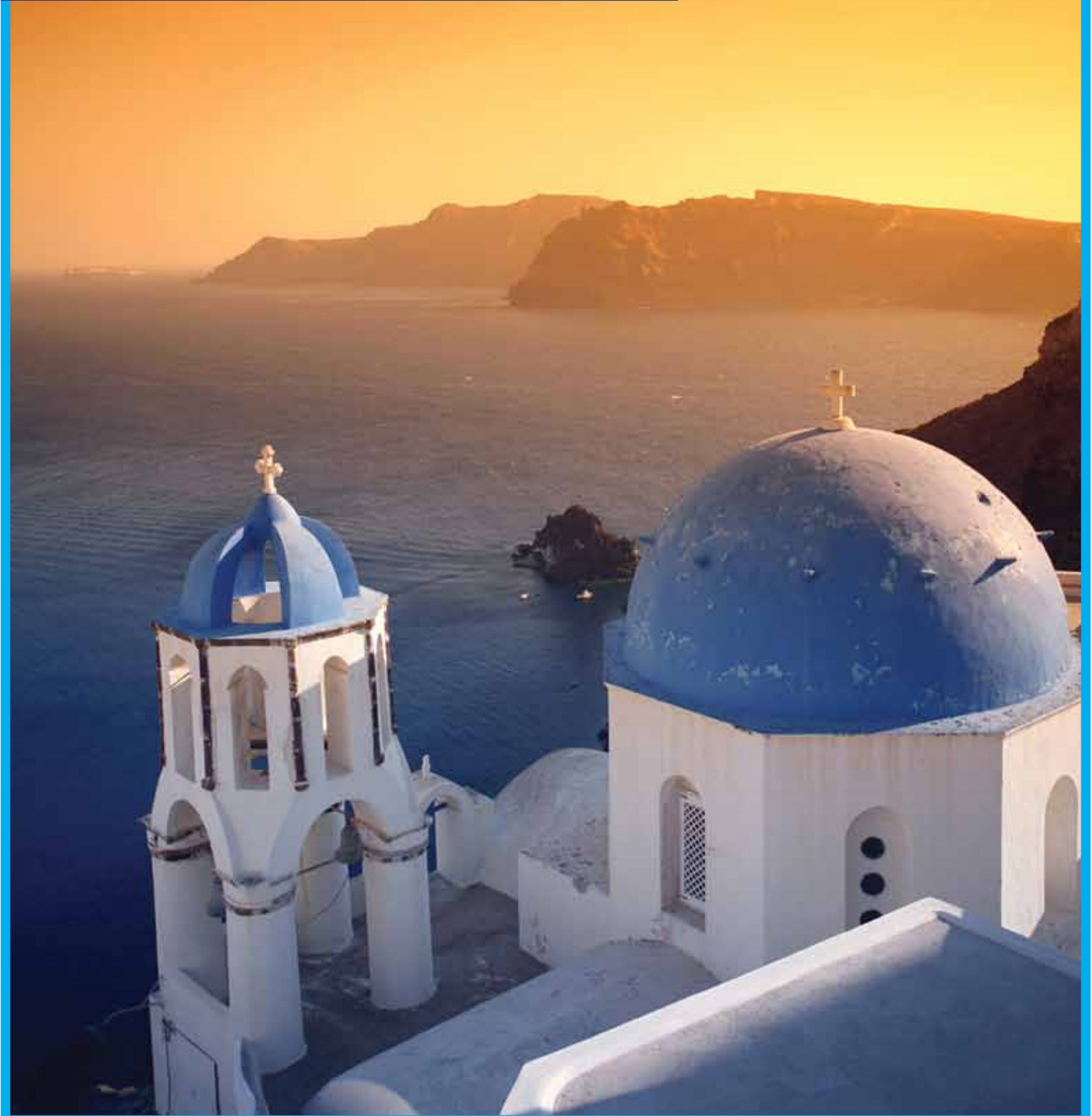


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Italy's great 'cities of art', Venice and Rome, have been attracting visitors for centuries, but Italy has much more for the art lover to discover as this cruise around the coast of the Bel Paese will reveal. Explore the mosaics of Ravenna, where the Byzantine domes of its many churches still evoke its Eastern heritage. Wonder at the hidden gems of Sicily's beautiful capital Palermo, the history of Cagliari, the Etruscan Tombs of Tarquinia and enjoy maiden calls to Crotona and Gaeta. A taste of Corsica and Montenegro will complete this delightful voyage.

