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2017-2018

Holidays of Distinction with Door to Door Service



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Welcome to our 2017-2018 Air & Cruise programme which has been prepared by the Consortium of Independent Tour Operators (CITO) of which we are a member.

There are some new and exciting destinations including a tour of the Western USA with visits to Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park, the Island of Corfu, Tasty Tuscany, the Pilgrim Road to Santiago de Compostela, the Austrian Tyrol based in Mayrhofen and an alternative Lakes and Mountains of Switzerland based on Lake Lucerne.

Also new for 2017 there is a selection of River 'Cruise and Stay' Holidays. These combine a cruise from Venice on the River Po with a stay on Lake Garda, the River Danube with a stay in Vienna and a Rhine Cruise with a stay in the Black Forest, you will find these on pages 27-29.

Many of the regular holidays which have proven to be popular with our clients feature in the programme including New Zealand, South Africa, Mediterranean islands and river and ocean cruises.

2016 has been very successful with many holidays fully booked. So we invite you to see what is on offer for 2017 and make your booking early to avoid disappointment.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you in 2017.

Look what we include in the holiday price:

▶ Door to Door Service

We will collect you from home at the beginning of your holiday and return you to your home after your holiday. (Please check for details of this service). Please note some departures may involve early starts from home.

▶ Flights

On all flights we include the cost of an allocated seat and one item of hold luggage. For the popular destinations in Europe we aim to offer flights from a London airport and also a northern airport, usually Manchester. Flights to long haul destinations usually fly from London. Also some European destinations only have flights from one UK airport and these may also require a London departure.

Due to airline schedules some flights may depart early morning. Although this means an early start, it also means you arrive earlier at your destination and can start to enjoy your holiday.

▶ Accommodation

We use hotels that are at least to the UK standard of 3* and are often higher. The hotels are either checked by a member of CITO staff or agents acting on our behalf.

▶ Meals

All holidays include full breakfast every day and most dinners (see individual holidays for details). On all river and ocean cruises breakfast, lunch and dinner are included. Also on all river cruises (except Springtime in the Heart of Paris), there is an inclusive drinks package covering drinks at the bar and with meals.

▶ Excursions

All excursions detailed on individual itineraries are included together with admissions to attractions, boat trips and rail tickets. Some excursions involve walking and may be unsuitable for those with limited mobility. Please check before booking.

▶ Overnight Stops

On some of the river cruises departing from the UK by coach, CITO are offering an overnight dinner bed and breakfast package at a hotel in the Kent area at the start of the holiday at a supplementary charge. Please ask if this is available from your local area.

▶ Tour Manager

All of our holidays (except ocean cruises and Springtime in the Heart of Paris) are escorted by an experienced Tour Manager who will be with you throughout your holiday. The Tour Manager will travel with you from the UK or join you at your destination airport. Someone will always be available to greet and assist you at the departure airport.

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The holiday packages inclusive of flights offered within this brochure are protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. The ATOL licence number is 6218. We have appropriate financial protection in place to fully safeguard your money. Full details are available on request. When you buy an ATOL protected package holiday you will receive an ATOL certificate. This lists the details of the services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. You must take this certificate with you when you travel.



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HOW TO BOOK

You can book by contacting our usual Travel Centre telephone number. Payment can be made by cheque, cash or debit card. There will be no fee for debit cards but credit cards may incur a charge (please ask for details). If you would like to check availability or to discuss your booking requirement for any holiday we are here to help. All air tours and river cruises require a minimum deposit of £150 per person or 10% of the holiday whichever is the greatest. A deposit of 20% is required on all the ocean cruises.

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Highlights of Southern Ireland

23rd August 2017 | 10 days | £1295 per person

Explore the fascinating coastlines of the Emerald Isle. See the cliffs from the sea, the National Park from a jaunting car, kiss the Blarney Stone, Dart into Dublin – and so much more!

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Dublin. A local coach will transfer us to the west coast where we will check into the Diamond Coast Hotel, Enniscrone our base for the next 3 nights. We will have dinner in the hotel.

DAY 2: After breakfast this morning, we travel north, following much of the coastline to the pretty town of Donegal. In the late morning we will enjoy a wonderful waterbus ride out into the bay to view the seal colony and the Bluestack Mountains with an interesting commentary on the way out and a fun sing-a-long on the way back. After some free time for lunch, we return to the hotel with a break in Sligo en-route.

DAY 3: Today we focus on Mayo as we follow sections of the coast road, via views of Downpatrick Head and Achill Island arriving at Westport in time for lunch. A little road train takes us for a visit to fascinating Westport House, rightly called the most beautiful house in Ireland. We return to the hotel via the enticing Foxford Woollen Mills.

DAY 4: We change location today as we enjoy the drive south towards County Kerry. We make a brief morning call into the pilgrimage village of Knock before we travel to Galway with free time for lunch. This afternoon we embark on the final leg of our journey to Tralee, arriving at the Earl of Desmond Hotel, our base for the next 3 nights. Dinner will be in the hotel this evening.

DAY 5: Today we are joined by a local guide for a full day as we explore some of the stunning highlights of the breathtaking Ring of Kerry, with photo and refreshment breaks along our route. We return via the Killarney National Park and experience a wonderful jaunting car ride through narrow lanes inaccessible to our coach. We will have a little free time in Killarney to end a wonderful day, before returning to our hotel for dinner.

DAY 6: "A load of ole Blarney" today as we travel to the popular city of Cork, with its centre located on an island in



the River Lee. After time here for a browse around and early lunch, we call at nearby Blarney Castle where you can explore at leisure and possibly venture up the tower to kiss that very lucky stone! We return to Tralee via an alternative route from the morning.

DAY 7: We enjoy a short lunchtime stop in Portlaoise as we head back across Ireland today towards our final 3 night stay in the picturesque seaside town of Bray on the Wicklow Coast. A pleasant walk along the esplanade before or after dinner will make for a relaxing wind down.

DAY 8: This morning our coach takes us to the capital city Dublin for a panoramic tour before we are free to explore at leisure for the remainder of the day. During the tour we will be shown where the train station is and where to meet our guide in the afternoon to board the Dublin Dart train for a scenic ride back to Bray. There is a short walk back to the hotel when we arrive and dinner will be in the hotel this evening.

DAY 9: A relaxing morning in Bray with time for a stroll along the esplanade. After lunch, we take the short journey to Powerscourt House & Gardens for a chance to explore the beautiful gardens. Highlights include the Italian and Japanese Gardens and Tower Valley. We return to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 10: Today we leave Ireland. Our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

Diamond Coast Hotel, Enniscrone

★★★★

Situated on Killala Bay, this excellent family-run hotel is one of the most scenically positioned in County Sligo and provides a perfect base for Western Ireland. All rooms feature TV, tea/coffee making facilities, telephone and hairdryer.

The Earl of Desmond Hotel, Tralee

★★★★

Set in mature landscaped gardens, this is a popular base for touring the southwest region. All rooms feature free Wifi, TV, tea/coffee making facilities, safe and telephone.

Esplanade Hotel, Bray ★★★

Located on the seafront at the foot of Bray Head with fantastic views of the sea and promenade, this beautiful Victorian building boasts a feel of old-world charm and historical elegance. All rooms feature free WiFi, TV, tea/coffee making facilities, safe and telephone.

Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Diamond Coast Hotel, Enniscrone
- ◆ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Earl of Desmond Hotel, Tralee
- ◆ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Esplanade Hotel, Bray
- ◆ Coach travel and tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: £220



Tasty Tuscany

17th May & 17th September 2017 | 8 days | £1095 per person

Discover the main ingredients of Italian life and their love of great food on this tour to glorious Tuscany. See the sights amidst some of Italy's most stunning landscapes and try your hand at the art of pasta making in an authentic country farmhouse, taking in the feast of the senses that is "la dolce vita".

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Italy. A local coach will transfer us to the Hotel Manzoni, Montecatini Terme, our base for the next 7 nights.

DAY 2: This morning we visit a typical local farmhouse for our introduction to the tasty world of Italian cuisine. Learn how to prepare pasta, sauce, crostini and tiramisu, before we taste some local wine and olive oil. Having worked up an appetite, our morning ends with a typical Tuscan lunch of pasta and wine. This afternoon we meet our guide in Lucca for a tour of this charming town with its cathedral, Church of San Michele and well preserved city walls.

DAY 3: After breakfast today we visit Siena for a guided tour of this important medieval city. The highlight is the Piazza del Campo, the seashell-shaped square, on which the famous Palio horserace takes place each year. The imposing cathedral is a sight to behold. After time for lunch, we continue into the Chianti Valley, where the hilly landscape is interspersed with vineyards and palaces, we will stop to sample some wine.

DAY 4: We leave the coach behind today and take the train into Florence. Our local guide will meet us at the station and show us this beautiful Renaissance city. We will visit the Duomo de Santa Maria de Fiore, the Giotto Bell Tower and the historic district before some free time to admire the shops on the Ponte Vecchio, or to enjoy an Italian espresso, or a gelato.

DAY 5: Today we visit the medieval village of Vinci, birthplace of its most famous son, Leonardo da Vinci. We will visit the Museum of Leonardo and admire the models, which were constructed in accordance with his own drawings. He was truly years ahead of his time. We will also visit a coffee roaster and enjoy a chocolate tasting before we continue to the beautiful village of Lari, which enjoys an exquisite location in the hills of Pisa surrounded by cypress and olive groves.

DAY 6: You have the day at leisure today to explore Montecatini.

DAY 7: After breakfast we travel to Pisa to be charmed by this antique, former sea republic. We will see the impressive cathedral, the baptistery and of course, the world-famous Leaning Tower. After time for lunch, we continue to Versilia, the Tuscan seaside. Enjoy a little sightseeing in the Pietrasanta Marina, with its golden sand, it boasts one of the best beaches in Italy.

DAY 8: Today we leave Tuscany. Our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.



Hotel Manzoni, Montecatini Terme ★★★★★

Located in the heart of Montecatini Terme, the hotel is just a few steps away from the local spas. All rooms are tastefully decorated and feature telephone, hairdryer, satellite TV, air-conditioning, safe and WiFi. The coach drop off area is 150m from the hotel.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Hotel Manzoni
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: £110



Norway

Land of Fjords and Mountains

27th June 2017 | 8 days | £1795 per person

Norway – land of spectacular fjords, snow-capped mountains and historic villages. Our base is at a superior family run hotel on the Hardangerfjord from where we explore some of the best scenery in the country.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for our flight to Norway. A local coach will transfer us through beautiful scenery of the fjords and mountains to the Hotel Ullensvang, our base for the next 7 nights.

DAY 2: After breakfast we have free time to explore the village of Lofthus. Later, we enjoy a guided walking tour through the local apple orchards via the church, enjoying a refreshing glass of the local apple juice en-route.

DAY 3: Today we drive to Kinsarvik to get the ferry to Utne, a delightful village on the Hardanger, here we have an included visit to the Folk Museum to see national costumes, old style farmers' houses and learn about the Hardanger Fiddle. We then take the narrow yet beautiful waterside drive to Jondal, from here, weather permitting, a drive up the spectacular road to the Fonna Glacier to see the summer skiing. We return via the new tunnel under the Folgefonna Glacier.

DAY 4: Today you have the day at leisure to relax in the hotel or explore at your own pace.

DAY 5: Today we take the new road bridge across Hardanger and onwards to Voss, on the shores of lovely Vangsvatnet Lake. Here we enjoy an included ride on 'Norway in a Nutshell' mountain train to Flam, followed by a stunning fjords cruise featuring Naeroyfjord, the narrowest in Norway. We continue via the famous Stalheim ancient coach road enjoying the spectacular valley views before returning to Lofthus.

DAY 6: Today we enjoy a drive along the Sorfjord to Eidfjord for a chance to see the cruise ship terminal before our included visit to the Hardangervidda Nature Centre with its grass roof and informative video on life on Hardanger and the fjords. Later we head across the fjord to the beautiful village of Ulvik, taking the scenic fjord and mountain road. We have time here to explore and take lunch in one of the many cafes, before heading into the hills for a tour and tasting of a local



cider farm using apples from their own orchards. We enjoy the spectacular view before returning to the hotel.

DAY 7: After breakfast we head to Odda, with a little free time for shopping before continuing through the mighty Folgefonna Tunnel and on to the Barony at Rosendal for a visit and guided tour. A 1665 manor house in an idyllic setting, see very special Scandinavian interiors and explore the romantic Renaissance rose garden. There will be time for lunch in the famous greenhouse, make your own selection from delicious cakes or lunches using ingredients from the Barony Kitchen Garden. Later we return to the hotel.

DAY 8: Today we leave Norway. Time permitting, we will have time in Bergen to explore the harbour side where you will see the famous colourful leaning wooden houses along the Bryggen Harbour. Our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

Hotel Ullensvang ★★★★★

Situated on the Hardangerfjord in Lofthus the hotel has been run by the same family for over 165 years. The hotel garden has a fabulous view of the Folgefonna Glacier, which towers majestically over the blue waters of the fjord. The activity centre offers tennis court, squash, pool, table tennis, fitness room, a golf simulator and an indoor and outdoor swimming pool. The outdoor pool has an 88m long swimming channel which ends in an infinity pool. The en-suite rooms all have a view of the fjord and are equipped with satellite TV, radio, mini-bar, hairdryer and WiFi.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Portage
- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Hotel Ullensvang
- ◆ All rooms have fjord views
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: **£255**



Cyprus - The Jewel of The Mediterranean

10th April & 9th October 2017 | 10 days | £1355 per person (Apr) £1455 per person (Oct)

Standing at the crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa, Cyprus has had a tumultuous history. Today its historic background merges with the natural beauty ranging from golden beaches to rugged coastlines to rolling hills and forest clad mountains, dotted with picturesque villages.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Cyprus. A local coach will transfer us to the Sentido Cypria Bay Hotel, our base for the next 9 nights.

DAY 2: Today we enjoy a morning guided tour of the city of Paphos, once the ancient capital of Cyprus now emerging as one of the most popular resorts on the island. The city offers many attractions. We will visit Panagia Church, built in the 13th Century over the ruins of an early Byzantine basilica, it is believed that St Paul was flogged here by the Roman Governor. Afternoon free in Paphos.

DAY 3: After breakfast this morning, we depart on a full day guided excursion to the pine clad mountains of Troodos, dotted with picturesque villages. We visit the famous Kykkos Monastery, originally founded by the Byzantines in 1092 and is renowned for its wealth of frescoes and mosaics. Inside the church is the golden altar, the centrepiece of which is the famous icon of the Virgin. We continue to the village of Omodos, a wine producing village with a quaint cobblestone square.

DAY 4: Today you have a free day to relax and enjoy the sunshine, or perhaps take the bus into Paphos or onward to Coral Bay.

DAY 5: Today we enjoy a full day guided excursion to Nicosia, the capital city of Cyprus. We will see the Archbishop's Palace and visit the Cathedral of St John and also the Archaeological Museum and restored 19th Century Quarter. Lunch is included today in a local tavern.

DAYS 6 & 7 Free days today to further explore the local area or enjoy the hotel facilities.

DAY 8: After breakfast today we depart on a scenic journey along the coast to Limassol, Cyprus's second largest city. A bustling port and resort, the city is renowned for its shopping and cafes. We visit the beautiful setting of

Aphrodite's birthplace, situated on the old coastal road. We also visit Curium, the stunning amphitheatre built into the sea cliffs outside of Limassol. Free time to wander along the seafront or explore the local market.

DAY 9: Day at leisure to top-up the tan or embark on some last minute shopping or sightseeing.

DAY 10: Today we leave Cyprus. Our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.



Sentido Cypria Bay Hotel, Paphos

★★★★

The beachfront location of the hotel makes it ideal for the perfect relaxing holiday in the sun. All rooms are en-suite and have a balcony with air-conditioning, satellite TV, tea/coffee making facilities, mini-fridge, safe, hairdryer and WiFi.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 9 nights All Inclusive at the Sentido Cypria Bay Hotel
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: **£160/£180**
Sea view supplement: **£90/£100** per person



The Italian Lakes

Based at Stresa on Lake Maggiore

23rd June 2017 | 8 days | £1155 per person

Lake Maggiore is situated in the north west of Italy and crosses the border into Switzerland. The resort of Stresa is an ideal location on the shores of the Borromean Gulf. Once a tiny fishing village Stresa is now a bustling and vibrant town.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Italy. A local coach will transfer us to the Hotel Milan Speranza Au Lac, our base for the next 7 nights.

DAY 2: After breakfast our guide will take us on a morning tour of Stresa, which is sprinkled with villas, grand hotels and parks, and has a beautiful lakeside promenade with magnificent views over the lake. The afternoon is at leisure to explore further. The centre of Stresa has a good selection of cafes, traditional souvenir shops and boutiques. There is a cable car up Monte Mottarone with fantastic views over the lake to the Alps and beyond.

DAY 3: This morning we drive to the Franciacorta wine area to visit the gardens of Quistini Castle. A 16th Century residence, unique and filled with history, it is particularly famous for its enchanting and romantic park which offers more than 500 varieties of roses, hidden green corners and a secret hydrangea garden. We continue to the stunning Villa Visconti Borromeo Litta, known for its monumental nymphaeum and a series of symmetrically located rooms where the art collection of the family was displayed to welcome their guests.

DAY 4: Today we take a short boat ride to the Borromean Islands with admission to the Palace. The monumental Baroque palace and the majestic and scenic gardens have made the islands famous. The gardens contain many rare and exotic plants and the spectacular blossoming is planned to ensure that it is filled with colours and scents from March to October. Afternoon at leisure in Stresa.

DAY 5: After breakfast this morning we take a scenic drive into Switzerland to the town of Lugano which lies on the northern side of Lake Lugano and is surrounded by mountains offering splendid viewpoints. The traffic free historic town centre with its Mediterranean style squares and arcades



invite you to relax & enjoy the sights and sounds of the delightful town. After lunch we continue our scenic tour to Locarno where we will have plenty of free time to wander the narrow lanes of the Old Town which all lead to the Piazza Grande. The 12th Century Castle and the Church of Madonna del Sasso are two of the many sights the town has to offer visitors.

DAY 6: Today is at leisure to explore independently.

DAY 7: This morning we depart on our excursion to Lake Orta, the lake that most tourists have not yet discovered. The stunningly beautiful views of the lake, with the glistening silver blue of the lake water contrasting with the backdrop of mountains, gives the place an eerie silence which is relaxing and enchanting. We continue to the town of Arona which enjoys a lovely climate and faces the splendid Lake Maggiore. The town is also known for the San Carlone statue, dedicated to San Carlo Borromeo, second only in size to the Statue of Liberty in New York.

DAY 8: Today we leave Stresa, our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

Hotel Milan Speranza Au Lac

★★★★

The Hotel Milan Speranza Au Lac comprises of two buildings which are located side by side in the centre of Stresa, close to the boat landing stage and shopping area. It has a superb position overlooking the lake, the Borromean Islands and the Alps. Rooms are en-suite and have air-conditioning, Satellite TV, safe, hairdryer and WiFi.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Portage
- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Milan Speranza Au Lac, Stresa
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: **£130**
Lake view supplement: **£90** per person



Greek Island of Corfu

8th May 2017 | 8 days | £1195 per person

Think Corfu and you conjure up images of white-washed villages cascading down hillsides, azure seas sparkling in bright sunshine and powder-soft, white sand beaches. Corfu, the town, has a wealth Greek, French and British influences in its maze of cobbled streets and alleyways.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Greece. A local coach will transfer us to the Elea Beach Hotel, our base for the next 7 nights.

DAY 2: This morning we have a half day guided tour of Corfu Town. The town is a maze of narrow streets dominated by the 16th Century fortress. Shops and stalls sell local specialties such as wild honey, fig cakes and handmade lace. We will also visit Achillion Palace, where we will have a guided tour of the museum and time to explore the gardens. You may wish to remain in Corfu Town to explore further and return to the hotel at your leisure, or take the coach back to the hotel.

DAY 3: Today we enjoy a full day excursion of the island of Corfu. Leaving our resort we head in the direction of the fishing village of Kassiopi where we make a brief stop.

Then following the coastal road, we pass Kalami & Kouloura which was home to Lawrence Durrell. We will pass through Issaki, Ipsos and Dassia with the opportunity to photograph the famous Mouse Island. We will stop at the Koum Kouat distillery and sample the freshly produced wares before we return to our resort via picturesque Paleokastritsa and the famous Bella Vista.

DAY 4: Today you have the day at leisure to enjoy the hotel and the surrounding area.

DAY 5: Today we enjoy a cruise to the Islands of Paxos and Antipaxos. Our first stop is Paxos where there will be time to stroll down the narrow alleys and enjoy a coffee with a view of the Island of Saint Nicklaus or mainland Greece.

We then continue our cruise to the Blue Caves. The shading of the water from light blue to turquoise and emerald is spectacular. We have a short stop at Antipaxos with its crystal clear waters and wonderful landscape, and maybe even a swim, before we return to the hotel.

DAY 6: This morning we depart the hotel for a full day excursion to spectacular Albania. We clear passport control at Corfu Town and take the hydrofoil across the blue seas of

the Albanian coast. Upon arrival, we visit the city of Agion Saranda, known as the Pearl of the Balkans. After some free time we continue to the historic city of Vouthroto, a real archaeological treasure dating back to the Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Venetian times. We return to Agion Saranda where we enjoy lunch before we continue to the Blue Eye, a natural water spring where our guide will tell us all about the myth of this amazing phenomenon. Free time back at Agion Saranda before we take the hydrofoil back to Corfu.

DAY 7: Today is at leisure.

DAY 8: Today we leave Corfu. Our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.



