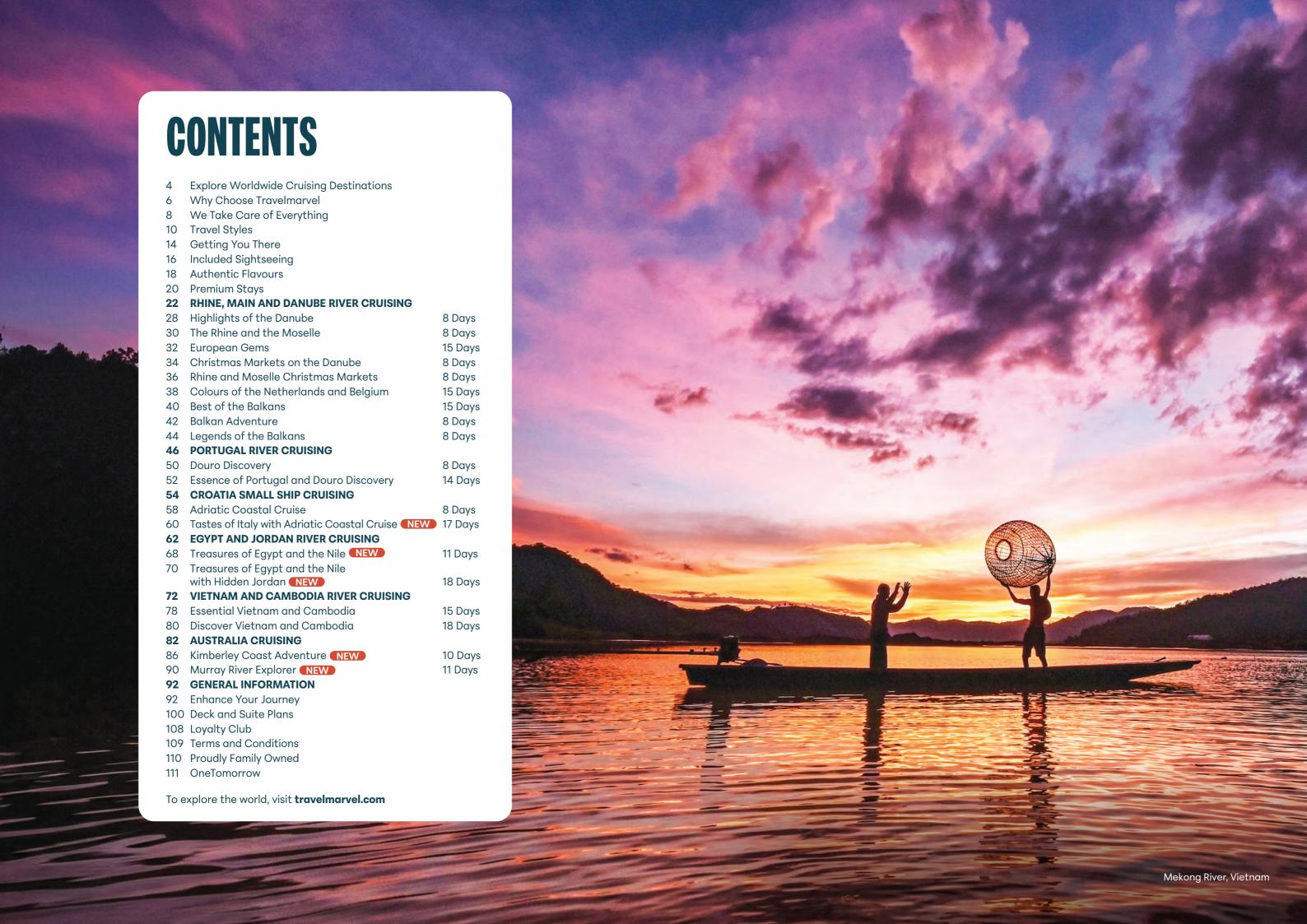


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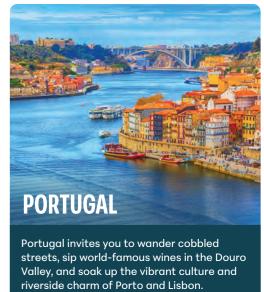


# **EXPLORE WORLDWIDE CRUISING DESTINATIONS**





villages lining legendary waterways like the Rhine and Moselle.

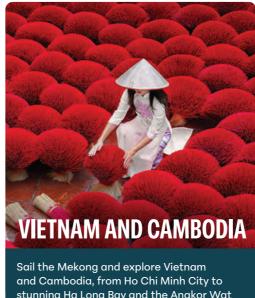




Explore the highlights of Croatia, from Dubrovnik's medieval Old Town and Split's Roman heritage to the waterfalls of Krka National Park and the island charm of Korčula, Rab, and Krk.



Discover Luxor's legendary temples and tombs along the Nile, from Karnak to the Valley of the Kings, and soak in the timeless landscapes of this extraordinary region.



stunning Ha Long Bay and the Angkor Wat temple complex in Siem Reap.



From the Kimberley's rugged, otherworldly coastlines to the tranquil waters of Victoria's Murray River, Australia offers unforgettable landscapes. Discover Melbourne's cultural highlights, and journey to South Australia's celebrated Barossa Valley to savour world-class wines.

To explore the world, visit travelmarvel.com

# WHY CHOOSE TRAVELMARVEL



#### TRUSTED EXPERIENCE

Backed by the award-winning APT Travel Group, we're proud to be owned and operated by the McGeary family, who have been travel industry trailblazers for a century.

#### **GREATER VALUE**

Travelmarvel delivers premium journeys at exceptional value all over the world. Experience incredible destinations, celebrated landmarks, hand-picked accommodation, and authentic local cuisine — all without paying for the extras you don't want or need.

#### **EXPANDED CHOICE**

We know that one size doesn't fit all, so our holidays are designed to provide the perfect balance between exploring all the iconic sights while still having plenty of leisure time to do your own thing.

#### **AMIABLE JOURNEYS**

Travelling with like-minded people means you'll experience a more casual and relaxed atmosphere where fellow travellers quickly become new-found friends.

#### **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION**

We are proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our customers, together with an 'excellent' Trustpilot rating, and are committed to maintaining these exceptional standards.

#### **SAFE JOURNEYS**

Your health — and that of your family, as well as our staff and crew — is Travelmarvel's highest priority. You can rely on our industry-leading health protocols to safeguard everyone's health and wellbeing.

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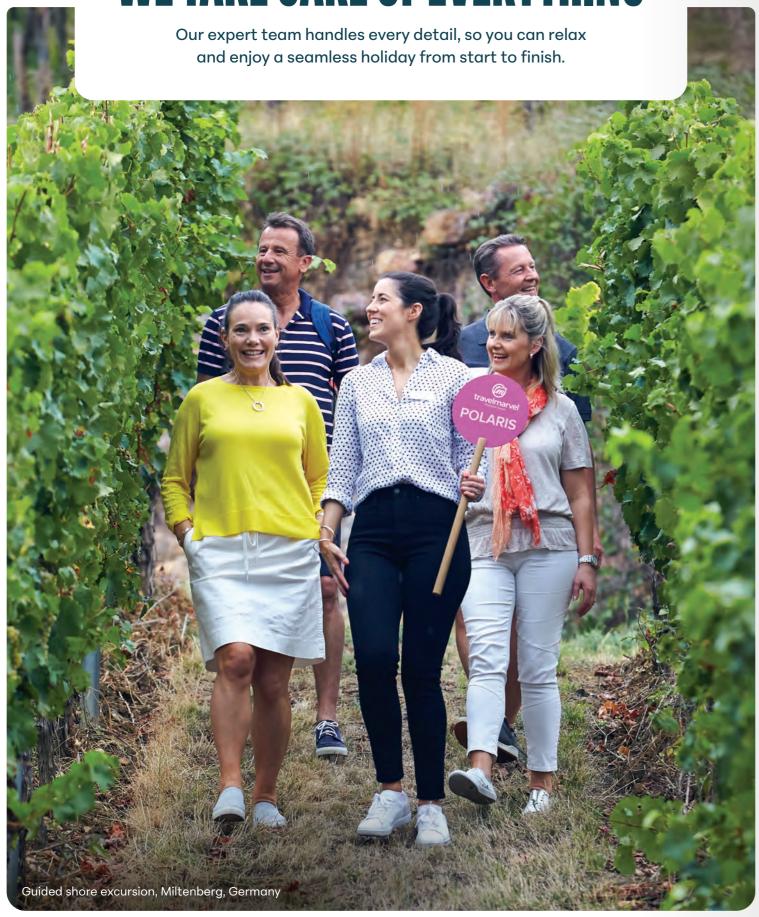
Travelmarvel makes holidaying easy. Our Travel Experts can look after all aspects of your journey. There's 24/7 emergency support and we'll keep you updated on any travel requirements.

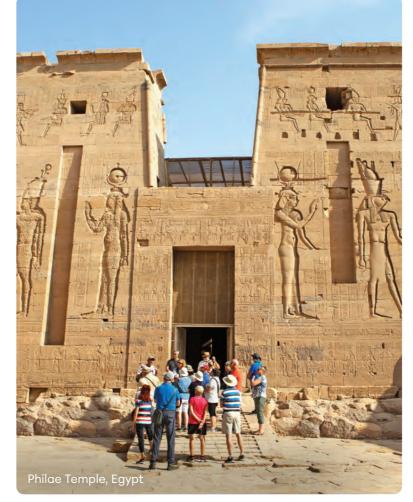
Rated 'Excellent' or Trustpilot





# WE TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING







### MEET THE CREW ROLAND, CRUISE DIRECTOR

"River cruising is my passion. There's something unique about being on a floating hotel, surrounded by a close-knit group of people. The relaxed, welcoming atmosphere makes it easy to form life-long friendships."

#### **EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE**

At Travelmarvel, we know that great service is about going above and beyond, which is why we have earned a 98% satisfaction rating on average from our guests and are rated 'Excellent' on Trustpilot.

#### **EXPERT TOUR AND CRUISE DIRECTORS**

Your Tour and Cruise Directors will be on hand each day to assist with anything you need throughout your holiday. Highly trained experts with years of experience, they are chosen for their engaging personalities and insider perspectives, ensuring your journey is seamless and unforgettable.

#### LOCAL GUIDES, LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

A friendly face makes all the difference. With their local knowledge and insights, our English-speaking expert guides offer a deeper understanding of your destination. Warm, caring and passionate about their countries, they'll show you both iconic landmarks and hidden spots not found in any guidebook.

#### INSIDER EXPERIENCES \*

Insider Experiences are a collection of unique stays, special excursions and memorable events that provide an insight into the history and culture of the region you're exploring. Look out for the star symbol throughout the itineraries.

#### COMPREHENSIVE INCLUSIONS

We make sure that the majority of your holiday costs are covered before you leave home, and we clearly specify everything that is included in each itinerary to make planning easy.

#### FREEDOM TO EXPLORE

You'll have plenty of free time to explore at your own pace. Take a bike ride through the scenic countryside, or veer away from the tourist track to unearth authentic wonders hidden along back streets. Or perhaps you'll favour an afternoon relaxing on board. The choice is yours. And if you ever need a little guidance, your Tour or Cruise Director will always be on hand to point you in the right direction.

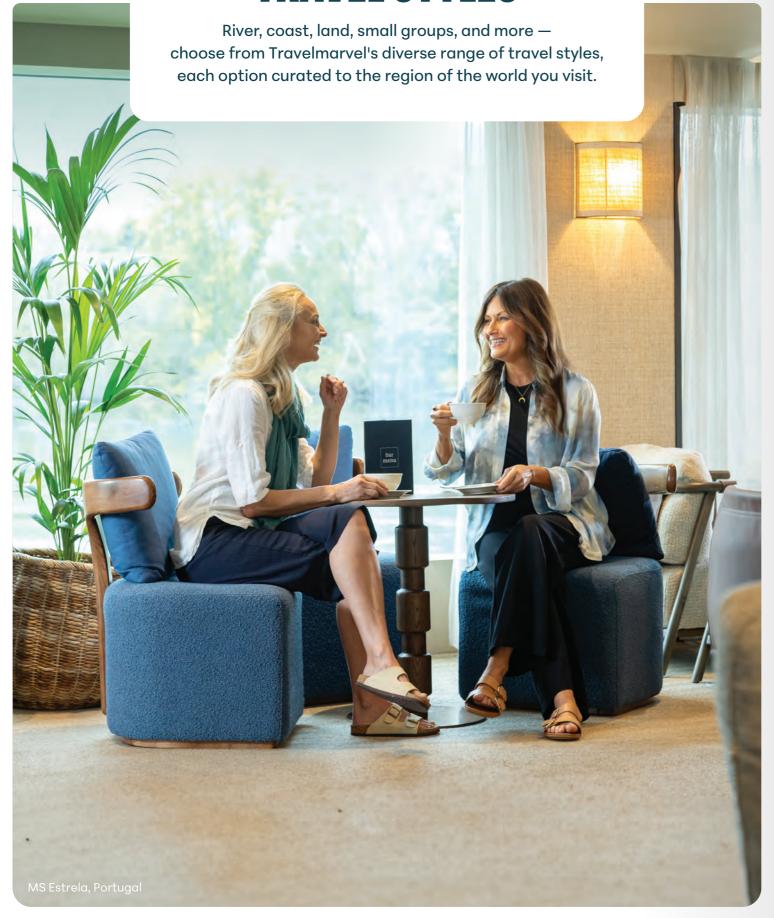
#### **FEEL SAFE IN OUR HANDS**

Our Travelmarvel ships are helmed by some of the industry's most experienced captains. Together with their expert crews, they bring extensive training and knowledge to ensure your comfort and safety throughout your journey.

#### FRIENDLY ONBOARD STAFF

A high staff-to-guest ratio on each ship ensures a more personalised experience, while our chefs — recruited from the finest culinary backgrounds — treat you to exceptional cuisine on board.

## TRAVEL STYLES









#### RHINE, MAIN AND DANUBE RIVER CRUISING

Step aboard your Travelmarvel river ship and enjoy the ease of unpacking just once as you cruise past Europe's charming towns and cities. Relax on the Sun Deck, enjoy a drink in the stylish lounges, or savour delicious cuisine at the fine-dining restaurant, Constellations. Keep active in the Fitness Centre, stay connected with complimentary onboard Wi-Fi, and enjoy live music, guest talks, and hosted activities.

#### **PORTUGAL RIVER CRUISING**

The MS Estrela has been custom-built to elevate your journey along the magical Douro River. With a total of 120 passengers, experience premium river cruising at its best aboard this stylish vessel. Designed to reflect the beauty of the region, the ship features ample natural light and contemporary design elements, creating a distinctly southern European ambience.

#### **CROATIA SMALL SHIP CRUISING**

With just 36 passengers on board, you'll discover the delights of Small Ship Cruising aboard the MV Princess Eleganza, offering access to some of Croatia's most breathtaking and hidden coastal gems. During your cruise, benefit from the knowledge of expert local guides and enjoy time to explore ashore at your own pace.

#### **EGYPT RIVER CRUISING**

River cruising offers an unparalleled way to explore Egypt. Journey from Luxor to Aswan and back aboard Travelmarvel Sirius, and immerse yourself in the timeless wonders of ancient Egypt. Visit sacred burial grounds, discover vast temple complexes, and uncover hidden treasures scattered along the Nile.

#### MEKONG RIVER CRUISING – VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

A cruise along the Mekong reveals a traditional, serene way of life between Vietnam and Cambodia. Designed with your enjoyment in mind, the RV Lotus boasts a spacious outdoor pool and bar on the Sun Deck — the perfect place to unwind after a day of sightseeing.

#### HA LONG BAY COASTAL CRUISING - VIETNAM

Experience the spectacular natural beauty of Ha Long Bay on a Coastal Cruise aboard the sophisticated Au Co. Discover the unique landscapes of this UNESCO World Heritage Site while relaxing on board, swimming in a lagoon, kayaking, and visiting fascinating floating villages.

#### KIMBERLEY SMALL SHIP CRUISING - AUSTRALIA

Set sail on a breathtaking discovery of the Kimberley's dazzling coastlines while enjoying comfortable accommodation, delicious dining experiences and incredible shore excursions aboard the Heritage Adventurer. This premium small ship includes onboard Zodiacs, allowing you to explore remarkable destinations up close.

#### MURRAY RIVER CRUISING - AUSTRALIA

Built to replicate 19th-century paddle steamers, the PS Emmylou has been designed to take guests down memory lane, without compromising on modern comforts. Accommodating just 16 guests in eight deluxe cabins and powered by a restored 1906 Marshall, Sons & Co. steam engine, the vessel allows you to immerse yourself in the natural beauty and historic charm of the Murray River.



"From the moment of arrival this was a truly VIP tour. Fast tracked through immigration and taken to our hotel where we met our chauffeur and tour guide. Hotels and food were excellent."





#### LAND AND CRUISE COMBINATIONS

Make the most of your holiday by combining the ease of a leisurely cruise with the depth of a Land Tour. These journeys strike the perfect balance: unwind aboard boutique ships on your cruise, then step ashore to discover iconic sights and delve into local culture on your Land Tour. Enjoy hand-picked accommodation, memorable dining and authentic encounters that bring each destination to life, creating a seamless blend of relaxation, adventure and cultural immersion.

#### Portugal

Explore Portugal with a blend of city sightseeing and leisurely river cruising. Wander Lisbon's boulevards,

Porto's riverside quarters, and Sintra's palaces before drifting through the Douro Valley. Travelling in a small group allows a deeper connection with local life, from family-run wineries to hidden corners off the usual path.

#### **Croatia and Italy**

Sail Croatia's glittering coastline aboard the boutique small ship MV Princess Eleganza. Step ashore to explore medieval ports, waterfalls, and sun-kissed islands. With no more than 24 guests on board, each stop can be savoured at a relaxed pace. Continue into Italy, where Venice, Florence, Sorrento, and Rome unfold through curated experiences and local insight, revealing the art, flavour, and rhythm of la dolce vita.







#### Egypt and Jordan

Uncover Egypt's ancient wonders and enjoy Cairo's vibrant energy as you visit the Pyramids of Giza, the Grand Egyptian Museum and bustling local markets. In Jordan, explore the capital of Amman, Petra and Wadi Rum's vast desert landscapes.

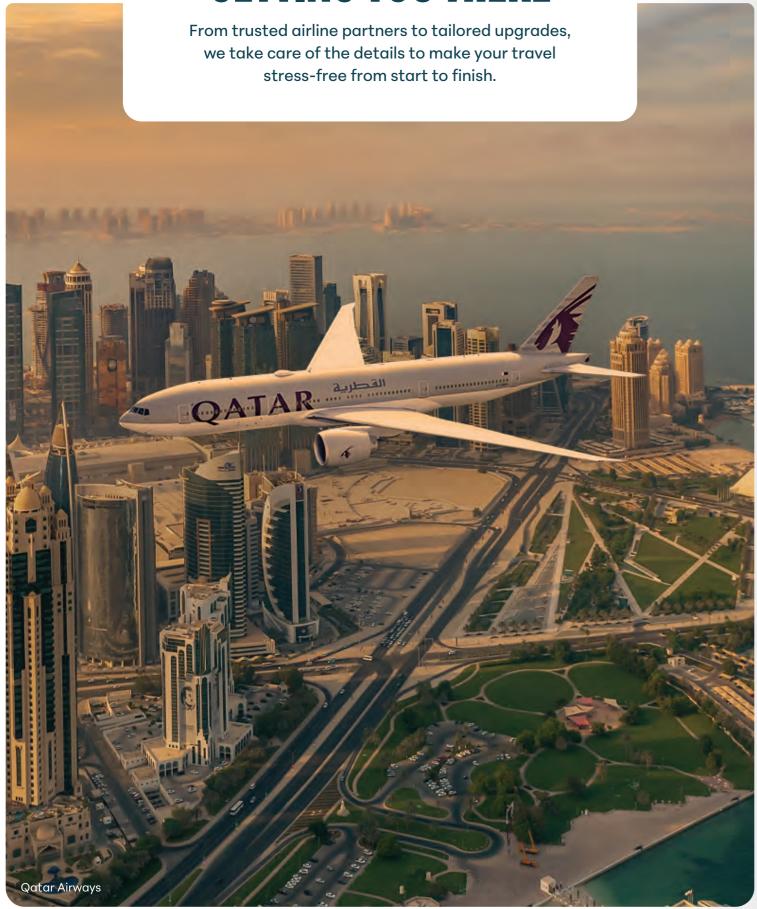
#### Vietnam and Cambodia

Experience the wonders of Vietnam and Cambodia, with highlights including Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City and Siem Reap. Enjoy stays at premium hotels and guided exploration of iconic temples, bustling markets and historic streets. These immersive land experiences blend seamlessly with your boutique Mekong River cruise.

#### Australia

Discover Melbourne, where architectural icons like Flinders Street Station meet the vibrant laneways of Chinatown and the historic Queen Victoria Market. Perhaps Enhance Your Journey with a visit to the Koala Conservation Reserve and enjoy the world-famous Penguin Parade on Phillip Island (additional expense). Head to South Australia, savouring regional wines at the world-renowned Barossa Valley. Journey north to the Kimberley, where dramatic coastal landscapes await. Marvel at the sheer grandeur of King George Falls and venture closer to nature on exhilarating Zodiac excursions, enjoying the chance to spot whales and other captivating wildlife along the way.

# **GETTING YOU THERE**



Enjoy the convenience of rail
travel on select European
holidays. Our no-fly options allow
you to travel aboard the highspeed Eurostar to the continent,
with connecting services on the
TGV and SNCF rail networks.
Supplements may apply. Please ask
our team for more details.







#### A SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE

We are proud to work in partnership with a wide range of respected carriers, including Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines and British Airways, so that you can sit back and enjoy a quality onboard experience as your adventure begins. We have partnered with major carriers that reflect our own high levels of service and offer flight paths that best suit your itinerary. However, if you have an alternative preferred airline or would like to discuss upgrade options, contact our specialist consultants. Please enquire for the latest flight prices at the time of booking.

#### **UPGRADE YOUR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS**

To make your journey even more memorable, you may choose to upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class, which feature a range of additional benefits. These include dedicated check-in and departure lounges, enhanced personal space on board the aircraft, superior in-flight entertainment, and a greater choice of meals, beverages, and amenities. Please note, flights are not included on our Australia cruises. Speak with one of our Travel Experts to find the best available airfares.

#### **FLY FROM YOUR LOCAL AIRPORT**

Our Europe cruises include return flights from a variety of regional airports, and we are proud to partner with a wide range of quality airlines to offer you more flight options to choose from. Please enquire when booking, and we will check which airline offers the best connections with your cruise, and whether a supplement applies.

#### **DISCOVER MORE WITH A STOPOVER**

Turn one holiday into two with incredible stopover packages to Qatar, the perfect destination for a taste of local culture, desert adventures, world-class shopping, fine dining, and much more. Discover the wonders of the 'Lion City' with a short stay in Singapore, perfectly paired with a Travelmarvel cruise or tour for an unforgettable experience. More than just a chance to rest between flights, a stopover gives you the opportunity to experience the city's vibrant sights and culture. For a seamless experience, we'll arrange your accommodation, including daily breakfast, return airport transfers, and a guided tour. For Vietnam and Cambodia tours, beach extensions to Vung Tau, Mui Ne, or Koh Rong are also available, so please contact our specialist consultants for more information.

# **INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING**

Witness the must-see sights and lesser-known wonders of these astounding countries with Travelmarvel's included sightseeing and special Insider Experiences.









#### **INCREDIBLE HIGHLIGHTS**

Some of the world's most memorable sights are never far from view, whether by river, sea or road. From the deck of your ship or the window of your coach, you'll witness highlights like Lisbon's vibrant streets or the timeless Nile. Along the way, immersive Insider Experiences bring each region to life: take a guided tour of Cairo's Grand Egyptian Museum, wander the medieval streets of Dubrovnik or discover Hanoi's Old Quarter like a local aboard a cyclo.

#### **FAMOUS SIGHTS**

Discover iconic landmarks and hidden treasures around the world — from learning how to make the famous pastel de nata at a local Lisbon bakery to exploring the Temple of Hathor at Dendera in Egypt. Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony in Oudong, and explore the marine wonders of Montgomery Reef in the Kimberley region of Australia.

#### INSIDER EXPERIENCES \*

Designed to elevate your holiday from amazing to extraordinary, the following experiences are just a glimpse of the remarkable moments awaiting you.

#### STATE OPERA HOUSE, HUNGARY ★

Take a guided tour of the Hungarian State Opera in Budapest, and enjoy a private opera recital with a glass of sparkling wine.

#### AUGUSTUSBURG PALACE, GERMANY \*

Step back in time during a visit to the World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Palace in Brühl.

#### FLAMENCO SHOW, SPAIN

Enjoy a fiery flamenco show and lunch while visiting Salamanca.

#### KRKA NATIONAL PARK, CROATIA

Visit the beautiful Krka National Park to discover its dramatic waterfalls.

#### FELUCCA CRUISE, EGYPT ★

Glide along the Nile aboard a traditional felucca and take in the beauty of Aswan at sunset.

#### WADI RUM DESERT SUNDOWNERS, JORDAN \*

Set off on an open-air 4WD adventure across the lunar-like landscapes of Jordan's Wadi Rum desert valley and toast the day with a glass of sparkling wine.

#### HA LONG BAY CRUISE, VIETNAM

Discover World Heritage-listed Ha Long Bay on a two-night cruise aboard the Au Co.

#### SUNRISE AT ANGKOR WAT, CAMBODIA

Wake up early and witness the sun rising over Angkor Wat, one of Cambodia's most iconic temple complexes.

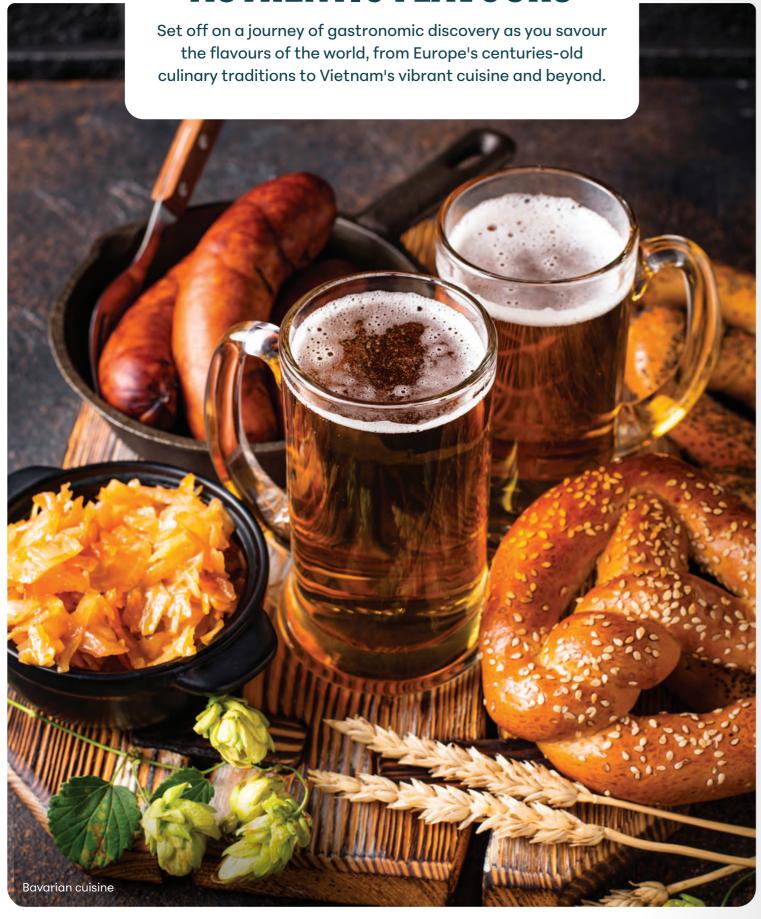
#### HORIZONTAL FALLS, AUSTRALIA \*

Travel aboard a Zodiac to witness Horizontal Falls up close, an incredible natural phenomenon forged by the 12-metre tides in Talbot Bay.

