



I am pleased to enclose your personal copy of the latest Swan Hellenic Journal which I hope you will find of interest.

Minerva – the story continues

This Journal follows on from the announcement of *Minerva's* multi-million pound upgrade, scheduled to take place from 23 November 2011 – 29 February 2012, and focuses on the changes that will be made as part of this exciting new development. Introducing 32 new balcony cabins, greater in size and newly refurbished, as well as a new observatory lounge offering panoramic views, this upgrade incorporates all of the features that previously appealed on *Minerva II* whilst retaining *Minerva's* intimacy and renowned country house ambience so appreciated by our loyal passengers.

The Journal also includes articles by our Captains and Cruise Directors on what the changes will mean for the future, a reflection on the history of *Minerva* and an insight into the technical upgrade which is explained in depth by *Minerva's* Ship Superintendent.

Be the first to sail aboard the 'all new' Minerva in spring 2012

When the newly upgraded *Minerva* returns in March 2012, she embarks on a series of six fascinating spring cruises around the Atlantic Islands, the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. The first of these, departing on 2 March 2012 from *Minerva's* historic home port of Portsmouth, is 'Islands of the Sun', which visits Iberia, Morocco, the Canary Islands and Madeira; as ever, each cruise features an inclusive shore excursion programme, eminent Guest Speakers who will explore the history and culture of each destination visited and all gratuities on board and ashore.

Book now for your 2012 or 2013 cruise aboard the all new Minerva

We are already experiencing a high level of interest for 2012-13 cruises aboard the newly upgraded *Minerva* and, as cabins do sell out quickly, we recommend booking early in order to secure the cabin and cruise itinerary of your choice. To make a reservation or for any further information, please call us today on **0843 218 9382 quoting SWPP65** (Monday-Friday 9am to 7pm; Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 10am-4pm) or visit us online at www.swanhellenic.com.

I hope the enclosed information conveys how excited all of us at Swan Hellenic are about *Minerva's* new upgrade, and that you too will be able to share in this enthusiasm. On behalf of the Captains, Cruise Directors and all staff on board and ashore, we look forward to welcoming you aboard a Swan Hellenic cruise soon.

Yours sincerely

Colin Stone
Managing Director

PS Don't forget, as a past passenger you can claim 5% loyalty discount off all fares for Swan Hellenic, Voyages of Discovery and Hebridean Island Cruises. Quote SWPP65 at time of booking.



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