Day	Port
11 May	<b>VENICE</b> , Italy
12 May	Venice, Italy
13 May	<b>RAVENNA</b> , Italy
14 May	Cruising the Adriatic Sea and Scenic Fjord <b>KOTOR</b> , Montenegro
15 May	Kotor, Montenegro
16 May	<b>CROTONE</b> , Italy
17 May	Cruising the Ionian Sea
18 May	<b>PALERMO</b> , Sicily, Italy
19 May	<b>CAGLIARI</b> , Italy
20 May	Cruise the Tyrrhenian Sea
21 May	<b>NAPLES</b> , Italy
22 May	<b>GAETA</b> , Italy
23 May	<b>BONIFACIO</b> , Corsica, France
24 May	<b>CIVITAVECCHIA</b> (Rome), Italy
25 May	Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

## A Mediterranean Palette

15 days · Sails 25 May - 8 June 2011



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Discover a landscape of artists on a journey from Italy to the Iberian Peninsula. Marvel at the Renaissance city Pisa, home to the iconic leaning tower before you fall under the spell of the French Riviera like so many artists, including Picasso and Matisse. Gaudi's surreal works of art in Barcelona will simply beguile and the Moorish architecture of Seville's Alcazar is captivating. Continue your voyage through the Strait of Gibraltar, before reaching Portugal's beautiful capital, Lisbon where you can enjoy the eclectic collection of art in the city's Gulbenkian Museum.

Day	Port
25 May	<b>CIVITAVECCHIA</b> (Rome), Italy
26 May	Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy
27 May	<b>PORTOVENERE</b> , Italy
28 May	<b>LIVORNO</b> , Italy
29 May	<b>NICE</b> , France
30 May	<b>SETE</b> , France
31 May	<b>BARCELONA</b> , Spain
01 Jun	<b>ALICANTE</b> , Spain
02 Jun	Cruising the Mediterranean Sea
03 Jun	<b>TANGIER</b> , Morocco
04 Jun	Cruise up the Guadalquivir River <b>SEVILLE</b> , Spain
05 Jun	Seville, Spain Cruise up the Guadalquivir River
06 Jun	Cruising the Atlantic Ocean
07 Jun	<b>LISBON</b> , Portugal
08 Jun	Lisbon, Portugal

## Rivers and Vineyards

15 days · Sails 8-22 June 2011



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Your journey will take you on this exciting journey from Portugal's renowned port houses of Oporto, producing some of the most sought after fortified wines in the world, to the quaint towns and villages of the Rioja region of northern Spain. From here your itinerary will take you to the world-famous, and France's most important wine-growing region of Bordeaux. Onboard, you can relax and enjoy all that *Minerva* has to offer guests, as she makes her way leisurely around the Iberian Peninsula, along the west coast of France and home to Portsmouth.

Day	Port
08 Jun	<b>LISBON</b> , Portugal
09 Jun	Lisbon, Portugal
10 Jun	At Sea <b>LEIXOES</b> (Oporto), Portugal
11 Jun	Leixoes (Oporto), Portugal
12 Jun	Cruising the Atlantic Ocean
13 Jun	<b>GIJON</b> , Spain
14 Jun	<b>BILBAO</b> , Spain
15 Jun	<b>BORDEAUX</b> , France
16 Jun	Bordeaux, France
17 Jun	At Sea
18 Jun	<b>ST. PETER PORT</b> , Guernsey, Channel Islands
19 Jun	<b>ST. MALO</b> , France
20 Jun	At Sea, Cruise up the River Seine <b>ROUEN</b> , France
21 Jun	Rouen, France
22 Jun	<b>PORTSMOUTH</b> , United Kingdom

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## Swan's Summer Cruises from Portsmouth

### Empires of the Baltic

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Discover hanseatic towns, once members of societies that built their own trading alliance. Visit historic naval ports, fortress islands, maritime museums with 17th century ships, and a wealth of art and architecture. Experience Baltic treasures, dating from medieval trade realms, to 20th century empires and discover the history and peoples that have shaped the Baltic, as *Minerva* sails around this fascinating stretch of sea.

Day	Port
06 Jul	<b>PORTSMOUTH, UK</b>
07 Jul	Cruising
08 Jul	Cruising
09 Jul	<b>ELSINORE, Denmark</b>
10 Jul	<b>KARLSKRONA, Sweden</b>
11 Jul	Cruise the Archipelago <b>STOCKHOLM, Sweden</b>
12 Jul	Stockholm, Sweden
13 Jul	<b>HELSINKI, Finland</b>
14 Jul	<b>ST. PETERSBURG, Russia</b>
15 Jul	St. Petersburg, Russia
16 Jul	<b>TALLINN, Estonia</b>
17 Jul	Cruising the Baltic Sea
18 Jul	<b>RONNE, Bornholm, Denmark</b>
19 Jul	<b>KIEL CANAL, Germany (Transit)</b>
20 Jul	Cruising
21 Jul	<b>PORTSMOUTH, UK</b>

### Call of the Arctic Tern

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Enjoy an eclectic mix of city, countryside and coastline in Dublin before heading north to St Kilda. Explore the Norse world, hear about the sagas, volcanic landscapes and islands. Discover Iceland's capital, Reykjavik, geysers and waterfalls, whale watch and discover active volcanic landscapes and islands. Experience truly breathtaking scenery in this land of extremes, where ice and fire play leading and often complimentary roles.

