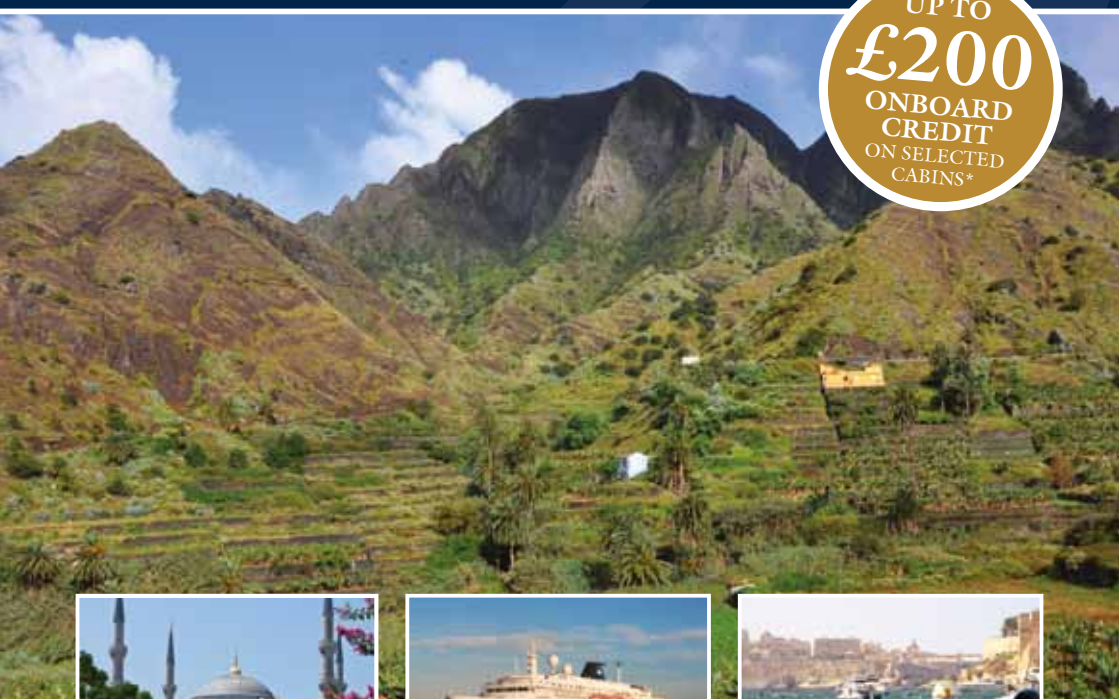


Swan Hellenic Discovery Cruises
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2012 cruises aboard the
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The Baltic • The British Isles • Norwegian Fjords • France
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- Travel in country house style with around 350 like-minded passengers
- Now featuring 23% suites with balconies and expansive new public areas
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- Enjoy a tailor-made programme of inclusive 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
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Minerva berthed in the small port of Kotor, Montenegro



The newly upgraded *Minerva* arrives in March 2012, boasting more balcony cabins than ever and expansive new public areas for just 350 passengers. Be the first to sail on her when she returns to embark on a series of fascinating spring cruises to the Atlantic Islands, Mediterranean and Black Sea.

With up to £200 onboard credit available on all of *Minerva's* spring cruises next year, there has never been a better time to book your first cruise aboard the new and improved *Minerva*.

ISLANDS OF THE SUN

2 – 16 MAR 2012

Inside £1,625, Outside £2,410,
Balcony Suite £3,445



Sail south to the mild climate of the volcanic archipelago of the Canary Islands, calling en route to the fine cities of Oporto, Lisbon, Cadiz and Casablanca. Spend four full days exploring the varied landscapes and towns of Lanzarote, Tenerife, La Gomera and La Palma, before concluding your cruise in the garden island of Madeira.

Itinerary: • Portsmouth • Oporto • Lisbon • Cadiz • Casablanca • Arrecife • Santa Cruz de Tenerife • San Sebastian • Santa Cruz de La Palma • Funchal

Your Guest Speakers include:
Mr Tim Earl – ornithology & wildlife
Professor Harry Pinkerton – volcanology
The Rt Revd Graham James – history

Inclusive shore excursions include:
Guimaraes, Jeronimos Monastery, Jerez & Bodega, Casablanca City Tour, Rabat, Fire Mountain, Manrique's Island, Mount Teide N.P., Tenerife Sightseeing Tour, La Gomera Hike.

