



A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO LOYALTY CLUB MEMBERS FROM CRUISE in, YOUR AWARD-WINNING PERSONAL CRUISE CONSULTANCY!



Dear Friends,

2012! I can't believe it! Which means it may only be ten weeks until the launch of some 2013/14 cruise itineraries! Well, let's get the year off on the right foot by offering you, our loyalty members, a big thank you for all your support over the past years by offering you a £50 per cabin discount on any cruise booking you make during the month of January 2012 and with a duration of 7-nights or more. There are many sale campaigns around with all cruise companies at the moment. The golden rule at the moment is ring for up-to-date prices as prices change by the hour. How about the Panama Canal and Alaska in April/May? Arctic Circle? Even the Caribbean or the Med with no flying. The offers in this newsletter are superb so read on! And I forgot – a copy of our new brochure is enclosed! Hope to see you all soon!

OOH LA LA! WE FEEL PARIS AND SWITZERLAND COMING ON.

We're writing this at the end of the old year and eagerly looking forward to the New Year. Especially our Paris Party Cruise on 26th February featuring a formal, evening dress Cruise In Ball on the second night. We'll have five musicians onboard, Cliff, Tony, Doug, Jonathan and Tommy. We only have 10 main deck cabins remaining so don't leave it too late. Remember, you can get subsidised prices depending on the number of cruise bookings you've done with Cruise In! Moving on to the two 9-day Rhine Switzerland cruises in April 2012, the entertainment onboard is now taking shape. We currently have our regular Cruise In Band of Cliff, Tony, Doug and Jimmy, our brilliant Musical Director and pianist Jonathan Burrows, accordionist wizard Tommy Lees and 'new boy' guest drummer Gill Anderson who has returned recently from South Africa. As many of our friends know, our Rhine cruises offer the very best itineraries with some optional tours that many other operators ignore. You'll also be pleased to hear, in response to many requests from those on previous cruises, we've negotiated special drink prices with MPS Statendam's owners, Feenstra. All house wines will be €14.50 per bottle and €3.50 for large bottles of water. All that remains is to say, get booking if you still haven't! Space is running very short on one of the dates and we would love to see even more of our old friends onboard as well, of course, as new ones! Just an afterthought about all this. You may or may not know, Cruise In has been the only company to take with them their own unique form of British musical entertainment on many of the river cruise charters. Other river vessels rarely travel with more than one musician and many make do with just a disco of sorts. In truth, entertainment is minimal. Not so with Cruise In. So make the most of it!

8 NIGHT ULTIMATE RHINE AND SWITZERLAND



MPS STATENDAM



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8 Night From £675
16 April 2012

- Cologne
- Königswinter
- Andernach
- Koblenz
- Rudesheim
- Mainz
- Worms
- Speyer
- Strasbourg
- Breisach
- Basel (2 nights)

Back-to-back both cruises and enjoy 16 nights from £1250pp

Main Deck A	£675
Main Deck B	£725
Upper Deck	£795
Single Supplement	SOLD OUT



CRUISE IN RATING ★★★★★

Two superb cruises on the elegant 4-Star MPS Statendam, one of the largest ships sailing on European rivers. Both itineraries, Cologne-Basel and Basel-Cologne, though they differ, are magical. In fact, if you back-to-backed them it would be unbelievable, the 'ultimate of ultimate' Rhine cruises! In a way the destinations say it all: Königswinter, Koblenz, Rudesheim, Worms, Strasbourg, Breisach and of course Basel where Statendam will, on the 'outward cruise' be your floating hotel for two days. Better still, you can download full details of these magnificent cruises from our website www.cruiseinrivercruises.co.uk.

