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Discounts for readers on fabulous trips to a wine-lover's paradise, the magical North and the sunny Mediterranean



Those who know Swan Hellenic know that a cruise aboard *Minerva* is the ultimate in well-planned and meticulously executed discovery cruising. With more than 50 years' experience, this British company has perfected the art of small-ship discovery cruising. You can be sure you will travel in comfort and style, backed up by high standards of service from friendly staff both on board and ashore. A Swan Hellenic cruise offers exceptional value, with so much included in your cruise fare. It covers a full programme of shore excursions and all gratuities on board and ashore. In addition, a panel of Swan Hellenic's renowned Guest Speakers accompanies each cruise, with a broad programme of talks that illuminate the past and explain the present.

Rivers and Vineyards

From the port houses of Oporto, to the Rioja region of northern Spain, and the world-famous wine-growing region of Bordeaux, *Minerva* makes her leisurely way around the Iberian Peninsula, along the west coast of France and home to Portsmouth. A selection of inclusive tailor-made shore excursions include Jeronimos Monastery in Lisbon, Oporto city tour and tasting, Azulejos of Oporto, Covadonga, Bilbao city tour and tasting, and Mont St Michel. Highlights include a wine workshop with Christopher Campbell of Rothschild Waddeson Wines (*Lisbon to Bordeaux only*) and river transits of the Gironde and Seine.

Itinerary: Lisbon, Oporto, Gijon, Bilbao, Bordeaux, St Peter Port, St Malo, Rouen, Portsmouth (includes free coach transfer back to London departure airport or £100 per booking transport contribution to your journey home).

DEPARTS 8 June 2011, 15 days. Inside cabin from **£1526** per person
Outside cabin from **£1895** per person

Call of the Arctic Tern

Explore the Norse world, hear about the sagas, volcanic landscapes and islands. Discover Iceland's capital, Reykjavik, geysers and waterfalls, whale-watch and visit active volcanic landscapes and islands. Highlights include visits to the remote Archipelago of

St Kilda, Reykjavik and the Golden Circle, Akureyri and the fascinating Faroe Islands. Guest Speakers on this cruise include Professor Harry Pinkerton on volcanology and naturalist Tim Earl.

Itinerary: Portsmouth, Dublin, St Kilda, Reykjavik, Isafjordur, Siglufjordur, Akureyri, Torshavn, Portsmouth.

DEPARTS 21 July, 16 days. Inside cabin from **£1864** per person
Outside cabin from **£2909** per person

A Spanish Summer

From the green coasts of Spain and Portugal, to the true home of 'typical' Spain, Andalucia, *Minerva* cruises to Spain's most important naval port, Cartagena, before calling at three of the Mediterranean's prettiest islands, Menorca, Sardinia and Corsica. A selection of inclusive tailor-made shore excursions include Santiago de Compostela, Oporto city tour and tasting, Jerez, Alhambra, Pisa and Lucca.

Itinerary: Portsmouth, Sark, La Coruna, Oporto, Cadiz, Malaga, Cartagena, Mahon, Alghero, Calvi, Livorno.

DEPARTS 19 August, 15 days. Inside cabin from **£1717** per person
Outside cabin from **£2620** per person

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