Elea Beach Hotel ★★★★★

Situated in the resort of Dassia, 12km from Corfu Town, this family run hotel is set in a large olive grove and is surrounded by beautiful landscaped gardens and on a Blue Flag award-winning beach. All hotel rooms have air-conditioning, satellite TV, radio, telephone, fridge, hairdryer, WiFi and balcony with mountain or seaview. The hotel also boasts a saltwater swimming pool, beachfront tavern, shop, table tennis & entertainment.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 7 nights All Inclusive at the hotel including lunches and drinks from the bar and with meals
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: £195



Madeira - The Island of Eternal Spring

24th April & 16th October 2017 | 8 days | £1255 per person

Delight in the enchanting gardens and picturesque villages on the beautiful Island of Madeira. From our base near to the capital of Funchal, our included excursions offer you the best the island has to offer.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Madeira. A local coach will transfer us to the Hotel Baia Azul, our base for the next 7 nights.

DAY 2: This morning we have a guided tour of Funchal, including the Old Town, the market and an embroidery factory. We will also visit a local wine cellar where you will be able to sample Madeira Wine.

DAY 3: Today we enjoy a full day excursion to the east of the island. We start in Camacha, one of the most rural and picturesque villages in Madeira, well known for the wicker basket industry and colourful folklore. We continue to Pico do Arieiro which at over 1800 meters high is the third highest peak on the island. We travel on to Santana for lunch, then Portela which overlooks the north coast of the island, a superb photo shoot opportunity. Our final stop will be the historic city of Machico, the second most populated on the island.

DAY 4: Today you have the day at leisure to enjoy the hotel, or maybe Funchal.

DAY 5: After breakfast we depart on a scenic excursion

around the west of the island starting with a visit to the typical fishing village of Camara de Lobos. We continue to Ribeira Brava, named after its stream. This inviting and relaxing village makes a perfect stop. We proceed to Porto Moniz where we will enjoy an included lunch at a local taverna-restaurant. Our final stop will be Cabo Girao, the world's second highest cape at 580 metres.

DAY 6: Another day at leisure to explore the surroundings.

DAY 7: After breakfast today we enjoy our morning excursion to the Gardens of Quinta do Palheiro Ferreiro, which have the most valuable and exotic plants on the Island of Madeira. Especially look out for the camellia section and the tropical garden. Apart from the beautiful gardens, there is a Baroque chapel, a magnificent manor house dating back to the 18th Century and views over Funchal city. We will also visit the Botanical Gardens of Madeira. Return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure.

DAY 8: Today we leave Madeira. Our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

Hotel Baia Azul ★★★★★

Refurbished in 2016, this hotel is ideally located close to the seafront and its gardens enjoy panoramic views across the sea and the promenade. All bedrooms have air-conditioning, safe, telephone, satellite TV, hairdryers and our clients are guaranteed sea-view rooms. WiFi is available in public areas.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Hotel Baia Azul
- ◆ 2 lunches during days out
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: £240



Puglia - Italy's Hidden Gem

18th June & 24th September 2017 | 8 days | £1135 per person

The 'heel' of Italy is a land of memorable coastal and hilltop towns, picturesque seascapes, olive groves and limestone precipices. We explore this fascinating area from our base in Martina Franca, a small town in the very heart of Puglia. The town has a lovely historic centre and a maze of winding alleys where whitewashed simplicity sits side by side with baroque extravagance.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Italy. A local coach will transfer us to the Park Hotel San Michele, our base for the next 7 nights.

DAY 2: Today we enjoy a scenic coach tour through the southern Italian countryside to visit Ostuni, 'La Citta Blanca'. Rising high above the vast olive carpeted plateau of the lower Murgia, Ostuni has long been an awe-inspiring sight for those travelling across Puglia. We continue to Alberobello, famous for its collection of Trullo, traditional dry-stone conical roofed dwellings which are only found in the Itria valley. Although there are many Trullo scattered around this region, Alberobello has the largest collection of original buildings, many of which are still occupied today and have been made a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DAY 3: After breakfast, we depart on our excursion to Lecce, nicknamed 'Florence of the South'. Built in local soft creamy limestone with dazzling architectural surprises around every corner, Lecce is a minor Baroque masterpiece. Its spider web of streets offers a range of vistas. The production of olive oil, wine and ceramics continues to be the mainstay of the local economy. We continue to Otranto, one of Puglia's most charming towns. The imposing castle, thick perimeter walls and robust towers dominate much of the town, giving way to a small port, a series of sea fronted promenades with excellent restaurants and the towns sandy beaches and turquoise waters.

DAY 4: Day at leisure to relax in the hotel, explore your surroundings or visit the local market.

DAY 5: This morning we depart on our excursion to Castel Del Monte, one of the many castles built in the 13th Century by Frederick II, Holy Roman Emperor. It is seen as his greatest and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The castle is a brilliant example of medieval architecture and a walk around the

outside of the castle walls is recommended to take in the views of the surrounding countryside. We continue to Trani, an instantly recognisable landmark for sailors navigating the Adriatic Sea over the centuries. Trani's iconic seafront Cathedral is one of the finest in Italy. The old town centre is a charming medieval network of streets with plenty of fine architecture arranged around the picturesque fishing port.

DAY 6: Today we enjoy a scenic coach tour to Matera, a town renowned for its cave-dwellings carved into the canyon. The cave-houses, or Sassi, where families once lived are now coming back to life as hotels, museums and restaurants. With picturesque lanes and ruins to explore, there is a lot to see.

DAY 7: Another free day for last minute shopping or sightseeing.

DAY 8: Today we leave Puglia, our local coach will transfer us to the airport and if time allows en-route, we will make a visit to Polignano a Mare. A shining gem on the coast perched atop a 20 meter high limestone cliff above the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic. Continue to the airport for our return flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

Park Hotel San Michele, Martina Franca ★★★★★

From a traditional farmhouse dating back to 1600 to a magnificent villa in the early 1900s, it is now a modern hotel in a superb location. Close to the centre of Martina Franca and the Old Town, the hotel also offers clients a delightful pool garden area ideal for relaxing and unwinding. All the rooms are en-suite with air-conditioning, mini-bar, free Wi-Fi, satellite TV, hairdryer and telephone.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Portage
- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Park Hotel San Michele
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: £120



The Beautiful Islands of Malta & Gozo

6th May & 30th September 2017 | 10 days | £1295 per person

The resort of St Paul's Bay on the north east coast of Malta, once a quiet fishing village is now a pleasant friendly and welcoming resort for all visitors. The many shops and cafes offer excellent service, local food and wine. The Promenade is directly in front of the hotel, ideal for a relaxing stroll after dinner.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Malta. A local coach will transfer us to the Dolmen Resort Hotel, our base for the next 9 nights.

DAY 2: After breakfast, join your Tour Manager for a welcome meeting and an introduction to the hotel and local area. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy your surroundings.

DAY 3: Today we have a full day excursion to Valletta, Malta's capital where a guide will show us the delights of the city. This city was built by the Knights of St John and is a Baroque masterpiece and a World Heritage City. Also included is the Malta Experience, a visual and audio spectacular showing the most important events of Malta's history.

DAY 4: Today you have the full day at leisure.

DAY 5: This morning, we take an excursion to Ta Qali Crafts Village where there will be a chance to see the traditional crafts of Malta, including pottery, silver and gold filigree, lace-making, glassblowing and furniture making. You will also visit San Anton Gardens and Palace, probably the best known gardens on the island. They are a botanical delight with mature trees, old stone urns and fountains, ponds and more formal flower beds. The afternoon is at leisure back at St. Paul's Bay.

DAY 6: Today we enjoy a full day excursion to Malta's sister island, Gozo. Gozo is famed for its character and places of interest such as the Calypso Cave, the Azur window in Dwerja and Ggantija Neolithic Temple which is the oldest man-made structure. Gozo's finest attribute is Ramla Bay whose lurid red sand and crystal clear turquoise waters make it one of the finest beaches in Europe.

DAY 7: This morning we will take a leisurely cruise around the bay where there will be a chance to see the beautiful coastline of Malta. Afternoon is free.

DAY 8: Today we leave early for a full day visiting Mosta



renowned for the Parish Church with the 3rd largest unsupported dome in Europe. Drive on to Rabat to the impressive St. Paul's Catacombs complex. This extraordinary labyrinth of narrow passages is where the Romans used to bury their dead and early Christians met in secret to perform mass. After a tour of this remarkable site we drive down to the Silent City, walk through the narrow streets of Mdina and admire the magisterial Palace and Mdina Cathedral. In the afternoon we continue to Domus Romana House, the last remaining Roman house from the 1st Century left on Malta. During the excavations a number of fine polychrome mosaic pavements were uncovered and are said to be some of the best-preserved artefacts outside of Italy. We then return to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 9: Today we enjoy a morning drive to the village of Dingli for a brief visit with a chance to see the cliffs which stand imposingly very high above the sea. The cliffs reach a height of 300 meters at their highest point and from here you will get spectacular views of Malta. Return to the hotel via a traditional Maltese village.

DAY 10: Today we leave the Island of Malta, our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight and your Door to Door service home.

Dolmen Resort Hotel ★★★★★

Located on the sea-front overlooking St Paul's Bay, the hotel has a private beach, 4 swimming pools, a Spa and free WiFi throughout. The en-suite rooms are all air-conditioned and have mini-bar, satellite TV, hairdryer, radio and safety deposit box.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ Welcome Drink
- ◆ 9 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Dolmen Resort Hotel
- ◆ House wine & water with dinner
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: **£165**
Sea view supplement: **£100** per person



Amalfi Coast - Minori

21st May 2017 | 8 days | £1175 per person

The Amalfi Coast, where picturesque villages and lemon groves cling to the sheer rock facing the sea; this is indeed a spectacular coastline. With its centuries of history and great natural beauty, there is a lot to discover and enjoy.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Italy. A local coach will transfer us to the Hotel Villa Romana, our base for the next 7 nights.

DAY 2: After breakfast this morning, we enjoy a short guided walking tour of Minori, a small pleasant seaside town founded by ancient Roman aristocrats who chose Minori for its beauty and mild climate. On your walk, you will begin to get to know the town and its residents, visit a traditional potter, see how Limoncello is made and explore the ruins of the Villa Romana. The afternoon is at leisure in Minori.

DAY 3: Today we enjoy a scenic drive to visit the city of Sorrento which overlooks the Bay of Naples. Here you can explore this delightful city with its many shops, boutiques and stunning views over to Mount Vesuvius and the Island of Capri. Sorrento is known for its many churches, the 14th Century Cathedral and its winding lanes and alleyways. Return to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 4: Another full day excursion today as we visit Amalfi and the town of Ravello, famous for its musical festival situated up in the mountains, overlooking the coast from Minori to Maori. We visit Rufolo and its beautiful gardens,

which so inspired Wagner and from where you can admire one of the best panoramic views on the entire Amalfi coast. There will be time to visit the ancient cathedral, explore its narrow side streets and perhaps sample a 'gelato' in the main square.

DAY 5: Enjoy a free day today to relax in the hotel or explore the town of Minori.

DAY 6: This morning we take the ferry across to the Island of Capri, a Mediterranean island renowned for its magical beauty with a mix of history, nature and style, loved by everyone from the Emperor Tiberius to Gracie Fields. Transport to and on the island with visits to both the towns of Capri and Anacapri with a local guide are included.

DAY 7: Today we take a guided tour of Pompeii. Here you can marvel at the excavated streets, amphitheatre, villa remains and bath house. Around every corner another magnificent sight awaits you on your visit to this infamous town. Return to the hotel in the afternoon with time to relax before dinner

DAY 8: Sadly we wave goodbye to the Amalfi Coast. Our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

Hotel Villa Romana ★★★★★

This family run hotel is ideally located just a few minutes' walk from the seafront promenade in Minori. All rooms are en-suite and air-conditioned with satellite TV, telephone, mini-bar, safe and hairdryer. WiFi available in the public areas. The restaurant serves traditional Italian cuisine.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Hotel Villa Romana, Minori
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: £130



Andalucian Capitals

24th April & 2nd October 2017 | 8 days | £1095 per person

The countryside of southern Spain is home to the region of Andalusia and away from the coastline, this fantastic area is considered by many to be the 'Soul of Spain'. Throughout Andalusia you will find beautiful examples of Roman, Arabian and Moorish influences, and many towns and cities bear the evidence of these civilisations, which have dominated Spain's colourful history.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Spain. A local coach will transfer us to our hotel in Antequera - geographically the centre of Andalusia, our base for the next 7 nights.

DAY 2: After breakfast this morning we have a guided walking tour of the town of Antequera. We meander down the narrow lanes and delightful squares in the old town, taking in the town walls, churches, monasteries, a fortress and Roman remains. The afternoon is at leisure to explore on your own.

DAY 3: Today we travel to Cordoba, home of the Moorish Caliphs and once the biggest city in Europe. We take a walk through the historical centre which has very crooked streets. The beautiful Calle de las Flores, the Street of Flowers, is an excellent example of traditional Moorish street design. We then visit the 1,000 year old mosque which is the second largest in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage site.

DAY 4: Another full day excursion today as we visit Granada and The Alhambra. Firstly we take a walk through the city with our guide. There will be a little free time to get a drink or a bite to eat before we go up to the world-famous and stunning Alhambra. A local guide will show us the unique architectural treasures of this magnificent fortress, and the Generalife, the spectacularly situated summer palace with its beautiful fountains and gardens.

DAY 5: An hours drive takes us to the city of Malaga, birthplace of Pablo Picasso. We enjoy a panoramic guided tour of the city which includes Gibralfaro Castle where we take a short break to take photos of the wonderful views over Malaga and its harbour. There will be free time in Malaga to further explore at your own pace.

DAY 6: A full day today with an excursion to Seville, the capital of Andalusia. We begin with a panoramic tour with our coach. Highlights include: Maria Luisa Park, beautiful Plaza



Espana, San Telmo Palace, the old tobacco factory, the gracious promenade along the banks of the River Guadalquivir and The Golden Tower. We visit the legendary Jewish Quarter, well known from the operas Carmen, Don Juan and The Barber of Seville. We have some free time for lunch and the rest of the afternoon at leisure to explore.

DAY 7: After breakfast today, we travel east of Malaga into the picturesque mountainous area of La Axarquia and stop in some of the delightful small white villages, and also an olive grove where we have a guided tour of an olive pressing plant. Then, what many consider to be one of the highlights of their holiday, the local Andalusian housewives will cook lunch for us, a delicious homemade meal in typical Spanish style. This is a great opportunity to interact with the local people and gain some insight into the day-to-day life in this fascinating region of Spain.

DAY 8: Sadly we wave goodbye to Andalusia. Our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

Hotel Antequera ★★★★★

Located on the outskirts of the city of Antequera, this lovely hotel is the perfect base for our tour. The spacious, comfortable rooms feature safe, mini-bar, TV and hairdryer. Other features of the hotel include an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, health club, bar/lounge and WIFI throughout.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Hotel Antequera
- ◆ Wine and water with dinner
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: £155



Little Trains of The Pyrenees

13th May & 23rd September 2017 | 8 days | £1095 per person (May) & £1145 per person (Sept)

Stretching the width of south-western France, from the wind scuffed surf of the Atlantic to the gentle drift of the Mediterranean, the Pyrenees form a magnificent backdrop of mountains some 400km long and act as the natural frontier between France and Spain. Our 'Little Trains' tour enables you to see a truly diverse landscape.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Spain. A local coach will transfer us to the Hotel Maritim, our base for the next 7 nights.

DAY 2: After breakfast this morning we depart on a trip to the Cap de Creus Nature Park on the local tractor train, the Roses Express. This cultural tourist train offers a unique way of travelling, with marvellous panoramic views over the Bay of Roses and nature park. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the hotel and surroundings.

DAY 3: This morning we drive to Villefranche De Confluent, in France, recently listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After time at leisure, we enjoy a trip on the Little Yellow Train to Font Romeu. One of the great railway journeys of the world, this historic metre-gauge electric railway rises through dramatic scenery, hugging the sides of the deep Tet Valley, winding between forests, chasms and gushing streams. We meet the coach at the other end and return to Roses.

DAY 4: Today you have the day at leisure to relax or explore the resort.

DAY 5: Today we enjoy an excursion on the rack railway to the Sanctuary of Nuria. Located in the Eastern Pyrenees, Vall de Nuria is a mountain resort with a unique landscape. It sits above one of the highest points of the Ribes Valley and is surrounded by peaks of almost 3,000m from which flow a multitude of water sources and torrents. From your seat on the rack railway you will see breath-taking scenery during the 12.5km journey over an incline of more than 1,000m. There will be some free time at the Sanctuary before taking the return train back down the mountain.

DAY 6: This morning we return to France to take the TPCF Train Rouge from Rivesaltes to Caudies de Fenouilledes. Then following a quick train change we take the open-top train to Axat. Part of this historic railway has been in existence since 1901. The journey takes us on a lovely ride through the Pays Cathare and Fenouilledes from the mountains to the sea.

Free time in Axat before we return to Roses in time for dinner.

DAY 7: After breakfast this morning, we depart on our excursion to Figueres for an included visit to the Dali Museum. Built by Salvador Dali, the museum's collection allows visitors a thought-provoking insight into Dali's unique and captivating world. You will have some free time to explore the town of Figueres. Like most traditional Spanish towns, Figueres is made up of a central Old Town, where the majority of the town's cultural attractions can be found. There is also a typical 'La Rambla' central avenue, which can be found at the heart of the shopping zone and links the old quarter with the newer parts of the town. We return to Roses and the afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 8: Today we leave Roses. Our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.



Hotel Maritim ★★★

Located on the seafront in Santa Margarita, Roses, the Hotel Maritim offers splendid views of the sea and Roses Bay. En-suite bedrooms feature air-conditioning, telephone, hairdryer, balcony and WiFi.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Hotel Maritim
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Train tickets for all services mentioned
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: £135



The Pilgrim Road to Santiago de Compostela

10th September 2017 | 9 days | £1225 per person

On our version of the Pilgrim Road, we experience not only beautiful and varied countryside along the way, but also bustling towns and cities.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Madrid. Our local coach will transfer us to Burgos and our hotel. Dinner this evening will be in the hotel.

DAY 2: After a leisurely breakfast today we enjoy a tour of Burgos, birthplace of the powerful Kingdom of Castile. We admire the Casa del Cordon, a beautiful 15th Century palace where Ferdinand and Isabella welcomed Columbus back from his second journey to the New World. A walk along the tree-lined promenade by the River Arlanzón takes us to the unique city gate, Arco de Santa Maria. The afternoon is free to explore at leisure, returning to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 3: We drive into the region of Leon today, with the opportunity to take a short walk along the Pilgrim Road. Travelling along the plain Tierra de Campos, we arrive at Fromista where we stop at the Castile Canal for some free time for lunch and to take in the local atmosphere. We continue to the city of Leon for a walking tour of the old town, with its narrow streets and many beautiful buildings. Dinner and overnight will be in Leon.

DAY 4: After breakfast, we leave Leon and travel to the district of El Bierzo, with a stop in Astorga. We resume our journey travelling across the Castilian Plain to Monte Lrago, where we have another opportunity to take a short walk along the Pilgrim Road. We arrive in El Bierzo, one of the many official wine districts, and enjoy dinner in a very typical local restaurant. Overnight will be in Ponferrada.

DAY 5: Today we travel along the last stretch of the Pilgrim Road to Santiago. As we cross into Galicia, known for being the wettest and therefore the greenest region in Spain, we stop in Cabreiro which at 1300m above sea level, affords wonderful views over the countryside. We continue our journey along some picturesque backroads until we stop in Portomarin, beautifully situated by the River Mino.

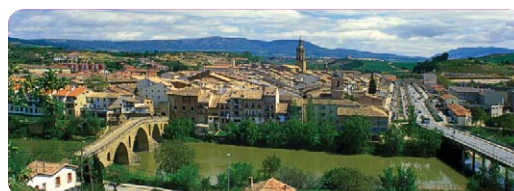
We continue to our hotel in Santiago, our home for the next 3 nights.

DAY 6: Now we have reached the end of the Pilgrim Road. This morning we have a guided tour of the historic centre of Santiago which is a big outdoor museum full of small, winding streets, pretty squares, old monasteries, mansions, typical Galician houses and one of the world's oldest universities. The tour ends at the Cathedral where St James is buried under the main altar. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this amazing city and don't forget to try the speciality of the city, Santiago Tart and the local Ribeiro wine.

DAY 7: Today we take a tour to the Rias Baixas area of Galicia. The most appreciated wine in the region is Albariño. We will visit one of the local bodegas where we will learn about the history of this wine and taste 2 of their favourites. We continue past the coastal resort of Sanxenxo to O' Grove right on the tip of a small peninsula for great views of the Atlantic. From here, weather permitting, we take a boat trip out to the mussel and oyster farms, with as many mussels and wine as you like included. We return to Santiago for dinner.

DAY 8: After some free time in Santiago for last minute shopping, we make our way to Salamanca. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

DAY 9: After breakfast this morning, we transfer to Madrid Airport for our flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.



Hotel Rice Reyes Catolicos ★★★★★ Burgos

Recently refurbished, this charming hotel is located in the heart of Burgos.

Hotel Conde Luna ★★★★★ Leon

This hotel is located in the centre of Leon, near to the Cathedral.

Hotel Celuisma Ponferrada ★★★★★ Ponferrada

A modern hotel on the outskirts on Ponferrada.

Hotel Gelmirez ★★★ Santiago de Compostela

This modern hotel is just a 10 minute walk from the Cathedral.

Hotel Abba Fonseca ★★★★★ Salamanca

Located in the historical city centre.

All hotel rooms feature en-suite bathroom, mini-bar, TV, hairdryer and WiFi.

Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door service
- ◆ 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Burgos
- ◆ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast in Leon
- ◆ 1 night bed & breakfast in Ponferrada with dinner in a local restaurant
- ◆ 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Santiago de Compostela
- ◆ 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast in Salamanca
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: **£250**



Mayrhofen & The Austrian Tyrol

8th June 2017 | 8 days | £1145 per person

The beautiful Austrian Tyrol is located in the heart of the Alps and offers stunning scenery and panoramic views of lakes and mountains. Our tour shows off some of the highlights of the region from our base in Mayrhofen in the Ziller valley.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Germany, where our local coach will be waiting to transfer us to the Spa Hotel Strass, our base for the next 7 nights.

