

THE ULTIMATE CRUISE GUIDE

Everything you need to know
about cruising and beyond.



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Did you know you can use your RCI membership to discount the price of cruises with the world's leading cruise lines?



Using your trading power or points towards your booking will help you save money on the regular price.



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There's no limit to the amount you can book – that's a lot of saving potential!



We have a best value guarantee: we set our prices and member benefits so you should never find a lower price for any cruise, anywhere.



Plus, you'll also get the fantastic deals and onboard benefits offered by the cruise lines themselves, including upgraded dining, drinks and wifi packages, shore excursions, price savings and whatever promotions the cruise lines are running at the time of booking, so you'll enjoy even more!

Tempted to set sail?

Interested in cruising but not sure where to start?

Head over to our cruise hub on RCI.com, where you'll find plenty of content to inspire your holiday on the high seas.

Read our articles, FAQs and see the latest cruise offers for the month.

HOP ON BOARD

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THE ULTIMATE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Cruising is the perfect travel experience for those who want to unpack once and wake up in new, exciting destinations every day.

Step off your cruise ship and discover the most iconic sights, unique cultures, and sample the delicious cuisines each destination has to offer.

A cruise has something for everyone - from family-friendly getaways, to relaxing sanctuaries for couples, to exciting activities for solo travelers.

Whatever you have in mind, there's a cruise for it!



What to expect onboard

Unlike most land holidays, cruises offer an all-inclusive holiday experience. What's included in the cruise fare? Your cruise fare covers accommodation, entertainment, most meals, onboard activities and so much more. In fact, it is quite possible to go on a cruise and forget your wallet whilst onboard!

1 - ACCOMMODATION



Whether it's an intimate inside cabin, a breathtaking ocean view, a private balcony, or a lavish suite, choose the perfect retreat for your cruise experience. We've got it all sorted for you!

2 - MEALS



Experience extravagant meals throughout the day, from your morning coffee to midnight snacks. Elevate your dining experience with diverse cuisine offerings aboard the cruise.

3 - ENTERTAINMENT



Daytime delights for couples, groups, and kids transition seamlessly into lively nightly entertainment— Broadway shows, concerts, and intimate lounges.

4 - CRUISE CARD



Upon check-in, you'll receive a Cruise Card or wearable device, which is your personal key to a hassle-free vacation. Simply charge all onboard purchases to your Cruise Card, and settle expenses at the end of your journey.

5 - OCEAN VIEW



Whether you're sailing to Alaska or to the Caribbean, you'll wake up to an amazing sea breeze and stunning views. From icy mountain tips and crystal clear waters to endless stretches of beach, you're assured of a great viewing experience on board.

6 - AMENITIES



Dive into a world of indulgence with exciting on board amenities. Immerse yourself in pools, relax in spas, or hit the fitness centre. Your cruise is a playground of possibilities!



YOUR CRUISE CHECKLIST:

Things to know before you go!

CRUISES STARTING OVERSEAS

When sailing from a port outside the UK, you will need to make further arrangements including flights, inter-city transfers, or even accommodation pre or post-cruise. Our cruise experts can provide you options to ensure a smooth sailing holiday. And with your RCI membership, you can use your trading power or points to reduce the price at 600,000 hotels worldwide.

CRUISE DURATIONS

The standard cruise duration is 7 to 14 nights. If you want to see more of the world, then a world cruise is for you. These cruises can sail over 100 days, but if you can't commit to that length of time, you can pick a 20- or 40- day segment of the cruise and meet people boarding from many different destinations.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Adventuring on dry land is exciting – but make sure you're well prepared! Choose to book your activity beforehand or pick one whilst on the cruise. Try and stick to one excursion per day, as getting on and off the ship can take time.

DRINKS AND DINING

Meals are free of charge in cruise ship dining rooms, buffets, and selected specialty venues - Drinks including water, regular coffee, tea, and selected juices in the buffet or main dining area are typically included in your cruise fare. Most cruise lines offer specialty packages that include all restaurants inside the ship for a more elevated dining experience, or all-you-can-drink beverage packages that include alcoholic alcohol. Ask our cruise experts for the best options on board.

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

Each of your dream destinations has their own perfect season to sail. This cruise guide provides more information on the best time to travel to each region, which will shape your itinerary and ensure that you'll have the perfect cruise holiday for you and your loved ones.

SHIP SIZE

Experience life on your own floating island when you sail on larger ships. These ships dock at popular destinations like Rome, Barcelona, Cozumel, Nassau, Miami, and Port Canaveral to name a few. If you're a lover of the undiscovered, small ships may be for you! These ships cruise to niche destinations and often theme their entire journey around the cities they visit.

TRANSFERS

Travel relaxed, and book your airport to cruise transfers in advance so you have enough time before checking-in. Your cruise port can sometimes be quite far from the nearest airport, so this is worth checking ahead of time. Our cruise experts can also arrange for any airport transfer should you need it, or a cruise port parking should you be embarking from the UK.

SEASICKNESS ADVICE

Cruising on bigger ships makes it less likely for you to feel the waves crashing, and helps minimise the effect of being at sea. Rest assured, all modern cruise ships have stabilizers to help keep the ship steady and lessen the movement. But be sure to still get plenty of rest on board, and pack anything that you might need while at sea.

CRUISE COMPANIONS



GOING SOLO

Setting sail on a cruise holiday on your own gives you the chance to enjoy time to reconnect with yourself.

You'll be able to experience the best of both worlds: enjoy some time for quiet reflection on a voyage of discovery, or take the opportunity to socialise and make new friends onboard.

When booking a solo cruise, don't forget to:

- Talk to our cruise experts about adults-only cruises.
- Look for cruise lines with single cabins.
- Ask our cruise experts if any single supplement fees apply.



