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Ambassador Ambience



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Welcome to our Ambassador Cruise brochure for 2023



We have all been rediscovering the joys of travel again and we are delighted to announce an exciting new partnership which adds greater choice to Bakers Dolphins fabulous holiday programme.

We have partnered with Ambassador Cruises, a brand-new cruise line and the first to be launched since 2010, offering a premium-value, environmentally conscious cruising experience.

Our carefully selected Ambassador Cruises will sail from **Royal Portbury Docks, Bristol** or **London Tilbury**, commencing in autumn 2023.

Ambassador Cruise Line's second lady of the sea, *Ambition*, aptly named to further emphasise their commitment to pioneer a new era of cruising where guests can enjoy an authentic experience effortlessly, and sustainably.

Offering the warmest of welcomes and a 1,200 guest capacity, there is a unique sense of intimacy upon this smaller sized ship, carefully configured to cater for any mood you may be feeling at sea.



Ambassador Ambition



Door to Door Service

We will collect you from your home at the beginning of your holiday and return you to your home after your holiday – (Please note some departures may involve early starts from home).
See page 8 for pick up points.



We include all the following in your holiday price:

- Door to door service (see page 6).
- Comfortable accommodation in your chosen cabin category (see page 4).
- Exceptional Full Board cuisine (breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner).
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Party.*
- Captains' Gala Dinner*
- A wide range of amazing entertainment including evening shows, cabarets, live music and classical interludes.
- Daytime activities, quizzes, dance classes and outside deck games.
- Wide range of fitness, dance and wellness classes.
- Use of gym, swimming pool and hot tubs.
- Portage of luggage between the port and cabin.
- All port taxes, fees and charges.
- Prices quoted in this brochure are based on the "savers fare" with an inside twin cabin, 2 sharing.
- Upgrades and single occupancy prices available at time of booking.

There's so much to do and enjoy on-board

*Cruises of 6 nights or more.

Want to push the boat out?



There are a number of different accommodation grades, varying in size and deck location, but no matter what cabin you choose, each is guaranteed with an impressive array of amenities and personal touches with hairdryer, Flat screen TV and tea/coffee making facilities.



Junior Suite, Superior Junior Suite, Premium Suite and Deluxe Suite are the perfect way to mark a special occasion, or simply to just reward yourself, and are available at an upgraded extra cost and subject to availability when booking.



Upgrade to the “Ambassador Moments” fare to include drinks package, gratuities and service charges. Enquire at time of booking.

**For more information
speak to a member
of our team on
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What's not included?

Extras not included:

Travel Insurance, optional destination experiences, on board spending of a personal nature i.e. drinks, gifts, shopping, laundry, any visa and health certificate or testing charges that may apply and crew gratuities.

Gratuities:

Ambassador Cruises operate an automatic system whereby an amount of £6.00 per person per night (this amount reduces to £5.00 per person for cruises of 16 nights or more in duration) is automatically added to your on board account. This also includes service charges for drinks. All monies are collated so a proportion goes to each crew member who helps to make your cruise special. This is not only distributed to your cabin steward and your waiter/bar attendant, but also between the hidden stars behind the scenes, such as laundry operatives and kitchen staff who you may never get to meet in person.

