

Dear Friends,

I get the feeling that we might come into winter quicker than we thought, but like many of you all we have been catching up on holidays even in the British Isles. Both Lorraine and I had a wonderful 9 days in the middle of August in the West Country staying at Wembury with close proximity to Plymouth. I know what your thinking. Mad going away in the school holidays! Well we had so many things to do it made no difference especially as we aren't beach people! We had a great timetable. Two shows planned at the Theatre Royal Plymouth. Last night of 42nd Street and first night of Annie. What a start. Then something I've waited years for....the UK Firework Competition over two nights. Absolutely fantastic and worth every minute. It was hard to wait until nine thirty both nights, but, with three different companies competing over 2 nights it was a real feast of fireworks. We caught up with my son Lee and grandaughter Charlotte over a Chinese before the second night fireworks! We also had an AMA waterways cruise in September from Bordeaux. As other members have rated their cruises I can only say the same as them, ten out of ten! I never believed that was possible. Congratulations AMA! We look forward to seeing many of you on the Rhone in November. Vienna in December and a close follow up with our MSC cruise from Barcelona in January. Regards and best wishes to you all. Kim and Cliff

'A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS IN VIENNA' CANCELLATIONS

It's so sad when we get cancellations on our river cruises, always expected when balances are due. This year has been no different. We have had transport, Eurotunnel and hotel issues plus many flights to Munich being full or dearer than the cruise!

With Munich sold out and In order to attempt a miracle, we can offer these cancellations to anyone that is adventurous and willing to travel a different route to enjoy a fabulous train journey as well as an extra pre-cruise night!

- 21 December Heathrow BA flight to Frankfurt 1 night b/b in Frankfurt
- 22 December ICE TRAIN to Passau

22–27 December 5-night 5-star Ariana Cruise to Vienna

27 December ICE TRAIN to Frankfurt • Frankfurt BA flight early evening to Heathrow

MAIN DECK CABIN (with French Balcony) £749pp

UPPER DECK CABIN (with French Balcony) £849pp

Alternatively you could travel by coach from Folkestone at noon on the 20th which includes 2 nights b/b outbound by shuttle returning with 1 night b/b Saarbruchen back 28th at an additional costing of £200 per person which makes an 8 night holiday.

01264 350750 • www.cruisein.co.uk



OCEANIA VISTA – Bringing the 'A class' to the seas





In August I was privileged to be invited by Oceania Cruises to view their brand new ship the Oceania Vista at Southampton. The Vista is a new 'A class' of ship within the Oceania fleet and at 67,000 tons with a capacity of 1200 passengers she replaces the Marina and Riviera as their largest ship.

I entered via the main Atrium and was met with the most amazing Crystal architecture set around a sweeping staircase, this set the precedent of the ship. She is light and airy with tasteful décor and contemporary art that Oceania does so well, everywhere you walk there are pieces of art and sculptures, some more traditional than others!

There are no inside or oceanview staterooms on this ship the first level of stateroom is a French balcony (sliding door that opens but you cannot walk outside) then there are Verandas, a Concierge class before the Suites. All cabins are stylish and comfortable and offer the best nights sleep you will ever have!

Fine dining is a key feature of an Oceania cruise and this ship is no different. With 12 different dining options you will be spoilt for choice, Italian, Asian, Steakhouse, healthy options, a bakery as well as the main restaurant and terrace Café buffet all included at no surcharge or supplements! If you are after a more private intimate dining experience you are able to pay for the exclusive Privee with wine pairing packages to suit all tastes.

There is also so much to do on-board from relaxing around the stunning swimming pool and spa areas, enjoy a round of mini-golf, take part in many classes including culinary or cocktail mixology courses, burn off all the amazing food in the fitness centre, read a book in the best library I have seen at sea, partake in some retail therapy or be entertained in one of the many bars and lounges on-board.

The hardest decision you might have is deciding when to use these great facilities as Oceania are committed to providing port-immersive experiences. Many of their cruises have no sea days they lead the way in making sure your cruise visits as many different places as possible, a point that we been stressing and featuring for the last ten years or more.