COUPLE CRUISES

Create new memories with your loved one that will last a lifetime.

Experience date night every night, thanks to world-class dining options paired with panoramic views.

When booking a couple cruise, consider:

- Telling our cruise experts if you're celebrating a special occasion.
- Looking for cruises with adults-only areas.
- Outside of school holidays.
- Choosing a luxury cruise liner.



FAMILY FUN

Make memories on board with clubs, waterslides, and musicals for all the family. Or, book a shore excursion!

When booking a family cruise, try to:

- Look for cruise lines where children's fares are cheaper, or children have the options to cruise free of charge.
- See if the cruise line or ship has any kids clubs for your children enjoy.
- Ask our cruise experts for adjoining suites.



CRUISING WITH FRIENDS

One word: fun! There will be plenty of time to catch up with friends onboard. From Broadway-themed shows to spa days, or sunbathing to soak up some sunshine, your days will be filled with laughter and endless entertainment.

When booking a trip with friends, remember to:

- Start planning your holiday as early as possible if you're looking for adjoining rooms.
- Explore the ships' amenities and think about any fun activities you'd like to do onboard.
- Ask our cruise experts about the different types of cruises, as certain ships are better suited to different age groups.



MEDITERRANEAN

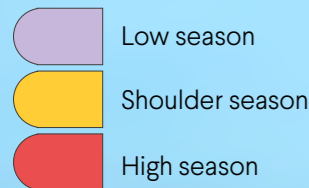
Get ready to sail to some of the most romantic and culture-rich cities in the world. Explore ancient sites, quaint seaside villages, charming harbours, sun-drenched beaches, and crystal blue waters on a journey to the great Mediterranean region.

Best time to travel



Visit the region during summer months (June to Aug) to enjoy an array of activities and festivals.

You may also choose to visit during Spring and Autumn when it's cooler and voyages are cheaper.



Top reasons to cruise the Mediterranean

EASY TO GET TO: There are numerous departure points for sailings that are easily accessible, such as Barcelona, Palma, Genoa or Civitavecchia (for Rome), UK passengers have the additional choice of cruising from British ports like Southampton and Dover.

LOTS OF VARIETY: Few other cruising regions in the world offer such a rich medley of experiences, activities, destinations, cultures and historical draws.

SIGNATURE CITIES: Tick off some of the world's most famous metropolises, from the Catalan charms of Barcelona and striking landmarks of Rome, to the Renaissance splendour of Florence and the historic streets of Lisbon.

SEASONAL APPEAL: Fresh spring days full of blossom and blooms stretch into long hot summers with balmy evenings, giving way to blissfully warm autumns with clear vistas and fewer crowds.

VARIETY OF DESTINATIONS: The region is a mix of contrasts you're sure to love - from the pretty Neapolitan Riviera, to the eccentric Spanish city of Barcelona, to the historic Valletta in Malta.

ANCIENT WONDERS VS MODERN MARVELS: Rome's ancient glories, the ruined cities of Pompeii near Naples and Carthage in Tunisia, along with a string of UNESCO World Heritage sites contrast against the modernist architecture of Valencia, and Gaudi's distinctive architectural legacy in Barcelona.

ISLAND DELIGHTS: Stop by Malta and stroll along ancient buildings, taking in its stunning landscapes. From Italy, travel to Sicily, Corsica, and Sardinia and inject a different flavor to your travels.

CULINARY GLORIES: Food glorious food! There's a reason why the Mediterranean is praised for its cuisine. Savour Spanish tapas and paella, French bread and fromage, or Italian pasta and Prosecco. Don't miss out on tasting the best wines in the world as you sail into culinary heaven.

JET-SET GLITZ AND RUSTIC ESCAPISM: Compare the swanky style of Monte Carlo and the glamour of Portofino with the romance of Capri. The nearby Neapolitan Riviera is a must-see, alongside the rolling fields of Provence and the landscapes of Corsica.



CRUISE THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH NCL

Great savings all-year round

There's no better way to experience the Mediterranean than aboard one of Norwegian Cruise Line's world-class ships. And with your member benefits, you get to enjoy savings on a wide range of itineraries across this region all-year round!

Experience freestyle cruising

Imagine cruising just the way you want it, with no time table to follow but your own. Indulge your tastebuds in a wide range of dining options, or experience a dinner and show combination as NCL lets you freely choose your style of holiday aboard all their ships and itineraries.

Spectacular dining choices

Savour a three-course meal and a great bottle of wine. Or grab a burger hot off the grill. Thanks to the flexibility of no fixed dining times or pre-assigned seating, you have the freedom to enjoy more dining options than days of your cruise.



Key attractions in the Mediterranean

ROME: Italy's capital is one of the world's ultimate cities, overflowing with ancient riches and artistic masterpieces. From the Colosseum to the papal splendour of the Vatican, experience busy streets and elegant piazzas filled with al fresco cafes and bars.

FRENCH RIVIERA: The ultimate summer playground of the world's swankiest jet-setters. Get ready to be surrounded by the glamour of Cannes, St. Tropez, and Monte Carlo who play host to the uber-rich and stylish.

FLORENCE: This Italian city in the heart of Tuscany brims with Renaissance treasures. Cobble streets containing centuries-old palaces, medieval chapels and churches, and some of the world's leading museums displaying legendary artworks.

BARCELONA: The Catalan capital is one of Spain's most colourful and cosmopolitan cities, brimming with art and culture. Its Roman roots and medieval quarters beautifully balance its modern and avant-garde architecture and lively restaurant scene.

PROVENCE: Rolling fields of purple lavender and bobbing sunflowers, medieval stone villages straddling sweeping green hills, palaces and cathedrals are hallmarks of this southern corner of France that sweeps down to its southern coastline at Marseille.