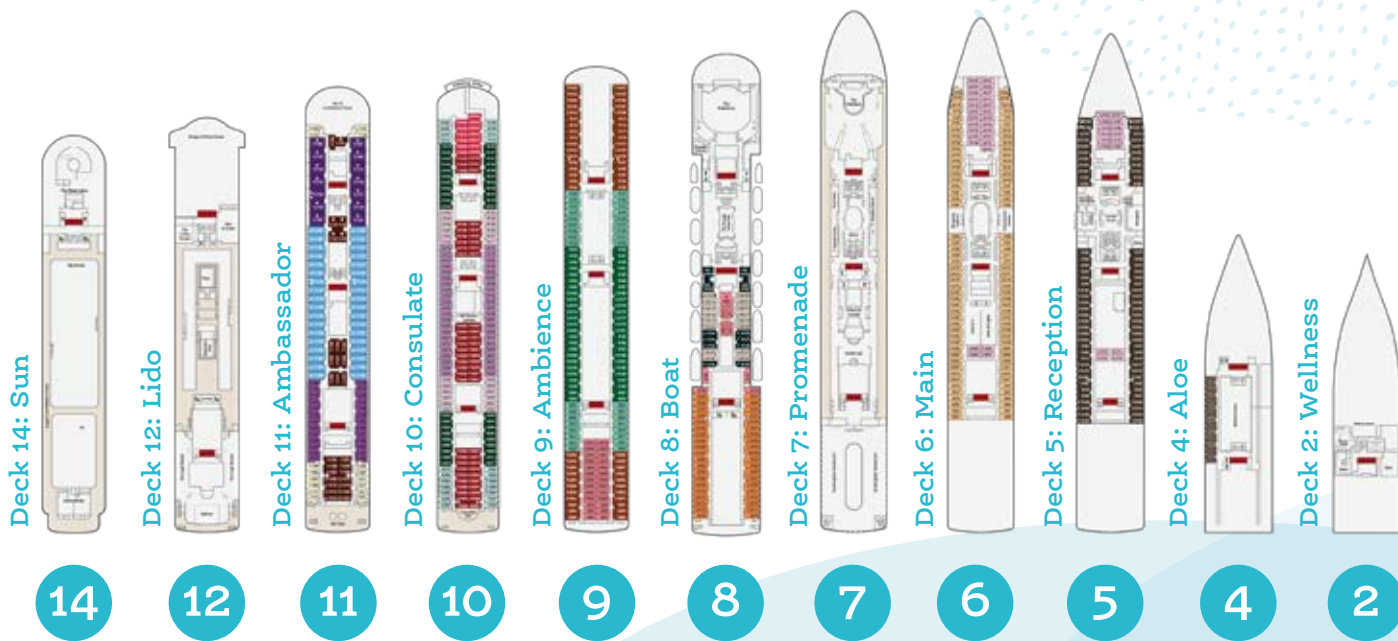
Ambassador gallery

A new era of British cruising has now commenced, and we are ready to offer you the cruising experience you've been waiting for.



Ambassador Ambience

Dining on Ambience is always tailored to you with exceptional service, authentic flavours and cherry-on-top surroundings at every meal. We've got venues for every mood, from quaint and traditional afternoon high teas to decadent gala dinners alongside your Captain. The heart of this beautiful ship is the impressive three-decked Centre Court where you will find a multitude of Facilities to enjoy.



Ambassador Ambition

There are plenty of decks to explore on Ambition with a wealth of leisure activities, Dining and Entertainment options. Spoil yourself at the Buckingham restaurant or sample delicacies from around the world at Borough Market. If unwinding is on your agenda, then why not kick back in one of our lounges? Or we'll whisk you away to new worlds full of song, dance, comedy at The Palladium.



Deck 14: Exploration



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Deck 12: Sun



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Deck 11: Lido



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Deck 10: Ambassador



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Deck 9: Consulate



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Deck 8: Ambition



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Deck 7: Boat



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Deck 6: Promenade



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Deck 5: Reception



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Deck 4: Alooe



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Tour Link pick-up routes



- A Plymouth**
Gordano Services
- B Minehead**
Gordano Services
- C Yeovil**
Gordano Services
- D Shepton Mallet**
Gordano Services
- E Cirencester**
Gordano Services
- F Bristol**
 - Anchor Road • Bedminster
 - Downend • Filton • Fishponds
 - Kingswood • Knowle • Redfield
 - Westbury on Trym
- G Gordano Services**
M5 Motorway

Get your holiday off to a flying start with our **FREE Home Pick-Up service**. We'll collect you and your luggage from your front door and your driver will drop you back home safely on your return.



If you live within 10 miles of any of the towns listed on the map you can take full advantage of Free Home Pick-up.

If you live more than 10 miles from the places listed we may be able to collect you from your home but there will be a surcharge. Please enquire at the time of booking.

*Note: a) There is no Devon Home Pick-Up for tours to Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Hampshire.
b) Any 2 day and tours with a Thursday departure will not include Cornwall pick-up.