#### MURRAY RIVER, AUSTRALIA 🖈

Enjoy a Mungo Lodge Sunset Tour and watch the landscape transform at golden hour.

# **AUTHENTIC FLAVOURS**



"The chef's menu recommendations and the Douro wines made each evening's dinner a real treat, and the service on board was excellent."









#### TANTALISING LOCAL CUISINE

Travelmarvel offers a host of unique culinary experiences for you to enjoy throughout your journey. Taste a range of local dishes and discover each region's authentic specialties, immersing you in the cultural heart of the incredible destinations you explore.

#### WARM WELCOMES AND FAREWELLS

Enjoy a Welcome Reception or Dinner as you get to know your fellow travellers and dedicated Tour Director. Your Farewell Dinner offers the perfect chance to come together and enjoy a mouth-watering feast.

### SUPERB INCLUDED DINING AND BEVERAGES ON BOARD

All meals are included during your River Cruise, each one thoughtfully crafted by expert chefs to showcase the region's vibrant flavours, with Western favourites always available. Select local wines, beers and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner on board.

#### INSIDER EXPERIENCES ★

We've carefully curated a selection of unique culinary experiences to enrich your adventure. Look out for the star symbols on our itinerary pages.

#### BAVARIAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE, GERMANY

Enjoy a festive night of Bavarian cuisine, music and folk dancing on board your river ship.

#### CULINARY EVENING, PORTUGAL ★

On arrival in Pinhão, you will enjoy a dinner of traditional dishes and dessert at a local quinta, a traditional Portuguese winery.

#### LUNCH AT KOTO, VIETNAM 🖈

Savour authentic flavours and feast on a soulful Vietnamese lunch at KOTO (Know One, Teach One). This restaurant is dedicated to empowering at-risk and disadvantaged local youth through hospitality training.

#### PETRA KITCHEN EXPERIENCE, JORDAN ★

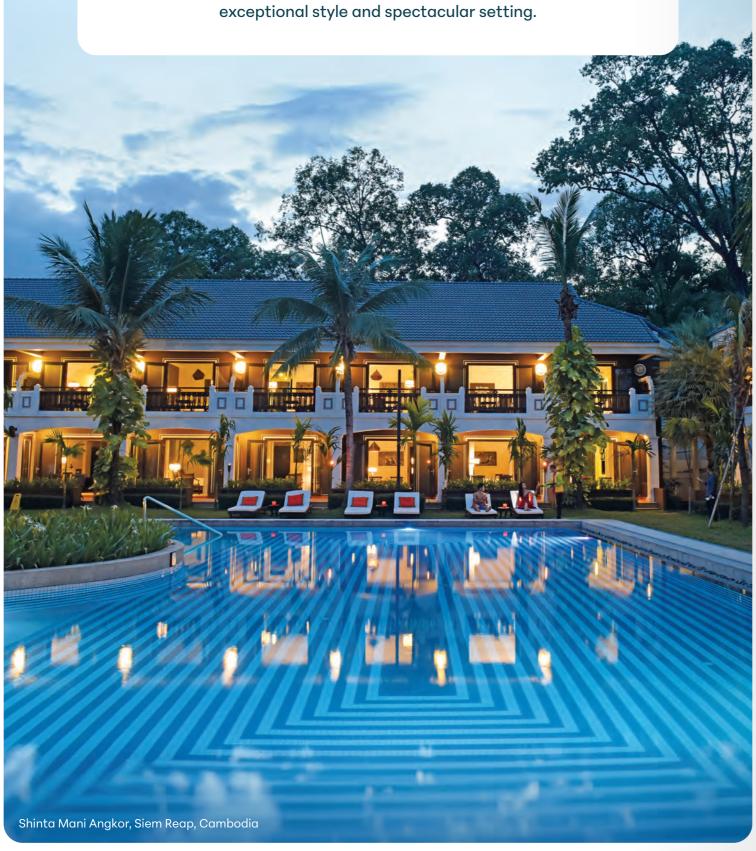
Prepare traditional Jordanian fare with local chefs using regional ingredients, then savour your creations in a shared dining experience.

### MURRAY RIVER BARBECUE AND CAMPFIRE, AUSTRALIA ★

Enjoy a classic bush barbecue under a canopy of twinkling stars, complete with live entertainment and a crackling campfire.

# **PREMIUM STAYS**

Take a moment to unwind in some of the world's finest hotels and resorts, each hand-picked for their remarkable service, exceptional style and spectacular setting.









### CÉNICA PORTO HOTEL, CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON, PORTUGAL

As a former theatre in Porto's Bolhão district, this hotel retains its dramatic ambience with rich textures and stage-inspired decor. Plus, Porto's cultural landmarks and markets are steps away from the hotel.

#### HOTEL INDIGO FLORENCE BY IHG, ITALY

Hotel Indigo Florence pairs modern elegance with Tuscan charm, with rooms set amid leafy gardens and dining at Binomio, all steps from the city's iconic sights.

### BETTOJA HOTEL MASSIMO D'AZEGLIO, ROME, ITALY

A Roman icon since 1875, Hotel Massimo d'Azeglio combines historic charm with modern style, offering refined rooms and warm Italian hospitality.

#### CAIRO MARRIOTT HOTEL, EGYPT

Originally a royal palace on the Nile, this elegant property blends heritage with modern comfort. Enjoy refined accommodation, lush garden dining, and a unique open-air rooftop theatre — plus world-class service and the popular Omar Khayyam Casino.

#### INSIDER EXPERIENCES \*

In select locations, you will stay at unique properties in the heart of major sites and attractions, designed to enhance your holiday experience.

#### LE MÉRIDIEN SAIGON. VIETNAM 🛊

Experience a stay at the one-of-a-kind Le Méridien Saigon. Located on the banks of Saigon River in the bustling District 1, this contemporary hotel is centrally situated only moments away from Bến Thành Market and Independence Palace. After a day of exploring Ho Chi Minh City, retreat to your premium river view room, thoughtfully designed with vibrant interiors and exclusive artwork. Relish innovative cuisine and take a dip in the indoor infinity pool.

#### SHINTA MANI ANGKOR, SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA ★

Unwind in an idyllic setting at this upscale retreat, designed by renowned architect Bill Bensley.

Combining elegance and sustainability, your accommodation is located in Siem Reap's leafy French Quarter, close to the famous Angkor Wat temple. Relax in the sophisticated, nature-inspired ambience and savour flavourful dining throughout your stay.

### DISCOVERY PARKS BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA ★

Stay in the heart of the Barossa Valley wine region in an eco-friendly Deluxe Safari Tent, featuring a kingsize bed, en suite with shower, kitchenette, and a private deck for soaking in the surrounding vineyards.

# RHINE, MAIN AND DANUBE RIVER CRUISING

From Amsterdam's timeless canals and Vienna's imperial grandeur, to the history of Strasbourg and the dramatic landscapes of the Balkans, discover the jewels of Europe as they unfold along its legendary rivers with Travelmarvel.

#### **RIVERSIDE TREASURES**

Nestled along Europe's riverbanks are treasures waiting to be discovered, from ancient castle ruins to grand baroque palaces. Explore charming towns and vibrant cities that will leave you in awe.

#### **MAJESTIC VIENNA**

Steeped in imperial history and a rich classical music heritage, few capitals rival the grandeur of Austria. Discover statues honouring the city's musical greats, or indulge in a slice of Sachertorte and a cup of Viennese coffee after an afternoon spent sightseeing, exploring, and shopping.

#### **ENCHANTING AMSTERDAM**

Amsterdam hums with energy, yet its peaceful, canallined streets offer a calm escape from the bustling heart of the Dutch capital. The gentle sound of bicycle bells and the endless rows of gabled houses enhance the city's welcoming charm and laid-back atmosphere.

#### **GERMAN WONDERS**

Germany is brimming with exquisite architecture, medieval villages, and iconic monuments. In Miltenberg, lose yourself amid cobbled lanes and charming buildings. In Würzburg, take in the grandeur of a baroque palace and stroll through impeccably manicured gardens. And in Bamberg, uncover the magic of the past as you explore its UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town.

#### **BEAUTIFUL BUDAPEST**

As you journey between the two districts of Buda and Pest, you'll be captivated by grand buildings, picturesque boulevards, and the vibrant culture of Hungary's remarkable capital.

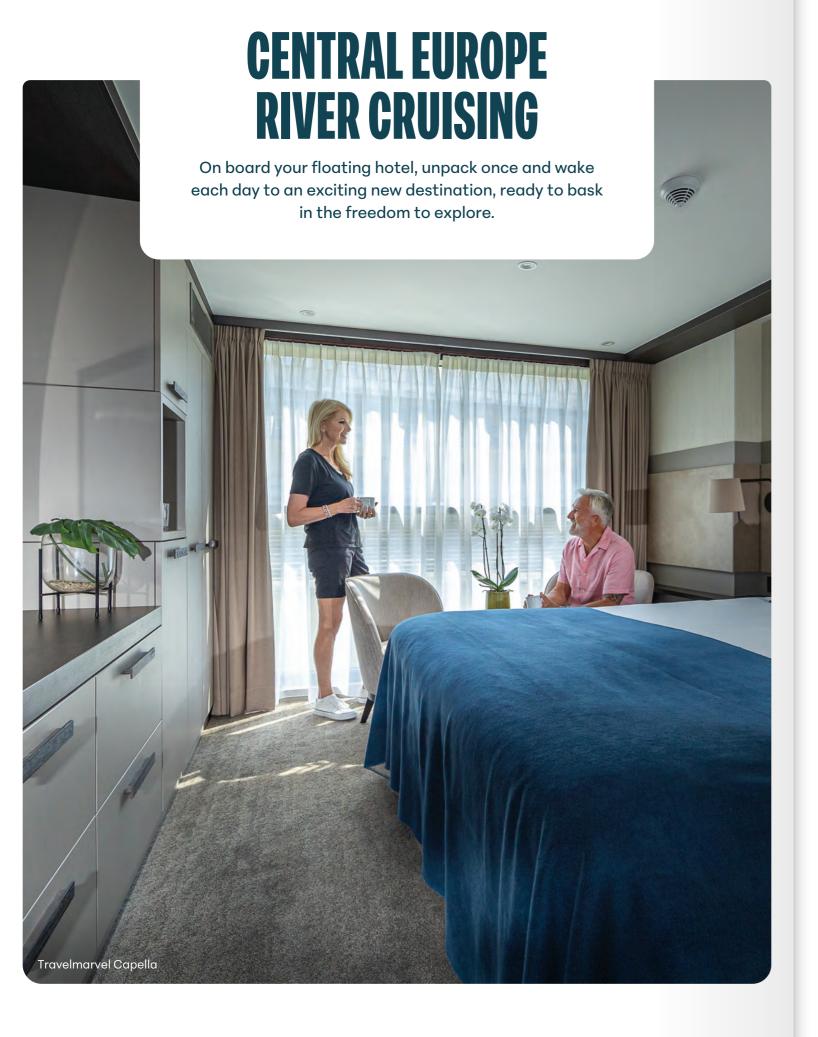
#### THE BREATHTAKING BALKANS

Continue your journey down the lower Danube to the Balkans, a spectacular region filled with natural wonders, from towering mountains to pristine gorges and rivers. The area is rich in World Heritage Sites, and its fascinating history is woven into every corner. Discover medieval castles, ancient towns, and stunning Orthodox churches.

#### **FAIRYTALE RIVERS**

Cruise the scenic Moselle and Rhine rivers, where fairytale castles and charming towns await. Explore Cochem's hilltop Reichsburg Castle, perched above the river, and wander through Rüdesheim's medieval streets to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, home to over 400 self-playing instruments. In Strasbourg, discover the blend of French and German heritage with a guided tour through its picturesque old town, savouring local delicacies along the way.









#### **EUROPE ON YOUR DOORSTEP**

Step aboard your river ship and relish a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere, where the convenience of unpacking just once allows you to settle in and fully immerse yourself in the incredible sights of Europe. With an array of stylish public spaces and premium facilities, your time on board promises to be as memorable as your explorations of Europe's charming towns and cities. Take in breathtaking river views from the main lounge and bar, or head up to the Sun Deck for a breath of fresh air.

#### **PREMIUM RIVER SHIPS**

Travelmarvel's fleet of Europe river ships has never shone brighter. With the Travelmarvel Rigel set to sail Europe's famed waterways in 2026, this is the perfect moment to explore the continent by river. Custom-designed to navigate Europe's finest rivers, the Travelmarvel Rigel will join our fleet alongside the Travelmarvel Polaris, Capella and Vega — cruising the Rhine, Main and Danube.

#### **ONBOARD FACILITIES**

While on board your premium river ship, you'll savour meals in the fine-dining restaurant, with the lounge and bar areas offering the perfect setting to meet new friends. There's always time to stay active in the onboard Fitness Centre, with equipment that caters to all levels of fitness. Stay connected with family and friends back home through our complimentary onboard Wi-Fi. And when it's time to unwind, the Sun Deck provides an ideal spot to relax with a refreshing drink.

#### **DELECTABLE DINING AND BEVERAGES**

As charming towns drift by, you'll enjoy the flavours of Europe. The continent is renowned for its culinary delights, and each meal on board will showcase local dishes. Wine, beer and soft drinks are also included with onboard lunches and dinners during your river cruise. Tea, coffee and water are complimentary, and an onboard barista is on hand to prepare your morning coffee just the way you like it.

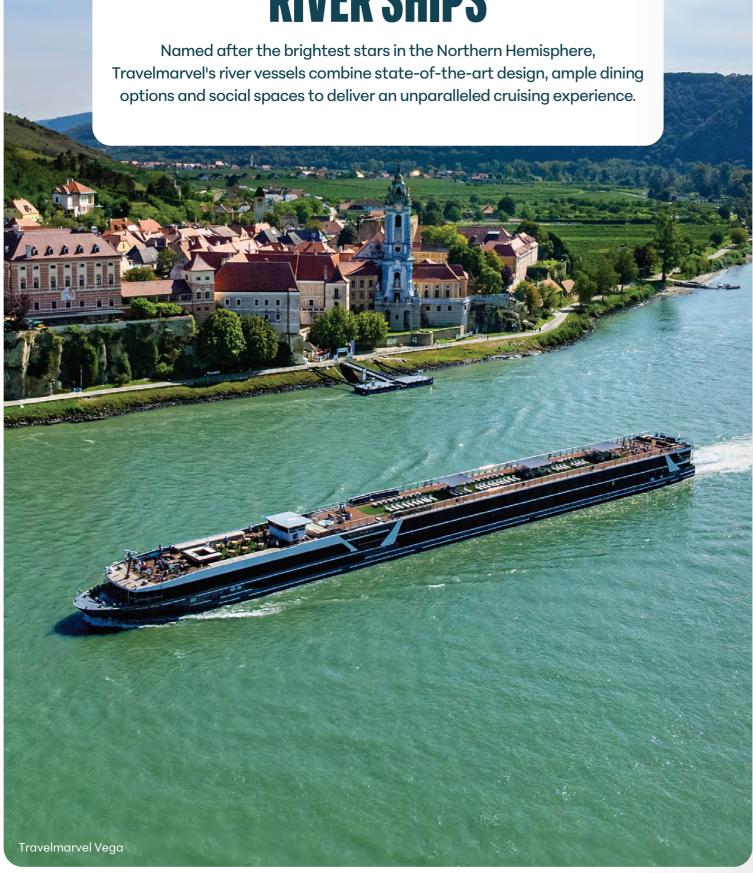
#### **ENTERTAINMENT DAY AND NIGHT**

There are plenty of opportunities to come together and enjoy a range of entertainment and activities aboard your river ship. With captivating performances by local entertainers, each ship offers exciting ways to unwind. Gain deeper insights into the destinations you're visiting with inspiring guest speakers and engaging commentary from your Travelmarvel Cruise Director. You'll never be short of things to do, ensuring your days are filled with enjoyment and discovery.

#### IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS

Your River Cruise is designed to offer an immersive taste of Europe, with every detail carefully crafted to ensure a memorable experience. At the heart of each ship are our social spaces. Whether indoors or alfresco, these areas provide the perfect setting to unwind and enjoy the stunning views. Meet fellow travellers at the bar and forge new friendships as you swap stories of your latest discoveries, all while beautiful scenery glides by. With the wonders of the continent at your fingertips, and the exceptional service of our staff, we'll ensure your holiday is one to remember.

# STATE-OF-THE-ART RIVER SHIPS







#### **CRUISE IN STYLE**

Exceptionally designed and spacious, our ships' state-of-the-art facilities will make your journey truly special. Take to the water on vessels that have revolutionised the art of river cruising, and immerse yourself in the very best Europe has to offer.

#### **AMPLE AMENITIES**

Each stateroom and suite features an en suite bathroom, personal climate control, premium linen, plenty of storage, a TV, safe and mini fridge. Suites also boast electric slide-down windows that open to a French-style balcony.

#### **RELAXING LOUNGES**

The True North Lounge is just one of the many public spaces where you can relax and unwind. With floor-to-ceiling windows and panoramic views, the adjoining Alfresco Lounge opens out to the verandah thanks to bi-folding windows, connecting you to the everchanging vistas outside. Enjoy the gentle breeze and admire the grand scenery.

#### McGEARY'S BAR

Tuck into good old-fashioned pub fare, grab a beer or two and delight in the friendly atmosphere at McGeary's Bar.

#### **BARISTA COFFEE**

Get your caffeine boost at the onboard barista coffee station. Quality coffee makes for the ultimate morning pick-me-up.

#### AMPLE SOCIAL SPACES

Multiple social areas provide relaxing retreats between touring. Head to the Alfresco Lounge and enjoy the fresh air, or unwind at the Sky Deck Terrace & Bar.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

On select evenings, you'll be joined by local artists such as Hungarian gypsy violinists and members of a Bavarian band. Your Entertainment Hosts will arrange evening entertainment, including trivia and games nights, dance lessons and discos.

#### **EASY ACCESS**

With an elevator between internal decks, move with ease aboard our state-of-the-art river ships.

#### **SPECTACULAR VIEWS**

Take in uninterrupted vistas of Europe's magnificent scenery as it unfolds before you. Enjoy access to the Sky Deck Terrace for the majority of the time throughout your cruise. An internal all-weather staircase connects the Lounge to the Sun Deck above, so you can slip between decks with ease.

#### FREE EXPLORATION

For those looking for a more energetic option in addition to included walking tours, or to simply explore more in less time, bicycles are available on board the ship and are free to use for excursions on shore.

#### **GET ACTIVE**

There are plenty of ways to stay active during your cruise. Onboard bicycles are available for use, allowing you to explore the picturesque riverside or nearby towns at your own pace. You'll also find a fully equipped fitness room, a whirlpool, and a walking track on board.



#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCE**

★ Visit Aldersbach Brewery and enjoy traditional Bavarian food and entertainment



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Seven nights cruising on a Travelmarvel river ship
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 20 meals 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Onboard water stations, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore seven towns, villages and cities
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- Join a local guide for tours of Passau, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest
- Visit the magnificent Melk Abbey
- Cruise through the scenic Wachau Valley in Austria



Day 1. Arrive Budapest, Embark Ship Fly from the UK and arrive in Budapest, where you will be met and transferred to your river ship, docked in the enchanting Danube River. Meet your Cruise Director and fellow passengers at a Welcome Reception.

Seven Nights: Aboard your Travelmarvel river ship.

Day 2. Budapest Awake to views of one of the Danube's most enchanting cities this morning. Disembark and learn about the vibrant history of Budapest as your local guide takes you to a host of impressive sights, including Heroes' Square and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Back on board this evening, enjoy a delightful Gala Welcome Dinner while you cruise.

Day 3. Bratislava Today, discover Slovakia's capital Bratislava on a guided walking tour through the Old Town, where you will see St Martin's Cathedral, Primatial Palace and Main Square. You'll also visit the only surviving example of the original four entrances to the city, Michael's Gate.

Day 4. Vienna Embrace the elegance of Vienna as you drive around the Ringstrasse, taking in some of the city's most famous buildings. On arrival in the city centre, a walking tour will provide an insider's view of sights such as St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben and Hofburg Palace. Afterwards, maybe visit the Naschmarkt and browse the stalls. This evening, you may wish to enjoy a Mozart and Strauss concert in one of Vienna's palaces or concert venues, followed by an evening drive around the Ringtrasse (additional expense — see pages 92–99).

Day 5. Dürnstein, Melk Cruise to Dürnstein, a charming town overlooked by the hilltop ruins of the castle where legendary King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned in the 12th century. Enjoy a free morning to explore its cobbled streets, historic townhouses and inviting taverns. Perhaps join an optional tour to sample some of the region's renowned wines. Later, cruise through the picturesque Wachau Valley before docking in Melk

for a guided tour of Melk Abbey — an active Benedictine monastery since 1089. Perhaps visit Dürnstein Abbey, where you'll savour a glass of the local Grüner Veltliner or riesling produced in the region, as well as delicious brandy (additional expense). BLD

Day 6. Linz Today, you can choose to join an optional tour to the city of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, home to more than 300 historical buildings (additional expense). Alternatively, take a trip through the stunning scenery of Austria. Visit Mondsee, where you may recognise the famous Wedding Church from *The Sound of Music*. Continue to Salzburg and be guided through the town Mozart called home. Enjoy some free time to explore at your leisure before returning to your ship (additional expense). Alternatively, enjoy time at leisure in Linz.

#### Day 7. Passau 🛊

In the beautiful city of Passau, enjoy a guided walking tour, taking in the historic sites as you roam the cobblestone lanes of the Altstadt. Travel by coach to nearby Aldersbach brewery, founded in 1268, where you'll be welcomed by local musicians and taken on a tour of the brewery. Afterwards, enter the festival hall to enjoy locally brewed beer and a traditional Bavarian lunch, all in the spirit of Oktoberfest, with live music and singing. Tonight, celebrate the end of your river cruise with a Captain's Farewell Dinner.

Day 8. Passau, Disembark Ship, Depart Munich After breakfast, disembark your river ship and transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

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### FROM £2,195 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 8 DAYS – BUDAPEST TO MUNICH (EUTCRHO8F)

TRAVELMARVEL RIVER SHIP	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM*
Window Staterooms	LD	£2,195
French Balcony Suites	MD	£2,795
Owner's Suites	OS	£3,445

#### DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

Apr. 12, 19; Jul. 5, 12; Aug. 2, 9

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse direction (EUTCHO8F).

\*Prices shown are per person, twin share, including saving, based on Cat. LD Window Stateroom, Cat. MD French Balcony Suite and Cat. OS Owner's Suite, departing
12 July 2027. Please enquire for solo traveller prices. This itinerary is operated by Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel Group.

#### TRIP NOTES

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#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Step back in time during a visit to the World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Palace in Brühl
- ★ On a guided walking tour of Strasbourg's old town, discover medieval architecture and sample local cheeses and sweets



### **NO-FLY RAIL OPTION AVAILABLE**

Prices from £2,195 pp, twin share.
For more information, please contact us.
Tour codes: EUTCTO8T / EUTCRTO8T

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✔ Seven nights cruising on a Travelmarvel river ship
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 20 meals 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Onboard water stations, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore seven towns, villages and cities
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- Cruise Amsterdam's iconic canals
- ✓ Visit the magnificent Melk Abbey
- ✓ Tour the fairytale Cochem Castle
- ✓ Journey through the Black Forest region to Triberg



Day 1. Arrive Amsterdam, Embark Ship Fly from the UK, be met on arrival in Amsterdam and transfer to your premium river ship. Perhaps grab a map to explore this carefree, cosmopolitan city and its magnificent network of canals. This evening, meet your Cruise Director and fellow passengers at a Welcome Reception.

Seven Nights: Aboard your Travelmarvel river ship.

Day 2. Amsterdam With historic houses lining its banks and studded with low bridges, Amsterdam's network of 17th-century canals lends the city its nickname 'The Venice of the North'. Today, you'll board a glass-top boat and glide past the city's waterside sights with a local guide. Back on land, enjoy some free time to explore before saying goodbye to Amsterdam. Later tonight, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner on board.

#### Day 3. Cologne, Brühl 🖈

Learn how the twin spires of Cologne's famous cathedral, Kölner Dom, took over six centuries to complete as you cruise into this picturesque city. Disembark and take a short drive to Brühl. Here, explore the former residence of Archbishop-Elector Clemens August, the World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Palace in Brühl. Listen to enthralling stories and enjoy a walk through the stunning landscaped parks and gardens between the palace and the Falkenlust hunting lodge. The palace and the lodge are some of the finest examples of rococo architecture from 18th-century Germany. This afternoon, enjoy free time to exlore the centre of Cologne at your leisure.

Day 4. Cochem Sit back and soak up the scenery as you cruise through some of Europe's prettiest stretches along the Moselle River. Discover Cochem on a walking tour, exploring the narrow alleyways with their half-timbered houses. Perched on a hill overlooking the beautiful Moselle River, we visit the magnificent Cochem Castle, which could be straight from the pages of a fairy tale.

Day 5. Rüdesheim Cruise through the Rhine Gorge — considered the most beautiful section of the Rhine River. Dock in Rüdesheim and ride the Winzerexpress mini road train through the town to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Here, discover a collection of automated musical instruments. Wander through the Old Town and be sure to call in to the famous Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas store for decorations and gifts.

#### Day 6. Strasbourg 🛊

Arrive in Strasbourg, the Alsatian city that lies on the border between France and Germany. Discover its picturesque sites on a guided tour and sample local produce, including cheeses and sweets. After exploring this city, return to your river ship for a Farewell Dinner.

Day 7. Breisach Dismebark in Breisach and embark on a journey through the enchanting Black Forest region. Travel by coach through lush pine and birch forests that blanket the mountainsides, before arriving at the picturesque village of Triberg.

Day 8. Disembark Ship, Basel After breakfast on board, disembark your river ship and transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK.



### FROM £2,195 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 8 DAYS - AMSTERDAM TO BASEL (EUTCTO8F)

TRAVELMARVEL RIVER SHIP	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM*
Window Staterooms	LD	£2,195
French Balcony Suites	MD	£2,795
Owner's Suites	OS	£3,445
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#### DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

Apr. 12, 19; Jun. 21, 28; Jul. 19, 26; Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse direction (EUTCRT08F).

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Stateroom, Cat. MD French Balcony Suite and Cat. OS Owner's Suite, departing
19 July 2027. Please enquire for solo traveller prices. This itinerary is operated by
Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel Group.

#### TRIP NOTES

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#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Step back in time during a visit to the World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Palace in Brühl
- ★ Gain a glimpse into local life as you embark on a culinary walking tour in Miltenberg
- ★ Enjoy a festive night of Bavarian cuisine, music and folk dancing on board your river ship
- ★ Take guided tour of the Hungarian State Opera House in Budapest and enjoy a private recital with a glass of sparkling wine



### **EIGHT-DAY CRUISES AVAILABLE**

Shorter cruises on the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers are also available. For more information, search **EUTCRM08F** or **EUTCRD09F** on travelmarvel.com

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ 14 nights cruising on a Travelmarvel river ship
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ◆ 41 meals 14 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- Onboard water stations, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore 15 towns, villages and cities
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Cruise Amsterdam's iconic canals
- Cruise the beautiful Rhine Gorge and Wachau Valley
- ✓ Discover magnificent Melk Abbey on a guided tour
- ✓ Join a local guide for a walking tour of Regensburg
- ✓ Explore Rüdesheim, Würzburg, Bamberg and Nuremberg



Day 1. Arrive Amsterdam, Embark Ship Fly from the UK and arrive in Amsterdam, where you will be met and transferred to your premium river ship. Explore this carefree, cosmopolitan city and its magnificent network of canals. This evening, meet your Cruise Director and fellow passengers at a Welcome Reception.