The Oceania Vista offers a resort ship experience without the resort ship atmosphere. It has all the facilities you could wish for whilst retaining the space, service, style and comfort, I loved her and one day I may be lucky enough to cruise the seven seas on her! *Kim*



LUXURY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OFFERS ALL AT ONE PRICE... £1899pp

A wonderful chance to spend Christmas and the New Year in absolute luxury. Choose from six 7-nighters and three 5-nighters all at the amazing price of £1899pp in the best available (our choice) double cabin, single offer at £2299 in a double cabin. Just look at the list below to see how much is included!!

ITINERARY	SHIP	NIGHTS	START DATE	END DATE
BEST OF HOLLAND & BELGIUM (Amsterdam to Amsterdam)	AMASERENA	7	25/12/2023	01/01/2024
BEST OF HOLLAND & BELGIUM (Amsterdam to Amsterdam)	AMALUCIA	7	28/12/2023	04/01/2024
COLOURS OF PROVENCE (Arles to Lyon)	AMAKRISTIN	7	28/12/2023	04/01/2024
COLOURS OF PROVENCE CHRISTMAS (Arles to Lyon)	AMAKRISTIN	7	14/12/2023	21/12/2023
ENCHANTING RHINE (Basel to Amsterdam)	AMAPRIMA	7	26/12/2023	02/01/2024
GEMS OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE - A Taste of Christmas (Giurgiu to Budapest)	AMABELLA	7	25/12/2023	01/01/2024
MAJESTIC CAPITALS OF THE DANUBE - A Taste of Christmas (Budapest to Vienna)	AMAVIOLA	5	23/12/2023	28/12/2023
MAJESTIC CAPITALS OF THE DANUBE - A Taste of Christmas (Vienna to Budapest)	AMALEA	5	22/12/2023	27/12/2023
MAJESTIC CAPITALS OF THE DANUBE - A Taste of Christmas (Vienna to Budapest)	AMAVIOLA	5	28/12/2023	02/01/2024

WHAT YOUR LUXURY CRUISE INCLUDES

Flights from Gatwick or Heathrow including transfers to ship and return Other airports are available at a £75pp supplement

Soft drinks, beers and wine with meals • Cocktails for 1 'Happy Hour' every day Central tea, coffee and chocolate machine • All Excursions of your choice • Wi-fi 1 speciality dining at 'The Chefs Table' with 7 course taster menu and wine



YOUR PERSONAL CRUISE SPECIALIST FOR LUXURY RIVER & SEA CRUISES

01264 350750 • www.cruisein.co.uk

CALL US FOR YOUR AMA WATERWAYS 2024 BROCHURE





OCEANIA ALLURA – DEBUTING IN 2025



The second of the 'A-Class' ships, Oceania Allura, is due to join the fleet in 2025. Allura is set to discover some of the worlds most captivating locations whilst enjoying the luxury that this ship offers. A sister to Oceania Vista so we know an unforgettable experience awaits, we have hand-picked a small selection of her itineraries from her Maiden season below:



8 JUNE 2025 – 7 NIGHT MAIDEN VOYAGE	Stateroom Grade	8 Jun 2025
Athens • Santorini • Heraklion • Rhodes • Bodrum	French Balcony B5	£2619pp
Kusadasi • Troy • Istanbul	Veranda B4	£2779pp
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Concierge A4	£2979pp
8 PORTS • 0 SEA DAYS ADD OCEANIA'S AIRFARE AND TRANSFERS FOR £750pp	Penthouse Suite PH3	£3799pp
7 JULY 2025 – 10 NIGHT VISIONS OF ANATOLIA	Stateroom Grade	7 Jul 2025
Athens • Santorini • Heraklion • Bodrum • Antalya	French Balcony B5	£3649pp
Limassol • Marmaris • Kusadasi • Troy • Istanbul	Veranda B4	£3959pp
(overnight)	Concierge A4	£4199pp
10 PORTS • 0 SEA DAYS ADD OCEANIA'S AIRFARE AND TRANSFERS FOR £1020pp	Penthouse Suite PH3	£5299pp
		. <u> </u>
29 JULY 2025 – 7 NIGHT ENDLESS RIVIERAS	Stateroom Grade	29 Jul 2025