VALLETTA: Malta's capital has an evocative history that comes from its location as the crossroads of the Mediterranean. Founded by the Knights of St John, its stone streets and stately architecture are a testament to its rich past.

LISBON: Portugal's capital is steeped in the history of the world's great explorers and prosperous trading. This has left a legacy of classical landmarks surrounded by sweeping boulevards and graceful squares.

NAPOLITAN RIVIERA: A beautiful stretch of coastline, famous for its atmospheric towns such as Sorrento, Amalfi, and the romantic island of Capri. Here you will also encounter Naples - a gateway to the ruined Roman city of Pompeii.

TAORMINA: This Sicilian town is known for its spectacular and beautifully-located Greco-Roman amphitheatre, where there are views across to simmering Mount Etna, Europe's most active volcano.



NORTHERN EUROPE

Start your Polar, Scandinavian or Baltic cruise from the British Isles and visit the coastal towns and countries like Norway, Denmark, Sweden or Iceland. From the bustle of cities such as Copenhagen, Tallinn, or Hamburg, to the quiet beauty of the fjords and scenic coastal hamlets, a Northern European cruise has it all.

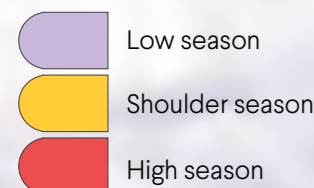
The cities in Northern Europe are distinctly different from any other settlements. They perfectly combine the essence of their culture with the modern features of our current time.

Best time to travel



Summer is the prime time for Northern European and Baltic sailings, thanks to longer days and warmer temperatures, with June, July and August being peak months.

The season runs from April to October, though sailings to channel ports are bolstered by Christmas market departures in December.



Top reasons to cruise Northern Europe

EASE OF ACCESS: For British cruisers, this region is right on their doorstep. And for those from further afield it is also easily accessible - there are sailings from UK ports and European cities including Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

CULTURAL TREASURES: This region brims with cultural glories, from the romantic feel of the Baltic state capitals, atmospheric Amsterdam, to the maritime appeal of the British Isles.

CENTURIES OF HISTORY: Encompassing a rich history from Scandinavia's Vikings, the grand royal families of Europe, and the legacy of two world wars.

LOTS OF CHOICE: This is one of the most popular cruising regions, with sailings focusing on channel ports and around-Britain itineraries or voyages through the Baltic Sea.

INTO THE ARCTIC: The islands of Svalbard are described as one of Europe's last intact wilderness areas and are closer to the North Pole than they are to Norway's capital Oslo. Spitsbergen is the largest island where the capital, Longyearbyen, is located.

CONTRASTING COUNTRIES: Take your pick from the Nordic spirit of Scandinavia; the medieval roots of the Baltic States; the chirpy craic of Ireland; and the Gallic savoir faire of France.

SPECTACULAR SCENERY: The towering granite peaks of Norway's fjords, laced with waterfalls cascading into the dark waters below, are unforgettable. Equally memorable is the hauntingly beautiful remoteness of the Svalbard Archipelago, deep in the Arctic Circle.

LONG SUMMER NIGHTS: Heading north in summer means days are longer, culminating in the so-called "White Nights" season across the Baltic, celebrated with festivities and concerts.

REALM OF THE POLAR BEAR: The so-called Kings of the Arctic roam the islands of the Svalbard Archipelago, making it ideal for polar bear spotting. Join an expeditionary sailing, rich in wildlife encounters, with walrus, seals and various species of whale.

CULINARY CONTRASTS: There's French haute cuisine, Belgian beer and chocolate, British fish and chips, hearty stews of the Baltics, and an abundance of seafood fare in Scandinavia.



EXPLORE EUROPE THROUGH THE

Heart OF THE RIVER



ELEVATE YOUR EUROPEAN CRUISE EXPERIENCE

AmaWaterways carefully curates their river cruise itineraries, ensuring a variety of unforgettable and enriching experiences that connect you to the history, culture, gastronomy and people in every destination you visit.

ENJOY THE LUXURY OF SPACE

Spacious and uncrowded, AmaWaterways' award winning fleet offers elegantly appointed staterooms and suites, and welcomes fewer guests than many traditional river cruise ships.

AWARD-WINNING DINING EXPERIENCES

With membership in the internationally recognized La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, and Tables et Auberges de France, AmaWaterways takes pride in preparing exquisite, regionally inspired cuisine using locally sourced ingredients.



Key attractions in Northern Europe

STAVANGER: Oil has fuelled the wealth of Norway's southern city, whose old town is full of well-preserved wooden buildings. Nearby is the Pulpit Rock that towers nearly 2,000ft above Lysefjord.

BEST OF BRITISH: Encapsulating thousands of years of history, royal traditions, diverse landscapes and headline cities led by world leader London with the likes of Liverpool, Edinburgh and Belfast.

IRISH CRAIC: See the irrepressible spirit of the Emerald Isle that flows from Dublin, Cork, Waterford and beyond with friendly locals, outstanding scenery and an evocative history.

AMSTERDAM: A metropolitan gem with distinctive Dutch gabled houses lining the network of waterways that criss-cross the city.

WARNEMÜNDE: A beautiful seaside German town with an impressive white sand beach. It is the gateway port for Berlin, which is a three hour drive away.

CHANNEL ISLES: Guernsey's capital St Peter Port is popular with its pretty harbour, cobbled streets and interesting wartime history. It is also the gateway for excursions to neighbouring Sark and Herm.

PARIS: The star of France, there's so much to see and do in the French capital when you dock from Le Havre. Soak in the culture and the arts as you hop from one museum to the other, or make your way to delectable coffee shops serving up delicious croissants.