14 Nights: Aboard your Travelmarvel river ship.

Day 2. Amsterdam, Utrecht Board a glass-top boat and glide through Amsterdam's maze of waterways with a local guide, then enjoy time at leisure. Afterwards, drive to Utrecht to rejoin your vessel for tonight's special Gala Welcome Dinner.

#### Day 3. Cologne, Brühl 🖈

Learn how the twin spires of Cologne's famous cathedral, Kölner Dom, took over six centuries to complete as you cruise into this picturesque city. Disembark and take a short drive to Brühl.

Explore the World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Palace in Brühl, once home to Archbishop-Elector Clemens August.

This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the centre of Cologne at your leisure.

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Day 4. Rhine Gorge, Rüdeshiem Cruise through the Rhine
Gorge — considered the most beautiful section of the Rhine
River. Dock in Rüdesheim and ride the Winzerexpress mini road
train through the town to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical
Instrument Museum.

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#### Day 5. Miltenberg 🛊

Discover Miltenberg's half-timbered buildings dating from the 15th to 18th centuries. Gain a glimpse into local life in Miltenberg as you embark on a culinary walking tour. Sample regional specialties before finishing with a tasting at a local distillery. BLD

Day 6. Würzburg Board a coach and travel to Würzburg. See the baroque Würzburg Residence and walk through the Court Gardens. Later, perhaps take an optional visit to Rothenburg (additional expense — see pages 92–99).

Day 7. Bamberg Embark on a leisurely cruise along the final stretch of the Main River until you arrive at picturesque Bamberg, where a guided tour awaits to unveil the town's treasures. Your journey continues as your ship reaches the Main-Danube Canal.

Day 8. Nuremberg Explore Nuremberg, the site of Hitler's infamous rallies. Finish your day cruising through the Main-Danube Canal.

#### Day 9. Regensburg 🖈

Join a guided walking tour to see Regensburg's major sites. Later, perhaps take an optional tour to Kuchlbauer's World of Beer in Abensberg (additional expense). Tonight, enjoy a Bavarian experience on board featuring folk music, song and dance. BLD

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Day 10. Passau, Linz Arrive in Passau, where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube. Perhaps join an optional tour to Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic or see the sights of Salzburg, where you may recognise the famous wedding church from *The Sound of Music* (additional expense).

Day 11. Melk, Dürnstein After cruising into Austria, dock in Melk for a tour of Melk Abbey. Later, cruise through the picturesque Wachau Valley to Dürnstein. Perhaps join an optional tour to sample some of the region's wine (additional expense).

Day 12. Vienna Join a walking tour of St Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben, Hofburg Palace and the Albertina. This evening, perhaps enjoy a Mozart and Strauss concert in one of Vienna's palaces or concert venues, followed by a drive around the Ringtrasse (additional expense).

**Day 13. Vienna** Perhaps visit the Hofburg area and the Imperial Treasury. Otherwise, enjoy an optional excursion to Schönbrunn Palace or Bratislava in Slovakia (additional expense). Later, set sail for Hungary. Tonight, celebrate with Captain's Farewell Dinner. BLD

#### Day 14. Budapest 🖈

Today, enjoy views of one of the Danube's most enchanting riverside cities as your ship drifts right into the heart of Hungary's capital. After breakfast, a local guide will lead you through Budapest. Visit the Hungarian State Opera House for a guided tour and enjoy a private opera recital. Perhaps join an optional tour to visit the Hospital in the Rock Nuclear Bunker Museum (additional expense).

Day 15. Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

### FROM £3,495 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

15 DAYS – AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST (EUTC15F)

TRAVELMARVEL RIVER SHIP	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM*
Window Staterooms	LD	£3,495
French Balcony Suites	MD	£4,695
Owner's Suites	OS	£5,895
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#### DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

Mar. 11, 11, 25, **25**; Apr. 22, **22**, 26, **26**; May 6, **6**, 10, 10, 20, **20**, 24, **24**; Jun. 3, **3**, **7**, **7**, 17, **17**; Jul. 1, 1, 15, **15**, 29, **29**; Aug. 12, **12**, 26, **26**, 30, **30**;

Sep. 9, 9, 13, 13, 23, 23, 27, 27; Oct. 7, 7, 11, 11, 21, 21, 25, 25;

Nov. 4, 4, 8, 8, 18, 18, 22, 22; Dec. 6, 6, 20, 20

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse direction (EUTCR15F). \*Prices shown

are per person, twin share, including saving, based on Cat. LD Window Stateroom, Cat. MD French Balcony Suite and Cat. OS Owner's Suite, departing 11 March 2027. Please enquire for solo traveller prices. This itinerary is operated by Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel Group.

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#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCE**

★ Enjoy a festive night of Bavarian cuisine, music and folk dancing on board your river ship



### **REVERSE ITINERARY**

This tour is available in reverse.
For more information, search **EUTCHX08F**on travelmarvel.com

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Seven nights cruising on a Travelmarvel river ship
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 20 meals 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Onboard water stations, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore seven towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Explore the magic of European Christmas markets in Budapest, Vienna and Nuremberg
- ✔ Cruise through the scenic Wachau Valley in Austria



Day 1. Arrive Budapest, Embark Ship Fly from the UK and arrive in the enthralling city of Budapest, where your river ship awaits on the Danube River. Enjoy a Welcome Reception and meet your Cruise Director and fellow passengers.

Seven Nights: Aboard your Travelmarvel river ship.

Day 2. Budapest Awake to views of one of the Danube's most enchanting cities this morning. Disembark and learn the vibrant history of Budapest as your local guide takes you to a host of impressive sights. Afterwards, get into the festive spirit with a visit to one of the city's charming Christmas markets. Back on board this evening, enjoy a delightful Gala Welcome Dinner while you cruise.

Day 3. Vienna Take in Vienna's Ringtrasse, plus enjoy a visit to St Stephen's Cathedral. Afterwards, wander through the Christmas markets and perhaps pick up a souvenir or two. As the scent of mulled wine and gingerbread fills the wintry air, you'll come to realise that the festive season in Europe is nothing short of magical.

Day 4. Dürnstein, Melk Disembark in the town of Dürnstein, where you may wish to walk up to the hilltop ruins of the castle where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. Later, cruise through the scenic Wachau Valley to Melk. Take a tour through Melk Abbey, an active Benedictine monastery since 1089.

#### Day 5. Aschach, Passau 🛊

Perhaps join an optional tour to Salzburg, where you may recognise the famous wedding church from *The Sound of Music*, or take a day excursion to Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, home to more than 300 historical buildings (additional expense — see pages 92–99). Alternatively, stay on board and savour a relaxing day as you cruise to Passau.

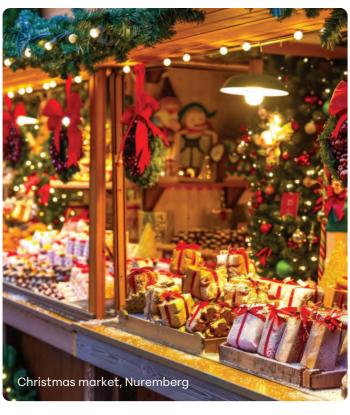
Tonight, enjoy an authentic Bavarian experience on board, sampling delicious local beer and snacks, accompanied by traditional folk music, song and dance.

Day 6. Regensburg Continue along the Danube River to Regensburg, located in the southern region of the Bavarian Forest. Here, wander along its cobblestone lanes, taking a journey through the ages as you explore the historic streets, medieval buildings and cultural sites on your guided walking tour. This evening, enjoy a Captain's Farewell Dinner.

Day 7. Nuremberg Take a city tour this afternoon, which includes sights such as the Zeppelin Field and the Palace of Justice.

Afterwards, explore Nuremberg at leisure, perhaps visiting the festive Nuremberg Christmas market.

Day 8. Nuremberg, Disembark Ship, Depart Munich After breakfast on board, disembark your river ship in Nuremberg and transfer to the airport in Munich for your return flight to the UK.



### FROM £2,395 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 15 DAYS - BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG (EUTCRHX08F)

 TRAVELMARVEL RIVER SHIP
 CATEGORY
 TWIN FROM'

 Window Staterooms
 LD
 £2,395

 French Balcony Suites
 MD
 £2,995

 Owner's Suites
 OS
 £3,645

#### DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

#### Dec. 2, **9**

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#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Stroll through Cologne's Christmas market, set against the backdrop of the iconic Kölner Dom
- ★ Explore the Christkindelsmärik Christmas market, the oldest in France



### **NO-FLY RAIL OPTION AVAILABLE**

Prices from £2,395 pp, twin share. For more information, please contact us. Tour codes: EUTCL08T and EUTCRL08T

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Seven nights cruising on a Travelmarvel river ship
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 20 meals 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Onboard water stations, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore seven towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- Cruise Amsterdam's iconic canals
- Explore the magic of European Christmas markets in Amsterdam, Cologne, Cochem, Rüdesheim and Breisach



Day 1. Arrive Amsterdam, Embark Ship Fly from the UK and arrive in Amsterdam, where you will be met and transferred to your premium river ship. Perhaps take a stroll to the Ice Village Christmas market and pick up some traditional Dutch Christmas treats before meeting your Cruise Director and fellow passengers.

Seven Nights: Aboard your Travelmarvel river ship.

Day 2. Amsterdam With historic houses lining its banks and studded with low bridges, Amsterdam's network of 17th-century canals lends the city its nickname 'The Venice of the North'. Today, you'll board a glass-top boat and glide past the city's waterside sights with a local guide. Back on land, enjoy some free time to explore before saying goodbye to Amsterdam. Later tonight, enjoy a special Captain's Welcome Dinner on board.

#### Day 3. Cologne 🖈

Having entered Germany, arrive in Cologne and be met by the magnificent Cologne Cathedral (Kölner Dom) on the bank of the Rhine. Disembark your ship for a guided tour, learning about the famous twin spires of this landmark cathedral, which took over six centuries to complete. Be immersed in the festive spirit with a visit to the city's impressive Christmas market, framed by the iconic Kölner Dom. Here, you'll have the chance to sample mulled wine and local delicacies.

Day 4. Cochem Sit back and soak up the scenery as you cruise through some of Europe's most picturesque stretches along the Moselle River. Discover Cochem on a walking tour, exploring the narrow alleyways with their half-timbered houses. Perched on a hill overlooking the beautiful Moselle River, Cochem Castle looks like a scene straight from the pages of a fairy tale. Cochem's Christmas market is just as idyllic as the town itself, adorned with festive decorations that bring seasonal magic to every corner, from its cobbled lanes to the charming riverside stalls.

Day 5. Rüdesheim Cruise through the Rhine Gorge — considered the most beautiful section of the Rhine River. Dock in Rüdesheim and ride the Winzerexpress mini road train through the town to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Here, discover a collection of automated musical instruments. Follow the scent of gingerbread to the Old Town, where you'll find Rüdesheim's charming Christmas market in full swing. Wander through the Old Town and be sure to call in to the famous Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas store for decorations and gifts.

#### Day 6. Strasbourg 🖈

Discover picturesque sites on a guided tour. Explore the Christkindelsmärik Christmas market, the oldest in France, where more than 300 stalls dot the city, with a towering Christmas tree at its centre. After some time exploring this city, return to your river ship for a Farewell Dinner.

Day 7. Breisach Disembark in Breisach to explore the enchanting Black Forest region. Travel by coach to Triberg, a town famous for its cuckoo clocks and waterfalls. Later, return to your river ship for a delicious Captain's Farewell Dinner.

Day 8. Disembark Ship, Basel After breakfast on board, disembark your river ship and transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK.



### FROM £2,395 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 8 DAYS - AMSTERDAM TO BASEL (EUTCLOSF)

TRAVELMARVEL RIVER SHIP	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM*
Window Staterooms	LD	£2,395
French Balcony Suites	MD	£2,995
Owner's Suites	OS	£3,645
DEPARTURE DATES (2027)		

#### Dec. 2, **9**

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#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Visit the Delta Works in the Netherlands, the world's largest flood protection system
- ★ Visit Keukenhof Gardens in Amsterdam to admire the spectacular display of flowers in bloom (March to April departures)



### **NO-FLY RAIL OPTION AVAILABLE**

Prices from £3,495 pp, twin share. For more information, please contact us. Tour code: EUTCS15T

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ 14 nights cruising on a Travelmarvel river ship
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 41 meals 14 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- Onboard water stations, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore 15 towns, villages and cities
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Set out on guided tours of Hoorn, The Hague, Ghent, Antwerp, Maastricht and more
- Explore the solemn grounds that stand as a tribute to the sacrifices of World War I



Day 1. Arrive Amsterdam, Embark Ship Fly from the UK, and on arrival in Amsterdam, be transferred to your river ship. Enjoy some time to explore this vibrant city at your leisure. This evening, join your Cruise Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception.

14 Nights: Aboard your Travelmarvel river ship.

Day 2. Hoorn Enjoy a relaxing morning cruising over the IJmeer and Markermeer. After lunch, arrive in Hoorn, where you will join a walking tour through its iconic sites. Admire the hornshaped harbour, which gave the town its name.

Day 3. Rotterdam, The Hague Discover The Hague on a guided tour, visiting the Dutch Parliament building and the Peace Palace. After your morning activity, enjoy time at leisure in Rotterdam. Perhaps explore the city on your own, or stroll amid Rotterdam's striking skyline and tilted Cube Houses while enjoying stroopwafel, a local sweet treat (additional expense — see pages 92-99). BLD

Day 4. Kinderdijk, Willemstad Visit the World Heritage-listed
Kinderdijk, known for having the country's greatest concentration
of 18th-century windmills. Your ship will then set sail for the
historic town of Willemstad, where you'll have free time
to explore.

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#### Day 5. Veere, Delta Works 🖈

Today, cruise into the Zeeland region. Visit the Delta Works, one of the world's most complex modern engineering projects. Learn about the flood protection system that took more than 30 years to complete.

Day 6. Ghent Enjoy a guided discovery of Ghent, including a canal cruise. Alternatively, you may wish to join an optional excursion to soak up the historic wonders of Bruges, including the Markt Plaza and medieval bell tower (additional expense).

**Day 7. Terneuzen, Ypres** Delve into World War I history with visits to the Memorial Museum Passchendaele, Tyne Cot Cemetery, and Polygon Wood battlefield.

Day 8. Antwerp Arrive in Antwerp and enjoy a walking tour. See the market in the Grand Square and the Steen Castle, and marvel at the iconic Cathedral of Our Lady. Explore this charming city during an afternoon at leisure.

Day 9. Antwerp If there's more of Antwerp you'd like to see, there's time to explore further this morning. Alternatively, you may like to join a culinary walk to sample Belgium's renowned waffles and chocolate (additional expense).

Day 10. Maastricht Set out on a guided tour of Maastricht. Admire the beautiful Basilica of Our Lady, one of the oldest remaining religious buildings in the city. See traces of the Middle Ages in the city walls and stroll along the city's iconic cobblestone roads. Perhaps join an optional excursion to sample wines at one of the oldest cellars in the Netherlands (additional expense). BLD

**Day 11. Nijmegen** Enjoy a guided tour of Nijmegen, the oldest city in the Netherlands. Admire the city's many beautiful historic buildings and landmarks, and don't miss a visit to one of the city's many bars to soak up a slice of authentic Dutch charm. BLD

Day 12. Arnhem Immerse yourself in a sombre chapter of wartime history in Arnhem on a visit to the Airborne Museum. See a vivid depiction of the Battle of Arnhem, a pivotal moment in World War II when Allied Forces attempted to seize and hold a bridgehead on the northern banks of the Rhine River.

Day 13. Amsterdam Board a glass-top boat and glide through Amsterdam's maze of canals with a local guide, before enjoying some free time to explore this eclectic, lively city. Perhaps join an optional tour to Muiderslot Castle, one of the most famous castles in the Netherlands (additional expense).

#### Day 14. Amsterdam 🛊

Visit the visually spectacular Keukenhof Gardens on what is sure to be one of the highlights of your tour. Encompassing more than 32 hectares of renowned gardens and parklands, the gardens are an explosion of colourful blooming tulips (March to April departures). This afternoon, join a tour to the quaint fishing village of Volendam and nearby Edam, where you'll get to sample some of their renowned cheeses (July departure).

**Day 15. Disembark Ship, Depart Amsterdam** Today, your journey draws to an end. Say your farewells, disembark your ship and be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

### FROM £3,695 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

DAYS - AMSTERDAM RETURN (EUTCS15F)

TRAVELMARVEL RIVER SHIP	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM*
Window Staterooms	LD	£3,695
French Balcony Suites	MD	£4,895
Owner's Suites	OS	£6,095
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#### DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

Mar. 29; Apr. 8; Jul 5

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#### TRIP NOTES

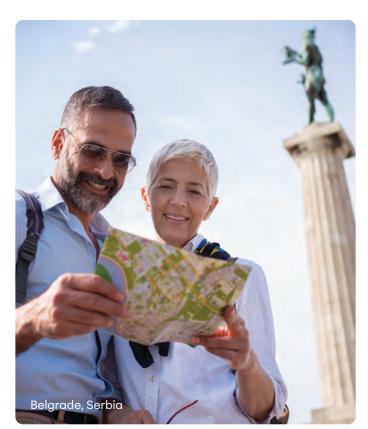
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#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Visit a local Serbian family at their village in Belgrade, and learn about the daily rituals of traditional farm life
- ★ Witness a traditional horse show in the Puszta, where Magyar cowboys display impressive equestrian skills



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ 14 nights cruising on a Travelmarvel river ship
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ◆ 40 meals 14 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- ✔ Onboard water stations, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- Explore 15 towns, villages and cities
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✔ Guided tours of Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest and Novi Sad
- Cruise through the spectacular Iron Gates
- ✓ Tour the cobblestone lanes of Veliko Târnovo
- ✓ Explore Belogradchik's fortress and rock formations



Day 1. Arrive Budapest, Embark Ship Fly from the UK to Budapest, Hungary's capital. Arrive at the airport and be transferred to your ship, docked on the Danube River. 14 Nights: Aboard your Travelmarvel river ship.

Day 2. Budapest After breakfast, join a local guide to explore the city. Tonight, delight in a Gala Welcome Dinner on board before your ship sets sail. Marvel at the sight of Budapest as its famous monuments are illuminated, creating a mesmerising spectacle around you.

Day 3. Mohács, Pécs From the sleepy port town of Mohács, history buffs will delight in the chance to travel to the ancient city of Pécs. With the afternoon at leisure, perhaps join an optional tour to Hungary's renowned wine region in Villány for a wine tasting (additional expense — see pages 92-99).

Day 4. Osijek Tour the dynamic city of Osijek, wandering its cobblestone streets and admiring 18th-century architecture. Visit landmarks like Holy Trinity Square and Saint Michael's Church, then head to Vukovar for a tasting of regional delicacies. Reboard your ship for a relaxing afternoon cruise to Serbia. BLD

#### Day 5. Belgrade 🛊

In Serbia's capital, join a guided tour through the city. See the Belgrade Fortress and the Church of Saint Sava. Discover the traditional Serbian way of life with a local family at their village, taking a tour of their home and barn to meet the resident farm animals. Stroll through the family's fruit orchards to learn about the brewing process of slivovitz, a plum brandy that is Serbia's national drink of choice

Day 6. Iron Gates Get ready to witness nature at its finest as your ship cruises through the Iron Gates. This stunning natural gorge on the Danube River forms part of the border between Serbia and Romania, offering an unparalleled cruising experience.

Day 7. Ruse Arrive in Ruse, one of Bulgaria's most elegant cities. Join a walking tour to explore the Belle Époque architecture and manicured garden squares, which evoke the charm of Vienna. You'll also pass by Liberty Square, the courthouse, the Ruse Opera House and Alexander Battenberg Square.

Day 8. Giurgiu, Bucharest Spend the day in Bucharest, Romania's vibrant capital. Take a guided tour of the city and uncover the wide tree-lined boulevards, then walk through the Old City centre to the Royal Court, Stavropoleos Church and the Lipscani district. The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure. Perhaps wander the open-air Village Museum and gain an insight into traditional Romanian life.

Day 9. Ruse, Veliko Târnovo, Arbanasi Today, you'll discover the fortified walls and cobblestone lanes of Veliko Târnovo with a local expert. At its centre, see the restored Tsarevets Fortress, citadel of the Second Bulgarian Empire. Afterwards, head to the hilltops to visit the historic village of Arbanasi. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before rejoining your ship.

Day 10. Vidin, Belogradchik Explore Baba Vida Fortress, a medieval castle dating back to the 10th century. Journey to Belogradchik to visit its ancient fortress on the northern slopes of the Balkan Mountains. While you're here, see the town's unique rock formations.

Day 11. Scenic Cruising The day is yours to spend on board. Take it easy and relax, soaking up postcard-perfect views from the Sun Deck.

Day 12. Novi Sad Explore Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city, on a guided tour. Afterwards, you'll have free time to relax, or perhaps visit the Petrovaradin Fortress, a complex that overlooks the Danube River. BLD

#### Day 13. Kalocsa, Puszta 🛊

Dock in Kalocsa, a charming Hungarian town rich in history, located just a short distance from the mighty Danube. Head to the Puszta and enjoy a traditional horse show, where Magyar cowboys display impressive equestrian skills.

Day 14. Budapest Spend the day exploring Budapest at leisure. You may wish to join an optional tour to discover the marvellous Great Market Hall on a culinary tour, or discover the Hospital in the Rock Nuclear Bunker Museum (additional expense).

Day 15. Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest Disembark your ship this morning and be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

### FROM £3.795 PER PERSON. TWIN SHARE

15 DAYS - BUDAPEST RETURN (EUTCBB15F)

TRAVELMARVEL RIVER SHIP	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM*
Window Staterooms	LD	£3,795
French Balcony Suites	MD	£4,995
Owner's Suites	OS	£6,195

#### DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

Mar. 29; Apr. 8; Jun. 21; Jul. 19; Aug. 16

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#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCE**

★ Visit a local Serbian family at their village in Belgrade, and learn about the daily rituals of traditional farm life



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- Seven nights cruising on a Travelmarvel river ship
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 20 meals 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Onboard water stations, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore seven towns, villages and cities
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- Cruise through the spectacular Iron Gates



Day 1. Arrive Budapest, Embark Ship Fly from the UK to Budapest, Hungary's capital. Arrive at the airport and be transferred to your ship, docked on the Danube River. Seven Nights: Aboard your Travelmarvel river ship.

Day 2. Budapest After breakfast, join a local guide to explore the city. Tonight, delight in a Gala Welcome Dinner on board before your ship sets sail. Marvel at the sight of Budapest as its famous monuments are illuminated, creating a mesmerising spectacle around you.

Day 3. Mohács, Pécs From the sleepy port town of Mohács, history buffs will delight in the chance to travel to the ancient city of Pécs. As Hungary's fifth-largest city, this World Heritage-listed site offers plenty in the way of sightseeing. Be sure to check out the copper domes of the Mosque of Pasha Qasim, as well as the 11th-century Pécs Cathedral. With the afternoon at leisure, you may wish to join an optional tour to Hungary's renowned wine region in Villány, known for its red and rosé, where you'll visit a local winery for a tour and tasting (additional expense — see pages 92–99).

Day 4. Osijek Begin a captivating exploration of Osijek, a vibrant city with a rich history. Wander through its picturesque cobblestone streets, where well-preserved 18th-century architecture offers a glimpse into the past. Discover key landmarks such as the iconic Holy Trinity Square and the stunning Saint Michael's Church. Later, continue to Vukovar, where you'll enjoy a tasting of regional delicacies. Reboard your ship for a leisurely afternoon cruise towards Serbia.

#### Day 5. Belgrade 🛊

In Serbia's capital, embark a guided tour of Belgrade. Visit the historic Belgrade Fortress, which offers stunning views over the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers, and the Church of Saint Sava, one of the largest Orthodox churches in the world.

Discover the traditional Serbian way of life with a local family at their village, taking a tour of their home and barn to meet the resident farm animals. Stroll through the family's fruit orchards to learn about the brewing process of slivovitz, a plum brandy that is Serbia's national drink of choice.

Day 6. Iron Gates Get ready to witness nature at its finest today as your ship cruises through the Iron Gates. This striking natural gorge on the Danube River forms part of the border between Serbia and Romania, offering an unparalleled cruising experience.

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Day 8. Giurgiu, Disembark Ship, Depart Bucharest After breakfast, disembark your ship and be transferred to Bucharest airport for your return flight to the UK.



### FROM £2,395 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 8 DAYS - BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST (EUTCBG08F)

TRAVELMARVEL RIVER SHIP	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM*
Window Staterooms	LD	£2,395
French Balcony Suites	MD	£2,995
Owner's Suites	OS	£3,645
DEPARTURE DATES (2027)		

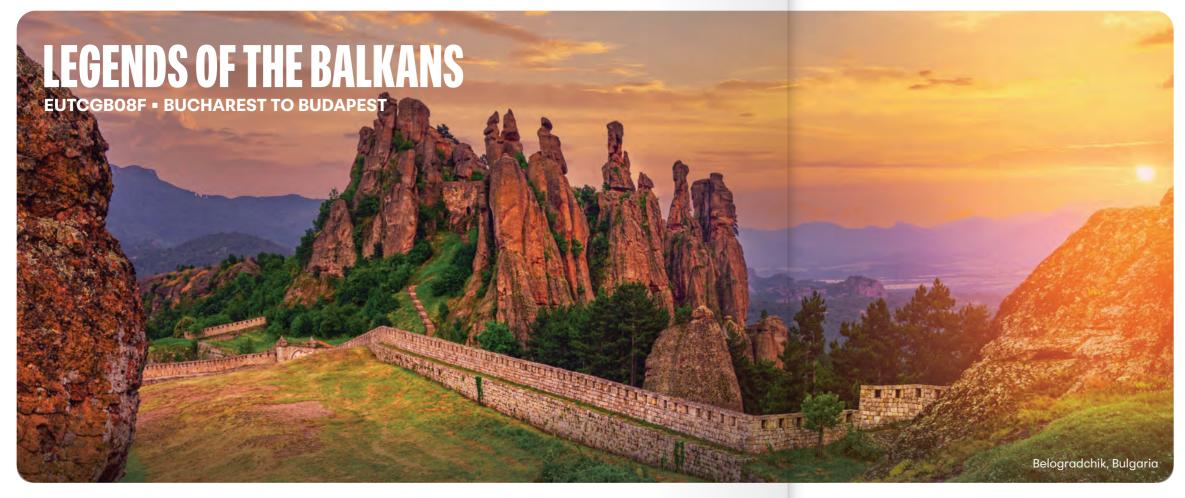
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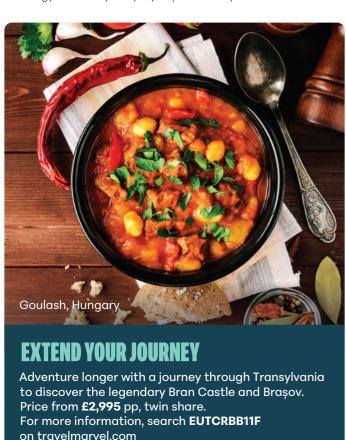
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#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCE**

★ Witness a traditional horse show in the Puszta, where Magyar cowboys display impressive equestrian skills



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- Seven nights cruising on a Travelmarvel river ship
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 20 meals 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D).
- Onboard water stations, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- Explore seven towns, villages and cities
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Explore Belogradchik's ancient fortress and unique rock formations
- ✓ Enjoy guided tours of Veliko Târnovo, Novi Sad and more



Day 1. Arrive Bucharest, Giurgiu, Embark Ship Fly from the UK to Romania's capital. Bucharest. Upon touching down at the airport, be transferred to Giurgiu, where your river ship is docked, ready to begin its voyage. Dinner is served as you cruise down the Danube.