DEPARTING
5th
September

12 DAYS
ONLY
£1,149

Welcome aboard!

Discover the wealth of beauty of the British Isles with this unforgettable cruise. If you like to leave the beaten track, you'll love this cruise around Britain and its charming islands.

After visiting the historic port of Falmouth, the quintessentially French town of Honfleur and vibrant Newcastle, we'll head north to Portree in Skye, set amid surreal craggy peaks, and Tobermory in Mull, famous for its pretty pastel houses, before taking in Belfast - a city with a proud maritime heritage and an exciting future.



John O'Groats, UK

British Isles Discovery

Cruise Highlights

Tobermory, Isle of Mull, UK

The colourful houses of Tobermory are picture perfect, resembling a contented child's view of the world. You may even imagine you're dreaming, but your eyes will open wide at the stunning surrounding scenery.

Honfleur, France

Honfleur's beautiful port inspired the Impressionists, including Claude Monet, and we are certain that it will charm you as well. It's the gateway to a fascinating city that distils the essence of France into a melange of wonderful shops, cafés and bars.

Scrabster for John O'Groats, UK

The most northerly village in the UK, John O'Groats is a tranquil seaside settlement of 300 people. Set amid lush green landscapes, it is popular with tourists around the world for its unique location.



Honfleur, France

Itinerary

- Day 1:** Bristol Royal Portbury
- Day 2:** Falmouth
- Day 3:** At sea
- Day 4:** Honfleur
- Day 5:** At sea
- Day 6:** Newcastle, Tyne
- Day 7:** Scrabster for John O'Groats
- Day 8:** Portree, Isle of Skye
- Day 9:** Tobermory, Isle of Mull
- Day 10:** Belfast
- Day 11:** At sea
- Day 12:** Bristol Royal Portbury

Jewels of the Mediterranean

Welcome aboard!

Turn up the heat with an unforgettable sail in the sunshine.

Cruising through the Mediterranean is the ultimate way to soak in that glorious climate and reflect on the magic that swells through those historic cities and pristine beaches. From the enchanting city of Rome, with its ancient ruins and breathtaking colosseum, to the aqua blue waters and stretches of golden sand in Menorca, there is something for everybody. Sip wine in Corsica and lose yourself in the tiled hilly streets of Lisbon – our itinerary is a treasure trove of Mediterranean treats.

Rome, Italy



Cruise Highlights

Civitavecchia for Rome, Italy

Europe's most historic city, Rome is a treasure house of ancient ruins, museums and art galleries, including the breathtaking Colosseum and Sistine Chapel. You can also experience some of the most delicious food in the world.

Lisbon, Portugal

Alongside a magnificent climate, Lisbon combines a wealth of history with a vibrant contemporary culture. The futuristic Parque das Nações, with its cable car, is a must-see and some of Portugal's best beaches are just a bus ride away.

Lisbon, Portugal



Itinerary

Day 1: Bristol Royal Portbury

Day 2: Falmouth

Day 3: At sea

Day 4: Vigo for Santiago de Compostela

Day 5: At sea

Day 6: Gibraltar

Day 7: At sea

Day 8: Port Mahon, Menorca

Day 9: Ajaccio, Corsica

Day 10: Livorno for Florence & Pisa

Day 11: Civitavecchia for Rome

Day 12-13: At sea

Day 14: Cadiz

Day 15: Lisbon

Day 16-17: At sea

Day 18: Bristol Royal Portbury



DEPARTING
3rd
October

13 DAYS
ONLY
£1,049

Iberian and Northern Africa Escape

Welcome aboard!

Let us bring you some of Europe and North Africa's most remarkable architecture plus wall-to-wall sunshine on this unforgettable sojourn to the south.

Why not take an optional experience to Santiago de Compostela, the famous pilgrimage site in north-west Spain, to stunning Seville, with its superb cathedral and Alhambra Palace, and exotic Marrakesh, home to ornate mosques, lush gardens and endless souks filled with fascinating handicrafts.