SPITSBERGEN: Capital Longyearbyen is where expeditionary cruises depart from, but the island's jagged snow-covered mountains and windswept tundra lend themselves to glacier walks, dog-sledding and hiking – accompanied by armed guides to guard against polar bear encounters.

GEIRANGERFJORD: Regarded as the crowning glory of Norway's fjords, with mesmerizing waterfalls and granite cliffs that provide a perfect vantage point across the surrounding necklace of snow-covered mountains.

ICELAND: Make sure you explore the country's massive glaciers and dramatic landscapes. It is also renowned for its pure air, otherworldly terrain of volcanoes, geysers, hot springs, lava fields, and spectacular waterfalls.

Nothing comes close to a Celebrity experience

Explore Northern Europe like never before

Discover some of the most dazzling destinations in this endlessly fascinating region - whether you're intrigued by Iceland's stark or the lush landscapes of the Norwegian Fjords.

Outdoor spaces to relax

Choose from Celebrity's beautiful resort deck, one-of-a-kind lawn club, or chic rooftop terrace to recharge your batteries. Feel free to unwind poolside, or cozy into a hot tub before grabbing a bit and a drink at mast grill.

Great little spot(s)

What's the point of an included beverage package without the right places to enjoy it? Aboard Celebrity, you can find the perfect cruise bar to match your mood and occasion any time.



CANARY ISLANDS

Away from their pockets of mass-tourism development, Spain's Canaries are an archipelago of endlessly varied landscapes, slow-going villages, lively towns, gastronomic delights and a thriving local culture.

With two UNESCO geoparks and four national parks, these eight sun-baked islands are home to a growing lineup of sustainable tourism initiatives - and you're never far from a dip in the Atlantic.

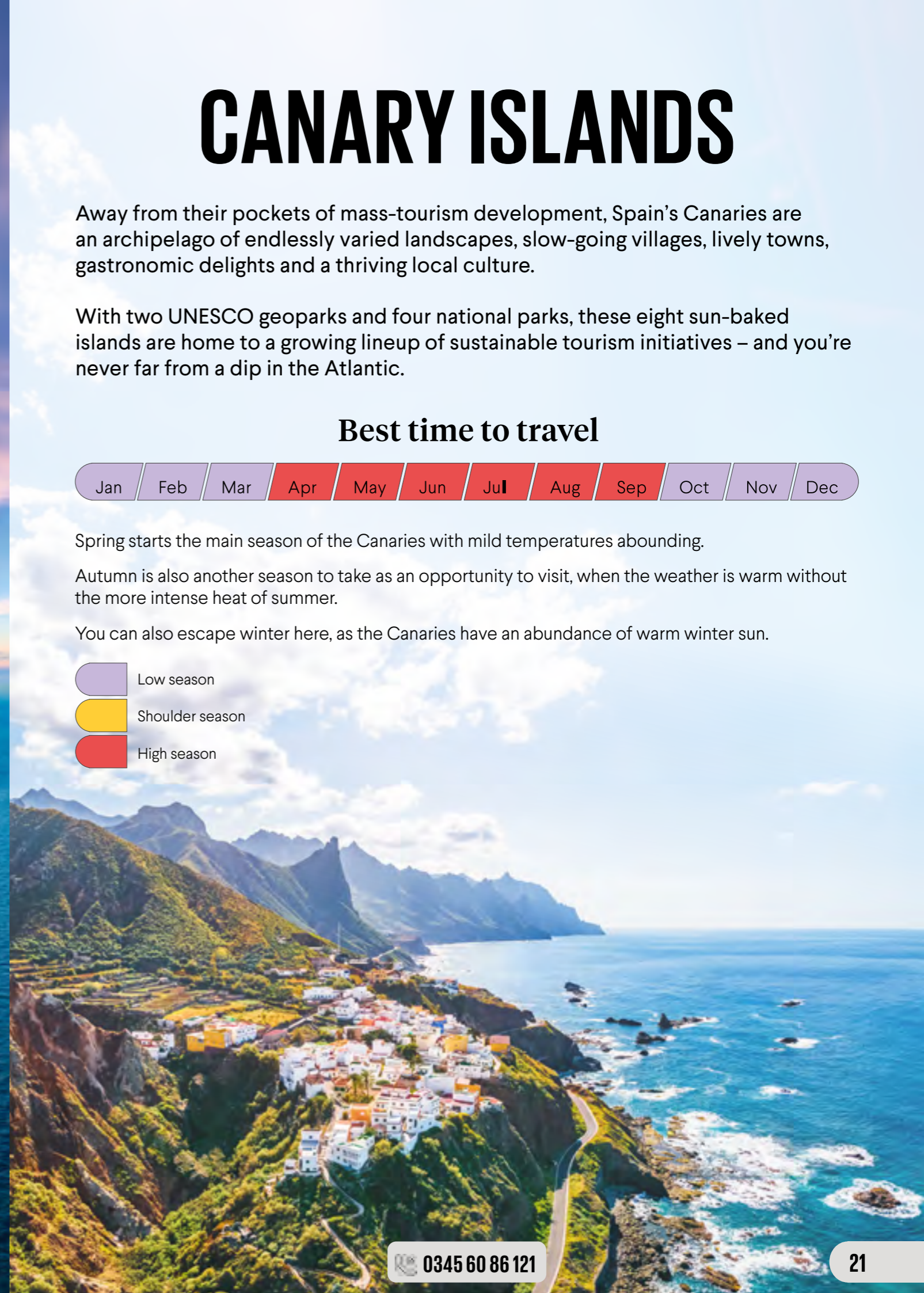
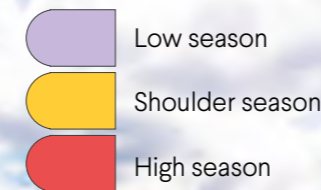
Best time to travel



Spring starts the main season of the Canaries with mild temperatures abounding.