Seven Nights: Aboard your Travelmarvel river ship.

Day 2. Ruse, Veliko Târnovo, Arbanasi Today, uncover the fortified walls and cobblestone lanes of Veliko Târnovo, once the capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire and a city steeped in medieval history. Join a local expert for a guided tour, exploring its fascinating past. At the heart of the city, visit the restored Tsarevets Fortress, the citadel of the Empire. Afterwards, head to the hilltop village of Arbanasi, known for its rich history and well-preserved architecture. Enjoy a traditional lunch at a local restaurant before returning to your ship.

Day 3. Vidin, Belogradchik Explore Baba Vida Fortress, a medieval castle dating back to the 10th century. Marvel at its formidable walls and towers, immersing yourself in its rich history. Then, journey to Belogradchik, where you'll visit the ancient Belogradchik Fortress, perched on the northern slopes of the Balkan Mountains. While in the area, take time to admire the town's stunning natural rock formations, which have earned Belogradchik a reputation for its unique and striking landscape.

Day 4. Scenic Cruising As you cruise from Romania to Serbia, enjoy a day at your own pace on board. Perhaps relax on the Sun Deck and soak in the postcard-perfect scenery that

Day 5. Novi Sad Step out and explore Novi Sad, Serbia's secondlargest city, often regarded as the cultural capital of the country. Enjoy a guided tour through its charming streets and vibrant cultural hubs. After your tour, you'll have free time to relax and soak in the atmosphere. For those interested in further exploration, consider visiting the Petrovaradin Fortress, an imposing fortress complex that overlooks the Danube River. Don't miss the chance to explore its intriguing catacombs, which offer a glimpse into the fortress's storied past. BLD

#### Day 6. Kalocsa, Puszta 🖈

Dock in Kalocsa, a charming Hungarian town, located just a short distance from the mighty Danube River. In the Puszta, enjoy a traditional horse show, where Magyar cowboys display impressive equestrian skills. You may choose to take a carriage ride, view the stables and be greeted by horsemen.

Day 7. Budapest Enjoy the day at leisure to explore Budapest. You may wish to join an optional tour to discover Budapest's Great Market Hall, a must-visit attraction (additional expense see pages 92-99). Housed in a beautiful historic building dating back to the 19th century, the market is a paradise for food lovers and shoppers, where you can immerse yourself in Hungarian cuisine and local culture. Alternatively, perhaps join an optional tour to the Hospital in the Rock in the Rock Nuclear Bunker Museum. Established as a hospital in the caverns beneath Buda Castle in the 1940s during World War II, it later served as a nuclear bunker during the Cold War (additional expense). Tonight, delight in a Captain's Farewell Dinner.

Day 8. Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest Disembark your ship this morning and be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.



#### FROM £2,395 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 8 DAYS - BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST (EUTCGB08F)

TRAVELMARVEL RIVER SHIP	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM*
Window Staterooms	LD	£2,395
French Balcony Suites	MD	£2,995
Owner's Suites	OS	£3,645
DEPARTURE DATES (2027)		
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# **PORTUGAL RIVER CRUISING**

From Portugal's rolling vineyards and storied villages along the Douro River, to Spain's lively plazas and golden sandstone cities, every step reveals a new story. Immerse yourself in the heart and soul of the Iberian Peninsula with Travelmarvel.

#### THE SUBLIME DOURO RIVER

The pace is gentle, the wine rich, and the smiles warm along Portugal's serene Douro River. Watch as lush hills draped in grapevines emerge from every direction.

#### **PICTURESQUE PORTO**

This lively city, a gateway to the Douro Valley, pulses with colour. Porto boasts a rich seafaring history, with echoes of its maritime past found throughout the city. Porto's historic charm is beautifully balanced by a modern edge, with its innovative gastronomic scene, elegant architecture, and vibrant street art.

#### **PEACEFUL CITIES AND VILLAGES**

Explore charming Portuguese cities and villages that seem frozen in time. Admire the baroque splendour of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies in Lamego, marvelling at its sweeping terraced staircase adorned with intricate azulejo mosaics. In Pinhão, indulge in traditional dishes and decadent desserts, savouring the flavours of the Douro Valley. Then, surrender to the relaxed pace of riverside life in Entre-os-Rios, where gentle waters, scenic landscapes, and the warm hospitality of the locals invite you to unwind and soak in the serene surroundings.

#### **EMBRACE THE SPANISH SPIRIT**

Step into Spain to discover a world of fiestas, cuisine, and flamenco, where the weather is warm and life moves at a more leisurely pace. Surrender to the beauty of Seville, a city brimming with stunning palaces, churches, and Moorish architecture. In Barcelona, marvel at the visionary genius of architect Antoni Gaudí, whose seven works are recognised as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Wander through the ornate sandstone streets of Salamanca, known as 'The Golden City'.

#### THE IBERIAN EXPERIENCE

Uncover Portugal's soul through immersive cultural moments along the Douro River. In Pinhão, savour a traditional dinner at a local quinta, where regional flavours meet vineyard views. In Salamanca, enjoy a vibrant lunch and flamenco show — a celebration of Spanish passion and artistry. Then, in Régua, sample port wine at a scenic quinta, framed by panoramic views.



# **MS ESTRELA**

Embrace the beauty of Portugal's enchanting Douro River aboard the stylish MS Estrela — Travelmarvel's state-of-the-art river ship, custom-designed to explore this picturesque region.



Indulge in a world of style
as you unwind in your
comfortable French Balcony Suite,
featuring floor-to-ceilling
slide-down windows, so you can
soak in the ever-changing views
of terraced vineyards, historic
towns and sleepy villages.







#### **RELAXATION PERFECTED**

The MS Estrela has been custom-built to elevate your journey along the magical Douro River. With just 120 guests on board, enjoy premium river cruising at its finest aboard a vessel designed to reflect the region's beauty, featuring ample natural light and modern touches that create a distinctly southern European ambience. Relax in the lounge or head to the Sun Deck for a dip in the large swimming pool. Here, you can also take advantage of an outdoor bar, plush lounge seats, sun beds, chairs and tables, and a putting green.

#### SUPERIOR SUITES AND STATEROOMS

Each stateroom and suite features an en suite bathroom, personal climate control, flat screen television and complimentary Wi-Fi. French Balcony Suites also boast electric slide-down windows that open to a French balcony.

#### **DELECTABLE LOCAL PRODUCE**

Treat your tastebuds to a culinary journey as you glide along the Douro River. Meals served in the main restaurant aboard the MS Estrela will highlight regional delicacies, featuring a blend of Portuguese, Mediterranean, and international flavours. For a more casual option, enjoy a lighter meal in the ship's lounge, or dine alfresco on the exterior deck of the main lounge. Beer, wine, and soft drinks are included with onboard lunches and dinners during your Douro River Cruise.

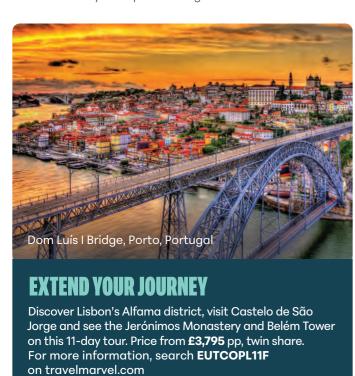
#### **ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT**

There's never a dull moment on board as we present an enthralling range of entertainment. Enjoy a marvellous night of Portuguese folk music, an informative history lesson, and evenings overflowing with wine, song and dance.



#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ In Pinhão, savour a delicious dinner at a local quinta, a traditional Portuguese winery
- ★ Enjoy a flamenco show in Salamanca and be captivated by the dancers' performance, followed by lunch
- ★ Delight in a port wine tasting and fantastic views of the Douro Valley at a quinta in Régua



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Seven nights cruising aboard the MS Estrela
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 20 meals 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Onboard water stations, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore 11 towns, villages and cities
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies in Lamego
- ✓ Explore the beautiful gardens of Mateus Palace
- ✓ See Castelo Rodrigo, overlooking Spain and Portugal



Day 1. Arrive Porto, Embark Ship Fly from the UK to Porto, Portugal's second-largest city. Be met at the airport and transferred to your river ship, the MS Estrela. Tonight, meet your fellow travellers and Travelmarvel Cruise Director at a Welcome Reception as you take in the sights along the Douro River on a sunset cruise.

Seven Nights: Douro River, MS Estrela.

#### Day 2. Régua, Lamego, Pinhão 🖈

Cruise along the spectacular Douro River. The river is bordered by countless vineyards, flowing from the northern reaches of Spain to the Atlantic Ocean at Porto. As you cruise this morning, you'll take part in a Portuguese language lesson. This afternoon, visit the picturesque city of Lamego and the elaborately decorated baroque cathedral, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies. While in Lamego, visit one of Portugal's best museums. You may also like to sample one of the town's specialties, Bola de Lamego, a delicious smoked ham roll. On arrival in Pinhão, enjoy a dinner of traditional dishes and dessert at a local quinta, a traditional Portuguese winery.

Day 3. Vega de Terrón, Castelo Rodrigo Cruise across the border into Vega de Terrón, Spain, where you'll enjoy some time at leisure before joining an excursion to Castelo Rodrigo. Perched atop a hill with sweeping views of both Spain and Portugal, this tiny village boasts well-preserved ruins, an impressive castle, and a striking stone statue of Santiago Matamoros.

#### Day 4. Salamanca, Barca d'Alva 🖈

Today, disembark your ship and board a coach bound for the Spanish city of Salamanca. Considered one of the most beautiful cites in Spain, it's famous for its sunlit sandstone buildings, majestic city square, and university founded in the 13th century. Here, be entranced by flamenco dancers as they astound you with their flashing feet in a fiery performance, followed by lunch. Return by coach back over the border to Barca d'Alva, the last Portuguese village along the Douro River, where your ship awaits. Back on board, enjoy a traditional Portuguese barbecue dinner.

Day 5. Pinhão, Régua Join an excursion to the splendid Mateus Palace and explore its beautiful gardens. Tour this living museum, still owned by the Count of Vila Real today, and discover the connection between the 18th-century palace and the famous Mateus Rosé. Afterwards, rejoin your ship, which is now docked in Régua.

#### Day 6. Régua, Entre-os-Rios 🖈

This morning, head to a local quinta, which boasts outstanding views over the Douro Valley. Here, you'll enjoy a tasting of local port wine, Portugal's most famous tipple.

Afterwards, continue to the riverside town of Entre-os-Rios. BLD

Day 7. Porto After breakfast, return to the charming city of Porto. Join a captivating guided tour to see the city's iconic sights. This afternoon, take the opportunity to explore Porto at your leisure. You may wish to visit a Portuguese boutique to purchase authentic local souvenirs. Or, perhaps take a stroll through the city's old-fashioned Bolhão food market. Alternatively, you can join an optional excursion to the World Heritage-listed city of Guimarães (additional expense — see pages 92–99). This evening, savour a Farewell Dinner with your new-found friends on board.

Day 8. Disembark Ship, Depart Porto Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK.



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Sep. 9, 16; Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

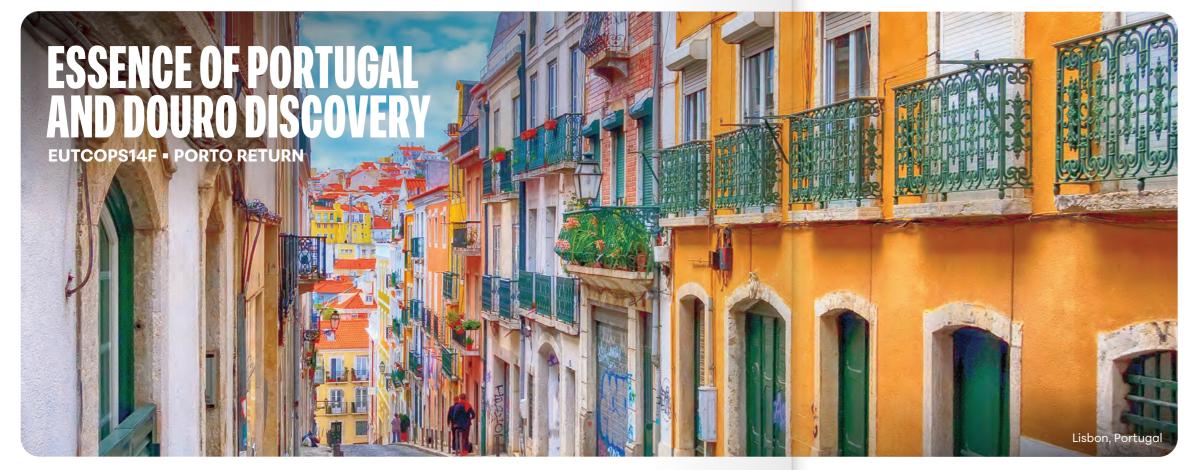
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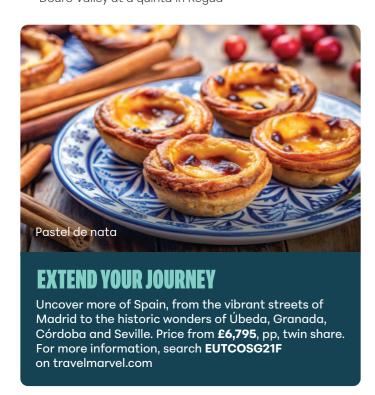
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#### 14 DAYS - 7-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE + 6 NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Learn the art of making pastel de nata the iconic Portuguese tart — at a local bakery in Lisbon
- ★ Join an exclusive wine tasting and Farewell Lunch in Porto
- ★ Savour a delicious dinner at a winery in Pinhão
- ★ Enjoy a flamenco show in Salamanca and be captivated by the dancers' performance, followed by lunch
- ★ Delight in a port wine tasting and fantastic views of the Douro Valley at a quinta in Régua



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Six nights in premium accommodation and seven nights cruising aboard the MS Estrela
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 28 meals 13 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D)
- Onboard water stations, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore 16 towns, villages and cities
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies in Lamego
- ✓ Explore the beautiful gardens of Mateus Palace
- ✓ See Castelo Rodrigo, overlooking Spain and Portugal



Day 1. Arrive Lisbon Fly from the UK to Portugal's sunny capital. Upon arrival at the airport, be welcomed and transferred to your hotel. Explore Lisbon's charming neighbourhoods. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers before spending the rest of the night at leisure.

Three Nights: Lisbon, Hotel Marquês de Pombal or similar.

#### Day 2. Lisbon 🛊

Discover Lisbon today and explore the city's hilly streets. Jump aboard an iconic tram for a scenic journey and finish at Belém Tower. At a local bakery in Belém, discover the art of making the world-famous pastel de nata (Portuguese tart). Tonight, savour the rich flavours of Lisbon at a Welcome Dinner, accompanied by a traditional fado performance.

Day 3. Lisbon, Sintra, Cascais Set off on a full-day tour to the charming towns of Sintra and Cascais today. Begin in World Heritage-listed Sintra, a picturesque town seemingly plucked from the pages of a fairy tale. Continue to Cascais, a coastal resort town boasting gold, sandy beaches, a popular marina and well-preserved medieval buildings.

Day 4. Lisbon, Óbidos, Nazaré, Coimbra In Óbidos, one of Europe's best-preserved medieval villages, step back in time to an era of knights and folklore as you explore the medieval walls and castle. Continue to the famous surf town of Nazaré. Conclude your day in Coimbra, a historic riverfront city.

Stay: Hotel Coimbra Aeminium, Affiliated by Meliá or similar. B

Day 5. Coimbra, Aveiro, Porto Explore Portugal's version of Venice when you visit Aveiro. Board a traditional moliceiro boat and set off on a canal cruise along the city's historic waterways. Afterwards, explore the vibrant Beira Mar neighbourhood. Continue to the riverside city of Porto.

Two Nights: Cénica Porto Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton or similar

#### Day 6. Porto 🛊

Begin your day with a walking tour of Porto. Immerse yourself in local cuisine, wine, and culture during an exclusive wine tasting

and Farewell Lunch at a private quinta. Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 7. Porto, Embark Ship Transfer to the port to embark your ship. Tonight, meet your fellow travellers and Travelmarvel Cruise Director at a Welcome Reception as you take in the sights along the Douro River on a sunset cruise.

Seven Nights: Douro River, MS Estrela.

#### Day 8. Régua, Lamego, Pinhão 🖈

Cruise along the spectacular Douro River. Visit the picturesque city of Lamego and the elaborately decorated baroque cathedral, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies. On arrival in Pinhão, enjoy a dinner of traditional dishes and dessert at a local quinta, a traditional Portuguese winery.

Day 9. Vega de Terrón, Castelo Rodrigo Cruise across the border into Spain to Vega de Terrón, where you'll enjoy some time at leisure before joining an excursion to Castelo Rodrigo. After exploring this charming town, you'll board a coach and return to your ship.

#### Day 10. Salamanca, Barca d'Alva 🖈

Disembark and board a coach bound for the Spanish city of Salamanca, considered one of the most beautiful cities in Spain. Be entranced by flamenco dancers in a fiery performance, followed by lunch. Return by coach back to Barca d'Alva, where your ship awaits. Back on board, enjoy a traditional Portuguese barbecue dinner.

Day 11. Pinhão, Régua Set off on an excursion to the splendid Mateus Palace and explore its beautiful gardens. Afterwards, rejoin your ship, which is now docked in Régua.

#### Day 12. Régua, Entre-os-Rios 🖈

This morning, head to a local quinta, which boasts outstanding views over the Douro Valley. Here, you'll enjoy a tasting of local port wine, Portugal's most famous tipple. Afterwards, continue to the riverside town of Entre-os-Rios. On arrival, explore the town at your leisure.

Day 13. Porto Return to the charming city of Porto and join a guided tour to see the city's iconic sights. You may wish to visit a Portuguese boutique, or perhaps take a stroll through the city's old-fashioned Bolhão food market. Alternatively, you may take an optional excursion to the World Heritage-listed city of Guimarães (additional expense — see pages 92–99).

**Day 14. Disembark Ship, Depart Porto** Transfer to the airport in Porto for your onward flight back to the UK.

### FROM £4,995 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 14 DAYS - LISBON TO PORTO (EUTCOPS14F)

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 CATEGORY
 TWIN FROM

 Window Staterooms
 F, E
 £4,995

 French Balcony Suites
 B, P
 £5,695

 Owner's Suites
 OS
 £6,795

 DEPARTURE DATES (2027)
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Apr. 2, 30; May 28; Jul. 30, Sep. 3; Oct. 1, 15

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# **CROATIA SMALL SHIP CRUISING**

Experience the wonders of Croatia from every angle. Wander beneath cascading waterfalls at Krka National Park, explore sunlit islands and charming coastal towns, and step into the medieval streets of Dubrovnik, all while enjoying the relaxed pace of cruising along the Adriatic with Travelmarvel.

#### THE DALMATIAN COAST

The Adriatic Sea's stunning Dalmatian Coast is a captivating destination full of must-see sights. Between the historic walled city of Dubrovnik and the charming seaside town of Opatija (in the Kvarner Bay region), you'll encounter ancient ports like Rab, Zadar, Šibenik, and Split. Explore grand landmarks such as St Michael's Fortress, the Cathedral of St James, and Diocletian's Palace.

#### **IRRESISTIBLE ISLANDS**

Croatia's islands boast azure waters and stunning beaches. On Korčula, Vis and Rab, you will find an endless source of enjoyment along charming waterfronts, in serene coves and on forested hilltops.

#### THE PEARL OF THE ADRIATIC

Dubrovnik Old Town is one of Europe's finest examples of a medieval citadel. Your exploration begins as you pass through the impressive Pile Gate, under the gaze of Saint Blaise, the city's patron saint.

#### **DIVE INTO CROATIA**

Enjoy the sweet life as you experience the unmatched ease of Small Ship Cruising. Drop anchor in the crystal-clear waters of the Adriatic and dive in for a refreshing swim. The inviting sea is perfect for a quick dip, and your ship — or a delicious meal — is never far away.

#### KRKA NATIONAL PARK

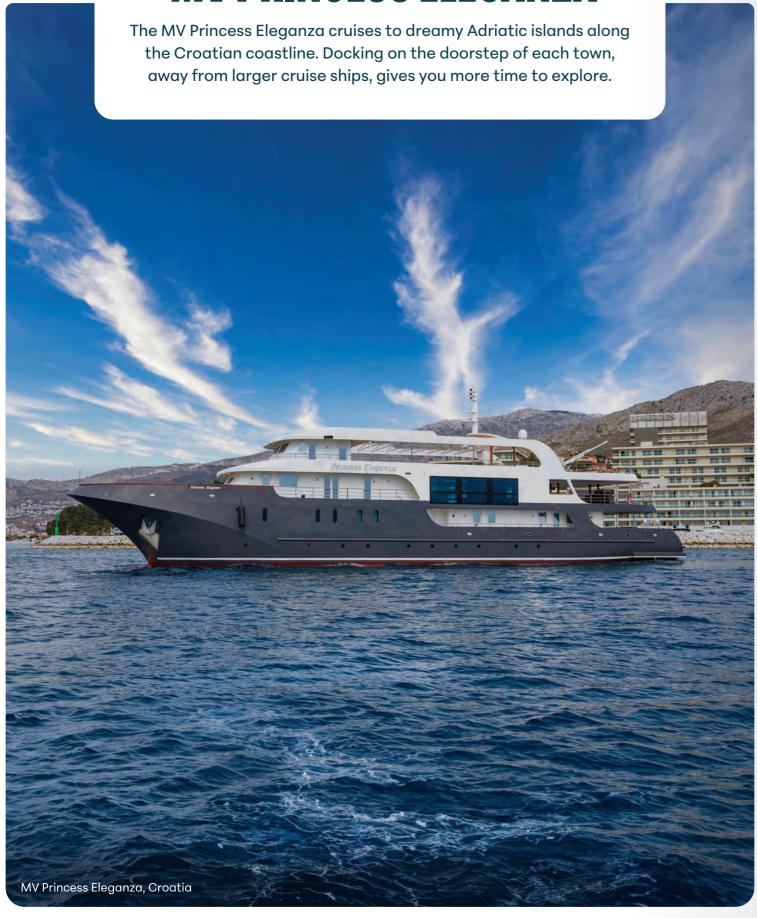
Lush greenery melding with cascading waterfalls awaits at the picture-perfect Krka National Park. Admire nature's artful touch, with promenade boardwalks snaking through vibrant scenery to the impressive Skradinski Buk waterfall.

#### YOUR SMALL SHIP

With just 36 guests on your intimate small ship, enjoy sightseeing at a more leisurely pace, free from the crowds found on larger vessels. Relax in inviting public areas or slip into the warm waters of the Adriatic directly from the ship's swimming platform. With overnight port stays, dine in charming restaurants ashore, and cruise close to the coastline, exploring areas inaccessible to larger ships.



# **MV PRINCESS ELEGANZA**



The spacious Sun Deck provides an excellent vantage point for unobstructed views of the beautiful azure waters and stunning coastline of Croatia.







#### **SMALL SHIP CRUISING**

With just 36 passengers on board, the MV Princess Eleganza offers a more personal way to discover Croatia's coastline. Designed for intimate cruising, the vessel slips into charming harbours and quiet coves that larger ships cannot reach. On board, the atmosphere is relaxed and friendly, while expert local guides bring each destination to life. Ashore, you'll have time to wander at your own pace, dining at local restaurants or exploring the streets at your leisure.

#### **SUPERIOR CABINS**

Each of the MV Princess Eleganza's 19 cabins provides a comfortable retreat after a day's exploration. Features include en suite bathrooms with a shower and toilet, a TV, safe, hair dryer and climate control. Unpack once and settle in, knowing your cabin has everything you need for a comfortable journey. After a day of discovery, it's the perfect sanctuary to recharge ahead of tomorrow's adventures.

#### **CUSTOM DESIGN**

Refurbished and purpose-built for Croatia's coastline, the MV Princess Eleganza was designed with relaxed exploration in mind. The ship can sail close to shore, while the convenient swimming platform makes diving into the Adriatic effortless. Life on board follows a laid-back rhythm — relax on the Sun Deck, take a dip in the sea, simply enjoy the scenery as it glides by.

#### **EXCELLENT CUISINE**

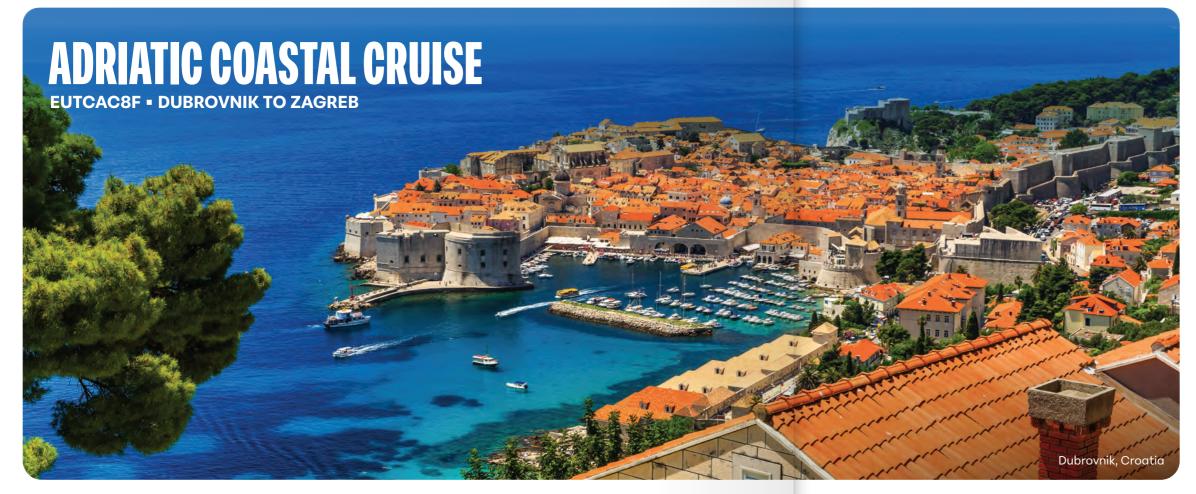
Dining on board is a highlight of the cruise. Mornings begin with hearty breakfasts, while relaxed lunches and barbecues feature fresh Mediterranean-style flavours and seasonal produce. Enjoy an ideal blend of included dinners and evenings at leisure, giving you the opportunity to savour local cuisine at charming restaurants in the towns you visit.

#### LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

Docking in the heart of each port, the MV Princess Eleganza gives you the chance to step directly into village life. Evenings are free to explore at your own pace, whether wandering streets and laneways, discovering local shops, or enjoying a meal at a nearby restaurant. With the day crowds gone, each destination can be experienced in a quieter, more authentic way.

