





## New-Generation Luxury River Ships

In 2025, Australia's most outstanding global tour operator will raise the standard of luxury travel to new heights with the launch of two brand-new, ultra-luxury river ships, the APT Solara and APT Ostara. This sets a new dawn for APT and river cruising.

Conceived and created in Melbourne by the world-renowned, award-winning Hecker Guthrie design team, these elegant, timeless vessels draw inspiration from Europe's waterways through places and seasons. Redefining luxury, they meld European elegance with an unpretentious Australian ease to create a European experience through Australian eyes. Our new luxury river ships proudly set a new standard in sustainability, ensuring greater emphasis on saving fuel, optimising energy and reducing waste.

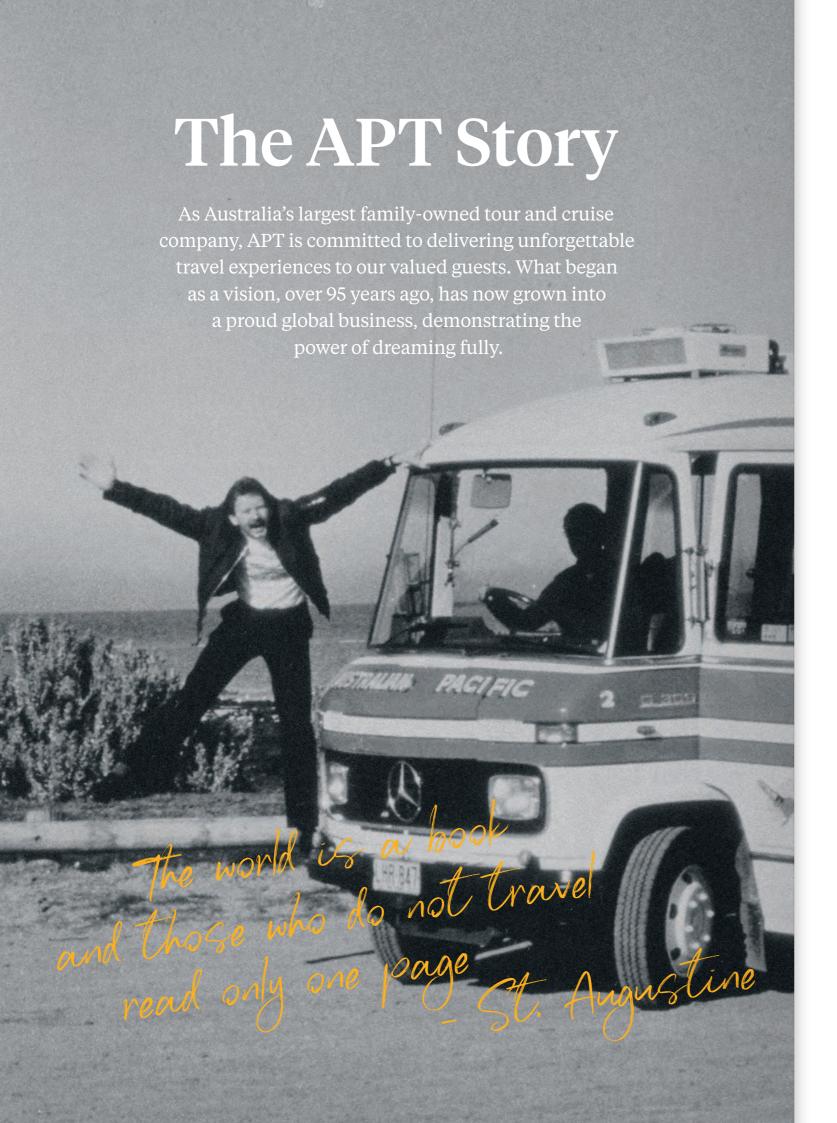






All images are artist's impressions







# The money saver









#### 1920s

Tram strikes in Melbourne's northern suburbs inspire Bill McGeary to begin ferrying commuters around in his makeshift bus. He begins his business by accruing more buses and routes.

#### 1933

Bill's business expands with more bus routes into Melbourne's Bayside region with operations headquartered at Bill's house in Brighton.

#### 1961

Bill passes the legacy of his business on to his son, Geoff, who takes leadership of the company.

#### 1967

Australian Pacific Coaches is established.

#### 1970

Australian Pacific Coaches transforms to Australian Pacific Tours and the company takes its first overseas tour to New Zealand.

### 1970-75

The overseas range of tours continues to grow and includes destinations in North America, the United Kingdom and Europe.

#### 1987

Rob, Geoff's son, begins working at the company.

#### 1991

Canada and Alaska tours begin in partnership with Rocky Mountaineer and Holland America Line.

### 001

APT enters the digital world with the creation of its first website.

### 005

Geoff invests in an innovative river cruise business, AmaWaterways. APT's first river ship, MS Amadagio, sots sail in 2006

### 010

The MS Amabella sets sail. Featuring unique twin-balcony suites, the ship sets a new standard in river ship design.

### 2022

APT celebrates 95 years of travel.

### 2023

Geoff's daughter, Lou Tandy (nee McGeary) engages the award-winning Hecker Guthrie team to design APT's new-generation river ships.

### 2024

The MS Estrela sets sail on the Douro River in Portugal. APT awarded Most Outstanding Tour Operator - Global by ATIA - Australian Travel Industry Association.

### 2025

The new-generation river ships APT Solara and APT Ostara will begin cruising Europe's Rhine, Main and Danube rivers.

The APT Story



## **Contents**

### **All-Inclusive Luxury**

**10** Discover APT's Europe

**12** Trip Finder

**16** The APT Difference

**18** APT Club

Superdeals 2025

All-Inclusive Luxury

**22**Travel Styles

### **Trip Finder**

**38**Rhine, Main & Danube
River Cruising

Douro River Cruising

Croatia Yacht Cruising

**98** Ocean Cruising

Luxury Ships

**28**Signature Experiences

**32** Freedom of Choice™

**36** Personal Service

**26** Taste

Botanica World Discoveries

### The Details

Freedom of Choice™

**142** Terms & Conditions

**Essential Details** 

144 OneTomorrow

136 Deck, Suite & Cabin Plans

# Discover APT's Europe

No matter how many times you've been, there's always something new to discover in APT's Europe. Whether you want to cruise the rivers, glide through landscapes by rail or coach, or get deeply immersed in art, culture, food and history in any number of amazing cities, APT is for you. Simply select your destination, choose your travel style and then head to the Trip Finder – you're on your way.

### **Central Europe**

Cruise aboard the new-generation APT Solara and APT Ostara along the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers. Visit quaint towns and fascinating cities where unforgettable experiences await.

### Portugal & Spain

Cruise along the Douro River on the MS Estrela and discover local quintas and stunning cities, or discover Spain and Portugal by coach on our land journeys.

### The Mediterranean

Travel on the ultra-luxurious Seabourn's Encore and Ovation to dazzling locations including the French Riviera and Greece.

### **Northern Europe and Scandinavia**

Traverse the Arctic and remote islands aboard the Seabourn Venture and access harder-to-reach places including the Arctic Circle. Or tour Scandinavia by coach on our land journeys.

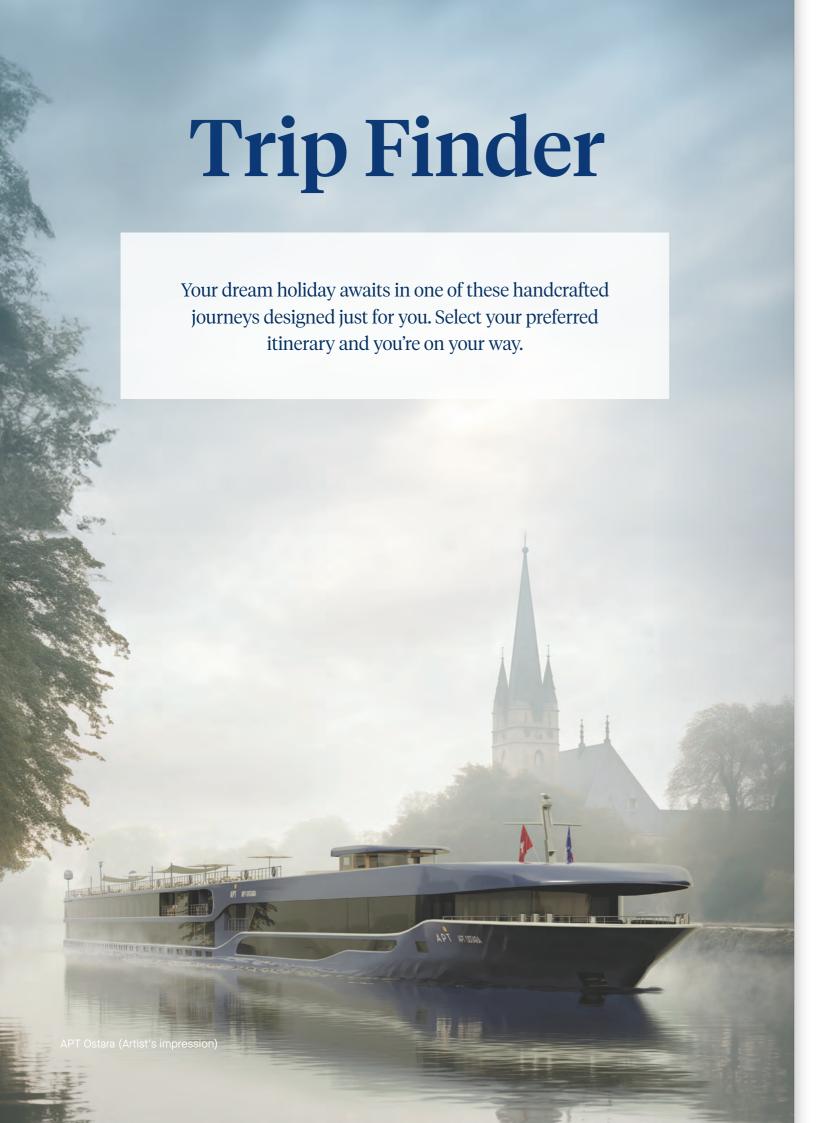
### The Alps

Board famous railways and navigate through rugged alpine mountains stopping at charming Swiss villages along the way.

### Croatia and the Balkans

Delve into the beauty of Croatia and Montenegro's stunning coastlines aboard a luxury yacht, the MV Lady Eleganza.







**Magnificent Europe** Amsterdam to Budapest

Page 56 Magnificent Europe EUMC15 Budapest to Amsterdam



**Magnificent Europe** with Paris & Prague

Page 60 EUMCPP21



Highlights of the Rhine & Main

Amsterdam to Munich

Page 62 Danube Discovery Munich to Budapest

Switzerland by Rail Page 64 with Magnificent Europe

Zürich to Budapest

Page 66



**Emerald Ireland** with Magnificent Europe

Dublin to Budapest



**Eastern Bloc** with Magnificent Europe

Prague to Amsterdam



Iconic Italy with Magnificent Europe

Page 72

Page 78

Northern Lights & Lapland with Magnificent Europe

Helsinki to Amsterdam

EUMCRFL22



**Wonders of Scandinavia** with Magnificent Europe

Copenhagen to Budapest

**Festive Christmas** 

Berlin to Amsterdam

with Magnificent Europe EUMCRBAX22

Trip Finder



### Page 79 Amsterdam to Budapest



### **DOURO RIVER CRUISING Douro Delights**

with Lisbon & Madrid EUMCX15 Lisbon to Madrid

Page 84 with Douro River Cruise EUPDCLM14

Spain & Portugal Delights Page 86



### **CROATIA YACHT CRUISING**

**Adriatic Adventure** 

**Croatian Island Discovery** Dubrovnik to Zagreb

Page 92 Croatia & Montenegro In Depth



Page 94 EUCCDO9 Dubrovnik to Zagreb EUCCDR14





oqqortoormiit, Greenland

Jewels of Slovenia Page 96 with Croatian Island Discovery Ljubljana to Dubrovnik



Page 97 EUCCLD16



**OCEAN CRUISING** 





Reykjavík Return

ubrovnik, Croatia



4411111

Page 106

Scotland, Iceland & Arctic Explorer

London to Reykjavík





Dalmatian Coast, Greek Isles & Türkiye



Greek Island Gems & Dalmatian Delights with Istanbul Istanbul to Venice

Page 114

Jewels of Italy by Rail with Greek & Dalmatian Delights

Istanbul to Milan



Mediterranean Treasures Page 116 with Barcelona

Monte Carlo to Barcelona



**Mediterranean Treasures** Page 118 & Douro Delights

Monte Carlo to Lisbon

Page 120 EUSSTD24







## The APT Difference

For nearly a century, APT has been showing the world to our guests. We understand freedom and flexibility are important. That's why when booking with us, we'll support you if plans change, and ensure your health and safety are our highest priority.

### All taken care of

Our travel experts can look after all aspects of your journey with our unrivalled care. There's 24/7 emergency support and we'll keep you updated on any travel requirements.

### Award-winning

APT has a 98% guest satisfaction rating.
Our awards include the Australian Federation of Travel Agents' Most Outstanding Tour
Operator – Global for 2023 and Best River
Cruise Operator from 2015-19, and 2023
Best Holiday Operator by Reader's Digest.

### **World-class dining**

On board our luxury ships, enjoy Europe's finest flavours curated from fresh, locally-sourced seasonal produce. Accompanied with superb regional wine, beer, cocktails and soft drinks.

### **Experienced crew and staff**

APT's world-class crews will look after you every step of the way on your journey. From experienced Cruise Directors and Expedition Teams to expert local guides and onboard wellness coaches, APT's crew is there to support your every need.

### **Australian-owned**

We're proud to be Australia's leader in luxury travel, committed to delivering unforgettable travel experiences to our valued guests for almost a century.

### The best destinations

When you travel with APT, you can discover hidden delights in the world's most exciting destinations. All our experiences are specially curated with exclusive moments unavailable to most.

### Travel styles

We offer a range of travel styles for you to choose from, including river and ocean cruising, luxury coach, rail journeys and more.

### OneTomorrow

OneTomorrow is our charity fund. Our goal is to make a lasting, positive impact on nature and communities through support for environmental and humanitarian causes.

For full details visit **aptouring.com.au/bookwithconfidence** or speak with your local travel agent.



## APT Club

### A CLUB THAT TAKES YOU FURTHER

Welcome to APT Club – our member-only loyalty program. APT Club is free for anyone to join and members have access to exclusive benefits, whether or not you have toured with us previously. Every time you travel with us, you rise through the membership tiers, so not only do you enjoy unforgettable travel experiences throughout the world, you unlock exciting new benefits with every trip.



Join for free, visit aptouring.com.au/aptclub

LUXURY TRAVEL

# Superdeals 2025

Book early to secure the best Superdeal offer available. Superdeal offers are strictly limited and will sell out.

Book by 31 October 2024, unless sold out prior - strictly limited

# Flights Included\*

Book a holiday that includes a river cruise of 14 nights or more and your flights and taxes will be included, up to the value of \$2,600 per person.

# Fly Business Class from \$4,495\*

Book a Small Ship Expedition cruise in a category Penthouse Suite or Penthouse Panorama Suite and fly business class from \$4,495 per person. Book a holiday that includes a river cruise of 14 nights or more in Category P or a Category OS, and you can fly business class from \$4,995 per person.

# Earlybird Savings\* Save up to \$4,000 per couple\*

Book selected Croatia Yacht Cruises, Ocean Cruises and Land Journeys and save up to \$4,000 per couple.

### Fly Business Class for Free\*

Book a Small Ship Expedition cruise in an Owner's Suite, Signature Suite or Wintergarden Suite and you can fly business class for free.

# Solos Save up to \$9,000\*

Book selected holidays that include a river cruise of 14 nights or more in a Category A or P suite and solo travellers can save up to \$9,000.

The offers above can be combined with the following two offers:

# **Early Payment Discount**\*

Pay in full 10 months prior to departure and you will enjoy additional savings of up to \$1,000 per couple.

# Travel with Friends & Save\*

When six or more people are travelling together and book their trip together at the same time, APT offers additional savings of up to \$600 per couple.

Visit aptouring.com.au/specialdeals/europe

\*A limited number of Superdeal offers are available on all itineraries. All Superdeal offers are available until 31 October 2024 unless sold out prior. Limited suites/staterooms/rooms on set departures and subject to availability. Superdeal offers may be withdrawn at any time. Only one Superdeal offer per person applies and cannot be combined with any other offer, unless specified. All airfare offers: Flights are available from Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Darwin or Perth. Flights must be booked by APT. All offers are based on an airline of APT's choosing and are subject to availability of airline and booking class. Once class is sold out surcharges apply. Should you choose to depart earlier than your scheduled tour/cruise departure, or make variations to airline routings, surcharges may apply. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice and APT is not liable for any additional costs incurred due to airline schedule changes. A non-refundable deposit of \$2,000 per person is due by 31 October 2024. All air is ticketed upon receipt of the first deposit. Any changes made after ticketing may incur an amendment and/or cancellation fee and, in some cases, tickets are non-refundable aposit of to so due by 31 October 2024. All air is ticketed upon receipt of the first deposit. Any changes made after ticketing may incur an amendment and/or cancellation fee and, in some cases, tickets are non-refundable. Air taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline and are subject to change. Note that frequent flyer miles/points may not be awarded on all airlares. Flights Included: Offer includes airlare and taxes up to the value of \$2,600 per person. Surcharges will apply if the airlare and taxes exceed this amount. Flights are based on wholesale airlares in economy class on an airline of APT's choosing. Fly Business Class from \$4,495 per person. Book a Category Por OS on a 14 night river cruise departing in November 2025 and fly business class from \$4,495 per person. Book a Category Por OS on a 14

APT Club Superdeals 19

# All-Inclusive Luxury

At APT, we like to make things as easy as possible.

Our cruises are what we like to call All-Inclusive Luxury.

When you travel with APT, everything you need and nothing you don't is included and organised, so you can rest assured knowing those details have been taken care of. It's the sort of luxury that sets you free.



### Included on your luxury cruise

### **The APT Difference**

- Newest river cruise fleet on Europe's waterways
- Australian-owned and operated, with programs curated with the discerning traveller in mind

### The Suite Life

- A choice of luxuriously appointed suites
- Complimentary in-suite dining and minibar\*
- ✓ In-room entertainment system

### **World-Class Dining**

- All meals on board, with a focus on fresh, locally sourced produce
- Local gourmet experiences on APT Solara and APT Ostara
- √ Six dining venues and room service in all suites on APT Solara and APT Ostara – the most dining experiences on Europe's rivers

### **Unlimited Beverages**

- All day complimentary beverage service, with premium beverages included on APT Solara and APT Ostara
- √ 24-hour tea and coffee service

### **Personalised Service**

- √ Dedicated Cruise Director
- √ Expert local guides
- √ Onboard captain and crew
- Concierge on APT Solara and APT Ostara
- European-based operations and support teams

### **Exclusive Experiences**

- √ Curated Signature Experiences
- √ Freedom of Choice touring
- Onboard entertainment, lectures and demonstrations

### **A World of Wellness**

- Onboard Wellness Hosts and e-Bikes on APT Solara and APT Ostara
- √ Swimming pool or whirlpool
- √ Fitness Centre and Spa\*

### **All Taken Care Of**

- All onboard and on land gratuities
- √ Porterage
- √ Complimentary wi-fi
- √ Return airport transfers
- √ Port charges
- √ Audio Headsets

\*Not available on MS Estrela and MV Lady Eleganza





All-Inclusive Luxury

# **Travel Styles**

Board new-generation luxury river ships in Central Europe. Drift along the Douro River in Portugal.

Navigate exquisite coastlines on an ocean cruise.

Explore the beauty of Europe by coach or rail. Coast Croatia on a luxury yacht. Discover an elevated way of experiencing the world with APT.

### **River Cruising**

There's nothing more liberating than unpacking once, knowing you don't have to do it again any time soon. Knowing every little detail is taken care of, so you're free to join in the cultural, culinary and historical experiences designed exclusively for you. Awake in a new destination each day and dock in the heart of towns and villages, just a short walk to local culture and cuisine. And in 2025, delight in new luxury river ships on the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers. Travel on the APT Solara and APT Ostara and enjoy the new-generation style of travel with world-class dining and spacious suites. Board the new MS Estrela and travel in style along the beautiful Douro River in Portugal.

### **Ocean Cruising**

Traverse remote coastlines in Scotland, Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands on a Small Ship Expedition cruise on board Seabourn Venture. Seabourn Encore and Seabourn Ovation and coast golden shorelines on the Mediterranean.

### **Croatia Yacht Cruising**

Cruise along the stunning
Adriatic coast to explore
the wonders of Croatia and
Montenegro aboard your yacht,
the MV Lady Eleganza. Awake
each morning to spectacular
coastal scenery, and explore
charming coastal villages larger
ships can't access.

### **Land & Rail Journeys**

These journeys are the perfect blend of the must-see and the lesser known, and they have been designed to combine seamlessly with our river cruises. Traverse Europe by rail or road, then retire to luxurious accommodation in prime locations.

### **Small Group Journeys**

Limited to just 20 guests, Small Group Journeys allow you to explore places larger groups can't access and experience a more in-depth cultural immersion with a personal touch.







Travel Styles



# Luxury Ships

Float along the finest waterways on APT's brand-new luxury fleet. This is cruising at its absolute best. APT has elevated river and ocean cruising with world-class dining, impeccable service and unparalleled luxury found in every detail.



### **APT Solara and APT Ostara**

Experience unparalleled luxury on our brandnew river ships sailing along the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers. Relish world-class dining with more onboard venue choices than any other river ship in Europe, including The Grüner Bar & Dining, an exclusive bar and restaurant with 360-degree views. Indulge in a range of lavish suites, elegantly decorated with soothing tones and relax in an array of wellness spaces including a fitness centre, pool and luxurious spa.

### **MV Lady Eleganza**

Explore the delights of Croatia and Montenegro aboard the custom-built MV Lady Eleganza yacht, with just 36 guests on board. Indulge in alfresco living on the Sun Deck with comfortable sunloungers and an outdoor BBQ. From the swimming platform, you can dive straight into the Adriatic Sea.

### **Seabourn Venture**

Seabourn Venture is innovatively designed to access remote locations and boasts exceptional dining experiences, a dedicated 24-person Expedition Team and an array of relaxation spaces. With a maximum of 254 guests and all-veranda, all ocean-front suites, there is no better way to travel through Northern Europe and the Arctic.