Autumn is also another season to take as an opportunity to visit, when the weather is warm without the more intense heat of summer.

You can also escape winter here, as the Canaries have an abundance of warm winter sun.



Top reasons to cruise the Canary Islands



PERFECT SAILING, ALL YEAR ROUND: The Canary Islands have the best climate in the world and this rarely changes with the seasons. An eternal spring of sunny days, blue skies and constant temperatures, which vary little throughout the year.

EASY TO GET TO: Numerous sailing departure points include Barcelona, Palma, Genoa, and Civitavecchia (for Rome). UK passengers can also cruise from Southampton and Dover.

LOTS OF VARIETY: Few other cruise regions in the world offer such a rich medley of experiences, activities, destinations, cultures, and historical draws.

SEASONAL APPEAL: Fresh spring days full of blossom and blooms stretch into long hot summers with balmy evenings, giving way to blissfully warm autumns with clear vistas and fewer crowds.

AMAZING SCENERY AND WILDLIFE: Have you ever seen a mountain looming two miles high in the middle of the ocean? Magnificent volcanoes, deep ravines and towering cliffs make a spectacular backdrop for a Canary Islands cruise.

MORE TO EXPLORE, AFLOAT AND ASHORE: With 36 ports on seven islands, each with its own distinct character, there's a lot to explore on an island-hopping cruise. The navigation is simple, in deep blue water.

THE WARMEST WELCOME: The Canary Islands' culture is steeped in centuries of nautical tradition, which means seafaring visitors are held in high esteem.

VOLCANOES EVERYWHERE: Visiting the Canary Islands means you have the opportunity to see stunning volcanic landscapes. Whether you draw in the beauty or plan to hike them, it's surely something you can't miss.

CLEAR BLUE WATERS: The islands are a haven to crystal clear waters that entice you to jump in and enjoy. The golden beaches surrounding the islands makes it a perfect getaway for those looking for a nice summer tan.

GREAT ISLAND WINE: The volcanic soil of the islands are ideal for producing great wines. Unique vine enclosures protect plants from the strong winds that blow over the Canaries.



Key attractions in the Canary Islands

TENERIFE: The best known out of all the Canary Islands, it is dominated by the Mount Teide volcano. Santa Cruz is a vibrant cosmopolitan capital, noted for its well-preserved old town, interesting shops, and golden sandy beach.

LA PALMA: Known as the "isla bonita" it's the greenest out of the Canary Island's archipelago. From lush forests to steep cliffs hiding beaches of black sand, visitors will find the island endlessly surprising for its ecological treasures and exceptional scenery.

EL HIERRO: The island has the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve designation, and is home to natural swimming pools and crystal clear waters, ideal for swimming and scuba diving. It also features huge areas of protected woodland in the inland area.

LA GOMERA: A paradise of nature lovers, this island has a rugged coastline with small black sand beaches that you're sure to enjoy.

GRAN CANARIA: The variety of landscapes on this island is truly stunning. From peaceful coves to the Dunas de Maspalomas, or the hot spots of Las Palmas and San Bartolome de Tirajana.

FUERTEVENTURA: Find unforgettable spots in this essential destination for windsurfing and scuba diving lovers.

LANZAROTE: There are hardly any trees, but the plant life is surprisingly lush and beautiful. The villages are full of little white houses, and the horizon is endless. Here nature lives side by side with art.

TEIDE NATIONAL PARK: The largest and oldest national park in the Canary Islands and home to Spain's highest peak—Mount Teide—Teide National Park (Parque Nacional del Teide) is one of the top attractions on Tenerife.

ENGLISH BEACH: Situated on the southern tip of Gran Canaria, the golden sandy beaches, calm waters, and luxurious resorts of Playa del Inglés are hugely popular with tourists.

JAMEOS DEL AGUA: Occupies a series of lava caves on Lanzarote's northeastern coast. The masterwork of local artist and architect César Manrique, the underground complex—a bar, restaurant, nightclub, and swimming pool—makes innovative use of the natural volcanic landscape, formed by the eruption of the La Corona volcano 4,000 years ago.

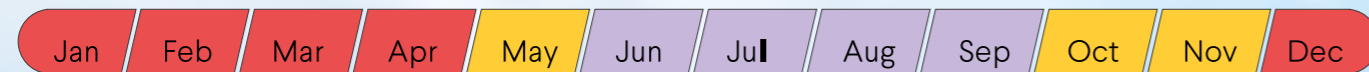
THE CARIBBEAN

Choose to do a Caribbean cruise and you'll be spoilt for choice. Crystal clear waters, white sand beaches, and tropical wildlife await you in this paradise.

Swim with dolphins and turtles on one island, or choose to sail and dive to see deep sea treasures on another.

This region has the widest range of sailing durations, from short 3-14 night getaways, to 14 night intensive island hopping adventures and everything in between.

Best time to travel



You can sail to the many destinations of the Caribbean year-round, but high season is during late December to April. These months are perfect for winter sun, as they are the driest months in the entire year.



Top reasons to cruise the Caribbean

YEAR-ROUND APPEAL: This collection of tropical islands and countries enjoys ideal conditions, and a warm climate that lends itself to cruising throughout the seasons.

ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS: Mexico has an enviable array of Mayan treasures that include the well-preserved ancient port city of Tulum, and impressive pre-Columbian ruins of Chichen Itza on the Yucatan Peninsula. Other Mayan remains can be found in Belize and Guatemala.

CONTRASTING CULTURES: From Key West's laidback quirky charm and Central America's vibrant Latin spirit, to Cuba's distinctive tropical charm, and Jamaica's jammin' reggae beat.