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What the River Cruise includes

- Twin cabin with television, air con/heating and ensuite shower/wc
- Travel arrangements as detailed. Some options may carry a supplement
- All mooring fees, air taxes and fuel supplements where applicable
- Full board on MPS Statendam from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 9 including lunch on days 7 & 8 on 16 April sailing and days 2 & 3 on 24 April sailing. This includes early riser's coffee, hot and cold buffet breakfast, morning coffee, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, 4-course dinner, late evening snacks
- Welcome Cocktail Party
- Cruise In Gala Night with wine included for dinner
- Captain's Farewell Dinner on final night
- Entertainment nightly with the Cruise In Band

8 Night From £695
24 April 2012

- Basel (3 nights)
- Breisach
- Strasbourg
- Mannheim
- Wiesbaden
- Rudesheim
- Braubach
- Cochem
- Königswinter
- Cologne



Main Deck A	£695
Main Deck B	£745
Upper Deck	£825
Single Supplement	SOLD OUT

YOUR CRUISE IN TRAVEL OPTIONS

EUROSTAR - LUXURY COACH - TGV TRAIN
One of the best routes you could possibly use! Travel by Eurostar from St Pancras or Ebbsfleet to Lille Europe and onward by luxury coach to Cologne shipside in Basel at 10.30 by luxury coach to Strasbourg Station taking just over an hour. Here you will join the luxury TGV train to Lille Europe where you will connect to your Eurostar for the return to Ebbsfleet or St Pancras arriving at 17.00. Travel arrangements will be in reverse order for 24 April sailing.

ADD A NIGHT IN LILLE
Add a night in Lille pre-cruise for £50pp bed and breakfast to enable you an easy journey from anywhere in the UK to connect with a choice of Eurostar trains throughout the day. Cost of travel to London and transfer to Lille hotel is not included. Our luxury coach will collect you from the hotel.

FLIGHTS
Fly direct from London Heathrow, London Gatwick, Edinburgh and Manchester to Cologne or Düsseldorf and return from Basel or Zurich. Flight route will reverse for 24 April sailing. All flight routes are subject to 2012 schedules and may carry supplements. Transfers to and from airports are not included but may be purchased at a later date.

OUR COACHES
We use left-hand drive Continental coaches for hours and transport supplied by Conny Holland. These are of the highest standard. They stay with us for the total duration, with the same English-speaking drivers. Each coach has toilet facilities.

PARIS ON THE SEINE....NOVEMBER 2011

One hundred and forty clients on CroisiEurope's Renoir and moored 8 minutes walk from the Eiffel Tower. A wonderful happening and three nights thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. This was a first taster for many of not only a CroisiEurope ship, but a first glimpse of vibrant Paris. The ship did everything they could to make our 'sampler' a good experience. From excellent food and service to their brand of French entertainment and the result was ideal. Our coaches provided the transport for two splendid tours. One panoramic city tour and one dedicated to Montmartre, Sacré Coeur and the artists' quarter. Our final night on-board treated us to a cruise around Paris whilst enjoying our delightful Gala Dinner. We mustn't let the chance go to say that to some 80 of us, the add-on of Reims as a 24 hour stop was magical. It was everything that a Christmas Market weekend should be, with the beautiful Cathedral, the icing on the cake!

Thank you for your many letters, cards and phone calls of thanks. Here are a few snippets from those we've received.

"Having just returned from an enjoyable few days in Paris... thanks for all the commitment and support Cruise In have shown... We benefited greatly from the organised tours..."
Avril and Derek Hill

"We much appreciate all your efforts on the Rhine and Seine cruises - we had a great time!"
Vic Robertson and John Peila

"Just to say how much we enjoyed the cruise in Paris last week. It was a lovely break in a city we have not visited for some time. Everything was excellent as usual."
Diana and David Jackson

"...thank you for helping us fulfil a long-held wish to visit Paris! We had a wonderful time... excellent facilities on MS Renoir, good company and the thrill of seeing Paris at long last!"
Carole and Brian Hart

AND NOW....PARIS ON THE SEINE....FEBRUARY 2012

THE CRUISE IN PARIS PARTY 26-29 FEBRUARY 2012

You've read above about the Renoir. This February date is on the Seine Princess. The ship holds 130 passengers instead of the 154 on Renoir, is a sister ship and was built 4 years later than Renoir for the American market with larger squarer cabins. All cabins have double/twin configurations with every facility. We have 10 remaining main deck cabins. You can travel by Eurostar all the way to Gare du Nord, Paris. Better still you may prefer a very tempting add-on. Travel by coach from Holiday Inn, Central Ashford the day before at an add-on of £75pp. Park at Holiday Inn for £25, or stay the night before at Ashford for £80 per room bed and breakfast including the parking. So what are we doing? Leaving the hotel at 9.30 to join the shuttle at 10.50. Driving to ROUEN and the Mercure Cathedral hotel for one night bed and breakfast expected arrival 15:00. The following morning you can enjoy further time in Rouen, or take the included trip to Honfleur for the morning and time to see this beautiful artists' town out of season. We will return in the afternoon to collect those that remained in Rouen, and on to the Quai de Grenelle, Paris in time to join the ship between 17:00 and 18:00. **Don't forget, wine, beer, soft drinks and water are included with lunch and dinner!**

MAIN DECK CABINS £355pp

Less loyalty discount of £10 per booking made of 7 nights or more

COME AND ENJOY PARIS AND OUR EVENING DRESS BALL NIGHT!