DAY 2: Today we enjoy a scenic drive over the Gerlos Pass to the Krimml Waterfalls, the highest waterfalls in Europe. There is a short walk to the base of the waterfalls. We continue our drive along the Pinzgau Valley to Kitzbuhel, the famous winter and summer resort in the heart of the Alps. Late afternoon we return to Mayrhofen in time for dinner.

DAY 3: This morning we travel to Salzburg where we have included a walking tour through the centre of the city. This city is steeped in history and charm and a leisurely stroll through this Baroque showcase will reveal an irresistible variety of architecture, history and cultural attractions. The afternoon is free for you to explore Salzburg further before we return to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 4: A full free day for you to relax. Why not take one of the lifts to the top of the mountains for stunning views of the valley or take the steam train through the Ziller Valley.

DAY 5: After breakfast we travel to Jenbach where we board our train to Lake Achen. The Achensee Railway is Europe's oldest steam operated cog railway. We arrive at the emerald green lake nestled between the Karwendel and Rofan mountain ranges; the largest lake in the Tyrol. Here we embark on our included scenic cruise around the lake, with free time in Pertisau before returning to our hotel.

DAY 6: This morning we take the short, scenic drive to the pretty riverside town of Rattenberg, the smallest town in the Tyrol. After a little free time, we continue to Kramsach for our included visit to the Tyrolean Farmhouse Museum. This open-air museum features fragments of rural Tyrolean architecture which have been collected and brought together. Here you can visit 14 farmhouses with a mill, blacksmiths and a chapel, which provide an insight into rural life.

DAY 7: Another free day for more sightseeing or last minute shopping.

DAY 8: Today we say goodbye to the Tyrol. Our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

Spa Hotel Strass ★★★★★

A popular family run hotel in the centre of Mayrhofen. All rooms have en-suite facilities, TV, hairdryer, telephone, safe, balcony and WiFi. There is an indoor swimming pool and spa facilities, lobby bar, and some nights feature live musical entertainment in the sports bar.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Portage
- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Spa Hotel Strass, Mayrhofen
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ All entrances and trains mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: £75



Christmas in the Austrian Tyrol

20th December 2017 | 8 days | £1395 per person

The scenic Austrian Tyrol becomes even more magical at Christmas – wonderful scenery, festive decorations and warm hospitality at our four star hotel in the centre of the resort of Kirchberg.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Munich, where our local coach will be waiting to transfer us to the Hotel Zentral, our base for the next 7 nights. Dinner will be in the hotel.

DAY 2: Following a leisurely breakfast, we depart to Alpbach, voted the prettiest village in the Tyrol thanks to its architectural style and lovely floral decorations in the summer. We have time for lunch here before we continue to Rattenberg, the smallest town in the Tyrol, renowned for its glass industry. Late afternoon we have included a torch-lit walk through the village followed by Gluhwein and cookies. We return to the hotel for dinner.



DAY 3: This morning we depart the hotel and travel via the market town of Fieberbrunn to the picturesque lakeside town of Zell-am See. We continue over the Pass Turn mountain road to Kitzbuhel to enjoy the magical winter scenery. There will be plenty of time to soak up the wonderful aroma of Gluhwein and gingerbread in this pretty medieval town before returning to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 4: Following breakfast our coach will take us to the Christmas Markets at Innsbruck, which are often referred to as the most beautiful in the entire Alpine region. The beautifully preserved medieval facades light up with the seasonal decorations. Strolling through the markets you will find traditional Christmas ornaments, handicrafts and other winter treats. You will have plenty of time for last minute Christmas gift shopping. After time for lunch, we continue to Wattens to visit Swarovski Crystal World before returning to the hotel. This evening we have dinner and live entertainment.

DAY 5 - CHRISTMAS EVE: This morning we leave for a short drive through the spectacular winter scenery, before returning to Kirchberg for the afternoon at leisure to maybe wander around the local shops or for the more adventurous, maybe a cable car ride. This evening we enjoy a 5-course gala dinner at the hotel.

DAY 6 - CHRISTMAS DAY: Merry Christmas! Enjoy free time this morning to open your presents before our festive turkey lunch. This afternoon we have arranged a traditional sleigh ride, hopefully in the snow!

DAY 7 - BOXING DAY: Today we have arranged an excursion to Salzburg, here you will have a guided tour and then time to stroll around the city centre. Many of the lanes and alleyways of the Old Town are particularly charming during the Christmas season. We will leave late afternoon and return to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 8: Today we say goodbye to our winter wonderland. Our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

Hotel Zentral ★★★★★
 This hotel is located in the centre of Kirchberg. All rooms are en-suite and have a balcony with views of the surrounding mountains, satellite TV, telephone, safe, hairdryer and WiFi. Guests have use of the wellness area.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Portage
- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Hotel Zentral Kirchberg
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: £75



Christmas in Bavaria

22nd December 2017 | 8 days | £1455 per person

Winter in Bavaria sees the mountains covered in white powder snow and the festive spirit can be felt over the Bavarian winter wonderland. Enjoy the crisp, fresh air and wonderful scenery on our Christmas tour.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Munich, where our local coach will be waiting to transfer us to the Hotel Gasthof Huber, our base for the next 7 nights.

DAY 2: Today we have a half day guided excursion of the city of Munich, capital of Bavaria. We will visit the Olympic Park, where once the first Zeppelins landed and which became the site for the 1972 Games. There will be some free time to explore the Christmas Market in the city centre, before heading to the Town Hall on the Marienplatz to see the Glockenspiel clock with its entertaining figures jousting. Dinner this evening will be in a typical Bavarian biergarten restaurant with traditional local specialties.

DAY 3 - CHRISTMAS EVE: This morning we will head for Rosenheim, a quaint town in the south of Bavaria. A local guide will take us on a short tour which will conclude at the Christmas Market in the town centre. Enjoy the festive spirit before returning to the hotel. Dinner tonight is a traditional 4 course Bavarian Christmas dinner. There will be chance to attend the Midnight Holy Mass in the church of Ebersberg.

DAY 4 - CHRISTMAS DAY: Merry Christmas! There will be plenty of time for you to open some Christmas presents before we tuck into a typical Bavarian Roast Duck Christmas lunch. Dinner will be served in the hotel.

DAY 5 - BOXING DAY: Today we will experience a beautiful panoramic drive through Bavarian countryside to the town of Erding, popular for its beer! A local guide will walk us through the historic Old Town before we enjoy a 2 course lunch in a traditional, Bavarian restaurant. We return to the hotel where tea and coffee, traditional gingerbread and cake will be served. Dinner will be served in the hotel this evening.

DAY 6: This morning a sleigh or carriage, depending on the weather, will be waiting outside our hotel to take us on a tour. Relax and enjoy the brisk air on your face as you dash through the winter wonderland. Around midday we will travel to the chocolate factory in Rott am Inn where fabulous

pralines are made. We learn more on a guided sweet tour.

Dinner tonight will be in the hotel.

DAY 7: After breakfast we depart on an excursion to Chiemsee. The New Palace on the Herrenchiemsee Island is the largest built by King Ludwig II. We board the ferry in Prien and sail to the island. Highlights include the State Staircase, the Great Hall of Mirrors and the State Bedroom. Modelled on the Palace of Versailles, its fountains, statues and huge ornamental ponds were also replicated. After this royal tour, we board the ferry back to the mainland and return by coach to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 8: Today we say goodbye to our winter wonderland. Our local coach will transfer us to the airport for our return flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

Hotel Gasthof Huber ★★★★★

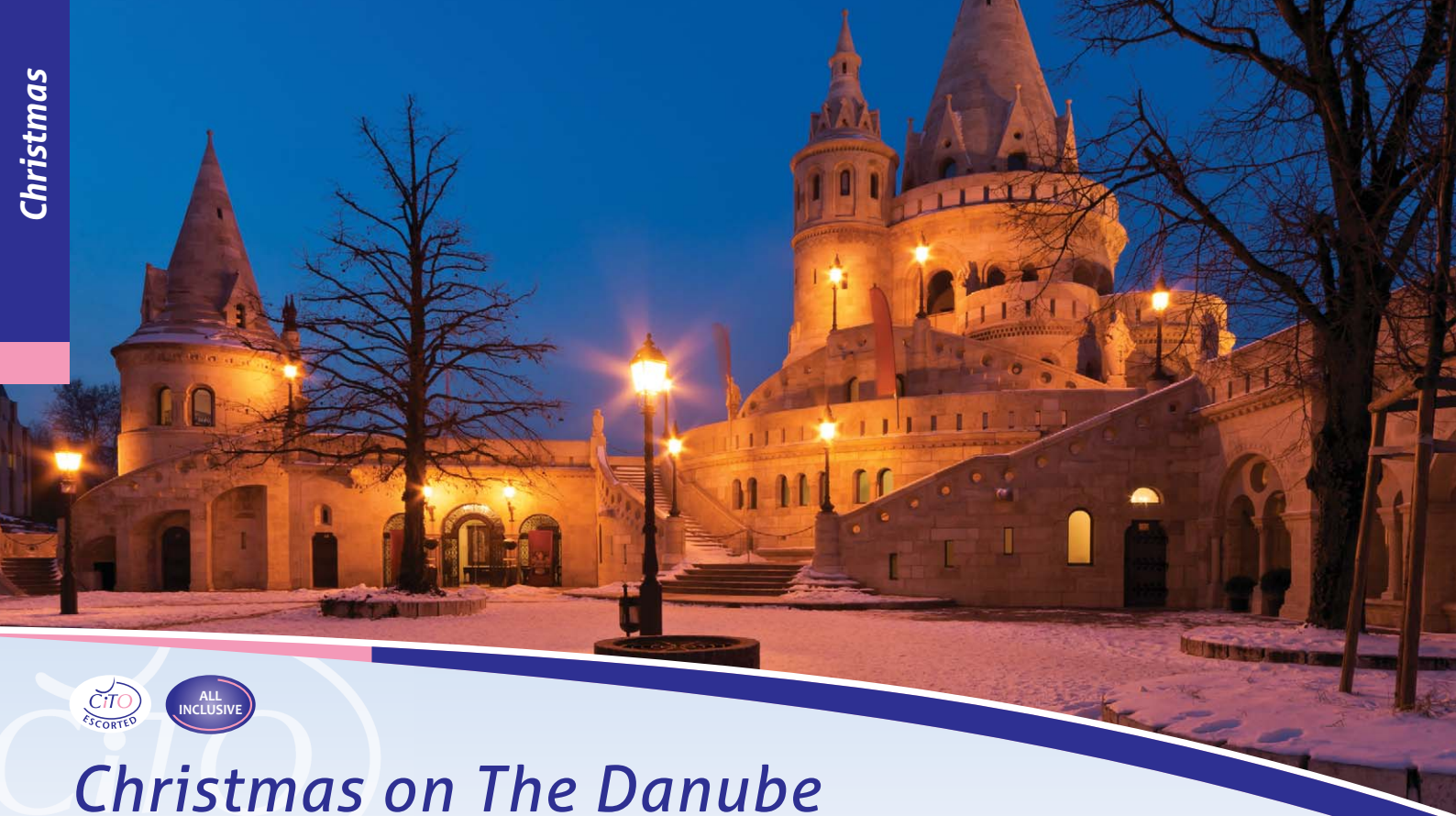
This family run, traditional Bavarian hotel is located in the town of Ebersberg and is surrounded by forests and meadows. The en-suite bedrooms feature TV, balcony, hairdryer and WiFi.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 7 nights bed & breakfast at the Hotel Gasthof Huber
- ◆ 6 dinners in the hotel, 1 dinner in a typical Bavarian biergarten restaurant
- ◆ Christmas Day lunch
- ◆ 2 course lunch in Erding
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: £160



Christmas on The Danube

Discovering great capitals and their traditions

22nd December 2017 | 6 days | £1355 per person

Waltz your way down the beautiful Danube while majestic palaces and cities pass by.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Vienna. Our local coach will meet us and transfer us to the ship in time to settle in to your cabin before your welcome cocktail and introduction by the crew.

DAY 2: After breakfast this morning we have a guided visit of the Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens, the Habsburgs' summer residence. We return to the ship for lunch and then enjoy free time in the city of Vienna. Explore the Christmas market in front of the City Hall, visit one of the many museums, or warm yourself with some mulled wine and watch the world go by. Dinner will be served on board ship this evening.

DAY 3 - CHRISTMAS EVE: We spend the morning sailing, with breakfast and lunch on board. We arrive in Budapest late afternoon. Our Head Chef will invite us to the restaurant where we will celebrate Christmas Eve around a glittering Christmas tree and enjoy a succulent dinner.

DAY 4 - CHRISTMAS DAY: Merry Christmas! We spend Christmas morning with our guide on a panoramic tour of

Budapest, the Pearl of the Danube. Highlights include the Castle quarter at "Buda" via the Chain Bridge. The Fisherman's Bastion with its impressive views of the city and the Matthias Church, the oldest in the city founded in 1015 by St. Stephen. Then on to "Pest" and the Heroes' Square. Onwards to Andrassy Avenue and St. Stephen's Basilica and finally the famous Parliament building overlooking the Danube. Lunch will be served on board with the afternoon at leisure to relax and open your presents or explore Budapest at your leisure.

DAY 5 - BOXING DAY: We sail this morning with lunch on board.

This afternoon we enjoy a guided visit of Bratislava starting with a panoramic tour of the city and the castle, dating back to 1811 and enjoy breathtaking views of the city. Highlights of the visit include the Old Town and Michael's Gate, which survives from the Middle Ages, and also the central square surrounded by elegant buildings and dominated by the old Bratislava Town Hall. We sail back to Vienna during the night.

DAY 6: We disembark after breakfast and transfer to Vienna Airport for your flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

MS Vivaldi ★★★★★

A three deck ship with 88 cabins and carries 176 passengers. Facilities include lounge bar with dance floor, bar, dining room, sundeck with deck chairs, lift and library. Cabins are en-suite, air-conditioned and have hairdryer, satellite TV, picture window and safe. Wi-Fi is available on board.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 5 nights All Inclusive accommodation on board MS Vivaldi (all breakfasts, lunches and 3 course set menu dinner, all local wines, beers and water during meals and at the bar)
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single cabin supplement: Nil
(Limited availability)
Middle Deck supplement: £65 per person
Upper Deck supplement: £85 per person



FULL BOARD

Springtime in The Heart of Paris

6th March & 13th March 2017 | 4 days | £435 per person

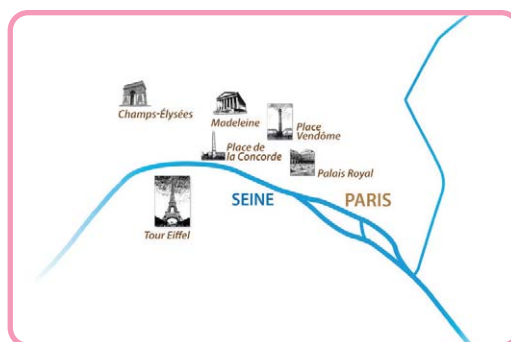
Notre Dame is often referred to as the epicentre of Paris but the real essence of the city is captured by the River Seine. Our accommodation is on board the MS Boticelli, a river cruise ship moored close to the Eiffel Tower.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to our tour coach for the journey south for the crossing to Calais and onwards to Paris. You will arrive in time to settle into your cabin before a presentation by the crew and a welcome cocktail before dinner.

DAY 2: After breakfast we enjoy a guided tour of the city. You will see many of the famous attractions including The Louvre, Notre Dame, Arc de Triomphe and the Champs Elysee. The afternoon is at leisure to explore on your own.

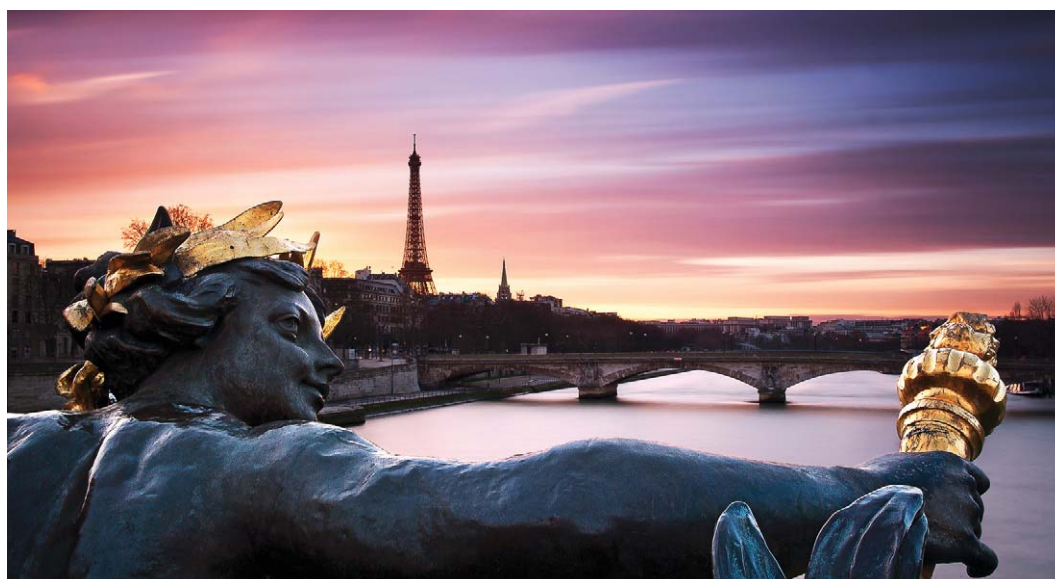
DAY 3: This morning we have a guided visit to the Old Montmartre. The Basilica of Sacre Coeur has a surprising byzantine style. We have a free afternoon and dinner on board. Tonight we enjoy a Paris by Night cruise, the city and the Eiffel Tower seem more beautiful when illuminated at night, particularly from our vantage point on the Seine.

DAY 4: Today we leave Paris. Disembark after breakfast and travel north to Calais for our crossing and your transfer to your Door to Door service home.



MS Boticelli ★★★★★

MS Boticelli has 75 cabins and carries 151 passengers. Facilities include lounge bar with dance floor, bar, dining room, sundeck with deck chairs, gift shop and WiFi. Cabins are en-suite, air-conditioned and have hairdryer, satellite TV, picture window and safe.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ UK coach and professional driver throughout the tour
- ◆ Return Channel crossings
- ◆ Portage
- ◆ 3 nights dinner, lunch, bed & breakfast on board MS Boticelli
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions

Single cabin supplement: **£105**
Upper Deck supplement: **£65** per person



Springtime in Holland

With a visit to Keukenhof Gardens

6th April 2017 | 5 days | £895 per person

This cruise showcases colourful Holland with its floral beauty, serene and majestic gardens and the vibrant, historical city of Amsterdam.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to our tour coach for the journey south for the crossing to Calais and onwards to Antwerp. You will arrive in time to settle into your cabin before a welcome cocktail and crew presentation before dinner.

DAY 2: A full day cruising today. We will be sailing in the port of Antwerp, the second largest port in the world after Rotterdam. Our cruise will cross small inland seas and immense locks to reach Rotterdam in the afternoon. This evening we enjoy a gala evening and dinner.

DAY 3: We cruise this morning to Utrecht. After lunch onboard, we depart on our excursion to the renowned Keukenhof Gardens. A superb park famous for the wide variety of tulips, narcissi and daffodils, criss-crossed by little winding canals. We rejoin the ship in Amsterdam.

DAY 4: Today we have a morning tour of Amsterdam. A truly delightful and grand city with a rich and fascinating history. Discover its traditional architecture, the De Gooyer mill and its famous flower market. After lunch on board we visit the picture postcard village of Volendam on the shores of Lake IJsselmeer with time to stroll around the port and

succumb to the charm of the lovely painted wooden houses. We also visit the open air museum of Zaanse Schans which includes over 100 reconstructed houses, windmills and warehouses from the 17th and 18th centuries, and with a chance to buy cheese and discover how clogs are made.

DAY 5: Today we leave Holland. We disembark after breakfast and travel to Calais for our crossing to the UK and your transfer to your Door to Door service home.



MS Victor Hugo ★★★★★

MS Victor Hugo is a two deck ship with 49 cabins and carries 100 passengers. Facilities include a lounge bar with dance floor, bar, dining room, sundeck with deck chairs and gift shop. Cabins are en suite with shower facilities, hairdryer, radio, satellite TV, picture window and safe. Wi-Fi is available on board.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door service
- ◆ UK coach and professional driver
- ◆ Return Channel crossings
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 4 nights All Inclusive accommodation on board MS Victor Hugo (all breakfasts, lunches and 3 course set menu dinner, all local wines, beers and water during meals and at the bar)
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ Service of a Tour Manager throughout
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned

Single cabin supplement: **£115**
Upper Deck supplement: **£75** per person



Bordeaux Region River Cruise

Cruise the Bordeaux and Dordogne regions on the Gironde & Garonne Rivers

16th June 2017 | 10 days | £1795 per person

Two great rivers and the Gironde Estuary. A complex and colourful mosaic of scenery, textures and moods. Come and join us as we explore this rich and diverse region.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to our tour coach for the journey to Dover and the ferry crossing to Calais. We will continue south for our overnight stay near Rouen.

DAY 2: After breakfast, we continue our journey to Bordeaux where we board our ship in time to settle in to our cabins before our welcome cocktail and introduction to the crew.

DAY 3: Today we sail down the River Garonne joining the Gironde passing Cazeau Island and Patiras Island before arriving in Pauillac in time for lunch. Following lunch on board we will take the coach to visit the vineyards in the Haut-Medoc. We return to the ship in time for dinner and the evening's entertainment. We moor overnight in Pauillac.