### **MS Estrela**

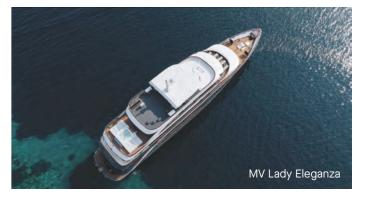
Cruise aboard APT's newly launched Douro River ship, designed to gracefully navigate the picturesque waters of Portugal. Purposebuilt to offer unparalleled comfort and style, the majority of the ship's luxury suites feature outside balconies. The MS Estrela promises an unforgettable journey through Portugal's enchanting wine country, with exquisite dining experiences, an expansive rooftop swimming pool, outdoor bar and delightful alfresco dining.

### **Seabourn Encore and Seabourn Ovation**

Travel on ultra-luxurious vessels and relish attentive service aboard Seabourn Ovation and Seabourn Encore. These exquisite ships redefine elegance at sea, offering discerning travellers a haven of sophistication, spacious suites adorned with fine amenities and exceptional dining experiences. Embark on a journey of discovery to the world's most captivating destinations along the Mediterranean Sea, where personalised experiences and intimate ports of call await.







Luxury Ships 25

# **Taste** World-class restaurants, cooking classes and wine tastings. A broad range of delightful gourmet experiences celebrate the cuisine Europe is known for. Savour the best regional food and wine.

### **Onboard Dining**

You don't have to venture far for the finest flavours – we deliver them to you on board our ships. Our philosophy is to provide you with the best local dishes, allowing you to experience regionality through engaged education. Carefully curated by expert chefs, our meals focus on a less is more approach with high grade simplicity for curated quality. Fresh ingredients allow you to experience seasons through the senses. With dining venues ranging from formal to a more casual affair, as well as in-suite dining, we offer a broad range of locations to design your own experience.

### **Regional Flavours**

Haute cuisine is served with Michelin-starred restaurants, while local produce is devoured at family-owned estates. Feast on antipasti in Tuscany, taste hand-made doughnuts in Croatia and savour a cellar room tasting in Saint Tropez. Sample local specialties including cheese in Amsterdam, Bola de Lamego in Lamego and whiskey at a family-owned distillery in Ireland.

### Gastronomy

Delve deep into the local way of life and learn how to make traditional dishes accompanied by a local chef. Prepare authentic Polish food such as pierogis and take a paella masterclass using fresh hand-picked ingredients from La Boqueria in Barcelona. Embark on culinary tours of vibrant cities including Madrid and Paris.







Taste 27





### Vienna's City Palace, Austria

Be welcomed into Vienna's City Palace, owned by the princely family of Liechtenstein, for a lavish cocktail party. Then sit down to a private concert of superb arias and an orchestral performance of Mozart and Strauss masterpieces.

### Namedy Castle, Germany

Princess Heide von
Hohenzollern graciously
welcomes APT guests into
her home, Namedy Castle,
a royal escape set near the
Rhine River in Germany. After
wandering through the castle
and its manicured gardens,
you'll attend a cocktail party
or morning tea, accompanied
by a classical piano recital.

### **Folklore Show, Croatia**

Relish a traditional dance performed by the Lindo Folklore Ensemble at the UNESCO World Heritagelisted Lazareti of Dubrovnik.

### Wine Tasting in Saint Tropez, France

Arrive at a family-owned vineyard along the Côte d'Azur and be welcomed by the owner. Embark on a guided behind-the-scenes tour of the estate, cellar and the barrel rooms. Afterwards, indulge in a cocktail-style lunch in the beautiful grounds. Savour local provençal fare and sample the estate's impressive array of wines. Afterwards, enjoy a game of pétanque, a ball game that originated in the south of France and is a derivation from the ancient sport of boules.

### Casa Rocca Piccola, Malta

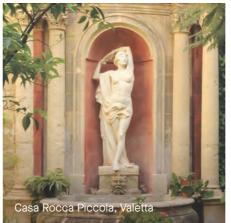
Embark on a private tour of Casa Rocca Piccola, a 16thcentury palace in Valletta. Learn about the rich history of this ancestral home before indulging in a glass of prosecco and a tasting of local delicacies.

### 'Sound of Music' Show, Austria

Exclusive - Be welcomed by a Jagdhornbläser - a hunting horn blower - into a rustic, traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain. Enjoy a welcome drink as you soak in the scenery before savouring a delicious lunch, followed by sive array

Exclusive - Be welcomed by a Jagdhornbläser - a hunting horn blower - into a rustic, traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain. Enjoy a welcome drink as you soak in the scenery before savouring a delicious lunch, followed by a 'Sound of Music' show.









# Freedom of Choice

Culture. Cuisine. Nature. Rejuvenation. Invigoration. We work with you to personalise your journey to suit your interests. Go with something gourmet one day and get active the next. Or immerse yourself in historical towns and classical architecture, then relax and get back to nature. It's completely up to you.

### (iii) Culture & Heritage

Whether it's wandering through a centuries-old palace, admiring world-renowned art, walking through a quaint village, or visiting ancient ruins, a cultural immersion is guaranteed.

### (2) Gourmet Delight

Savour local delights in fresh-food markets. Take a cooking class. Visit historic vineyards for wine tastings. And head to local farms to sample regional fare.

### (a) Nature & Wildlife

From horse and carriage rides through Slovenia's alpine region to snow-covered forest trails in Finland, these inclusions put you back in touch with nature.

### Relax & Revive

Unwind as we bring Europe to you. On board, attend cooking demonstrations, lectures or learn some foreign language phrases.

### **ℜ** Get Active

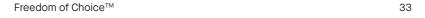
Take a scenic hike or grab one of the onboard bikes and be guided by our experts as you set off exploring along riverbanks and through vineyards.

See pages 126-131 for a full list of Freedom of Choice™ inclusions in each destination.









# Stay

Indulge in centrally located hotels, selected for their chic ambiance, exquisite dining options and stylish suites. Experience the finest accommodation, ideally located for sightseeing and often in unsurpassed settings.



Views, location and reputation considered, these are the crème de la crème of Europe's establishments. From the Kempinski Engelberg in Switzerland and the Hotel Bristol in Warsaw to the Kempinski Hotel Corvinus in Budapest, we've turned finding the best hotels into an art form.

### **Southern Europe**

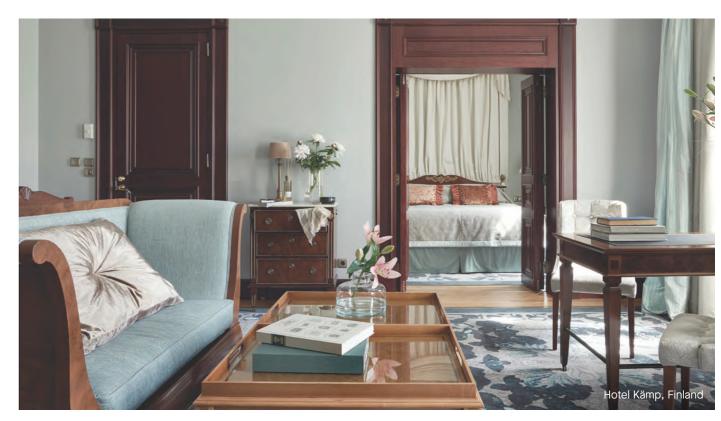
Tucked away within old-world cities, opulent hotels and estates are at every turn. Experience the Four Seasons Hotel Ritz in Lisbon, and the elegance of the Sina Villa Medici Autograph Collection in Florence.

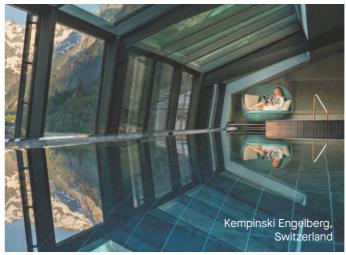
### **Northern Europe**

Helsinki's Hotel Kämp is where timeless elegance and modern glamour unite. If it's luxury and award-winning food you want, you can't go past Lough Eske Castle in Ireland.

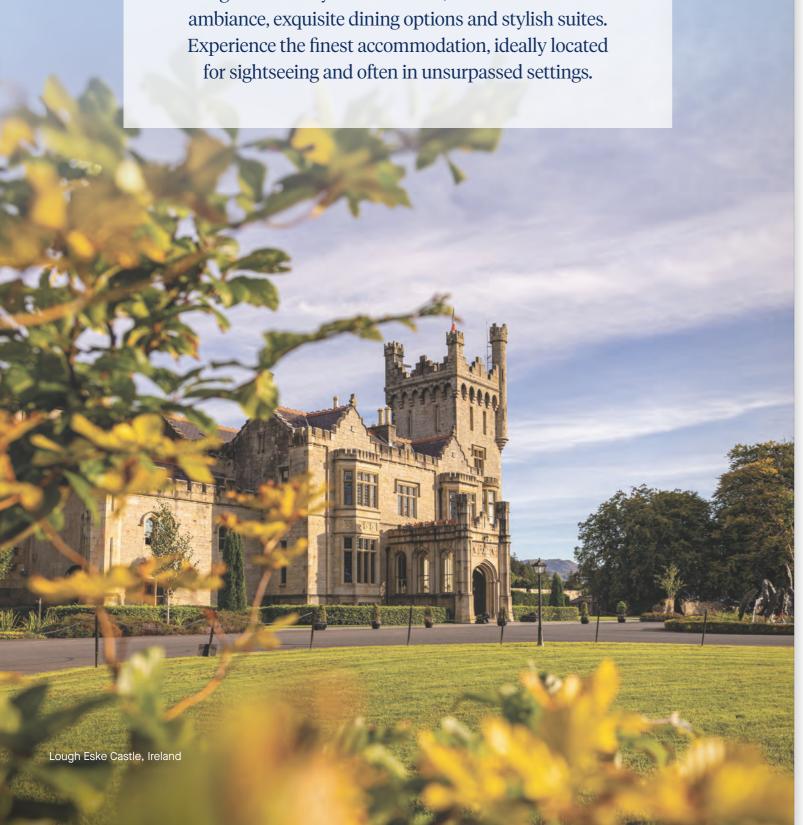
### **Onboard Accommodation**

From Seabourn's ultra-luxurious cabins to spacious custom-designed suites on APT Solara and APT Ostara, embrace relaxation and the feeling of complete comfort when you journey aboard an APT cruise.











### **Cruise and Tour Directors**

Your APT Cruise and Tour Directors will go the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds your every expectation. They're with you from start to finish.

### **In-Suite Services**

On many ships, our in-suite dining and beverage service is available in all suite categories. Our attentive staff will service your suite twice-daily so you can relax and look to the journey ahead.

### **Local Experts - Local Insight**

Our experts share with you insights only a local could possess. Through them, the history, culture and traditions of their home towns truly come to life.

### **Your Captain and Crew**

Ensuring your safety at all times, each ship's captain and crew are selected for their experience and expertise. Hospitality staff, meanwhile, will greet you by name and remember exactly how you have your favourite drink. They make the ship a cheerful home away from home.







Personal Service 37





# Life On Board

Admire a sunset as you cool off in the open-air pool.

Rejuvenate and revitalise in the onboard spa.

Life on board is all about embracing the finer details and indulging in smaller moments.



### **Abundant Social Spaces**

Experience an intimate atmosphere with no more than 154 guests on board and an abundance of shared social spaces. The ships have been thoughtfully designed to ensure guests have the luxury of choice in their home away from home. Curl up with a gripping book in a cosy reading nook or gather in The Salon to learn about local culture and enjoy live music. Relish evening entertainment from our resident entertainers and hear melodies from local artists such as Hungarian Gypsy violinists or members of a Bavarian band.

### **Upper Sun Deck**

Soak in panoramic views from the upper Sun Deck and recline on a comfortable lounge chair with a cocktail in hand. Savour views of the numerous castles and riverside villages as people go about their daily lives.

### **Daystar Deck**

With a rooftop barbeque and bar, an alluring pool and a lounge area for conversations with newfound friends, the Daystar Deck is the ideal place to relax and unwind under the European sky. Enjoy Mediterranean-style fare on the grill accompanied with fragrant cocktails.

### **A World of Wellness**

A host of wellness activities are on offer so you can ensure that you'll disembark feeling relaxed and rejuvenated. Work up a sweat at the onboard gym or join your Wellness Host for a morning stretch class, invigorating hike or ride on an e-Bike on shore. Delight in a visit to the onboard hair stylist to freshen your look. Or savour an indulgent spa treatment and escape to a sanctuary of calm.







Life On Board 43

# World-Class Dining

Indulge in the luxury of choice with six exquisite dining venues on the APT Solara and APT Ostara. With the most dining venues among European river ships, our new-generation fleet elevates the standard in river cruising gastronomy to an unrivalled level.

### Six world-class dining venues to choose from

Our new river ships boast a world-class dining experience like no other. With more onboard dining venues than any other European river ships, we source the best local and seasonal produce found throughout the region, so you'll never be short on choice or quality.

- With six unique venues to choose from, plus the luxuty of in-suite dining, you'll have the ultimate flexibility to select a world-class dining venue whether you're after a formal affair or a more casual atmosphere
- Our venues create delectable meals from the finest seasonal, locally sourced produce, celebrating the regions we pass through
- Menus are curated by experienced chefs, delivering the highest-quality dishes

- Experience impeccable service to cater to your every need
- Select from a vast range of regional wines, rich in flavour and handpicked by our expert sommelier
- A selection of refreshing seasonal cocktails, aperitifs, beer, premium spirits, juices, soft drinks, champagne and superb regional wines is included at any time throughout your cruise
- Conclude your meal with an array of tea and coffee

### The Most Unique Restaurant Afloat

Taking fine dining to epic new heights, The Grüner Bar & Dining offers a truly unrivalled and exclusive hyper-local culinary experience. A state-of-the-art hydraulics system innovatively raises the entire venue from its location on Deck 3 to the upper Sun Deck, affording the space breathtaking and unparalleled 360-degree vistas that surpass those of any other vessel on Europe's rivers. Exclusive to APT, the unique venue redefines river cruise dining with an extraordinary elevation of luxury beyond compare.

### The Grüner Bar & Dining

### **An Intimate Experience**

With a seating capacity of just 31 guests, The Grüner Bar & Dining offers an intimate space to dine on a curated selection of small plates that are designed to share.

### **Hyper-Local Ingredients**

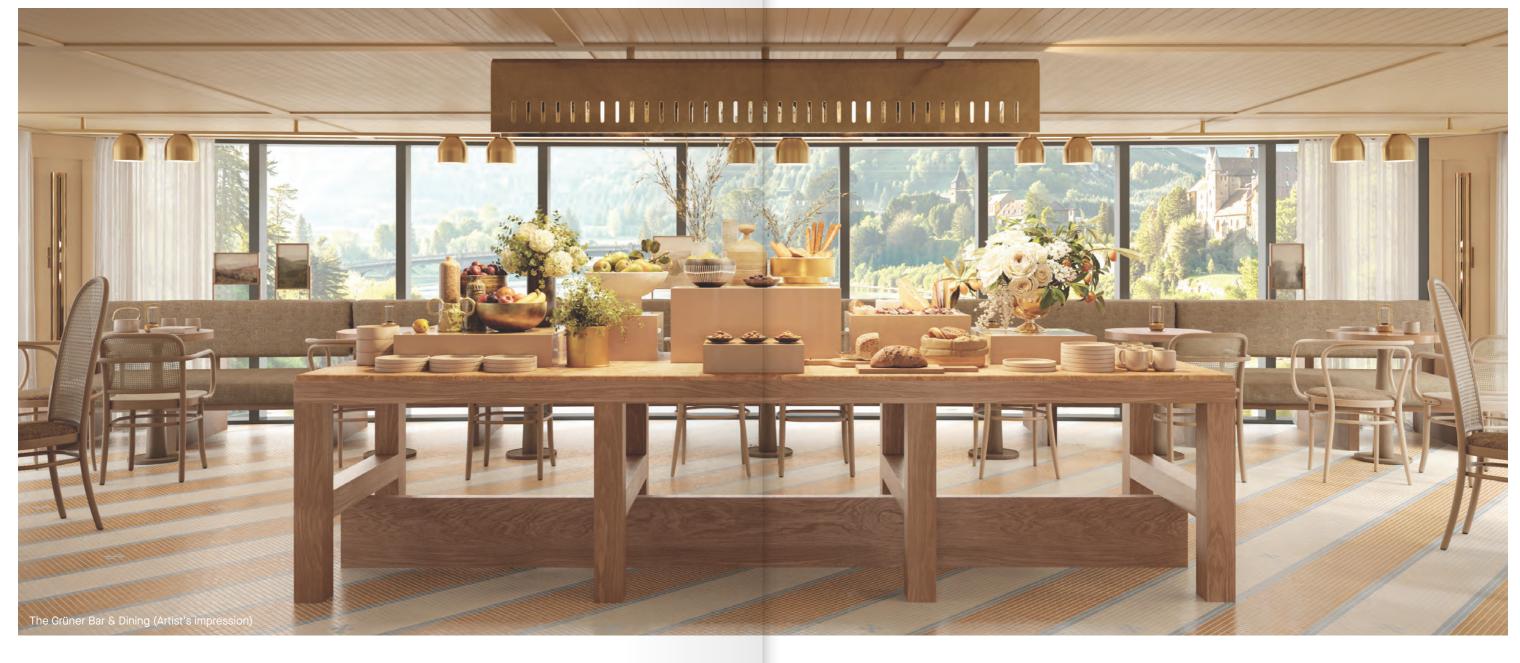
Inspired by the abundance of farmer's markets that are a staple across Europe, The Grüner Bar & Dining celebrates local ingredients unique to the regions you travel through.

### **Seasonal Beverages**

Soak in European riverscapes accompanied by your choice of seasonal cocktails, local beer or hand-selected regional wines.

### Raising the Bar

The unique design of The Grüner Bar & Dining is the epitome of luxury, raising river cruise dining to extraordinary new heights. The venue space itself elevates by hydraulics to the upper Sun Deck to offer 360-degree unimpeded views, even while docked.





### **Bistro Saison**

Inspired by Europe's classic neighbourhood bistros, this elegant venue serves flavoursome European fare with a modern twist and creative style. The main dining room is bursting with charm and a welcoming atmosphere, perfect for a relaxed culinary experience at breakfast, lunch or dinner.

### The Owner's Cellar

Relish the exclusive ambience and intimate sophistication of the wine cellar. With delectable courses served from a refined menu, meals are designed to be shared and are complimented by wines from our signature cellar list.

### The Daystar Deck

Enjoy sweeping views as you indulge in lunch and a cocktail on the Daystar Deck. With a rooftop barbeque serving Mediterranean-style fare including grilled meat, seafood, vegetables and fresh salads, relish a meal while basking in the European sun.





### The Salon

Offering breakfast and lunch, the Salon serves simple, fresh and healthy fare including fragrant house-baked bread, fresh fruit, seasonal salads and wraps. Settle into the inviting plush seating of the lounge with a barista-made coffee and admire the riverside scenery that passes you by.

### **Annie's Table**

Savour dinner at this contemporary dining venue.
Serving familiar favourites rich in flavour, Annie's Table is the ideal location to share a sumptuous meal and reminisce about the day's adventures with newfound friends.

### **In-Suite Dining**

As you're on holiday, our in-suite room service is the perfect garnish to accompany a morning's lie in or a quiet night in the comfort of your own spacious room. This option is available in all suite categories – Owner's Suite, Balcony Suites and Twin Window Suites.







# Suite Escapes

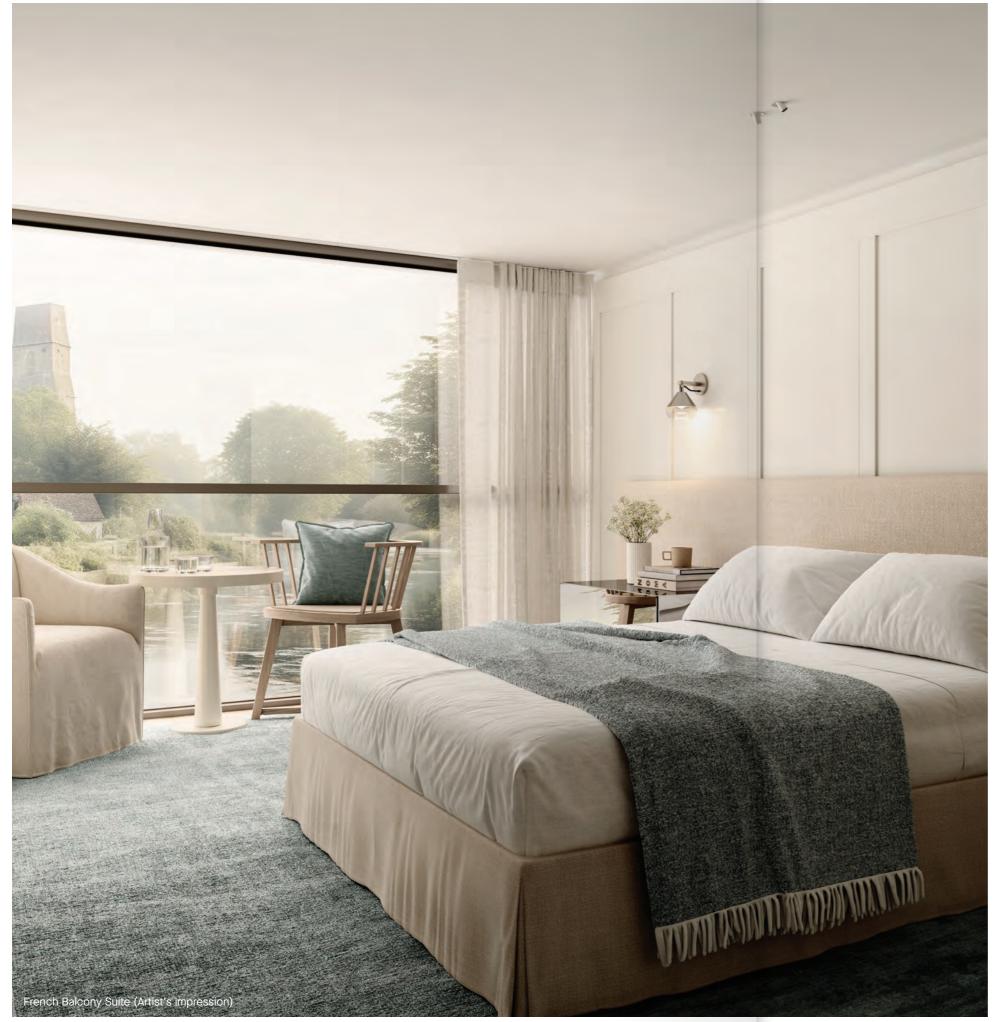
With colour palettes inspired by the seasons, riverside scenery and an abundance of in-suite

### **Suites Flourishing with Features**

We have meticulously applied our extensive experience to carefully design suites featuring all the must-haves:

- · All suites benefit from our complimentary in-suite dining service, plus a complimentary fully-stocked minibar
- · Stylish interiors designed by Hecker Guthrie
- Tea and coffee amenities
- Luxury bedding, earthy linens, robes and slippers, designed to evoke a sense of cosiness and calm
- An abundance of complimentary in-suite entertainment including wi-fi and a flat-screen TV with on-demand movies
- · Ample storage space
- · A luxurious en suite equipped with decadent toiletries
- · Start each day with breathtaking riverside





### **Owner's Suites**

Our most lavish suites offer ample space including a large outdoor balcony. Panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows drench the room in sunlight and allow you to take in sweeping views of incredible landscapes. A separate sitting area invites you to indulge in private in-suite dining. Guests staying in our Owner's Suites will also benefit from a complimentary laundry and pressing service, along with a complimentary spa treatment.