French Balcony B5	£2629pp
Veranda B4	£2789pp
Concierge A4	£2939pp
Penthouse Suite PH3	£3739pp
Stateroom Grade	27 Aug 2025
	Veranda B4 Concierge A4 Penthouse Suite PH3

	Rome • Salerno • Taormina • Valletta • Ibiza • Valencia Barcelona • Marseille • Cannes • Monte Carlo		French Balcony B5	
			Veranda B4	
			Concierge A4	
	10 PORTS • 1 SEA DAY	ADD OCEANIA'S AIRFARE AND TRANSFERS FOR £740pp	Penthouse Suite PH3	



simply MORE[™]

6 SEPTEMBER 2025 – 10 NIGHT IBERIAN IDYLLS	Stateroom Grade	6 Sep 2025
Monte Carlo • Marseille • Barcelona • Palma de	French Balcony B5	£3569pp
Mallorca • Cartagena • Malaga • Gibraltar • Tangier	Veranda B4	£3879pp
Cadiz • Portimao • Lisbon	Concierge A4	£4149pp
11 PORTS • 0 SEA DAYS ADD OCEANIA'S AIRFARE AND TRANSFERS FOR £640pp	Penthouse Suite PH3	£5379pp
16 NOVEMBER 2025 – 12 NIGHT CURATED CARIBBEAN	Stateroom Grade	16 Nov 2025
Miami • Aruba • Curacao • Bonaire • Grenada	French Balcony B5	£2849pp
St Lucia • St Barts • Tortola • Miami	Veranda B4	£3249pp
	Concierge A4	£3479pp
8 PORTS • 4 SEA DAYS PRICES ARE CRUISE ONLY PLEASE CALL FOR FLIGHTS AND TRANSFERS	Penthouse Suite PH3	£4499pp
28 NOVEMBER 2025 – 12 NIGHT MAYA MAGNIFICENCE	Stateroom Grade	28 Nov 2025
Miami • Costa Maya • Guatemala • Colon	French Balcony B5	£2839pp
Puerto Limon • Roatan • Belize • Cozumel • Miami	Veranda B4	£3239pp

Concierge A4 8 PORTS • 4 SEA DAYS PRICES ARE CRUISE ONLY PLEASE CALL FOR FLIGHTS AND TRANSFERS Penthouse Suite PH3

WHAT'S INCLUDED AS STANDARD:

Unlimited soft drinks, bottled water, cappuccino, espresso, teas & juices Room service available 24 hours a day • Speciality restaurants at no additional charge For Concierge Level Staterooms & Suites, unlimited access to Aquamar Spa + Vitality Center private Spa Terrace

Free wi-fi

simply MORE[™]

Free House Beverage package (unlimited champagne, beer & wine with lunch & dinner) Free Shore Excursion Credit: For 7 night cruises receive \$300pp and for 10 & 12 night cruises receive \$400pp

Prices are per person based on twin occupancy and include port taxes, full board and entertainment on the cruise. Prices are cruise only, airfare and transfers can be added at the additional cost shown. Prices are subject to availability and may fluctuate, prices correct as of 05/10/23.

£3579pp

£3899pp

£4179pp

£5399pp



WE SELL ALL OCEANIA CRUISES WORLDWIDE VOYAGES • PLEASE CALL CRUISE IN 01264 350750 • WWW.cruisein.co.uk



£3479pp

£4499pp



COME AND JOIN US ON 5-STAR MSC WORLD EUROPA 12 – 19 JANUARY 2024



BARCELONA • MARSEILLE • GENOA • CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME) • PALERMO (SICILY) • VALETTA (MALTA) • BARCELONA

Following our very successful trip last January on MSC Bellissima, why not join us for a New Year treat on this brand new ship. Thank you to our member in Dubai for the glowing report 'I had a week to remember on World Europa in Dubai, a spoiler for any other cruise ship!! No wonder it was used for the World Cup!'

We have chosen the above date as the cheapest but there are other dates in January which have supplements. As at 16th October the following cabins are based on MSC's Fantastica package which includes all gratuities plus hot drinks and water with lunch and dinner in restaurants. A drinks package can be included for £230 per person. The price includes return flights from Heathrow to Barcelona but can change at any time. Flights from other airports are subject to availability and surcharges.