Day	Port
21 Jul	<b>PORTSMOUTH, UK</b>
22 Jul	Cruising
23 Jul	<b>DUBLIN, Ireland</b>
24 Jul	Cruising
25 Jul	<b>ST. KILDA, Outer Hebrides*</b>
26 Jul	Cruising
27 Jul	Cruising
28 Jul	<b>REYKJAVIK, Iceland</b>
29 Jul	<b>ISAFJORDUR, Iceland</b>
30 Jul	<b>SIGLUFJORDUR, Iceland</b> <b>AKUREYRI, Iceland</b>
31 Jul	Akureyri, Iceland
01 Aug	Cruising
02 Aug	<b>TORSHAVN, Faroe Islands</b>
03 Aug	Cruising
04 Aug	Cruising
05 Aug	<b>PORTSMOUTH, UK</b>

### The Norwegian Fjords

15 days · Sails 5-19 Aug 2011



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Norway is one of the world's most beautiful countries, with cities like Stavanger, Trondheim and Bergen, themselves, places of great beauty. Trondheim's Nidarosdomen Cathedral is built over the grave of St. Olav, Norway's patron saint. Contrast these bustling cities with remote landscapes, scenic fjord cruising, hikes through the mountains and the engineering miracle that is the Flåm railway, one of the steepest in the world.

Day	Port
05 Aug	<b>PORTSMOUTH, UK</b>
06 Aug	Cruising
07 Aug	<b>FARSUND, Norway</b>
08 Aug	<b>STAVANGER, Norway</b> <b>LYSEFJORD, Norway</b>
09 Aug	<b>HARDANGERFJORD, Norway</b>
10 Aug	<b>FLÅM, Norway</b>
11 Aug	<b>OLDEN, Norway</b>
12 Aug	<b>ÅNDALSNES, Norway</b>
13 Aug	<b>TRONDHEIM, Norway</b>
14 Aug	<b>ÅLESUND, Norway</b>
15 Aug	<b>GEIRANGER, Norway</b>
16 Aug	<b>BERGEN, Norway</b>
17 Aug	Cruising
18 Aug	Cruising
19 Aug	<b>PORTSMOUTH, UK</b>

### A Spanish Summer

15 days · Sails 19 Aug - 2 Sep 2011



FROM  
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PER PERSON

Enjoy a summer experience with a cruise around the Iberian Peninsula, where each region could be a different country. From the green coasts of Northern Spain and Portugal, to Andalusia, said to be the true home of 'typical' Spain, *Minerva* cruises leisurely to Spain's most important naval port, Cartagena, before calling at three of the Mediterranean's prettiest islands of Menorca, Sardinia and Corsica.

Day	Port
19 Aug	<b>PORTSMOUTH, UK</b>
20 Aug	<b>SARK, Channel Islands</b>
21 Aug	Cruising
22 Aug	<b>LA CORUNA, Spain</b>
23 Aug	<b>OPORTO, Portugal</b>
24 Aug	Cruising
25 Aug	<b>CADIZ, Spain</b>
26 Aug	<b>MALAGA, Spain</b>
27 Aug	<b>CARTAGENA, Spain</b>
28 Aug	Cruising the Mediterranean Sea
29 Aug	<b>MAHON, Minorca, Spain</b>
30 Aug	<b>ALGHERO, Sardinia</b>
31 Aug	<b>CALVI, Corsica</b>
01 Sep	<b>LIVORNO, Italy</b>
02 Sep	Livorno, Italy

#### All cruises include:

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- Enjoy a tailor-made programme of inclusive escorted shore excursions

- Travel with eminent guest speakers who bring you closer to each destination
- Dine in the restaurant of your choice in the company of your friends
- Be assured of exceptional value for money, including all tips on board and ashore
- Travel with a British company, established in 1954

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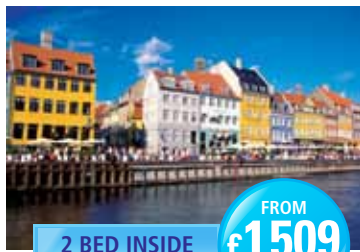
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It's what *Discovery* doesn't have that makes a real difference - being a smaller ship with only 650 passengers, more remote 'off the beaten track' ports can be visited, which other ships often miss out. There's not a casino in sight, no hidden extras and all gratuities are included. You stay in a destination longer, so you have more time to discover and explore - making a truly memorable cruise experience.

## A Baltic Symphony

15 Days · Departs 14 May 2011



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### DEPART PORTSMOUTH

Kristiansand - a delightful overture on this voyage featuring a score of fascinating cities! Enjoy the relaxed tempos of Copenhagen and Stockholm before medieval Tallinn - Estonia's legacy of the Hanseatic League. An intriguing composition of East and West, Helsinki is a delightful prelude to Warnemünde - a Baltic gateway to Berlin. Centrepiece of this classical cruise is St Petersburg - a showcase of Imperial Russia, irresistible to lovers of the arts, history and architecture.