### **French Balcony Suites**

Our opulent Suites feature electric floor-to-ceiling slide down windows that open with ease to a French balcony, offering ample fresh-air and a light-filled interior. Guests staying in French Balcony Suites will also benefit from a complimentary laundry service.

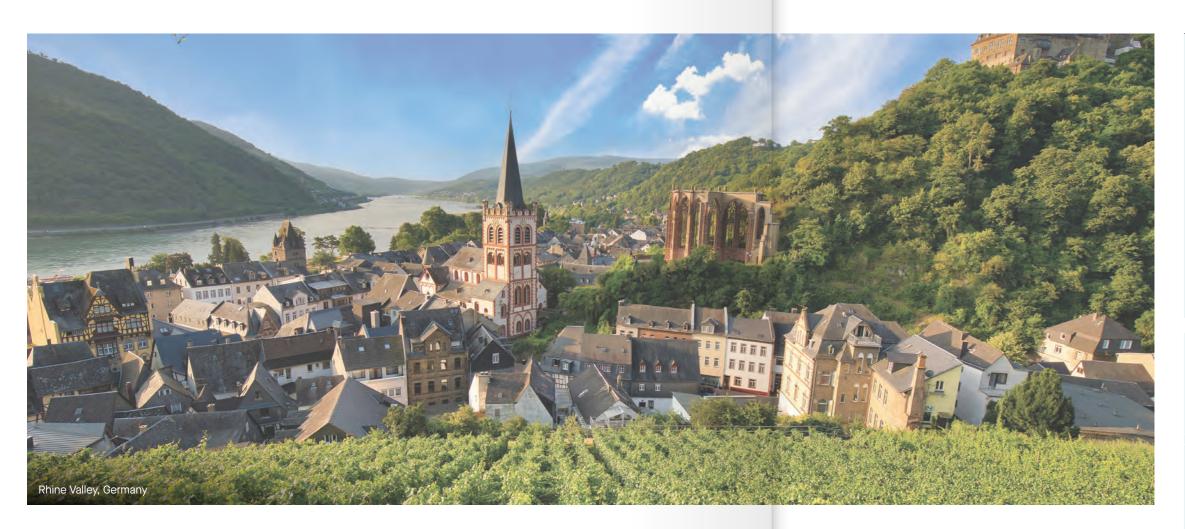
### **Twin Window Suites**

Our Twin Window Suites are full of character and charm. Warm, rustic tones and wooden accents combine with soft furnishings to inspire a feeling of serenity.









### **Magnificent Europe**

Amsterdam to Budapest 15 days / 14-night River Cruise

Ship APT Solara or APT Ostara / Visit 17 places, five countries

### **Signature Experiences**

- Go beyond the gates to explore Namedy Castle before a cocktail party.
- Exclusive Travel to a traditional restaurant near Salzburg for a show featuring music from 'The Sound of Music'.
- Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail party and private concert featuring classics by Mozart and Strauss.

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Amsterdam, Embark Ship Welcome to Amsterdam. We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your ship. D

on arrival and transfer you to your ship. **D**14 Nights: APT Solara or APT Ostara.

Day 02: Amsterdam Choose between a Canal Boat Cruise or a visit to the Old Amsterdam Cheese Store for a tasting. Alternatively, join a guided bike ride to Durgerdam before a trip to the Street Art Museum. Tonight, celebrate with a gala welcome dinner. BLD

Day 03: Andernach This morning will be spent cruising through Germany. On a visit to Namedy Castle, go beyond the gates and wander about the rooms and grounds, then enjoy a cocktail party where a pianist sets the mood. BLD

Day 04: Rüdesheim Witness some of the best scenery you'll encounter as you cruise through the Rhine Gorge. Dock in Rüdesheim, where you'll choose between a gondola ride, a visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum or a wine tasting. BLD

**Day 05: Miltenberg** Step ashore in Miltenberg today and set out on a guided exploration. **BLD** 

**Day 06: Würzburg** Choose between a visit to the Würzburg Residence, medieval Rothenberg or a hike to Marienberg Fortress. **BLD**  Day 07: Bamberg This morning, relax on board as you sail to Bamberg. On arrival, join an exploration with a local expert to uncover everything World Heritagelisted Bamberg has to offer. BLD

Day O8: Nuremberg This morning, choose between touring Nuremberg's WWII sights or medieval architecture. Then, continue cruising on the Main-Danube Canal, which links the North and Black seas. BLD

Day 09: Regensburg Set out on a guided tour and a tasting at Regensburg's historic sausage kitchen. Or take a guided bike ride to the Walhalla memorial. BLD

Day 10: Passau, Salzburg, Linz Embark on a guided tour of Salzburg before being welcomed into a traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain. Enjoy a welcome drink before savouring a delicious lunch, followed by a show featuring songs from 'The Sound of Music'. BLD

Day 11: Melk, Dürnstein Visit Melk Abbey.
Then, choose to cruise or travel on a guided bike ride to Dürnstein. Later, perhaps hike to the medieval castle ruins. BLD

Day 12: Vienna Set out on a city tour before an afternoon at leisure. After dinner, head to City Palace for a cocktail party and private recital. BLD

**Day 13: Vienna** This morning, choose to visit Schönbrunn Palace or travel to Bratislava. Enjoy a Captain's farewell dinner. **BLD** 

Day 14: Budapest In Budapest, perhaps enjoy a city tour followed by a food tasting or board a funicular to Castle Hill before a walk to Fisherman's Bastion. Alternatively relax in historic thermal baths. BLD

**Day 15: Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest**Sadly, the time has come to say goodbye and be transferred to the airport. **B** 

### **City Palace Concert**

Paris & Prague

The option to begin

your journey in Paris

and end in Prague is

pages 60-61 for details.

also available. See

Spend the evening at a lavish cocktail party in Vienna's City Palace, owned by the princely family of Liechtenstein. Indulge in a private concert of superb arias and an orchestral performance of Mozart and Strauss masterpieces.

### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 14 destinations.
- Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 41 meals at your choice of dining locations.
- √ All day complimentary onboard premium beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise Director and local guides.
- √ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, port charges, porterage and gratuities.



### Trip from \$8,495 per person, twin share

### 

FLIGHTS INCLUDED + SAVE UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE*			
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
15 Days Amsterdam to Budapest (	EUMC15)		
Nov. 7, <b>7</b>	Twin Window	\$8,495	\$8,995
	French Balcony	\$11,995	\$12,495
	Owner's Suite	\$15,695	\$16,195
Oct. 24, <b>24</b> Nov. 21, <b>21</b>	Twin Window	\$10,095	\$10,595
	French Balcony	\$13,595	\$14,095
	Owner's Suite	\$17,295	\$17,795
Apr. 25	Twin Window	\$11,395	\$11,895
May 9, 23	French Balcony	\$14,895	\$15,395
Jun. <b>6</b> , 20, <b>20</b> Jul. 4, <b>4</b> , 18, <b>18</b>	Owner's Suite	\$18,595	\$19,095
Aug. 1, <b>1</b> , 15, <b>15</b> , 29, <b>29</b>			
Sep. 12, <b>12</b> , 26, <b>26</b>			
Oct. 10, <b>10</b> Dec. <b>5</b> , 19			

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$5,600, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUMCR15). Prices are based on Cat. E Twin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUMC15** on aptouring.com.au



### **Magnificent Europe**

Budapest to Amsterdam 15 days / 14-night River Cruise

**Ship** APT Solara or APT Ostara / **Visit** 17 places, five countries

### **Signature Experiences**

- Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail party and private concert featuring classics by Mozart and Strauss.
- Exclusive Travel to a traditional restaurant near Salzburg for a 'Sound of Music' show.
- Wisit Namedy Castle for a morning tea and piano recital.

in the city's many landmarks. **BLD Day 04: Vienna** Choose to visit Schönbrunn

Palace and its gardens. Or venture to Slovakia's

Bratislava. After dinner, head to City Palace in

the heart of Vienna for a cocktail party and

Day O5: Dürnstein, Melk Perhaps hike to the medieval castle ruins. Then, choose to cruise or travel on a guided bike ride through Wachau Valley. Later, visit Melk Abbey. BLD

Day 01: Arrive Budapest, Embark Ship

Welcome to Budapest. We'll meet you on

floating home for the next 15 days. Unpack,

relax and get acquainted with your ship. D

Day 02: Budapest In Budapest, perhaps

enjoy a city tour before a food tasting or

board a funicular to Castle Hill before a

walk to Fisherman's Bastion. Alternatively

Day 03: Vienna On arrival in Vienna, take

14 Nights: APT Solara or APT Ostara.

relax in historic thermal baths. BLD

private recital. BLD

arrival and transfer you to your luxurious

**Day 06: Linz, Salzburg, Passau** Take a guided tour of Salzburg before being welcomed into a traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain. Enjoy a welcome drink before

savouring a delicious lunch, followed by a show with music from 'The Sound of Music'. **BLD** 

**Day 07: Regensburg** Set out on a guided tour with a tasting at Regensburg's historic sausage kitchen or a guided bike ride. **BLD** 

Day 08: Nuremberg This morning, choose between touring Nuremberg's WWII sights or its medieval architecture. Then, continue cruising on the Main-Danube Canal, which links the North and Black seas. BLD

Day 09: Bamberg Relax on board as you sail to Bamberg. On arrival, join an exploration with a local expert to uncover everything World Heritage-listed Bamberg has to offer. BLD

**Day 10: Würzburg** Choose between a visit to the Würzburg Residence, medieval Rothenberg or a hike to Marienberg Fortress. **BLD** 

**Day 11: Miltenberg** Step ashore in Miltenberg today and set out on a guided exploration before time at leisure. **BLD** 

Day 12: Rüdesheim, Andernach Have your camera handy to capture some of the best scenery you'll encounter as you cruise through the Rhine Gorge. Dock in Rüdesheim, where you'll choose your included activity. BLD

Day 13: Andernach This morning, cruise through Germany. On a visit to Namedy Castle, go beyond the gates and wander about the rooms and grounds, then enjoy a cocktail party where a pianist sets the mood. BLD

Day 14: Amsterdam Choose between a Canal Boat Cruise, a visit to the Old Amsterdam Cheese Store for a cheese tasting or a guided bike ride. Tonight, enjoy a Captain's farewell dinner. BLD

**Day 15: Disembark Ship, Depart Amsterdam** Disembark this morning and be transferred to the airport. **B** 

### Sound of Music Show

Be welcomed by a Jagdhornbläser into a rustic, traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain overlooking Salzburg. Enjoy a welcome drink as you soak in the scenery before savouring a delicious lunch, followed by a show featuring songs from 'The Sound of Music'.

### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- $\checkmark\,$  All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 14 destinations.
- Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 41 meals at your choice of dining locations.
- √ All day complimentary onboard premium beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise Director and local guides.
- ✓ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, port charges, porterage and gratuities.



### Trip from \$8,495 per person, twin share

### FLIGHTS INCLUDED + SAVE UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE\*

Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From	
15 Days Budapest to Amsterdam (EUMCR15)			
Twin Window	\$8,495	\$8,995	
French Balcony	\$11,995	\$12,495	
Owner's Suite	\$15,695	\$16,195	
Twin Window	\$10,095	\$10,595	
French Balcony	\$13,595	\$14,095	
Owner's Suite	\$17,295	\$17,795	
Twin Window	\$11,395	\$11,895	
French Balcony	\$14,895	\$15,395	
Owner's Suite	\$18,595	\$19,095	
	Twin Window French Balcony Owner's Suite Twin Window French Balcony Owner's Suite Twin Window French Balcony	Suite         Price From*           EUMCR15)         \$8,495           Twin Window         \$11,995           Owner's Suite         \$15,695           Twin Window         \$10,095           French Balcony         \$13,595           Owner's Suite         \$17,295           Twin Window         \$11,395           French Balcony         \$14,895	

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$5,600, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUMC15). Prices are based on Cat. E Twin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUMCR15** on aptouring.com.au

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



### **Magnificent Europe with Paris & Prague**

Paris to Prague 21 days / 6-night Land Journey + 14-night River Cruise

Ship APT Solara or APT Ostara / Visit 20 places, eight countries

### **Signature Experiences**

- Go beyond the gates to explore Namedy Castle before a cocktail party.
- Exclusive Travel to a traditional restaurant near Salzburg for a 'Sound of Music' show.
- Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail party and private concert featuring classics by Mozart and Strauss.
- Exclusive Spend the day at Chateau Jemniště with lunch and a private tour.

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 01: Arrive Paris** Arrive in Paris, the city of light. We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. Enjoy a welcome reception tonight.

Three Nights: Hotel du Collectionneur.

Day 02: Paris Today, a local expert will take you on a discovery of the world's most romantic city. Spend the afternoon at leisure and further explore Paris. Tonight, enjoy a fabulous cabaret extravaganza at the Moulin Rouge. BD

Day 03: Paris Perhaps follow a trail of Paris' fine food during a culinary walk. Alternatively, hop in a special 2CV vintage car and cruise around the city's icons, or soak up the Parisian atmosphere as you explore the Montmartre district and admire the Sacre-Cœur Basilica. It might be difficult to choose your preferred experience today, but you can never make a bad choice when it comes to Paris. B

Day 04: Paris, Ghent, Amsterdam, Embark

Ship Say au revoir to Paris and travel by coach through northern France into Belgium. Arrive in Ghent and enjoy a light lunch while cruising along the city's canals. Continue to Amsterdam and board your luxurious floating home for the next 15 days. You'll have time to unpack, relax and get acquainted with your ship as the excitement builds for everything that's about to come. BLD

14 Nights: APT Solara or APT Ostara.

**Day 05-17: Magnificent Europe Cruise** See days 02-14 on pages 56-57 for details of your Magnificent Europe cruise.

Day 18: Budapest, Disembark Ship, Velké Bílovice, Prague Travel to Velké Bílovice and stop for a light lunch in a traditional restaurant. Afterwards, continue to Prague, where you will have the evening to explore on your terms. BL

Three Nights: Almanac X Alcron Prague.

Day 19: Prague The capital of the Czech Republic lures you with its millennia-long history. Begin your guided discovery at Prague Castle, where you'll pause to take in views of the city. Take a leisurely stroll over Charles Bridge on the way to the Old Town Square, where you'll see the 600-year-old Astronomical Clock. Tonight, dinner awaits at the Alcron restaurant, a fine dining restaurant known for its use of local Czech produce. BD

Day 20: Prague Today, head just outside of the city. Descendants of the Czech Republic's oldest aristocratic family welcome you to their 18th-century baroque home, Chateau Jemniště. Explore the estate, enjoy a special lunch and then watch on in awe as birds of prey free-fly during a falconry display. The evening is yours to relax or further explore. BL

**Day 21: Depart Prague** Your journey ends with a transfer to the airport. **B** 

### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 18 destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 52 meals at your choice of dining locations.
- √ All day complimentary onboard premium beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise Director and local guides.
- ✓ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, port charges, porterage and gratuities.



### Trip from \$13,995 per person, twin share

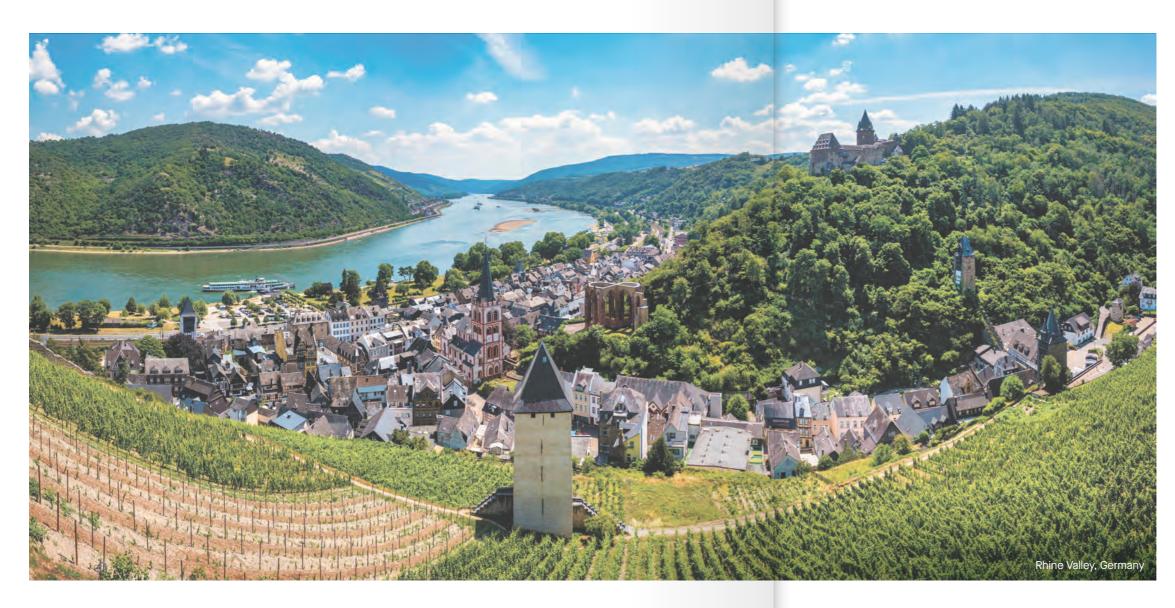
### FLIGHTS INCLUDED + SAVE UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE\*

2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
21 Days Paris to Prague (EUMCPP	21)		
Nov. <b>4</b>	Twin Window	\$13,995	\$14,495
	French Balcony	\$17,495	\$17,995
	Owner's Suite	\$21,195	\$21,695
Oct. <b>21</b> Nov. 18	Twin Window	\$15,595	\$16,095
	French Balcony	\$19,095	\$19,595
	Owner's Suite	\$22,795	\$23,295
Apr. 22	Twin Window	\$17,195	\$17,695
May <b>6</b> , 20 Jul. 1, <b>15</b> , 29 Aug. <b>12</b> , 26	French Balcony	\$20,695	\$21,195
	Owner's Suite	\$24,395	\$24,895
Sep. <b>9</b> , 9, <b>23</b> , 23			
Oct. 7			
Dec. <b>2</b> , 16			

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$8,800, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUMCRPP21). Prices are based on Cat. ETwin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUMCPP21** on aptouring.com.au



### **Highlights of the Rhine & Main**

Amsterdam to Munich 8 days / 7-night River Cruise

Ship APT Solara or APT Ostara / Visit Eight places, two countries

### **Signature Experience**

Go beyond the gates to explore Namedy Castle before a cocktail party and a piano recital in the ballroom.

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

### Day O1: Arrive Amsterdam, Embark Ship

Welcome to Amsterdam. We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your new-generation river ship. Spend the remainder of your day settling into your home for the next week. **D** 

Seven Nights: APT Solara or APT Ostara.

Day 02: Amsterdam, Embark Ship Choose how you spend today on your preferred activity. Perhaps cruise the canals on a glass-top boat or visit the Old Amsterdam Cheese Store for a cheese tasting accompanied by wine. Alternatively, join a guided bike ride through the countryside to the village of Durgerdam before visiting the Street Art Museum. BLD

Day 03: Andernach This morning will be spent cruising through Germany, passing idyllic riverside scenery. Soak in the views from the Sun Deck or from the comfort of your own suite. Disembark in the historic town of Andernach and enjoy a visit to Namedy Castle, dating back to the 14th century. Wander about

the impressive rooms, grounds and manicured gardens before attending a cocktail party accompanied by a classical piano recital. **BLD** 

Day O4: Rüdesheim Cruise through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, peppered with castles amid rolling hills. Head towards Rüdesheim and set out on your chosen activity. You might like to take a gondola ride to see incredible views of the river from above. Or visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum and enjoy the array of fascinating instruments. Alternatively, visit a historic wine cellar for a tasting of delectable Rhine Valley wines. BLD

Day 05: Miltenberg This morning, visit the beautiful town of Miltenberg and set out on a guided exploration. Wander through cobblestone streets and admire enchanting half-timbered houses before enjoying time at leisure to further explore. BLD

Day O6: Würzburg Your day unfolds on your terms thanks to a choice of activities today. Choose to walk towards the 18th-century Würzburg Residence or travel to Rothenburg, a medieval town with airy-tale scenery. Alternatively, join a hike to Marienberg Fortress, the oldest structure in Würzburg. BLD

Day 07: Bamberg Cruise to World Heritagelisted Bamberg in northern Bavaria. Step ashore and join a guided exploration with a local expert. Admire the town's attractive bridges and historic buildings as you learn about this stunning location. BLD

Day 08: Nuremberg, Disembark Ship, Depart Munich This morning, the time has come to bid farewell. Disembark your river ship and transfer to the airport for your onwards flight. B

### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in six destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experience and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 20 meals at your choice of dining locations.
- √ All day complimentary onboard premium beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise Director and local guides.
- √ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, port charges, porterage and gratuities.
- √ All onboard and on land gratuities.