INSIDE CABINS from £669pp OUTSIDE CABINS from £799pp DE-LUXE BALCONY CABINS (DECK 9/10) £819pp MSC VOYAGER CLUB (Past cruisers) INSIDE CABINS from £629pp OUTSIDE CABINS from £759pp DE-LUXE BALCONY CABINS (DECK 9/10) £779pp

Prices based on double occupancy. Should you wish to add nights in Barcelona, this must be booked at the same time before flights are booked. Please call for information.



OTHER DATES AND ITINERARIES AVAILABLE, PLEASE CALL FOR OUR BEST PRICES 01264 350750 • www.cruisein.co.uk





CELEBRITY APEX® FROM SOUTHAMPTON



FOR A LIMITED TIME, EVERYONE SAVES!

Cruise on the stunning Celebrity Apex[®] from Southampton during the summer of 2024 with a great choice of itineraries to choose from. Explore the beauty of the Norwegian Fjords or enjoy a sun-drenched Mediterranean beach there is a cruise for everyone. Reports on this class of ship have been fantastic with many repeat bookings.

23 MAY & 23 AUGUST* 2024 • 4 NIGHT TASTER				
Southampton • Amsterdam, Netherlands Zeebrugge, Belgium • Southampton *23rd August Rotterdam replaces Amsterdam	STATEROOM GRADE	23 MAY	23 AUG	
	Inside I2	SOLD	£639	
	Ocean View O2	£699	£719	
	Infinite Balcony E3 (Partial View)	£699	£789	
	Concierge Class Balcony C3	£749	£799	

27 MAY & 15 JUNE 2024 • 12 NIGHTS BEST OF SCANDINAVIA

Southampton • Copenhagen, Denmark (overnight) Tallinn, Estonia • Helsinki, Finland Stockholm, Sweden • Visby, Sweden Skagen, Denmark • Southampton

STATEROOM GRADE	27 MAY	15 JUN
Inside I2	£1279	£1319
Ocean View O2	£1449	£1589
Infinite Balcony E3 (Partial View)	£1669	£2229
Concierge Class Balcony C2	£1959	£2339

27 JUNE 2024 • 11 NIGHTS ICELAND AND IRELAND

Southampton • Cobh (Cork), Ireland • Reykjavik, Iceland Isafjordur, Iceland • Akureyri, Iceland • Kirkwall, Scotland Southampton	STATEROOM GRADE	27 JUN
	Inside I2	£1329
	Ocean View O2	£1489
	Infinite Balcony E3 (Partial View)	£1969
	Concierge Class Balcony C2	£1969

20 JULY* & 16 AUGUST 2024 • 7 N	NIGHTS NORWEGIAN FJORDS		
Southampton • Stavanger • Geiranger • Flam Haugesund • Southampton *20th July operates a different itinerary with differing ports	STATEROOM GRADE	20 JUL	16 AUC
	Inside I2	£989	£999
	Ocean View O2	£1049	£1319
	Infinite Balcony E3 (Partial View)	£1499	£1499
	Concierge Class Balcony C3	£1499	£1589

OTHER DATES AND ITINERARIES AVAILABLE, PLEASE CALL FOR OUR BEST PRICES 01264 350750 • www.cruisein.co.uk

8



27 JULY 2024 • 7 NIGHTS SPAIN & PORTUGAL

Southampton • Vigo, Spain • Lisbon, Portugal Porto, Portugal • La Coruna, Spain • Southampton

STATEROOM GRADE	27 JUL
Inside I2	£1189
Ocean View O2	£1339
Infinite Balcony E3 (Partial View)	£1869
Concierge Class Balcony C3	£1869

3 AUGUST & 18 SEPTEMBER 2024 • 13 NIGHTS SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MEDITERRANEAN

Southampton • Leixoes (Porto), Portugal Lisbon, Portugal • Valencia, Spain Barcelona, Spain • Ibiza, Spain Palma De Mallorca, Spain • Cadiz (Seville), Spain Southampton