#### MORE TIME TO EXPLORE

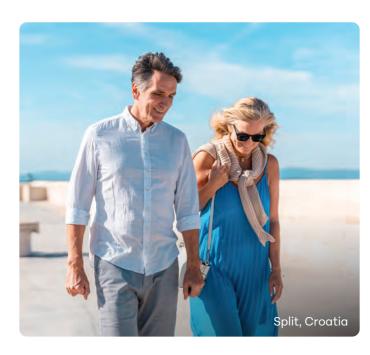
Small Ship Cruising means less time waiting and more time discovering. Boarding and disembarking is swift, leaving you free to explore each destination at your own pace. Overnight stays in port allow you to linger longer, soaking up the atmosphere after the crowds have gone and uncovering each town's unique charm by day and night.



#### 8 DAYS - 7-NIGHT SMALL SHIP CRUISE

#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCE**

★ Experience the breathtaking natural beauty of Krka National Park and its dramatic waterfalls



### **REVERSE ITINERARY**

This tour is available in reverse.
For more information, search **EUTCRAC8F** on travelmarvel.com

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Seven nights cruising aboard the MV Princess Eleganza
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ◆ 17 meals 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 4 dinners (D)
- Onboard water station, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore nine towns, villages and cities
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- Discover the medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik on a guided walking tour
- ✓ Enjoy a scenic drive on the unspoiled island of Vis
- ◆ Go for a swim while anchored off the idyllic island of Krk



Day 1. Arrive Dubrovnik, Embark Ship Fly from the UK to Dubrovnik and transfer to your ship, the MV Princess Eleganza. Unpack once and settle into your cabin, ready for your exploration of the Adriatic Coast. This evening, be officially greeted at the Captain's Welcome Dinner, where you'll meet your fellow travellers and Cruise Director.

Seven Nights: Adriatic Coast, MV Princess Eleganza.

Day 2. Dubrovnik, Korčula Spend the morning exploring the medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik, often called the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' for its unmatched beauty. A guided tour of Dubrovnik's World Heritage-listed fortress begins at the impressive Pile Gate, which has stood guard at the entry of this unique walled city for centuries. Within the ancient fortifications, wander through narrow limestone alleys and marble paved boulevards to see the grand gothic-renaissance Rector's Palace, the Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries, and the inspiring Sponza Palace before returning to your ship for lunch. Later, set sail for Korčula, where you will join a guided tour. Explore the city's maze of cobblestone, medieval streets and elegant squares flanked by palaces of the old nobility. With the evening at leisure, enjoy the chance to dine in one of the local restaurants on the waterfront esplanade that fringes Korčula's Old Town.

Day 3. Korčula, Vis, Split Cruise to the Croatian island of Vis and disembark to discover its remote natural beauty during a scenic drive around the island. You'll then set sail for Split, one of the Adriatic's most vibrant port cities. Let your guide take you on a walking tour through the city, stopping to delve into the rich history of Diocletian's Palace. Built by the Roman Emperor Diocletian for his retirement in AD 305, the Old Town of Split is enclosed within its walls, making it the only Roman palace in existence that has been continuously inhabited since ancient Roman times. Your ship remains in port overnight, so you may wish to explore, perhaps with an evening stroll taking in the view along the Riva Promenade.

#### Day 4. Split, Šibenik, Krka National Park 🖈

Set sail for Šibenik, and stop for a swim along the way. Šibenik is known as the gateway to the magical Krka National Park and today, you will spend the afternoon discovering the dramatic waterfalls this area is famous for. Wander along wooden boardwalks and bridges at Skradinski Buk, an azure natural pool with high waterfalls at one end and serene cascades at the other. Your ship remains in port overnight in Šibenik, so you can enjoy the flexibility to choose between having dinner on board or heading into town to dine at a charming local restaurant.

Day 5. Šibenik, Zadar This morning, take a guided walk through the remarkably well-preserved white-walled Šibenik Old Town, exploring its streets and squares at a relaxed pace. After your tour, return to your ship and set sail for Zadar, enjoying the coastal scenery along the way. Arrive in the early evening and join a guided tour of the historic city, taking in its central streets and landmarks. Tonight, enjoy dinner ashore as your ship remains moored close to a variety of restaurants and bars, giving you plenty of time to explore the city at your own pace and soak in the evening atmosphere.

Day 6. Zadar, Rab After breakfast, enjoy a relaxing day sailing to the island of Rab, taking in the scenic Adriatic coastline along the way. This afternoon, you are free to wander the white-walled harbour foreshore at your own pace, exploring the local streets and soaking up the island atmosphere. This evening, perhaps enjoy dinner at one of the island's restaurants. With your ship moored nearby, you can linger over your meal and enjoy the evening ambience before returning on board.

Day 7. Rab, Krk, Opatija This morning, anchor at the island of Krk, where you can take a refreshing swim in the inviting Adriatic or simply relax on deck and enjoy the coastal scenery. After some leisure time at Krk, cruise to Opatija, arriving in the early afternoon for free time to explore at your own pace. Perhaps stroll along the waterfront or enjoy a quiet moment on board as the ship is moored in port. This evening, join your new-found friends for a special Captain's Farewell Dinner aboard the ship, celebrating the end of your cruise and reflecting on the experiences of the journey.

**Day 8. Opatija, Disembark Ship, Depart Zagreb** Disembark your ship and transfer by coach to Zagreb airport for your return flight to the UK.

### FROM £2,995 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 8 DAYS – DUBROVNIK TO ZAGREB (EUTCAC8F)

MV PRINCESS ELEGANZA	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM*
Porthole Cabins	F, E	£2,995
Small Window Cabins	D, C, B	£3,395
Panoramic Window Cabins	Α	£3,745
DEPARTURE DATES (2027)		

#### EPARTURE DATES (2027)

Apr. 20, **27**; May 4, **11**, 18, **25**; Jun. 1, **8**, 15; Jul. 13, **20**, 27;

Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12

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#### 17 DAYS - 9-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR + 7-NIGHT SMALL SHIP CRUISE

#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Take part in a limencello tasting in Sorrento
- ★ Discover Florence's culinary delights alongside its hidden cultural gems on a captivating sensory journey
- ★ Join a wine-tasting experience at a historic Tuscan winery before sitting down for a farm-to-table lunch
- ★ Visit a local squero, a gondola workshop, and learn about the craftsmanship behind Venice's iconic boats
- ★ Experience the breathtaking natural beauty of Krka National Park and its dramatic waterfalls



### **REVERSE ITINERARY**

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#### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Nine nights in premium accommodation and seven nights cruising aboard the MV Princess Eleganza
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 29 meals 16 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D)
- ✓ Onboard water station, plus tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore 17 towns, villages and cities
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ Discover the Old Town of Dubrovnik on a guided walking tour
- ▼ Take a scenic drive on the untouched island of Vis
- ✓ Enjoy a guided tour of Venice's iconic landmarks



Day 1. Arrive Rome Fly from the UK to Rome and be transferred to your hotel. Take a guided walking tour through the heart of the city, exploring its iconic sights. Tonight, head to a local restaurant for a Welcome Dinner with your Tour Director and fellow travellers. Two Nights: Rome, Bettoja Hotel Massimo d'Azeglio or similar. D

Day 2. Rome Start your first full day in Rome with a skip-the-line guided tour of the Vatican Museums. You may wish to join a guided visit to the Colosseum or an Italian street food tour (additional expense — see pages 92–99).

Day 3. Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento Enjoy a guided tour of Rome. Board a coach for the journey to Sorrento, with a stop at the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Archaeological Park of Pompeii for a guided tour of the ancient city. Continue to Sorrento. Two Nights: Grand Hotel Vesuvio Sorrento or similar.

#### Day 4. Sorrento 🛊

Spend the day at leisure exploring Sorrento. Perhaps join a full-day adventure to Capri and explore this stunning island (additional expense). This evening, learn about Sorrento's lemon cultivation and production before enjoying a tasting of locally made limoncello, lemon cream, and orange and lemon marmalades.

#### Day 5. Sorrento, Florence 🖈

This morning, board your coach for the trip to Naples, then continue to Florence. Tonight, discover culinary delights and cultural gems on an exploration of the city.

Three Nights: Hotel Indigo Florence by IHG or similar.

Day 6. Florence Uncover the splendours of Florence. Visit the Uffizi Galleries, or admire architectural wonders, including Ponte Vecchio. Perhaps explore Pisa or journey to Cinque Terre (additional expense).

#### Day 7. Florence, Siena, Tuscany

Venture into Tuscany's sun-kissed countryside. Visit Siena to explore the Impressive Piazza del Campo and Siena Cathedral.

Then, meet the family operating a Tuscan winery before savouring a farm-to-table lunch paired with local wines.

Day 8. Florence, Venice Travel to Venice today. This afternoon, visit a traditional glass furnace on the island of Murano, then explore the city at your own pace.

Two Nights: Venice, NH Collection Venezia Murano Villa or similar.

#### Day 9. Venice 🖈

This morning, visit a local gondola workshop and learn about the craftsmanship behind these iconic boats. Then, join a guided tour of Venice's most iconic landmarks, including Saint Mark's Basilica. Enjoy a memorable Farewell Dinner tonight. BD

Day 10. Depart Venice, Arrive Zagreb, Opatija, Embark Ship After breakfast, travel via Slovenia's vibrant capital, Ljubljana, to Opatija, where you will board your ship. Seven Nights: Adriatic Coast, MV Princess Eleganza.

Day 11. Opatija, Krk, Rab Enjoy some free time in Opatija before you set sail and drop anchor in Krk. After lunch, your ship will arrive at the island of Rab. Perhaps indulge in a meal at a local restaurant overlooking the lively marina.

Day 12. Rab, Pag, Zadar Drop anchor near the island of Pag.

Arrive in Zadar and enjoy a guided walking tour. Return to your ship for dinner this evening.

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#### Day 13. Šibenik, Krka National Park 🖈

Set sail for Šibenik. Spend the afternoon in Krka National Park, discovering the dramatic waterfalls this area is famous for.
Following dinner on board, you may like to head into Šibenik to explore its beautiful squares and narrow streets.

Day 14. Šibenik, Split After breakfast, enjoy a walk through the historic town of Šibenik. Arrive in Split this afternoon and set out on a guided walk. Enjoy dinner in one of the many restaurants located on the picturesque Riva Promenade.

**Day 15. Vis, Korčula** Disembark to explore Vis. Return to the ship for lunch before sailing to Korčula. Join a local guide to explore the city's medieval streets and elegant squares.

Day 16. Korčula, Badija, Dubrovnik Stop at the idyllic island of Bagija before continuing to Dubrovnik. Spend the afternoon on a guided walk through the medieval Old Town. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board.

**Day 17. Disembark Ship. Depart Dubrovnik** Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK.

### FROM £6,395 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

17 DAYS - ROME TO DUBROVNIK (EUTCRAC17F)

MV PRINCESS ELEGANZA

Porthole Cabins

F, E £6,395

Small Window Cabins

D, C, B £6,795

Panoramic Window Cabins

A £7,145

DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

Apr. 18; May 16; Jun. 15; Jul. 11; Sep. 5; Oct. 5

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# **EGYPT AND JORDAN RIVER CRUISING**

Discover this remarkable region on an authentic journey showcasing the timeless wonders of ancient Egypt and the life-giving Nile, as well as Jordan's sacred temples and sweeping desert landscapes.

#### **VIBRANT CAIRO**

Affectionately known by locals as 'Umm al-Dunya', meaning Mother of the World, this whirlpool of colour, history and life blends modern buildings, ancient mosques, bustling bazaars and ornate palaces to reflect Egypt's rich past. Nearby, the Great Sphinx stands guard over the monumental Pyramids of Giza, one of the nation's most iconic landmarks.

#### **DENDERA TEMPLE COMPLEX**

Admire vivid ceiling art and detailed carvings at Dendera, one of Egypt's best-preserved temple sites, dedicated to Hathor, goddess of music, joy and celebration.

#### **LEGENDARY LUXOR**

Home to the ancient city of Thebes, Luxor's size, grandeur and archaeological heritage are beyond compare. Plundered tombs, magnificent obelisks and awe-inspiring temples are scattered across the vast landscapes of this extraordinary open-air museum.

#### **ASWAN'S MODERN MARVEL**

A triumph of modern engineering, the Aswan High Dam reshaped Egypt's bond with the Nile, controlling floods, generating hydroelectric power, and enabling fertile year-round agriculture. Its creation gave rise to Lake Nasser, one of the largest man-made reservoirs in the world.

#### **ARU SIMBFI**

Commissioned over 3,000 years ago, the temples of Abu Simbel were built by Ramesses II to honour himself and the gods, projecting his power and divine status. In the 1960s, these monumental temples were carefully relocated to save them from the rising waters of Lake Nasser caused by the Aswan High Dam, a feat that preserved one of Egypt's most iconic ancient sites.

#### AMMAN AND THE DEAD SEA

Jordan's capital, Amman, is a city of contrast, where the ancient and modern reside side by side. Desert roads lead to the mysterious Dead Sea, where you can float effortlessly in the salt-rich waters.

#### WADI RUM DESERT VALLEY

Discover the desert majesty of Wadi Rum, where vast sandstone valleys and ancient rock carvings stretch beneath endless skies. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscape by open-air jeep and enjoy a star-lit dinner with authentic Bedouin hospitality.

#### PHENOMENAL PETRA

Hidden deep within Jordan's windblown deserts, Petra is a World Heritage-listed wonder. A walk through its narrow gorge — flanked by towering vertical walls — leads to Al Khazneh, also known as the Treasury, intricately carved into the ancient rose-red rock face.



# **NILE RIVER CRUISING**

Here's a taste of what to expect on your Nile River cruise, where visits to ancient wonders and enriching cultural encounters meet moments of pure relaxation.



The brand-new Travelmarvel Sirius and its refreshing onboard pool offer a haven of tranquillity and relaxation between daily excursions to the extraordinary ancient landmarks of Upper Egypt.







#### YOUR FLOATING SANCTUARY ON THE NILE

River cruising offers an unparalleled way to explore Upper Egypt. Sailing from Luxor to Aswan and back over seven nights, our brand-new Nile River ship, Travelmarvel Sirius, invites you to unpack once and immerse yourself in the wonders of ancient Egypt. Sacred burial grounds and vast temple complexes along this legendary waterway await your discovery.

#### **RISE AND SHINE**

Each morning reveals a new view of the Nile, from ancient temples bathed in golden light, to charming riverside villages. Watch the world awaken from the Sun Deck, or relax in the comfort of your cabin or suite while enjoying views of the Nile's palm-fringed shores. Every day offers a new chapter in your journey through Upper Egypt.

#### **MORNINGS TO EXPLORE**

Step ashore and explore the ancient wonders of the Nile. One morning's excursion might take you to the awe-inspiring temples of Abu Simbel, where towering statues of Ramesses II and intricate carvings celebrate ancient victories and divine worship.

On another occasion, the early hours of the day may be spent at the Valleys of the Kings and Queens in Luxor, where the spectacular mortuary temple of Hatshepsut awaits in its dramatic cliffside setting.

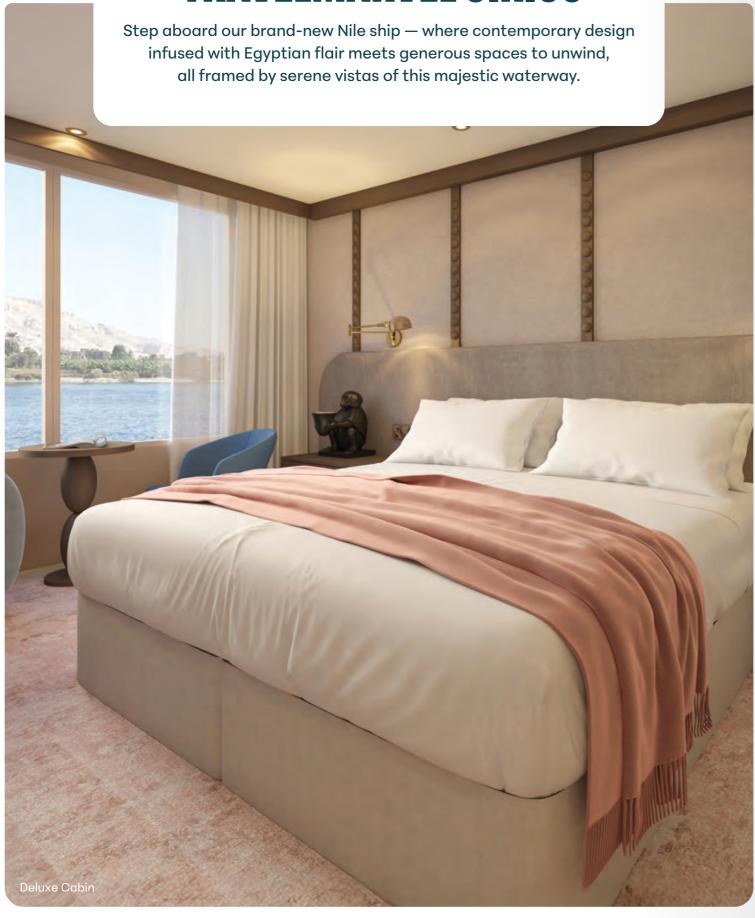
#### **AFTERNOONS OF DISCOVERY**

After a leisurely lunch on your river ship and perhaps a dip in the onboard pool, your afternoon might include a visit to Luxor Temple and Karnak. On another day, take an excursion to the impressive Temple of Horus at Edfu. Explore ancient necropolises and discover vivid wall paintings, rare inscriptions and sacred artefacts that reveal the rituals, beliefs and artistry of Egypt's New Kingdom.

#### AFTER THE SUN SETS

Dinner is a multi-course affair, with both locally inspired Egyptian dishes and Western favourites. Select local wine and beer are also on the menu. Each evening, onboard entertainment takes place in the Ramesses Lounge & Bar, where you can unwind with a drink and enjoy live performances and other cultural activities.

# TRAVELMARVEL SIRIUS



From multi-course dinners to buffet breakfasts, the ship's Nefertari Restaurant offers authentic Egyptian cuisine, as well as Western favourites.







#### **CRUISE IN STYLE AND COMFORT**

Travelmarvel Sirius combines modern design with Egyptian-inspired touches and premium onboard amenities. With more than one crew member for every two guests, you'll enjoy attentive service throughout your cruise.

#### YOUR PRIVATE NILE RETREAT

Each cabin and suite is a serene haven. Large windows frame the Nile's timeless beauty, while premium inclusions such as queen-size beds, private en suites, sitting areas, individually controlled airconditioning, flat screen TVs, minibars and generous storage ensure a refined and relaxing experience throughout your journey.

#### **Deluxe Cabins**

Positioned on Decks 2, 3 and 4, Deluxe Cabins span 22 square metres, including a cosy sitting area for unwinding between excursions.

#### **Premium Cabins**

Situated on Deck 2, Premium Cabins offer 27 square metres of refined comfort, featuring additional space and a sofa for enhanced relaxation.

#### **Pharaoh Suites**

Located on Deck 3, Pharaoh Suites provide the most spacious accommodation on board. Each suite offers 38 square metres of elevated living space, featuring four expansive windows with uninterrupted views of the Nile and a large separate lounge room.

#### **DELICIOUS DINING**

All meals aboard Travelmarvel Sirius are included and thoughtfully prepared by expert chefs, blending authentic Middle Eastern flavours with familiar Western favourites. Buffet breakfasts, lunches and multi-course dinners showcase everything from Egyptian-style simmered dishes to locally sourced fish such as Nile perch. Select local beer and wine are served with lunch and dinner, while soft drinks, juices, water, tea and coffee are available throughout the day.

#### **AMPLE AMENITIES**

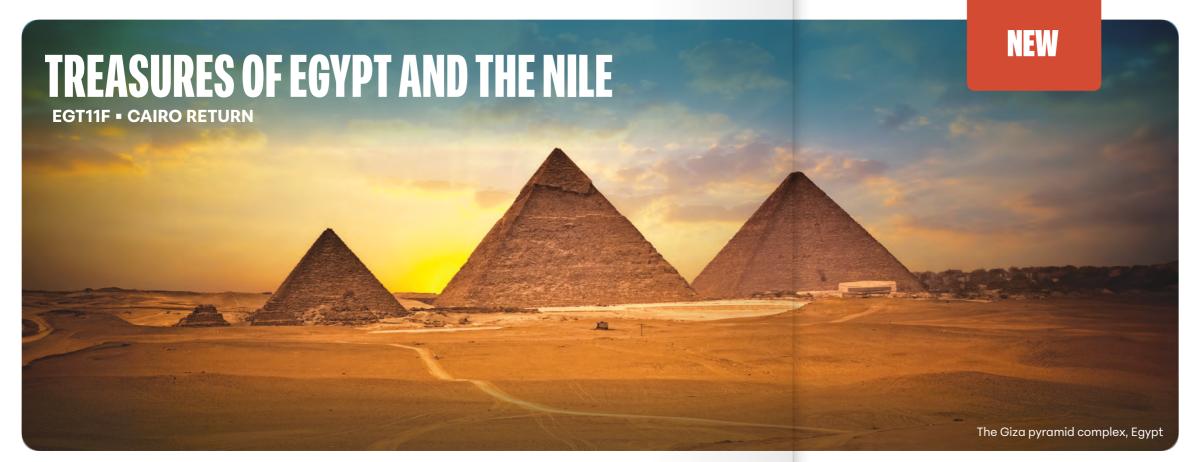
Dine at the Nefertari Restaurant, unwind with a drink in the Ramesses Lounge & Bar, savour an espresso at the Tutankhamun Terrace Café on the Sun Deck, or enjoy a massage in the dedicated treatment room. Every space on board is designed to help you slow down, recharge, and enjoy the journey.

#### **Alfresco Relaxation**

The Sun Deck — complete with a swimming pool, reclining lounges, and chilled drinks from the Tutankhamun Terrace Café — is the perfect place to unwind and take in the Nile's sweeping views.

#### **Onboard Entertainment**

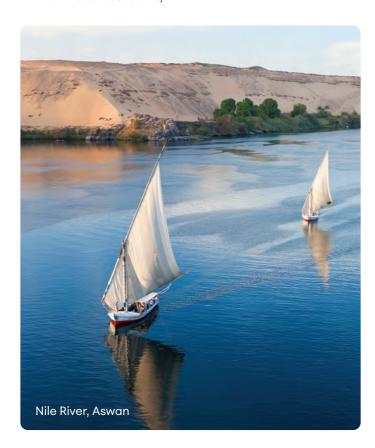
Evenings are brought to life with Egyptian culture and themed events. Enjoy a local folklore show — featuring traditional music and dance, such as a Sufi whirling dervish performance — and a festive Galabeya Party.



#### 11 DAYS • 3-NIGHT LAND TOUR + 7-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Visit the Temple of Hathor at Dendera, renowned for its celestial ceilings and sacred carvings
- \* Explore the Temple of Horus at Edfu, famed for its towering pylons and sacred reliefs
- ★ Sail the Nile aboard a traditional felucca and soak in Aswan's sunset serenity



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Seven-night Nile River cruise aboard Travelmarvel Sirius
- ✓ Three nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ 25 meals 10 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D), plus select local wine and beer with lunch and dinner on board
- ▼ The services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director, a qualified Egyptologist Tour Director, and expert local guides
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges, tipping and
- ✓ Exclusive private charter flights within Egypt as per itinerary
- ✓ Visit Karnak and Luxor Temples, key sites of ancient Egyptian religious life
- ✓ Visit the incredible temples of Abu Simbel, with return private charter flights



Day 1. Arrive Cairo Fly from the UK, be met at the airport and transfer to your hotel. This evening, meet your Egyptologist Tour Director and fellow travellers during a Welcome Dinner. Three Nights: Cairo Marriott Hotel.

Day 2. Cairo Join your Egyptologist Tour Director to explore the Giza Plateau and the mysteries of its pyramids. Nearby, the limestone-carved Great Sphinx stands sentinel. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum — a striking blend of modern design and ancient artefacts.

Day 3. Cairo Today, explore Cairo's historic Old Town. Choose to Enhance Your Journey (additional expense — see pages 92-99) with a guided tour of Memphis and Saggara, or discover Coptic Cairo and its Saints Sergius and Bacchus Church believed to stand above a resting spot once used by the Holy Family. Later, soak up the vibrant atmosphere of the Khan el-Khalili bazaar.

Day 4. Cairo, Luxor, Embark Ship Fly to Luxor and explore Karnak, a vast temple complex of sanctuaries, pylons and obelisks. Transfer to the Nile River and board Travelmarvel Sirius, settling in with lunch on board. Later, visit Luxor Temple, once the centre of Egypt's most important religious festival. Enjoy a Captain's Welcome Dinner as you sail to Dendera. Seven Nights: Nile River, Travelmarvel Sirius.

#### Day 5. Luxor, Esna 🛊

Visit the Dendera Temple complex — one of Egypt's bestpreserved ancient sites. With your Egyptologist Tour Director, explore the Temple of Hathor, and wander through ancient spaces including the Sacred Lake. Return to your ship for lunch and enjoy a scenic sail back to Luxor. This afternoon, you may wish to continue exploring the East Bank during free time before an evening sail to Esna.

#### Day 6. Edfu, Aswan 🖈

After breakfast, visit the Temple of Khnum at Esna, dedicated to Khnum, the ram-headed god of creation. Admire its towering columns, lotus carvings and astronomical ceiling featuring the

twelve signs of the Zodiac. This afternoon, travel to Edfu to explore one of Egypt's best-preserved temples — a grand sandstone structure honouring the falcon god Horus. Join your Egyptologist Tour Director to uncover stories of ancient festivals once held here. Return to your ship for dinner as you sail towards Aswan for an overnight stay.

#### Day 7. Aswan 🛊

In serene and storied Aswan, discovery awaits. Tour the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk and the beautifully preserved Philae Temple. Enjoy free time or Enhance Your Journey with an optional High Tea at the iconic Old Cataract Hotel (additional expense). This afternoon, a special felucca Insider Experience awaits. Later, you may opt to Enhance Your Journey with a visit to Aswan's vibrant Night Market (additional expense).

Day 8. Abu Simbel, Kom Ombo Fly to the awe-inspiring temples of Abu Simbel. With your Egyptologist guide, explore this monumental complex carved into solid rock under Ramesses II, and admire its towering statues and intricate carvings. Return to your ship for lunch, then sail north along the Nile towards Kom Ombo. Relax on deck and take in scenes of daily life before docking overnight.

Day 9. Kom Ombo, Luxor This morning, step ashore to explore Kom Ombo Temple. Admire its symmetrical design and Romanera reliefs revealing ancient Egyptian medical knowledge. Afterwards, enjoy a leisurely sail back to Luxor. This evening, you may choose to Enhance Your Journey with the captivating Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple (additional expense). Dock overnight in Luxor.

Day 10. Luxor Discover the towering Colossi of Memnon, then explore Luxor — the world's largest open-air museum. Visit the Valleys of the Kings and Queens, and the dramatic cliffside mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, honouring one of Egypt's most powerful rulers. Wander through ancient tombs adorned with intricate hieroglyphs. Enjoy a special Farewell Dinner on board as you reflect on your journey.

Day 11. Luxor, Disembark Ship, Depart Cairo After breakfast, depart Luxor. Then take your included flight back to Cairo Airport before your flight back to the UK.