DAY 4: This morning we cruise along the Gironde arriving in Blaye after lunch. This afternoon we have included an excursion along the Corniche, or cliff route. Narrow and picturesque, the road snakes alongside the River Dordogne before reaching the Gironde estuary. We will visit the village of Bourg, a charming city built on a rocky outcrop enclosed by medieval ramparts, before returning to Blaye. We return in time for dinner and an evening of dancing. We moor overnight in Blaye.

DAY 5: We set sail early this morning, enjoying breakfast as we cruise, to join the River Dordogne, arriving in Libourne early afternoon. After lunch on board we visit the underground monuments of St. Emilion as our guide introduces us to the history of the medieval city. We then visit an exceptional Troglodyte settlement, the cave of Emilion and a wine tasting concludes our visit. Return to the ship for dinner and entertainment provided by the members of the crew.

DAY 6: We enjoy breakfast and lunch on board whilst sailing back to Bordeaux, arriving early afternoon. We enjoy a guided tour of Bordeaux. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, we start with a panoramic tour of the city to

see the key buildings and monuments before we continue on foot for a tour of the Old Town. We return to the ship for our Gala Dinner and the evening's entertainment.

DAY 7: We sail early morning to Cadillac. Here we will enjoy morning guided visit to the Chateau de Roquetaillade, a magnificent and prestigious medieval castle, listed as a 12th Century historic monument, before we return to Cadillac for a guided tour of the town. After lunch onboard, we sail back to Bordeaux for our last night onboard.

DAY 8: Disembark after breakfast and enjoy a day touring the beautiful Dordogne Valley by coach to Sarlat. Time here for lunch before we continue up the valley as far as Souillac and head north to Limoges for our overnight stay.

DAY 9: Our journey continues as far as the medieval city of Bourges – once the capital of France. We will make a stop for lunch before continuing north to the Rouen region for our overnight stay.

DAY 10: Following breakfast we travel to Calais for our ferry crossing and your Door to Door service home.

MS Cyrano de Bergerac ★★★★★

A three deck ship with 87 cabins and carries 174 passengers. Facilities include lounge bar with dance floor, bar with TV & Terrace, restaurant, sundeck with deck chairs, lift and shop. Cabins are en suite, air-conditioned and have hairdryer, satellite TV and safe. Wi-Fi is available on board.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door service
- ◆ Return ferry crossing from Dover to Calais
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 6 nights All Inclusive accommodation on board MS Cyrano de Bergerac (all breakfasts, lunches and 3 course set menu dinner, all local wines, beers and water during meals and at the bar)
- ◆ 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast in overnight hotels
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single cabin supplement: **£260**
Middle Deck supplement: **£75** per person
Upper Deck supplement: **£95** per person



The Enchanting Douro Valley

10th July 2017 | 8 days | £1555 per person

A river cruise along the River Douro from the coast at Porto, through the Portuguese countryside, to the Spanish border, and an excursion to Salamanca.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Portugal. Our local coach will meet us and transfer us to our ship to enjoy a welcome cocktail and presentation by the crew. We have dinner on board and the evening at leisure.

DAY 2: Following breakfast we have a guided tour of Porto, one of the oldest cities in Europe, whose historic centre is full of unspoilt old quarters, narrow winding streets, arcaded houses and superb churches. We will also visit a famous wine cellar to taste the precious nectar. Return to the ship for lunch and then the afternoon is free to explore at leisure. Return on board for a traditional Fado evening with Portuguese folk music and food.

DAY 3: This morning we travel to Braga, known as the Rome of Portugal. Here we will have plenty of time to look around this ancient town, dating back to the 3rd Century. We join the ship in Leverinho in time for lunch on board. We spend the afternoon admiring the scenery and landmarks as we cruise towards Peso da Regua, arriving early evening. Dinner on board.

DAY 4: We enjoy an excursion to the beautiful Mateus Palace Gardens where you will have time to wander through the stunning gardens before we return via Vila Real to the ship. Lunch on board and the afternoon is spent sailing into the heart of the vineyards of the Douro Valley, passing magnificent hillsides covered in trellised vineyards planted in terraces as high as 700 meters. We cruise to Vega de Teron and following dinner, we will enjoy a flamenco performance.

DAY 5: Today we have a full day excursion to the Spanish city of Salamanca. We have included a guided tour of this delightful city, with lunch. The old Romanesque Cathedral towers above the city and the Plaza Mayor central square. The old city has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1988 and you will have plenty of time to absorb the atmosphere before we return to the ship for dinner.

DAY 6: A relaxing morning on board while we cruise the



Douro Valley. We arrive in Ferradosa after lunch. This afternoon is at leisure for you to relax on board ship as we sail towards Pinhao for a little free time before our dinner and gala evening on board.

DAY 7: This morning our excursion takes us to Lamego. Here we will discover the Nossa Senhora dos Remedios Sanctuary and the Cathedral, before we return to Peso da Regua and board the ship in time for lunch. During the afternoon, we cruise back to Porto, arriving late evening. We enjoy dinner on board and some traditional Portuguese entertainment.

DAY 8: After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our return flight to the UK and your Door to Door Service home.

MS Infante don Henrique ★★★★★
A three deck ship with 71 cabins and carries 142 passengers. Facilities include lounge bar with dance floor, bar, dining room, sundeck with deck chairs, gift shop and lift. Cabins are en suite, air-conditioned and have hairdryer, satellite TV, picture window and safe. Wi-Fi is available on board.



- Price Includes:**
- ◆ Door to Door service
 - ◆ Return flights
 - ◆ Airport/Port transfers
 - ◆ Porterage
 - ◆ 7 nights All Inclusive accommodation on board MS Infante don Henrique (all breakfasts, lunches and 3 course set menu dinner, all local wines, beers and water during meals and at the bar)
 - ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
 - ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
 - ◆ All entrance fees mentioned
 - ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single cabin supplement: **£365**
Middle Deck supplement: **£110** per person
Upper Deck supplement: **£140** per person



The Gateway to Provence

Provence, the Camargue, the Rhone Valley and the Saone

15th July 2017 | 10 days | £1695 per person

A "no fly" holiday travelling by luxury coach to join our floating hotel at Chalon-sur-Saone. A perfect combination of wonderful scenery, picturesque villages and historic cities.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to our tour coach for the journey to Dover and the ferry crossing to Calais. We will continue to Reims for our overnight stay.

DAY 2: After breakfast, we travel to Troyes for a little free time before we travel to Chalon-sur-Saone where we board our ship in time to settle in to our cabins before our welcome cocktail and introduction to the crew. The ship will sail in the evening towards Macon.

DAY 3: After breakfast on board, there will be a little free time for a stroll in the old town of Macon, before the ship leaves for Montmerle. After lunch on board, we enjoy a coach tour of the Beaujolais vineyards, followed by a visit to the Hameau du Vin, a wine museum. We return to the ship for dinner as we sail on the Saone, passing the illuminated old neighbourhoods of Lyon, a unique spectacle.

DAY 4: This morning, we have a guided tour of Lyon, admirably situated at the confluence of the Rhone and the Saone. We return to the ship for lunch and spend the afternoon cruising towards Tain l'Hermitage, arriving this evening. Dinner on board.

DAY 5: We spend the morning cruising, passing close to Valence, Montelimar and Viviers. After lunch on board our excursion takes us to the Ardeche Gorges, where we follow the famous 'route des gorges'. Here, the Ardeche has eroded the cliff-face to create a grand natural arch. We visit the decorated Pont d'Arc Cavern, which contains the region's earliest known pictorial drawings. We return to the ship for dinner and cruise towards Avignon.

DAY 6: Enjoy breakfast on board. This morning we visit the Palais des Papes, City of the Popes. Back to the ship for lunch and cruise to Arles, arriving during the afternoon. There will be free time in the city centre before we return to the ship for dinner.

DAY 7: After breakfast we depart by coach for a scenic tour



through the Camargue, a huge nature reserve where the sea and marshland are inhabited by an amazing array of water fowl and birds. There will be free time in the delightful town of Saintes-Marles-de-la-Mer, famous for its religious gypsy gatherings! We return to the ship for lunch and cruise towards Port Saint-Louis taking the Fos Canal which runs alongside the Mediterranean towards Martigues. Dinner on board and Gala evening.

DAY 8: We disembark after breakfast and travel north for dinner and our overnight stay.

DAY 9: We continue our journey north towards Arras for dinner and our final overnight stay.

DAY 10: Following breakfast we travel to Calais for our ferry crossing and your Door to Door service home.

MS Van Gogh ★★★★★

A two deck ship with 78 cabins and carries 158 passengers. Facilities include lounge bar with dance floor, bar, dining room, sundeck with deck chairs, library and a gift shop. Cabins are en suite, air-conditioned and have hairdryer, satellite TV and safe. Wi-Fi is available on board.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door service
- ◆ Return ferry crossing from Dover to Calais
- ◆ Portage
- ◆ 6 nights All Inclusive accommodation on board MS Van Gough (all breakfasts, lunches and 3 course set menu dinner, all local wines, beers and water during meals and at the bar)
- ◆ 3 overnight stays with dinner bed and breakfast
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single cabin supplement: **£290**
Upper deck supplement : **£95** per person



The Seine Valley & Normandy Beaches

26th August 2017 | 7 days | £1495 per person

A relaxing cruise from the heart of Paris, following the River Seine as it meanders its way to the Normandy Coast where we visit the landing beaches.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to our tour coach for the journey south for the crossing to Calais and onwards to Paris. You will arrive in time to settle into your cabin before a welcome cocktail before dinner.

DAY 2: After breakfast there will be a guided panoramic tour of Paris, including sights such as the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, Arc de Triomphe and the Champs Elysees, with the opportunity for photo stops. After lunch on board the ship, you have the afternoon free to explore the city or relax aboard. This evening we enjoy the wonderful Paris by Night cruise - subject to tides.

DAY 3: Breakfast on board while cruising past the ultra modern La Defense business district which will impress you with its glass and concrete architecture. Enjoy lunch on board followed by an excursion to Chateau de Malmaison. This most beautiful example of 18th Century French architecture was once home to General Napoleon Bonapart and his wife, Josephine. We re-join our ship nearby for dinner on board and the continuation of our cruise.

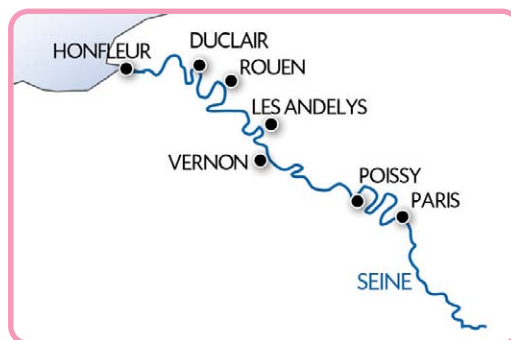
DAY 4: We enjoy breakfast on board while cruising through a landscape of broad limestone cliffs. After lunch on board we arrive in Rouen where we will have a guided tour of the city. We will discover the cathedral, historic neighbourhoods, and the Place du Vieux Marche, where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake. Back on board for dinner and gala evening.

DAY 5: We enjoy breakfast on board while cruising along through magnificent scenery and steep cliffs at the foot of which nestle charming little villages. We have lunch on board and this afternoon we depart on our excursion of Routes des Abbayes. We visit Jumieges Abbey and the Abbey of Saint Wandrille or Wandregise. We rejoin the ship and sail towards Honfleur during the evening.

DAY 6: Today we depart for a full day touring the beaches of the Normandy Landings. Our Tour Manager will give a full

commentary as we visit the Omaha Beach, followed by the poignant beach of Arromanches. Free time for lunch and the opportunity to visit the museum independently, with its in depth visual references to the Landings. We will then visit the impressively maintained Bayeux War Cemetery.

DAY 7: Today we leave Honfleur. Disembark after breakfast and travel across to Calais for our crossing to the UK and your transfer to your Door to Door service home.



MS Seine Princess ★★★★★

MS Seine Princess has 67 cabins and carries 138 passengers. Facilities include lounge bar with dance floor, bar, dining room, sundeck with deck chairs and gift shop. Cabins are en-suite, air-conditioned and have hairdryer, satellite TV, picture window and safe. WiFi is available.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ UK coach and professional driver throughout the tour
- ◆ Return Channel crossings
- ◆ Portage
- ◆ 6 nights All Inclusive on board MS Seine Princess (includes all breakfasts, lunches and 3 course set menu dinner. All local wines, beers and water during meals and at the bar)
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single cabin supplement: **£205**
Upper Deck supplement: **£90** per person



Moselle, Rhine & The Black Forest

11th September 2017 | 8 days | £1695 per person

Relax and take in the stunning scenery as we cruise the Moselle and Rhine Rivers from Cochem to Strasbourg. Then Rail & Sail in the Black Forest. Quaint and picture postcard beautiful, a trip to the Black Forest will live long in the memory.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Germany. Our local coach will meet us and transfer us to the ship in Cochem in time to settle in to your cabin before your welcome cocktail and introduction by the crew.

DAY 2: This morning we cruise towards Rudesheim on the Moselle River. On the way we pass Koblenz and enjoy some of the most beautiful scenery, with vineyards and castles. After lunch on board, we arrive in Rudesheim in the late afternoon. We enjoy a ride on the little tourist train and visit the Museum of Music. Dinner on board.

DAY 3: Today we cruise towards Mainz where we have a guided tour and visit to the Gutenberg Museum. This world-famous museum of book printing, houses two copies of the Gutenberg Bible, the first major book printed with movable type in the west. This afternoon we will glide along the legendary romantic Rhine Valley, seeing castles and medieval villages around each corner. We arrive in Spire and visit the Cathedral with our hostess. Tonight is our gala evening on board. We cruise to Strasbourg overnight.

DAY 4: Following breakfast on board, we disembark for free time in Strasbourg before our transfer to the Black Forest. We check into the Hotel Lindenhof, Braulingen with time to settle in before dinner this evening.

DAY 5: Today we visit Triberg, an interesting little town and home of the cuckoo clock. The world's largest cuckoo clock can be seen here and it is also home to Germany's largest waterfall. This afternoon we visit a master baker who will demonstrate how to make the famous Black Forest gateau, giving numerous tips to make your own masterpiece back home. No visit would be complete without a slice of the famous cake and coffee. Return to our hotel for dinner.

DAY 6: A little highlight awaits us on our second full day in the Black Forest as we board the little Pig-Tail Railway in Blumberg.



The name is derived from the course of the rail track which was built between 1887 and 1890. The wagons are pulled by either a diesel or steam engine and the journey takes approximately one hour, arriving in Weizen. After free time for lunch we continue to the popular Rothaus Brewery where a local guide will take us on a tour, followed by a tasting. We then head for Titisee–Neustadt, a lovely place in the southern part of the Black Forest. Here we will board a boat for a lake tour before we return to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 7: After breakfast, we take a picturesque drive south through the Black Forest landscape. Our first port of call is the Bodensee Bonbon sweet manufacturer, where we will see how the popular Lake Constance sweets are made. Be reminded of your childhood when bonbons were red and white striped goodies and lollipops were the most colourful things to eat. We continue to Meersburg, a beautiful town situated on Lake Constance. A local guide will take us on foot through the quaint, traffic-free alleys. After a little free time, we head for the outdoor museum in Neuhaus ob Eck, where we experience how life was years ago. This afternoon we enjoy coffee and cake in a local inn before returning to the hotel for dinner.

DAY 8: After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

MS Douce France ★★★★★

Newly refurbished, this 2 deck ship has 79 cabins and carries 160 passengers. Facilities include lounge bar with dance floor, bar, dining room, gift shop and sundeck with deck chairs. Cabins are en suite, air-conditioned and have hairdryer, satellite TV, picture window and safe. Wi-Fi is available on board.

Hotel Lindenhof ★★★

Nestled within the Black Forest in the Medieval Town of Braulingen, this traditional hotel offers rooms with TV, telephone, hairdryer and WiFi.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door service
- ◆ Return flights from the UK to Germany
- ◆ Return airport/pot/hotel transfers
- ◆ Portage
- ◆ 3 nights All Inclusive accommodation on board MS Douce France (all breakfasts, lunches and 3 course set menu dinner, all local wines, beers and water during meals and at the bar)
- ◆ 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation in the Hotel Lindenhof
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single cabin / room supplement: **£190**
Upper Deck supplement: **£70**



NEW FOR 2017

Venice & Lake Garda

31st May 2017 | 9 days | £1545 per person

We combine plenty of free time for sightseeing in Venice with a gentle cruise across the Lagoon and into the River Po, followed by a stay on Lake Garda, the largest and most enchanting of the Italian Lakes.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Italy. Our local coach will meet us and transfer us to Venice to join our ship. We enjoy a welcome cocktail reception and dinner on board and a free evening in Venice.

DAY 2: Following breakfast we disembark for an excursion to the Doges Palace. The Palace is Byzantine in style and used to be the home of the Doge and the seat of the Palace of Justice. We return to the ship for lunch on board. This afternoon, we visit the islands of the Lagoon. Beginning in Murano, home of Venice's glassmaking industry since the late 13th Century, we continue to Burano, famous for its lacework which was developed on the island in the 16th Century.

We return to the ship for dinner and an evening of dancing.

DAY 3: After breakfast on board, we depart on a guided excursion to see how gondolas are hand-crafted. We will also visit a carnival mask factory, the symbol of Venice since 1271. These masks were originally black, but over the course of time colours and ornate patterns were added. We return to the ship for lunch on board and the afternoon is free to further explore Venice. Dinner is served on board.

DAY 4: This morning we cruise across the magnificent Bay of Venice to Chioggia. There will be free time before we return to the ship for lunch. This afternoon we enjoy a guided coach visit to Padua, the main setting for Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew. Padua is also a pilgrimage town and home to the famous Santo Basilica dedicated to St. Anthony. There will be time to explore and maybe visit the magnificent 19th Century Café Pedrocchi, one of the largest cafes in the world. We rejoin the ship in Venice for dinner and gala evening on board.

DAY 5: We disembark after breakfast and depart with our coach to Verona, famous of course for Shakespeare's tragic love story Romeo & Juliet and its 1st Century amphitheatre still in use today. After some free time for lunch, we continue



to Lake Garda and the Hotel Sole in Riva del Garda, our base for the next 4 nights. Dinner this evening will be in the hotel.

DAY 6: After breakfast this morning, we depart for a full day exploring Lake Garda further. We travel south towards Sirmione, a beautiful village on a stunning peninsula overlooked by an ancient castle. Following some free time, we continue to the beautiful Renaissance town of Mantua, surrounded by three lakes, this fairytale city is also the 2017 European Capital of Gastronomy. Enjoy some free time before we return to our hotel for dinner.

DAY 7: The day is at leisure in Riva del Garda for sightseeing, shopping or maybe for a relaxing stroll along the lakeside. Dinner will be in the hotel this evening.

DAY 8: Following breakfast, we have a full day excursion to enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the South Tyrol Dolomites. We will travel through the Valleys of Fiemme and Fassa with their magnificent natural beauty and continue through the Costalunga Pass to the Renon Plateau. We will have plenty of free time for lunch and to explore before returning to the hotel.

DAY 9: Depart after breakfast and transfer to Milan Airport for your flight to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

MS Michelangelo ★★★★★

A two deck ship with 78 cabins and carries 158 passengers. Facilities include lounge bar with dance floor, bar, dining room, sundeck with deck chairs and gift shop. Cabins are en suite, air-conditioned and have hairdryer, satellite TV, picture window and safe. Wi-Fi is available on board.

Hotel Sole, Riva del Garda ★★★★★

This elegant, historic hotel enjoys a central yet peaceful position directly on the waterfront opposite the small harbour of Riva. Rooms are well-appointed and feature satellite TV, safe, mini-bar, hairdryer, telephone and WiFi.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport/port/hotel transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 4 nights All Inclusive accommodation on board MS Michelangelo (all breakfasts, lunches and 3 course set menu dinner. All local wines, beers and water during meals and at the bar)
- ◆ 4 nights accommodation with dinner bed & breakfast at Hotel Sole
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single cabin / room supplement: **£206**
Upper Deck supplement: **£85** per person



Beautiful Danube & Carriages and Kings of Vienna

17th July 2017 | 9 days | £1795 per person

Cruise the romantic Blue Danube, in the footsteps of the Habsburg Dynasty, with a magical train ride through the Vienna Woods.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Munich. Our local coach will meet us and transfer us to Passau to join our ship. We depart early evening to cruise along the Danube towards the Austrian-German border through the attractive region of Engelhartszell. Enjoy a welcome cocktail reception before dinner.

DAY 2: This morning we have an excursion to the Benedictine Abbey of Melk, perched high on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube. We return to the ship and sail to Durnstein, the best known village in the Wachau Valley thanks to the legend of King Richard the Lion Heart. We have free time to explore this picturesque village before we continue our cruise to Vienna.

DAY 3: After breakfast on board, we step back in time and experience a city tour with a historical twist as we board a tram for a tour of the Viennese Ring. This beautiful, wide boulevard replaced the old city walls back in the middle of the 19th Century. We make a stop at the impressive Opera House before we take a guided walk through the old town. Another highlight today is a romantic carriage ride through the quaint little alleyways. Dinner and gala evening on board. Early evening, we set sail towards Budapest, passing Bratislava along the way.

DAY 4: Breakfast on board before visiting Esztergom at your own pace. The former capital of Hungary, Esztergom is full of treasures with its neo-classical basilica and former Royal Palace. Return to the ship for lunch, and continue to Budapest, arriving late afternoon.

DAY 5: This morning we have a guided tour of Budapest. We visit Buda, the higher of the two cities, with its winding cobble-stoned streets and baroque palaces, Turkish baths and royal castles. Then we visit her sister city Pest, the fiery, which presents its visitors a proud display of different architectural



styles. Return to the ship for lunch, before enjoying a free afternoon to discover this amazing city on your own.

After dinner this evening we disembark for a folk evening in the city, with traditional dances.