STATEROOM GRADE	3 AUG	18 SEP
Inside I2	£1869	£1699
Ocean View O2	£2059	£1949
Infinite Balcony E3 (Partial View)	£2889	£2879
Concierge Class Balcony C2	£2889	£2999

1 & 12* OCTOBER 2024 • 11 NIGHTS CANARIES & PORTUGAL

Southampton • Funchal (Madiera), Portugal Tenerife, Canary Islands • Las Palmas, Canary Islands • Lisbon, Portugal • Leixoes (Porto), Portugal • La Coruna, Spain • Southampton *12th October 2024 itinerary operates in a different order

STATEROOM GRADE	1 OCT	12 OCT
Inside I2	£1359	£1299
Ocean View O2	£1819	£1479
Infinite Balcony E3 (Partial View)	£2289	£2029
Concierge Class Balcony C2	£2289	£2189



Prices are per person based on twin occupancy and include port taxes, full board and entertainment on cruise. Prices advertised already include the Celebrity Cruises promotion of 'Up to 40% Cruise Fare Savings Offer' for all guests. The Offer is for new eligible bookings made between 4 October and 9 November 2023 Full Terms & Conditions can be found at: www.celebritycruises.com/gb.

Prices are subject to availability and offers can be withdrawn without prior notice. Prices correct 16/10/23. DRINKS, GRATUITIES AND WI-FI CAN BE ADDED AT AN ADDITIONAL COST, PLEASE CALL FOR CURRENT PRICING



2024

P&O IONA

7 NIGHT CRUISES • NORWEGIAN FJORDS Every Saturday from May to September

Typical Itinerary: SOUTHAMPTON • STAVANGER • OLDEN • ALESUND HAUGESUND • SOUTHAMPTON

Many of us have enjoyed our cruises over the past months on Iona and the prices currently on offer for 2024 and not least 2025 probably represent the cheapest they will become. A great cruise and fabulous value. A 7 day 'must' for first time cruisers or regulars!

Many advertisers use Saver Fares to entice you to book, this means you can book a minimum grade of cabin but P&O allocate your cabin number after booking. We always point this out and explain to you that P&O also have a Select Fare which will give you more options and flexibility, sometimes this can also mean better value! After all you may want a specific cabin number, parking at Southampton, coach travel to Southampton, on-board credit and port shuttle buses where required. All P&O Cruises include gratuities regardless of which fare so the choice is yours.

Below we feature some of the Norwegian Fjords 7 night cruises with their comparisons between 2024 and 2025, with the lead in Saver Fare pricing. We suggest you then give us a call to compare the Select Fare and what extras it includes.