FLY ONE WAY

VINTAGE IBERIA AND ITALY

16 – 29 MAR 2012

Inside £1,495, Outside £1,995,
Balcony Suite £3,885



From the garden isle of Madeira, sail north east to Cadiz and enjoy a river transit to Seville. Discover the architectural links between Morocco and Moorish Andalusia manifest in the superb Alhambra Palace and Seville's Cathedral Tower. Explore the Balearic island of Majorca and conclude your cruise in Italy, visiting iconic cities such as Lucca and Pisa.

Itinerary: • Funchal • Cadiz • Seville • Tangier • Malaga • Palma de Mallorca • Livorno • Civitavecchia

Your Guest Speakers include:
Mrs Maggie McNie – Master of Wine
Professor Carole Hillenbrand – Islamic history
Professor Robert Hillenbrand – Islamic art
The Revd Dr Rupert Bursell – theology

Inclusive shore excursions include:
Cabo Girao Scenic Drive, Levada Hike, Seville Cathedral & Alcazar Walk, Itatica, Tetouan, Alhambra Palace, Palma walk, Lucca, Pisa, Ostia.

POSTCARD FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

29 MAR – 11 APR 2012

Inside £1,495, Outside £1,995,
Balcony Suite £3,665



Experience the fusion of Mediterranean cultures, art and architecture and trace the history of empires and peoples as you sail from one great city to the next. Visit the iconic cities of Rome, Naples, Valletta, Athens and Istanbul as well as exploring the delights of Sorrento, the medina of Sousse and Norman stronghold of Palermo.

Itinerary: • Civitavecchia • Naples • Sorrento • Palermo • Sousse • Valletta • Piraeus • Istanbul

Your Guest Speakers include:
Mr Jeremy Paterson – Italian, Roman, Carthaginian history & archaeology
Rear Admiral John Lippitt – naval history
The Rt Revd Barry Rogerson – history

Inclusive shore excursions include:
Tarquinia, Ostia, Pompeii, Villa Oplontis, Monreale, Palermo City Tour & Palatine Chapel, El Djem, Sousse Town Walk, Valletta Walk, Acropolis, New Acropolis Museum, Sounion, Blue Mosque & Aghia Sofia, Rumeli Hisar & Sadberk Hanım.

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A CLASSIC SPRING

25 APR – 8 MAY 2012

Inside £1,495, Outside £1,995,
Balcony Suite £4,315



From Athens, the birthplace of civilisation, *Minerva* transits the narrow Corinth Canal before cruising the Ionian Sea calling at small Greek ports, walled cities of the Adriatic, and the island of Sicily. A delightful springtime cruise, with the anticipation of seeing wild flowers along the way.

Itinerary: • Piraeus • Corinth Canal transit • Itea • Katakolon • Argostoli • Preveza • Kotor • Korcula • Dubrovnik • Palermo • Civitavecchia

Your Guest Speakers include:
Dr Phillip Cribb – botany
The Rt Revd Stephen Oliver – history
Dr Steve Kershaw – TourNADFAS Accredited Lecturer; classics

Inclusive shore excursions include: Acropolis, Classical Walk, Delphi, Olympia, Island Drive & Assos, Cavtat & Riviera Drive, Kotor guided walk, Nicopolis, Dubrovnik City Walk, Kotor Walk, Monreale, Palermo City Tour, Ostia, Tarquinia.

A MEDITERRANEAN MASTERPIECE

8 MAY – 22 MAY 2012

Inside £1,495, Outside £1,995,
Balcony Suite £4,280



An enticing blend of Mediterranean islands, the French Riviera, Andalusian coast, the Algarve and Green Spain create an idyllic early summer cruise, highlighting cities of history, art and architecture, gardens and breathtaking scenery.

Itinerary: • Civitavecchia • Portoferraio • Nice • Port Vendres • Mahon • Malaga • Cadiz • Portimao • Vigo • St Peter Port • Portsmouth

Your Guest Speakers include:
Professor Christopher Andrew – modern & contemporary history
Mr Tim Earl – ornithology & wildlife
The Rt Revd Michael Turnbull – theology

Inclusive shore excursions include: Ostia, Tarquinia, Elba island drive, Portoferraio town walk, highlights of Nice, Riviera scenic drive, Collioure, Mahon scenic island drive, ancient Minorca, full day Alhambra Palace & gardens, Jerez walk, Cadiz walk, Silves & Cork Museum, Santiago de Compostela.