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
14 May	PORTSMOUTH, England		4.00pm
15 May	At Sea		
16 May	KRISTIANSAND, Norway	9.00am	4.00pm
17 May	COPENHAGEN, Denmark	9.00am	9.30pm
18 May	At Sea		
19 May	STOCKHOLM, Sweden	7.30am	4.30pm
20 May	TALLINN, Estonia	9.30am	5.00pm
21 May	ST. PETERSBURG, Russia	8.00am	overnight
22 May	ST. PETERSBURG, Russia		6.00pm
23 May	HELSINKI, Finland	8.00am	6.00pm
24 May	At Sea		
25 May	WARNEMUNDE, Germany	7.00am	8.30pm
26 May	KIEL, Germany		
27 May	At Sea		
28 May	PORTSMOUTH, England	8.00am	

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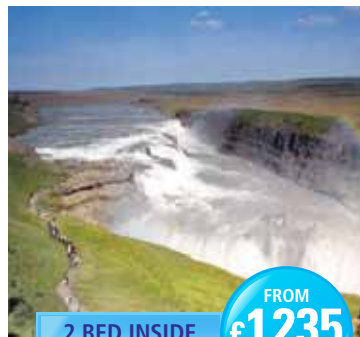
### DEPART HARWICH

Enjoy tales of traders, crusaders and monarchies. Copenhagen and Stockholm, once major players in the Baltic battleground, are at the forefront of this cruise. Enter the Gulf of Bothnia, before Vaasa opens a chapter of history on Finland's Civil War. St Petersburg - a glorious showcase of Imperial Russia. Tallinn and Gdansk, former leading players in the Hanseatic League. Finally Berlin - living, breathing 20th century history.

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
13 Jul	HARWICH, England		4.00pm
14 Jul	At Sea		
15 Jul	COPENHAGEN, Denmark	12.00am	11.00pm
16 Jul	At Sea		
17 Jul	STOCKHOLM, Sweden	7.30am	6.30pm
18 Jul	At Sea		
19 Jul	KEMI, Finland	7.30am	5.00pm
20 Jul	VAASA, Finland	7.00am	2.00pm
21 Jul	At Sea		
22 Jul	ST. PETERSBURG, Russia	8.00am	overnight
23 Jul	ST. PETERSBURG, Russia		overnight
24 Jul	ST. PETERSBURG, Russia		5.00pm
25 Jul	TALLINN, Estonia	8.00am	6.00pm
26 Jul	At Sea		
27 Jul	GDYNIA, Poland	7.00am	1.00pm
28 Jul	WARNEMUNDE, Germany	7.30am	8.30pm
29 Jul	KIEL, Germany	7.30am	8.30pm
30 Jul	HARWICH, England	9.00am	

## Fjords, Faroes, Fire & Ice

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This cruise passes breathtakingly beautiful scenery, the handiwork of ice ages past. Norway's spectacular fjords are just the first work of art in an unforgettable display of the tapestry donned by Mother Nature. Volcanic in origin, the Faroes have been shaped by centuries of the battles undertaken with earth's fiercest natural elements. The showpiece in Mother Nature's gallery is volatile, inimitable and exciting - Iceland an exquisite 'Land of Fire & Ice'.

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
04 Jun	HARWICH, England		3.30pm
05 Jun	At Sea		
06 Jun	FLAM, Norway	9.30am	6.00pm
07 Jun	ALESUND, Norway	8.00am	5.00pm
08 Jun	At Sea		
09 Jun	AKUREYRI, Iceland	2.00pm	7.00pm
10 Jun	ISAFJORDHUR, Iceland	8.00am	4.00pm
11 Jun	REYKJAVIK, Iceland	8.00am	6.00pm
12 Jun	At Sea		
13 Jun	TORSHAVN, Faroe Islands	7.00am	noon
14 Jun	At Sea		
15 Jun	HARWICH, England	10.00am	

## Norwegian Explorer

13 Days · Departs 30 July 2011



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Venture through towering peaks, tumbling waterfalls, tranquil fjords, mountain meadows and an incredible coastline studded with islands - Norway's rich tapestry of nature is simply spellbinding. Add a sprinkling of picture perfect towns and villages to the mix and it's the perfect ever-changing backdrop against which you'll discover a fascinating country, brimming with tales and legends of bygone days. And then Shetland, whose past shares many links with Norway, and the sea.