DAY 6: Our final breakfast on board before we disembark and transfer to the Arcotel Wimberger Hotel, Vienna our home for the next 3 nights. Check-in, relax and enjoy dinner.

DAY 7: The day is at leisure in Vienna for sightseeing or shopping. Dinner will be in the hotel this evening.

DAY 8: After breakfast this morning we travel to Schönbrunn Palace for a gentle tour on Schönbrunn's Panorama Train, which takes you around the gardens and grounds. We then enjoy a tour around the palace itself. We end the tour in Nussdorf where we board the Heurigen Express and travel through the picture postcard Vienna Woods, passing by elegant villas and dreamy vineyards with their quaint old houses. We drop by a traditional Viennese Heuriger, or wine tavern, where a traditional 3 course dinner accompanied by a glass of locally produced wine and atmospheric Viennese zither music awaits.

DAY 9: After breakfast we transfer to Vienna airport for the flight back to the UK and your Door to Door service home.

MS Symphonie ★★★★★

A two deck ship with 79 cabins and carries 162 passengers. Facilities include lounge bar with dance floor, bar, dining room, sundeck with deck chairs and gift shop. Cabins are en suite, air-conditioned and have hairdryer, satellite TV, picture window and safe. Wi-Fi is available on board.

Arcotel Wimberger ★★★★★

Conveniently located close to tram stops, facilities of this hotel include a wellness and fitness area with hot tub, sauna, and views of the city. En suite air-conditioned rooms are spacious and fitted with TV, hairdryer, telephone, safe and WiFi.

Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport/port/hotel transfers
- ◆ Portage
- ◆ 5 nights All Inclusive accommodation on board MS Symphonie (all breakfasts, lunches and 3 course set menu dinner, all local wines, beers and water during meals and at the bar)
- ◆ 3 nights accommodation with breakfast and 2 dinners at Arcotel Wimberger
- ◆ 1 x 3-course Heuriger meal
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single cabin /room supplement: **£275**
Upper Deck supplement: **£90** per person



Lakes & Mountains of Central Switzerland

23rd September 2017 | 10 days | £1475 per person

A new tour for 2017 based on a similar theme to our popular holiday in the Bernese Oberland. We stay in a hotel on the shore of Lake Lucerne. From here we use a regional public transport pass to explore the wonderful scenery of the area by trains, mountain railways, cable cars and lake steamers.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Switzerland. A coach will transfer us to the Seehotel Pilatus in the village of Hergiswil, our base for the next 9 nights.

DAYS 2 TO 9: Everyone will have a Tell Pass which will provide unlimited access to all the public transport in the area throughout the holiday. Excursions will be arranged on 6 days with destinations including:

- An ascent of Mount Pilatus on the steepest funicular railway in the world. From the 7000ft summit there are amazing views to the surrounding mountains and down onto the city of Lucerne with the lake stretching into the distance. The descent to the suburbs of Lucerne is partly by a large cable car and partly by smaller gondola cable car.
- Cruise the full length of the lake from Lucerne to Fluellen. The trip takes just under 3 hours, during which the ship calls at several attractive lakeside villages. Wonderful mountain views all the way.
- By train to the resort of Engelberg at the base of Mount Titlis. From here we climb the mountain by gondola and rotating cable car to reach the summit at almost 10,000ft. At the top there are some of the best views in the Alps, as well as a cliff walk across Europe's highest suspension bridge, and the Ice Flyer chairlift which provides access to the Glacier Park.
- By boat to Vitznau to connect onto the world's oldest rack railway to climb to the summit on Mount Rigi. Here we have more spectacular views of Lake Lucerne with Mount Pilatus on the far side. After time to take one of the many walks, including a short one to the summit, we descend by another rack railway on the other side of the mountain to Arth-Goldau and then by train to Lucerne and Hergiswil.
- By train from Lucerne to Goeschenen via the scenic

northern section of the original Gotthard Railway. Here we change onto a rack railway to ascend the Schollenen Gorge to the small town of Andermatt.

- A local tour to the Stanserhorn. The town of Stans is just a few minutes from Hergiswil and from here we travel by a historic funicular and then a new 'Cabrio' cable car to the top of the mountain. This is the first cable car in the world to have two levels with the top being an open air platform!

Some of the shorter excursions will be combined with free time in Lucerne.

There will be 2 free days during which the Tell Pass will be valid to travel far and wide at no extra cost. Local trains run every 15 mins from Hergiswil to Lucerne which is the starting point for many excursions. Perhaps the best, for those who have not done it before, will be to cross the Brunig Pass to Brienz by train and then take the rack railway up the Rothorn from where there are great views of the Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau mountains. This can be combined with a return to Lucerne by cable car, bus and train. It is also possible to take boat trips on the lake from the landing stage close to our hotel. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to advise on various itineraries.

DAY 10: We travel by coach back to the airport for our flight back to the UK then Door to Door service home.

Apart from the charter coach from and back to the airport, all our travelling in Switzerland will be by scheduled public transport. It will be important to arrive at departure points in good time and to move swiftly between connections at certain stations. Many Swiss stations do not have lifts or escalators.

THIS HOLIDAY IS NOT SUITABLE FOR ANYONE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY.

Seehotel Pilatus, Hergiswil

★★★★

With the lake in front and towering Mount Pilatus behind, this family owned hotel is an ideal base from which to explore the Lake Lucerne area. All rooms have en-suite facilities, TV, telephone & safe. There is a lakeside terrace and an indoor pool. Free WiFi is available.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 9 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Seehotel Pilatus
- ◆ 8 day second class Tell Pass
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: **£125**
Lake View room supplement: **£150** per person



Switzerland - The Bernese Oberland

Exploring by train, mountain railways, lake steamers & buses

27th June 2017 | 10 days | £1475 per person

The Bernese Oberland region of Switzerland has some of the best scenery in the world and is unique in offering so many opportunities to travel by various forms of public transport up the mountains and across the lakes. We will use a Regional Pass to take advantage of the best that the system has to offer.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Switzerland. A coach will transfer us to Aeschi Park Hotel, our base for the next 9 nights.

DAYS 2 TO 9: On six of the days our Tour Manager will lead us on excursions using the public transport system. Each day will start on the local bus to Spiez station from where we continue by train, mountain railway and lake steamer.

- By bus and train to the town of Thun with free time to explore the historic central area before taking a boat the full length of Lake Thun to the international resort of Interlaken. We will have time to wander along the Hohweg with its grand hotels on one side and views to the Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau mountains on the other.

- Travel by funicular railway at a gradient of up to 1 in 1.4 to the top of the Niesen Mountain. From the top (7,750ft) there are spectacular views down onto Lake Thun and across the mountain slopes to Aeschi. After time at the top we descend to the valley and join a conventional train which climbs up the Kander Valley to the resort of Kandersteg. There will be time here to explore the town or travel by cable car to the beautiful Lake Oeschinen before returning to Aeschi. An alternative is to stay on the train at Kandersteg and travel through the Lotschberg Tunnel to spend some time in the town of Brig in the Rhone Valley.

- A longer round trip by train as we travel from Spiez to the Swiss capital of Berne. We have free time to explore the historic arcaded central streets before continuing by train through the tranquil Emmental to the lakeside city of Lucerne. After a break we join a narrow gauge train for a scenic journey over the Brunig Pass and along the shore of Lake Brienz to Interlaken.

- To Interlaken where we join a boat for a trip on Lake Brienz through outstanding scenery to the village of Brienz. Here we change to the rack railway for an ascent up the Brienz Rothorn Mountain (7,700ft). Wonderful views from the top across to the Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau mountains and down onto the whole expanse of Lake Brienz.

- Via Interlaken to Wilderswil where we change onto the rack railway to the Schynige Platte at the edge of a mountain ridge. After time at the top we descend to the valley floor and return to Interlaken from where we join the Harder Funicular to travel up to Harder Kulm with its great views down onto the town and the mountains beyond.

- Today takes us to the highest railway station in Europe at Jungfraujoch. We start by travelling through Spiez and Interlaken to Lauterbrunnen where the climbing really starts. Our narrow gauge train heads up the side of the valley to reach the mountain resort of Wengen and then continues to Kleine Scheidegg where we change to the Jungfrau Railway. At last we reach Jungfraujoch, the 'Top of Europe' at 11,330ft. On a clear day the views over the Alps are stunning. We have time to enjoy the attractions and have lunch before descending via Kleine Scheidegg to the mountain resort of Grindelwald and back to Aeschi.

There will be two free days during which your travel passes will be valid. On the first, your Tour Manager will escort those who wish to the mountain village of Murren above the Lauterbrunnen Valley. There will be various options before the return journey to Aeschi including an ascent of the cable car to the top of the Schilthorn (supplement payable). The other free day will enable you to visit a variety of other scenic destinations or return to somewhere you have particularly liked earlier in the holiday.

DAY 10: We travel by coach back to Zurich Airport for our flight back to the UK then Door to Door service home.

Apart from the charter coach from and back to the airport, all our travelling in Switzerland will be by scheduled public transport. It will be important to arrive at departure points in good time and to move swiftly between connections at certain stations. Many Swiss stations do not have lifts or escalators. THIS HOLIDAY IS NOT SUITABLE FOR ANYONE WITH MOBILITY PROBLEMS.

Hotel Aeschi Park ★★★★★

Situated in the heart of the village of Aeschi which sits on a ridge between the Kander Valley and Lake Thun. Bedrooms have en-suite facilities, mini-bar and balcony or terrace.

Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 9 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Hotel Aeschi Park
- ◆ 8 day second class Bernese Oberland Regional Pass (plus Jungfrau extension)
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: £100



Swiss Winter Snow Train Adventure

Based on Lake Lucerne

4th March 2018 | 8 days | £1195 per person

A new Alpine holiday for the late winter where we travel across snowy Central Switzerland. We use mountain rail and cableways to get up into the snow to see the magnificent scenery of the area. Our base will be at Hergiswil on the shore of Lake Lucerne.



DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Switzerland. From here we shall travel by coach to our base for the next 7 nights – the Seehotel Pilatus in the village of Hergiswil.

DAY 2: Today we take a short ride into Lucerne and travel by boat along the lake to Vitznau. Here we transfer onto Europe's oldest mountain rack railway to reach the top of the Rigi Mountain at 5,750ft. From here we can look down onto Lake Lucerne, including Hergiswil, and across to Mount Pilatus. We hope to take a level snow walk near the top.

DAY 3: Today we travel on part of the Golden Pass rail route across the Brunig Pass into the Bernese Oberland where we skirt Lake Brienz before arriving at the international resort of Interlaken. Here we change onto another train to head into the Jungfrau region to visit the winter resort or Grindelwald sitting beneath the mighty Eiger Mountain. After enjoying the views and having time for lunch we return to Interlaken for some free time and then back over the Brunig Pass to Hergiswil.

DAY 4: Another day of mountain climbing with plenty of snow. We head south from Lucerne by train to climb the historic main Gotthard line to reach Goschenen. Here we

change onto a steep rack railway to climb through the Schollenen Gorge to Andermatt – a winter sports resort surrounded by mountains. The village is also on the route of the famous Glacier Express and so we will take a short ride on this line to get to the top of the Oberalp Pass at 6,700ft. This is a very popular skiing area. We return to Hergiswil by the same route.

DAY 5: A free day but your local travel pass will be valid on trains, buses and mountain railways. Some may want to spend the day at Lucerne but there are plenty of other areas to explore including an ascent of Mount Pilatus by cable car.

DAY 6: Today we head east on the Voralpen Express past Lake Zug and then up onto a snowy plateau to reach Einsiedeln – Switzerland's most popular pilgrimage site. It has an impressive baroque monastery and cathedral with its large ceiling frescoes and Chapel of Grace. The town is also a popular winter sports resort.

DAY 7: Our last journey takes us by train to the resort of Engelberg at the base of Mount Titlis. From here we climb the mountain firstly by gondola and then by a rotating cable car to reach the summit at almost 10,000ft. At the top there are some of the best views in the Alps as well as a cliff walk across Europe's highest suspension bridge and the Ice Flyer chairlift which provides access to the Glacier Park.

DAY 8: We travel by coach back to the airport for our flight back to the UK then Door to Door service home.

Apart from the charter coach from and back to the airport, all our travelling in Switzerland will be by scheduled public transport. Hergiswil station is around a ten minute walk from our hotel. We will need to walk through snow in many places. THIS HOLIDAY IS NOT SUITABLE FOR ANYONE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY.

Seehotel Pilatus, Hergiswil

★★★★

With the lake in front and towering Mount Pilatus behind, this family owned hotel is an ideal base from which to explore the Lake Lucerne area. All rooms have en-suite facilities, TV, telephone and safe. There is a lakeside terrace and an indoor pool. Free WiFi.



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Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 7 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Seehotel Pilatus
- ◆ Second class White Pass
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: **£115**
Lake View room supplement: **£115** per person



Croatia & Montenegro

1st June 2017 | 8 days | £1895 per person

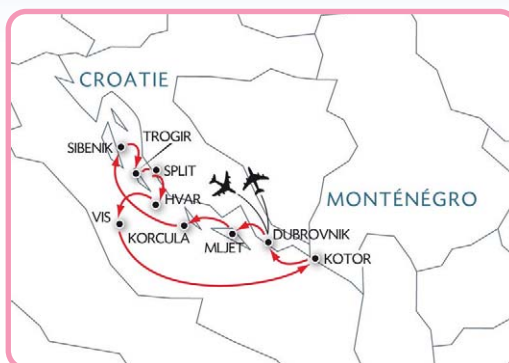
A chance to enjoy the contrasting sights of the Adriatic coastline of Croatia from the comfort of your cruise ship. You will be amazed and delighted with the unique architecture, stunning natural beauty, picturesque villages & stunning views this coastline offers.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Dubrovnik. Our local coach will meet us and transfer us to our ship to enjoy a welcome cocktail and presentation of the crew. We have dinner on board and the evening at leisure.

DAY 2: This morning we enjoy a guided tour of Dubrovnik, nicknamed 'the Pearl of the Adriatic'. Lunch is served on board. You have the afternoon at leisure to explore at your own pace. Back on board for dinner and an evening of entertainment as the boat departs towards Mljet.

DAY 3: After breakfast onboard, we depart for a tour of Mljet, one of the most beautiful islands in the Adriatic Sea. We then sail towards Korcula and tour the city. Dinner onboard and we enjoy a traditional 'Saber' dancing evening tonight.

DAY 4: We spend the morning cruising, arriving in Sibenik after lunch. We visit Sibenik, the oldest Slavic city on the Adriatic, before visiting Krka Falls, where the water cascades over 17 natural terraces, flowing like on a staircase.



Dinner is served on board and is followed by an evening of entertainment provided by our crew.

DAY 5: This morning, we visit Trogir, a little jewel of a town with narrow labyrinthine streets and a scattering of stairways and vaulted passageways. We return to the ship for lunch on board and cruise to Split, the second largest city in Croatia, and enjoy a guided tour of the Diocletian Palace. Dinner is served on board and the evening is at leisure.

DAY 6: This morning we enjoy a guided tour of Hvar, ranked among the largest and oldest city in Dalmatia. We enjoy lunch on board whilst cruising towards Vis, the most westerly of the Dalmatian Islands, it is also the least well-known because it had been closed off to tourists since the 1940s. Tonight we have a Gala Dinner on board and cruise to Kotor overnight.

DAY 7: We arrive in Kotor this morning. The Kotor Estuary is quite unique as the sea sweeps in for several miles, forming a number of calm bays. We visit Kotor before returning to the ship for lunch and cruise towards Dubrovnik.

DAY 8: We disembark after breakfast and transfer to Dubrovnik airport for our flight back to the UK and your Door to Door transfer home.

MS Belle de l'Adriatique ★★★★★

A four deck ship with 99 cabins and carrying 198 passengers. Facilities include lounge bar with dance floor, pianoramabar, dining room, sundeck with deck chairs, jacuzzi, gift shop, lift and library. Cabins are en suite, air-conditioned and have hairdryer, satellite TV and safe. Wi-Fi is available on board.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door service
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Airport/Port transfers
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ 7 nights All Inclusive accommodation on board MS Belle de l'Adriatique (all breakfasts, lunches and 3 course set menu dinner, all local wines, beers and water during meals and at the bar)
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ English speaking guide during excursions
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single cabin supplement: **£465**
 Main Deck supplement: **£140** per person
 Embarkation Deck supplement: **£200** per person
 Upper Deck supplement: **£260** per person

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We do not include:

- Shore excursions
This leaves clients to choose their own excursions. Full details will be sent in advance of each cruise
- Crew gratuities
An amount will be suggested on board but this can be varied at clients' discretion

NEW FOR
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Lochs of Scotland

11th June 2017 | 11 days | £1599 per person

Though only a short distance from home, you'll feel half a world away as you uncover this deeply enchanting region. Highlights include, Ben Nevis, Fingal's Cave, the beautiful Orkney Islands and legendary Loch Ness. You may also be treated to sightings of elusive wildlife during your exhilarating exploration too!

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to Dover to board Black Watch for our cruise.

DAY 2: At sea.

DAY 3: This morning we arrive in Dublin. Dublin wears its past with pride and is a magnet for visitors seeking ceaseless charm and energy. In the 'Fair City' visit the vibrant Temple Bar district, explore the beautiful gardens and squares of Trinity College also home to the iconic Book of Cells, or sample the famous 'black stuff' on a tour of the Guinness Storehouse.

DAY 4: Today, keep a keen eye out for seals, otters and other marine fauna as we cruise Loch Fyne on our way to Tarbert, Kintyre. This quaint village is surrounded by rugged landscapes and renowned for its fresh, tasty seafood. Discover the ruins of Robert the Bruce's 14th Century castle, which sits above Tarbert with fantastic views over the pretty harbour and into the distance. Stroll along the lovely shell beach of White Shore or venture to Inveraray Castle and admire the fairytale-like turrets and walls patterned with medieval weaponry.

DAY 5: This morning, absorb spellbinding views from the ship as we drift along Loch Linnhe. The scenery here includes Ben Nevis, a sight sure to take your breath away. At the north end of Loch Linnhe, and in the shadow of mighty Ben Nevis, lies Fort William. A short distance away is picturesque Glen Nevis, which is packed with stunning scenery, from cascading waterfalls and wild flowers, to the beautiful Nevis Gorge, and Neptune's Staircase, an intriguing network of eight locks on the picturesque Caledonian Canal.

DAY 6: A day of spectacular scenery today as we spend the day cruising. Throughout the day, we take in Fingal's Cave, the Firth of Lorne, pass by Duart Castle, cruise the Sound of Mull, Tobermory Bay, Sound of Rum, Loch Nevis and Loch Hourn.

DAY 7: Today we visit Portree on the Isle of Skye. A charming town on the Trotternish Peninsula – a National Scenic Area of Scotland – Portree has a



pretty harbour and its attractions include the Aros Centre and the An Tuireann Arts Centre.

DAY 8: This morning we arrive in the Orkney Islands. Home to a range of wildlife, including migrating Arctic Terns. Kirkwall is surrounded by gloriously rugged countryside just waiting to be explored. Alternatively, venture to the dominating St Magnus Cathedral – the northernmost on the British Isles.

DAY 9: Today we reach Invergordon on the Cromarty Firth. Nestled in the Scottish Highlands, Invergordon gives you the chance to scan the horizon for the legendary monster of Loch Ness on a tour. You can also immerse yourself in Scottish history amid the 15th Century Cawdor Castle, visit the imposing Dunrobin Castle and the ruins of Lochindorb Castle – known as the 'Wolf's Lair' – or savour a true taste of Scotland at the Glenmorangie Distillery.

DAY 10: At sea.

DAY 11: We cruise back into Dover to meet your Door to Door service home.

Black Watch

Cruise ships were once famous for their style and charm. Black Watch harks back to the days when quality and service were taken for granted. Sleek and intimate, with cabins and suites for 804 people, Black Watch has a warm welcome waiting for you.

Single cabin supplement: **£900**
Ocean view picture window: **£300** per person

NEW FOR
2017

Scandinavian Capitals & St. Petersburg

16th July 2017 | 15 days | £1699 per person

From exploring Copenhagen's eclectic attractions to admiring Riga's diverse architecture; from coming face-to-face with The Scream in Oslo to discovering Tallinn's UNESCO-listed Old Town - 'don't miss' attractions appear everywhere you look. That's not forgetting the impressive Stockholm Archipelago and an overnight stay in St Petersburg too.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to Newcastle to board Balmoral for our cruise.

DAY 2: At sea.

DAY 3: This morning we arrive in Copenhagen, which has something for everyone. From the imposing Christiansborg and Amalienborg Palaces to the vibrant cafes and shopping outlets, lining the pedestrian streets of Stroget, not forgetting Nyhavn, the pretty waterfront district too. And of course, no visit would be complete without a photo stop at the iconic Little Mermaid statue.

DAY 4: At sea.

DAY 5: Cruise through Stockholm Archipelago. This impressive, unique network of nearly 30,000 islands, islets and rocks, each with its own character, is close to the Swedish capital, yet it will feel a world away from anything you've experienced before. We arrive in Stockholm which combines the classic and the contemporary. While it has a collection of historic palaces and museums, it is also a buzzing metropolis full of trendy cafes, fashionable boutiques and sleek, modern architecture. High up on the 'must-visit' list are Gamla Stan, the charming old town district, the beautiful Drottningholm Palace and ABBA The Museum.

DAY 6: We arrive late morning in Tallinn, Estonia. Tallinn appears like a fairytale wonderland, with its UNESCO-listed Old Town, picturesque churches and cobbled streets. The oldest part is the medieval Toompea Hill where the remains of the city hall can be viewed. Other highlights include the striking Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Kadriorg Palace and the Kumu Art Museum.

DAY 7: Today we arrive in St Petersburg. A culture-rich, lavish and stylish city. Among the elegant streets and curving canals, the overwhelming beauty extends from the unmistakable structures; Peterhof Palace, the Hermitage Museum and the Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood and the world-famous jewelled eggs on display at the Faberge Museum.