FLY ONE WAY

GARDENS OF THE CELTIC FRINGE

19 JUL – 01 AUG 2012

Inside £1,995, Outside £2,840,
Balcony suite £4,260



Explore some of the finest gardens, landscape scenery, cities and castles on this cruise which circumnavigates Northern Ireland and Eire, and then sails south to Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly and up the River Seine to Rouen. A particular feature of this cruise is the number and variety of gardens visited.

Itinerary: • Portsmouth • Dublin, Portrush • Killybegs • Glengarriff • Cork • Isles of Scilly • Falmouth • St Peter Port • Rouen • Portsmouth

Your Guest Speakers include:
Professor Peter Harbison – Irish archaeology, art & architecture
Inclusive shore excursions include: Powerscourt House & Gardens, Dublin City Drive & St Patrick's Cathedral, Giant's Causeway, Donegal Coast & Folk Village, Glenveagh Castle Gardens, Ring of Beara Scenic Drive, Garnish Island Italianate Gardens, Kinsale & Charles Fort, St Ives, Tresco Abbey Gardens, Lost Gardens of Heligan, Rouen City, Giverny Gardens. A selection of hikes will be offered.

NO FLY CRUISE

SOUTH TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

01 – 15 AUG 2012

Inside £1,995, Outside £2,875,
Balcony Suite £4,270



Green Spain, the 'golden' River Douro, the Moorish Alhambra Palace, the gem of the naval port of Cartagena and a quartet of Mediterranean islands lie in wait as *Minerva* sails south to the Mediterranean.

Itinerary: • Portsmouth • St Peter Port • La Coruña • Oporto • Cadiz • Malaga • Cartagena • Palma • Cagliari • Trapani, Valletta

Your Guest Speakers include:
Professor Sir Barry Cunliffe – archaeology of the Mediterranean
Professor Ian Beckett – NADFAS speaker; military history
Dr Philip de Souza – ancient history
Revd Tim Blewett – history

Inclusive shore excursions include: Santiago de Compostela, Oporto City Tour & Port Tasting, Jerez & Sherry Tasting, Cadiz Walk, Full Day Alhambra Palace & Generalife Gardens, Cartagena Walk & Roman Theatre, Murcia, Nora, Cagliari Town Walk, Segesta Greek Site, Selinunte Acropolis, Valletta Town Walk, Malta Island Drive.

FLY ONE WAY

VENICE AND THE ADRIATIC

15 – 29 AUG 2012

Inside £2,170, Outside £3,095,
Balcony Suite £4,640



Cruise from Malta to the Adriatic, discovering walled cities that were once part of the Venetian Empire, evocative archaeological sites including Butrint in Albania and Delphi in Greece and enjoy scenic cruising as *Minerva* weaves her way through the islands of the Dalmatian Coast.

Itinerary: • Valletta • Dubrovnik • Korcula • Split, Trieste • Venice • Pula • Kotor, Sarande • Itea • Piraeus

Your Guest Speakers include:
Lord Douglas Hurd – modern history
Professor Alexei Leoprc – art history
Father Robert Mackley – theology
Ms Louise Schofield – NADFAS speaker; archaeology

Inclusive shore excursions include: Valletta Town Walk, Island Drive & Mдина, Dubrovnik City Walk, Cavtat & Riviera, Lokrum Island, Korcula Town Walk, Split & Diocletian's Palace, Trieste Town Tour, Aquileia, Doge's Palace, Torcello & Murano, Venice Walk, Pula Walk & Amphitheatre, Kotor & Budva, Butrint, Delphi, Acropolis, Souinion.

THE MEDITERRANEAN WORLD

24 OCT – 7 NOV 2012

Inside £2,225, Outside £3,150,
Balcony Suite £4,825



Enjoy the relaxed pace of this autumn cruise which links historic cities and islands of the Mediterranean, exploring the rise and fall of civilisations from the ancient world of the Phoenicians and Romans to the more recent past of the Sicilian Norman Kingdom and Maltese stronghold of the Knights of St John.

Itinerary: • Naples • Livorno • Civitavecchia • Alghero • Palermo • Trapani • La Goulette • Sousse • Valletta • Piraeus

Your Guest Speakers include:
Mr Jeremy Paterson – Italian, Roman, Carthaginian history & archaeology
Mr Andy Bunten – ornithology & wildlife
Professor Colin Renfrew – archaeology

Inclusive shore excursions include: Pompeii, Herculaneum, Lucca, Pisa, Etruscan Tombs, Tarquinia, Viterbo, Sardinia Scenic Drive, Monreale, Segesta, Selinunte, Carthage, Bardo Museum, El Djem Amphitheatre, Valletta, Malta Island Drive & Mдина, Acropolis, New Acropolis Museum, Corinth.