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
31 Jul	HARWICH, England		
01 Aug	BERGEN, Norway	9.30am	5.00pm
02 Aug	HELLESYLT, Norway	8.00am	10.00am
	GEIRANGER, Norway	noon	6.00pm
03 Aug	KRISTIANSUND, Norway	7.00am	8.00pm
04 Aug	At Sea		
05 Aug	LEKNES, Norway	7.00am	5.00pm
06 Aug	NARVIK, Norway	7.00am	6.00pm
07 Aug	At Sea		
08 Aug	ANDALSNES, Norway	7.00am	5.00pm
09 Aug	LERWICK, Shetland Islands, UK		
		2.00pm	7.00pm
10 Aug	At Sea		
11 Aug	HARWICH, England	10.00am	

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- All meals (from breakfast through to late-night snacks) and entertainment on board *mv Discovery* for the duration of the cruise
- Captain's cocktail parties and gala dinners

- Comprehensive programme of informative talks by our port lecturers and guest speakers, plus enrichment lectures and workshops on board
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### DEPART HARWICH

History, art, architecture and cuisine effortlessly blend on this cruise of iconic cities, old-world towns, breathtaking landscapes and cutting-edge contemporary. Medieval Rouen - on the Seine - is followed by très Française La Rochelle. Spanish shores bring Bilbao, with its Guggenheim Museum and in stark contrast, the cathedral and shrines of Santiago de Compostela. Toast the ancient and modern over a glass of Porto, before reaching Lisbon, 'City of Discoveries'.

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
11 Sept	HARWICH, England		4.00pm
12 Sept	ROUEN, France	2.30pm	overnight
13 Sept	ROUEN, France		5.30pm
14 Sept	At Sea		
15 Sept	LA ROCHELLE, France	1.00pm	6.00pm
16 Sept	BILBAO, Spain	8.00am	2.00pm
17 Sept	LA CORUNA, Spain	8.00am	6.00pm
18 Sept	LEIXOES, Spain	9.00am	6.00pm
19 Sept	LISBON, Portugal	7.00am	

## Classic Mediterranean

12 days · Departs 19 Sept 2011



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Set sail from Lisbon, the 'City of the Discoveries', on a romantic voyage that combines a touch of chic with the classic, and ends at the stunning medieval city of Dubrovnik, memorably described by the writer George Bernard Shaw as 'heaven on earth'. On this cruise, you can happily immerse yourself in art, architecture and culture, as you explore ancient sites, breathtaking islands, sophisticated cities and charismatic towns.

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
19 Sept	LISBON, Portugal		5.00pm
20 Sept	CADIZ, Spain	noon	8.00pm
21 Sept	MALAGA, Spain	8.00am	6.00pm
22 Sept	CARTAGENA, Spain	8.00am	6.00pm
23 Sept	At Sea		
24 Sept	AJACCIO, CORSICA, France	9.00am	6.00pm
25 Sept	LIVORNO, Italy	7.00am	6.00pm
26 Sept	CIVITAVECCHIA, (ROME) Italy	7.00am	5.30pm
27 Sept	MESSINA, Italy	2.00pm	11.00pm
28 Sept	At Sea		
29 Sept	DUBROVNIK, Croatia	7.00am	overnight
30 Sept	DUBROVNIK, Croatia	7.30am	8.30pm

## Voyage to Rangoon and the Orient

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Elaborate temples, tranquil backwaters, vestiges of the British Raj, sacrosanct sites, sun-washed beaches and spice bazaars, India promises an exciting opening on this voyage to the Orient. Meet the elephants at Pinnewala, experience idyllic Phuket, explore Georgetown by trishaw. Cosmopolitan cities Kuala Lumpur and Singapore shine in today's modern world alongside Bangkok's sparkling Wat Arun. Glittering Yangon is a fascinating gateway to magical Myanmar.

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
27 Nov	DEPART LONDON, UK for overnight flight		
27 Nov	MUMBAI, India		
29 Nov	MUMBAI, India		6.00pm
30 Nov	MARMAGOA, India	12.00pm	6.00pm
01 Dec	At Sea		
02 Dec	COCHIN, India	8.00pm	4.00pm
03 Dec	COLOMBO, Sri Lanka	1.30pm	
04 Dec	COLOMBO, Sri Lanka	6.00pm	
05 Dec	At Sea		
08-10 Dec	YANGON, Myanmar (2 nts)		
11 Dec	At Sea		
12 Dec	PHUKET, Thailand	10.00am	5.30pm
13 Dec	PENANG, Malaysia	8.00am	5.00pm
14 Dec	PORT KELANG, Malaysia	8.00am	5.00pm
15 Dec	SINGAPORE	8.00am	6.00pm
16 Dec	At Sea		
18 Dec	LAEM CHABANG, Thailand	7.00am	6.00pm
19 Dec	LAEM CHABANG, Thailand		Disembark ship
20 Dec	BANGKOK, Thailand		

Depart for flight to London arriving same day

## Treasures of the Orient & Vietnam

18 Days · Departs 18 Dec 2011



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Between bustling Bangkok, and breathtaking Hong Kong, this voyage turns the pages on history and uncovers the magic of the South China Sea. China's 'Garden City' Beihai is a gift from Mother Nature, whilst Haikou promises beautiful beaches and sleepy volcanoes. Against a canvas of captivating, spellbinding scenery, memories of Imperial Vietnam and French colonial history mingle with those the Vietnamese call the 'American War'.