BEAUTIFUL BEACHES: Sun-worshippers are spoilt for choice with the white sands of Roatan island off the coast of Honduras, Grand Cayman's famous Seven Mile Beach, and the sweeping sands of Mexico's Costa Maya.

PRIVATE RETREATS: Larger cruise lines have their own islands and private resorts scattered across the Bahamas, Haiti and Belize which feature in selected itineraries.

PANAMA PASSAGE: Some cruises include the Panama Canal, either a full or part-transit option where ships sail through the locks at the Caribbean entrance into Gatun Lake, before turning around and sailing back out.

DIVERSE DEPARTURE POINTS: Guests can choose from a line-up of Florida ports such as Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and Port Canaveral plus New Orleans, the Texan port of Galveston, Mobile, Alabama, and New York.

WATERSPORTS GALORE: The warm clear waters of the Caribbean Sea are a proverbial aquatic playground of dolphin encounters, sea kayaking, snorkelling, yachting trips and even swimming with string-rays.

EXOTIC ADVENTURES: Tropical jungle hikes, thrilling zipwire rides and Jeep safaris contrast with waterfall climbs, white-water rafting and wildlife-spotting treks.

WORLD-CLASS DIVING: Off Belize's coast is the second-largest barrier reef, with diving and snorkeling trips from Belize City and Roatan. Grand Cayman offers top diving with pristine reefs and amazing marine life.



ALL ABOARD THE BEST IN THE CARIBBEAN!



Key attractions in the Caribbean

JAMAICA: A treasure chest of natural attractions await in this ruggedly beautiful island. Visitors can climb up Dunn's River Falls, take scenic river rides on bamboo rafts or explore its fascinating plantation history and reggae heritage.

GRAND CAYMAN: Famed for powder sand beaches and clear waters, this island is perfect for exploring underwater reefs and feeding tame rays at a shallow sandbar named Stingray City.

KEY WEST: Situated at the end of the Florida Keys, this tiny isle is the USA's southernmost point, and has a kooky Caribbean feel with pastel clapboard houses underpinned by the spirit of former resident, hell-raising author Ernest Hemingway.

BARBADOS: Famed for its gorgeous beaches, rich marine life, and breathtaking coastal scenery, this Caribbean island is a hotspot for anyone cruising the region. Don't forget to sneak a visit to Crane Beach and its pink-tinged sand, or the famous Harrison Cave.

BELIZE: An adventurers' paradise, this island is filled with exotic fauna, has an underground cave network best explored on cave-tubing trips, Mayan ruins, and sits on coastal waters with outstanding coral reefs and bountiful marine life.

PUERTO LIMON: A gateway to Costa Rica's eco-tourism paradise. Hike rainforests, go white-water rafting, and take boat to see monkeys, sloths, and toucans.

THE BAHAMAS: From the grit and bustle of funky Nassau to the vast mangroves of Andros, there's an astonishing array of beaches, reefs, forests and historic towns to be discovered.

CARTAGENA: This evocative city is Colombia's historic gem with cobbled streets, atmospheric plazas, balconied houses oozing with colonial charm, and surrounded by fortified walls constructed in 1586.

COZUMEL: On Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, boasts the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef. Is an incredible spot for turquoise Caribbean waters, white sand beaches, and world-class diving and snorkeling.

ANTIGUA: The wonderful atmosphere typical of Caribbean beaches, cannot fully capture the beauty of Antigua because this island has a completely exclusive and inimitable charm.



AWARD-WINNING PRIVATE DESTINATIONS

Go for endless thrills and more ways to chill at Perfect Day at CocoCay in the Bahamas - Royal's very own private island that you can enjoy when you sail on their Caribbean cruises.

GAME CHANGING FLEET

Maximize your sea voyage on the boldest cruise ships. Set sail on the world's new biggest cruise ship, the Icon of the Seas. No matter which ship you choose to sail on, this is a fleet filled with incredible feats.

THIS IS ALL THE VACATIONS

Royal Caribbean is all-in, all-out, and everything you could want to do in more than 270 destinations worldwide. Their extensive itineraries are not limited to the Caribbean, so you can also enjoy their award-winning ships throughout many regions around the world.

TYPES OF CRUISES:

Your cruising options



OCEAN: The ultimate floating oasis. Sail the high seas on an ocean liner and enjoy a variety of onboard experiences. From mouthwatering culinary options, high quality production shows, to first-class entertainment, indoor and outdoor activities - you'll be spoilt for choice.



RIVER: Experience authentic cities and cultures. River cruising offers an immersive experience, where you can reach different cities and ports. Step off in the middle of the town ready to explore the history, cuisine, and culture of the destination.



EXPEDITION: Explore bucket-list destinations. Stop off in awe-inspiring places and be ready for an adventure of a lifetime! Antarctica and the Arctic are popular expedition cruise destinations, where the focus is on nature, animal encounters, history, and unique experiences.



SMALL SHIP: Best for intimate and personal experiences, set sail in comfort onboard a small ship. Reap the advantages of accessing smaller ports that larger ships can't reach. Cruise along shallow and narrow waterways, immerse yourself in the intimate nature of the ship, and revel in unique experiences.



LUXURY CRUISES: Love the finer things in life? Look no further as luxury cruises are characterised by a refined onboard atmosphere, with a wide variety of exotic destinations, spacious accommodations, and the highest level of personalized service. In other words, you get the finest quality of everything on sea.

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OCEAN CRUISE LINES

Why choose Norwegian?

You get an array of inclusions on each sailing, with complimentary upgrade options to add more drinks, shore excursions, or WiFi into the cruise fare for minimal to no charge.

Best destinations

There are multiple Mediterranean itineraries which sail from Southampton, allowing you to visit Barcelona, Venice, Florence and Naples - all whilst unpacking just once!

Must try aboard NCL

Enjoy a fantastic go-karting rally or play laser-tag on board!