TREASURES OF THE NEAR EAST

07 – 21 NOV 2012

Inside £2,150, Outside £2,995,
Balcony Suite £4,620



Roman cities, Crusader castles and Egyptian treasures are in abundance in this leisurely cruise from Athens to the Levant, through the Suez Canal and into the Red Sea.

Itinerary: • Piraeus • Antalya • Limassol • Tripoli, Beirut • Port Said • Suez Canal transit • El Sokhna • Aqaba • Sharm el Sheikh • Safaga

Your Guest Speakers include:

Professor Carole Hillenbrand – Islamic history
Professor Robert Hillenbrand – Islamic art & architecture
Mr Adrian Sindall – the modern world
Canon Ralph Godsall – history

Inclusive shore excursions include: Acropolis, Piraeus Museum, Aspendos Theatre, Phaselis, Nicosia, Paphos, Tripoli City Tour, Cedars & St Anthony's Monastery, Byblos, Beirut City Tour, Beit Eddine Palace, Full Day Cairo & Pyramids, Full Day Petra, Wadi Rum, Desert Drive, Glass Bottom Boat Cruise, Full Day Karnak & Valley of Kings.

PASSAGE TO OMAN

21 NOV – 05 DEC 2012

Inside £1,950, Outside £2,495,
Balcony Suite £3,680



Discover Arab and nomadic culture as you follow ancient trade routes from Egypt down through the Red Sea and around the Arabian peninsula to Oman and Dubai. Discover Egyptian antiquities, traditional merchant houses, archaeological sites, atmospheric souks, ancient frankincense trade routes and ports, palaces and mosques.

Itinerary: • Safaga • Djibouti • Salah • Muscat • Khasab • Dubai

Your Guest Speakers include:

Professor Carole Hillenbrand – Islamic history
Professor Robert Hillenbrand – Islamic art & architecture

Inclusive shore excursions include: Full Day Karnak Temple & Valley of the Kings, Djibouti Town Tour, Sights of Dhofar, Muscat City Tour, Nakhl Fort, Musandam Fjord Cruise, Dubai City Tour and Creek Cruise, Sharjah.

COLOURS OF INDIA

05 – 19 DEC 2012

Inside £2,190, Outside £3,190,
Balcony suite £4,675



Cruise the Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean, from the United Arab Emirates to the pearl of the Indian Ocean, Sri Lanka. Learn about Islamic, Hindu and Buddhist cultures, the trade that unites them and explore intricate temples, colonial towns and local markets.

Itinerary: • Dubai • Khasab • Porbandar • Mumbai • Mangalore • Kochi • Tuticorin • Colombo

Your Guest Speakers include:

Canon Dr Andrew Wingate – Indian Christianity, Dalits & Tamils
Dr Robert Bradnock – India
Mr James Parry – Gulf history, wildlife & conservation
Sir Rob Young GCMG – culture & contemporary India

Inclusive shore excursions include: Dubai City and Creek cruise, Sharjah, Musandam Fjord Cruise, Khasab & Burka Fort, Porbandar Tour & Tuk Tuk, Mumbai City Tour, Elephanta Island, Jain Temples, Allepey Backwaters, Kumbalangj Village, Palayamkottai, Scenic Drive & Plantation, Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage, Full Day Kandy.

The Danube, Rhône, Moselle and Rhine Valley

8 Days from £1,525 per person

mv A-ROSA Riva, The Danube



Swan Hellenic is delighted to bring you an exciting choice of river cruises for 2012. The joy of travelling through the heart of Europe by way of its rivers and waterways is sometimes overlooked, but when you find a combination of destinations, variety and value that match Swan's cruise philosophy in places full of history and interest, the mix is bound to prove irresistible.

With cruises that follow the Danube, the Rhône and Moselle and Rhine Valley, Swan's River Cruises offer a cruising holiday without equal.