### FROM £3,695 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 11 DAYS - CAIRO RETURN (EGT11F)

TRAVELMARVEL SIRIUS	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM*
Category C	С	£3,695
Category B	В	£3,790
Category A	Α	£3,890
Premium Cabin	Premium	£4,190
Pharaoh Suite	Pharaoh	£4,490
DEPARTURE DATES (2026)		

Sep. 5, 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

#### DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

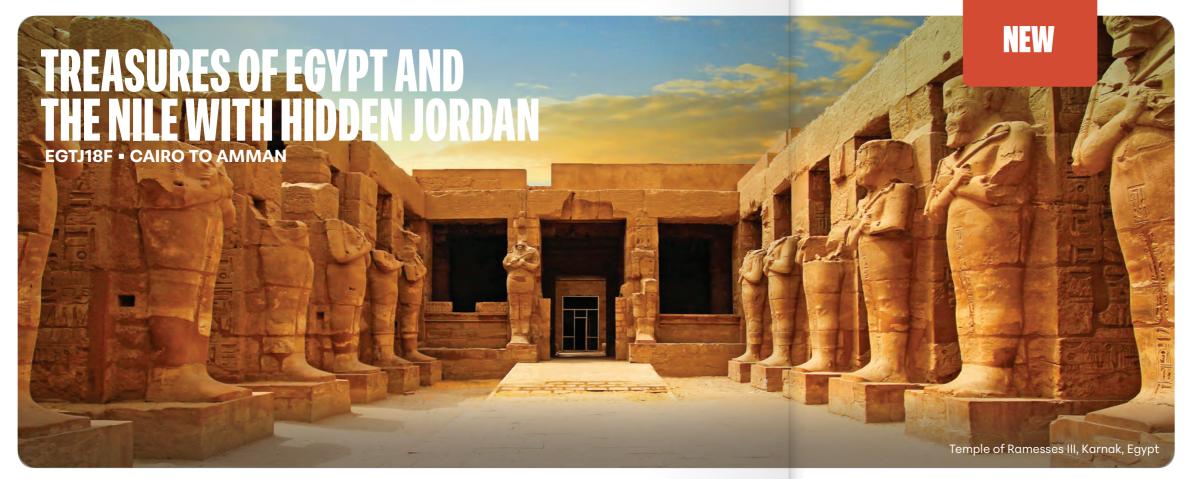
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#### 18 DAYS • 10-NIGHT LAND TOUR + 7-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Visit the Temple of Hathor at Dendera, renowned for its celestial ceilings and sacred carvings
- ★ Explore the Temple of Horus at Edfu, famed for its towering pylons and sacred reliefs
- ★ Sail the Nile aboard a traditional felucca and soak in Aswan's sunset serenity
- ★ Visit a bustling local souk and sample kanafeh, a traditional Jordanian dessert of sweet cheese and syrup-soaked pastry
- ★ Discover the grand colonnades and temples of Jerash with your Tour Director
- repare Jordanian fare with local chefs, then savour your creations during a shared dining experience
- \* Explore Wadi Rum's desert valley terrain by open-air jeep
- ★ Toast the day with sparkling wine in Wadi Rum as the sunset casts golden hues across the sandstone landscape



### **REVERSE ITINERARY**

This tour is available in reverse. For more information, search EGTJ18RF on travelmarvel.com

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Seven-night Nile River cruise aboard Travelmarvel Sirius
- ✓ 10 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ 36 meals 17 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D), plus select wine and beer with lunch and dinner on board
- Services of Travelmarvel Cruise and Tour Directors, a qualified Egyptologist Tour Director in Egypt, and expert local guides
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges, tipping and entrance fees
- ✓ Exclusive private charter flights within Egypt as per itinerary
- ✓ Included flight between Egypt and Jordan as per itinerary
- ✔ Discover Egypt's temples, landscapes and legendary tombs
- ✓ Experience Jordan's desert landscapes and sacred sites



Day 1. Arrive Cairo Fly from the UK, be met at the airport and transfer to your hotel. This evening, join your Egyptologist Tour Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner. Three Nights: Cairo Marriott Hotel.

Day 2. Cairo Join your Egyptologist Tour Director to explore the Giza Plateau and uncover the mysteries of the pyramids. Nearby, the Great Sphinx stands guard — a testament to ancient craftsmanship and symbolism. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum, where modern design meets a vast collection of artefacts that bring Egypt's rich history to life. B

Day 3. Cairo Explore Cairo's historic Old Town. Choose to Enhance Your Journey with a guided tour of Memphis and Saggara, or discover the spiritual heritage of Coptic Cairo, including the revered Saints Sergius and Bacchus Church (additional expense — see pages 92-99). Later, soak up the vibrant atmosphere of the Khan el-Khalili bazaar.

Day 4. Cairo, Luxor, Embark Ship Fly to Luxor and explore Karnak, a vast temple complex of sanctuaries, pylons and obelisks. Transfer to the Nile and board Travelmarvel Sirius. Later, visit Luxor Temple. This evening, enjoy a Captain's Welcome Dinner as you sail to Dendera. Seven Nights: Nile River, Travelmarvel Sirius. BLD

#### Days 5-10. Nile River Cruise

Refer to days 5-10 on page 69 for details on your Nile River cruise.

Day 11. Luxor, Disembark Ship, Cairo, Amman After breakfast, take your included flight back to Cairo, where your Egyptian adventure concludes. Continue onwards to Amman, Jordan's capital. On arrival this evening, meet your Jordan Tour Director and enjoy a Welcome Reception. В

Two Nights: InterContinental Amman.

#### Day 12. Amman 🛊

Begin your day with a guided tour of Amman, visiting the Roman Theatre, Nymphaeum, Citadel and King Abdullah

Mosque. Stroll through a traditional souk and sample kanafeh, a beloved Jordanian dessert. This afternoon, travel to Jerash to explore its remarkably preserved Roman ruins. B

#### Day 13. Amman, Petra 🛊

Travel to Petra via Madaba to view its famed sixth-century mosaic map, then continue to Mount Nebo for sweeping views over the Jordan Valley, Dead Sea and River Jordan. Stop at Little Petra before arriving in Petra for a hands-on cooking class followed by a traditional Jordanian dinner. Two Nights: Grand Mercure Petra.

Day 14. Petra Spend the day exploring Petra's remarkable rockcut architecture. Walk through the Siq to Al-Khazneh (The Treasury), then discover temples, tombs and caves carved into rose-hued stone. This evening, perhaps join the optional Petra by Night experience and see the Rose City illuminated under the stars (additional expense).

#### Day 15. Wadi Rum 🛊

Travel south into the UNESCO-listed Wadi Rum, also known as the 'Valley of the Moon'. Explore its vast desert landscapes and dramatic sandstone formations during an open-air jeep tour. At sunset, toast the day with sparkling wine and snacks. Later, enjoy a traditional Bedouin dinner. Enhance Your Journey with an optional guided stargazing session (additional expense). Stay: Wadi Rum, Rum Oasis Camp.

Day 16. Dead Sea Start your day with an optional hot air balloon ride over Wadi Rum (additional expense). After breakfast, travel north to Shobak Castle. Continue to the Dead Sea for a relaxing afternoon floating in its mineral-rich waters. This evening, sayour a delicious dinner at vour hotel.

Stay: Dead Sea, Mövenpick Resort & Spa.

Day 17. Amman After a relaxed morning, visit Bethany Beyond the Jordan, the traditional baptism site of Jesus. Return to Amman for a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. Stay: InterContinental Amman. BD

Day 18. Depart Amman Transfer to Amman Airport and board your return flight back to the UK.

### FROM £5,795 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 18 DAYS - CAIRO TO AMMAN (EGTJ18F)

TRAVELMARVEL SIRIUS	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM
Deluxe Cabin	С	£5,795
Deluxe Cabin	В	£5,890
Deluxe Cabin	Α	£5,990
Premium Cabin	Premium	£6,290
Pharach Suite	Pharach	£6.590

#### DEPARTURE DATES (2026)

Sep. 5, 12, 12, 19; Oct. 3, 10, 10, 31; Nov. 7, 7, 14

#### DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

Jan. 9, **9**, **16**, 30; Feb. 6, **6**, **13**, 27; Mar. 6, **6**, **13**, 27;

Apr. 3, 3, 10, 24, 24; Sep. 4, 11, 11, 18;

Oct. 2, 9, 9, 16, 17, 30; Nov. 6, 6, 13

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# VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA RIVER CRUISING

From Vietnam's buzzing cityscapes and lush valleys to Cambodia's age-old temples and tranquil countryside — and the majestic Mekong River that flows in between — embark on an authentic journey through this captivating region with Travelmarvel.

#### **VIBRANT VIETNAM**

A land of bustling cities and serene landscapes, Vietnam bursts with culture and history at every turn. Discover centuries-old architecture in Hanoi, bask in the buzzing energy of Ho Chi Minh City and cruise breathtaking Ha Long Bay. Vietnam's soulful cuisine will tantalise your senses along the way.

#### **MYSTICAL HA LONG BAY**

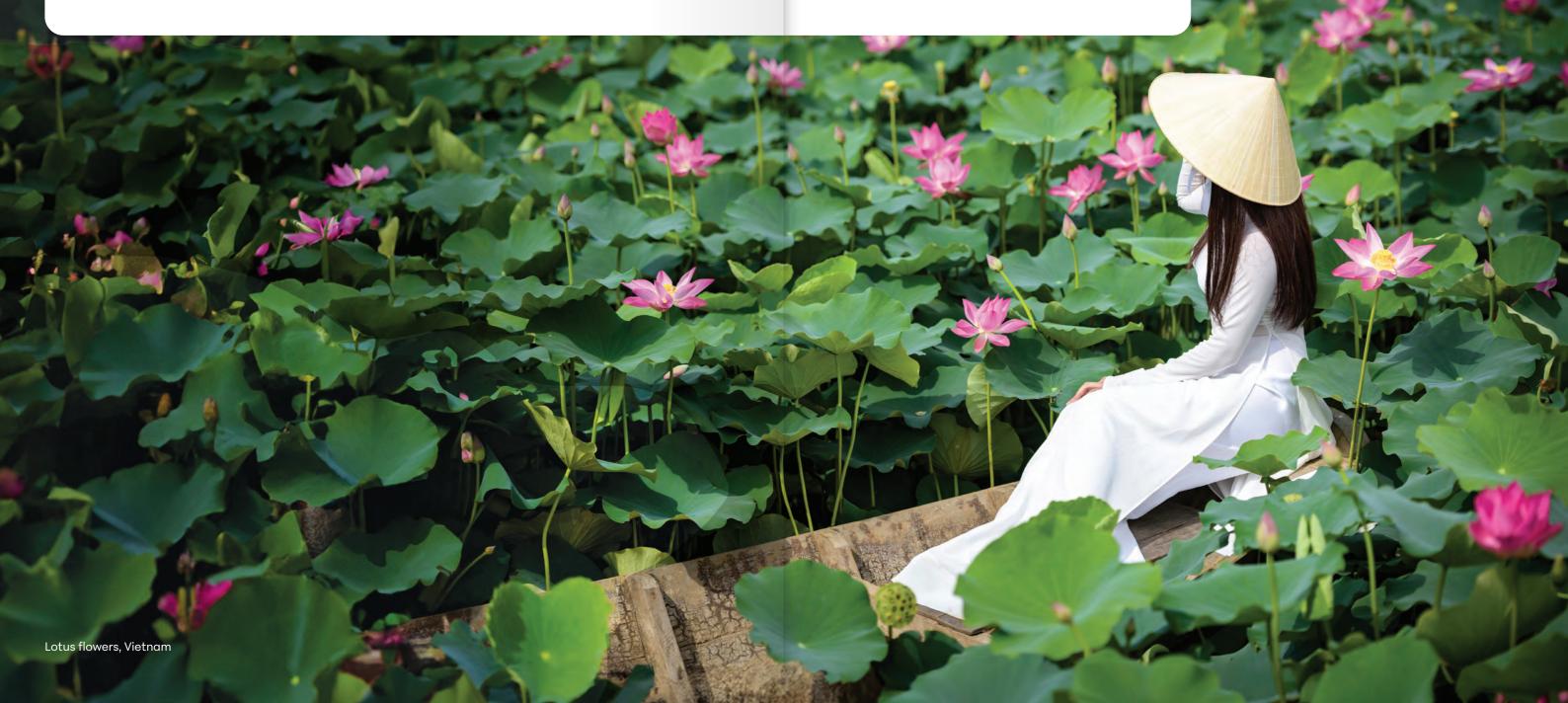
From misty mornings to golden sunsets, Ha Long Bay shifts with the light. Drift through a dreamscape of towering limestone karsts, where thousands of islands and islets rise from emerald waters. A place of legend and tranquillity, this UNESCO World Heritage Site reveals hidden caves, shimmering grottoes and floating villages.

#### THE MIGHTY MEKONG RIVER

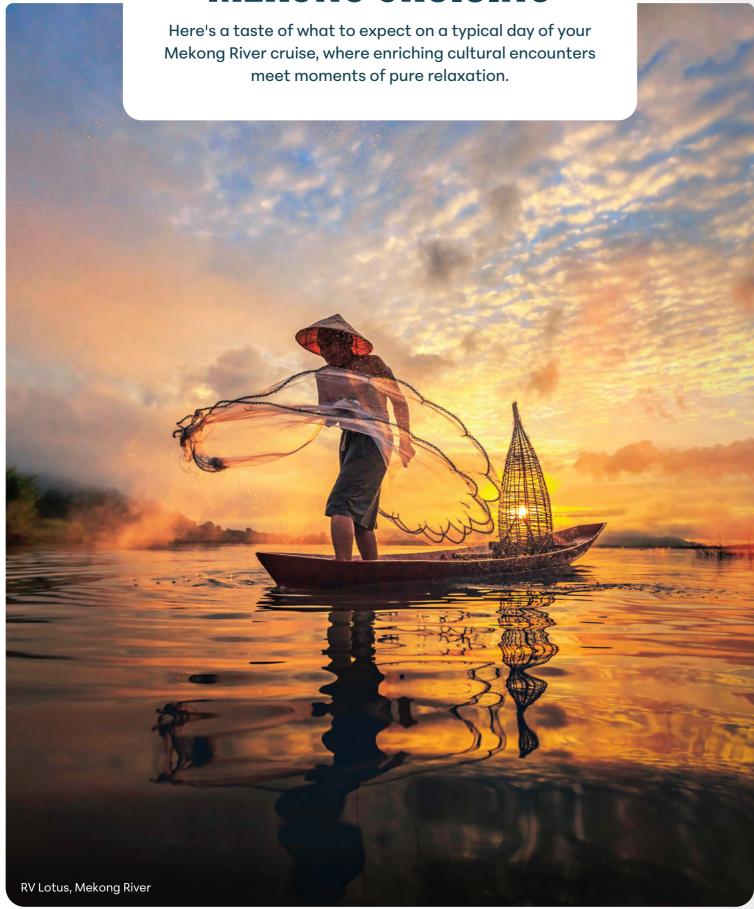
Discover authentic life along the vast Mekong River, which flows around 4,900 kilometres from the Tibetan Plateau to the South China Sea. Immerse yourself in this spectacular setting, where stilt houses hug the riverbank and daily life unfolds on the water in slender wooden sampans.

#### **CAPTIVATING CAMBODIA**

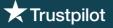
Uncover a sacred realm where the ancient temples of mighty empires have weathered the storms of time and the indomitable spirit of the Khmer people remains resolute, hopeful and welcoming. Embark on an immersive journey into the heart of Cambodia and discover the nation's culture, history, art and traditions.



# **MEKONG CRUISING**



"Excellent tour. Booked another on return. Excellent tour guide. Ship was comfortable and excellent staff. Friendly group of fellow travellers. Can't fault it."









#### RISE AND SHINE

Each morning brings a new location to wake up to. Should you be an early riser, tea and coffee are always available, as well as freshly baked pastries to whet your appetite before breakfast. Or indulge in a sleep-in and sit down to a delicious breakfast when you're ready. The choice is entirely yours.

#### A MORNING TO EXPLORE

Step ashore and explore the treasures of the Mekong River. One morning's excursion might take you to Sa Dec, where you'll see Huynh Thuy Le's old house and learn the story behind Marguerite Duras' best-selling novel, L'Amant (The Lover). On another occasion, the early hours of the day may be spent at a Buddhist monastery for a special blessing.

#### AN AFTERNOON OF DISCOVERY

Savour lunch on board your river ship, with select international wines and local beers included. Then, you might visit Cai Be Church or a local coconut candy factory. You'll also explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen by tuk tuk, and discover the island of Oknha Tey, renowned for its silk weaving traditions.

#### **AFTER THE SUN SETS**

Dinner is a multi-course affair, with both locally inspired cuisine and Western favourites available. Select international wines and local beers are also included. Your onboard entertainment will take place in the lounge each evening, where you can relax with a drink in hand while enjoying performances and other activities.

# **RV LOTUS**

Step aboard Travelmarvel's RV Lotus, a serene retreat on the peaceful Mekong River, where



The Sun Deck is the perfect vantage point for watching life unfold along the Mekong, from fishing boats gliding past at dawn to tranquil riverside villages cast in a golden glow at sunset.







#### **CRUISE IN ULTIMATE COMFORT AND STYLE**

River cruising offers an unparalleled way to experience the essence of Vietnam and Cambodia. Once you board your floating hotel, you'll only need to unpack once. Designed with your enjoyment in mind, the RV Lotus boasts a spacious outdoor pool and bar on the Sun Deck — the perfect place to unwind after a day of sightseeing.

Experience the ultimate in comfort with premium facilities and spacious suites set across three levels. Each suite features both indoor and outdoor balconies for sweeping views, a well-appointed en suite, and plush bedding to sink into after your day's adventures on land.

#### **Dining and Bars**

At any time of day, visit Le Viêt Nam Café on the upper deck to enjoy your favourite tea or coffee as you watch captivating scenery pass by. The Mekong Restaurant invites you to indulge in expertly prepared local and international dishes. After the evening's entertainment, sip a refreshing cocktail at the Saigon Lounge & Bar before retreating to your private suite for a restful night.

#### **Attentive Onboard Service**

We maintain a guest-to-staff ratio of 2:1, ensuring the service you receive on board is exceptional, professional and cheerful.

#### Sun Deck

Relax on the Sun Deck after an exciting day of discovery. It's the ideal place to witness life along the riverbank unfold, admire the serene glow of sunset, or chat with fellow guests. Unwind by the swimming pool or in the heated whirlpool, with sun lounges and a canopied area perfectly positioned to take in the panoramic views and glorious weather.

#### The Lotus Spa & Wellness Centre

Treat yourself with a visit to the onboard spa, where you can relax and rejuvenate after a day of exploration. Enjoy a soothing massage or invigorating treatment, where every moment restores the body and mind.

#### **Onboard Entertainment**

There's never a dull moment on the RV Lotus. Attend informative talks by expert local guides on Cambodian and Vietnamese history and culture. Witness a fruit carving demonstration by the ship's talented executive chef. And experience an evening of Khmer folk song and dance.

#### **ONSHORE EXPERIENCES**

Enjoy enriching onshore excursions as you cruise from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City, or the reverse direction. In Cambodia, uncover the storied village of Angkor Ban, the island of Oknha Tey, and the nation's historic capital, Phnom Penh. In Vietnam, experience the local way of life in Tan Chau, Sa Dec, and Cai Be.



#### 15 DAYS - 7-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE + 5-NIGHT LAND TOUR

## **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- Relax at the idyllic Shinta Mani Angkor in Siem Reap
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) in Siem Reap, which provides education to disadvantaged children
- ★ Watch a traditional apsara dance performance and dine on authentic Khmer cuisine in Siem Reap
- ★ Witness the sun rising over the magnificent Angkor Wat
- ★ Explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen by tuk tuk
- Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- ★ Stay at Le Méridien Saigon in Ho Chi Minh City



# **REVERSE ITINERARY**

This tour is available in reverse, including a sevennight River Cruise and a four-night Land Tour. For more information, search **VTMR14F** on travelmarvel.com

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Five nights in premium accommodation
- Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Lotus, featuring all suites with twin balconies
- ▼ The services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and expert English-speaking guides
- ✔ Return flights, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ✓ 29 meals 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Water, juice and soft drinks are included during your cruise



Day 1. Depart London Make your way to the airport for your flight to Cambodia.

#### Day 2. Arrive Siem Reap 🛊

Unwind at the Shinta Mani Angkor, an oasis of tranquillity, and relax amid the lush gardens and large swimming pool. Three Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor.

#### Day 3. Siem Reap 🛊

Explore Siem Reap this morning. Later, discover Ta Prohm temple. Visit Opportunities of Development through Art (ODA), a OneTomorrow partner which supports local underprivileged children. Tonight, dine on local Khmer cuisine as you watch an apsara dance performance.

#### Day 4. Siem Reap 🛊

Witness the sun rising over Angkor Wat. Then, join a guided exploration of this temple. Perhaps choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense — see pages 92–99) before exploring Angkor Thom and the iconic Bayon. This evening, enjoy free time or take part in an optional select experience at Phare Circus (additional expense).

Day 5. Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Embark Ship, Angkor Ban ★
Journey through picturesque villages to Kampong Cham and join
your Mekong River cruise. Later, explore Koh Pen by tuk tuk.
Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Lotus.

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Day 6. Angkor Ban, Oknha Tey Start your day with a tour of Angkor Ban, then cruise to Oknha Tey. Discover the village, renowned for its silk weaving traditions. Hop in a local tuk tuk for a village tour, pass rice fields and get a glimpse into rural life. BLD

#### Day 7. Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen 🛊

Receive a Buddhist blessing in Oudong, led by resident monks at a monastery. Then, visit Koh Chen's open-air copperware workshops. Enjoy a free afternoon in Phnom Penh or choose an Enhance Your Journey option (additional expense).

Day 8. Phnom Penh Join a sobering excursion to the Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum to learn about the Khmer Rouge atrocities. Then, visit the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda. BLD

Day 9. Phnom Penh, Vietnam Border Crossing, Tan Chau Cruise to the Vietnam border. Enjoy the onboard activities during border formalities, then continue to Tan Chau.

Day 10. Tan Chau, Sa Dec Travel along Tan Chau's tributaries by small boat, observing the stilt-house villages. Enjoy a rickshaw tour and visit a rattan workshop, then explore Evergreen Island. Continue cruising towards Sa Dec.

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Day 11. Sa Dec, Cai Be, My Tho Take a boat ride to Sa Dec and explore the local market. Cruise to Cai Be. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner en route to My Tho.

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# Day 12. My Tho, Disembark Ship, Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City 🛊

Disembark your ship at My Tho and travel by road to the Cu Chi tunnels. Gain a first-hand insight into the history of the Vietnam War. Continue to Ho Chi Minh City, where you'll stay at the one-of-a-kind Le Méridien Saigon.

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Le Méridien Saigon.

**Day 13. Ho Chi Minh City** Discover Ho Chi Minh City at your own pace or choose from one of our select experience options.

**Day 14. Depart Ho Chi Minh City** Transfer to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for your onward flight back to London. B

Day 15. Arrive London Arrive back in London today.

# FROM £3,995 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

15 DAYS - SIEM REAP TO HO CHI MINH CITY (VTM15F)

RV LOTUS	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM*
Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite	С	£3,995
Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite	A, B+	£4,345
Sadec Suite	Sadec	£4,645
Mekong Suite	Mekong	£4,995

#### DEPARTURE DATES (2026)

Jul. 31; Aug. 14, 28; Sep. 11, 25; Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 6, 20

#### DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

Jan. 15, 29; Feb. 12, 26; Mar. 12, 26; Jul. 30; Aug. 13, 27; Sep. 10, 24
Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19

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# FROM £3,695 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 14 DAYS - HO CHI MINH CITY TO SIEM REAP (VTMR14F)

RV LOTUS	CATEGORY	TWIN FROM*
Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite	С	£3,695
Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite	A, B+	£4,045
Sadec Suite	Sadec	£4,345
Mekong Suite	Mekong	£4,695

#### DEPARTURE DATES (2026)

Jul. 25; Aug. 8, 22; Sep. 5, 19; Oct. 3, 17, 31; Nov. 14

#### DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20; Mar. 6, 20; Jul. 24; Aug. 7, 21; Sep. 4, 18;

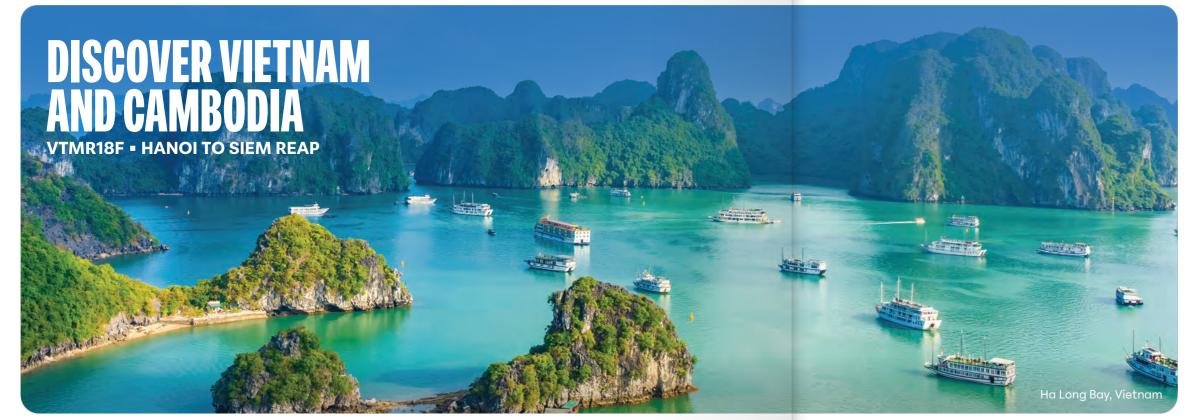
#### Oct. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 13

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#### 18 DAYS - 6-NIGHT LAND TOUR + 2-NIGHT COASTAL CRUISE + 7-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

#### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Stay at the Grand Mercure Hanoi near the Old Quarter
- ★ Discover Hanoi's Old Quarter on a cyclo adventure
- ★ Feast on a soulful Vietnamese lunch at KOTO in Hanoi
- ★ Explore Ha Long Bay on a two-night cruise aboard the Au Co
- ★ Enjoy a memorable stay at Le Méridien Saigon
- Receive a traditional Buddhist blessing by monks in Oudong
- Ride a tuk tuk and explore the agricultural island of Koh Pen
- ★ Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) in Siem
- Reap, which provides education to disadvantaged children
- Relax at the idyllic Shinta Mani Angkor in Siem Reap
- \* Watch a traditional apsara dance performance and dine on authentic Khmer cuisine in Siem Reap



## **REVERSE ITINERARY**

This tour is available in reverse and includes a sevennight River Sruise, seven-night Land Tour and two-night Coastal Cruise. For more information, search VTM19F on travelmarvel.com

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Six nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV Lotus
- ▼ Two-night Ha Long Bay cruise on the Au Co
- ▼ The services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and expert English-speaking guides
- ✔ Return flights, flights within Vietnam, airport transfers, port charges and tipping
- ◆ 38 meals 15 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- Select international wine and local beer are included with lunch and dinner on board your Mekong River cruise
- ✓ Water, juice and soft drinks are included during your cruise



Day 1. Depart London Arrive at the airport for your flight to Vietnam.

#### Day 2. Arrive Hanoi 🛊

Be met at the airport. Transfer to the Grand Mercure Hanoi. Tonight, savour a Vietnamese Welcome Dinner. Two Nights: Grand Mercure Hanoi.

#### Day 3. Hanoi 🛊

Take a guided tour of Hanoi. Weave through the Old Quarter aboard a cyclo. Enjoy lunch at KOTO. Perhaps choose an optional select experience (additional expense — see pages 92-99).

Day 4. Hanoi, Tuan Chau, Embark Ship, Ha Long Bay 🛊 After breakfast, travel to Tuan Chau. Here, you'll board the Au Co for an incredible two-night cruise on Ha Long Bay. Two Nights: Ha Long Bay, Au Co.