Celebrity X Cruises®

Why choose Celebrity?

Nominated as the best cruise line in Europe for the past 11 years, Celebrity Cruises is your resort at sea.

Best destinations

Visit exotic and unique itineraries around the world including the Galapagos Islands and hidden parts of Asia.

Must try aboard Celebrity

Come aboard the Magic Carpet - a tennis-court sized bar.





Why choose Royal Caribbean?

Most of the exciting on board attractions (including record-breaking slides) are free and included in your cruise fare!

Best destinations

Make your way to the Caribbean and enjoy life at Coco Cay, their exclusive private island.

Must try aboard Royal Caribbean

Take in a 360-degree view from 300 feet in the air at The North Star observation pod.



Why choose Costa Cruises?

Costa has been in the cruise industry for 75 years, embodying Italian style and hospitality. Their ships feature bright and elegant rooms, menus by starred chefs, local cuisine in your destination, and entertainment for all ages and tastes.

Best destinations

Some of the best itineraries from Costa include the Mediterranean and Northern Europe. But they also sail to primary cruise destinations such as North, Central, and South America, the Arab Emirates, and the Far East.

Must try aboard Costa Cruises

Don't miss out on Archipelago - a brand new restaurant with innovative and sustainable design. Three world famous chefs with three new menus await you.

DISCOVERY

LIVE YOUR WONDER WITH COSTA CRUISES

Travelling with Costa Cruises means discovering the world's authentic beauties and enjoying experiences on board that will turn into unforgettable memories.

Live Your Wonder is an invitation to experience wonder, the kind made of such intense feelings that it'll leave you speechless.



PRINCESS CRUISES
escape completely

Why choose Princess Cruises?

Get the princess treatment and feel like royalty every minute of your cruise.

Best destinations

A recognized leader and the #1 cruise line in Alaska itineraries.

Must try aboard Princess Cruises

Watch a Times Square-style movie under the stars (on the poolside).





Why choose Azamara?

A small ship cruise line that's perfectly sized to cross oceans, sail intimate rivers, cruise scenic waterways and dock at locations bigger ships can't reach.

Best destinations

Azamara is well-known for its country-intensive voyages which provide unique sailings to selected countries' most popular ports and its hidden gems thanks to their smaller ships.

Must try aboard Azamara

Enter the Sanctum Terrace and relax into a bubbling salt water bath and powerful jets that massage you as you soak up the views.



Why choose Cunard?

Discover a selection of extraordinary adventures across the globe, carefully curated to make the very most of your time. It's your world, to explore in your own way.

Best destinations

Cunard operates the only ocean liner in the world, Queen Mary 2, providing a regular transatlantic crossing. She boasts a planetarium, the largest library and dance floor at sea, as well as kennels.

Must try aboard Cunard

Afternoon Tea is a time-honoured Cunard tradition, observed at 3.30pm each day. The true romance of ocean travel is never more alive than on our gala evenings.



Why choose Windstar Cruises?

Windstar's private yacht brings you closer to your destination by docking into smaller ports in cities across the world that are otherwise not reachable by bigger ships.

Best destinations

Each place you reach with Windstar is an intimate affair. You get closer to each destination through the best small ports and hidden harbor for access to different cultures and far-off lands.

Must try aboard Windstar Cruises

Listen to live music in the lounge, or jump directly off the yacht from the water sports platform.



Only Windstar brings you close enough, so you can truly experience it.

PERFECTLY SIZED, NEWLY TRANSFORMED

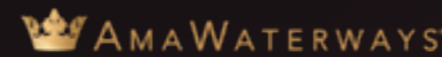
With 148 to 342 guests, a Windstar yacht is large enough to pamper, yet small enough to explore secluded coves and docks in the heart of charming villages, sparkling cities, and remote islands.

NOT JUST DIFFERENT, BUT BETTER

Windstar goes out of their way to find hidden gems - places out of the limelight where locals go to vacation, where authentic good and tradition takes place, where you can still find deserted beaches and bustling markets filled with unfamiliar produce and colorful characters.

WORLD CLASS DINING

Windstar has partnered with the James Beard Foundation to bring you culinary experiences that are truly 180 degrees from the ordinary.



Why choose AmaWaterways?

Voted as one of the best river cruise lines in the world, your cruise fare with AMA Waterways already includes selected excursions for each destination you choose to go to, and free onboard wifi.

Best destinations

From closer rivers in Amsterdam and Bordeaux to exotic itineraries through Cape Town and Ho Chi Minh City.

Must try aboard AmaWaterways

Take some “you” time and curl up with a good book at the fireside library with free wifi for kindle readers.



Why choose Hurtigruten?

There's more than one way to sail with Hurtigruten to discover the many wonders the world has to offer.

Best destinations of Hurtigruten

Chase the Northern Lights in Norway and other special destinations when you cruise!

Must try aboard Hurtigruten

Guests get treated to special photography workshops which reveal tips for shooting the perfect image: from capturing the Northern Lights, to zooming in on polar wildlife.



Why choose Uniworld?