DAY 8: You have another day in St Petersburg today to explore at your own pace.

DAY 9: At sea.

DAY 10: This morning we arrive at Riga, Latvia. Home to historic castles, beautiful churches and houses inspired by a diverse range of architectural styles, Riga is one of the area's 'must-visit' destinations. Wonder at the iconic Freedom Monument, a



superb photo opportunity, explore Town Hall Square, sample the Latvian tippel, Black Balsam, and some local culinary specialties. Or tour to the beach resort of Jurmala.

DAY 11: Our next stop is Klaipeda, Lithuania. Situated at the mouth of the Dane River, Klaipeda has an intriguing history, having changed hands several times over the years. This colourful past is evident in the architecture of the Old Town, where influences come from far and wide. Elsewhere, savour the Taravos Anike Sculpture in Theatre Square, explore the diverse range of museums or tour to the UNESCO-listed Curonian Spit.

DAY 12: At sea.

DAY 13: Today we arrive in Oslo, Norway. The aesthetic pleasures throughout Norway's welcoming capital appear endless. The Vigeland Sculpture Park, Polor Ship Museum, Nobel Peace Centre, Akershus Fortress and National Gallery feature at the top of the list, ensuring there is something fascinating to explore with every turn. Venture further afield and you will find forests, hills, lakes, lush green valleys and diverse fauna awaiting your discovery.

DAY 14: At sea.

DAY 15: This morning we cruise back into Newcastle for your Door to Door service home.

Balmoral

Balmoral is named after the Scottish home of the Royal Family and is a classically styled ship. Smaller than most cruise ships today, there are 710 cabins and suites and generous public space for guests on board.

Single cabin supplement: **£1500**
Ocean view picture window: **£480** per person

NEW FOR
2017Fred. Olsen
Cruise Lines

Greenland, Iceland & Norway Exploration

20th August 2017 | 15 days | £1899 per person

Some of the most iconic Arctic attractions are within reach of this cruise of the beautiful fjordlands of Iceland, Greenland and Norway.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the tour coach for our transfer to the Redworth Hall Hotel, near Durham for an overnight stay with dinner and breakfast.

DAY 2: Following breakfast we will continue our journey northwards to Edinburgh and the Port of Rosyth to board Black Watch for our cruise.

DAYS 3 & 4: At sea.

DAY 5: This morning we arrive in Reykjavik, Iceland. Overlooked by the iconic Hallgrímskirkja Bell Tower, Reykjavik is a stunning capital. Highlights include The Blue Lagoon Spa, Thingvellir National Park, The Gullfoss and Seljalandsfoss Waterfalls and the Guysir hot spring area.

DAY 6: At sea.

DAY 7: We spend part of the morning cruising Angmagssalik Fjord, shrouded by steep mountains emerging from the ice-filled sea. We then have time in Tasiilaq, Greenland. The towering mountains and impressive icebergs of the eastern side of Greenland make Tasiilaq's surroundings very dramatic.

DAY 8: At sea.

DAY 9: Our next stop is Akureyri, Iceland. Sitting proudly at the head of Iceland's longest fjord, Akureyri is an enchanting spot. Easy-going, with no 'big city' feel, it's a rewarding adventure in itself, with art galleries and quality restaurants to discover. The wonders of northern Iceland are accessible too. We spend the afternoon/evening cruising Eyjafjörður and by Hrísey.



DAY 10: At sea.

DAY 11: Today we cruise Reydarfjörður on our way to Eskifjörður. Visiting Eskifjörður offers an authentic snapshot of traditional Icelandic urban life. The town has an extensive fishing heritage, and the area is perfect for a stroll, combining a cheerful atmosphere with some remarkable scenery.

DAY 12: At sea.

DAY 13: This morning we arrive at Alesund, Norway. Here you can savour the collection of replica ships at the Sunnmore Museum, or head to the top of Mount Aksla for stunning panoramic views of the city and surrounding Sunnmore Alps. The centre boasts a fascinating collection of art-nouveau towers, turrets, ornaments, balconies, steeples and spires.

DAY 14: Today we visit Olden, Nordfjord, Norway. Both charming and incredibly beautiful, the village of Olden is a springboard for discovery. It is the gateway to the astonishing Jostedal Glacier and its famous branch, Briksdal, as well as the stunning Lovatnet Lake and Olden Church, built in 1759.

DAY 15: This morning we disembark in Edinburgh Rosyth, where our coach will be waiting to take us south to join your Door to Door service home.

Black Watch

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Single cabin supplement: **£1150**

Ocean view picture window: **£600** per person



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NEW FOR
2017

Portuguese Adventure Cruise

30th September 2017 | 15 days | £1499 per person

Visiting The Azores, a land full of natural beauty, Madeira, the Island of Eternal Spring and Porto - one of the oldest cities in Europe.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to Liverpool to board Boudicca for our cruise.

DAYS 2, 3 & 4: At sea. Enjoy all the facilities on board as we sail the Atlantic.

DAY 5: This afternoon we arrive in Praia de Vitoria, Terceira Island, Azores. Praia de Vitoria was once heavily fortified and parts of the old town wall can still be seen, overlooked by the 16th Century Fort of Santa Catarina. The vibrant, historic town centre features the Church of Santa Cruz and the Town Hall, while a tour to UNESCO-listed Angra do Heroismo is highly recommended.

DAY 6: This morning we arrive in Horta, Faial Island, Azores - a marvellous, unspoilt treasure. You'll be almost immediately enveloped in beauty at the Blue Flag marina, home to an open-air exhibition of visiting sailors' paintings. Stunning landscapes surround the city, a mix of lakes, cliffs and valleys as well as the intriguing volcanic structures, Caldeira and Capelinhos.

DAY 7: Another day on the Island of Faial to explore at your leisure.

DAY 8: Our stop today is Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Island, Azores. Ponta Delgada boasts a fine array of parks, cobbled streets and squares, a modern marina and waterside cafes. Owing to its location on Sao Miguel Island, it's also the gateway to the extinct Sete Cidades Volcano with its picturesque crater lakes, hot springs and fumaroles of the mystical Furnas Valley and much more.

DAY 9: At sea.



DAY 10: This morning we arrive in Funchal, Madeira. Alongside the blissful colours and scents, the benign climate in Funchal lends itself well to exploration, be it admiring the stunning landscapes via the unique levada irrigation network or taking on one of the many enchanting gardens at your leisure. Sampling the island's famous wine is the ideal complement to your captivating journey of discovery.

DAY 11: At sea.

DAY 12: This afternoon we arrive at Porto, Portugal. A short journey from Leixoes takes you into the heart of Porto, with its fortress like Cathedral and Baroque architecture, including the magnificent Clerigos Church. Head to the historic, UNESCO-listed Ribeira District, where narrow cobbled lanes meander down to the Douro River. Don't forget to visit one of the many wine cellars for a taste of the tiple named after the city, Port.

DAYS 13 & 14: At sea.

DAY 15: We cruise back into Liverpool to meet your Door to Door service home.



Boudicca

Beautiful Boudicca oozes a sense of class, style and elegance not experienced on modern megaships and floating theme parks. On board the emphasis is on providing an intimate and more traditional cruise experience for up to 880 guests.

Single cabin supplement: **£1210**
Ocean view picture window: **£470** per person



Highlights of Southern Africa

Victoria Falls, Kruger National Park, Swaziland, Garden Route, Winelands and Cape Peninsula

7th November 2017 | 20 days | £4260 per person

An outstanding tour to experience some of the best sights, mountains, wildlife and heritage of Southern Africa. We start our tour with two nights at Victoria Falls and then tour South Africa from Pretoria in the north right down to the Cape of Good Hope in the south, On the way we visit the Kruger National Park, Swaziland, the Battlefields, the Garden Route, the Winelands and Cape Town. Good quality hotels throughout with breakfast every morning and dinner on all but two nights. This tour has more meals and attractions included than offered by many other tour operators. So, a higher price than some but good value.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to Heathrow Airport for an overnight flight to Johannesburg.

DAY 2: On arrival at Johannesburg Airport we transfer to a connecting flight to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe where we will be met and taken to the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge where we stay for two nights. This luxurious hotel overlooks a watering hole where a variety of game animals come to drink. Our rooms and the restaurant take advantage of this wonderful view. The rest of the day will be at leisure to take advantage of the hotel's facilities. **D**

DAY 3: This morning, after a leisurely breakfast, we enjoy a guided tour of Victoria Falls known locally as the 'Smoke that Thunders'. Here, the Zambezi River plummets 360ft into a chasm almost a mile wide. Late afternoon we set out for an amazing sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River including light refreshments before returning to our hotel for dinner. **BD**

DAY 4: This morning is at leisure before we transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for a lunchtime flight to Johannesburg. On arrival we will be met by our South African guide who will be with us for the rest of the tour. We transfer by coach to the Southern Sun Katherine Street Hotel in Sandton. **BD**

DAY 5: Today we drive to Pretoria to visit the Voortrekker Monument followed by a city tour including Church Square and the impressive Union Buildings. We continue into the Mpumalanga area, descending several hundred feet into the subtropical region of the Lowveld. We travel via the historic towns of Witbank, Dullstroom and Lydenburg to reach our hotel situated on the Long Tom Pass from where there are glorious views over the surrounding countryside. **BD**

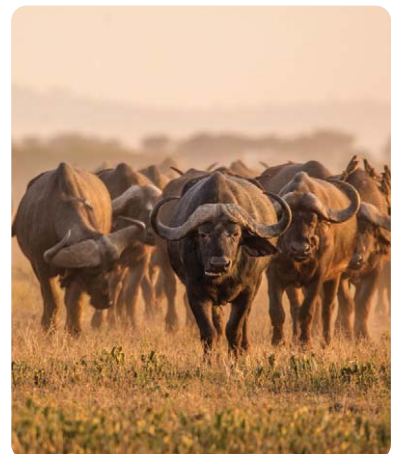
DAY 6: Today our first stop will be at the old mining village of Pilgrim's Rest which has been preserved as a heritage site.

Then head north to the Blyde River Canyon, an amazing 20-mile long 2,300 foot deep gorge cutting through the Great Escarpment. We visit the Three Rondavels, God's Window and the Bourke's Luck Potholes before arriving at the town of Graskop. We then proceed to Hazyview, where we have time to relax at our hotel before a short transfer for dinner and a cultural show at the Shangaan River Club. **B, PACKED L, D**

DAY 7: At dawn, we depart for a day of game viewing in the Kruger National Park. We trade in the coach for specially modified 4x4 open safari vehicles, with experienced game rangers, and go in search of Africa's 'Big 5'. We should at least see lions, baboons, giraffe, hippos, rhinos, elephants, crocodiles and hopefully more besides. There will be regular stops at rest camps with full facilities. We return to our hotel in Hazyview mid-afternoon with the rest of the day free to enjoy the hotel's amenities. **BD**

DAY 8: Today, we leave Mpumalanga and travel south into the tiny kingdom of Swaziland. We will enter through the Matsamo border crossing and drive through the beautiful Highveld to Piggs Peak. After a stop at the Ngwenya Glass Village and the Swazi Candle Factory we will arrive at the Royal Swazi Spa Hotel in the Ezulwini Valley for the night. **BD**

DAY 9: This morning we continue our scenic journey through Swaziland via the vast Usutu Forest to reach the Sandlane border to cross back into South Africa. We then travel south through the town of Piet Retief into the province of Kwazulu-Natal. This afternoon we arrive in Dundee but, before checking into our hotel, we visit the Talana Museum which is dedicated to subjects as diverse as domestic life, agriculture, mining, industry and local battles. **B, PACKED L, D**





DAY 10: We drive to the Battlefields where we spend time exploring this historically rich region. Our first stop is at Isandlwana, the site of a battle where 20,000 Zulu warriors took on the firepower of the British Army and defeated an entire regiment in around two and a half hours. After lunch at the Isandlwana Lodge we visit Rorke's Drift, where a handful of British soldiers, outnumbered 35 to 1, fought off 4,000 Zulus in a 12 hour battle which saw 11 Victoria Crosses awarded, the highest number ever awarded in a single action. A local battlefields expert will explain the stages of both battles in graphic detail. **BLD**

DAY 11: After breakfast we drive back to Johannesburg Airport from where we take an internal flight to Port Elizabeth. On arrival we have a short tour of this attractive city before reaching our hotel overlooking the beach. **BD**

DAY 12: Today we drive through increasingly beautiful scenery to reach the Garden Route. We travel through the Tsitsikamma Forest and make a stop at Storms River Mouth with time to relax by the shore, or take a walk along the base of the cliffs to the pedestrian bridge which spans the mouth of the river. Then travel through the resort of Plettenburg Bay, stopping for lunch on the way. In the afternoon we visit the Knysna Elephant Park, a home for abandoned and orphaned elephants before heading to Knysna at the centre of the Garden Route. We stay for two nights at a modern hotel overlooking the lagoon. **BD**

DAY 13: This morning we take a boat across the Knysna Lagoon to visit the Featherbed Nature Reserve. Here we will enjoy amazing views of the imposing sandstone 'Heads' which guard the entrance from the Indian Ocean to Knysna's huge tidal lagoon and the forests beyond. The tour includes lunch and an optional walk through the reserve. We then travel back by boat to Knysna for a free afternoon to wander along the quay with its modern shops or explore the traditional town centre. Dinner is not included this evening but our coach will be available for a transfer to the Knysna Quays where there are plenty of restaurants to choose from. **BL**

DAY 14: We leave Knysna after breakfast and drive along the Garden Route through Sedgefield and Wilderness before turning inland to reach the town of George. From here we climb over the spectacular Outeniqua Pass to enter the semi arid Little Karoo area and its principal town Oudtshoorn, which is known as the 'feather capital of the world'. We visit the Safari Ostrich Farm for a guided tour and lunch. Then we head underground for a fascinating tour of the Cango Caves, one of South Africa's incredible natural wonders. Our hotel tonight is a country lodge which was formerly a 19th Century farm and has maintained its unique character. **BLD**

DAY 15: We travel today towards the Winelands following Route 62 through the Little Karoo into the mountains beyond. This is a quiet road through some of the most dramatic scenery in the country. There are just a few little towns and villages on the way and we will make stops for coffee and lunch. After Montagu we pass through Cogman's

Kloof Gorge and enter the Breede River Valley winegrowing area. We continue up the valley to Worcester and then travel through the Huguenot Tunnel to reach the Cape Winelands. Before reaching our hotel we visit the Van Ryn brandy distillery for a tour and tasting. We will spend the night on the famous wine estate at Spier near Stellenbosch. **BD**

DAY 16: After breakfast, we will tour the renowned Cape Winelands. Our day will include a stroll through the historic town of Stellenbosch, a drive across the scenic Hellschoogte Pass, two wine tastings and a cellar tour. The vineyards are immaculately laid out and most have historic buildings to view and all with a backdrop of beautiful mountain scenery. Lunch is included at the renowned Boschendal Estate. Later we drive into Cape Town for a three night stay at our hotel which is within walking distance of Victoria and Alfred Waterfront which is full of shops, restaurants and bars. **BLD** (Note – if the weather is good we may take the cable car up Table Mountain this afternoon instead of tomorrow morning).

DAY 17: This morning we have a tour of Cape Town by coach which will include an ascent of Table Mountain by cable car. The view of the city below, the sea beyond and the coastline heading south to Cape Point is stunning. Our tour will also include the city centre, District Six and Camps Bay. The tour will end at the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. This afternoon there will be an optional tour by boat to Robben Island to tour this former notorious prison where Nelson Mandela was held for 23 years. Those wishing not to take this optional excursion can have more time to enjoy the Waterfront or return to the hotel for a relaxing afternoon. Dinner is not included this evening but there is a huge choice of restaurants in the V&A Waterfront adjacent to our hotel. **B**

DAY 18: Today, see the spectacular southern peninsula, known as the 'Fairest Cape'. We drive through Camps Bay and Llandudno – millionaire's paradise, enjoy a Seal Island Cruise from Hout Bay, drive over Chapman's Peak and visit the resident penguin colony at Boulder's Beach and the naval town of Simonstown. We enjoy lunch at Bertha's Restaurant. After lunch we continue into Table Mountain National Park to visit the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point where a short funicular ride will take us to the famous view point. Our final dinner in South Africa will be at the Gold Restaurant in Cape Town city centre where a special selection of African and Cape Malay dishes will be served accompanied by African entertainment. **BLD**

DAY 19: Our last day in South Africa! During the morning we will visit the internationally acclaimed Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden where our guide will lead us around the huge array of flora. Then back to the V&A Waterfront with free time for lunch and last minute shopping before being transferred to Cape Town International Airport for our overnight flight to London via Johannesburg. **B**

DAY 20: Early morning we arrive back at Heathrow where your Door to Door service will be waiting to take you home.

MEALS: B=BREAKFAST, L=LUNCH, D=DINNER



Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Victoria Falls ★★★★★ 2 Nights

Southern Sun Katherine Place Hotel, Sandton ★★★★★ 1 Night

Misty Mountain Hotel, Long Tom Pass ★★★★★ 1 Night

Sabi River Sun, Hazyview ★★★★★ 2 Nights

Royal Swazi Spa, Swaziland ★★★★★ 1 Night

Battlefields Country Lodge, Dundee ★★★★★ 2 Nights

Protea Marine Hotel, Port Elizabeth ★★★★★ 1 Night

Premier Hotel The Moorings, Knysna ★★★★★ 2 Nights

De Opstal Country Lodge, Oudtshoorn ★★★★★ 1 Night

Spier Hotel, Stellenbosch ★★★★★ 1 Night

Portwood Hotel, Cape Town ★★★★★ 3 Nights



PASSPORTS AND VISAS:

UK nationals do not require a visa to enter South Africa. However, one is required for Zimbabwe. This can be obtained on arrival in Victoria Falls for a fee of 55 US Dollars (or the equivalent in sterling) cash.

All passports should have at least six months validity on arrival in South Africa or Zimbabwe. You will need at least 5 blank passport pages (2 for South Africa, 3 for Zimbabwe).

MALARIA:

Some areas on this tour (particularly Victoria Falls and Kruger National Park) are malarial and so it is essential to take appropriate precautions as advised by your GP.

Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door service
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Scheduled flights (meals and drinks included on international flights)
- ◆ 17 nights bed and full breakfast
- ◆ 15 dinners with choice of menu or buffet (including 4 themed dinners with entertainment)
- ◆ 7 lunches (including 2 packed)
- ◆ Air conditioned coach travel throughout
- ◆ All entrances and admissions as per itinerary (except optional tour to Robben Island)
- ◆ Local tour guide in South Africa
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout

Single room supplement: **£685**



New England in The Fall

with Niagara Falls & Toronto

21st September 2017 | 13 days | £3355 per person

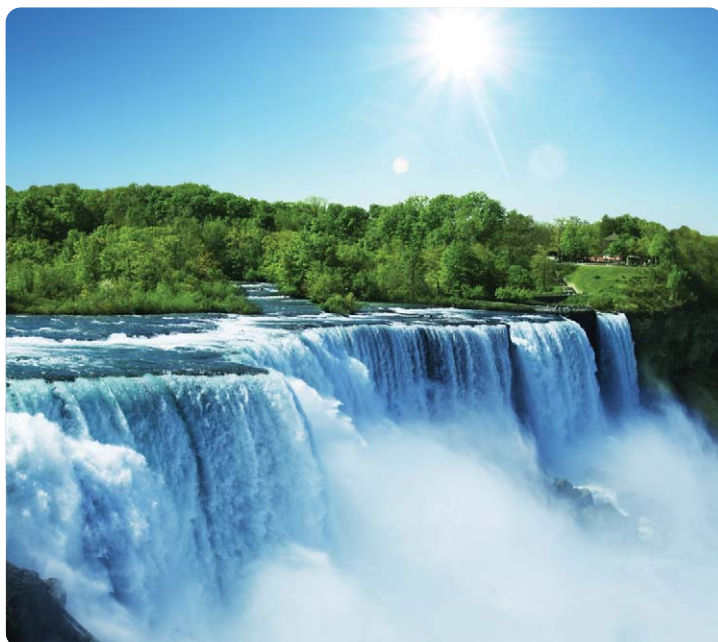
Enjoy the glorious colours of the foliage as we journey through this beautiful part of the United States. Our tour ends at the thrilling Niagara Falls and returns from Toronto.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Boston. We will be welcomed by our Tour Manager and our local coach for the transfer to our hotel for the next 4 nights.

DAY 2: Today we enjoy a guided tour of the historical city of Boston.

DAY 3: Today we depart on a Cape Cod Experience Tour. Heading south we travel over the Cape Cod Canal and to the town of Hyannis, home to the Kennedy's in Hyannisport. We continue along the Cape Cod National Seashore, with a visit to the charming village of Chatham, famous for its lighthouse. Explore the Cape's distinctive towns & villages, quaint shops, historic sites and landmarks, each telling the proud role that Cape Cod has played in American history.

DAY 4: Our excursion today takes us to Newport, Rhode Island, a legendary nautical town filled with the opulence and grandeur of an earlier period. First, tour along Ocean Drive and 'Millionaire's Row' with an included visit to the Breakers Mansion. Newport is home to spectacular coastal scenery, awe-inspiring architecture, a thriving waterfront downtown, and welcoming hospitality. Newport, Rhode Island, is considered by many to be a shining gem in the coastal crown of New England.



DAY 5: After breakfast we depart on an excursion to the historical American War of Independence towns of Lexington and Concord where "... the shot heard 'round the world" was fired. We stay for the next 2 nights in Bethel.

DAY 6: We take a full day White Mountains tour including Mount Washington and the Kancamangus highway, ending in North Conway for their famous outlet shopping. The White Mountains offer the best in New England fall colour scenery as well as incredible mountain passes, rock formations and quaint mountain villages.