### Trip from \$4,395 per person, twin share

#### SAVE UP TO \$2,600 PER COUPLE\* Early Booking Standard Price From\* Price From 2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) 8 days Amsterdam to Munich (EUMCO8) \$4,395 \$5,695 Oct. 24 Twin Window Nov. 21 French Balcony \$6.145 \$7,445 Owner's Suite \$7,995 \$9,295 Apr. 25 Twin Window \$4.995 May 23 French Balcony \$6,745 Jun. 20: Jul. 18 Aug. 15; Sep. 12 Owner's Suite \$8,595

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$3,700, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. ETwin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUMCO8** on aptouring.com.au



### **Danube Discovery**

Munich to Budapest 9 days / 1-night Land Journey + 7-night River Cruise

Ship APT Solara or APT Ostara / Visit 10 places, four countries

### **Signature Experiences**

 ★ Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail party and private concert featuring classics by Mozart and Strauss.

For more information about Freedom of

Choice options, see pages 126-131

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

♠ Exclusive – Travel to Salzburg for a show featuring songs from 'The Sound of Music'.

> to the Roman times, this incredible city was kitchen, thought to be one of the oldest to the Walhalla memorial. This neo-classical building sits above the Danube River and

Day 01: Arrive Munich, Nuremberg On arrival in Munich, you'll transfer to historic Nuremberg.

Stay: Le Méridien Grand Hotel Nuremberg.

Day 02: Nuremberg, Embark Ship Discover the highlights of Nuremberg on a guided city tour, then board your next-generation river ship. Settle in to your suite and explore the onboard facilities. BD

Seven Nights: APT Solara or APT Ostara.

Day 03: Regensburg Choose how you'd like

to spend your time in Regensburg today. Perhaps you'll set out on an immersive guided tour to explore its atmospheric World Heritagelisted city centre. With a history dating back the first capital of Bavaria. Your tour will finish with a tasting at Regensburg's historic sausage working restaurants in the world. Or you might prefer to get active and take a guided bike ride houses a hall of fame that honours notable politicians, artists, sovereigns and scientists from Germany's past. BLD

Day 04: Passau, Salzburg, Linz Today, you'll take a guided tour of Salzburg and its attractive sights. Be welcomed by a Jagdhornbläser a hunting horn blower - into a rustic, traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain near Salzburg. Indulge in a welcome drink as you soak in the scenery. Afterwards, savour a delicious lunch, followed by a show featuring music from 'The Sound of Music'. BLD

Day 05: Melk, Dürnstein This morning, visit Melk Abbey, then decide how you'd like to make your way to the next port of call. Cruise to Dürnstein to enjoy free time or perhaps take a guided bike ride. After you arrive in Dürnstein, you may like to join a hike to the medieval

Day 06: Vienna Arrive in Vienna and take a tour of the city. After dinner, head to the princely family of Liechtenstein's City Palace in the heart of Vienna, where we have arranged an exclusive cocktail party and private recital, just for you. A full orchestra will perform classical masterpieces by Mozart and Strauss, and you will be enchanted by an operatic recital. BLD

Day 07: Vienna Head out on your choice of tours today. Perhaps visit the 1,441room Schönbrunn Palace and its gardens. Otherwise, tick another country off your list and journey to Slovakia's Bratislava. Later, set sail for Hungary. This evening, enjoy a Captain's farewell dinner. **BLD** 

Day 08: Budapest Choose your sightseeing option in Budapest today. Perhaps you'll join a city tour of Budapest taking in its historic monuments, including St Stephen's Cathedral and Heroes' Square before a visit to the Great Market Hall for some tastings of local produce. Or board a funicular to Castle Hill and walk to Fisherman's Bastion. Alternatively, you may wish to relax in the thermal water pools at one of Budapest's famous baths. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure to further explore. BLD

Day 09: Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest After breakfast, it is time to bid farewell to your fellow travellers. Disembark your ship and transfer to the airport. **B** 

### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in eight destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 21 meals at your choice of dining locations.
- √ All day complimentary onboard premium beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise Director and local guides.
- ✓ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, port charges, porterage and gratuities.
- √ Visit Dürnstein in Austria's Wachau Valley.
- √ Join a guided city tour of Regensburg, followed by a tasting at the historic sausage kitchen or take a guided bike ride to the Walhalla Monument.



### Trip from \$4,795 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,600 PER COUPLE*			
Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From	
9 Days Munich to Budapest (EUDCO9)			
Twin Window	\$4,795	\$6,095	
French Balcony	\$6,545	\$7,845	
Owner's Suite	\$8,395	\$9,695	
Twin Window	\$5,395	\$6,695	
French Balcony	\$7,145	\$8,445	
Owner's Suite	\$8,995	\$10,295	
	Suite 209) Twin Window French Balcony Owner's Suite Twin Window French Balcony	Suite Early Booking Price From*  209)  Twin Window \$4,795  French Balcony \$6,545  Owner's Suite \$8,395  Twin Window \$5,395  French Balcony \$7,145	

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$4,000, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. E Twin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

> For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUDCO9** on aptouring.com.au



### **Switzerland by Rail with Magnificent Europe**

Zürich to Budapest 27 days / 12-night Rail Journey + 14-night River Cruise

Ship APT Solara or APT Ostara / Visit 30 places, seven countries

### **Signature Experiences**

- Visit Tenuta Castello di Morcote near Lake Lugano for a tour of the estate and a wine tasting.
- Meet a mountaineer in Zermatt, who will share stories of their conquests and what life is like living in the mountains.
- Go beyond the gates to explore Namedy Castle before a cocktail party.
- Exclusive Enjoy lunch and a show featuring music from 'The Sound of Music' at a traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain.
- Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail party and private concert featuring classics by Mozart and Strauss.

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Zürich Be met on arrival in Zürich. An afternoon orientation discovery is on the cards, followed by a welcome reception.

Stay: Zürich Marriott Hotel.

Day 02: Zürich, Lucerne, Engelberg
Journey to Lucerne and set out on a walking

exploration. Later, continue to Engelberg. **BD** Two Nights: Kempinski Palace Engelberg.

**Day 03: Engelberg, Mt Titlis** Board a cable car to Mt Titlis, then visit the glacier cave before taking in the views on Europe's highest suspension bridge. Later, enjoy free time. **B** 

Day 04: Engelberg, Lugano Embark on an exciting rail journey through the Gotthard Base Tunnel to Lugano before visiting farm and wine estate Tenuta Castello di Morcote, where you will enjoy a wine tasting. BD

Two Nights: Lugano, Hotel Swiss Diamond.

**Day 05: Lugano** Cruise the peaceful waters of Lake Lugano, then it's time to ascend the peak of Monte Brè for sensational views. This evening is at leisure. **B** 

Day O6: Lugano, Tirano, St Moritz Cross the border into Italy's Tirano by coach, where you'll join your rail journey aboard the Bernina Express to St Moritz. BD

Stay: St Moritz, Kempinski Grand Hotel des Bains. Day 07: St Moritz, Zermatt Another day brings another incredible rail adventure. Board the Glacier Express from the Bernina Range to the Matterhorn. Arrive in Zermatt. BLD
Two Nights: Zermatt, Hotel Monte Rosa or similar.

**Day 08: Zermatt** Take a ride on the Gornergrat Railway for the best views of the towering Matterhorn. Meet a mountaineer who will share stories of their conquests. **B** 

Day 09: Zermatt, Spiez, Wengen Board your train bound for Spiez. Upon arrival, join a lake cruise and travel along the picturesque alpine Lake Thun to Interlaken. Then, travel by train to the resort village of Wengen. B

Two Nights: Wengen, Grand Hotel Belvédère in a guaranteed Superior Jungfrau View Room.

**Day 10: Wengen, Jungfraujoch** Journey to the top of Jungfraujoch, the highest railway station in Europe. **BD** 

**Day 11: Wengen, Montreux** Travel to Interlaken for your scenic glass-dome journey aboard the GoldenPass. Arrive in Montreux with time to relax before dinner. **BD** 

Stay: Montreux, Fairmont Le Montreux Palace in a guaranteed Lake View Room.

Day 12: Montreux, Geneva Set out on a tour of Montreux then travel to Geneva. Later tonight, come together for a farewell dinner. BD Stay: Geneva, Hotel President Wilson.

Day 13: Geneva, Amsterdam, Embark Ship Transfer to the airport where you'll join an included flight to Amsterdam. Board your river ship docked in the heart of the city. BD

Days 14-27: Magnificent Europe Cruise
See days 02-15 on pages 56-57 for details
of your Magnificent Europe cruise.

14 Nights: APT Solara or APT Ostara.

Land-Only Option
The option to begin
your journey in Zürich
and end in Geneva
is also available.
Search EULST13 on
aptouring.com.au

### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 25 destinations.
- Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 61 meals and a wide range of onboard premium beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise and Tour Directors and local guides.
- ✓ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, port charges, porterage and gratuities.
- √ All Rail Travel with door-to-door porterage.



### Trip from \$27,995 per person, twin share

### FLIGHTS INCLUDED + SAVE UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE\*

PEIGITIS INCLUDED	OAVE OF 10 \$1,00	JO P LIK GO	OPLL
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
27 Days Zürich to Budapest (EUMCST27)			
Jun. 22 Jul. 6, 20	Twin Window	\$27,995	\$28,495
	French Balcony	\$31,495	\$31,995
	Owner's Suite	\$35,195	\$35,695
Aug. 3, 31	Twin Window	\$28,745	\$29,245
Sep. 14	French Balcony	\$32,245	\$32,745
	Owner's Suite	\$35,945	\$36,445
13 Days Land Only Zürich to Geneva (EULST13)			
Jun. 22; Jul. 6, 20; Aug. 3, 31;	Sep. 14	\$16,195	\$16,445

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$15,600, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. E Twin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUMCST27** on aptouring.com.au



### **Emerald Ireland with Magnificent Europe**

Dublin to Budapest 26 days / 11-night Land Journey + 14-night River Cruise

Ship APT Solara / Visit 30 places, seven countries

### **Signature Experiences**

- Visit the Killarney School of Music and attend an exclusive Celtic concert, which features an Irish dancing demonstration.
- Go beyond the gates to explore Namedy Castle before a cocktail party.
- Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail party and private concert featuring classics by Mozart and Strauss.
- Exclusive Travel to a traditional restaurant near Salzburg for a 'Sound of Music' show.

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 01: Arrive Dublin** Tonight, meet your fellow travellers at a welcome reception. Stay: Conrad Dublin.

**Day 02: Dublin, Belfast** Set out on a guided tour of Dublin then travel to Belfast in Northern Ireland and visit Titanic Belfast. Tonight, savour a welcome dinner. **BD** 

Stay: Belfast, The Merchant Hotel.

Day 03: Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Derry, Donegal Head to the Giant's Causeway. Continue to Derry and take in its rich history. Later, arrive at your five-star castle set upon a secluded lakeside estate. BD

Two Nights: Donegal, Lough Eske Castle.

Day 04: Donegal, Slieve League Cliffs Absorb panoramic sea vistas from the Slieve League Cliffs in Ireland. Enjoy a guided tour and an insight into life in this rugged and remote region, followed by lunch. BL

Day 05: Donegal, Drumcliff, Ballina Head to the historic village of Drumcliff, where you will visit the grave site of W.B. Yeats. Continue to Ballina and visit the family-owned boutique Connacht Irish Whiskey Distillery. BD

Two Nights: Ballina, Mount Falcon Estate.

Day 06: Ballina Take a morning drive through County Mayo, teeming with natural ancient beauty. Back at your hotel, take in a falconry display. B

Day 07: Ballina, Adare, Killarney Pass karst landscapes of bedrock on your way to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher. Call in at Adare, before arriving in Killarney. Later, enjoy an Irish coffee-making demonstration. BD

Two Nights: Killarney, Dunloe House & Gardens.

Day 08: Killarney, Ring of Kerry This morning, travel along the Ring of Kerry before a pony and trap ride in Killarney. This evening, attend a lively Celtic concert at the Killarney School of Music. B

### Day 09: Killarney, Blarney, Cashel, Kilkenny

Travel to Blarney Castle, home to the Blarney Stone. Then, visit the Rock of Cashel. Continue to your hotel in the heart of Kilkenny, where you will enjoy dinner at your hotel. **BD** 

Two Nights: Kilkenny, Pembroke Hotel.

**Day 10: Kilkenny** Tour the Legends Hurling Museum and gain insight into Gaelic games played in Ireland. You will also set out on a guided walking tour of Kilkenny. The afternoon is yours to explore at leisure. **B** 

Day 11: Kilkenny, Dublin Travel to Dublin and enjoy time at leisure to explore. Later this evening, savour a farewell dinner. BD Stay: Conrad Dublin.

### Day 12: Dublin, Amsterdam, Embark Ship

Be transferred to the airport for your included flight to Amsterdam. On arrival, transfer to your luxurious floating home for the next 15 days. Unpack, relax and get acquainted with your ship. **BD** 

14 Nights: APT Solara.

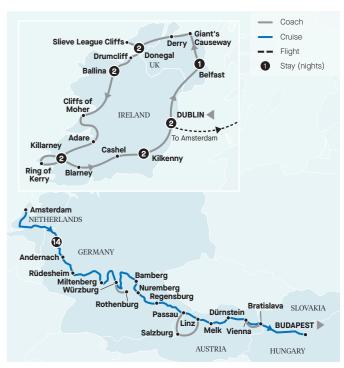
### **Days 13-26: Magnificent Europe Cruise** See days 02-15 on pages 56-57 for details

See days 02-15 on pages 56-57 for details of your Magnificent Europe cruise.



### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Experiences in 26 destinations.
- Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 59 meals and a wide range of onboard premium beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise and Tour Directors.
- √ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites on your cruise.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- √ See the Cliffs of Moher and Giant's Causeway.
- √ Stay at the five-star Lough Eske Castle lakeside estate.



### Trip from \$23,695 per person, twin share

# FLIGHTS INCLUDED + SAVE UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE\* 2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share Suite Early Booking Price From\* Standard Price From\* 26 Days Dublin to Budapest (EUMCIR26) Jun. 9 Twin Window \$23,695 \$24,195

 Jul. 7
 French Balcony
 \$27,195
 \$27,695

 Sep. 1
 Owner's Suite
 \$30,895
 \$31,395

 12 Days Land Only Dublin return (EULXIR12)

 Jun. 9; Jul. 7; Sep. 1
 \$11,945
 \$12,195

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$12,400, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. ETwin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUMCIR26** on aptouring.com.au



### **Eastern Bloc with Magnificent Europe**

Prague to Amsterdam 25 days / 10-night Land Journey + 14-night River Cruise

**Ship** APT Ostara / **Visit** 24 places, seven countries

### **Signature Experiences**

- Exclusive Spend the day at Chateau Jemniště with lunch and a private tour.
- In Warsaw, celebrate the musical legacy of Frédéric Chopin at a private performance.
- Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail party and private concert featuring classics by Mozart and Strauss.
- Exclusive Enjoy lunch and a 'Sound of Music' show at a traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain near Salzburg.
- Visit Namedy Castle for a morning tea and piano recital.

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 01: Arrive Prague** Welcome to Prague. We will meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. This evening, a welcome reception awaits.

Three Nights: Almanac X Alcron Prague.

**Day 02: Prague** Take in city views at Prague Castle, then stroll over Charles Bridge to the Old Town Square. Tonight, dine at Alcron restaurant. **BD** 

Day 03: Prague Today, head just outside of the city. Descendants of the Czech Republic's oldest aristocratic family welcome you to their 18th-century baroque home, Chateau Jemniště. Explore the estate, enjoy a special lunch and then watch on in awe as birds of prey free-fly during a falconry display. The evening is yours at leisure. BL

Day 04: Prague, Dresden, Berlin Venture into Germany and on to the Dresden Elbe Valley. Visit the Transparent Factory, a building where innovation and stunning architecture meet, which also happens to be the showroom of renowned car manufacturer, Volkswagen. Continue to Berlin for dinner. BD

Three Nights: The Westin Grand Berlin.

Day 05: Berlin Discover Berlin, including Checkpoint Charlie and Brandenburg Gate, as well as the Checkpoint Charlie Museum. B Day 06: Berlin, Potsdam This morning, choose between a boat ride on the river Spree or a visit to the one-of-a-kind small streets and renovated courtyards of the artist district. After this morning's activity, take an excursion to Potsdam, once the residence of Prussian kings. Here, you'll enjoy a tour of the former summer palace of Frederick the Great, Sanssouci. The evening is yours at leisure. B

**Day 07: Berlin, Warsaw** Travel into Poland and arrive in Warsaw. This evening, enjoy dinner at a Polish inn that features classic cuisine alongside live folk music. **BD** 

Two Nights: Warsaw, Hotel Bristol.

Day 08: Warsaw Enjoy a musical celebration of locally born composer Frédéric Chopin during a private concert performance of some of his famous works. Later, join a walking discovery of Warsaw. Visit the site of the Jewish Ghetto then head to Łazienki Park. B

Day O9: Warsaw, Auschwitz, Kraków Visit the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum for a tour revealing the sombre history of the concentration camp, as well as a walk through the grounds. Later, travel to Kraków, where you will have dinner. BD

Two Nights: Sheraton Grand Kraków Hotel or similar.

Day 10: Kraków Choose between taking in the sights of Kraków on a walking exploration, or learning to make authentic Polish food with a local cook. Later, visit the World Heritage-listed Wieliczka Salt Mine. The evening is yours to discover the local dining scene or relax at your hotel. B

### Day 11: Kraków, Budapest, Embark Ship

Travel to Budapest, the romantic capital city of Hungary and board your new-generation river ship. **BD** 

14 Nights: APT Ostara.

### Day 12-25: Magnificent Europe Cruise

See days 02-15 on pages 58-59 for details of your Magnificent Europe cruise.



### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Experiences in 21 destinations.
- Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 56 meals and a wide range of onboard premium beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise and Tour Directors.
- ✓ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites on your cruise.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- √ Visit the Palace of Sanssouci.
- √ Tour the Wieliczka Salt Mine in Poland.



### Trip from \$19,495 per person, twin share

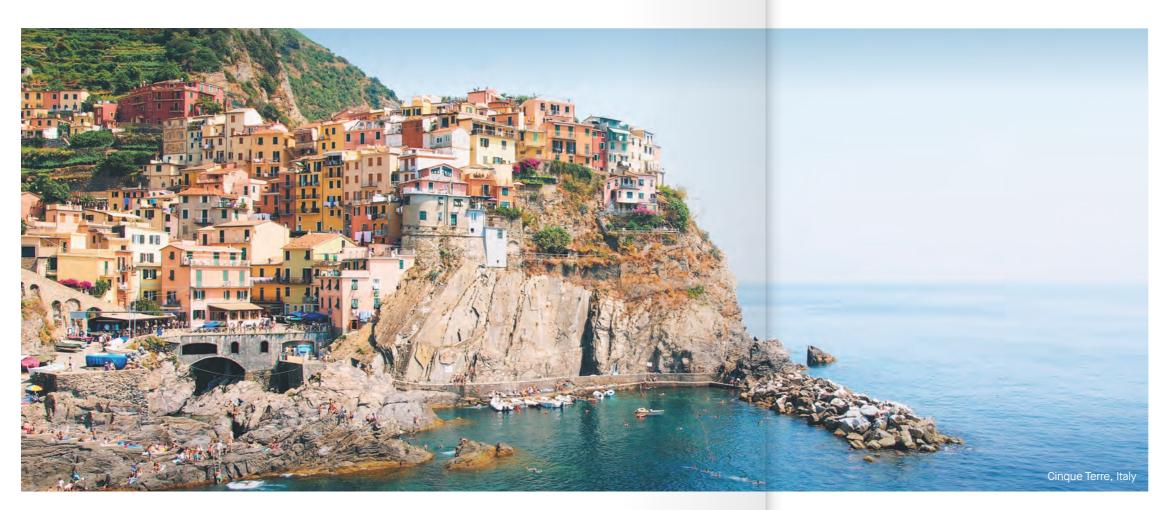
### FLIGHTS INCLUDED + SAVE UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE\* O25 Dates and Prices (A\$) Faily Rooking Standard

2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
25 Days Prague to Amsterdam (EUMCRE25)			
Jun. 10 Aug. 5 Sep. 2	Twin Window	\$19,495	\$19,995
	French Balcony	\$22,995	\$23,495
	Owner's Suite	\$26,695	\$27,195
12 Days Land Only Prague to Budapest (EULE12)			
Jun. 10; Aug. 5; Sep. 2		\$8,145	\$8,395

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$11,750, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. ETwin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUMCRE25** on aptouring.com.au



### **Iconic Italy with Magnificent Europe**

Rome to Amsterdam 27 days / 12-night Classic Journey + 14-night River Cruise

Two Nights: Rome,

welcome dinner. BD

in an Ocean View Room.

Ship APT Solara / Visit 31 places, eight countries

### **Signature Experiences**

- Savour dinner at a local mozzarella producer near Sorrento.
- n Valpolicella, enjoy a tour and light lunch at Villa Serego Alighieri.
- ★ Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail party and private concert.
- Exclusive Enjoy lunch and a 'Sound of Music' show at a traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain overlooking Salzburg.
- Explore Namedy Castle before a morning tea where a pianist sets the mood.

Day 04: Sorrento, Isle of Capri Cruise to the Isle of Capri and board a funicular train to the hilltop for stunning views. Afterwards, board a cruise to explore the island by boat. Later, take a walking tour of Sorrento. B

Two Nights: Hilton Sorrento Palace

Day 05: Sorrento, Assisi, Perugia Visit the Basilica of St Francis of Assisi, then journey on to Perugia. B

Day 01: Arrive Rome Arrive in Rome and join

an afternoon sightseeing tour, including special

reserved tickets to the Colosseum so you can

skip the queues. Enjoy a welcome reception.

Day 02: Rome Soak up Rome's iconic sites

at the Sistine Chapel. Tonight, savour a

on a guided exploration. Afterwards, tour the

Vatican. You'll also see Michelangelo's frescoes

Day 03: Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento Travel to the

ancient Roman city of Pompeii, then continue

to Sorrento. This evening, savour a guided tour

and dinner at a local mozzarella producer. BD

NH Collection Palazzo Cinquecento.

Stay: Perugia, SINA Brufani.

Day 06: Perugia, San Gimignano, Florence

Explore the walled town of San Gimignano. Afterwards, sit down to a Tuscan light lunch. Continue to Florence, where you'll have the evening at leisure. BL

Two Nights: Florence. Sina Villa Medici Autograph Collection.

Day 07: Florence Explore the Galleria dell'Accademia and see Michelangelo's Statue of David before a tour of Florence. BD

Day 08: Florence, Pisa, Portofino, Rapallo Stop in Pisa to see the Leaning Tower, then embrace the chic coastal vibe of Portofino. Arrive in Rapallo, complete with a 16th-century castle sitting high above the sea. BD

Two Nights: Rapallo, Grand Hotel Bristol Resort and Spa.