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
18 Dec	DEPART LONDON, UK for overnight flight		
18 Dec	BANGKOK, Thailand		
19 Dec	LAEM CHABANG, Thailand		
19 Dec	LAEM CHABANG, Thailand		6.00pm
21 Dec	At Sea		
23-25 Dec	HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam (2 nts)		
25 Dec	At Sea		
26 Dec	NHA TRANG, Vietnam	7.00am	5.00pm
27 Dec	DA NANG, Vietnam		2.00pm
28 Dec	DA NANG, Vietnam		4.30pm
29 Dec	HA LONG BAY, Vietnam		6.00pm
31 Dec	BEIHAI, China	7.00am	6.00pm
01 Jan	At Sea		
02 Jan	HAIKOU, China	7.00am	1.00pm
03 Jan	HONG KONG		8.00am
04 Jan	HONG KONG		

Depart for flight to London arriving Jan 4, 2012

## Grand Voyage to the Mediterranean from £1,614

Combine these two exceptional itineraries, to experience a Grand Voyage lasting 20 days. There can be no better way to savour the cultural riches inherited over the centuries, than to cruise in the comfort and relaxed atmosphere of *mv Discovery*.

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May 03, 10, 17, 24, 31	£469	£669	£369	£459
Jun 07, 14, 21	£499	£729	£399	£519
Jun 28; Jul 05, 12	£549	£789	£399	£539
Jul 19, 26	£569	£849	£399	£559
Aug 02, 09, 16, 23, 30	£599	£869	£439	£579
Sep 06, 13, 20	£539	£779	£379	£539
Sep 27; Oct 04, 11, 18	£449	£649	£359	£449

ALL INCLUSIVE

FROM  
**£449**  
PER PERSON



HALF BOARD

FROM  
**£429**  
PER PERSON



## Four-star Rodos Palace, Ixia, Rhodes

The well established, and recently renovated, Rodos Palace is ideally situated on the outskirts of Ialysos Bay, just 4 kilometres from Rhodes Town and within easy reach of all the major attractions of this exciting island. This majestic hotel occupies acres of lush gardens descending to an idyllic beach and offers an unparalleled view of the island and sea. Guests can enjoy four pools, tennis and a state-of-the-art fitness centre. Kids have their own mini-club and activities. Gastronomic delights include traditional Greek and international cuisine, served in a selection of gourmet restaurants. The Piano Bar is a delightful venue, whilst the Yacht Bar offers refreshing drinks. Elegant rooms add the final touch to this luxurious holiday resort. Taxi transfers included. Free use of Kindergarten/Miniclub (mid May - mid October).

FOUR-STAR RODOS PALACE, IXIA, RHODES - HALF BOARD				
Departure dates	Adult		Child	
	7 nights	14 nights	7 nights	14 nights
May 01 - May 15	£429	£629	£339	£429
May 16 - May 25	£489	£689	£379	£489
May 26 - May 31	£539	£699	£399	£519
Jun 01 - Jun 26	£499	£699	£389	£499
Jul 11 - Jul 20	£599	£859	£459	£599
Jul 21 - Jul 31	£659	£979	£489	£659
Aug 01 - Aug 20	£699	£1,029	£499	£699
Aug 21 - Aug 31	£639	£899	£469	£619
Sep 01 - Sep 30	£589	£869	£439	£569
Oct 01 - Oct 19	£439	£569	£349	£439

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## Four-star Ascos Coral Beach, Paphos, Cyprus

The Ascos Coral Beach is situated in the beautiful Coral Bay area of Paphos. Set on a private shingle beach, this hotel is perfect for all ages. The Ascos is located in a quiet, tranquil area overlooking the Mediterranean, beside a popular beach that offers a good selection of restaurants and shops.

The lively centre of Paphos is approximately 20 kilometres away, where there is an abundance of bars, restaurants, tavernas and shops, plus the quaint Paphos Old Town, a picturesque harbour and castle. There's an array of excellent facilities including a freshwater pool, an indoor pool, tennis and a choice of restaurants and bars. Children are also well catered for with their very own club and facilities.

FOUR-STAR ASCOS CORAL BEACH, PAPHOS, CYPRUS - ALL INCLUSIVE			
Departure dates	Adult		Child
	7 nights	14 nights	7/14 nights
May 01 – May 25	£499	£799	£279
May 26 – May 31	£579	£799	£329
Jun 01 – Jun 22	£559	£799	£279
Jun 23 – Jul 20	£599	£919	£289
Jul 21 – Aug 31	£649	£949	£329
Sep 01 – Sep 30	£599	£899	£289
Oct 01 – Oct 16	£569	£799	£269



ALL INCLUSIVE

FROM  
£499  
PER PERSON

SELF CATERING

FROM  
£249  
PER PERSON



## Three-star Bastas Complex, Paxos, Greece

The Bastas Complex is situated in the idyllic village of Lakka, in an elevated position where tree covered hills and headlands drop gently to the sea. It is close to the picturesque harbour, where you can relax by a waterside cafe.