Seville, Spain



Cruise Highlights

Cadiz for Seville, Spain

Sun-soaked Seville is a city of contrasts: from the magnificent cathedral and Alhambra Palace to bustling street markets, lively flamenco shows, tranquil river cruises and, of course, truly wonderful tapas

Casablanca for Marrakesh, Morocco

Home to mosques, palaces and gardens, the Medieval city of Marrakesh is a maze of bustling alleys filled with souks selling textiles, pottery and jewellery. It's a cultural experience like no other.

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Marrakesh, Morocco



Itinerary

Day 1: Bristol Royal Portbury

Day 2: Falmouth

Day 3: At sea

Day 4: La Coruna for Santiago de Compostela Spain

Day 5: Leixoes for Oporto

Day 6: At sea

Day 7: Cadiz for Seville

Day 8: Casablanca for Marrakesh

Day 9: At sea

Day 10: Lisbon

Day 11-12: At sea

Day 13: Bristol Royal Portbury

Welcome aboard!

Explore the gems of Europe, including unforgettable cruises along the Seine and Scheldt.

The diamond capital of Antwerp is just one of the sparkling highlights of this 10-night sojourn around the continent. Along the way, we will take in the stunning medieval city of Rouen, with its legendary cathedral, and the tranquil port of Honfleur that inspired Claude Monet. Enjoy leisurely cruises along the Rivers Seine and Scheldt.



Antwerp, Belgium

Maritime Cities and Scenic Waterfalls

Cruise Highlights

Antwerp cruise: River Scheldt, Belgium

Antwerp, famous for its diamond industry, is a true gem - a vibrant city filled with fashion, gastronomy, art and architecture. Combine it with a tranquil cruise along the historic River Scheldt for the perfect getaway.

Rouen cruise: River Seine, France

The capital of Normandy boasts Gothic churches, cobblestoned streets and medieval houses, plus the stunning Cathedral Notre-Dame. It's also the perfect starting point for a leisurely cruise along the tranquil Seine.

Honfleur, France

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Rouen, France

Itinerary

Day 1: Bristol Royal Portbury

Day 2: Falmouth

Day 3: At sea

Day 4: Amsterdam

Day 5: Antwerp cruise River Scheldt, Belgium

Day 6: At sea

Day 7: Rouen Cruise River Seine

Day 8: Rouen Cruise River Seine

Day 9: Honfleur

Day 10: At sea

Day 11: Bristol Royal Portbury



DEPARTING

25th
October

17 DAYS
ONLY
£1,199

Welcome aboard!

Experience the magnificence of these cultural delights, from the beaches of Tenerife to the markets of Marrakesh.

Sunseekers flock to these glorious destinations from all over the world for their beautiful landscapes, wonderful coastlines and glorious weather. We'll bring you the best of the best, including visits to Santa Cruz de Tenerife, a tropical oasis set amid a chain of paradise islands, and exotic Marrakesh in North Africa, where mazes of medieval alleyways rub shoulders with bustling souks and intimate bars.

Marrakesh, Morocco



Canaries, Madeira & Morocco Winter Escape

Cruise Highlights

Lisbon, Portugal:

A wealth of history, a vibrant culture and stunning beaches. The futuristic Parque das Nações, with its cable car, is a must-see.

Funchal, Madeira, Portugal:

Breathtaking scenery with rolling hills and dramatic mountains, year-round blooming gardens and renowned wineries.

Arrecife, Lanzarote, Spain:

With its saltwater lagoons, sun-kissed rooftops and sandy beaches, Arrecife is a charming delight. It's a shopper's haven, too!

Arrecife, Spain



Itinerary

Day 1: Bristol Royal Portbury

Day 2-3: At sea

Day 4: Lisbon

Day 5: At sea

Day 6: Funchal, Madeira

Day 7: Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Day 8: Las Palmas, Gran Canaria Spain

Day 9: Arrecife, Lanzarote

Day 10: At sea

Day 11: Agadir

Day 12: Casablanca for Marrakesh

Day 13: At sea

Day 14: Leixoes for Oporto

Day 15-16: At sea

Day 17: Bristol Royal Portbury



DEPARTING
10th
November

3 DAYS
ONLY
£269

Winter Jingles Seacation

Welcome aboard!