Day 09: Rapallo, Cinque Terre Today, explore Italy's Cinque Terre, consisting of five pictureperfect World Heritage-listed cliffside villages dating back to medieval times. BD

Day 10: Rapallo, Valpolicella, Venice In

Valpolicella, stop for a tour, light lunch and wine sampling at Villa Serego Alighieri. Later, arrive in Venice and transfer to your hotel by boat. BLD

Two Nights: Venice, Hotel Molino Stucky.

Day 11: Venice Tour the icons of Venice today, or perhaps embark on a culinary journey through the city. BD

**Land Only Option** 

The option to begin your journey in Rome and

end in Venice is also

on aptouring.com.au

available. Search EULI12

Day 12: Venice, Ljubljana, Zagreb Travel via Ljubljana to Zagreb, where you will enjoy a farewell dinner. BD

Stay: Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.

Day 13: Budapest, Embark Ship Take a guided tour of Zagreb before travelling to Budapest to board your luxury river ship. BD 14 Nights: APT Solara.

### Days 14-27: Magnificent Europe Cruise

See days 02-15 on pages 58-59 for details of your Magnificent Europe cruise.

### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Experiences in 29 destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 63 meals and a wide range of onboard premium beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise and Tour Directors.
- ✓ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites on your cruise.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- √ Take a boat cruise to explore in the Isle of Capri.
- √ Explore the Cinque Terre.
- √ Enjoy a Tuscan lunch in San Gimignano.



### Trip from \$23,395 per person, twin share

### FLIGHTS INCLUDED + SAVE UP TO \$1.000 PER COUPLE\*

2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
27 Days Rome to Amsterdam (EUN	(CRI27)		
May. 25 Jun. 22 Jul. 20 Sep. 14	Twin Window	\$23,395	\$23,895
	French Balcony	\$26,895	\$27,395
	Owner's Suite	\$30,595	\$31,095
12 Days Land Only Rome to Venice (EULI12)			
May 25; Jun. 22; Jul. 20; Sep.	. 14	\$11,745	\$11,995

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$13,300, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. E Twin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

> For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search EUMCRI27 on aptouring.com.au

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



# Northern Lights & Lapland with Magnificent Europe

Helsinki to Amsterdam 22 days / 7-night Classic Journey + 14-night River Cruise

Ship APT Solara or APT Ostara / Visit 31 places, six countries

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Visit a reindeer farm and set out on a sleigh ride before feeding the reindeer.
- Embark on an unforgettable husky safari. Be enchanted as friendly huskies pull your sleigh along a three-kilometre track.
- Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail party and private concert.
- Exclusive Enjoy lunch and a 'Sound of Music' show at a traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain near Salzburg.
- Explore Namedy Castle before a morning tea where a pianist sets the mood.

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Helsinki Welcome to Helsinki. We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. This evening, come together for a welcome reception. D

Stay: Helsinki, Hotel Kämp.

Day O2: Helsinki, Rovaniemi This morning after breakfast, board your included flight to Rovaniemi and travel on to your accommodation, where you will stay in a glass igloo for two nights. This evening, be shown how to take the best pictures on your own camera, which will come in handy should you see the northern lights. Later, settle in and experience sleeping beneath the vast expanse of the open sky, while enveloped in the warm interior of your igloo. If you're lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of the ethereal northern lights from your igloo. BD

Two Nights: Rovaniemi, Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloos.

**Day 03: Rovaniemi** This morning, visit the Arktikum, a science museum that provides an insight into the history of the region. You will also enjoy a short presentation, 'The Land of Snow and Northern Lights'. Enjoy lunch in a

traditional Sámi hut, where you can sample the local coffee, unique crowberry juice and homemade pastries. Visit a reindeer farm and set out on a sleigh ride before feeding the reindeer. **BLD** 

Day 04: Rovaniemi Perhaps embark on an active snowshoe excursion. A local expert guide will lead you along an incredible series of snow-covered forest trails. Alternatively, set out for an ice fishing excursion at a nearby lake. Later, pay a visit to Santa Claus Village before returning to the centre of Rovaniemi. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant known for its traditional Lappish cuisine. BD

Two Nights: Rovaniemi, Arctic Light Hotel.

Day 05: Rovaniemi Take in the serene beauty of the Lappish wilderness on an unforgettable husky safari. Be enchanted as a team of affectionate and friendly huskies effortlessly pulls your sleigh along a three-kilometre track through the glistening snow. Later, return to Rovaniemi, where you will spend the evening at leisure. B

Day O6: Rovaniemi, Helsinki Transfer to Rovaniemi airport for your included return flight to Helsinki. On arrival, take a guided tour of the littala & Arabia Design Centre, where you'll learn about the history of Finnish ceramic art and glass design. B

Two Nights: Helsinki, Hotel Kämp.

Day 07: Helsinki Enjoy a guided exploration of Helsinki's best sites today, starting with a visit to Temppeliaukio, the famous 'Rock Church'. In Sibelius Park, view the Sibelius Monument before moving on to the Olympic Stadium and the impressive Oodi Library. Stroll along the city's main street, Mannerheimintie, and see its many exquisite buildings, including the Opera House, Alvar Aalto and the National Museum. Tonight, savour a farewell dinner. BD

#### Day 08: Helsinki, Budapest, Embark Ship

Take an included flight to Budapest, then board your ship for your Magnificent Europe river cruise. **BD** 

14 Nights: APT Solara or APT Ostara.

**Days 09-22: Magnificent Europe Cruise** See days 02-15 on pages 58-59 for details of your Magnificent Europe cruise.

#### Land Only Option

The option to begin and end your journey in Helsinki is also available. Search EULFL8 on aptouring.com.au

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Experiences in 16 destinations.
- Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- A total of 54 meals and a wide range of onboard premium beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise and Tour Directors.
- √ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites on your cruise.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- √ Stay in Glass Igloos in Rovaniemi.
- √ Visit a reindeer farm and feed the reindeer.



#### Trip from \$19,795 per person, twin share

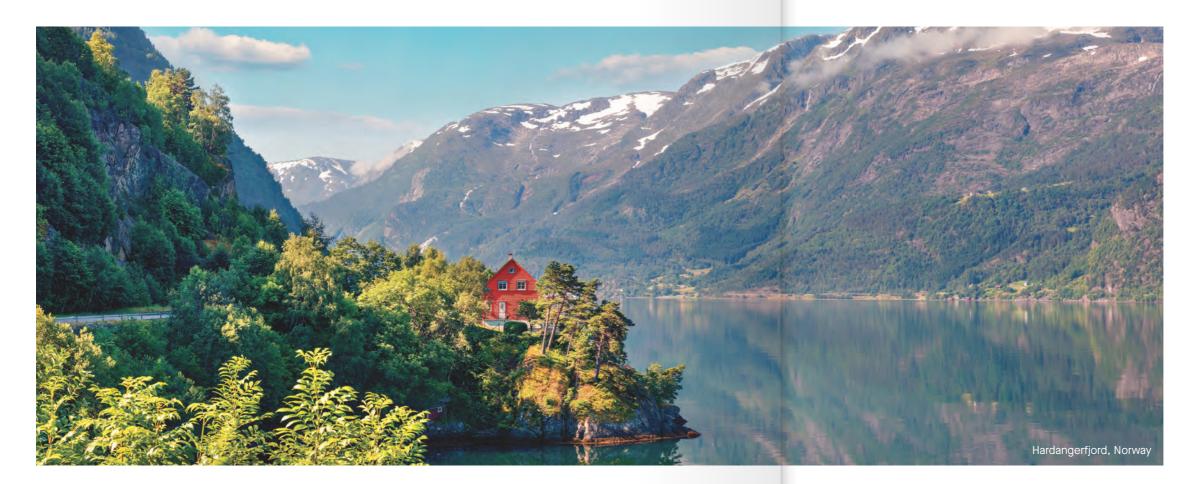
#### FLIGHTS INCLUDED + SAVE UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE\* 2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) 22 Days Helsinki to Amsterdam (EUMCRFL22) Nov. 14, 28 Twin Window \$19,795 \$20,295 French Balcony \$23,295 \$23,795 \$27495 \$26,995 Owner's Suite 8 Days Land Only Helsinki Return (EULFL8) \$9,545 Nov. 14, 28

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$10,300, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. E Twin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUMCRFL22** on aptouring.com.au

74 APT Europe 2025 Rhine, Main & Danube River Cruising



## **Wonders of Scandinavia** with Magnificent Europe

Copenhagen to Budapest 28 days / 13-night Land Journey + 14-night River Cruise

Ship APT Ostara / Visit 26 places, eight countries

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Take a backstage tour of the Oslo Opera House.
- ★ Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail party and private concert.
- Exclusive Enjoy lunch and a 'Sound of Music' show at a traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain near Salzburg.
- Explore Namedy Castle before a morning tea where a pianist sets the mood.

enjoying the rest of the day at leisure. B For more information about Freedom of

> on the pristine Hardangerfjord. BD Stay: Lofthus, Ullensvang Hotel.

Day 01: Arrive Copenhagen Be met on arrival and transfer to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception.

Two Nights: Copenhagen, Admiral Hotel.

Day 02: Copenhagen Join a guided tour of the Danish capital. See the Little Mermaid and the Gefion Fountain. After, visit Amalienbora Palace. Enjoy lunch at leisure in Nyhavn before taking a canal tour around Copenhagen's harbour and canals. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at Tivoli Gardens. BD

Day 03: Copenhagen, Bergen Take an included flight to Bergen, a colourful town on the western coast of Norway. This evening, enjoy dinner in a traditional restaurant located in the historic harbour district of Bryggen. BD Two Nights: Bergen Børs Hotel.

Day 04: Bergen This morning, head out on a walking tour of Bergen. Enjoy free time in Bryggen before taking a funicular train to the top of Mount Fløven. Take in spectacular views of Bergen and the surrounding fjords before

Day 06: Lofthus, Voss, Myrdal, Flåm Arrive in Voss and relish free time before boarding the Flåm Railway, one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world. BD

Stay: Flåm, Fretheim Hotel.

Day 07: Flåm, Geiranger Today, visit Briksdal Glacier, set amid waterfalls and mountains. After lunch, ride to the glacier in a 'troll car.' BLD Two Nights: Geiranger, Union Hotel.

Day 08: Geiranger Head to Dalsnibba Mountain, 11,500 metres above sea level. After viewing Geirangerfjord from above, experience it up close with a cruise. B

Day 09: Geiranger, Ålesund Journey along the Trollstiegen road, one of the most scenic roads in the world. BD

Stay: Ålesund, Brosundet Hotel.

Day 10: Alesund, Oslo Fly to Oslo before a city tour. After, take a backstage tour of the Oslo Opera House and admire the angular architecture seemingly arising from the waters of Oslo Fjord. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. BD

Day 11: Oslo, Färna Perhaps head off on a nature hike before returning for an outdoor dinner. Or enjoy a relaxing spa experience, followed by dinner at the hotel. BD Stay: Färna Herrgård & Spa.

Day 12: Färna, Sigtuna, Stockholm This morning, visit the Old Town of Sigtuna, a medieval town that dates back to 1252. Later, arrive in Stockholm. Tonight, enjoy a special farewell dinner at Fem Små Hus restaurant. BD Two Nights: Stockholm, Radisson Collection Strand Hotel.

Day 13: Stockholm Visit Stockholm's market halls and dining hot spots. Alternatively, visit the Vasa Ship Museum. B

Day 14: Stockholm, Amsterdam This morning, fly to Amsterdam. You'll be met on arrival and transferred to your ship. BD 14 Nights: APT Ostara.

Days 15-28: Magnificent Europe Cruise See days 02-15 on pages 56-57 for details of your Magnificent Europe cruise.

#### Land Only Option

The option to begin your iourney in Copenhagen and end in Stockholm is also available Search EULSC14 on aptouring.com.au

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Experiences in 24 destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 64 meals and a wide range of onboard premium beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise and Tour Directors.
- ✓ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites on your cruise.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- √ Embark on a walking tour of Bergen.
- √ Board the iconic Flåm Railway in Voss.



#### Trip from \$25,995 per person, twin share

#### FLIGHTS INCLUDED + SAVE UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE\* 2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) 28 Days Copenhagen to Budapest (EUMCSC28) Jun. 21 Twin Window \$25,995 \$26,495 Jul 19 \$29,995 French Balcony \$29,495 Aug. 16 \$33,695 \$33 195 Owner's Suite 14 Days Land Only Copenhagen to Stockholm (EULSC14) \$14,745 \$14,995 Jun. 21; Jul. 19; Aug. 16

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$12,300, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. E Twin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

> For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search EUMCSC28 on aptouring.com.au

Choice options, see pages 126-131 Day 05: Bergen, Lofthus Enjoy a cruise Stav: Grand Hotel Oslo. **BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

APT Europe 2025 Rhine, Main & Danube River Cruising



# **Festive Christmas with Magnificent Europe**

#### Berlin to Amsterdam

22 days / 7-night Land Journey + 14-night River Cruise

Ship APT Solara or APT Ostara / Visit 20 places, six countries



#### Trip from \$17,895 per person, twin share

FLIGHTS INCLUDED + SAVE UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE*						
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$)  Per person, twin share  Suite  Early Booking Standard Price From* Price From						
22 Days Berlin to Amsterdam (EUMCRBAX22)						
Nov. 28	Twin Window	\$17,895	\$18,395			
	French Balcony	\$21,395	\$21,895			
	Owner's Suite	\$25,095	\$25,595			

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$10,850, please enquire for details.

Prices are based on Cat. E Twin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUMCRBAX22** on aptouring.com.au

#### **Signature Experiences**

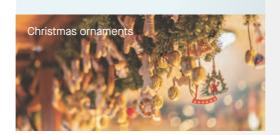
- Wisit a Nutcracker toy workshop.
- Exclusive Spend the day at Chateau Jemniště.
- (\*\*) Visit Vienna's City Palace.
- Exclusive Enjoy a 'Sound of Music' show.

#### Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01-02	Berlin – Germany
03	Berlin, Potsdam - Germany
04	Berlin, Meissen, Dresden – Germany
05	Dresden – Germany, Prague – Czech Republic
06-07	Prague – Czech Republic
08	Prague, Velke Bilovice - Czech Republic, Budapest - Hungary, Embark Ship
09	Budapest - Hungary
10-21	Magnificent Europe River Cruise
22	Disembark Ship, Amsterdam - The Netherlands

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 20 destinations.
- Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 54 meals and a wide range of onboard premium beverages.
- Expert Cruise and Tour Directors and local guides.
- ✓ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites on your cruise.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, port charges, porterage and gratuities.





# Magnificent Europe with Christmas & New Year's Eve

#### Amsterdam to Budapest

15 days / 14-night River Cruise

Ship APT Ostara / Visit 14 places, five countries



#### Trip from \$12,495 per person, twin share

FLIGHTS INCLUDED + SAVE \$1,000 PER COUPLE*			
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
15 Days Amsterdam to Budapest (EUMCX15)			
Dec. 19	Twin Window	\$12,495	\$12,995
	French Balcony	\$15,995	\$16,495
	Owner's Suite	\$19,695	\$20,195

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$8,600, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Prices are based on Cat. E Twin Window Suite; Cat. French Balcony Suite and Cat. Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUMCX15** on aptouring.com.au

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Explore Namedy Castle before a morning tea.
- Exclusive Enjoy a 'Sound of Music' show in Salzburg.
- Visit Vienna's City Palace for a cocktail party and private concert featuring classics by Mozart and Strauss.

#### Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01-02	Amsterdam - The Netherlands, Embark Ship
03	Andernach – Germany
04	Rüdesheim – Germany
05	Miltenberg - Germany
06	Würzburg - Germany (Christmas Eve)
07	Bamberg - Germany (Christmas Day)
08	Nuremberg - Germany
09	Regensburg – Germany
10	Passau - Germany, Salzburg, Linz - Austria
11	Melk, Dürnstein – Austria
12-13	Vienna - Austria (New Year's Eve)
14-15	Disembark Ship, Budapest - Hungary

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 14 destinations.
- Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.

√ A total of 41 meals at your choice

- of dining locations.

  ✓ All day complimentary onboard
- premium beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise Director and local guides.
- √ In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, port charges, porterage and gratuities.
- √ Visit Christmas markets in Rüdesheim and Würzburg.
- √ Enjoy a special Christmas Day in Bamberg.

APT Europe 2025

Rhine, Main & Danube River Cruising 79



# MS Estrela

Discover Portugal and Spain's best-kept secrets as you glide along the Douro River in style aboard the newly built MS Estrela. Enjoy delightfully fresh, contemporary facilities on board the jewel of the Douro, which has been custom-built to capture a southern European feel and ensure every component of your cruise is as unforgettable as the last.



#### Life on Board

Aboard the MS Estrela, you'll cruise beneath a sapphire sky on Portugal's tranquil waterways, watching as lush hills and steep valleys, dripping with grapevines, surround you.

This world-class vessel offers an intimate experience, with just 114 passengers on board. The Sun Deck is sure to impress; you can enjoy a refreshing dip in the onboard pool – one of the largest on the Douro River – perhaps test your skills on the golf putting green, or simply sit back and relax with a fresh drink in hand at the outdoor bar. Visit the lounge and bar and unwind, or perhaps head to your air-conditioned accommodation for an afternoon siesta.

Each stateroom and suite features an en suite bathroom, personal climate control, flat-screen TV and complimentary wi-fi. French Balcony Suites also boast electric slide-down windows that open to a French balcony, allowing you to relish the glorious landscapes. There is also a laundry and pressing service, which is complimentary in some suite categories.

#### **Onboard Entertainment**

There's never a dull moment with our enthralling range of onboard entertainment. A fascinating Portuguese folk music show, a riveting history lesson, and evenings overflowing with wine, song and dance are just some of the delights we have lined up for you.

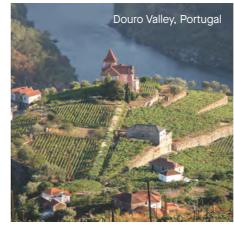
#### **Dining Experiences**

From buffet breakfasts to à la carte lunches and dinners, meals on board embrace the produce and traditions of the Iberian Peninsula. You'll also have the freedom to enjoy a light lunch in the lounge or alfresco dining. In many suites, you can savour a continental breakfast or enjoy a cooked-to-order dinner. A wide range of beverages includes beer, wine, cocktails, spirits, soft drinks and juices, as well as tea and coffee.

#### **Dedicated Staff**

We take care of everything. Our Cruise and Tour Directors are known as the very best in Europe. Always available to provide information and suggestions, they ensure you enjoy a holiday experience you simply could not have on your own.







Douro River Cruising



## **Douro Delights with Lisbon and Madrid**

Lisbon to Madrid 14 days / 6-night Land Journey + 7-night River Cruise

Ship MS Estrela / Visit 15 places, two countries

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Visit Palácio da Bolsa for a cocktail reception and Fado performance.
- Visit Quinta da Pacheca for a traditional lunch and tasting with views over the Douro River and Régua.

**Day 01: Arrive Lisbon** Olá and welcome to Portugal. Once you've arrived in Lisbon, you'll be taken to your hotel to settle in. Your welcome reception this evening is the perfect chance to meet your fellow travellers.

Three Nights: Lisbon, Four Seasons Hotel Ritz.

Day 02: Lisbon Set off to see the sights of Lisbon by riding the city's tramcars and visiting the Old Town. Pay a visit to the World Heritagelisted Jerónimos Monastery, a symbol

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

of Portugal's power and wealth during the Age of Discovery. Built in 1502, the monastery commemorates Vasco da Gama's voyage to India. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. **BD** 

Day 03: Lisbon, Sintra Explore the beautiful Serra de Sintra today. Mountains roll from every direction and every peak is as memorable as the last. Visit King Ferdinand II's ingenious Park and Palace of Pena, before having free time to explore Sintra. Have lunch at your leisure, then return to Lisbon via the coastal route. You might like to try a local restaurant for dinner. B

Day 04: Lisbon, Coimbra, Porto, Embark Ship
Travel through Portugal's countryside then
discover the medieval city of Coimbra. After
a spot of sightseeing and free time for lunch,
make your way to Porto. Cruise only guests
(EUPDC09) transfer to Porto upon arrival.
Board your river ship and settle in with
a welcome dinner. BD

Seven Nights: MS Estrela.

Day 05: Porto The choice is yours when it comes to the sightseeing on offer today. You can explore Porto's 16th-century Old Town and take a cable car ride before sampling selections of port, visit a traditional restaurant for a cooking demonstration, or set off on an active walking tour through the medieval streets and the old harbour quarter of Ribeira. Tonight, head to the Palácio da Bolsa for a

guided tour, followed by a cocktail reception and traditional Fado performance in the Arabian Hall **BLD** 

Day O6: Porto, Entre-os-Rios Set sail this morning through the Douro Valley on your way to Entre-os-Rios. On arrival, choose your sightseeing option. Explore Guimarães, where the evolution of medieval settlement is on show during a tour. Alternatively, visit Quinta da Aveleda to explore its gardens. Tie off the day with a sampling of wine and cheese. BLD

Day 07: Régua Enjoy a relaxing morning cruising to Régua. Once you've arrived, you'll visit the Douro Museum, which provides an incredible insight into the culture of the Douro Valley wine region. Visit Quinta da Pacheca for a traditional lunch and tasting with views over the Douro River and Régua. BLD

Day 08: Régua, Pinhão On a tour of Lamego, visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies and sample a local speciality, Bola de Lamego. Otherwise, you can take a trip to Palacio de Mateus, located near the city of Vila Real. Later, relax as you sail to Pinhão. BLD

Day 09: Pinhão Visit the Pinhão Railway Station, known as one of the most beautiful stations in Portugal. Built in the 19th century, its tiled walls depict the production of port. You'll then visit a local quinta. This evening, you'll be treated to a captain's farewell dinner. BLD Day 10: Barca d'Alva, Vega de Terron On a tour of Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo, stop to visit the castle ruins. Return to the ship to enjoy a delicious dinner. Your thoughts will be fixed on Spain during your final night on board. BLD

Day 11: Vega de Terron, Disembark Ship, Salamanca, Madrid Disembark your ship today. Head towards the ancient city of Salamanca for a tour. You'll see the University of Salamanca and the House of Shells before continuing to your hotel in Madrid. Tonight is yours to spend as you please. BL

Three Nights: Madrid, Pestana Plaza Mayor.