This family-run accommodation is well maintained and is just a five minute walk from the pretty village, and white pebble beaches. Guests can relax around the roof top swimming pool and enjoy a drink and snacks. Studios and two bedroom apartments are equipped with an open plan kitchenette (cooking rings), TV, private bathroom with shower and a balcony with inland view. Air conditioning and safety deposit boxes can be purchased locally. (This complex is not suitable for those with walking difficulties).

THREE-STAR BASTAS COMPLEX, PAXOS, GREECE - SELF CATERING			
Departure dates	Adult		Child
	7 nights	14 nights	7/14 nights
May 01 – May 23	£249	£299	£229
May 24 – May 31	£389	£469	£299
Jun 01 – Jun 30	£329	£399	£269
Jul 01 – Jul 18	£359	£449	£299
Jul 19 – Aug 31	£449	£599	£339
Sep 01 – Sep 18	£349	£449	£299
Sep 19 – Oct 17	£279	£349	£229

## Two-star The Andreas Apartments, Santorini, Greece

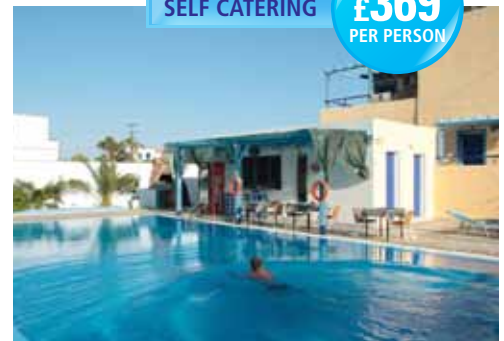
The Andreas Apartments are located on the main road in Perissa, just over 500 metres from one of Santorini's best beaches on the north east side of the island. The apartments are traditional in style, well kept and have a swimming pool and bar. There are tavernas and bars within easy reach and the resort centre is just 10 minutes away.

Please note that this property is not suitable for those with walking difficulties or wheel chair users. The studios sleep 2/3 persons and are equipped with two cooking rings, a fridge and bathroom. All rooms have air conditioning (payable locally) and safe boxes (payable locally). Rooms located on the first and second floors have a garden view.

TWO-STAR THE ANDREAS APARTMENTS, SANTORINI, GREECE - SELF CATERING				
Departure dates	Adult		Child	
	7 nights	14 nights	7 nights	14 nights
May 17 – May 25	£369	£429	£329	£349
May 26 – May 31	£399	£439	£379	£399
Jun 01 – Jun 27	£399	£449	£379	£419
Jun 28 – Jul 04	£399	£479	£379	£429
Jul 05 – Jul 20	£499	£679	£389	£479
Jul 21 – Aug 22	£539	£699	£399	£499
Aug 23 – Aug 31	£459	£559	£429	£449
Sep 01 – Sep 12	£429	£539	£399	£429
Sep 13 – Oct 11	£369	£439	£349	£369

SELF CATERING

FROM  
£369  
PER PERSON



ALL INCLUSIVE

FROM  
£389  
PER PERSON



## Three-star Bahar Hotel, Fethiye, Turkey

The Bahar Hotel Fethiye is located near to Calis Beach, in a perfect spot to enjoy stunning views and sunsets. Guests can enjoy a tranquil stay in this friendly hotel, just 5 kilometres away from Fethiye, and 20 kilometres from Turkey's world famous beach at Olu Deniz.

This all-inclusive hotel is ideal for those seeking relaxation in a beautiful, laid back resort. An added bonus is the short transfer from Dalaman Airport, just 45 kilometres away. The hotel offers a swimming pool with bar and a restaurant. Children have their own section of the adult pool. Double bedded rooms sleep 2/3, with air conditioning, TV, bath and hairdryer and an inland or sea view. Single rooms are available at a supplement.

THREE-STAR BAHAR HOTEL, FETHIYE, TURKEY - ALL INCLUSIVE				
Departure dates	Adult		Child	
	7 nights	14 nights	7 nights	14 nights
May 30	£389	£499	£339	£389
Jun 06, 13, 20	£439	£589	£339	£399
Jun 27	£439	£659	£399	£479
Jul 04, 11, 18	£539	£749	£429	£499
Jul 25; Aug 01, 08, 15	£559	£759	£459	£559
Aug 21, 29	£479	£599	£399	£469
Sep 05, 12, 19, 26	£439	£539	£359	£419
Oct 03, 10	£399	£519	£339	£389

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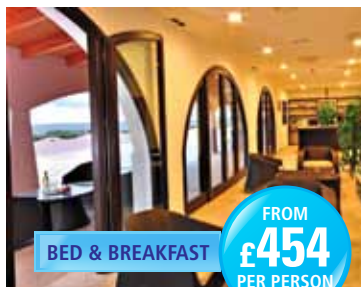
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# Stunning Sardinia



Sardinia is a strikingly beautiful and sophisticated island, and a great place to sample perfect sandy beaches and turquoise blue sea. Choose from our carefully selected hotels, offering superb facilities and wonderful hospitality.