Want a taste of the Ambassador community? Perhaps a short break is just the ticket.

A short break allows you to embark on board Ambition to discover the amazing facilities, taste the outstanding cuisine and enjoy her exceptional entertainment team. You will be whisked away with almost zero disruption to daily life.

This is the perfect option for those who crave a little something more after their last sailing or for those new cruisers who just want to dip their toes in the water.

Itinerary

Day 1: Bristol Royal Portbury

Day 2: At sea

Day 3: Arrive London Tilbury





DEPARTING

10th
November

17 DAYS
ONLY

£1,559

Welcome aboard!

Experience the delights of Norway in search of the elusive Northern Lights. The Northern Lights have to be seen to be believed: nature's ultimate light show, far outclassing any mere laser display, with vivid green and pink luminosity dancing across the inky sky to delight and enthrall you. There's nowhere better to take in this primeval wonder of nature than from magnificent, unspoilt Norway, and we'll bring you the very best this northern land has to offer: exploring the endless magnificent coastline dotted with charming villages before we venture far beyond the Arctic Circle in search of the mythical Aurora Borealis.

Bergen, Norway



Norway's Land of the Northern Lights

Cruise Highlights

Trondheim, Norway: Known as the 'home of Nordic flavours', with its colourful warehouses, waterways and wooden hills.

Leknes, Lofoten Islands, Norway: Leknes lies within the Arctic Circle. Browse the quaint local shops or pay a visit to the magical ice gallery in nearby Svolvær.

Alta, Norway: An overnight stay is the only way to experience Alta – a mecca for those seeking the Northern Lights.

Bergen, Norway: Take in the medieval Bryggen wharf, the bustling fish market and the KODE art museums.



Alta, Norway

Itinerary

Day 1: Bristol Royal Portbury
Day 2: At sea
Day 3: London Tilbury
Day 4: At sea
Day 5: Haugesund
Day 6: Alesund

Day 7: Trondheim
Day 8: At sea
Day 9: Leknes, Lofoten Islands Norway
Day 10: Alta
Day 11: At sea
Day 12: Narvik

Day 13: Bodo
Day 14: At sea
Day 15: Bergen
Day 16: At sea
Day 17: London Tilbury



DEPARTING
29th
July

8 DAYS
ONLY
£829

Land of the Vikings with Motown meets Rock 'n' Roll Legends

Welcome aboard!

Join the legendary Kiki Dee & Carmelo Luggeri, renowned Elvis Presley impersonator Ben Portsmouth, Louis Rodgers, and their special guests as they celebrate two iconic and timeless music genres; Motown and Rock 'n' Roll.

Feel as though you are sailing through one giant national park on this breath-taking journey to some of Scandinavia's most stylish and sought-after destinations. Explore the effortlessly cool cities of Copenhagen and Gothenburg. Soak in the beautiful Neoclassical architecture, quaint cafés and laid-back spirit as you explore these Nordic treasures.



Gothenburg, Sweden

Cruise Highlights

Gothenburg, Sweden

A place that feels both vibrantly cosmopolitan and infectiously relaxed, Sweden's second largest city has a stylish seaside charm and easy-going atmosphere that will make you feel right at home.

Copenhagen, Denmark

Copenhagen is Scandinavia's largest city but has a uniquely intimate quality. Cafés and restaurants spill out of brightly coloured townhouses in historic Nyhavn, whilst the atmospheric waterfront is a wonderful place to watch the world go by.

Itinerary

- Day 1: London Tilbury UK
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3: Gothenburg - Sweden
- Day 4: Copenhagen - Denmark
- Day 5: Aarhus - Denmark
- Day 6: Kristiansand – Norway
- Day 7: At sea
- Day 8: London Tilbury



Gothenburg, Sweden



Copenhagen, Denmark



DEPARTING

13th
June

7 DAYS
ONLY
£709

Norway's Fjordland

Welcome aboard!

Whilst the world heads south in search of sun, we'll head north to discover Europe's most breath-taking landscapes.