Day 12: Madrid Cruise only (EUPDCO9) guests depart with a transfer to the airport. Tour Spain's vibrant capital today, including visits to the Royal Palace and Plaza Mayor. This evening, savour a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. BD

Day 13: Madrid Choose how you want to spend your time in Madrid today. Perhaps you'd enjoy a culinary tour. Or you can admire Spanish art at the Prado Museum, including works from artists such as Velázquez, Goya, Raphael, Rubens, and Bosch. If you're more of a sports fan, you can visit the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, home to Real Madrid Football Club. B

**Day 14: Depart Madrid** Farewell Spain today and be transferred to the airport. **B** 

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Experiences in 10 destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 29 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise and Tour Directors.
- √ Room service and laundry (select suites).
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- √ Visit King Ferdinand II's ingenious Park and Palace of Pena near the hilltop town of Sintra.
- Sample wine and cheese at Quinta da Aveleda, a family business that has been producing wine in the Douro region since the 1870s.



#### Trip from \$10,495 per person, twin share

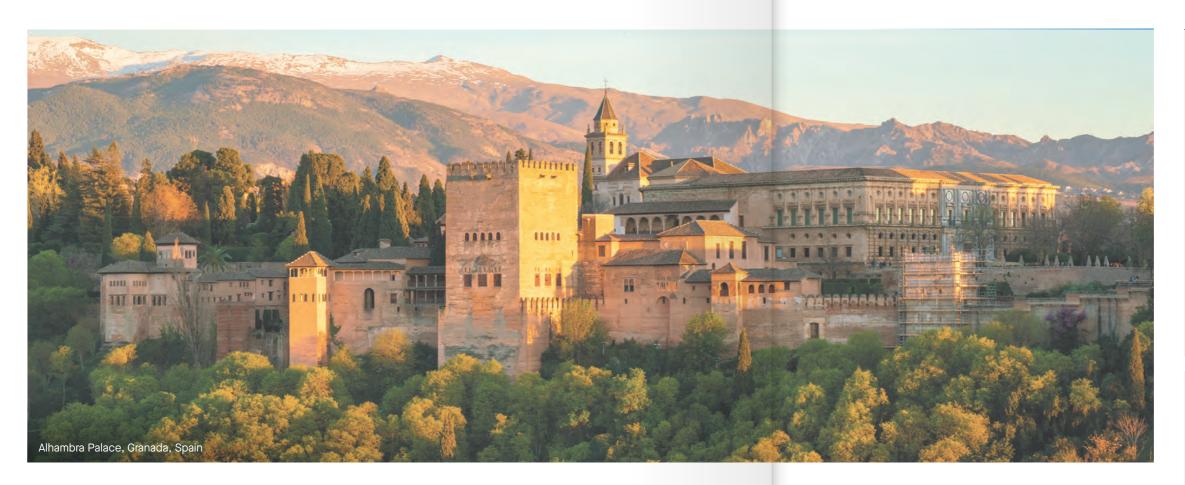
SAVE UP TO \$2,600 PER COUPLE*					
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From		
14 Days Lisbon to Madrid (EUPDCI	.M14)				
May 12, <b>19</b> ; Jun. 9, <b>16</b> Jul. 7, <b>14</b> ; Aug. 25 Sep. <b>1</b> , 22, <b>29</b>	Window	\$10,495	\$11,795		
	Balcony	\$11,790	\$13,090		
	Owner's Suite	\$13,490	\$14,790		
9 Days Cruise Only Porto to Madrid (EUPDCO9)					
May 15, <b>21</b> ; Jun. 12, <b>18</b> Jul. 10, <b>16</b> ; Aug. 28 Sep. <b>3</b> , 25; Oct. <b>1</b>	Window	\$6,795	\$7,595		
	Balcony	\$8,090	\$8,890		
	Owner's Suite	\$9,790	\$10,590		

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$8,500, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUPDCRML14/EUPDCR09). Prices are based on Cat. E Window Stateroom; Cat. B Balcony Suite and Cat. OS Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUPDCLM14** on aptouring.com.au

84 APT Europe 2025 Douro River Cruising



## **Spain & Portugal Delights with Douro River Cruise**

Barcelona to Madrid 24 days / 16-night Land Journey + 7-night River Cruise

Ship MS Estrela / Visit 22 places, two countries

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Take a before-hours visit to Casa Vicens, the first house designed by Antoni Gaudí.
- Feel the passion of a flamenco show as you graze on tasty tapas in Granada.
- Visit Palácio da Bolsa for a cocktail reception and Fado performance.
- Visit Quinta da Pacheca for a traditional lunch and tasting with views over the Douro River and Régua.

morning, head to Toledo for a guided tour. Afterwards, continue to Cordoba. **BD** Two Nights: Cordoba, Hotel Hospes Palacio del Bailio.

Day 06: Cordoba Visit the Great Mosque of Cordoba and the historic Jewish Quarter on a guided tour this morning. Later, enjoy some free time. B

**Day 01: Arrive Barcelona** Be met on arrival and transfer to your hotel. Get to know your fellow travellers at a welcome reception.

Two Nights: Barcelona, Le Méridien.

towering Sagrada Familia on a city tour.

This evening, come together to share

Day 03: Barcelona, Madrid Farewell Barcelona

as you board your train to Madrid. Upon arrival,

Two Nights: Madrid, Pestana Plaza Mayor.

Day 04: Madrid Enjoy a guided discovery

Buen Retiro Park and the Plaza Mayor.

The evening is free for you to explore. **B** 

Day 05: Madrid, Toledo, Cordoba This

of Madrid, where you'll see the Royal Palace,

a welcome dinner. BD

visit the Prado Museum. BD

Day 02: Barcelona Start the day with a before-hours visit to Casa Vicens, the first house designed by Antoni Gaudí. See the as you graze on tasty tapas. BD

Two Nights: Granada, AC Hotel Palacio De Santa Paula.

**Day 08: Granada** Today, explore the World Heritage-listed Alhambra on a tour. **B** 

Day 09: Granada, Ronda, Seville Travel to Ronda and join a guided exploration of this mountaintop village. Later, arrive in Seville. BD Two Nights: Seville, Gran Melia Colon Seville.

Day 07: Cordoba, Granada At an olive estate,

arriving in Granada. Tonight, in a local gypsy

cave, feel the passion of a flamenco show

sample some of Spain's finest produce, before

**Day 10: Seville** Discover Seville. See the royal palace of Alcázar, then admire the Catedral de Sevilla and Giralda Tower. **B** 

**Day 11: Seville, Algarve** Enter Portugal and head to the chic Algarve coast, a region renowned for its striking coastline and rock formations. **BD** 

Two Nights: Algarve, Pine Cliffs Hotel, a Luxury Collection Resort.

Day 12: Algarve This morning, discover Ria Formosa National Park on a local boat trip. BD

**Day 13: Algarve, Lisbon** Journey to Lisbon today and enjoy free time on arrival. **B** Three Nights: Sofitel Lisbon Liberade.

**Day 14: Lisbon** See the sights of Lisbon by riding the city's tramcars and visiting the Old Town and Jerónimos Monastery. Join your fellow travellers to share a special dinner. **BD** 

**Day 15: Lisbon, Sintra** In Sintra, visit King Ferdinand II's ingenious Park and Palace of Pena, before having free time to explore. **B** 

Day 16: Lisbon, Coimbra, Porto, Embark Ship Discover the medieval city of Coimbra. Later, make your way to Porto. Board your river ship, settle in with a special dinner and embark on an illuminations cruise around Porto. BD Seven Nights: MS Estrela.

**Days 17-23: Douro River Cruise** See days 5-11 on pages 84-85 for details of your Douro River cruise.

**Day 24: Depart Madrid** Your journey comes to an end today. Be transferred to the airport. **B** 



#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Experiences in 18 destinations.
- $\checkmark\,$  Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 45 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages.
- √ Expert Cruise and Tour Directors.
- √ Room service and laundry (select suites).
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- Explore the World Heritage-listed Alhambra, an opulent masterpiece of Moorish architecture.
- √ Visit the village of Serra de Sintra and King Ferdinand's Park and Palace of Pena.



#### Trip from \$18,295 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,000 PER COUPLE*					
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share Suite Early Booking Price From* Price From* Price From*					
24 Days Barcelona to Madrid (EUPDCSP24)					
Apr. 30	Window	\$18,295	\$19,795		
May <b>21</b> , 28	Balcony	\$19,590	\$21,090		
Jun. 25 Sep. <b>3</b> , 10	Owner's Suite	\$21,290	\$22,790		

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$11,850, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUPDCRSP24), Prices are based on Cat. E Window Stateroom; Cat. B Balcony Suite; Cat. OS Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUPDCSP24** on aptouring.com.au

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

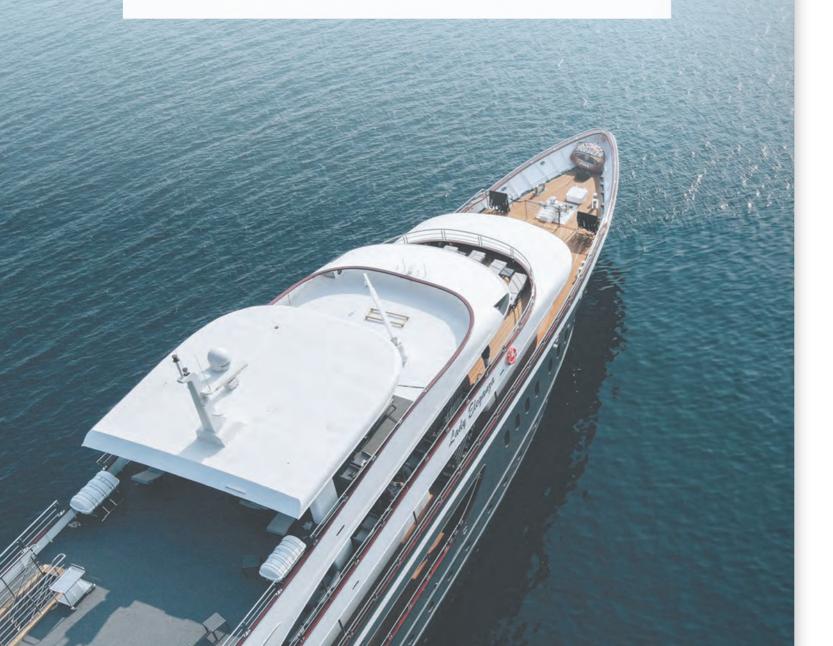
APT Europe 2025

Douro River Cruising



# MV Lady Eleganza

Explore the delights of Croatia and Montenegro aboard the MV Lady Eleganza. Wake each morning to a new port of call and spectacular coastal scenery. Leap into the waters of the Adriatic straight from the spacious swimming platform on the Main Deck. Relax on the Sun Deck and explore towns and villages at night once larger ships have left.



#### Travel in APT Style

MV Lady Eleganza is designed specifically for navigating the island-studded Adriatic coast, and with just 36 guests, you can forget about queuing when embarking or disembarking.

#### **An Informal and Intimate Experience**

Enjoy informal style, with the option to experience Croatia's glamorous harbours and towns in the evening once the larger ships have departed.

MV Lady Eleganza is one of the few vessels of her size able to sail to Montenegro and its magnificent Bay of Kotor.

#### Small in Size, Big on Comfort

Whether enjoying the air-conditioned lounge and bar or reclining on a sunbed, there is ample space to relax on board.

#### **Onboard Dining and Beverages**

From locally inspired meals and sumptuous breakfasts to alfresco lunches and more, experience a range of dining experiences.
All meals are included, and a wide range of included beverages are served at your discretion.

#### **Facilities on Board**

Jump straight into the Adriatic Sea from the spacious swimming deck at the stern of MV Lady Eleganza. The yacht also features a state-of-theart infotainment system, an outdoor dining area and BBQ.

#### **Your Captain and Crew**

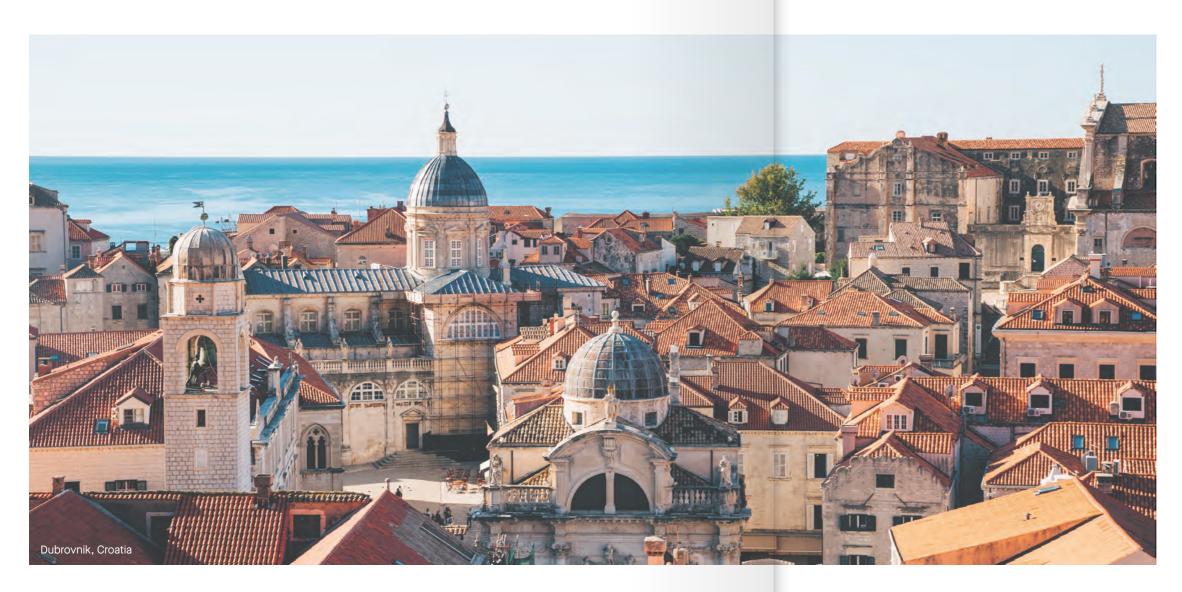
The experienced captain and crew are a small, close-knit team with expert knowledge of the Adriatic coast. Your comfort and security are first priority at all times.







Croatia Yacht Cruising 91



### **Croatian Island Discovery**

Dubrovnik to Zagreb 9 days / 8-night Yacht Cruise

Ship MV Lady Eleganza / Visit 12 places, one country

#### **Signature Experience**

In Radošić, sample local brandy and home-made doughnuts before enjoying a dance performance and cooking demonstration.

#### Day 01: Arrive Dubrovnik, Embark Yacht

On arrival into Dubrovnik, be met at the airport and transferred to your yacht. Enjoy a welcome dinner. You will dock in Dubrovnik tonight. **D** Eight Nights: MV Lady Eleganza.

Day 02: Dubrovnik, Korčula Embark on a guided discovery of spectacular Dubrovnik, known as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic'. Set sail and stop for a swim on the island of Jakljan (weather permitting) before reboarding your yacht and sailing to Korčula. Tonight, dine on board, then perhaps go ashore for a stroll or to check out the local nightlife. BLD

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 03: Korčula, Hvar Set out on a walking tour of Korčula this morning. Later, sail to Hvar, where you'll embark on a guided walking discovery of Hvar's stunning Old Town. See the iconic main square, which is the largest in Dalmatia, then see the cathedral and the Franciscan Monastery. You also have the option to experience life like the locals and visit a lively cafe or tavern on shore as your yacht moors overnight. BLD

Day 04: Hvar, Vis Today, head from the coast to one of Croatia's most beautiful islands, fascinating Vis. The island was used as a military base for the Yugoslav army and only opened up to tourism in 1989. This long period of isolation and lack of development are the island's main drawcard, ensuring its untouched beauty. Your ship will dock in Vis overnight. BLD

**Day 05: Šibenik, Radošić** Set sail for Šibenik this morning. On arrival, travel to the traditional village of Radošić to sample local brandy and home-made doughnuts. You'll then watch as

APT Europe 2025

the locals perform a traditional dance and enjoy a cooking demonstration before a village tour and meal. **BLD** 

#### Day 06: Šibenik, Krka National Park, Zadar

Today, head to Krka National Park. Here, explore the dramatic waterfalls, the most spectacular of which is Skradinski Buk, a large natural pool with high waterfalls at one end and cascades at the other. Take a walk along wooden jetties and bridges to admire the falls, and the unique flora and fauna. Later, sail to Zadar. **BLD** 

Day 07: Zadar, Pag, Rab Enjoy a guided walk through Zadar's well-preserved Old Town, seeing its Roman ruins, Romanesque churches and Renaissance palaces. Continue to Pag, a distinctively rocky island where you will have the chance for a swim in the stunning Adriatic Sea straight off the spacious rear deck of your yacht. Later, continue to Rab and dock overnight. You will have the opportunity to explore the city after the busy daytime crowds have dispersed. BLD

Day O8: Rab, Krk In Rab, spend some time meandering through the narrow alleys of the historic Old Town. Later, sail to the island of Krk, where weather permitting, your yacht will drop anchor so you can swim right off the deck. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner. BLD

Day O9: Disembark Yacht, Opatija, Depart Zagreb After a final breakfast, say goodbye to the MV Lady Eleganza and its crew before a transfer from Opatija to Zagreb Airport for your onward flight. B

Krka National Park, Croatia

**Reverse Journey** 

This journey is also

available in reverse.

Begin your holiday

finish in Dubrovnik.

Search EUCCOD9

on aptouring.com.au

Croatia Yacht Cruising

in Zagreb and

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- ✓ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 12 destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experience.
- √ A total of 23 meals.
- √ All day complimentary onboard beverage service.
- √ Expert Cruise Director and local guides.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Explore the dramatic waterfalls of the Krka National Park.
- √ Tour Korčula, Marco Polo's birthplace.



#### Trip from \$7,495 per person, twin share

#### SAVE UP TO \$1,600 PER COUPLE\* 2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Cabin Standard Per person, twin share Price From 9 Days Dubre Cat. 1 Twin/Double \$7,495 \$8 295 May. 23 Jun. 8, 24 Cat 2 Twin/Double \$7895 \$8 695 Jul. 2 Cat. 3 Twin \$8,095 \$8.895 Aug. 5, 13 Sep. 16, 24 Cat. 4 Double \$8,495 \$9,295 Oct. 2, 10 Cat. 5 Double \$8,795 \$9,595

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$3,750, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUCCOD9). See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUCCDO9** on aptouring.com.au

crowds have dispersed. **BLD** 



## **Croatia & Montenegro In Depth**

Dubrovnik to Zagreb 14 days / 13-night Yacht Cruise

Ship MV Lady Eleganza / Visit 17 places, three countries

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Witness an exclusive Moreška performance, a traditional sword dance, in Korčula.
- In Radošić, sample local brandy and home-made doughnuts before enjoying a local dance performance and cooking demonstration.

**Day 01: Arrive Dubrovnik, Embark Yacht** Arrive in Dubrovnik and be transferred to your yacht. Enjoy a welcome dinner and dock overnight. **D** 13 Nights: MV Lady Eleganza.

**Day 02: Dubrovnik, Kotor** Wander Dubrovnik's palaces, monasteries and churches this morning. Sailing into Montenegro and the striking Bay of Kotor is a highlight. **BLD** 

Day 03: Kotor Enjoy a walking tour of Kotor's Old Town. During time at leisure, those feeling energetic may like to climb the 1,350 steps to the top of the town's fortifications, or alternatively, delve into history at the Maritime Museum. BLD

**Day 04: Kotor, Šipan** Set sail for the Elaphiti Islands. En route, enjoy a swim stop (weather permitting). Upon arrival in Šipan, enjoy free time to explore before dinner. **BLD** 

Day 05: Šipan, Korčula Enjoy postcard-perfect island views as you stop for a swim near Mljet. Later, arrive in Korčula, the birthplace of Marco Polo. Here, witness an exclusive traditional Moreška performance. Your yacht docks overnight. BLD

**Day 06: Korčula, Opuzen, Mostar** Opuzen lies upstream on the Neretva River. After lunch, travel by coach over the border to Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina. See the

World Heritage-listed Stari Most (Old Bridge) and learn about the history of the bridge on a walking tour. Dinner will be in a local restaurant with traditional entertainment. **BLD** 

Day 07: Bol, Makarska The morning kicks off with a cruise to the island of Brač. Make a beeline for the town of Bol, home to the Zlatni Rat ('Golden Cape'). During your time here, you might like the chance to take a dip or explore the town, which is known for its 15th-century Dominican monastery and museum. BLD

Day 08: Makarska, Split Sail to Split this morning, then board small boats for an excursion along the emerald-green Cetina River. Head towards Radmanove Mlinice (Radman Mills) BLD

Day 09: Split, Radošić, Šibenik Take a guided tour of Split before travelling by coach to the village of Radošić, where you'll be welcomed with local brandy and doughnuts and enjoy traditional entertainment before a dinner of regional specialties. Later, rejoin your ship in Šibenik. BLD

Day 10: Šibenik, Krka National Park, Zadar Today, visit Krka National Park. Spend the morning strolling along boardwalks to view Krka's famous waterfalls. Afterwards, sail to Zadar, home to impressive Roman ruins. Your yacht will remain docked here overnight. BLD Day 11: Zadar, Mali Lošinj Relax as your yacht sails to Lošinj island. Take a walking tour of the main town, Mali Lošinj, and admire its pastel-coloured villas. You also have the opportunity to experience local life and visit a buzzing cafe or tavern after dinner on board. BLD

Day 12: Mali Lošinj, Pula Your yacht charts a course for Pula, a treasure trove of Roman ruins. Later, visit the remarkably wellpreserved Arena. BLD

**Day 13: Pula, Rovinj** Continue to Rovinj. On arrival, join a walking tour which includes the 18th-century Venetian-style church. **BLD** 

Day 14: Disembark Yacht, Rovinj, Depart Zagreb After breakfast, it is time to bid farewell. Be transferred to Zagreb Airport for your onward flight. B

# Reverse Journey This journey is also available in reverse.

available in reverse. Begin your holiday in Zagreb and finish in Dubrovnik. Search EUCCRD14 on aptouring.com.au

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- ✓ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 13 destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experiences.
- √ A total of 38 meals.
- √ All day complimentary onboard beverage service.
- √ Expert Cruise Director and local guides.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- √ Explore the dramatic waterfalls of the Krka National Park.