DAY 7: Today we head west into the state of Vermont to the town of Montpelier where we shall visit Morse Farm and learn all about Maple Syrup! We stay in Vermont for the next 3 nights.

DAY 8: We visit to the town of Burlington and Lake Champlain and enjoy an included cruise on the lake on board the Spirit of Ethan Allen. Lake Champlain is the largest freshwater lake in the US after the five Great Lakes, and is one of Vermont's most sought after destinations. Discover the region's rich history, as the Captain's narration unfolds tales of Indian lore, the Revolutionary War, and Ethan Allen himself. Explore the depths of the shoreline as the ship cruises alongside the lake's unique geographical formations. Savour the majestic beauty of the Adirondack and Green Mountain ranges that surround the lake. Don't forget to bring your cameras! The Church Street Marketplace, located in the heart of downtown Burlington is a unique blend of shops, boutiques, restaurants and performers. Burlington attracts visitors who appreciate its flawless blend of cosmopolitan flair and stunning lake and mountain beauty.

DAY 9: Today we visit to Stowe Vermont for plenty of Fall colours, including a visit to Ben & Jerry's Ice-Cream Factory and the Cold Hollow Cider Mill. Only Stowe Vermont combines a classic 200-year old village with Mt. Mansfield, Vermont's highest peak. The town lies in a broad valley between Mt. Mansfield and other peaks of the Green Mountains on the west and the Worcester Range on the east. The colours will be breathtaking at this time of year.

DAY 10: Today we leave Vermont and head into upstate New York and to the town of Syracuse, NY. Close to Syracuse we visit a vineyard to sample their wines, stroll through the vineyards, and enjoy the spectacular views. Overnight tonight in Syracuse.

DAY 11: After breakfast today we visit Niagara Falls where we cross the border into Ontario, Canada. Upon arrival, we have included an orientation tour of Niagara before joining the world famous Maid of the Mist! Water rushes all around as you "soak" in the excitement and explore the roar of the Falls. A historical ride aboard the world-famous Maid of the Mist is a half hour thrill of a lifetime. North America's oldest tourist attraction, millions of visitors have enjoyed the boat since 1846. The boat will



take you from the Canadian docks, past the base of the American falls then into the basin of the magnificent Canadian Horseshoe Falls. A recyclable souvenir raincoat is provided free with admission to keep you dry from the mist and the spray. Overnight at Niagara Falls.

DAY 12: Sadly we leave Niagara and continue to Toronto for a guided tour of the city. It is said that the name "Toronto" has its origins in the Huron First Nation's word for 'meeting place'. Toronto is very much a meeting place – an international crossroads of people from all over the world resulting in an incredible fusion of traditions, old and new, which you'll find throughout Toronto's historical neighbourhoods and heritage buildings. Distillery Historic District has evolved into a centre for arts, culture and entertainment, embracing a rich historical and architectural legacy. The cobbled streets of this pedestrian-only village houses art galleries, museums, boutiques, artist studios, bistros and cafes and features North America's best preserved collection of Victorian industrial architecture. And then of course, there's the CN Tower, the world's tallest tower at 553m. In the late afternoon, our coach will transfer us to the airport for our overnight flight back to the UK.

DAY 13: In the morning we arrive back at London where your Door to Door service will be waiting to take you home.



Best Western Marlborough ★★★

Located just to the west of Boston, rooms feature tea/coffee maker, hairdryer, iron/ironing board and air-conditioning.

Bethel Inn & Country Club ★★★

This is a classic turn-of-the-century resort, equipped with modern amenities. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms.

Holiday Inn Rutland ★★★★★

Situated in the heart of Vermont, this hotel offers comfortable accommodation with en-suite bedrooms with hairdryer, TV, iron/ironing board and coffee maker.

Clarion Inn Syracuse ★★★★★

This hotel features beautifully decorated guest-rooms with TV, hairdryer, coffee makers and iron/ironing boards.

Radisson Niagara Falls ★★★★★

Overlooking the Ontario side of the famed Horseshoe Falls, the Radisson Hotel offers spacious bedrooms with TV, coffee maker, climate control and hairdryer.



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ All coach transfers with the services of a professional driver
- ◆ 4 nights accommodation at the Best Western Marlborough
- ◆ 2 nights accommodation at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, Bethel ME
- ◆ 3 nights accommodation at the Holiday Inn Rutland
- ◆ 1 night accommodation at the Clarion Inn & Suites Fairgrounds, Syracuse
- ◆ 1 night accommodation at the Radisson Niagara Falls
- ◆ Daily breakfast
- ◆ 11 dinners
- ◆ Coach tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ All entrance fees mentioned during excursions
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout
- ◆ All taxes and baggage handling
- ◆ Driver and guide gratuities

Single room supplement: £670



NEW FOR 2017

National Parks of the Western USA

3rd September 2017 | 13 days | £3695 per person

The Western USA region covers more than half the land area of the United States and is the most diverse. Our tour will introduce us to seven National Parks over five states, exploring caves, mountain wonders, geysers and magnificent scenery.

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Denver. We will be welcomed by our Tour Manager and professional driver and have a panoramic drive through Denver, before arriving at our hotel for dinner.

DAY 2: This morning, we head in to the Rocky Mountain National Park featuring majestic mountain views and lakes, wooded forests and mountain tundra, together with a grand variety of wildlife. We will stop at Estes Park, a unique and beautiful resort community before heading to Cheyenne in Wyoming for our overnight hotel and dinner.

DAY 3: Today we head to the Wind Caves National Park in Hot Springs, South Dakota. Named for the barometric winds at its entrance, it is one of the longest and most complex caves in the world. Here we will enjoy an easy, one hour Garden of Eden tour where you can witness beautiful stalagmite and stalactite formations. Above ground enjoy the rolling prairie with a chance to see resident bison and prairie dogs. We continue to Rapid City, named for the creek it was established on and set against the Black Hill Mountains for our overnight stay and dinner.

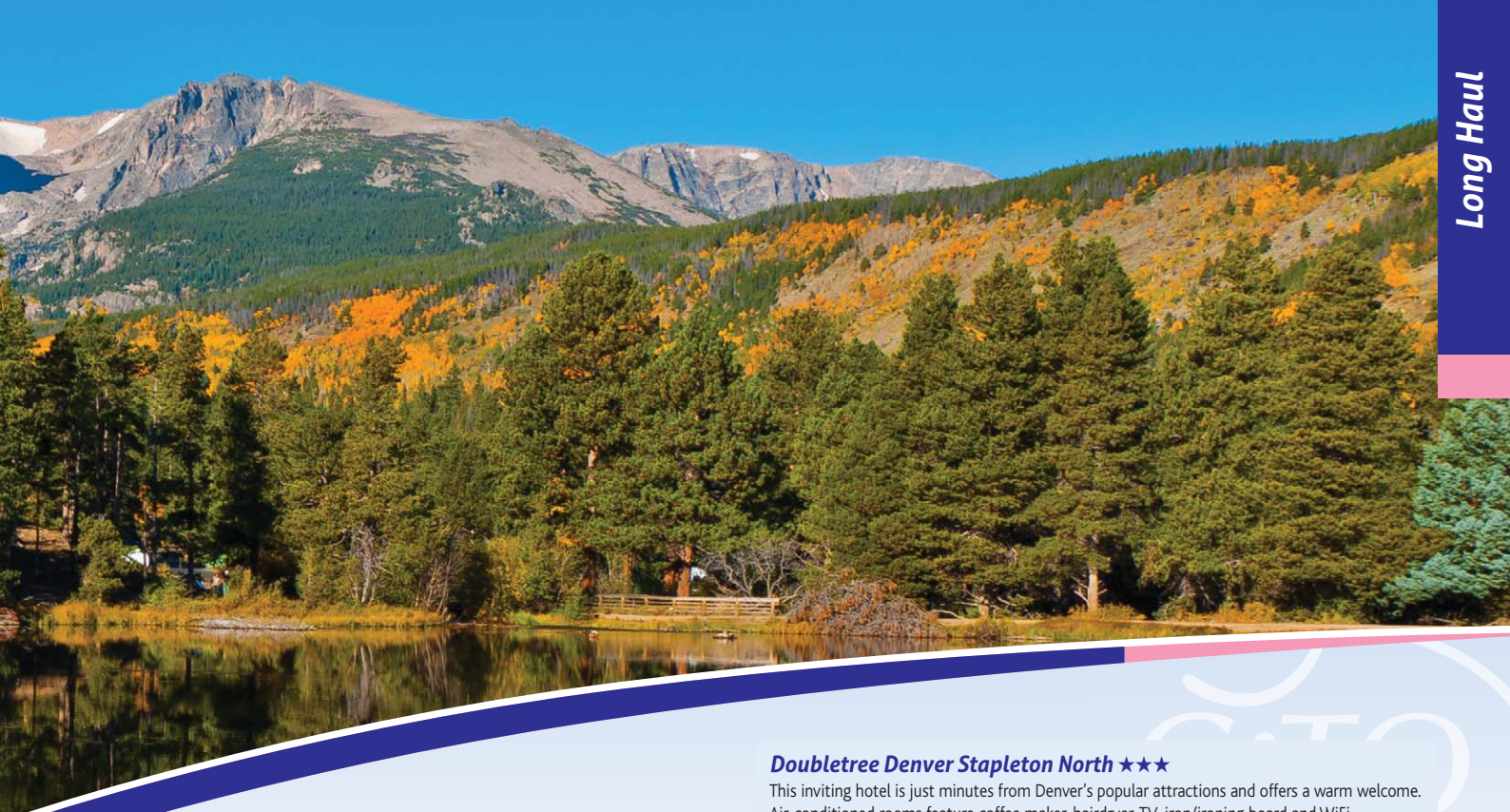
DAY 4: After breakfast this morning, we travel to the Badlands National Park with over

200 thousand acres of iconic buttes, or flat topped hills, pinnacles and spires all blended with the largest undisturbed mix grass prairie in the US. This area is known by the Native American Lakota people as a place of great mystery, spirituality and natural beauty. We will take a break at the famous Wall Drug – a complex of shops selling all sorts of memorabilia and western souvenirs. We return to our hotel in Rapid City for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5: Today we visit the iconic Mount Rushmore and the impressive granite faces of four past Presidents carved into a 60 foot sculpture. These revered Presidents each represent the birth, growth, development and preservation of the Nation. We continue into the majestic Black Hill of South Dakota, rising from the Great Plains of North America on our way to our hotel in Deadwood for overnight and dinner.

DAY 6: We start today with a visit to the Devil's Tower, an astounding geological feature sacred to the Lakota and many other Native tribes of Wyoming. We then continue to the Little Big Horn Battlefield site, where the US Army's Cavalry, led by General George Custer, had their last stand against the Cheyenne and Sioux. We continue to our hotel in Billings, Montana. Dinner is included.





DAY 7: We have a full day today to enjoy the breathtaking scenery of Yellowstone National Park. The first National Park of the US dating back to 1872 and home to more hot springs and geysers than any other place on earth. Our overnight stay and dinner will be in West Yellowstone.

DAY 8: Enjoy a second entrance into Yellowstone Park this morning for a look at the famous Old Faithful, the most popular of all the geysers and one of the most recognised natural wonders in the United States. We continue with a drive through Fire Hole Canyon, with views of the Firehole River and Falls, a 40 foot waterfall amidst the lava flow that form the canyon walls, on the way to the Grand Teton National Park in Idaho. This park is rich with wildlife, pristine lakes and stunning mountain views. Overnight and dinner in the town of Idaho Falls.

DAY 9: We leave Idaho Falls this morning for Salt Lake City, Utah's capital and most populous city. With a local guide, we enjoy a tour of the city before heading to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10: Today we travel through the spectacular landscape of the Colorado National Monument on one of the grandest scenic drives in the American West, the 23-mile Rim Rock Drive which offers red rock canyons, crisp blue skies, and glorious views along the way. We will see pinion pine and juniper trees and may spy Hopi chipmunks, rock squirrels, golden eagles and desert bighorn sheep. We continue to the attractive centre of Grand Junction, Colorado for our overnight stay and dinner.

DAY 11: Today we head back towards Denver, stopping off at scenic locations on the way. Today we follow the Colorado River through several gorges before crossing the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains to reach the 'Mile High' city of Denver. This evening we head downtown for a farewell dinner at Marlowe's, located in the historic Kirtledge Building, reputedly Denver's first skyscraper.

DAY 12: We shall spend our last day in the Denver area starting with a drive to the Red Rocks Park from where there is a great view over the city. We shall also see the natural amphitheatre concert venue. There will be free time for lunch at the visitor centre before transferring to Denver Airport for the overnight flight to London.

DAY 13: In the morning we arrive back at London where your Door to Door service will be waiting to take you home.

Doubletree Denver Stapleton North ★★★

This inviting hotel is just minutes from Denver's popular attractions and offers a warm welcome. Air-conditioned rooms feature coffee maker, hairdryer, TV, iron/ironing board and WiFi.

Hampton Inn Cheyenne ★★★

A modern hotel located on the outskirts of town. Hotel has an indoor pool and bedrooms are air-conditioned and feature tea/coffee making facilities, TV, Iron, hairdryer and WiFi.

Comfort Suites, Rapid City ★★★

Ideally located for our tour, this hotel offers en-suite bedrooms with TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee maker and Wi-Fi. The hotel also boasts an indoor and outdoor pool.

Comfort Inn, Deadwood ★★★

An ideal resting stop on our tour, guest rooms feature coffee makers, hairdryer, TVs, irons/ironing boards and Wi-Fi.

Hampton Inn & Suites, Billings West ★★★

A contemporary hotel with leisure facilities. En-suite bedrooms feature air-conditioning, tea/coffee makers, microwave, hairdryer, TV and Wi-Fi.

Best Western Desert Inn, West Yellowstone ★★★

A cosy hotel on the outskirts of the National Park. Spacious rooms offer TV, microwave, hairdryer and WiFi.

Best Western Plus Cotton Tree Inn ★★★

A newly renovated hotel offering en-suite bedrooms with TV, fridge, hairdryer and Wi-Fi.

Hampton Inn, Salt Lake City Downtown ★★★

Centrally located, this hotel has a swimming pool and fitness room. Spacious rooms feature TV, Wi-Fi and coffee maker.

Doubletree Grand Junction ★★★

Newly renovated, this hotel overlooks the lush valley and famous bluffs of the Grand Mesa Plateau. All rooms feature iron/ironing board, hairdryer, TV and coffee maker.

Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door Service
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ All coach transfer with the services of professional driver
- ◆ Services of a Tour Manager throughout
- ◆ Same tour coach and professional driver throughout
- ◆ 2 Nights accommodation at the Doubletree Denver Stapleton North
- ◆ 1 Night accommodation at the Hampton Inn Cheyenne
- ◆ 2 Nights accommodation at the Comfort Suites & Convention Center, Rapid City
- ◆ 1 Night accommodation at the Comfort Inn Deadwood
- ◆ 1 Night accommodation at the Hampton Inn & Suites, Billings
- ◆ 1 Night accommodation at the Best Western Desert Inn, West Yellowstone
- ◆ 1 Night accommodation Best Western Cotton Tree Inn, Idaho Falls
- ◆ 1 Night accommodation Hampton Inn, Salt Lake City
- ◆ 1 Night accommodation Doubletree Grand Junction
- ◆ Daily breakfast
- ◆ 11 dinners and 2 airline meals
- ◆ National Park fees
- ◆ Admission to attractions detailed
- ◆ All taxes and baggage handling
- ◆ Driver and guide gratuities

Single room supplement: £745



Ultimate Tour of New Zealand

5th February 2017* & 1st April 2018 | 28 days | £5595 per person (Feb) £6195 per person (April)

We are pleased to announce another fabulous holiday to New Zealand following an itinerary which has been developed over several years' experience. We cover the most scenic and interesting parts of both the North & South Islands staying at carefully selected hotels as we go. With breakfast each morning and dinner most evenings. Once again we have planned the holiday in conjunction with Leisure Time Tours of New Zealand, a family firm with over 30 years' experience of showing their beautiful country to overseas visitors. Previous clients have confirmed this to be the holiday of a lifetime. Compare the difference with others – more meals, good hotels, more inclusions, sold only in the UK, Singapore stopover in both directions, a five star airline and personal, friendly service.

*Please ask for 2017 itinerary

DAY 1: Your Door to Door service will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Heathrow Airport for overnight Singapore Airlines flight to Singapore. Dinner on board.

DAY 2: Late afternoon arrival in Singapore and then transfer to a central four-star hotel.

DAY 3: Sightseeing with hop-off bus tickets and admission to may popular attractions. Early evening transfer to airport for the overnight Singapore Airlines flight to Auckland. **B**

DAY 4: Welcome to New Zealand! We should arrive late morning and meet our Leisure Time driver/guide who will be with us throughout our time in the country. Departing Auckland we travel over the Auckland Harbour Bridge and head north to Paihia on the beautiful Bay of Islands. **D**

DAY 5: Morning cruise through the Bay of Islands to the Cape Brett Lighthouse, Piery Island and through the famous 'Hole in the Rock', on board a luxury catamaran (weather permitting). Then have free time in the historic town of Russell before a guided tour of the famous Waitangi Treaty Grounds, where in 1840, the founding document of New Zealand as a nation was signed. **B**

DAY 6: Today we have a choice of two tours:
A Discover the Far North of New Zealand. Journey along the magnificent 90 Mile Beach in a purpose built coach and stand on the wind swept tip of New Zealand at Cape Reinga where the Tasman Sea collides with the Pacific Ocean. Lunch is included.
B Alternatively enjoy a free morning along the Paihia waterfront. Early lunch (included) then take a tour to nearby Kerikeri with visits to a kauri workshop, a historic stone store and the Makana Chocolate Factory. **BLD**

DAY 7: Travel south to visit the excellent Matakohu Kauri Museum at Otamatea where we get an insight into the life of early pioneers in New Zealand. The back to Auckland for a sightseeing tour of the city centre and waterfront. Free time to ride to the top of the Skytower or for shopping. **BD**

DAY 8: Today we take to the water for a scenic cruise to the

Coromandel Peninsula where we rejoin our coach to visit the Driving Creek Railway which climbs 120m to the Eyefull Tower for panoramic views across Hauraki Gulf. We then drive east across the Peninsula through beautiful scenery to reach Tairua where we stop for the night. The town is attractively set on Tairua Harbour and is overlooked by Mount Paku. **BD**

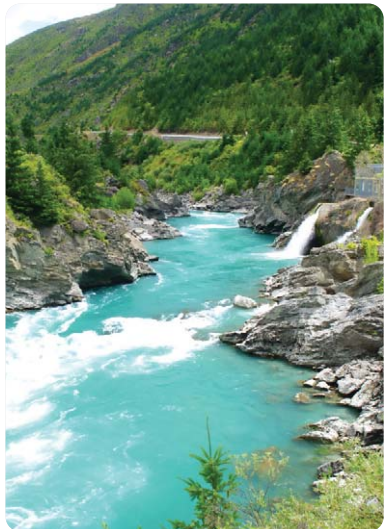
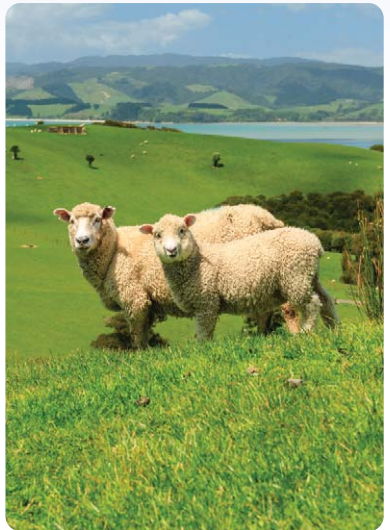
DAY 9: We travel down the coast to Tauranga and into Kiwi fruit country where we stop at Kiwi 360 to tour the orchard and learn about the industry. Later we visit Hells Gate Geothermal Park where we can walk past steaming fumeroles and hot pools of boiling mud to reach Kakahi Falls – the largest hot waterfall in the Southern Hemisphere. Then into Rotorua for a two nights stay. **B**

DAY 10: A full day in Rotorua. Morning visit to the New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute and Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley featuring the Pohuto Geyser. This afternoon will be free to explore the town of Rotorua or take a stroll around the lake. Tonight we attend a Hangi meal with entertainment on a recreated Maori village. **BD**

DAY 11: We travel via the mighty Huka Falls to the lakeside town of Taupo and then continue to the 'Fruit Bowl' of New Zealand, Hawkes Bay – Napier. We enjoy a sightseeing tour of the 'Art Deco Capital of the World' and then to the historic Mission Estate Winery for a wine tasting followed by dinner. **BD**

DAY 12: This morning we travel to Wellington where we enjoy an informative sightseeing tour including visits to St Pauls – the original cathedral built entirely of wood, the modern city centre and Mount Victoria from where there is a panoramic view across the city and harbour. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore New Zealand's capital city and make a visit to Te Papa (Our Place), New Zealand's national museum. **BD**

DAY 13: We cruise for three hours across the Cook Strait into the breath-taking beauty of the Marlborough Sounds to the town of Picton on the South Island. From here we travel the scenic road through Marlborough and its abundance of vineyards and on to Nelson for two nights. **BD**



DAY 14: Today we travel to nearby picturesque Abel Tasman National Park to enjoy a cruise along the coast. On show here we will see stunning granite and marble formations, golden sandy beaches and crystal clear streams that join the ocean. **B**

DAY 15: Drive south through rugged and remote bush covered mountains towards the west coast. Later we reach Punakaika on the edge of the Paparoa National Park to view rugged coastline and the famous 'Pancake Rocks' and blowholes. This afternoon we continue south to Hokitika to visit the Greenstone and Glass Blowing factories before continuing further south into the Westland National Park, the home of Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers. **BD**

