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Welcome to our Ambassador Cruise Line brochure for 2024 & 2025

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

We have partnered with Ambassador Cruise Line, 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 Cruise Line will sail from Royal Portbury Docks, Bristol or London Tilbury, commencing in spring 2024 and going into early 2025.

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.

*Cruises of 6 nights or more.

We include all the following in your holiday price:

- Door to door service (see page 8).
- 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.
- Porterage 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. These are the live prices as at 1st Feb 24 and maybe subject to change
- Upgrades and single occupancy prices available at time of booking.

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

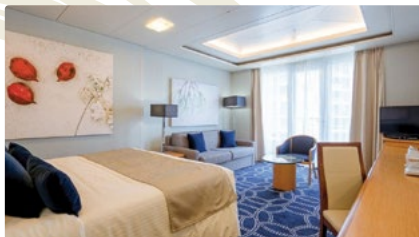
Want to push the boat out?



There are a number of different accommodation grades, varying in size and deck location, but no matter which 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 01934 41 5000

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 Cruise Line operate an automatic system whereby an amount of £7.00 per person per night (this amount reduces to £6.00 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

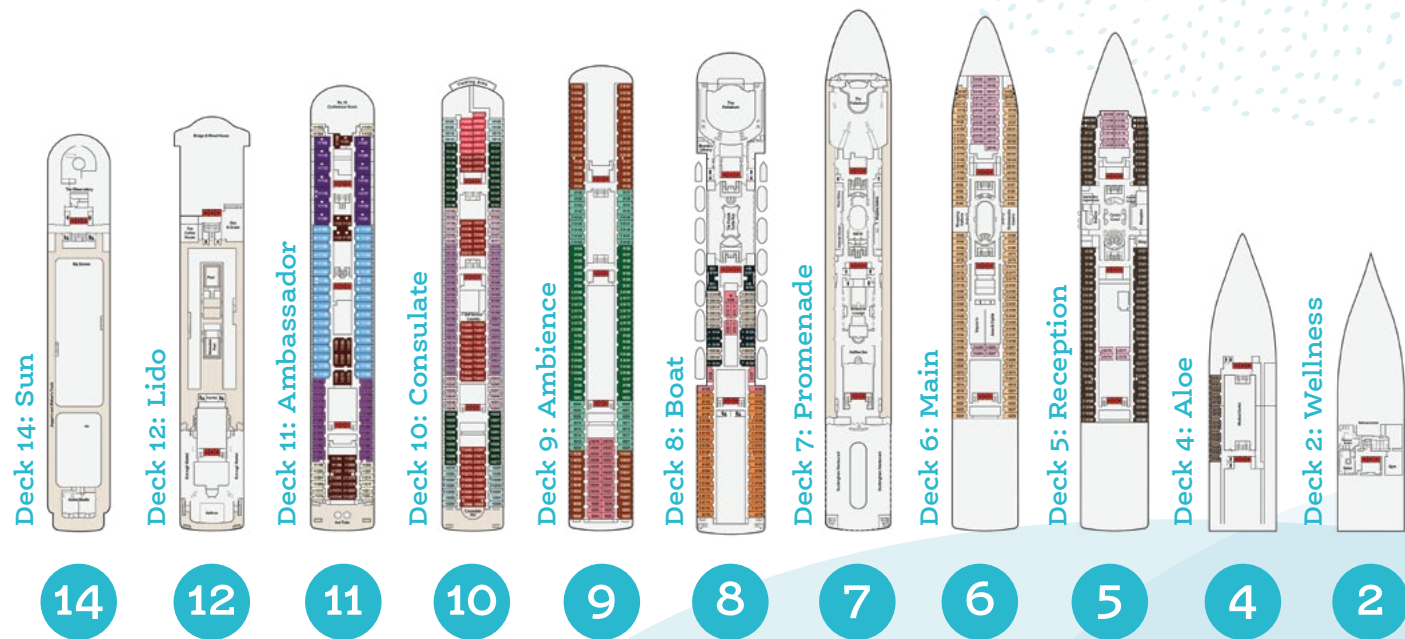
A new era of British cruising has now commenced, and we are ready to offer you the cruising experience you've been waiting for.