SAVER FARES						
2024			2025			
INSIDE PF		BALCONY GF	DATE	INSIDE PF		BALCONY GF
£639pp	£889pp	£1059pp	03/05/2025	£639pp	£739pp	£819pp
£789pp	£1129pp	£1279pp	24/05/2025	£689pp	£819pp	£889pp
£689pp	£939pp	£1129pp	14/06/2025 & 21/06/2025	£689pp	£839pp	£939pp
£669pp	£819pp	£989pp	28/06/2025	£719pp	£869pp	£969pp
£669pp	£939pp	£1179pp	05/07/2025	£719pp	£839pp	£939pp
£789pp	£1039pp	£1109pp	26/07/2025	£719pp	£869pp	£939pp
£739pp	£989pp	£1109pp	09/08/2025	£719pp	£839pp	£939pp
£719pp	£889pp	£989pp	30/08/2025	£689pp	£819pp	£869pp
£719pp	£989pp	£1079pp	06/09/2025 & 13/09/2025	£689pp	£819pp	£869pp
	INSIDE PF £639pp £789pp £669pp £669pp £789pp £739pp £739pp	INSIDE PF OUTSIDE LC £639pp £889pp £789pp £1129pp £669pp £939pp £669pp £819pp £669pp £939pp £739pp £1039pp £739pp £939pp £739pp £939pp £739pp £989pp	2023 SUPSIDE PF OUTSIDE DE BALCONY DES39pp SE39pp SE39pp SE39pp SE39pp SE1059pp 2639pp 21129pp 21279pp 2669pp 2939pp 21129pp 2669pp 2939pp 21129pp 2669pp 2939pp 21179pp 2739pp 21039pp 21109pp 2739pp 2989pp 21109pp 2719pp 2889pp 2989pp	2024 DATE INSIDE PF OUTSIDE LC BALCONY GF DATE £639pp £889pp £1059pp 03/05/2025 £789pp £1129pp £1279pp 24/05/2025 £689pp £939pp £1129pp 24/05/2025 £669pp £819pp £1129pp 24/05/2025 £669pp £819pp £1129pp 28/06/2025 £669pp £939pp £1179pp 05/07/2025 £789pp £1039pp £1109pp 26/07/2025 £739pp £989pp £1109pp 09/08/2025 £719pp £889pp £1109pp 09/08/2025 £719pp £889pp £989pp 00/08/2025	2024 2023 INSIDE PF OUTSIDE LC BALCONY GF DATE INSIDE PF £639pp £889pp £1059pp 03/05/2025 £639pp £789pp £1129pp £1279pp 24/05/2025 £689pp £689pp £939pp £1129pp 24/05/2025 £689pp £669pp £939pp £1129pp 28/06/2025 £689pp £669pp £819pp £989pp 28/06/2025 £719pp £669pp £939pp £1179pp 05/07/2025 £719pp £669pp £939pp £1109pp 26/07/2025 £719pp £739pp £989pp £1109pp 26/07/2025 £719pp £719pp £889pp £989pp 30/08/2025 £719pp £719pp £889pp £989pp 30/08/2025 £689pp	2024 2025 INSIDE PF OUTSIDE LC BALCONY GF DATE INSIDE PF OUTSIDE LC £639pp £889pp £1059pp 03/05/2025 £639pp £739pp £789pp £1129pp £1279pp 24/05/2025 £689pp £819pp £669pp £939pp £1129pp £1129pp 28/06/2025 £689pp £839pp £669pp £819pp £1179pp 28/06/2025 £719pp £869pp £669pp £939pp £1179pp 28/06/2025 £719pp £869pp £669pp £939pp £1109pp 26/07/2025 £719pp £869pp £739pp £989pp £1109pp 99/08/2025 £719pp £869pp £719pp £889pp £1109pp 99/08/2025 £719pp £869pp £719pp £889pp £1109pp 30/08/2025 £719pp £839pp £719pp £889pp £1039pp £989pp 30/08/2025 £689pp £819pp

ITINERARIES VARY ON EACH DATE - PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM

2024

2025

P&O ARVIA

2025

14 NIGHT CRUISES • MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES Fortnightly from March to September

Typical Itinerary: SOUTHAMPTON • LA CORUNA • MALLORCA • LA SPEZIA MARSEILLES • BARCELONA • CADIZ • SOUTHAMPTON

With longer cruises in mind and the ease of cruising from Southampton, the value is definitely in P&O. With gratuities included and drinks at regular UK prices there is little point in considering drink packages.

Like the Iona the following price comparisons are based on the Saver fares but please call to compare the value included with the Select Fare option.



SAVER FARES							
2024		2025					
DATE	INSIDE PF		BALCONY GF	DATE	INSIDE PF	OUTSIDE LC	BALCONY GF
31/03/2024	£789pp	£1079pp	£1079pp	30/03/2025	£889pp	£1179pp	£1229pp
14/04/2024	£739pp	£1029pp	£1129pp	13/04/2025	£889pp	£1179pp	£1279pp
12/05/2024	£939pp	£1329pp	£1479pp	11/05/2025	£939pp	£1279pp	£1379pp
09/06/2024	£989pp	£1429pp	£1779pp	08/06/2025	£1079pp	£1429pp	£1529pp
07/07/2024	£1129pp	£1529pp	£1869pp	06/07/2025	£1179pp	£1479pp	£1579pp
18/08/2024	£1129pp	£1629pp	£1659pp	17/08/2025	£1079pp	£1529pp	£1629pp
15/09/2024	£969pp	£1409pp	£1629pp	14/09/2025	£1029pp	£1479pp	£1579pp

ITINERARIES VARY ON EACH DATE - PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM

All lona & Arvia prices are based on twin occupancy and include full board, port taxes, entertainment and gratuities. Prices are subject to fluctuation, prices correct as at 10/10/23.