DAY 16: This morning time is available for optional scenic flights to view the glaciers and Mount Cook. Then south along the West Coast Road into the South West New Zealand World Heritage Area. A highlight today is jet boating on the mighty Haast River in Mount Aspiring National Park. Then over the Haast Pass to Makaroa and onto the upper reaches of Lake Wanaka and our hotel in the resort of Wanaka. **BD**

DAY 17: A fairly short journey today as we travel past Cromwell and through the Kawarau Gorge to reach New Zealand's first commercial Bungy Jump platform. After time for viewing (or jumping!) we continue to historic Arrowtown – a quaint town with historic remains from the Gold Rush days. Then into Queenstown where we stay for two nights. **B**

DAY 18: A day at leisure in New Zealand's premier resort. There is plenty to see and do including a trip on the Shotoverjetboat, a four wheel drive excursion through Skippers Canyon, a ride on the Skyline Gondola or just have an easy day on the lakeside promenade. This evening we take a cruise across Lake Wakatipu to the Walter Peak High Country Farm for a buffet dinner at the Colonel's Homestead. **BD**

DAY 19: We skirt the shores of Lake Wakatipu and then continue to TeAnau, the gateway to New Zealand's Fiordland National Park – one of the great wilderness areas of the Southern Hemisphere. This afternoon we visit the local Fiordland Cinema to view 'Ata Whenua' – Shadowland, a short film which takes us through one of the most awe-inspiring landscapes on earth. There will also be time for an optional trip across the lake to visit the spectacular Te Anau Glowworm Caves. **BD**

DAY 20: A highlight of the tour as we drive to Milford Sound along one of the most scenic roads in the world through the Southern Alps. Before reaching Milford Sound we shall have a picnic lunch in the coach. At our destination we take to the water for a scenic cruise through the fjord which stretches 22km to the Tasman Sea. The Sound is dominated by the grandeur of Mite Peak and the Bowen Falls. Then back to our hotel in TeAnau. **BL**

DAY 21: We leave TeAnau and travel across the rolling farmland of Southland and Otago. The road travels through a number of small country towns before crossing the fast flowing Clutha River and heading north to reach Dunedin – 'The Edinburgh of the South' where we stay for two nights. After a short break we head down the Otago Peninsula to Taiaroa Heads. At Taiaroa Heads visit the Royal Albatross Colony which is the only mainland nesting site in the world for these magnificent birds. The tour commences with a talk and video explaining the life cycle of these majestic birds then walk up a steep pathway at a leisurely pace to the Observatory to view the nesting sites. This evening we take a tour of the Speights Brewery – the 'Pride of the South' followed by dinner at the Alehouse. **BD**

DAY 22: We spend the morning in Dunedin and then enjoy a scenic train ride. Our sightseeing tour will include Baldwin Street (officially the steepest in the world) and Olveston House – an impressive house dating from the early 20th Century that is still home to all the lavish furnishings and art

collections that have been collected from all corners of the world. Next we visit the newly refurbished Otago Settlers Museum where we learn of life in the area during the early period of settlement. After free time for lunch we depart from Dunedin's historic ornate Station for a trip on the Taieri Gorge Railway. This afternoon's excursion takes us through dramatic landscapes and over several viaducts spanning deep ravines. After a brief stop at Pukerangiwe retrace our route to Dunedin. **BD**

DAY 23: We leave Dunedin this morning and head north along the coast to view the Moeraki Boulders – extraordinary spherical boulders are unique to this area and lie partly submerged in the sea. Next we call at Oamaru where we have time to look at the 'White Stone City'. We continue past Benmore and Otermatata, through Sailors Cutting and then skirt the shore of Lake Pukaki to Mount Cook, New Zealand's highest mountain (12,300ft). Time will be available to enjoy an optional scenic flight over the ancient rivers of ice and the West Coast Glaciers (weather permitting). Then back along the shore of Lake Pukaki to our overnight accommodation in Twizel. **BD**

DAY 24: This morning we drive north to Tekapo to witness the magnificent blue waters of Lake Tekapo. Here we visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and the statue of the Collie Dog, before travelling the vast Mackenzie Basin, over Burke's Pass through Fairlie, Geraldine, Ashburton and across the Canterbury Plains into Christchurch where we stay for two nights. There will be time during the afternoon to view the rebuilding of the city centre after the 2010 and 2011 earthquakes. **BD**

DAY 25: Today we join the famous Tranz-Alpine train for a scenic ride up into the Southern Alps from Christchurch to Arthurs Pass. We leave the train here and join our coach for the journey back to Christchurch by an equally scenic route. There will be some time this afternoon to visit the beautiful Botanic Gardens or even take a punt on the River Avon. This evening we have a farewell dinner at a city centre restaurant. **BD**

DAY 26: Farewell to New Zealand. This morning we transfer to Christchurch International Airport to join our direct daytime Singapore Airlines flight to Singapore. On arrival we transfer to a central four-star hotel for overnight and breakfast. **B**

DAY 27: Another full day to enjoy the many attractions of Singapore with tickets for the hop-on/hop-off bus and many attractions. Evening transfer to Airport for overnight flight back to London. **B**

DAY 28: We arrive back at Heathrow early in the morning where your Door to Door service will be waiting to take you home.

Please Note: A more detailed itinerary is available on request.
MEALS: B=BREAKFAST, L=LUNCH, D=DINNER



Kingsgate Hotel, Paihia ★★★★★

Millennium Grand Hotel, Auckland ★★★★★

Pacific Harbour Lodge, Tairua ★★★★★

Novotel Rotorua ★★★★★

Te Pania Hotel, Napier ★★★★★

Amora Hotel, Wellington ★★★★★

Rutherford Hotel, Nelson ★★★★★

Scenic Hotel, Franz Joseph Glacier ★★★★★

Edgewater Resort Hotel, Wanaka ★★★★★

Novotel, Queenstown ★★★★★

Te Anau Hotel, TeAnau ★★★★★

Southern Cross Hotel, Dunedin ★★★★★

Mackenzie Country Hotel, Twizel ★★★★★

Millennium Hotel, Christchurch ★★★★★



Price Includes:

- ◆ Door to Door service
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Two stopovers and two full days sightseeing in Singapore
- ◆ 24 nights bed and full breakfast
- ◆ 17 dinners (plus airline meals)
- ◆ 2 lunches
- ◆ Air conditioned coach travel throughout
- ◆ All excursions, trains, boats and admissions as per itinerary
- ◆ Local driver/guide in New Zealand
- ◆ Portage
- ◆ Escorted throughout by a UK Tour Manager

Single room supplement: **£1315**

CITO TRADING CHARTER

Monkswell Business Centre, Manse Lane, Knaresborough, HG5 8NQ

This Fair Trading Agreement sets out clearly and simply the responsibilities which we have to you and in turn you have to us when a contract is made between us.

The contract is made when you make a booking and we accept it by written confirmation on the terms set out in

our publicity material. When signing the Booking Form for your holiday you will sign on behalf of yourself and the others named in your party that you have read, understood and have accepted this Trading Charter, holiday information provided in the brochure and Contract. Your obligation is to pay the price of the

holiday and recognise your liabilities if you wish to alter the holiday or have to make a cancellation. On our part we have obligations to provide you with the holiday that you have booked. Our specification of that holiday and our terms are clearly stated in our publicity material. All bookings are accepted on these conditions.

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Your contract is with CITO Limited 'the Company' which is licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) under Air Transport Organiser's Licence (ATOL) 6218. The Company offices are at Monkswell Business Centre, Manse Lane, Knaresborough, HG5 8NQ. The Registered Number is 03859958.

1. BOOKING AND PAYMENT

When you make your booking you must complete a booking form, accepting on behalf of all your party the terms of these booking conditions and pay a deposit indicated in the brochure. All monies paid to your travel agent are held by him on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice. There after your travel agent holds the monies on our behalf. A contract will exist when we issue our confirmation invoice. The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid at least 8 weeks (for River Cruise holidays 10 weeks, for Sea Cruises 16 weeks) before your departure date. If the balance is not paid in time we reserve the right to cancel your holiday, retain your deposit, and apply the cancellation charges set out in paragraph 3 below. Cancellation charges set out in paragraph 3 below.

2. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If, after our confirmation has been issued, you wish to change to another of our holidays or change departure date, we will do our utmost to make the changes, provided that notification is received in writing at our offices from the person who signed the booking form, or from their travel agent, at least 4 weeks before departure. This must be accompanied by a payment of £25 to cover our administration costs. Alterations cannot be made within 4 weeks of departure and any such request for an alteration will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to the cancellation charges set out in paragraph 3 below.

3. IF YOU CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your holiday at any time provided that the cancellation is made by the person signing the booking form and is communicated to us in writing via the office at which you made your original booking. You will have to pay cancellation charges to cover our administration costs and to compensate for the risk of us not being able to resell the holiday. Your cancellation will take effect from the date on which either our agent or we receive your written confirmation of your cancellation. You must also return any tickets or vouchers that you have received. A reduction in room occupancy may increase the charges for the remaining passengers by the application of supplements for low occupancy of rooms. Cancellation charges will be applied as per the scale shown.

Where bought in supplies, such as flights, cruise, ferries, hotel accommodation etc, have been bought in on your behalf, and under the terms and conditions of the supplier are non-refundable, these products will be charged out at the full retail rate. If this applied the non-refundable items will be deducted from your holiday costs and the following scale of charges will be applied to the remainder:

Period before departure date within which notification is received by us	Amount of cancellation charge (expressed as a % of total booking price, excluding insurance premium)
More than 56 days	Deposit
31 - 55 days	30% or deposit if greater
15 - 30 days	80% or deposit if greater
14 days or less	100% or deposit if greater
On or after departure	100%

Insurance premiums and amendment charges are not refundable in any circumstances. Cancellation of your flight may result in a charge of up to 100% of the ticket cost. Details will be given upon request.

NOTE: If the reason for cancellation is covered under the terms of an insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.

You can transfer your booking to someone else provided you

give us reasonable notice. This person must be able to satisfy all the conditions for the holiday and a change cannot normally be made later than 14 days prior to departure. We will make an administration charge of £25 per booking per person for every transfer we make plus any additional costs caused by the transfer. You will remain responsible for ensuring that the holiday is paid for by the balance due date. However if the booking contains elements that are not transferable e.g. Airline tickets it will not be possible.

4. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT

If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform your Tour Manager or the relevant supplier/resort representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, you must complete a report form which can be obtained from your Tour Manager or local representative. Please follow this up within 14 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department, 10, Town Gate, Guiseley, LS20 9JA giving your original booking reference number and all other relevant information. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the supplier of the services in question AND to our representative whilst in resort and obtain a written report form. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem.

5. SURCHARGE POLICY

Holiday prices include all travel, hotel accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT payable in the UK where applicable. The price of the holiday will not be subjected to any surcharges except those arising from currency surcharges, transportation including fuel (including fuel tax), air & ferry operator fares and tolls, embarkation or disembarkation fees at terminals, duties and taxes (including the rate of VAT). Even in these cases we will absorb the cost equivalent to the cost of first 2% of the holiday price. Amounts in excess of this plus £5 administration fee and Travel Agents commission will be surcharged to you. If this means the total cost of the holiday increases by more than 10% then you are entitled to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid except any insurance premium and amendment charges. If you exercise the right to cancel we must receive written notice within 14 days of the date of the surcharge invoice. The currency exchange rate used in the holiday costings are based on rates as at 10th July 2015. In addition to sterling we use the following currencies in calculating our holiday prices. Rates below are the equivalent rates to £1 sterling from the Financial Exchange Rates dated 22nd August 2016. 1.12 Euro, 1.29 USD, 1.26 CHF, 10.7 NOK.

6. ALTERATION OR CANCELLATION BY THE COMPANY

It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your holiday, but we do plan the arrangements many months in advance. Occasionally changes may be made, which we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes are minor, and we will advise you or your travel agent at the earliest possible date. Flight timings and carriers in the publicity material are subject to change as a result of airline procedures and these details are given for guidance only. Sometimes departure airports are also changed and where we are providing Door to Door Service or the changes are between the London airports of Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted and Luton, this does not constitute a major change. Final details will be shown on your tickets. If a major change becomes necessary, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before departure. When a major change occurs (such as the alteration of your outward/return flights by more than 12

hours, changes of resort or reduction in the standard of accommodation) provided it does not arise from circumstances amounting to force majeure, you will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, taking another holiday from us, or cancelling your holiday and receiving a full refund. In all such cases we will pay compensation as detailed:

Period before departure within which a major change is notified to you or your travel agent

	COMPENSATION PER PERSON	
	TOURS LESS THAN 7 DAYS	TOURS 7 DAYS AND MORE
More than 56 days	Nil	Nil
29 - 56 days	£10	£15
15 - 28 days	£10	£25
8 - 14 days	£15	£45
0 to 7 days	£20	£50

Important Note: Compensation will not be payable if we are forced to cancel or in any way change your holiday due to war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions or other circumstances amounting to force majeure.

We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your holiday and all holidays operate subject to a minimum number of participants. However, in no case will we cancel your holiday less than 8 weeks before the scheduled departure date except for reasons of force majeure or failure on your part to pay the final balance. In circumstances where we are unable to provide the holiday booked, we will return to you all monies paid, or offer an alternative holiday of comparable standard and if a cancellation occurs within 8 weeks of departure, compensation on a similar scale to that shown.

7. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU

We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our publicity material and the services offered reach a reasonable standard. If any part is not provided as promised, we will pay you appropriate compensation if this has affected your enjoyment of your holiday.

We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of twice the value of the original holiday cost. We accept responsibility for death, injury, or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers and sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or in the course of their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law.

In respect of carriage by air, sea, tunnel and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention.

If any client suffers death, illness or injury whilst overseas arising out of an activity which does not form part of the foreign inclusive holiday arrangement or excursion arranged through us, we shall, at our discretion offer advice, guidance and assistance to help you in resolving any claim you may have against a third party, provided we are advised of the incident within 90 days of the occurrence. Where legal action is contemplated our authority must be obtained prior to commencement of proceedings and be subject to your undertaking to assign any costs recovered or any benefits

received under an appropriate insurance policy to ourselves. Our costs in respect of the above on behalf of you and your party shall not exceed £5,000 in total. When you travel with the carrier, the conditions of carriage of that carrier apply, some of which may limit liability. This brochure is the responsibility of the tour operator; it is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit the airlines mentioned therein or any airline whose services are used in the course of the tour.

8. INSURANCE

It is a condition of contract that you take out personal travel insurance. This is currently arranged by Travel and general Insurance Co plc of Tower 42, 25 Old Broad Street, London, EC2 1HQ and details of cover are set out in the brochure. You may use an alternative insurer but you must advise us of the name of the insurer, policy number and 24 hour contact number on your booking form. The level of cover must be at least equal to that provided above.

9. CONVEYANCE OF ANIMALS

On a holiday, no animals may be taken without the prior agreement of the Company.

10. PASSPORT

For all Continental holidays you will require a full 10 year British Passport (machine readable) valid for a further 6 months after your holiday. If you do not hold a full British Passport or you have any doubts about your status as a resident British subject, you must check with the Embassies or Consulates of the Countries to be visited to confirm the Passport or visa requirements in your particular circumstances. For visits to (or stopovers in) the USA the requirements changed in 2009 so please check for the latest requirements when you book. If you have any criminal convictions (including those considered spent) you may well require a US visa. We cannot accept responsibility if passengers are not in possession of the correct travel documents.

11. HEALTH

Under normal circumstances, most Western European Countries do not require visitors to be vaccinated. However if you are not sure of the health requirements of the countries you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own doctor before travelling. The brochure indicates at the time that it is printed if any particular vaccinations were advised.

12. PASSENGER PROPERTY

When travelling by bus or coach, unless previously agreed with the Company, the driver has the discretion as to carriage of passengers' luggage and its storage. The Company will not accept liability for any damage to or loss of any property which belongs to any passenger and is left in a vehicle unless such damage or loss is caused by any act or default of the Company. All articles of lost property recovered from a vehicle will be held at the depot at which the vehicle is based.

13. OTHER TERMS

- a) You are responsible for ensuring that you are at the correct departure point at the correct time as shown on your confirmation and we cannot be held liable for any loss or expense suffered if you are not.
- b) We reserve the right to refuse a booking or terminate a client's holiday in the event of unreasonable conduct which in our opinion is likely to cause damage, distress, danger or annoyance to other clients, employees, property or other third party. If you are prevented from travelling or continuing your holiday by such a termination our responsibility for your holiday ceases. Full cancellation charges will apply and we are under no obligation for any refund, compensation or loss you may incur.
- c) Included excursions are detailed on the relevant brochure page and refunds will not be made for any excursion not taken. Gratuities are discretionary except where stated in the brochure as included.

14. SPECIAL REQUESTS AND DIETS

All special needs and requests should be entered on the booking form. These cannot be guaranteed except where confirmed as part of our holiday commitment to you and are detailed on your holiday booking confirmation. We are keen to ensure that we plan the arrangements for your holiday so that special needs and requests can be accommodated as far as possible. If you will need assistance, or may be unable to fully enjoy all aspects of your holiday you must tell us in advance so that we can maximise your enjoyment of the holiday. We will need to know if you will need special facilities in the hotel, taking part in the excursions or have difficulty boarding and travelling on the coach or other means of transport. Before booking your holiday you should be sure that you and your party are both physically and mentally capable of completing the itinerary. If you need advice or further information either you or your booking agent should contact our Tours Manager. If you will require a special diet please tell us at the time of booking, or as soon as you are medically advised, together with a copy of the diet. This will be notified to our suppliers for

your holiday however some may not be able to provide these special diets. Where this is likely to happen we will tell you prior to your booking confirmation being issued so that you can exercise your right to cancel your holiday booking without charge. You will be liable for any additional costs incurred of providing the special diet.

15. HEALTH & SAFETY

In some foreign countries, standards of infrastructure, safety and hygiene may be lower than those to which we are accustomed in the UK. You should therefore exercise greater care for your own protection. There may be countries that we visit that have special medical requirements for tourists. These regulations are subject to change and our clients are responsible for complying with entry and current health requirements. If you are not sure of the health requirements for the country you are visiting, you are advised to check with your own GP before travelling. You are also advised to refer to the Department of Health leaflet "Health Advice for Travellers" (T7.1)

Some people may be at risk from discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile on a journey for a long period of time. If you are planning to undertake a journey of more than three hours, you should consult your doctor if you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer or treatment for cancer, stroke, and heart or lung disease or if you have had major surgery in the past three months. We reserve the right to refuse any booking in the absence of a doctor's certificate confirming that you are fit to travel. Where we provide comfort stops you are encouraged to walk around. Exercise reduces any discomfort, which may be caused by periods of immobility. During any long journey you should drink alcohol only in moderation as it leads to dehydration.

16. DATA PROTECTION ACT

We retain your full contact details and other information in secure files and electronic storage facilities. We may use this information to contact you by mail, telephone or electronic means. We will provide you with details of other goods and services including those of selected third parties. We may share your information with other carefully selected third parties who may contact you direct by mail, telephone or electronic means. If you do not wish to receive further information about products and services from either ourselves or third parties please write to our Tour Manager. We have an obligation to supply Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines with your details for the issue of documentation.

17. STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Our publicity material and this Trading Charter are issued subject to all applicable Acts of Parliament and Government regulations and we reserve the right to modify itineraries to confirm with any requests from the competent authorities in the United Kingdom or any other Sovereign State through which the tours run.

18. CONSUMER PROTECTION

When you buy an ATOL protected holiday package with flights from us, you will receive a Confirmation Invoice and an ATOL Certificate either direct from us or via our authorised agent through which you booked your holiday. This lists the details of the services that are financially protected under our ATOL Licence number 6218. **You must take this Certificate with you when you travel.** In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL Scheme. Please ask us to confirm what protection may apply to your booking.

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19. ENGLISH LAW

If any term or provision in this contract shall in whole or in part be held to be illegal or unenforceable under any enactment or rule of law, that term or provision or part shall to that extent be deemed not to form part of this contract and the enforceability of the remainder of this contract shall not be affected. This contract is made on the terms of these booking conditions which are governed by English Law and both parties shall submit to the jurisdiction of English Courts at all times.

20. CRUISES

Please note: on the river cruises, because of the limited storage space onboard, the menus are set. They are displayed on the reception desk each day. If you require an alternative to the menu offered, please advise a member of the crew who will do all they can to ensure your requests are met.

Please also note: all of our Cruise Itineraries are correct at time of going to press but are subject to change due to docking or weather conditions. Your Tour Manager will inform you of any changes.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of contract that you must take out personal travel insurance. We have arranged a scheme with Travel & General Insurance Services Limited which has been tailored to cover our holidays and the details of cover are set out in the brochure. You are free to choose your own travel insurance but you must advise us of the name of the insurer, policy number and 24 hour contact number on your booking form.

SCHEDULE OF COVER

SECTION	SUM INSURED PER PERSON	EXCESS PER PERSON
Cancellation charges	Up to £5,000	£50 (Nil LOD)
Curtailed charges	Up to £5,000	£50 (Nil LOD)
Emergency medical repatriation and associated expenses abroad	Up to £5,000,000	£50
In patient benefit	£20 for each 24 hour period to a maximum of £500	Nil
Criminal injuries benefit	£100 for each 24 hour period to a maximum of £5,000	Nil
Personal accident	Disability up to £25,000, Death up to £10,000 (age limits apply)	Nil
Travel delay	£25 first 12hrs and £25 each subsequent 12hrs (max of £100)	Nil
Failure of transport connections	Up to £1,000	Nil
Hijack of aircraft, train or sea vessel	£100 per complete day (max of £3,000)	Nil
Missed connection	Up to £1,000	Nil
Personal possessions	Up to £2,500 (Single item £400, Valuables limit £500)	£50
Temporary loss of baggage	Up to £100	Nil
Passport or Visa	Up to £250	£50
Tickets	Up to £1,000	£50
Personal money	Up to £500	£50
Personal liability	Up to £2,000,000	£250
Legal expenses	Up to £15,000	Nil

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