Day 5. Ha Long Bay Kayak through the Trinh Nu area before cruising towards Cua Van Floating Village. Explore this location by kayak or rowboat. Savour dinner on board.

#### Day 6. Ha Long Bay, Disembark Ship, Tuan Chau, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City 🛊

Choose to explore Sung Sot Cave or Titov Island. Travel to Hanoi airport for your included flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Check in to the Le Méridien Saigon.

Two Nights: Ho Chi Minh City, Le Méridien Saigon.

Day 7. Cu Chi Tunnels, Ho Chi Minh City Visit the Cu Chi tunnels. Perhaps choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options. B

Day 8. Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be Drive to My Tho and board the RV Lotus. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner on board. Seven Nights: Mekong River, RV Lotus.

Day 9. Cai Be, Sa Dec, Tan Chau Board your small tender for an excursion along the Mekong. Visit Cai Be Church, then explore Sa Dec's market. Set sail for Tan Chau at sunset.

Day 10. Tan Chau, Cambodia Border Crossing, Phnom Penh Transfer to a small boat for a cruise around Tan Chau, followed by a rickshaw tour and a visit to a local rattan weaving workshop. Discover rural life on Evergreen Island. BLD Day 11. Phnom Penh Join a sobering excursion to the Killing Fields and the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum. Following lunch, visit the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda.

#### Day 12. Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen 🛊

Receive a Buddhist blessing at a monastery in Oudong. Then, visit Koh Chen's copperware workshops. Enjoy a free afternoon in Phnom Penh or choose an Enhance Your Journey option.

Day 13. Phnom Penh, Oknha Tey, Angkor Ban Cruise towards Oknha Tey, or Silk Island. Travel by tuk tuk and get a glimpse into rural life. Sail towards Angkor Ban.

#### Day 14. Angkor Ban, Koh Pen, Kampong Cham 🛊

Tour Angkor Ban. After lunch, jump in a tuk tuk to tour the island of Koh Pen. This evening, savour a Farewell Dinner on board. BLD

Day 15. Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap 🛊 Check in to the idyllic Shinta Mani Angkor. Visit the temple of Ta Prohm. Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which provides education to disadvantaged children. Two Nights: Siem Reap, Shinta Mani Angkor.

#### Day 16. Siem Reap 🛊

Witness the sun rising over Angkor Wat. Perhaps choose from one of our Enhance Your Journey options before exploring Angkor Thom and the iconic Bayon. Tonight, relish Khmer cuisine as you watch an apsara dance performance.

Day 17. Depart Siem Reap Transfer to the airport for your flight. B

Day 18. Arrive London Arrive back in London today.

#### FROM £4,895 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 18 DAYS - HANOI TO SIEM REAP (VTMR18F)

**RV LOTUS** CATEGORY TWIN FROM Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite £4,895 С Deluxe Twin Balcony Suite A. B+ £5.245 Sadec Suite Sadec £5.545 Mekong Suite Mekona £5,895

DEPARTURE DATES (2026)

Jul. 21; Aug. 4, 18; Sep. 1, 15, 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10

#### DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 2, 16; Jul. 20; Aug. 3, 17, 31; Sep. 14, 28 Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9

#### FROM £5,195 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 19 DAYS - HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY (VTM19F)

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#### DEPARTURE DATES (2026)

Jul. 27; Aug. 10, 24; Sep. 7, 21; Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 2, 16

#### DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 22; Mar. 8, 22; Jul. 26; Aug. 9, 23; Sep. 6, 20;

Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 15

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# **AUSTRALIA CRUISING**

From the sunburnt gorges of the Kimberley to the serene landscapes of the Murray River, uncover Australia's many faces with Travelmarvel. Journey from wild frontiers to refined cityscapes, where natural wonders, rich heritage, and warm hospitality come together in a land like no other.

#### THE DAZZLING KIMBERLEY

Wild and untamed, the Kimberley is one of Australia's last great frontiers. Cruise remote coastlines and venture ashore aboard Zodiacs to witness dramatic cliffs and pristine waterways. Encounter the region's remarkable wildlife, from saltwater crocodiles and nesting turtles to humpback whales breaching in Doubtful Bay. Marvel at natural wonders such as Montgomery Reef rising from the sea and the tiered cascades of Mitchell Falls, where rugged landscapes meet the power and beauty of nature.

#### **ABORIGINAL ROCK ART**

Ancient stories come to life on the Kimberley coast, where Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art adorns sheltered cliffs and caves. Some paintings have been carefully refreshed for thousands of years, while others capture astonishing glimpses of European tall ships from the 15th century. Led by local Aboriginal guides, discover artworks revealing a profound connection between culture and landscape, offering an enduring glimpse into the region's heritage.

#### THE UPPER MURRAY RIVER

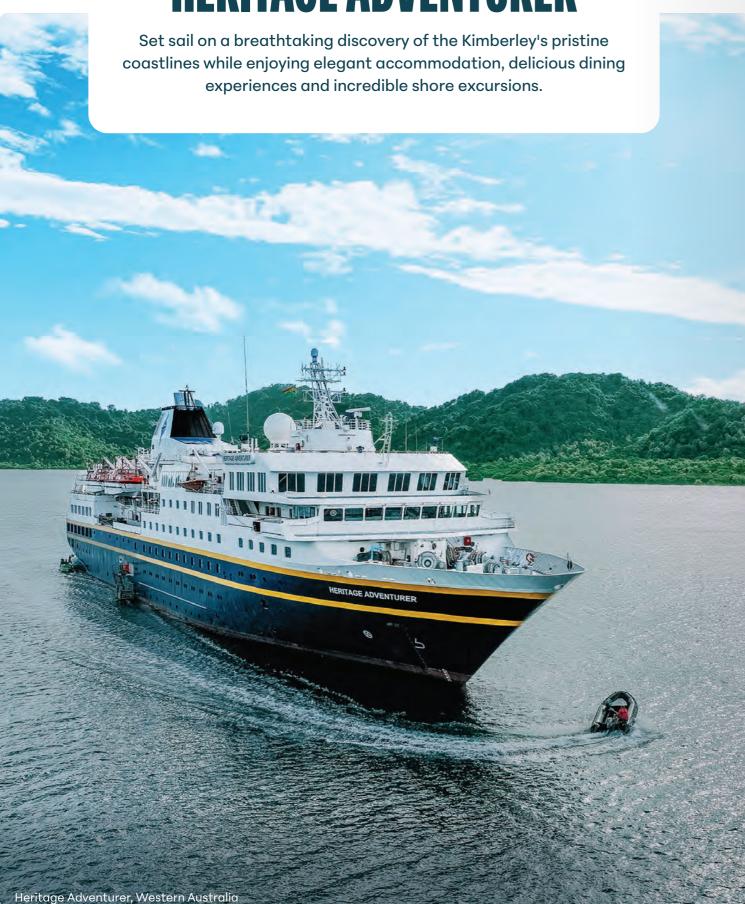
Life moves at a gentler pace along the Murray, where river gums lean over mirrored waters and native wildlife stirs with the dawn. Wake to the laughter of kookaburras and the rustle of kangaroos through the bush, then drift past tranquil river vistas aboard a classic paddle steamer. If you're lucky, you may spot a curled up koala resting in a eucalyptus tree, or a swamp wallaby grazing along the river's edge.

#### **ENCHANTING ECHUCA**

Discover the rural town of Echuca, located on the border of Victoria and New South Wales. Famed for its paddle steamer legacy, this historic town offers a captivating insight into Australia's river heritage. With the Murray River right on its doorstep, the town offers endless treasures to uncover. When you're not on the water, delve into the region's history at the Port of Echuca Discovery Centre, indulge in fine dining, or walk along a forest trail.



# HERITAGE ADVENTURER



The Heritage Adventurer's breathtaking Observation Lounge, featuring a library and bar, offers expansive views through floor-to-ceiling windows.







#### THE PERFECT EXPEDITION

One of the best ways to explore the Kimberley is by sea, and you'll experience the region in its full glory on an idyllic escape aboard the Heritage Adventurer expedition ship.

#### **ZODIAC EXPLORATIONS**

This premium small ship takes you to the Kimberley's most spectacular coastal highlights. Explore remarkable destinations up close with a fleet of 14 Zodiacs on board, including Montgomery Reef, Horizontal Falls and King George Falls. Venture into rich mangrove ecosystems, cruise beneath cascading waterfalls by Zodiac, or step ashore to view ancient Aboriginal rock art sites. In July and August, enjoy prime whale-watching opportunities as humpback whales migrate to the warm Kimberley waters to breed and calve.

#### **ONBOARD DINING**

Two onboard restaurants, led by expert chefs, serve mouth-watering cuisine throughout your journey. Enjoy buffet breakfasts and lunches with beverages included, followed by a gourmet à la carte dinner paired with your preferred drink. These dining venues offer a relaxed setting to savour quality meals and connect with fellow travellers.

#### PREMIUM ACCOMMODATION

Each night, retreat to your spacious accommodation and unwind in comfort. With 82 cabins on board, guests can choose from four suite categories: Heritage Suite, Worsley Suite, Superior Stateroom, or Main Deck Stateroom. Each is well-equipped with modern amenities, including a private en suite and minibar.

#### **ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT**

Aboard the vessel, enjoy a wealth of amenities, from the heated saltwater pool, sauna and jacuzzi to the bar and Observation Deck, where you can soak in 360-degree views of the Kimberley's dramatic landscapes. The Observation Lounge features a library, bar and panoramic vistas, while expert-led lectures by the Expedition Team provide fascinating insights into the region.



## 10 DAYS - 9-NIGHT SMALL SHIP CRUISE

## **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Witness the incredible Horizontal Falls up close aboard a Zodiac
- ★ Explore Montgomery Reef on a Zodiac expedition
- ★ Join a local Aboriginal guide on a fascinating visit to a rock art site at Freshwater Cove
- Admire ancient Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art in the caves of Swift Bay
- ★ Cruise up close to the powerful King George Falls on a Zodiac



# **REVERSE ITINERARY**

available airfares.

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Please note: Flights are not included on this tour.
Speak to our Travel Experts to discover the best

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Nine nights cruising aboard the Heritage Adventurer
- ✓ All meals 9 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D), plus select local wine and beer with lunch and dinner on board
- The services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and expert Expedition Team
- ✓ Transfers, port charges, tipping and entrance fees



Day 1. Arrive Broome Be met at the airport and transferred to your premium expedition ship, the Heritage Adventurer, your home for the next nine nights. Get to know your fellow travellers at a relaxed dinner on board this evening.

Nine Nights: Kimberley coast, Heritage Adventurer.

Day 2. Lacepede Islands, Buccaneer Archipelago Set out on a Zodiac for a guided tour of the spectacular Lacepede Islands, a certified important bird area for its abundance of marine birds and Western Australia's most important green turtle breeding habitat. This quartet of islands is a haven for a variety of wildlife and a joy to explore. Later, your ship cruises to the Buccaneer Archipelago, a beautiful cluster of more than 800 islands and home to a broad range of unique wildlife.

#### Day 3. Talbot Bay, Horizontal Falls 🖈

Witness the incredible Horizontal Falls up close aboard a Zodiac in Talbot Bay, subject to tidal conditions. Forged by the bay's impressive 12-metre tides as the water squeezes through a narrow gap between gorge walls, the powerful currents are a sight to behold. Later, explore the bay and Cyclone Creek as you wind your way past impressive rock formations on the lookout for the region's diverse wildlife. BLD

Day 4. Montgomery Reef, Doubtful Bay, Freshwater Cove 
Soak in the amazing scenery aboard a Zodiac as Montgomery Reef dramatically rises out of the ocean as a result of the region's strong tides. Cruise through narrow channels between the world's largest inshore reef as you admire the spectacle and the incredible wildlife exposed by the cascading water. Then, cruise through Doubtful Bay on the lookout for whales, which are commonly seen during winter. Later, be led by a local Aboriginal guide through a milennia-old Wandjina rock art site at Freshwater Cove.

BLD

Day 5. Prince Frederick Harbour, Hunter River Arrive in Prince Frederick Harbour today and explore its lush mangrove ecosystems surrounded by red sandstone cliffs. The harbour is home to wildlife including saltwater crocodiles, mudskippers, kingfishers and white-bellied sea eagles. Afterwards, board a Zodiac to discover the Hunter River and the picturesque Naturalists Island.

#### Day 6. Swift Bay 🛊

Explore incredible galleries of ancient Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art today in the many caves of Swift Bay. Some of the artworks are thought to have been repainted annually by the Wunambal people for up to 5,000 years, while there are other works offering remarkable depictions of European tall ships dating back to the 15th century. If you'd like to soar high above the Kimberley's incredible landscapes, you can board a helicopter flight for a bird's-eye view of the region before landing at Mitchell Plateau for a short walk to view the spectacular Falls (additional expense).

Day 7. Ashmore Reef Join a Zodiac tour of the seabird haven of Ashmore Reef Marine Park today, where up to 100,000 birds breed each year. Beneath the tropical waters, discover coral reefs, seagrass meadows, sandflats and lagoons that support a colourful array of marine life, including 255 species of reef-building coral, the greatest number in any reef on the Western Australian coast.

Day 8. Vansittart Bay Today, you'll explore breathtaking
Vansittart Bay and experience its greatest sights. Venture out
across the expansive salt flats to see the US Army Air Forces
(USAAF) C-53 plane, which famously crash-landed here during
World War II in 1942.

#### Day 9. Koolama Bay, King George Falls 🖈

Arrive in Koolama Bay before joining a Zodiac cruise along the King George River, winding through towering red cliffs and passing by mangrove forests. Later, get up close to the magnificent King George Falls, where the King George River tumbles 80 metres down from lofty sandstone cliffs. You'll be able to experience its power as your Zodiac creeps close to the waterfall.

Day 10. Disembark Ship, Depart Darwin Dock in Darwin, where your cruise concludes, and be transferred to the airport.

# FROM £5,995 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 10 DAYS - BROOME TO DARWIN (GTKKCB10)

HERITAGE ADVENTURER	TWIN FROM*
Main Deck Stateroom	£5,995
Superior Stateroom D4	£6,145
Superior Stateroom D5	£6,245
Worsley Suite	£6,995
Heritage Suite	£8,045
DEPARTURE DATES (2026)	

#### Aug. 12, **21**, 30

DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

Jul. 25; Aug. **3**, 12

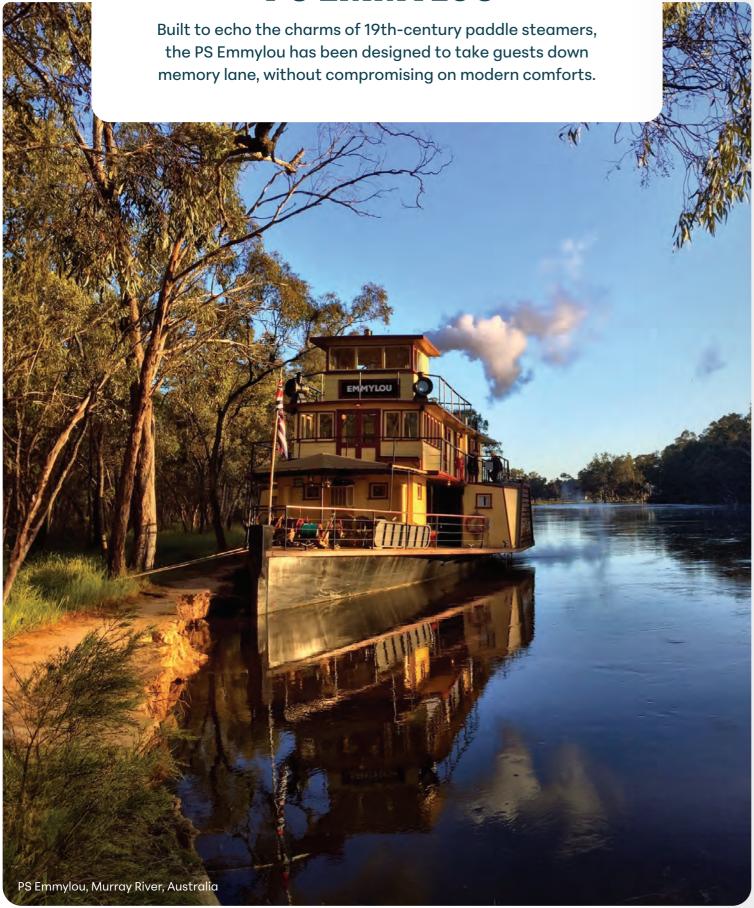
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# **PS EMMYLOU**



The Queen Suite is the ship's most spacious. Situated on the Upper Deck, this sophisticated suite is equipped with queen-sized bedding, a private en suite, and French doors that lead directly to the verandah.







#### **PS EMMYLOU**

There's no better way to immerse yourself in the natural beauty and historic charm of the Murray River than aboard the PS Emmylou. This stunning vessel is a remarkable tribute to those that graced the Murray during the heyday of paddle steamer travel. Embark on the PS Emmylou and step back in time to the romance of a bygone era as you drift past eucalyptus-covered landscapes and find yourself hypnotised by the crackle of your vessel's wood-fired steam engine. The paddle steamer accomodates a maximum of 16 guests in eight deluxe cabins, offering boutique cruising at its finest. The PS Emmylou allows you to truly appreciate the tranquillity and natural beauty of your surroundings.

#### **EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE**

As you step aboard your vessel, you'll be greeted by your Travelmarvel Tour Director, who will accompany you throughout your journey. From offering sightseeing advice to ensuring the trip runs smoothly, your Tour Director will be on hand every step of the way.

#### **STYLISH CABINS**

Designed with supreme comfort in mind, each cabin features an en suite bathroom, personal climate control, flat screen TV and complimentary Wi-Fi.

#### ONBOARD DINING

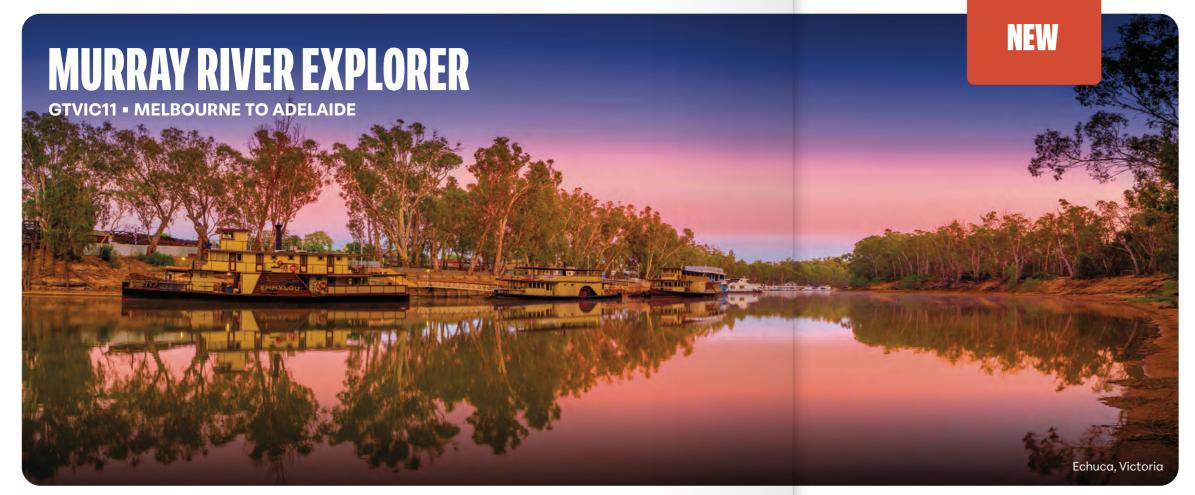
Savour delicious gourmet meals prepared by an onboard chef while soaking in the serene river views from the Dining Saloon. Enjoy a classic bush barbecue under a canopy of twinkling stars, feasting on dishes infused with the delicious rich flavours of the Murray River heartland.

#### **RIVER TRANQUILLITY**

Designed for relaxation, the PS Emmylou offers a cosy dining room and a spacious deck, ideal for unwinding. On the open deck, settle in with a drink in hand and watch as peaceful river scenes glide by.

#### **INSIDE THE ENGINE ROOM**

Gain a glimpse into the inner workings of a classic paddle steamer with informative lectures led by an engineer, who will share insights about the mechanics and history of the restored 1906 Marshall, Sons & Co. wood-fired steam engine.



#### 11 DAYS - 4-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE + 6-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### **INSIDER EXPERIENCES**

- ★ Enjoy riverside barbecue dining under the stars, complete with live entertainment and a crackling campfire
- ★ Savour a delicious two-course dinner and attend the Heartbeat of the Murray laser light show in Swan Hill
- ★ Enjoy a Mungo Lodge Sunset Tour and watch the landscape transform at golden hour
- ★ Relish a tasting at Jacob's Creek winery in the Barossa Valley
- ★ Indulge in a sorbet, gelati and chocolate tasting at the Barossa Valley Chocolate Company



# **FLIGHTS NOT INCLUDED**

**Please note:** Flights are not included on this tour. Speak to our Travel Experts to discover the best available airfares.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Six nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Four nights cruising aboard the PS Emmylou, an authentic wood-fired paddle steamer offering overnight cruises
- ✓ 22 meals 10 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D), plus select local wine and beer with dinner service on board your Murray River cruise
- ✓ The services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director



**Day 1. Arrive Melbourne** Welcome to Melbourne, the cultural capital of Australia. Be greeted on arrival at the airport and then transferred to your premium hotel.

Two Nights: Voco Melbourne Central by IHG.

Day 2. Melbourne After breakfast, join a local guide for a city walking tour. Perhaps set off on a trip to Phillip Island to visit the Koala Conservation Reserve and enjoy the world-famous Penguin Parade (additional expense — see pages 92–99).

Day 3. Melbourne, Echuca, Embark Paddle Steamer ★
Depart Melbourne and be transferred by rail to the rural town
of Echuca in northern Victoria. This is where you'll embark the
PS Emmylou for your four-night river cruise. Set off this afternoon
for Layfield Lane, spending time on board relaxing with a good
book or basking in the Upper Murray River scenery. At Layfield
Lane, enjoy a gourmet Australian barbecue under the stars,
followed by a live music performance.

Four Nights: Murray River, PS Emmylou. BD

Day 4. River Cruising, Perricoota Station Breakfast is served on the deck of the PS Emmylou as the paddle steamer makes a leisurely course for your next stop, Perricoota Station.

On arrival, join your skipper for a guided tour of the historic farm's homestead and pristine gardens. Later, return to the PS Emmylou for a gourmet dinner with your fellow travellers, prepared by your onboard chef.

Day 5. River Cruising, Deep Creek Savour breakfast on board before a half-day exploration of Echuca. Afterwards, embark on a cruise aboard the 110-year-old PS Canberra, where you'll enjoy morning tea on board. Dinner tonight is a celebration of local flavours and produce, served on board this evening at Deep Creek Marina, where your vessel will moor overnight. BLD

Day 6. River Cruising, Echuca Your paddle steamer spends the day travelling back upriver towards Echuca. Settle into one of

the vessel's many cosy nooks and savour the moment, whether you're swapping stories with fellow cruisers, losing yourself in a good book, or sipping a barista-made coffee as sweeping views unfold from the deck. Tonight, enjoy the Captain's Farewell Dinner served on board before PS Emmylou docks back in Echuca.

Day 7. Echuca, Swan Hill, Disembark Paddle Steamer ★
Disembark the PS Emmylou and board a coach for your journey
to Swan Hill, stopping at Mount Hope and Gunbower National
Park along the way. Perhaps join a moderate hike up Mount
Hope. Stop at Cohuna en route to Swan Hill, where you will
arrive in the evening. At nightfall, relish a two-course dinner
and attend the Heartbeat of the Murray laser light show,
a visually dynamic storytelling experience showcasing the
history of the river.

Stay: Swan Hill, Burke and Wills Motor Inn.

#### Day 8. Swan Hill, Mungo National Park 🛊

Following breakfast, journey to the World Heritage-listed Mungo National Park. Spend time exploring this lunar-like landscape, from the unique formations of the Walls of China trail to the Mungo Woman and Mungo Man, some of the most important human remains ever found in Australia. Later, enjoy lunch at the national park before time at leisure. This evening, partake in a Mungo Lodge Sunset Tour.

Stay: Mungo National Park, Mungo Lodge.

Day 9. Mungo National Park, Renmark, Barossa Valley ★
Arrive in South Australia, pausing in Renmark for lunch. Continue to the world-renowned Barossa Valley, stopping en route at Waikerie to admire the Murray River cliffs and Silo Art. Later, delight in a tasting experience at Jacob's Creek winery in the renowned Barossa Valley.

Stay: Discovery Parks - Barossa Valley.

#### Day 10. Barossa Valley, Adelaide 🖈

Indulge in a sorbet, gelati and chocolate tasting at the Barossa Valley Chocolate Company. Here, chocolatiers have matched their white, ruby, milk and dark chocolates with three housemade sorbets and gelati. Later, farewell the Barossa Valley as you are transferred to Adelaide.

Stay: Vibe Hotel Adelaide.

BD

**Day 11. Depart Adelaide** Your Australia tour comes to an end as you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

# FROM £4,545 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE 11 DAYS - MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE (GTVIC11)

PS EMMYLOU TWIN FROM
Queen Cabin Main Deck £4,545

Double Cabin Upper Deck £4,545

Queen Cabin Upper Deck £4,595

Emmylou Queen Suite £4,845

DEPARTURE DATES (2026)

#### May. 24; Sep. 6; Oct. 11

DEPARTURE DATES (2027)

May. 23; Sep. 5; Oct. 10 (2027 prices available on our website)

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# **ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY**

Delve deeper into local culture, history and cuisine with a range of select experiences that can be tailored to suit your interests.

# **AUSTRIA**

# DÜRNSTEIN

#### **DÜRNSTEIN ABBEY WINE TASTING**

Set along the banks of the Danube in Austria's enchanting Wachau Valley, Dürnstein is framed by vine-clad hills and medieval stone walls. Wander cobbled lanes lined with wine taverns and historic houses, then sample the region's celebrated Grüner Veltliner and Riesling. You'll also try locally distilled apricot brandy, a hallmark of Wachau craftsmanship. Price per person, from £60



# **VIENNA**

#### **BRATISLAVA CITY TOUR**

Travel from Vienna to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. There, explore the charming Old Town on a guided tour.

Price per person, from £95

#### MOZART AND STRAUSS CONCERT

Enjoy a Mozart and Strauss concert in one of Vienna's palaces or concert venues, followed by an evening drive around the Ringstrasse.

Price per person, from £90

#### **TOUR OF SCHLOSS HOF**

This magnificent palace served as the summer residence of Maria Theresa, offering respite from the heat with its cooler climate. Guests will take a guided tour to learn about the history and beauty of Schloss Hof.

Price per person, from £90



# **BELGIUM**

## **ANTWERP**

#### **CULINARY WALKING TOUR**

Antwerp is the second largest city in Belgium and is renowned for its Renaissance architecture, medieval streets and, of course, its lively food scene. Join a culinary walk to experience Belgium's famous fresh waffles topped with delicious ingredients. Visit charming chocolate stores to indulge in pralines and truffles, discovering first-hand why they're regarded among the finest in the world.

Price per person, from £70



## **BRUGES**

#### HISTORIC EXCURSION

Take an excursion to Bruges and explore the Markt Plaza, one of Belgium's most enchanting squares, framed by colourful stepped-gable façades and lively cafes. Dominating the skyline is the Belfry of Bruges, a 13th-century bell tower offering panoramic views over the city's rooftops.