DISNEY DREAM

Disnep (RUISE LINE



When Disney announced that they would be cruising from Southampton it was an opportunity too good to miss. So over the August bank holiday weekend Nige, Phoebe and myself embarked the Disney Dream for a 4 night mini cruise to La Rochelle.

We arrived at the port early so had to wait until our allocated time but once checkedin boarding was easy. On entering the ship we were greeted by two lines of uniformed staff and an officer who via microphone welcomed the Male family on-board to enthusiastic clapping. Roll out the red carpet! The Sail-away party was great with a performance from the characters and the ships horn played various Disney songs as we left Southampton behind, a really nice touch.

The Disney Dream has reasonable facilities for a ship of 12 years old with mini golf, pools (although small),

waterslides, adult only areas, spa and a great kids club.

The evening dinner has set times only, which are either 6pm or 8:30pm. You are allocated a table so you dine with the same people and have the same waiter for the cruise. You rotate around three themed restaurants which are the Royal Palace, Enchanted Garden and our favourite the Animators Palate where Crush from Finding Nemo takes you on an adventure during your meal. We really enjoyed the dining experience we met a lovely family, food was good and served with a smile. If you like buffet meals of an evening then Disney is not for you, the buffet closes at 2.30pm and does not re-open until breakfast.

There were always Disney Characters around with a clear timetable of appearances however there were always long queues to actually meet them.

The shows and entertainment were incredible and the best I have ever seen at sea. You would expect Disney to do these well but they exceeded my expectation. The sets, costumes, attention to detail and the quality of the performers were so professional - simply amazing.







Phoebe loved the kids club there were always activities and games going on although the problem for us was we were not able to enjoy things together. Activities in the Oceaneer club meant no adults allowed and then there were activities for adults only but very few for the whole family unless you love trivia!

We had a great time on-board and there were things we loved. Disney Cruises are expensive



ed. Disney Cruises are expensive and I feel for us other cruise lines represent better value with better facilities, so I don't think we will be rushing back on-board anytime soon. Done it! Got the

ears! Having said this we are so glad we have experienced a Disney Cruise and have many great memories which will stay with us forever.

If you would like to try a Disney Cruise the dream will be returning to Southampton in 2024, so please call for information and prices.!

A REMINDER OF CRUISE LINES YOU MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN OVER OUR 23 YEARS! We currently don't sell Saga, Viking or Costa





2024 PRINCESS CRUISES FROM SOUTHAMPTON



Once again Princess have come up with amazing prices for cruising from Southampton on Sky Princess. Both Kim and I totally agree that nothing can touch them for value, especially if you add the Princess Plus package at £50 per person per day to include Plus beverage package, gratuities, wi-fi, Premium desserts (2 per day) and Fitness classes (2 classes). If you've not cruised before, all their fleet add up to a 4 star superior experience.



SKY PRINCESS • 25 MARCH 2024 **14 NIGHT • SPAIN, FRANCE & PORTUGAL**

Southampton • Lisbon • Cadiz • Gibraltar • Cartagena Malaga • Bilbao • Bordeaux • Southampton

STATEROOM GRADE	25 MARCH 2024
Inside IE	£869
Obstructed Balcony BW	£1059
Balcony BF	£1159
Mini Suite MF	£1449



SKY PRINCESS • 8 APRIL 2024 7 NIGHT SPAIN & FRANCE

Southampton • La Coruna • Bilbao • Bordeaux Cherbourg • Southampton

STATEROOM GRADE	8 APRIL 2024	
Inside IE	£679	
Obstructed Balcony BW	£729	
Balcony BF	£779	
Mini Suite MF	£969	



SKY PRINCESS • 5 MAY 2024 & 1 SEPTEMBER 2024* **14 NIGHT MEDITERRANEAN EXPLORER**

Southampton • Vigo • Cadiz • Malaga • Ajaccio Marseille • Gibraltar • Lisbon • Southampton

STATEROOM GRADE	5 MAY 2024	1 SEPT 2024*
Inside IE	£1159	£1349
Obstructed Balcony BW	£1689	£1669
Balcony BF	£1769	£1869
Mini Suite MF	£2159	£2179