#### Trip from \$11,195 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,600 PER COUPLE*				
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From	
14 Days Dubrovnik to Zagreb (EUCCDR14)				
Apr. 27 May. <b>10</b> Jul. 10, <b>23</b> Aug. 21 Sep. <b>3</b>	Cat. 1 Twin/Double	\$11,195	\$11,995	
	Cat. 2 Twin/Double	\$11,845	\$12,645	
	Cat. 3 Twin	\$12,195	\$12,995	
	Cat. 4 Double	\$12,795	\$13,595	
	Cat. 5 Double	\$13,345	\$14,145	

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$5,400, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUCCRD14). See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUCCDR14** on aptouring.com.au



**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

94 APT Europe 2025



#### **Adriatic Adventure**

Split to Dubrovnik

7 days / 6-night Yacht Cruise

Ship MV Lady Eleganza / Visit Six places, one country



#### Trip from \$4,995 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,600 PER COUPLE*					
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From		
7 Days Split to Dubrovnik (EUCCSD7)					
Apr. 21	Cat. 1 Twin/Double	\$4,995	\$5,795		
Oct. <b>18</b>	Cat. 2 Twin/Double	\$5,345	\$6,145		
	Cat. 3 Twin	\$5,495	\$6,295		
	Cat. 4 Double	\$5,895	\$6,695		
	Cat. 5 Double	\$6,145	\$6,945		

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$2,550, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUCCDS7). See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUCCSD7** on aptouring.com.au

#### **Signature Experience**

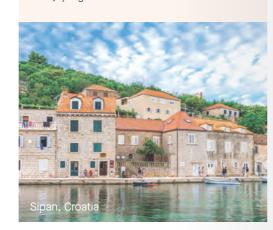
In Korčula, witness an exclusive Moreška performance, a traditional sword dance.

#### **Trip Overview**

Day	Destination
01	Split - Croatia
02	Split, Brač – Croatia
03	Brač, Hvar - Croatia
04	Hvar, Korčula – Croatia
05	Korčula. Šipan – Croatia
06	Šipan, Dubrovnik – Croatia
07	Dubrovnik – Croatia

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in six destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experience.
- √ A total of 17 meals with complimentary onboard beverages served at your discretion.
- √ Expert Cruise Director and local guides.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- √ Visit the Benedictine Convent in Hvar.
- ✓ Enjoy a guided tour of historic Dubrovnik.





# Jewels of Slovenia with Croatian Island Discovery

#### Ljubljana to Dubrovnik

16 days / 7-night Small Group Journey + 8-night Yacht Cruise

Ship MV Lady Eleganza / Visit 23 places, two countries



#### Trip from \$14,695 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,000 PER COUPLE*					
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Suite	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From		
16 Days Ljubljana to Dubrovnik (EUCCLD16)					
Aug. 6	Cat. 1 Twin/Double	\$14,695	\$15,695		
Sep. 17	Cat. 2 Twin/Double	\$15,095	\$16,095		
	Cat. 3 Twin	\$15,295	\$16,295		
	Cat. 4 Double	\$15,695	\$16,695		
	Cat. 5 Double	\$15,995	\$16,995		

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$6,500, please enquire for details.

Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUCCLD16** on aptouring.com.au

#### **Signature Experience**

In Radošić, sample local brandy and home-made doughnuts before enjoying a local dance performance and cooking demonstration.

#### **Trip Overview**

Day	Destination
01-02	Ljubljana – Slovenia
03	Ljubljana, Logar Valley – Slovenia
04	Logar Valley – Slovenia
05	Logar Valley, Bohinj, Vogel, Bled - Slovenia
06	Bled, Portorož – Slovenia
07	Portorož – Slovenia
08	Portorož, Piran – Slovenia, Opatija – Croatia
09	Krk, Rab – Croatia
10	Pag, Zadar – Croatia
11	Šibenik, Radošić – Croatia
12	Šibenik, Krka National Park, Vis – Croatia
13	Vis, Hvar – Croatia
14	Hvar, Korčula – Croatia
15	Korčula, Dubrovnik – Croatia
16	Dubrovnik – Croatia

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 19 destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experience.
- √ A total of 34 meals with complimentary onboard beverages served at your discretion.
- Expert Cruise and Tour Directors and local guides.
- $\ \ \, \checkmark \ \, \text{Complimentary wi-fi.}$
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- Explore the alpine splendour of the Logar Valley.
- √ Stay in a Lake View Room at Hotel Park Bled, overlooking the idyllic shores of Lake Bled.

6 APT Europe 2025 Croatia Yacht Cruising



# **Cruising with Seabourn**

Experience ocean cruising with the ultraluxurious Seabourn fleet. Revel in more space
with fewer passengers on board these intimately
sized ships. Relish a range of world-class dining
experiences accompanied with complimentary
fine wines and premium spirits. Relax in opulent,
all ocean-front suites. Enjoy meticulous service
to elevate your journey on board. Embrace the
yacht-like atmosphere as you cruise in style
to your next destination.

#### **Your Onboard Lifestyle**

With an unparalleled sense of style and sophistication, Seabourn invites you to embark on a journey unlike any other, on vessels showcasing the epitome of opulence. Oceanfront suites complete with separate sitting areas, elegant marble en suites and plenty of storage ensure each guest travels in unparalleled luxury.

#### A Day On Board

Each Seabourn ship offers a host of activities to suit your needs, whether you crave immersive experiences or relaxation. Soak in the morning sun with a yoga class on the Sun Deck or energise in the onboard fitness centre, complete with ocean views. Delve into each region you visit and listen to captivating lectures from onboard experts. Or simply retreat to your private veranda to take in spectacular views.

#### **World-Class Cuisine with Seabourn**

A variety of superb dining experiences offer authentic regional dishes, meticulously prepared with the highest quality ingredients. Indulge in Europe's finest flavours, enhanced by complimentary wines at lunch and dinner, curated to please your palate. Savour private in-suite dining or enjoy alfresco meals on the patio.

eabourn Venture, Greenland



# Seabourn Venture

The ultra-luxurious Seabourn Venture is ready to whisk you away to landscapes unlike any other. Purpose-built to traverse the dynamic wilderness of Northern Europe and the Arctic, the opulent expedition ship delivers world-class dining and guest suites that all include ocean-front verandas. A dedicated Expedition Team will lead immersive onshore experiences, delving deep into the locations you visit.



#### **World-Class Dining Venues**

Seabourn Venture boasts exceptional dining experiences with diverse options for all guests, from lavish buffets and made-to-order sushi, to gourmet meals at The Restaurant and 24-hour in-suite dining. Complimentary premium spirits and fine wines are available at all times.

#### **All-Veranda Suites**

This all-veranda ship features entry level suites starting from 33sqm. All suites include a comfortable living area, queen size bed or two twin beds, walk-in closet, a complimentary in-suite bar stocked with your preferences and spacious bathroom with a bath tub and shower.

#### **Shore Excursions**

A dedicated 24-person Expedition Team will guide you throughout your entire journey. Onboard Zodiacs will take you to investigate the spectacular sights of the Northern European seas up close. Two custom-built submarines are carried on board, providing an unforgettable view of the hidden world beneath the ocean's surface.

#### **Spacious Lounges and Common Areas**

The vessel's plentiful shared spaces allow you to cruise at your own pace. Elegantly furnished public areas include the Constellation Lounge, the Discovery Centre and The Club. Rejuvenate in wellness spaces on board including the spa, sauna, a pool and fitness centre.







Ocean Cruising 103



## Scotland, Faroe Islands and Iceland

London to Reykjavík 11 days / 10-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise

**Ship** Seabourn Venture / **Visit** 14 places, three countries

#### **Signature Experience**

(x) Learn about the history of the colourful village of Siglufjörður at the Herring Era Museum.

Day 01: Arrive London, Greenwich, Embark **Ship** We'll meet you on arrival in London and transfer you to your ship. This evening, unpack, relax and settle into your luxurious suite. **D** 10 Nights: Seabourn Venture.

Day 02: Day at Sea Enjoy a full day at sea and indulge in your ship's amenities. Relax in the spa, take in a lecture at the Discovery Centre or watch the world go by in the lounge. BLD

Day O3: Copinsay, Kirkwall Cruise to the Orkney Islands. Dock at Copinsay Island and embark on a bird watching tour with your Expedition Team where you will navigate the area by Zodiac. Choose your activity in Kirkwall. **BLD** 

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 04: Fair Isle, Mousa, Lerwick Travel to the most remote inhabited island in Britain, Fair Isle, and join your Expedition Team for a guided walk. In the afternoon, traverse the tiny, uninhabited island of Mousa by Zodiac and see one of Scotland's most well-preserved prehistoric monuments, Mousa Broch. Continue cruising to Lerwick, where your ship will dock overnight. BLD

Day 05: Lerwick Wake up in the bustling seaport of Lerwick, Britain's most northerly town. Choose to learn about the significance of Shetland's fishing industry and see Shetland ponies. Or, visit the Jarlshof Prehistoric and Norse Settlement to see a remarkable archaeological site. BLD

Day 06: Tórshavn Visit the capital of the Faroe Islands, Tórshavn. Perhaps head out to explore the old whaling station, visit the Streymin Bridge over the Atlantic and explore Gjógv and its local guesthouse. Alternatively, head north to Saksun and Kollafjørður where you'll visit an old Faroese church with a traditional turf roof. Later, continue to the old farm Dúvugarðar. BLD

Day 07: Suðuroy Discover the southernmost island of the Faroe Islands. Head south via the old mountain road and stop above the village Hov. Glimpse into Faroese geology, viewing special basalt formations, before you continue to the small village of Porkeri. Drive through the village of Sumba to Akraberg and see the 1909-built lighthouse. Return to the ship via sea-level fjords. BLD

Day 08: Papey Island This morning, arrive in Papey Island and embark on a Zodiac cruise accompanied by your Expedition Team. Indulge in panoramas of windswept, grassy slopes and rocky sea cliffs surrounding the island. Papev Island is an ideal place for sea birds. particularly Guillemots and Atlantic puffins. BLD

#### Day 09: Grímsey Island, Siglufjörður

Venture to the Arctic Circle today with a visit to Iceland's Grímsey Island. Straddling the Arctic Circle, the island's basalt cliffs are home to countless nesting birds. Explore on a nature walk and soak up the views of the Arctic Ocean, which stretch as far as the eye can see. In Siglufjörður, visit the Herring Era Museum and learn about the history of this colourful fishing town before sampling traditional rye bread, local herring and Icelandic schnapps. BLD

Day 10: Dynjandi, Patreksfjörður Today, journey to Dynjandi Waterfall, the most magnificent location in Iceland's remote Westfjords. Witness the flow of water cascade more than 325 feet down a rocky staircase. Continue to the small village of Patreksfjörður,

serving as gateway to the Westfjords peninsula in northeastern Iceland. Enjoy a guided walk through this charming Icelandic village with scenic surrounds. BLD

#### Day 11: Disembark Ship, Depart Reykjavík This morning, dock in Reykjavik, where you'll

disembark your ship for the final time and transfer to the airport. B



**High Zodiac Activity** 

most excursions.

This expedition cruise uses Zodiacs for

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- ✓ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 13 destinations.
- ✓ Enriching Signature Experience and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 29 meals at your choice of dining location.
- √ All day complimentary onboard beverage service.
- √ Expert Cruise Director, Expedition Team and local guides.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- √ Venture to the Arctic Circle with a visit to Iceland's Grímsey Island.
- √ Explore the capital of the Orkney Islands, Kirkwall.
- √ Journey to Dynjandi Waterfall, the most magnificent location in Iceland's remote Westfjords.



#### Trip from \$14,995 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,000 PER COUPLE*					
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Cabin Early Booking Standar Per person, twin share Category Price From* Price Fr					
11 Days London to Reykjavik (EUSSCLR11)					
Jul. 3	Verandah Suite	\$14,995	\$16,495		
	Penthouse Suite	\$22,345	\$23,845		
	Owner's Suite	\$33,395	\$34,895		

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$11,400, please enquire for details.

Prices are subject to change. Prices based on Cat. V1 Verandah Suite. Penthouse Suite and Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure

> For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUSSCLR11** on aptouring.com.au

APT Europe 2025 Ocean Cruising



## **Arctic Explorer**

Reykjavík Return 14 days / 13-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise

**Ship** Seabourn Venture / **Visit** 11 places, two countries

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Board a traditional oak fishing boat for a whale watching tour in Húsavík.
- Relax with a private visit to Vök Baths, opened exclusively for APT guests.

#### Day 01: Arrive Reykjavik, Embark Ship

We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your ship. Unpack, relax and settle into your luxurious suite.  ${\bf D}$ 

13 Nights: Seabourn Venture.

Day 02: Grundarfjörður Arrive in Grundarfjörður this morning for your choice of activity. Perhaps explore lava trails and learn of the sagas set in this epic landscape. Alternatively, tour the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, travelling through several small fishing villages that hug the coastline to Snæfellsjökull, the glacier made famous by Jules Verne's novel 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth'. BLD

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 03: Day at Sea Enjoy a full day at sea. Relax in the spa, take in a lecture at the Discovery Centre or watch the world go by in the lounge. BLD

Days 04-05: Scoresby Sund, Ittoqqortoormiit

Situated on the eastern coast of Greenland, just north of Iceland, Scoresby Sund is a deep inlet with a vast fjord system. Delight in panoramic views of the deep blue water of the fjords contrasting with stark white icebergs. On the border of the sound, Ittoqqortoormiit remains as one of the most remote settlements in the world, colonised 4,000 years ago by the Palaeo-Eskimo people. Be welcomed by the small community and guided through their local museum. **BLD** 

Days 06-08: Northeast Greenland National

Park This morning, arrive in Northeast
Greenland National Park, the world's largest
National Park, known for its unique Arctic
wildlife and unspoiled, pristine wilderness.
Here, your itinerary becomes flexible to
maximise your discovery of this enchanting
landscape. Your Captain will charter a course
based on the best sights that this region has
to offer and the most favourable ice and
weather conditions. BLD

**Day 09: Day at Sea** Enjoy a day at sea to relax on board as your ship cruises towards Iceland. **BLD**  Day 10: Akureyri, Námaskard, Goðafoss This morning, explore Námaskard's lava fields and boiling mud pools, as well as the steam vents of Lake Mývatn's craters. Rounding off the day, you'll visit the 'Waterfall of the Gods', Goðafoss, one of Iceland's most spectacular sights. BLD

Day 11: Húsavík Arrive in Húsavík and explore Skjálfandi Bay by a local oak fishing boat, keeping an eye out for one of the 15 species of whales in the area including humpback, minke and blue whales. This afternoon, take a walking tour of the town of Húsavík, including a visit to the Exploration Museum. BLD

Day 12: Seyðisfjörður Enjoy your choice of activity today. Perhaps wander through the local village on a walking tour to discover brightly painted Norwegian style wooden buildings. Or take a scenic drive along Iceland's third largest lake to a local family-owned farm and sample regional produce. Later, relax with a private visit to Vök Baths. Plunge into Iceland's purest hot spring water and bathe in floating pools by Lake Urridavatn. BLD

Day 13: Heimaey Just south of Iceland's mainland, Heimaey is the largest island situated off the Icelandic coast. Since the early days of settlement, the livelihoods of this vibrant community centred around the harbour. Embark on a guided tour around this spectacular location, inhabited by an array of

birdlife including puffins. Delve deeper into the Viking Age as you visit captivating ancient Viking ruins from AD900. Indulge in panoramic views of the other islands from Heimaey Island's west coast. More majestic vistas can be seen from the Great Cape, Stórhöfði, known as the windiest destination in the world. Journey to the island's old town, buried under a thick layer of lava from the Eldfell eruption in 1973. **BLD** 

**High Zodiac Activity** 

This expedition cruise uses Zodiacs for

most excursions.

Day 14: Disembark Ship, Depart Reykjavík Disembark your ship for the final time this morning and be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. B

Ittoqqortoormiit, Greenland

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 10 destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 38 meals at your choice of dining location.
- √ All day complimentary onboard beverage service.
- √ Expert Cruise Director, Expedition Team and local guides.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- √ Venture to Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most remote settlements on Earth.
- Explore Skjálfandi Bay by local boat, keeping an eye out for one of the 15 species of whales in the area.
- √ Visit the 'Waterfall of the Gods', Goðafoss.



#### Trip from \$18,395 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$3,000 PER COUPLE*			
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	
14 Days Reykjavik Return (EUSSCRR14)			
Jul. 13	Verandah Suite	\$18,395	\$19,895
	Penthouse Suite	\$27,995	\$29,495
	Owner's Suite	\$38,495	\$39,995

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$13,700, please enquire for details.

Prices are subject to change. Prices based on Cat. V1 Verandah Suite, Penthouse Suite and Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUSSCRR14** on aptouring.com.au

106 APT Europe 2025 Ocean Cruising



## Scotland, Iceland & Arctic Explorer

London to Reykjavík 24 days / 23-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise

Ship Seabourn Venture / Visit 23 places, four countries

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Learn about the history of the colourful village of Siglufjörður.
- Board a traditional oak fishing boat for a whale watching tour in Húsavík.
- Relax with a private visit to Vök Baths, opened exclusively for APT guests.

Day 01: Arrive London, Greenwich, Embark Ship We'll meet you on arrival in London and transfer you to your ship. This evening, unpack, relax and settle into your luxurious suite. D
23 Nights: Seabourn Venture.

**Day 02: Day at Sea** Enjoy a full day at sea and indulge in your ship's amenities. **BLD** 

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 03: Copinsay, Kirkwall Cruise to the Orkney Islands. Dock at Copinsay Island and embark on a bird watching tour with your Expedition Team, where you will navigate the area by Zodiac. Choose your activity in Kirkwall.

Day 04: Fair Isle, Mousa, Lerwick Travel to Fair Isle and join your Expedition Team for a guided walk. Later, traverse Mousa by Zodiac and see one of Scotland's prehistoric monuments, Mousa Broch. Cruise to Lerwick, where your ship will dock overnight. BLD

Day 05: Lerwick Wake up in the bustling seaport of Lerwick, Britain's most northerly town. Choose to learn about the significance of Shetland's fishing industry and see Shetland ponies. Or, visit the Jarlshof Prehistoric and Norse Settlement to see a remarkable archaeological site. BLD

Day O6: Tórshavn Perhaps head out to explore the old whaling station, visit Streymin Bridge over the Atlantic and explore Gjógv and its local guesthouse. Alternatively, head north to Saksun and Kollafjørður where you'll visit an old Faroese church with a traditional turf roof. Later, continue to the old farm Dúvugarðar. BLD

**Day 07: Suðuroy** Discover the southernmost island of the Faroe Islands. Head south via the old mountain road and stop above the village Hov. Glimpse the basalt formations before you

continue to Porkeri. Drive through Sumba to Akraberg and see the 1909-built lighthouse. Return to the ship via sea-level fjords. **BLD** 

Day 08: Papey Island This morning, embark on a Zodiac cruise accompanied by your Expedition Team. Indulge in panoramas of windswept, grassy slopes and rocky sea cliffs surrounding the island. BLD

Day O9: Grímsey Island, Siglufjörður Venture to the Arctic Circle. Grímsey Island's basalt cliffs are home to countless nesting birds. Take a nature walk and soak up the views. In Siglufjörður, visit the Herring Era Museum before sampling traditional rye bread, local herring and Icelandic schnapps. BLD

Day 10: Dynjandi, Patreksfjörður Journey to Dynjandi Waterfall in Iceland's remote Westfjords. Continue to Patreksfjörður, the gateway to the Westfjords peninsula. Enjoy a guided walk through this charming Icelandic village with scenic surrounds. BLD

**Day 11: Reykjavik** Dock in Reykjavik and enjoy a guided walking tour. **BLD** 

Day 12: Grundarfjörður Tour the Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Take a journey through several small fishing villages that hug the coastline to Snæfellsiökull. BLD

Day 13: Day at Sea Enjoy a full day on board. BLD

# **Days 14-15: Scoresby Sund, Ittoqqortoormiit**Delight in panoramic views of Scoresby Sund's fjord system and spot unique wildlife.

In Ittoqqortoormiit, be welcomed by the local community and learn about traditional Greenlandic culture. **BLD** 

**Days 16-18: Northeast Greenland National Park**The itinerary becomes flexible to maximise your

discovery of this enchanting landscape. **BLD Day 19: Day at Sea** Enjoy a day on board. **BLD** 

Day 20: Akureyri, Námaskard, Goðafoss Explore lava fields and boiling mud pools. Visit the 'Waterfall of the Gods', Goðafoss. BLD

**Day 21: Húsavík** Explore Skjálfandi Bay by local boat and glimpse different species of whales. Later, take a walking tour of Húsavík, including a visit to the Exploration Museum. **BLD** 

Day 22: Seyðisfjörður Perhaps embark on a walking tour or visit a local family-owned farm before a tasting of Icelandic produce.

Later, enjoy a visit to Vök Baths and bathe in floating pools. BLD

**Day 23: Heimaey** Embark on a guided tour to delve deeper into the Viking Age. Journey to the island's old town, which was buried under a thick layer of lava from the Eldfell eruption in 1973. **BLD** 

Day 24: Disembark Ship, Depart Reykjavík This morning you'll dock in Reykjavík, where you'll disembark your ship for the final time and transfer to the airport. B

## High Zodiac Activity This expedition cruise uses Zodiacs for

most excursions.

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- ✓ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 24 destinations.
- ✓ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 68 meals at your choice of dining location.
- √ All day complimentary onboard beverage service.
- √ Expert Cruise Director, Expedition Team and local guides.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- √ Venture to the Arctic Circle with a visit to Iceland's Grimsey Island.
- √ Travel to Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most remote settlements on Farth
- Explore Skjálfandi Bay by local boat, keeping an eye out for one of the 15 species of whales in the area.
- √ Visit the 'Waterfall of the Gods'. Goðafoss.



#### Trip from \$32,895 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$5,000 PER COUPLE*			
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
24 Days London to Reykjavik (EUSSCLR24)			
Jul. 3	Verandah Suite	\$32,895	\$35,395
	Penthouse Suite	\$49,845	\$52,345
	Owner's Suite	\$71,395	\$73,895

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$24,700, please enquire for details.