Price per person, from £140



# **GERMANY**

## **PASSAU**

#### ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

Embark on a fascinating day excursion to the city of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, home to more than 300 historical buildings.

Price per person, from £105

#### PASSAU CULINARY TOUR

Enjoy a guided tour, sampling a variety of sweet and savoury specialties. Price per person, from £40

#### SALZBURG SIGHTS

Take a trip through the stunning scenery of Austria. Visit Mondsee, where you may recognise the famous wedding church from *The Sound of Music*. Continue to Salzburg and be guided through the town.

Price per person, from £110



# **REGENSBURG**

#### KUCHLBAUER'S WORLD OF BEER BREWERY VISIT

On a guided tour of this traditional wheat beer brewery, you'll discover the Bavarian art of brewing. The highlight is the Kuchlbauer Tower, a creation by Austrian artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

Available on cruises from Amsterdam to Budapest only.

Price per person, from £90

# WÜRZBURG

#### **ROTHENBURG EXCURSION**

Depart from Würzburg for an excursion to medieval Rothenburg — one of Germany's best-preserved walled towns. Situated in northern Bavaria, Rothenburg is famous for its medieval architecture, colourful half-timbered houses, and cobblestone lanes. Take a stroll along the well-preserved city walls or step inside its impressive churches to immerse yourself in centuries of history.

Price per person, from £80



# HUNGARY

# **BUDAPEST**

#### GREAT MARKET HALL TOUR

Wander through this multi-level market to discover a variety of fresh produce. Choose a plethora of Hungarian goods, including goulash, paprika, sausages, salami, cheeses, and pickled vegetables.

Price per person, from £70

#### HOSPITAL IN THE ROCK TOUR

Tour this museum, once a World War II hospital, located in the caves beneath Buda Castle. This first-aid shelter was constructed in 1941 to withstand the blasts of bombina.

Price per person, from £70



# **MOHACS**

#### VILLÁNY WINE TASTING

Villány is renowned for its Bordeaux-style blends, crafted from French grapes such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot. Here, you'll visit a local winery for a guided tour and tasting, discovering the depth and character that define Villány's award-winning reds.

Price per person, from £90

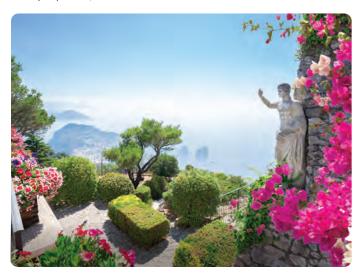


## **CAPRI**

#### **FULL-DAY DISCOVERY OF CAPRI**

Join a full-day adventure to Capri, the glittering jewel of Italy's Bay of Naples. Famed for its dramatic cliffs and elegant villas, this island has long captivated artists and aristocrats alike. Begin at the lively Piazzetta, Capri's beloved main square, before browsing the luxury shops along Via Camerelle. Take in the sweeping views of the iconic Faraglioni rock formations, wander through the fragrant Gardens of Augustus, or unwind on the sun-drenched shores of Marina Grande and Marina Piccola.

Price per person, from £195



# **CINQUE TERRE**

#### **CINQUE TERRE EXPERIENCE**

Journey to Cinque Terre, a breathtaking stretch of the Italian Riviera where five colourful villages cling to dramatic cliffs above the shimmering Mediterranean. Stroll along narrow lanes and past pastel houses that overlook the glistening sea below. Each village reveals its own rhythm — from Monterosso's golden beach to Manarola's cascading harbourfront — inviting you to linger and explore. Savour the flavours of the region with freshly caught anchovies, fragrant pesto and crisp local wines, crafted from vines grown on steep stone terraces. Cinque Terre captures the essence of coastal Italy.

Price per person, from £160



## **FLORENCE**

#### **EXPLORE PISA**

Take an optional excursion to Pisa and marvel at one of the world's most recognisable landmarks, the Leaning Tower of Pisa. This remarkable bell tower began tilting soon after its 12th-century construction due to the soft, shifting soil beneath its foundations, creating one of history's most fascinating architectural quirks.

Price per person, from £65



## **ROME**

#### **COLOSSEUM GUIDED VISIT**

Join a guided visit to the Colosseum in Rome and gain deeper insight into the historical context of this world-famous icon. Learn about the history surrounding the amphitheatre, including how it was constructed, and hear the details surrounding the gladiatorial contests.

Price per person, from £40

#### **ITALIAN STREET FOOD TOUR**

Delve into the heart of Roman culture with a wander through the city's lively markets, where you can savour Italian street food — from pizza by the slice to golden arancini and creamy gelato.

Price per person, from £40



# **PORTUGAL**

# **GUIMARÃES**

#### VISIT GUIMARÃES

Take an optional excursion to Guimarães, a World Heritage-listed city often called the birthplace of Portugal. Explore Guimarães Castle, the formidable medieval stronghold where the foundations of the Portuguese nation were laid, and uncover the stories behind its 10th-century origins. Visit the grand Ducal Palace of Guimarães and the ornate Igreja de São Francisco, then stroll between the city's two charming main squares — Largo da Oliveira and Praça de Santiago — linked by the cobbled, flower-draped Rua de Santa Maria, one of Guimarães' most picturesque streets.

Price per person, from £65



# THE NETHERLANDS

# **AMSTERDAM**

#### MUIDERSLOT CASTLE

Visit one of the Netherlands' most storied fortresses, Muiderslot, which dates back to the 13th century. Encircled by a wide moat and four distinctive round towers, it's admired for its fairytale silhouette and manicured gardens. Now a national museum, the castle's interiors have been meticulously restored to evoke the 17th century.

Price per person, from £80



# **MAASTRICHT**

#### REGIONAL WINE TASTING

The southernmost city in the Netherlands, Maastricht, is celebrated for its lively culture, layered history and elegant architecture. Straddling both banks of the Meuse River near the Belgium and German borders, it has long been a crossroads of European influences. Beneath its cobbled streets lies a network of centuries-old wine cellars. On this optional excursion, you'll visit one of the country's oldest cellars and enjoy a tasting of three distinctive local wines from the Limburg region.

Price per person, from ₤80



## **ROTTERDAM**

#### ROTTERDAM CITY WALK WITH STROOPWAFEL TASTING

Renowned for its innovative spirit and Europe's largest port, Rotterdam blends cutting-edge architecture with rich Dutch tradition. Stroll beneath its striking skyline, past the city's iconic tilted Cube Houses, and browse a bustling local market where the scent of freshly made stroopwafels fills the air. This beloved Dutch treat features two thin, golden waffle layers made from a buttery dough of flour, brown sugar, milk, and eggs — pressed in a hot iron, sliced, and filled with a warm caramel syrup (stroop) for the perfect balance of crisp and chewy sweetness.

Price per person, from £70



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## **ASWAN**

#### **NIGHT MARKET TOUR**

Egypt comes alive after dark. In the evening, Aswan is known for its colourful handicrafts, including woven multi-coloured baskets, alabaster bowls and beaded jewellery. Wander through Aswan's lively night market, where colourful stalls brim with spices, textiles and local crafts.

Price per person: £10

#### **OLD CATARACT HIGH TEA**

Delight in a quintessential afternoon tea at the storied Old Cataract Hotel. On the sweeping terrace, indulge in a tiered platter of delicate savouries, pastries, and scones, all while the timeless spectacle of feluccas drifting along the Nile unfolds before you.

Price per person: £80



## **CAIRO**

#### COPTIC CAIRO

The Coptic Quarter refers to one of the city's oldest parts of Cairo. Within the Quarter you will see the old Roman walls, and the historic Hanging Church, which dates back to the third century AD. Visit the Monastery and Church of St. George, the Saints Sergius and Bacchus Church, the Ben Ezra Synagogue, the Coptic Museum, and the Monastery of St. Simon the Tanner, also known as the Cave Church. Price per person: £25

#### MEMPHIS AND SAQQARA TOUR

This tour visits two major archaeological sites near Cairo — Saqqara to see the ancient Step Pyramid of Djoser and tombs, and Memphis, the capital of the Old Kingdom, where you can learn about the colossal statue of Ramses II.

Price per person: £55



# KARNAK

#### KARNAK SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW

See the Karnak Temple Complex Sound and Light Show on the east bank of Luxor at night with an audio-visual show. Discover the magnificence of one of the world's biggest temple complexes as it comes to life with lights, colours, and storytelling. The narrator will explain how the temple was built and what life was like in ancient Egyptian times.

Price per person: £45



# **LUXOR**

#### LUXOR MUSEUM TOUR

Discover Egypt's dynastic past at Luxor Museum, home to a treasure trove of beautifully preserved artefacts. The museum contains a remarkable assortment of artefacts originating from ancient Egypt, which encompasses statues, jewellery and pottery. A significant highlight is the extensive collection of mummies from different dynasties. Guests are also able to observe a range of hieroglyphic inscriptions and reliefs that depict life in ancient Egypt.

Price per person: £25



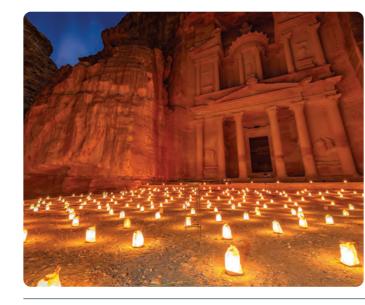
# **JORDAN**

## **PETRA**

#### PETRA BY NIGHT

Petra by Night is a special event held at the Treasury, one of the most iconic and impressive landmarks of Petra. As dusk descends, take in heavenly views of Petra, guided by the light of scattered candles, as you walk through the Siq towards historic monuments. The evening is complemented by a musical performance from local Bedouins, who share their cultural narratives and traditional songs.

Price per person: £45



## **WADI RUM**

#### **GUIDED STARGAZING**

When the sun goes down, the sky fills with millions of dazzling stars. Discover the spectacle of the vast night sky and constellations above the incredible desert landscape.

Price per person: £35

#### HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE

Soar above Wadi Rum at sunrise, drifting over sandstone peaks and desert plains bathed in golden light. See stunning red and orange sands below and take in the beauty all around.

Price per person: £215



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# **VIETNAM**

## HANOI

#### VIP MEET-AND-GREET AND FAST TRACK AT THE AIRPORT

Whisk through immigration and customs in Hanoi.

Price per person, from £40

#### **COOKING WORKSHOP**

Make signature Vietnamese dishes and savour your creations for lunch. Price per person, from £40

#### STREET FOOD TOUR

Sample local specialties, then visit a cafe overlooking Hoan Kiem Lake. Price per person, from  $\pounds 35$ 

#### VUN ART

Meet the individuals behind Vun Art, a social enterprise that empowers people with disabilities. Make your own folk painting on a tote bag to take home.

Price per person, from £35

#### WATER PUPPETS AND STREET FOOD TOUR

Visit a water puppet theatre, savour street food and relax in a cafe overlooking Hoan Kiem Lake.

Price per person, from £45



# **HO CHI MINH CITY**

#### VIP MEET-AND-GREET AND FAST TRACK AT THE AIRPORT

Whisk through immigration and customs in Ho Chi Minh City. Price per person, from £40

#### HISTORY OF SAIGON

Take a tour starting at the Reunification Palace, visit the War Remnants Museum, and see the Burning Monk Memorial.

#### Price per person, from £45

**HO CHI MINH CITY BY FOOT**Explore the bustling city on this walking tour.

Price per person, from £20

#### SHOPPING ADVENTURE

Seek out the city's boutiques and discover locally made goods. Price per person, from £40



# **CAMBODIA**

# **PHNOM PENH**

#### HANDS-ON COOKING WORKSHOP

Prepare authentic Khmer dishes using locally sourced ingredients. Price per person, from £50

#### HIGH TEA IN THE CLOUDS

Savour TWG teas and pastries at Rosewood Phnom Penh. Price per person, from £45

#### PHNOM PENH BY CYCLO

Explore Phnom Penh by cyclo, taking in sights such as Independence Square and the Royal Palace.

Price per person, from £30

#### PHNOM PENH BY TUK TUK

Discover Phnom Penh by tuk tuk, passing key sights like Wat Phnom, Phnom Penh Post Office, and the Royal Palace.

Price per person, from £30



# **SIEM REAP**

#### APOPO HERORATS AND CAMBODIA LANDMINE MUSEUM TOUR

Tour APOPO, a non-profit organisation that trains African giant pouched rats to detect landmines. Then, visit the Cambodia Landmine Museum.

Price per person, from £35

#### HORSE-DRAWN CART RIDE

See the Cambodian countryside on a traditional horse-drawn cart. Price per person, from £45

#### LOCAL BOUTIQUES AND MARKETS

Peruse handmade goods at the Angkor Handicraft Association.

Price per person, from £30

#### PHARE CIRCUS

Be captivated by Siem Reap's celebrated Phare Circus. Price per person, from £35

#### QUAD BIKE ADVENTURE

Explore Cambodia away from the tourist crowds on a quad bike. Price per person, from £45



# **AUSTRALIA**

## DARWIN

#### THE CROCODILES OF ADELAIDE RIVER

Board a purpose-built vessel for the journey across the Adelaide River, keeping watch for saltwater crocodiles.

Price per person, from £105

#### DARWIN'S STRATEGIC PART IN WORLD WAR II

Discover Darwin's World War II legacy on a guided tour of East Point, the Darwin Museum, and the Aviation Museum, offering deep insights into its pivotal wartime role.

Price per person, from £100



# **MELBOURNE**

#### PHILLIP ISLAND PENGUIN PARADE

Visit Phillip Island, home to the world's largest colony of little penguins. Each evening, these endearing seabirds emerge from the surf and waddle across the sand to their burrows. From elevated viewing platforms and coastal boardwalks, witness this nightly spectacle against the island's beautiful shoreline.

Price per person, from £100



# THE KIMBERLEY

#### MITCHELL FALLS SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHT

Board a helicopter flight for a unique bird's-eye view of the tiered waterfalls of Mitchell Plateau and soar high above the Kimberley's incredible landscape.

Price per person, from £505

#### HORIZONTAL FALLS SEAPLANE FLIGHT AND FASTBOAT CRUISE

Horizontal Falls is a feat of nature. Take a seaplane flight for an aerial view, then board a fastboat for a cruise through the Falls.

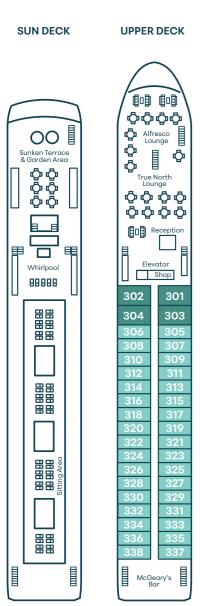
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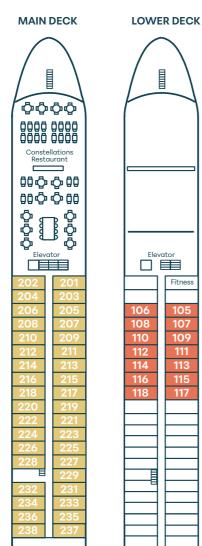


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# TRAVELMARVEL POLARIS, CAPELLA, VEGA AND RIGEL

Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers, Central Europe





#### CATEGORIES









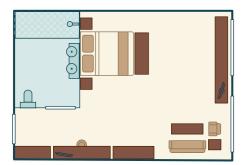
#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Travelmarvel Polaris, Capella and Vega Built: 2020/2021 Launch: 2022/23

Travelmarvel Rigel Built: 2026 Launch: 2026 Length: 135 m Cabins: 89

Max. Guests: 178 Crew: 44

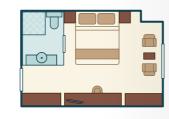
Disclaimer: Please note the Rigel features a modified main deck layout without cabin 223.



**OWNER'S SUITE** 258 sq ft/24 sq m



FRENCH BALCONY SUITE 167 sq ft/15.5 sq m

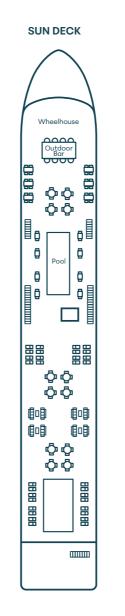


WINDOW STATEROOM 153 sq ft/14.2 sq m

# **MS ESTRELA**

**Douro River, Portugal** 

MAIN DECK



**UPPER DECK** 

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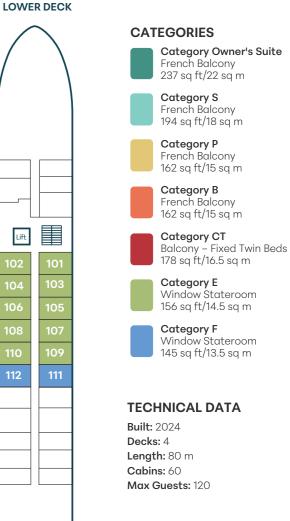
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OWNER'S SUITE 237 sq ft/22 sq m



FRENCH BALCONY SUITE 162 sq ft/15 sq m



WINDOW STATEROOM 156 sq ft/14.5 sq m

# **MV PRINCESS ELEGANZA**

Adriatic Coast, Croatia

#### **SUN DECK PROMENADE UPPER DECK** MAIN DECK DECK **CATEGORIES** Category A Panoramic Window 215 sq ft/20 sq m Category B Window 215 sq ft/20 sq m 10 Category C Window 150-160 sq ft/14-15 sq m Category D 150-160 sq ft/14-15 sq m Category S Window 129 sq ft/12 sq m Category E DO DO DO DD DD DD Porthole Window 150-160 sq ft/14-15 sq m Category F Porthole Window ₩. 150-160 sq ft/14-15 sq m \_ يي. **TECHNICAL DATA** Ö Launched: 2015 Ō Refurbished: 2022 Alfresco Dining Decks: 4 Length: 47 m Cabins: 19 Max Guests: 36 Ö



PANORAMIC WINDOW 215 sq ft/20 sq m



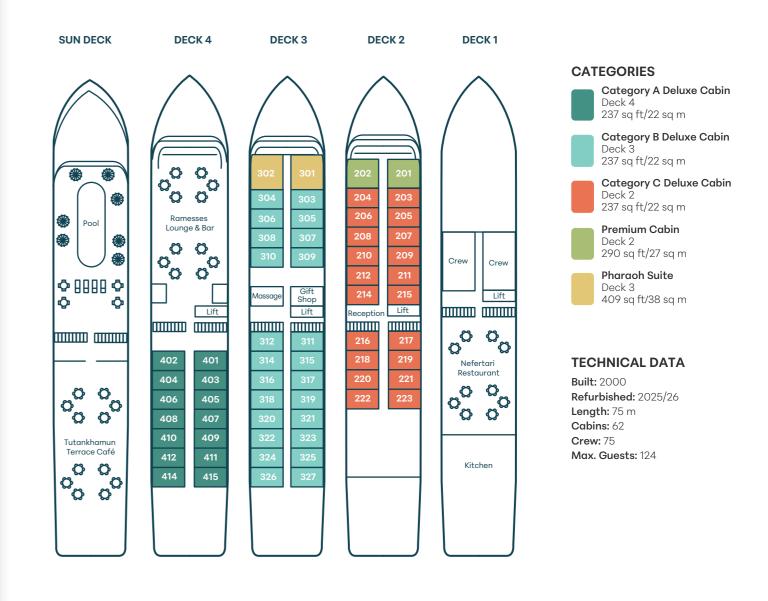
WINDOW CABIN 150-160 sq ft/14-15 sq m



**PORTHOLE WINDOW** 150-160 sq ft/14-15 sq m

# TRAVELMARVEL SIRIUS

Nile River, Egypt





**DELUXE CABIN** 236 sq ft/22 sq m



**PREMIUM CABIN** 290 sq ft/27 sq m

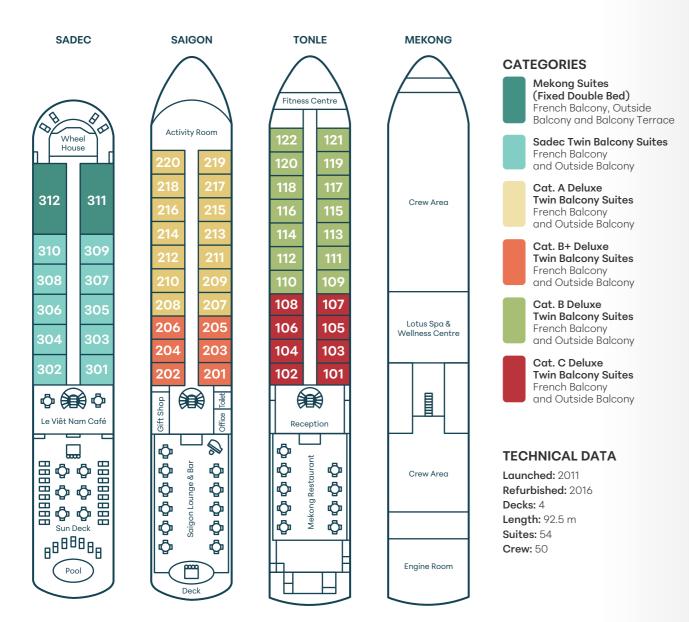


**PHARAOH SUITE** 409 sq ft/38 sq m

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# **RV LOTUS**

#### Mekong River, Vietnam and Cambodia





MEKONG SUITE (FIXED DOUBLE BED) 624 sq ft/58 sq m



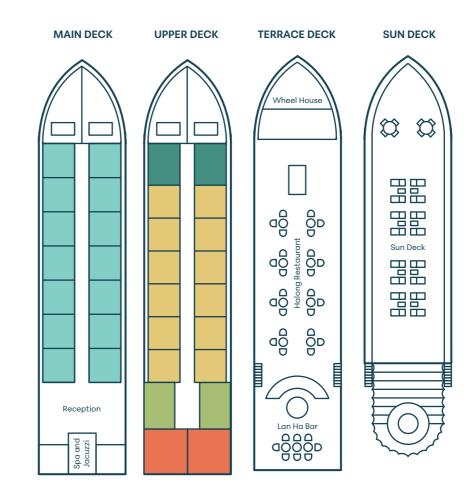
SADEC TWIN BALCONY SUITE 290 sq ft/26.9 sq m



**DELUXE TWIN BALCONY SUITE** 226 sq ft/21 sq m

# **AUCO**

#### Ha Long Bay, Vietnam



#### CATEGORIES

Deluxe Balcony Cabin 215 sq ft/20 sq m



Executive Balcony Cabin 215 sq ft/20 sq m



Au Co Suite 387 sq ft/36 sq m

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Launched: 2012 Refurbished: 2024 Decks: 4 Length: 56 m Suites: 32 Crew: 45



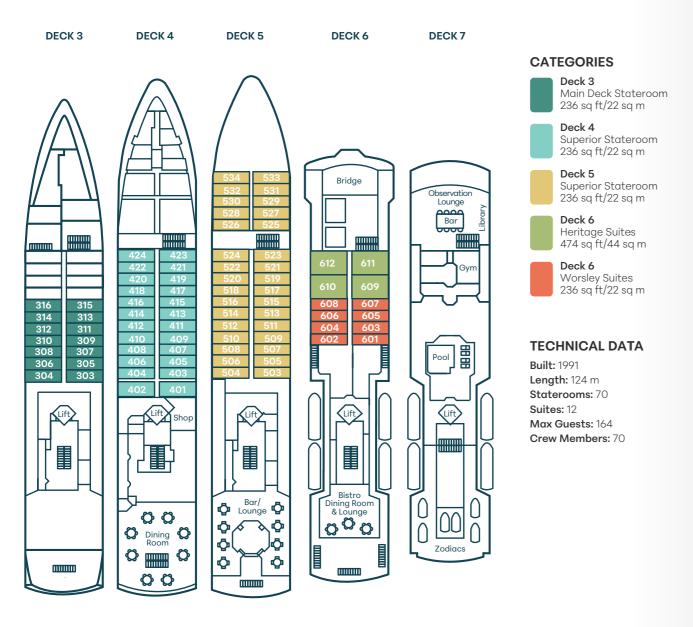


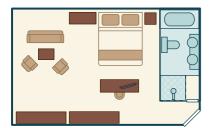


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# **HERITAGE ADVENTURER**

Kimberley coast, Australia









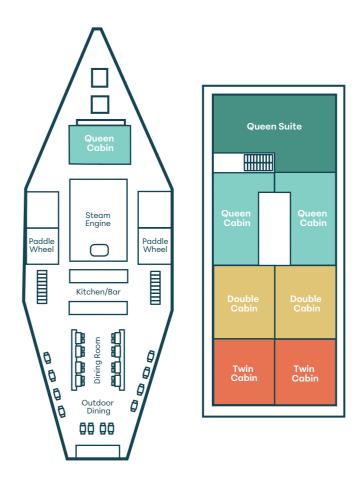
SUPERIOR STATEROOMS 236 sq ft/22 sq m

# **PS EMMYLOU**

Murray River, Australia

MAIN DECK

**UPPER DECK** 



#### CATEGORIES

Queen Suite Deck 2 129 sq ft/12 sq m

Queen Cabin Deck 1 and 2 70 sq ft/6.5 sq m

Double Cabin
Deck 1
65 sq ft/6 sq m

Twin Cabin

Twin Cabin
Deck 1
65 sq ft/6 sq m

#### TECHNICAL DATA

**Built:** 1982

Powered by: 1906 Marshall, Sons & Co. Wood-Fired

Steam Engine Cabins: 8 Crew: 4 Max. Guests: 16



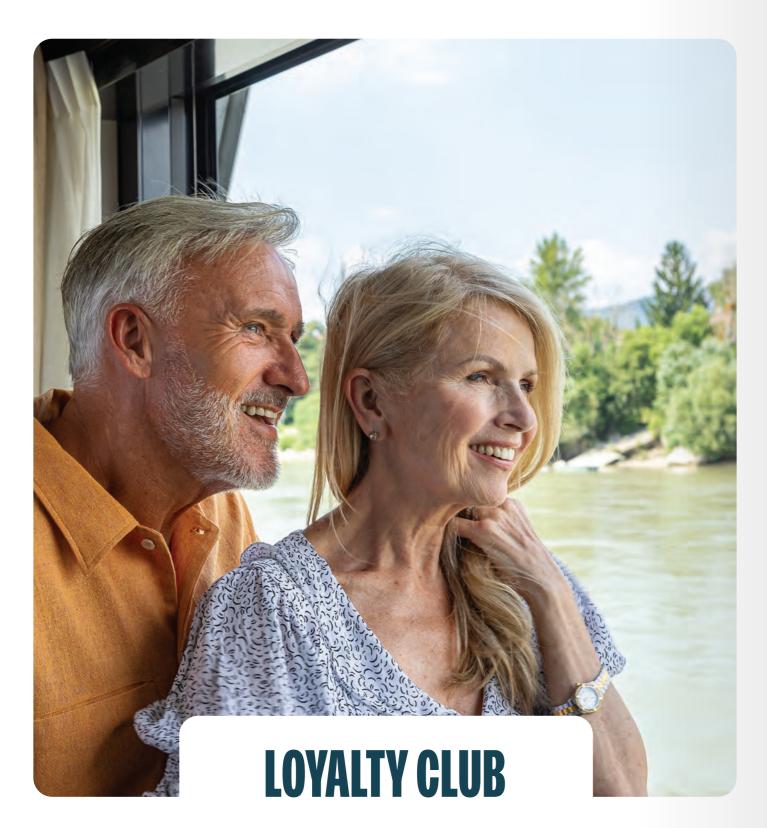
**QUEEN CABIN** 70 sq ft/6.5 sq m



**DOUBLE CABIN** 65 sq ft/6 sq m



**TWIN CABIN** 65 sq ft/6 sq m



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