14

SKY PRINCESS • 1 JUNE 2024 14 NIGHT NORWAY, DENMARK & SWEDEN

Southampton Skagen • Copenhagen • Warnemunde Stockholm (overnight) • Helsinki • Tallinn • Visby Kristiansand · Southampton

STATEROOM GRADE	1 JUNE 2024	
Inside IE	£1259	
Obstructed Balcony BW	£1699	
Balcony BF	£1959	
Mini Suite MF	£2299	



SKY PRINCESS • 10 AUGUST 2024 **14 NIGHT MEDITERRANEAN ADVENTURER**

Southampton • Valencia • Barcelona • Toulon/Provence Livorno · Civitavecchia · Sardinia · Southampton

STATEROOM GRADE	10 AUG 2024
Inside IE	£1349
Obstructed Balcony BW	£1649
Balcony BF	£1839
Mini Suite MF	£2129



SKY PRINCESS • 16 OCTOBER 2024 **12 NIGHT CANARY ISLANDS** Southampton • Vigo • Madeira • Tenerife • Gran Canaria Lanzarote • Lisbon • Southampton

STATEROOM GRADE	16 OCT 2024	
Inside IE	£1069	
Obstructed Balcony BW	£1359	
Balcony BF	£1449	
Mini Suite MF	£1739	

ADD PRINCESS PLUS FOR £50 PER PERSON PER DAY WHICH INCLUDES: Plus beverage package, pre-paid gratuities, wi-fi (one device per guest), Premium desserts (2 per day) and Fitness classes (2 classes)

Prices based on twin occupancy and includes port taxes, full board and entertainment on cruise. Prices are subject to availability and offers can be withdrawn without prior notice. Prices correct 16/10/2023.

15

Colebrity XCruises CELEBRITY APEX® FROM SOUTHAMPTON Colebrity XCruise

23 OCTOBER 2024 13 NIGHTS TRANSATLANTIC

Southampton • Ponta Delgada, Azores • Royal Navy Dockyard, Bermuda • Fort Lauderdale

STATEROOM GRADE	23 OCT
Inside I2	£979
Ocean View O2	£1059
Infinite Balcony E3	£1149
Concierge Class Balcony C3	£1219



Prices are per person based on twin occupancy and include return flight to London, air and port taxes, full board and entertainment on the cruise. Prices are subject to availability and offers can be withdrawn without prior notice. Prices correct 16/10/23.



OTHER DATES AND ITINERARIES AVAILABLE, PLEASE CALL FOR OUR BEST PRICES 01264 350750 • www.cruisein.co.uk

UK EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARDS & UK GLOBAL HEALTH INSURANCE CARDS

The UK European Health Insurance Card is the original Government sponsored card that was produced when we were in the European Community. However, it is still valid to the end date that it has on it.

If you don't hold one or it has gone out of date, the replacement is the UK Global Health Insurance Card.



First piece of valuable information is to tell you to get one if you hold neither! That is easy. Go to gov.uk and apply for the new one. They will advise you that the card does not replace travel insurance.

Carry it with you at all times. In many cases you have nothing to pay in much of Europe using state healthcare but some may charge a proportion of costs. The list detailing these can be viewed online as well.

We know of various mishaps over the many years and there are things to ponder. We personally have used it twice, both in France, and it worked well. The only thing we were asked to pay several months later was an ambulance charge. We also have a short list of accidents, hospitalisations, fractures etc.

Now, an off the record observation. Has anyone realised that all of these problems have been solved once an ambulance is called. Insurance companies must be laughing with no payouts needed. After all, private insurance is pretty useless in accidents but is needed in repatriation and any additional expense such as hotel stays.





Regards and best wishes from Cliff, Kim and the Crew at Cruise In

The information and opinions contained in our newsletters are the views of Cruise In and do not necessarily represent those of our suppliers and business associates. While every care has been taken in the production of this newsletter, Cruise In accept no responsibility for errors or omissions.

01264 350750 • www.cruisein.co.uk • 01264 350750 • www.cruisein.co.uk

Cruise In Limited, 8 Westmarch Business Centre, River Way, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 1NS Tel: 01264 350750