## Discover the beautiful island of Sant' Antioco



BED & BREAKFAST  
**FROM £454**  
PER PERSON

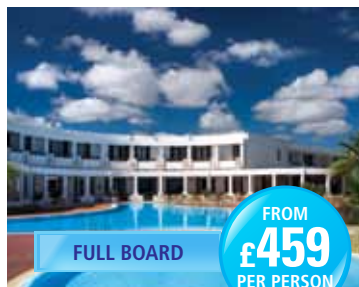
### 4\* Canai Resort & Spa Isola di Sant' Antioco, South West Sardinia

This newly built hotel sits in extensive and attractive gardens, just 5km from Calasetta town. The sandy beach of Cala Sapone is just 200m away, whilst Cala Lunga beach is a short drive away. In the gardens is a large infinity swimming pool, whirlpools, pool bar and a separate pool and playground for children. The hotel offers tennis and a spa, where various treatments are available at local cost.

Departure dates	Prices from
May 14, 21	£454
May 28,	£598
June 4, 11, 18	£486
June 25 & July 9, 16	£590
July 23, 30 & Aug 6, 13, 20, 27	£698
Sep 3, 10, 17, 24	£540

Based on 7 nights accommodation, flights from London and transfers. Flights from Manchester and Edinburgh also available at a supplement.

## A relaxing and affordable 4\* holiday on the beach



FULL BOARD  
**FROM £459**  
PER PERSON

### 4\* Hotel Flamingo Santa Margherita Di Pula, South West Sardinia

Built overlooking a velvety beach of soft, white sand and bordered by pine and eucalyptus woods, the Flamingo occupies an enviable site. The small town of Pula is 5km away. The hotel offers a large fresh-water pool, and a new Beauty Centre with heated pool with sauna. For the more energetic there is tennis, wind surfing, water-skiing, diving and sailing. The Flamingo is perfect for a relaxing holiday in beautiful surroundings.

Departure dates	Per person 2 adults sharing Standard room (Full Board)	Per person based on 2ADU+2CHD Family room (FB)
May 14, 21	£538	£459
May 28,	£648	£572
June 4, 11, 18, 25	£629	£534
July 2, 9	£698	£580
July 16, 23, 30	£798	£663
Aug 6, 13	£898	£790
Aug 20, 27 & Sep 3	£748	£637
Sep 10, 17, 24	£528	£475

Based on 7 nights accommodation, flights from London and transfers. Flights from Manchester and Edinburgh also available at a supplement.

## Charming self-catering in stunning Cannigione



SELF CATERING  
**FROM £350**  
PER PERSON

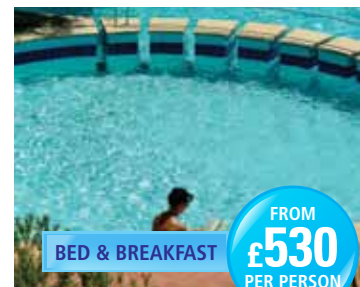
### 4\* Cala di Falco Apartments Cannigione, North Sardinia

Built in traditional Sardinian style, these tastefully furnished and well equipped terraced villas are located across the road from the main beach at Cannigione, adjacent to Cala Di Falco. The charming port of Cannigione, with its shops, restaurants and gelaterias, is just 100 metres away, making this ideal for guests who enjoy a stroll into town in the evening, or for those preferring to self-cater or dine in the local restaurants.

Departure dates	Per person 2 adults sharing Bilo Apartment (Self Catering)	Per person based on 2ADU+2CHD (Self Catering)
May 21	£477	£350
May 28 & Jun 4, 11	£618	£463
Jun 18, 25 & Jul 2	£750	£523
Jul 9, 16	£830	£565
Jul 23, 30 & Aug 20	£930	£637
Aug 6, 13	£1,096	£703
Aug 27 & Sep 3	£660	£512
Sep 10, 17	£448	£374

Based on 7 nights accommodation, flights from London and transfers. Flights from other airports also available at a supplement.

## Secluded beauty in the heart of Costa Smeralda



BED & BREAKFAST  
**FROM £530**  
PER PERSON

### 4\* Hotel Le Ginestre Costa Smeralda, North Sardinia

This delightful hotel has been designed to blend perfectly into the surrounding rugged landscape. With typical Sardinian architecture, painted in pale terracotta and ochre, it occupies an oasis of typically Mediterranean parkland of great natural beauty, overlooking the picturesque Golfo di Pevero. The centre of Porto Cervo is the very heart of the Costa Smeralda and with its marina, chic shops, restaurants and cafes, it's the place to be.

Departure dates	Prices from
May 21	£530
May 28 & June 04	£625
June 11, 18, 25 & July 02, 09	£698
July 16, 23, 30	£860
Aug 06, 13	£1,098
Aug 20, 27	£898
Sep 03, 10, 17	£530

Based on 7 nights accommodation, flights from London and transfers. Flights from other airports also available at a supplement.

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