Your voyage of discovery will take in some of the most magnificent fjords on earth, as well as a visit to Bergen - Norway's second largest city set, amid lofty mountains and complete with a stunning waterfront.

Cruise Highlights

Bergen, Norway

Norway's second-largest city is surrounded by lofty mountains and fronts crystalline blue waters. You can take in medieval Bryggen wharf, the bustling fish market and the KODE art museums, housing the largest collection of art in Scandinavia.

Flam cruise: Sognefjord & Aurlandsfjord, Norway

Cruising along some of the most beautiful fjords in the world, you will relish your sojourn in the charming and unspoilt village of Flam, which can trace its name and heritage back to 1340.

Eidfjord cruise: Hardangerfjord, Norway

Eidfjord will provide you with memories for a lifetime and photographs that will delight your friends. Its perfect location on the magnificent Hardangerfjord has to be seen to be believed.



Bergen, Norway

Itinerary

Day 1: London Tilbury UK

Day 2: At sea

Day 3: Bergen-Norway

Day 4: Flam Cruise Sognefjord & Aurlandsfjord

Day 5: Eidfjord Cruise Hardangerfjord

Day 6: Haugesund

Day 7: At sea

Day 8: London Tilbury



Flam, Norway



Ambassador
Ambience

DEPARTING

7th
July

12 DAYS
ONLY

£1,129

Welcome aboard!

Shrouded in mystery, Iceland is one of the world's most isolated countries – and also one of its most intriguing.

Its largely uninhabited landscape is a fascinating patchwork quilt of lush valleys, vast ice caps, breath-taking active volcanoes, lively geysers, bubbling mud pools and hot springs, whilst its capital Reykjavik is both charmingly quaint and remarkably cosmopolitan. Along the way, you will enjoy two visits to the equally remote – and equally absorbing – Faroe Islands, with their unique Viking culture and stunning land and seascapes.



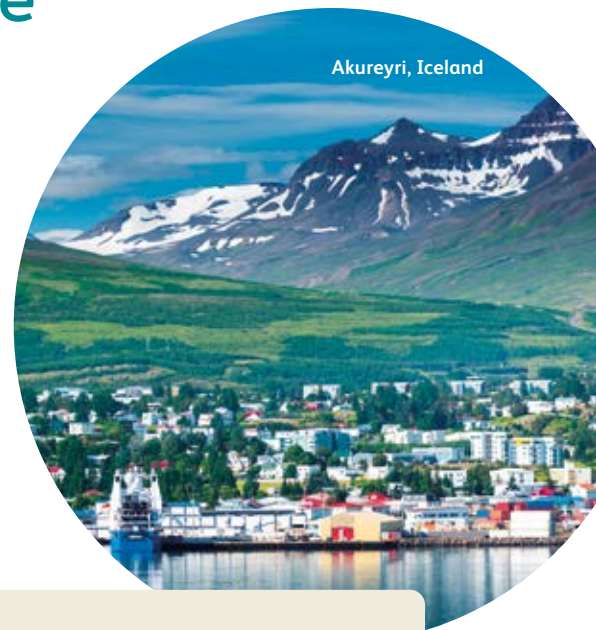
Torshan, Faroe Islands

Iceland's Land of Fire & Ice

Cruise Highlights

Reykjavik, Iceland

Part-old Norse, part-modern city, Iceland's Capital is both quirky and cosmopolitan. Brightly coloured houses create unique streetscapes, whilst further afield vast lava fields, bubbling mud pools, crashing waterfalls and spouting geysers will fire your imagination.



Akureyri, Iceland

Itinerary

Day 1: London Tilbury

Day 2: At sea

Day 3: At sea

Day 4: Torshavn (Faroe Islands)

Day 5: At sea

Day 6: Reykjavik (Iceland Day

Day 7: At sea

Day 8: Isafjordur (Iceland)

Day 9: Akureyri (Iceland)

Day 10: Seydisfjordur (Iceland)

Day 11: At Sea

Day 12: At Sea

Day 13: London Tilbury

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days prior to departure.

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