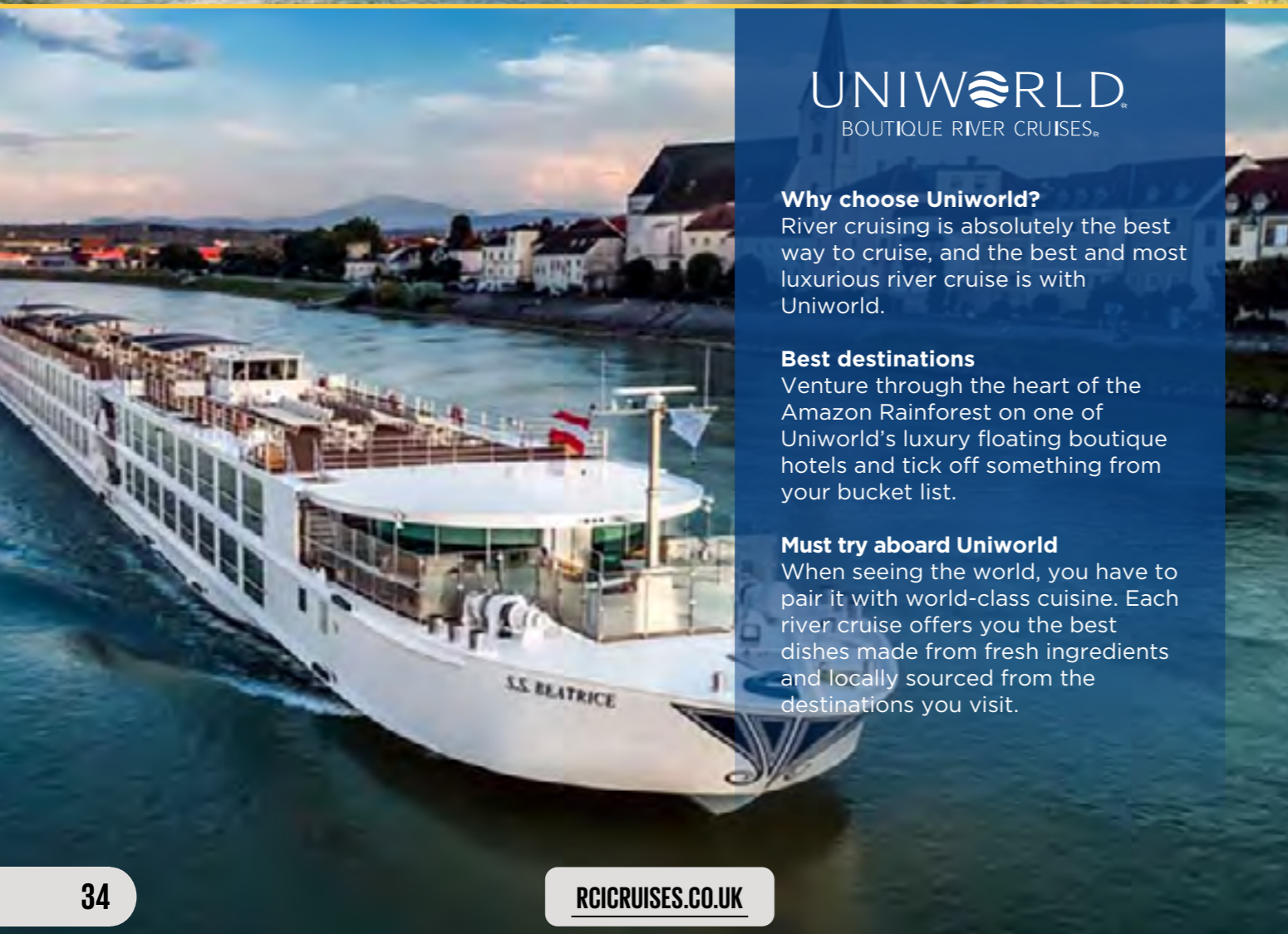
River cruising is absolutely the best way to cruise, and the best and most luxurious river cruise is with Uniworld.

Best destinations

Venture through the heart of the Amazon Rainforest on one of Uniworld's luxury floating boutique hotels and tick off something from your bucket list.

Must try aboard Uniworld

When seeing the world, you have to pair it with world-class cuisine. Each river cruise offers you the best dishes made from fresh ingredients and locally sourced from the destinations you visit.



Why choose Scenic?

Scenic ships are built for both expedition and river cruises, giving guests access to some of the farthest reaches of the earth whilst traveling in luxury.

Best destinations

Experience the voyage of a lifetime in Antarctica or the Artic.

Must try aboard Scenic

Go on an underwater excursion into the deep blue on one of Scenic's submarine tours.





Why Choose Silversea?

Silversea's small luxury ships are designed for those who delight in discovery and indulge in luxury.

Best destinations

Sail with Silversea to Africa and immerse yourself in the wild with their safari cruises. This cruise line also offers pre and post-cruise safari extensions on voyages so you can maximise your time in the region.

Must try aboard Silversea

From fine dining aboard, to informal venues around the cruise, or the delicious in-suite service, Silversea's gastronomic options has never been rivaled.



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Explore the world
like no other.

There's no experience like a Silversea experience.



Over 900 destinations

With over 900 destinations on all seven continents, you'll explore iconic cities and hidden gems.



Intimate luxury ships

Silversea ships are simply the beginning. It's the perfect vessel for the perfect experience, that reaches remote ports across the globe.



All-inclusive experience

Luxury is more than an idea, it's a feeling. All Silversea ships are all-inclusive and feature a 24-hour butler service to every suite.



Why choose Oceania?

Each of Oceania's voyages is an invitation to discover your next travel story and reignite your passions.

Best destinations

Experience the crossroads of ancient traditions and futuristic trends in Asia. Discover Africa's diverse cultures and wild landscapes. Tap into the vibrant heart of the Caribbean.

Must try aboard Oceania

The new Aquamar Spa + Vitality Center has been thoughtfully designed to enhance your experience through an array of wellness encounters uniquely curated to encompass our hallmark offerings.



**Discover the world
on small, luxurious ships**

Sail to the far corners of the globe on Oceania's small, luxurious ships, where you'll always feel like you're coming home to family.

Their personalised service means the staff and crew attend to your every request with a smile. From the moment you step on board, you'll feel cared for and cared about because their dedication to service comes from the heart.

Oceania also has a wide variety of no-fly sailings from the UK, to far-reaching destinations. Each with a carefully crafted itinerary.



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