NO SMOKING CRUISE



OPTIONAL ADD ONS AS ABOVE

£75pp Rouen Hotel B/B and coach

HOLIDAY INN, ASHFORD

£80 per room B/B including parking

OR £25 parking only for duration

DOURO RIVER JULY 2012 CHARTER UPDATE

Our Douro river charter on the superb Douro Queen is filling rapidly, with many people taking advantage of the additional night options in Porto or Lisbon. If you haven't booked yet, be aware flights are starting to be in short supply. Also we only have five upper deck balcony cabins and a handful of main deck cabins remaining. If you require another copy of our brochure, please call.

FANTASTIC OFFERS ON MSC FANTASIA & MAGNIFICA

Don't miss the MSC offers on page 31 of our new 2012/13 brochure third edition enclosed. These are excellent value 'fillers' for a busy cruisers year and an opportunity for many to try a new experience on an Italian cruise line. You will be a minority onboard, probably less than 10%, but then it's nice sometimes to see how it's going so to speak on some of the most modern and up-to-date ships at sea. With cruises starting from £469 per person including flights it may mean you add another cruise to your 2012 portfolio!



2 CABINS FROM
£1349
per person!

**14 NIGHT CANARIES AND THE AZORES
 CELEBRITY ECLIPSE • 29 SEPTEMBER 2012**

Itinerary: Southampton - Ponta Delgada, Azores - Funchal, Madeira - Tenerife, Canary Islands - Gran Canaria, Canary Islands - Fuerteventura, Canary Islands - Lanzarote, Canary Islands - Lisbon, Portugal - Southampton

INCLUDES FREE PARKING AT SOUTHAMPTON

1 x INSIDE 10 £1349_{pp} • 1 x OUTSIDE 8 £1499_{pp}

2 CABINS ONLY
£1699
per person!

**14 NIGHT MEDITERRANEAN DELIGHT
 CELEBRITY ECLIPSE • 12 MAY 2012**

Itinerary: Southampton - Malaga - Villefranche - Rome - Livorno - Genoa - Gibraltar - Lisbon - Southampton

2 CONCIERGE CLASS C3 BALCONY CABINS £1699_{pp}

1 CABIN ONLY
£1099
per person!

**14 NIGHT SPAIN & CANARY ISLANDS
 INDEPENDENCE OF SEAS • 17 MARCH 2012**

Itinerary: Southampton - Vigo - Lisbon (2 days) - Lanzarote - Gran Canaria - Tenerife - La Coruna - Southampton

1 x E2 BALCONY STATEROOM £1099_{pp}



EASTER SPECIAL!
INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS



11-NIGHT SPAIN AND CANARIES 31 MARCH 2012

Southampton - Vigo - Lisbon - Gran Canaria - Tenerife
 Funchal, Madeira - La Coruna - Southampton

When you read this there will be only hours remaining to get a wonderful exclusive Cruise In price for this fabulous Easter cruise to Spain and the Canary Islands. Just take a look at the prices below. Be warned though. We have very few cabins available and elsewhere they will cost you so much more. As always this is a first-come, first-served offer, one of the first for 2012!



INTERIOR N	£879_{pp}	BALCONY E1	£1079_{pp}
OCEAN VIEW I or H	£979_{pp}	SUPERIOR BALCONY D1	£1149_{pp}

Prices based on twin occupancy include all port taxes plus full board and entertainment onboard.



THE PANAMA CANAL EXPERIENCE!
With who else but...Celebrity Cruises!



18 NIGHTS 24 APRIL 2012 CELEBRITY INFINITY

A last chance for this wonderful cruise, as Celebrity Infinity commences her journey in April on a repositional from Fort Lauderdale to Seattle, with an option to add a further 7 nights and continue to sample beautiful, spectacular Alaska.