Ambassador Ambience



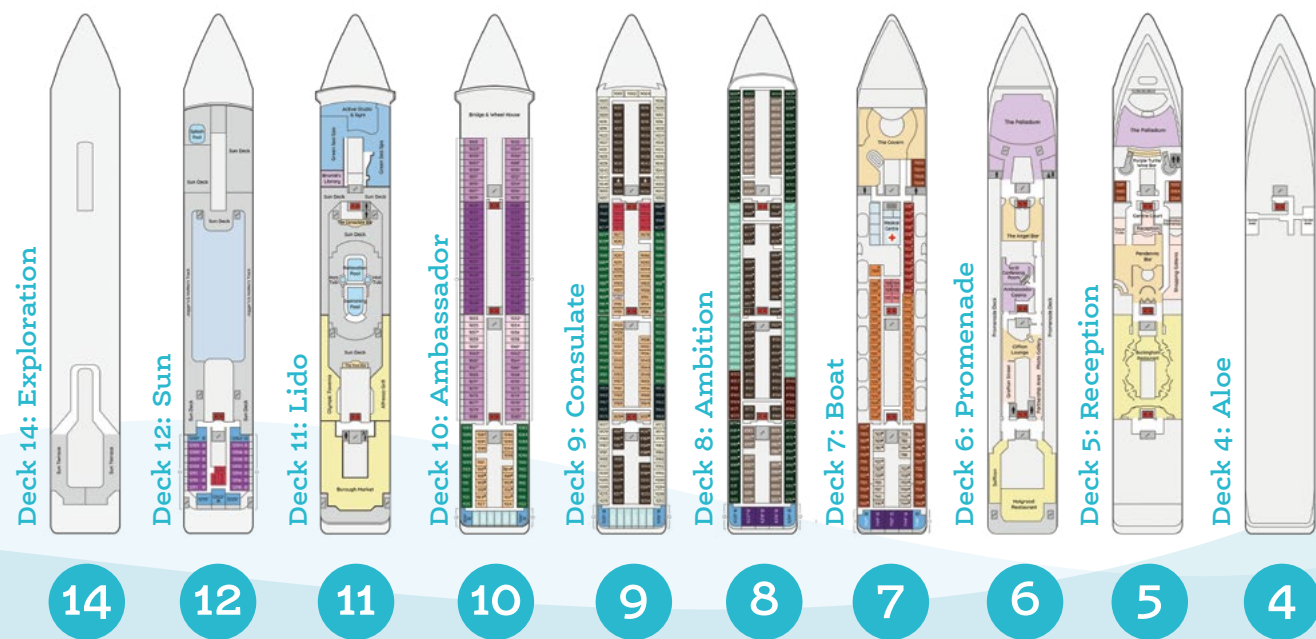
Dining on Ambience is always tailored to you with exceptional service, authentic flavours and cherry-on-top surroundings at every meal. We've got venues for every mood, from quaint and traditional afternoon high teas to decadent gala dinners alongside your Captain. The heart of this beautiful ship is 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 or Holyrood 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.



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Ambassador Ambition

DEPARTING **2nd** May 2024

12 DAYS FROM **£899**

Welcome aboard!

This sailing first takes you to Portugal's hilly capital of Lisbon, which combines a wealth of history with vibrant contemporary culture. Be sure to sample some magnificent port wine when visiting Porto, before enjoying an optional tour of Santiago de Compostela – a treasure trove of history. Take an optional trip to Spain's Bilbao, a charming seaside port and the gateway to the Basque mountains beyond. Then onto France where you'll visit the world-famous wine region of Bordeaux, and Brittany's Lorient, a city full of art and maritime heritage.



Hidden Gems Of France, Spain & Portugal

Cruise Highlights

Lisbon, Portugal
Alongside a magnificent climate, Lisbon combines a wealth of history with a vibrant contemporary culture. The futuristic Parque das Nações is a must-see, and sampling traditional food such as bacalhau, the national dish of Portugal, and pastel de nata, the famously delicious custard tart, is an experience in itself.

Getxo for Bilbao, Spain
Experience one of Spain's most interesting cities, from the Guggenheim Museum, a masterpiece of modern architecture to the buzzing bars, family-run restaurants of Basque cuisine and famous Pinchos.

Le Verdon, for Bordeaux, France
The world capital of winegrowing, Bordeaux is home to many beautiful chateaux and rolling vineyards. As well as sampling some famed wine, appreciate the Gothic architecture of Cathédrale Saint-André and notable art museums such as the Musée Des Beaux-Arts de Bordeaux.