A carefully designed shore excursion programme makes the most of each city and town visited and is included in your cruise fare. Depending on your choice of river cruise, your shore excursion

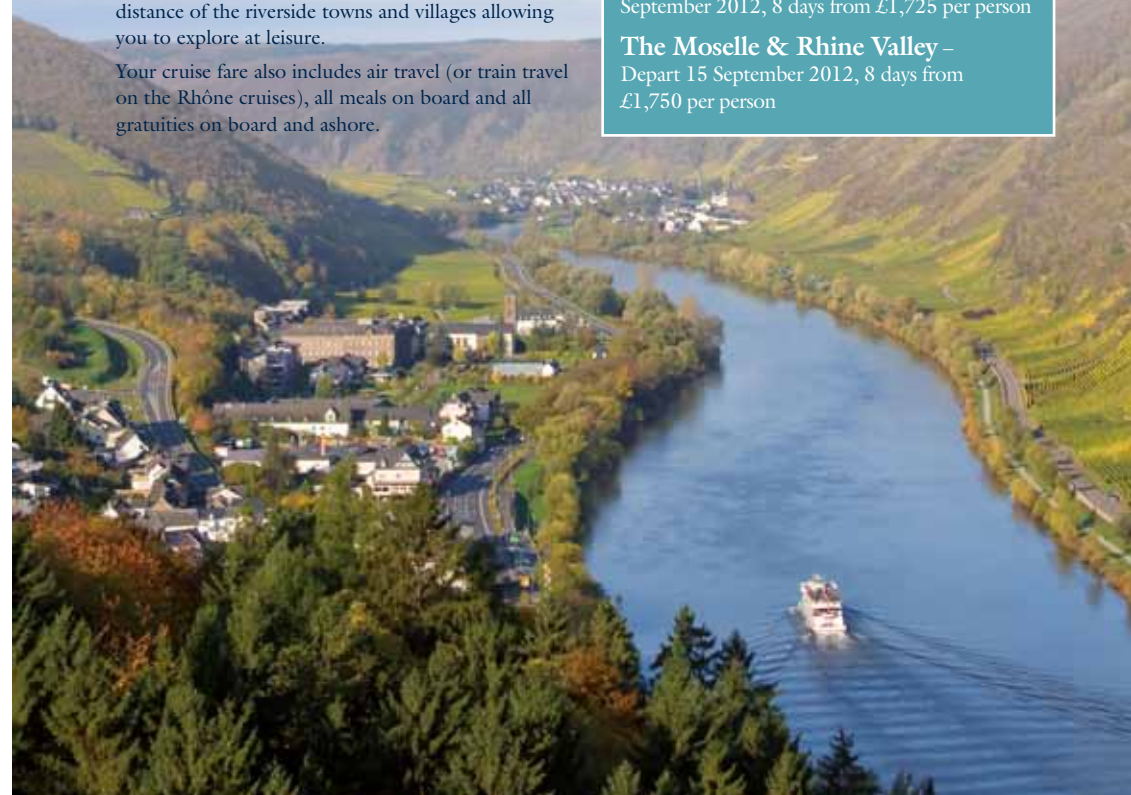
programme will include visits to cities, monasteries, churches, museums, historic sites and scenic drives through stunning scenery. In many places your A-ROSA river vessel will berth within easy walking distance of the riverside towns and villages allowing you to explore at leisure.

Your cruise fare also includes air travel (or train travel on the Rhône cruises), all meals on board and all gratuities on board and ashore.

The Danube – Depart 29 April 2012,
8 days from £1,525 per person

The Rhône – Depart 19 May, 01, 08
September 2012, 8 days from £1,725 per person

The Moselle & Rhine Valley –
Depart 15 September 2012, 8 days from
£1,750 per person



All prices are based on the lead-in fare in each cabin grade and are based on two people sharing a cabin

NEW BROCHURES AVAILABLE FOR 2012



Minerva at anchor in Oban

SWAN'S DISCOVERY CRUISES 2012-13

Swan Hellenic has been operating discovery cruises for more than 50 years, blending a mix of 'must see' sites with smaller, less-visited sites that larger ships pass by. From March 2012 to May 2013 our small ship, *Minerva*, will be taking around 350 like-minded passengers to the Mediterranean and Black Sea, Northern Europe and the UK, The Baltic, The Middle East, Far East and Southeast Asia.



SWAN'S RIVER CRUISES 2012

Swan Hellenic is delighted to bring you an exciting choice of award-winning European River Cruises in 2012. Our unique brand of discovery cruising, coupled with A-ROSA's superior fleet of river cruisers, means you can enjoy discovering the heart of Europe with many of the ingredients that mark out Swan's traditional ocean-going voyages. Rivers include the Danube, Rhône, and The Moselle & Rhine.



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