Itinerary: Fort Lauderdale – Cartagena, Colombia
 Cruising Panama Canal – Puntarenas, Costa Rica
 Puerto Vallarta, Mexico - Cabo San Lucas, Mexico - San Diego – Seattle

7 night add-on itinerary: Seattle – Ketchikan – Tracy Arm Fjord
 Juneau – Skagway – Cruising inside passage – Victoria – Seattle

Stateroom Grade Price per person	18 Night	25 Night
Interior 11	£1819	£2349
Ocean View 7	£1929	£2579
Balcony 2B	£2249	£3129
Balcony C3	£2289	£3179
AquaClass A2	£2309	£3269

Price per person based on twin occupancy includes return flights from London Heathrow, one night pre-cruise Miami airport hotel, port & air taxes, full board and entertainment on cruise. Prices are subject to availability.

AN ARCTIC CIRCLE & FJORDS CRUISE NOT TO BE MISSED!

12 Nights 9 August 2012

**Copenhagen - Alesund, Norway - Cruise Arctic Circle
Honningsvag, Norway - Tromso, Norway - Geiranger,
Norway - Olden, Norway - Bergen, Norway
Copenhagen**



This cruise takes you to a world of its own; a world of fjords, a world of overwhelming grandeur, of mountain fastness and awe-inspiring wilderness. Enjoy 12 wonderful nights on 4-Star Vision of the Seas as you encounter some breathtaking scenery.

4-STAR VISION OF THE SEAS

**CRUISE IN EXCLUSIVE!
10 Interior staterooms only!
Interior M £899 Interior K £969**



Price per person based on twin occupancy includes return flights from London, port and air taxes, full board and entertainment on cruise. Prices are subject to availability and offers can be withdrawn without prior notice.

BREEZES DON'T COME ANY COOLER THAN THIS



**7 SEPTEMBER & 25 OCTOBER 2012
4-STAR CARNIVAL BREEZE 12 NIGHTS FROM £819pp**



**7 Sept: Barcelona – Marseilles – Livorno – Rome – Naples – Dubrovnik – Venice – Palma de Mallorca – Barcelona
25 Oct: Barcelona – Monaco – Livorno – Rome – Naples – Dubrovnik – Venice (Overnight) – Messina – Barcelona**

We are delighted to say 2012 sees the arrival of the brand new 130,000 ton Carnival Breeze. To quote Carnival: 'She will feature something for everyone, from dazzling public areas to intimate bars, from serene adult-only zones to family restaurants, from the relaxing Cloud 9 spa to some of the most exciting stage shows afloat'. As every cruiser knows, nothing beats sailing on a brand new ship. And nothing can beat this offer. Just look at it. You can have 12 wonderful nights on this fabulous ship from only £819pp. That's £69 per person per night, for full board, in total luxury, and it includes return air fare! Crazy money! The itineraries are absolutely gorgeous.

Stateroom Grade	7 Sept	25 Oct
Interior 4A	£999	£819
Ocean View 6A	£1279	£1059
Cove Balcony 7C	£1429	£1179
Balcony 8A	£1499	£1259

Price per person based on twin occupancy includes return flights from London, port & air taxes, full board and entertainment on cruise. Bristol flights may be available subject to 2012 flight schedules and possible supplements. Prices are subject to fluctuation and availability.

FANCY SUN IN THE CARIBBEAN?

Kim and Vicky have recommended you try this great cruise in the Caribbean with a nice itinerary and at superb prices. Fly direct from London and it will only be hours before you enjoy Sun in the Caribbean!



4-Star Norwegian Sun

**12 NIGHT CARIBBEAN DELIGHT
3, 24 NOVEMBER 2012**

**Miami – St Thomas – Roseau, Dominica – Bridgetown,
Barbados – St Lucia – Philipsburg, St Maarten – Miami**

Stateroom Grade	Cruise In Price
Inside IF	£1099
Outside OK	£1179
Balcony BD	£1379
Mini Suite MB	£1589

Price per person based on twin occupancy includes return flights from London Heathrow, one night pre-cruise Miami airport hotel, port & air taxes, full board and entertainment on cruise.



Regards and best wishes from Cliff and the Crew at Cruise In.



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