- Itinerary**
- Day 1: Bristol Royal Portbury
 - Day 2: Falmouth
 - Day 3&4: At sea
 - Day 5: Leixoes, for Oporto
 - Day 6: Lisbon, Portugal
 - Day 7: La Coruna, for Santiago de Compostela, Spain
 - Day 8: Getxo, for Bilbao, Spain
 - Day 9: Le Verdon, for Bordeaux, France
 - Day 10: Lorient, France
 - Day 11: At sea
 - Day 12: Bristol Royal Portbury

Ambassador
Ambition

DEPARTING
13th
May 2024

11 DAYS
FROM
£899

Welcome aboard!

Our second stop will take you to the bustling harbour of Stornoway in Scotland's Western Isles. We'll then make our way to Eidfjord, where you'll take a sail of a lifetime down the Hardangerfjord - the world's fifth longest fjord that stretches from the Atlantic into the heart of Norway. The village of Flam boasts unrivalled views of the Aurlandsfjord, with its vivid green valleys and crystalline waters. A trip to Norway wouldn't be complete without sailing the Sognefjord, known as the 'King of the Fjords' for its unmatched size. Before we head back, a stop at Bergen, Norway's second-largest city is a must.



Hardangerfjord

Springtime
Fjordland

Cruise Highlights

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.

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.

Bergen, Norway

Norway's second-largest city is surrounded by lofty mountains and fronts of 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.



Bergen

Itinerary

- Day 1: Bristol Royal Portbury
- Day 2: Falmouth
- Day 3: At sea
- Day 4: Stornoway, Isle of Lewis
- Day 5: At sea
- Day 6: Eidfjord cruise: Hardangerfjord, Norway
- Day 7: Flam cruise: Sognefjord & Aurlandsfjord, Norway
- Day 8: Bergen, Norway
- Day 9&10: At sea
- Day 11: Bristol Royal Portbury

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DEPARTING
2nd
Jun 2024

7 DAYS
FROM
£599

Welcome aboard!

Begin your voyage with a stop in Guernsey's St. Peter Port that offers several museums and historical gardens as well as pretty beaches. You'll then sail to Le Havre, the UNESCO listed city that was almost completely rebuilt after WWII when it was extensively bombed.

Before venturing to the subtropical St. Mary's off the coast of Cornwall, we will anchor off the Normandy Beaches. Here you will have the opportunity to reflect on the significance of an operation that largely marked the beginning of the end of the Second World War. Thanks to Britain and its allies, D-Day is forever remembered.



Guernsey

D-Day 80th Anniversary Voyage

Cruise Highlights

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly

The Scilly Isles are a subtropical paradise off the coast of Cornwall.

St. Peter Port, Guernsey

Quainter and more unspoilt than its near neighbour St. Helier, St. Peter Port is a playground for the wealthy.

Normandy Beaches, France

Reflect on this fateful day as we anchor off the five Normandy beaches that troops landed on 80 years ago.

- Special lunch menu (made with rationed items)
- Themed vignettes
- Great British Deck Party with special afternoon tea
- Remembrance service
- Special commemorative pin badge



Isles of Scilly

Itinerary

- Day 1: Bristol Royal Portbury
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3: St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands
- Day 4: Le Havre, France
- Day 5: At sea
- Day 6: St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly
- Day 7: Bristol Royal Portbury



DEPARTING
3rd
Sept 2024

12 DAYS
FROM
£1,379

Welcome aboard!

Experience colourful Invergordon with its fascinating naval history and unique murals, before visiting the Isle of Mull's rugged beauty. Along the way, you'll visit the Orkney Isles where historic Kirkwall awaits; home to the magnificent Viking influenced St. Magnus Cathedral and numerous Neolithic standing stones. You'll find a subtropical paradise off the coast of Cornwall in the form of St. Mary's, before a stop at the Channel Islands brings you to the bustling St. Peter Port.



Rotterdam



Orkney Isles

British Isles Discovery

Cruise Highlights

Kirkwall

A bustling, busy town, but it's one with a historic centre full of character. Officially a Royal Burgh since 1486, Kirkwall's name comes from the Norse 'Kirkjuvagr', meaning 'Church on the bay', and a Viking spirit still runs through the town, focused on the magnificent St Magnus Cathedral.

Cork, Republic of Ireland

Cork is officially Ireland's second city, but it is affectionately known by locals as the 'real capital of Ireland'. It is a city made for discovering on foot, thanks to the River Lee which flows around its centre.

St Mary's Isles of Scilly

St. Mary's is the Isles of Scilly's largest island (population 1,800) and the gateway to the rest of the islands. Covering an area a little more than 6 square miles, it's still not exactly bustling.



St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly

Itinerary

- Day 1: London Tilbury
- Day 2: At Sea
- Day 3: Invergordon
- Day 4: Kirkwall, Orkney Isles
- Day 5: Stornoway, Isle of Lewis
- Day 6: Tobermory, Isle of Mull
- Day 7: At Sea
- Day 8: Ringaskiddy, for Cork – Republic of Ireland
- Day 9: St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly
- Day 10: St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands
- Day 11: Le Havre -France
- Day 12: London Tilbury



DEPARTING
26th
Sept 2024

8 DAYS
FROM
£789

Welcome aboard!

Sail to Bergen, Norway's second-largest city, which fronts crystalline blue waters. Cruising along some of the most beautiful fjords in the world, you will relish your sojourn in the unspoilt village of Flam. Arriving at Eidfjord, you'll experience some of the finest views you've ever seen when you visit the world's fifth longest fjord that stretches from the Atlantic into the heart of Norway. A stop at Stavanger provides you with the opportunity to cruise Boknafjord, which is among the world's widest fjords.



Flam, Norway

Autumn Fjordland

Cruise Highlights

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Bergen, Norway

Itinerary

- Day 1: London Tilbury
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3: Bergen, Norway
- Day 4: Flam cruise: Sognefjord & Aurlandsfjord, Norway
- Day 5: Eidfjord cruise: Hardangerfjord, Norway
- Day 6: Stavanger cruise: Boknafjord, Norway
- Day 7: At sea
- Day 8: London Tilbury



DEPARTING
8th
Dec 2024

6 DAYS
FROM
£449

Welcome aboard!

Hamburg is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, and spending the holidays here is a unique experience. No one celebrates Christmas quite like Germany, and Hamburg is no exception to this. Visit the City Hall market and browse the many stalls while sipping on some famous Glühwein, or venture to the St. Petri Church market and grab some warming Currywurst.



Amsterdam



Christmas Markets

German & Dutch Festive Sailing

Cruise Highlights

Hamburg, Cruise River Elbe, Germany

Here you'll step into an infectiously vibrant atmosphere and a plethora of cultural offerings – the perfect welcome. Cruising down the River Elbe will give you a unique perspective of the city, including the Elbstrände beaches which give way to multiple cafés and restaurants.

Amsterdam, Netherlands

The Dutch spirit will welcome you with open arms as you arrive in the Netherlands' charming capital. Home to a plethora of interesting sights, bites and delights, Amsterdam is sure to capture your imagination with its historic heritage and relaxed atmosphere. Cycle along the canals, sip coffee in a quirky café and visit the museums.



Hamburg

Itinerary

- Day 1: London Tilbury
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3: Hamburg, cruise River Elbe, Germany
- Day 4: At sea
- Day 5: Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Day 6: London Tilbury



DEPARTING
15th
Dec 2024

6 DAYS
FROM
£429

Welcome aboard!

Go on a unique festive sailing this winter as we take you from the Netherlands to France and back again. Beginning in Rotterdam, you'll be able to see the festive lights in all their glory as you cruise down the River Nieuwe Maas – the lifeblood of the city. Picturesque Honfleur awaits you in Normandy, where you'll see chalets and stalls set up around the Vieux Bassin. Enjoy Amsterdam's festive spirit as you sample traditional food such as speculaas cookies.



Honfleur



Rotterdam

Festive Getaway

Cruise Highlights

Rotterdam Cruise, River Nieuwe Maas, Netherlands

Rotterdam's vibrant modern architecture harmonises with its maritime history, holding the largest port in Europe. Visit Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen's vast art collection, the iconic Cube Houses and delve into the city's heritage.

Honfleur, France

Explore this charming port town captivated by its cobblestone streets, historic harbour, and vibrant arts scene. Savour the allure of quaint cafes and explore the picturesque beauty of this Normandy gem.

Amsterdam, Netherlands

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Amsterdam

Itinerary

- Day 1: London Tilbury
- Day 2: Rotterdam cruise: River Nieuwe Maas, Netherlands
- Day 3: Honfleur, France
- Day 4: At sea
- Day 5: Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Day 6: London Tilbury



DEPARTING
20th
Dec 2024

17 DAYS
FROM
£1,879

Welcome aboard!

Embrace the most magical time of year with a voyage like no other. You can relax knowing all the (jingle) bells and whistles are taken care of as you sail around sunny southern Europe taking in breathtaking landscapes and reflecting on the year gone by. From the saltwater lagoons of Lanzarote to the delicious wineries of Madeira, there are too many highlights to name!



Funchal

**Christmas & New Year
- Canary Islands
& Madeira**



Cruise Highlights

At sea - Christmas Day
There's no finer way to celebrate Christmas than with new friends.

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
A vibrant melting pot of different cultures and a unique blend of city and glorious beaches.

Funchal, Madeira, Portugal
The capital city really will take your breath away with its rolling hills and dramatic mountain scenes.

Vigo for Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Optional tour of the walled medieval town.

Itinerary

- Day 1: London Tilbury
- Day 2: Rotterdam cruises: River Nieuwe Maas, Netherlands
- Day 3: At sea
- Day 4: At sea
- Day 5: Vigo, for Santiago de Compostela, Spain

- Day 6&7: At sea
- Day 8: Funchal, Madeira, Portugal
- Day 9: Arrecife, Lanzarote, Spain
- Day 10: Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain
- Day 11: Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
- Day 12&13: At sea
- Day 14: Leixoes, for Oporto, Portugal
- Day 15&16: At sea
- Day 17: London Tilbury



DEPARTING
13th
Feb 2025

12 DAYS
FROM
£1,039

Welcome aboard!

Soak up the style and class of the sophisticated Scandinavian capitals of Northern Europe. Experience the stately and spacious capital city of Stockholm with a visit to the tranquil Royal Djurgarden city park, before visiting Riga – the cultural centre of Latvia known for its wooden buildings and pedestrianised Old Town.

Then, roam around Scandinavia's largest city, Copenhagen, with its array of intimate cafés and restaurants spilling out of charming brightly coloured townhouses in historic Nyhavn.



Stockholm

Nordic City Escapes

Cruise Highlights

Skagen, Denmark
Located at the northern tip of Jutland, Skagen is a town unlike any other. It is renowned for its artistic heritage, as many famous artists such as Anna and Michael Ancher have resided here. The residents take great pride in their town, and their houses are distinctly painted yellow and red roofs and well-kept gardens.

Stockholm, Sweden
Sweden's stately and spacious capital occupies 14 islands connected by 50 bridges. Medieval buildings crowd together in the charming Old Town and the tranquil Royal Djurgarden city park invites your indulgence.

Copenhagen, Denmark
Copenhagen is Scandinavia's largest city but has a uniquely intimate quality. Café 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.



Riga

Itinerary

- Day 1: London Tilbury
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3: Skagen, Denmark
- Day 4: At sea
- Day 5: Stockholm, Sweden
- Day 6: Stockholm, Sweden
- Day 7: Riga, Latvia
- Day 8: Klaipeda, Lithuania
- Day 9: At sea
- Day 10: Copenhagen, Denmark
- Day 11: At sea
- Day 12: London Tilbury



DEPARTING
17th
Apr 2025

8 DAYS
FROM
£759

Welcome aboard!

What better way to spend an Easter weekend than sailing to one of the prettiest ports in the British Isles and beyond including St. Mary's on the Isles of Scilly and the Gaelic charm of Ireland's Cobh.

Bring the whole family along, as well as friends, loved ones and even your neighbours as these are the moments that make an Ambassador sailing so special. Child fare from only £99.

Please note this sailing is a multi-generational sailing, there are no dedicated children's facilities on board.



Isles of Scilly



Cobh

Easter Multi-Generational Getaway



Honfleur

Cruise Highlights

Honfleur, France
Explore this charming port town captivated by its cobblestone streets, historic harbour, and vibrant arts scene. Savour the allure of quaint cafes and explore the picturesque beauty of this Normandy gem.

St Mary's, Isles of Scilly
The Scilly Isles are a subtropical paradise off the coast of Cornwall. Little more than six square miles, St Mary's is the largest, with an atmosphere unlike anything you'll experience on the mainland.

Cobh, for Cork, Republic of Ireland
Cobh, pronounced 'cove', is Ireland's second city, explore Cork, which enjoys a stunning setting between two channels of the River Lee. As cosmopolitan as Dublin but far less crowded, it offers the best of every world and it the perfect place to savour some relaxed Gaelic charm.

Itinerary

- Day 1: London Tilbury
- Day 2: At sea
- Day 3: Honfleur, France
- Day 4: At sea
- Day 5: St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly
- Day 6: Cobh, for Cork, Republic of Ireland
- Day 7: At sea
- Day 8: London Tilbury

Join us for an adventure of a lifetime Speak to one of our travel experts Paula or Nicola on
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