Prices are subject to change. Prices based on Cat. VI Verandah Suite, Penthouse Suite and Owner's Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUSSCLR24** on aptouring.com.au

108 APT Europe 2025 Ocean Cruising 10

# Seabourn Encore & Ovation

Experience unparalleled luxury and service as you navigate the alluring Mediterranean coastline with Seabourn. Seabourn Encore and Seabourn Ovation redefine the beauty and elegance of ocean cruising. Setting high standards with exquisite dining and sophisticated, spacious suites, coasting along this spectacular region has never looked better. Soak in the sun on the patio or quench your thirst with a cocktail at the bar. The choice is yours.



#### **World-Class Dining Venues**

With an array of restaurants and gourmet experiences on offer, the Seabourn fleet features exceptional dining experiences from freshly-made sushi to barbecues and alfresco dining. Unwind in the Sky Bar or admire panoramic vistas in the Observation Bar. Relish a relaxed atmosphere in the restaurant or savour a meal at the American-inspired Grill.

#### **All-Veranda Suites**

The all-veranda suites feature a comfortable living area, queen size bed or two twin beds, walk-in closet, a complimentary in-suite bar stocked with your preferences and spacious bathroom with a bath tub and shower. Entertainment includes an interactive flat-screen television.

#### **Onboard Entertainment**

The fleet boasts an array of entertainment including musical productions, game nights in the Casino and evenings under the stars. Take a dip in the whirlpool and delight in your surroundings and the kaleidoscope of colours as the Mediterranean sun sets. After the heat of the day, enjoy reclining on the alfresco lounges with your favourite drink in hand and converse with newfound friends.

#### **Spacious Lounges and Common Areas**

Enjoy time to revitalise in the sleek onboard public spaces including the pool deck, the lounge and Seabourn Square. Rejuvenate in wellness spaces on board including the spa, sauna, pool and fitness centre.







Ocean Cruising 11



## Dalmatian Coast, Greek Isles & Türkiye

Dubrovnik to Istanbul 19 days / 14-night Ocean Cruise + 4-night Land Journey

Ship Seabourn Encore / Visit 17 places, five countries

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Visit the church of St. Nicholas, built in the early 1700s in the baroque style, and home to a Franciscan monastery.
- Visit the ancient site of Ephesus after-hours to soak in the landscape and hear a chamber orchestra play classical music.
- (\*\*) Visit a historical bakery in the Peloponnese for a traditional Greek brunch.

**Day 01: Arrive Dubrovnik, Embark Ship** On arrival, be transferred to your luxurious ship. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception. **D** 14 Nights: Seabourn Encore.

**Day 02: Kotor, Prčanj** Board a local boat and travel along the Lustica Peninsula. Arrive in Prčanj and visit the church of St. Nicholas. Savour a welcome drink on arrival, followed by a private concert performed by a guitarist duo. Enjoy time at leisure to explore Kotor. **BLD** 

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 03: Gallipoli, Lecce** Arrive in Puglia. Visit the historic town of Lecce, filled with sandstone palaces and churches. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. **BLD** 

**Day 04: Sarandë** Visit Sarandë, an integral port in Southern Albania. Enjoy time at leisure to explore, or perhaps join an optional excursion (own expense). **BLD** 

**Day 05: Zakynthos** Perhaps explore Zakynthos town or take an optional tour to the famous Shipwreck Beach to swim in the crystal clear water (own expense). **BLD** 

**Day 06: Day at Sea** Relish a day at leisure as the ship sails along the coast. **BLD** 

Day 07: Nafplion Explore Nafplion with its neoclassical houses and carefully designed seafront streets. Transfer to Corinth Canal and board a local boat. Afterwards, take a short drive to Ancient Corinth to explore ruins. Later, see the Temple of Apollo before walking through the ancient marketplace and along the historic Lechaion Road. BLD

**Day 08: Athens** Embark on a tour of Athens' most popular sites including the Acropolis, the Parthenon and Plaka. **BLD** 

**Day 09: Gythion** Visit this beautiful port town set on a hillside. Explore the historic Diros Caves and indulge in a Greek brunch at Milia Bakery. **BLD** 

**Day 10: Chania** Today, discover key locations from the significant Battle of Crete. **BLD** 

Day 11: Mykonos Dock in beautiful Mykonos, where streets are lined with whitewashed houses and traditional domed churches. Venture to the picturesque Little Venice area or explore the bustling harbour with its colourful fishing boats. BLD

Day 12: Kuşadası, Ephesus This evening, indulge in a spectacular after-hours experience at the ancient site of Ephesus. Stroll along the ancient Roman road as centurion guards mark the way. Listen to a chamber orchestra's repertoire of classical music. BLD

Day 13: Cesme Delight in free time to explore medieval Cesme, dominated by its castle. Or perhaps join an optional sightseeing tour (own expense). BLD

Days 14: Day at Sea Sail along the idyllic coast today and enjoy a day on board the ship. BLD

Days 15: Istanbul, Disembark Ship After breakfast, disembark your ship for the final time. Here, cruise only (EUSSD15) guests will depart with a transfer to the airport. Discover Istanbul. Visit the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum and the underground Basilica Cistern. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before visiting the Grand Bazaar, a labyrinth of covered streets lined with shops selling hand-woven carpets, jewellery, hand-painted ceramics and leather goods. BL

Two Nights: Istanbul, Conrad Hotel, in a guaranteed Executive Room with Bosphorus View.

**Day 16: Istanbul** Perhaps explore Topkapı Palace before a visit to the Spice Market or take a relaxing cruise on the Bosphorus. Later, savour dinner at a local restaurant. **BD** 

Day 17: Istanbul, Çanakkale Travel to the Gallipoli Peninsula for a guided exploration of its war memorials. Arrive in Gelibolu for lunch and continue to the national park area for a tour of sites including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair. Later, arrive in Çanakkale. Visit the 'Waterfall of the Gods', Goðafoss. BLD

Stay: Çanakkale, Hotel Kolin.

Day 18: Çanakkale, Troy, Istanbul Visit the city of Troy, the location of the Trojan War and the famed wooden horse that was the downfall of this remarkable city. Discover the enthralling museum of Troy, which houses a collection of Trojan artefacts as well as a fascinating range of ancient fossils. You'll then cross the suspension bridge to the European side of Türkiye, and continue on to Istanbul. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. BLD

Stay: Istanbul, Conrad Hotel, in a guaranteed Executive Room with Bosphorus View.

**Day 19: Depart Istanbul** This morning after breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B** 

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Travel in a small group on board Seabourn Encore, hosted by an APT Tour Leader.
- $\checkmark$  All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 11 destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experiences.
- √ A total of 51 meals and a wide range of complimentary onboard beverages.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, port charges and gratuities.
- √ Travel to the Gallipoli Peninsula for a guided exploration of its war memorials.
- Explore the vibrant city of Istanbul.
- √ Visit the fabled city of Troy, the location of the Trojan War.





#### Trip from \$17,995 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,000 PER COUPLE*			
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
19 Days Dubrovnik to Istanbul (EUSSDI19)			
Jun. 1	Veranda Suite	\$17,995	\$18,995
Sep. 14	Veranda Suite	\$20,295	\$21,295
15 Days Dubrovnik to Istanbul - Cruise Only (EUSSD15)			
Jun. 1	Veranda Suite	\$15,895	\$16,895
Sep. 14	Veranda Suite	\$18,195	\$19,195

\* Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$15,900, please enquire for details.

Prices are subject to change. Prices based on Cat. V2 Veranda Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUSSDI19** on aptouring.com.au

112 APT Europe 2025



# **Greek Island Gems & Dalmatian Delights with Istanbul**

Istanbul to Venice 17 Days / 2-night Land Journey + 14 night Ocean Cruise

Ship Seabourn Encore / Visit 16 places, five countries

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Lazareti of Dubrovnik. Enjoy a welcome drink and a traditional dance performed by the Lindo Folklore Ensemble.
- Visit the Batana Boat Museum in Rovinj and indulge in a delicious lunch accompanied by live music.
- Join a guided tour of Olympia's archaeological site and museum before a visit to an olive oil press for a tour and tastings.

**Day 01: Arrive Istanbul** On arrival in Istanbul, transfer to your ship and settle into your hotel. Enjoy a welcome dinner of traditional Turkish fare. **D** 

Two Nights: Istanbul, Conrad Hotel, in a guaranteed Executive Room with Bosphorus View.

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 02: Istanbul** Visit the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum and the underground Basilica Cistern. After lunch, explore the Grand Bazaar **BID** 

Day 03: Istanbul, Embark Ship Choose between a visit to Topkapı Palace or a cruise on the Bosphorus. Later, board your ship. Cruise only guests (EUSSG15) join with a transfer to the ship. BD

14 Nights: Seabourn Encore.

Day 04: Çanakkale, Gallipoli Peninsula Travel to the Gallipoli Peninsula to experience the ANZAC legend first hand. Take a memorable visit to Anzac Cove, the Australian Memorial at Lone Pine and the New Zealand Memorial at Chunuk Bair. BD

Day 05: Izmir, Ephesus Travel by coach to one of the best-preserved classical cities in the Eastern Mediterranean, Ephesus. Dive into the ancient city's history and see grand buildings bordering wide streets, including the library of Celsus. Enjoy lunch and a folklore show at a local handicraft museum. BLD

**Day 06: Patmos** Today, visit Patmos, a tiny island with a vast history. Enjoy time at leisure in town and delight in panoramic views over the Bay of Patmos. Perhaps choose to join one of the optional sightseeing tours on offer (own expense). **BLD** 

**Day 07: Rhodes** Visit the charming village of Lindos and its Acropolis. Then, take an exclusive tour of two Captains' houses and see their unique architecture. **BLD** 

Day 08: Day at Sea Relish a day at leisure as the ship sails along the coast and explore the incredible amenities on board. Enjoy a spa treatment (own expense) or savour a delicious meal. BLD

**Day 09: Spetsai** Venture ashore to the island of Spetsai. Perhaps visit the historic old town to discover the spectacular harbour, unique shops and exceptional restaurants, some of the finest in the Saronic Gulf. **BLD** 

**Day 10: Athens** Join a tour of Athens' most popular sites including the legendary Acropolis, the Parthenon, and the historic neighbourhood of Plaka. **BLD** 

Day 11: Monemvasia Today, dock in the charming medieval town of Monemvasia and relish a day at leisure to explore. Perhaps ascend to the top of the hill and indulge in stunning views of the sea. BLD

**Day 12: Katakolon, Olympia** Embark on a guided tour of UNESCO's Archaeological Site and Museum of Olympia and witness ancient sites. Then, visit a local olive oil press to learn about its production before a tasting of the local produce. **BLD** 

**Day 13: Day at Sea** Sail along the coast today and enjoy a day on board the ship. **BLD** 

Day 14: Dubrovnik Set out on a walking tour of Dubrovnik's Old Town before you visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Lazareti of Dubrovnik, a group of interconnected buildings located near the Old Town walls that were once used as a quarantine station. Enjoy a welcome drink and relish a traditional dance performed by the Lindo Folklore Ensemble. BLD

Day 15: Hvar Embark on a guided walking tour. Enjoy time at leisure to explore, or perhaps join one of the optional sightseeing tours (own expense). BLD

Day 16: Rovinj Take a walking tour through Rovinj's cobbled narrow streets. Afterwards, experience the atmosphere of a small fishing village on a guided tour. Visit Batana Boat Museum, dedicated to the traditional wooden vessels known as batàna. Finish your tour with a delicious lunch accompanied by live music in a spàcio. BLD

**Day 17: Disembark Ship, Depart Venice** After breakfast, disembark the Seabourn Encore in Venice and bid farewell to your tour. **B** 

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Travel in a small group on board Seabourn Encore, hosted by an APT Tour Leader.
- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in six destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experiences.
- √ A total of 45 meals and a wide range of complimentary onboard beverages.
- √ Transfers, port charges and gratuities.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- ✓ Visit the Australian and New Zealand memorials at Anzac Cove.
- √ Delve into Roman history with a visit to Ephesus.
- √ Embark on a tour of two Captain's houses in Rhodes.





#### Trip from \$18,795 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,000 PER COUPLE*			
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	
17 Days Istanbul to Venice (EUSSGIV17)			
Jun. 13; Sep. 26	Veranda Suite	\$18,795	\$19,795
15 Days Istanbul to Venice - Cruise Only (EUSSG15)			
Jun. 15; Sep. 28	Veranda Suite	\$16,495	\$17,495

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$16,650, please enquire for details.

Prices are subject to change. Prices based on Cat. V2 Veranda Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUSSGIV17** on aptouring.com.au

114 APT Europe 2025 Ocean Cruising



# Jewels of Italy by Rail with Greek & Dalmatian Delights

Istanbul to Milan 24 days / 14-night Ocean Cruise + 9-night Rail Journey

**Ship** Seabourn Encore / **Visit** 23 places, four countries

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Lazareti of Dubrovnik. Enjoy a welcome drink and a traditional dance performed by the Lindo Folklore Ensemble.
- Visit the Batana Boat Museum in Rovinj and indulge in a delicious lunch accompanied by live music.
- Board a private motorboat and cruise to the Cinque Terre. Indulge in a delectable lunch and a wine tasting.

Days 01-14: Greek Islands Gems & Dalmation
Delights Cruise See days 03-17 on pages 114-115.

14 Nights: Seabourn Encore.

Day 15: Venice, Disembark Ship After breakfast, disembark Seabourn Encore for the final time. Enjoy a walking tour of beautiful Venice and savour a cicchetti tasting. Admire

the city's many alluring canals dotted with

gondolas. Rail only guests (EULTI10) join with a transfer to the hotel.  ${\bf B} \mbox{}$ 

Stay: Venice, Sina Centurion Palace.

Day 16: Venice, Florence This morning, board a high-speed train and head to Florence. On arrival, visit the Galleria dell'Accademia and see Michelangelo's statue of David, Then, set out on a tour of the romantic city. See the intricate marble Duomo and the fascinating Opera del Duomo. Later, indulge in free time before dinner at a local restaurant. BD

Two Nights: Florence, Sina Villa Medici Autograph Collection.

Day 17: Florence, Siena, Chianti Travel to the medieval city of Siena by coach and explore the historic centre, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Admire the Duomo and wander through the Piazza del Campo, a typical Tuscan town square that was once a vibrant medieval marketplace. Later, head into the heart of the Chianti wine region in central Tuscany for

a tantalising wine tasting before returning to Florence. This evening is yours to enjoy at leisure **B** 

Day 18: Florence, Lucca, Pietrasanta Journey by regional train from Florence to Lucca, once home to the composers Luigi Boccherini and Giacomo Puccini. Spend time on a tour of this quaint medieval walled city and stroll through the cobbled streets. Afterwards, travel to Pietrasanta on the coast of northern Tuscany where you will spend the next two nights. BD Two Nights: Albergo Pietrasanta.

Day 19: Pietrasanta, Carrara Journey to Carrara on a regional train. On arrival, board 4WD vehicles to see the impressive marble quarries of Carrara and embark on a tour of the site.

Afterwards, savour a lunch featuring a local specialty, Colonnata's Lard. Later, return to Pietrasanta to enjoy an evening at leisure. BL

Day 20: Pietrasanta, Portovenere, Cinque Terre, Genoa In Portovenere, board a private motorboat and cruise to the Cinque Terre, taking in views of Italy's most picturesque coastline along the way. Indulge in a delectable lunch and a wine tasting. Afterwards, traverse the rural Ligurian landscape from La Spezia to Genoa by high-speed train. Arrive in Genoa, where you will stay for the next two nights. BLD Two Nights: Genoa, Grand Hotel Savoia.

Day 21: Genoa Embark on an in-depth tour of the lively port city of Genoa, well-known for playing a pivotal role in maritime trade over the centuries, and delve into the history of migration to Australia. Later, take part in a pesto cooking class followed by lunch. BL

Day 22: Genoa, Milan This morning, travel from Genoa to Milan via a high-speed train. On arrival in the fashion capital, take a walking tour to see the detailed Duomo terraces and the lavish opera house Teatro alla Scala. Later, tantalise your tastebuds with a traditional Milanese aperitivo, a mix of drinks, local snacks and lively conversations with friends before dinner, as you have the rest of the evening at leisure. B
Two Nights: Milan, Sina De La Ville.

Day 23: Milan, Lake Como Spend the day relishing outstanding views of the Italian Lake District, stretching across Italy's north. Enjoy a full day tour of glamourous Lake Como. Home to celebrities and awe-inspiring villas, this idyllic location is one of Italy's best with its dramatic scenery of manicured gardens and aqua blue water. Later, celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner BD

**Day 24: Depart Milan** This morning, after breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **BLD** 

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- √ Travel in a small group on board Seabourn Encore, hosted by an APT Tour Leader.
- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 17 destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experiences.
- √ A total of 57 meals and a wide range of complimentary onboard beverages.
- √ Expert Tour Director and local guides on your rail journey.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- Premium or first-class rail travel where applicable with door-to-door porterage.
- √ Transfers, port charges and gratuities.
- √ See Michelangelo's statue of David in Florence.
- √ Enjoy a cooking class in Genoa.
- √ Embark on a full day tour of Lake Como.



#### Trip from \$27,895 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,000 PER COUPLE*			
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	
24 Days Istanbul to Milan (EUSSGIT24)			
Jun. 15; Sep. 28	Veranda Suite	\$27,895	\$28,895
10 Days Venice to Milan - Rail Only (EULIT10)			
Jun. 29; Oct. 12		\$11,695	\$11,945

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$21,900, please enquire for details.

Prices are subject to change. Prices based on Cat. V2 Veranda Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUSSGIT24** on aptouring.com.au

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

6 APT Europe 2025



#### **Mediterranean Treasures with Barcelona**

Monte Carlo to Barcelona 13 days / 10-night Ocean Cruise + 2-night Land Journey

**Ship** Seabourn Ovation / **Visit** 11 places, five countries

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Savour farm-to-table produce and paired wines at Col d'Orcia estate in Tuscany.
- Take a private tour of Casa Rocca Piccola, a 16th-century palace and family home.
- Join the owner of a family-run vineyard near Saint Tropez for a behind-thescenes tour and cellar room tasting.
- Take a guided tour of La Boqueria market in Barcelona, followed by a paella masterclass.

Day 01: Arrive Monte Carlo, Embark Ship

Arrive in Monte Carlo and be transferred to your ship. Enjoy a welcome reception, accompanied by your Tour Leader and fellow travellers. **D** 

10 Nights: Seabourn Ovation.

Day 02: Porto Santo Stefano, Montalcino
Travel into the heart of Tuscany today. Visit
the Abbazia di Sant'Antimo, one of the most
beautiful Romanesque churches in Italy. After,
arrive at Col d'Orcia in Montalcino, the home of
Brunello. Delight in a tour of the estate gardens
and the cellar, followed by an exclusive barrel
tasting and lunch in the estate's villa. BLD

Day 03: Marina Grande, Isle of Capri Colourful fishing boats line the busy port of Marina Grande, gateway to the famous Isle of Capri. Perhaps take a boat ride inside the turquoise waters of the Blue Grotto (own expense) or stroll through Capri's narrow alleyways. BLD

Day O4: Giardini Naxos, Mount Etna Today, dock in the harbour of Giardini Naxos, located on the eastern shore of Sicily, the perfect base to explore Mount Etna. Head to the ancient town of Naxos before ascending the idyllic road up to Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano. Arrive at Crateri Silvestri, approximately 6,500 feet above sea level, to embark on a cable car ride up the slopes. Transfer to a 4×4 vehicle for the rest of the journey until you reach a mighty elevation of 9,500 feet. Join

an informative walk with a professional alpine guide and admire the expansive lava fields and panoramic views across the Catania Gulf. **BLD** 

Day O5: Valletta Disembark your ship and set out on a guided walking tour of Valletta. Then, take a private tour of Casa Rocca Piccola, a 16th-century palace and family home. You'll be met by the owners who will share the rich history of their ancestral home. After the tour, enjoy a glass of prosecco and indulge in a tasting of local delicacies in the aristocratic garden. BLD

Day 06: Gozo Explore the second largest of the Maltese Islands. Here, you may wish to tour Victoria (own expense) or board a local boat to Comino's Blue Lagoon, located between the islands of Malta and Gozo (own expense). BLD

Day 07: Day at Sea Relish a day at sea where you can relax and explore the incredible amenities on board. Enjoy a spa treatment (own expense) or savour a delicious meal at one of the ship's many restaurants. BLD

Day 08: Ajaccio, Corsica Today, dock in Ajaccio, Corsica's capital and the birthplace of Napoleon. Perhaps take an optional sightseeing tour to Calanues de Piana, part of the Regional Natural Park of Corsica and known for its spectacular coastal scenery (own expense). BLD Day 09: Saint Tropez Today, dock in the colourful port of Saint Tropez, located in the glamourous Côte d'Azur. Arrive at a familyowned vineyard and be welcomed by the owner. Embark on a guided behind-the-scenes tour of the estate, cellar and barrel rooms. Indulge in a cocktail-style lunch in the beautiful grounds. Savour local provençal fare and sample the estate's impressive array of wines. Afterwards, enjoy a game of pétangue. BLD

Day 10: Palamós Located on Spain's rugged Costa Brava, Palamós is home to spectacular beaches. Perhaps travel to Salvador Dali's Castle Museum in Púbol (own expense) or learn about the Costa Brava's ancient past with a visit to Begur (own expense). BLD

Day 11: Barcelona, Disembark Ship After breakfast, disembark your ship. Cruise only (EUSST11) guests depart with a transfer to the airport. Remaining guests will set out on a sightseeing tour of Barcelona. Later, enjoy a dinner at a local restaurant. BD

Two Nights: Barcelona, Le Méridien.

**Day 12: Barcelona** Embark on a guided tour of La Boqueria, accompanied by a local chef. Then, indulge in a paella masterclass.

**Day 13: Depart Barcelona** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B** 

The afternoon is at your leisure. BL

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- Travel in a small group on board Seabourn Ovation, hosted by an APT Tour Leader.
- √ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 12 destinations.
- √ Enriching Signature Experiences.
- √ A total of 33 meals at your choice of dining location.
- √ All day complimentary onboard beverage service.
- √ Expert Cruise Director, Expedition Team and local guides.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, porterage, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Travel to Marina Grande, the stunning gateway to the Isle of Capri.
- √ Ascend the road up to Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano.



#### Trip from \$13,995 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,000 PER COUPLE*			
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	
13 Days Monte Carlo to Barcelona (EUSSTMB13)			
Jul. 21; Sep. 19	Veranda Suite	\$13,995	\$14,995
11 Days Monte Carlo to Barcelona - Cruise Only (EUSST11)			
Jul. 21; Sep. 19	Veranda Suite	\$12,295	\$13,295

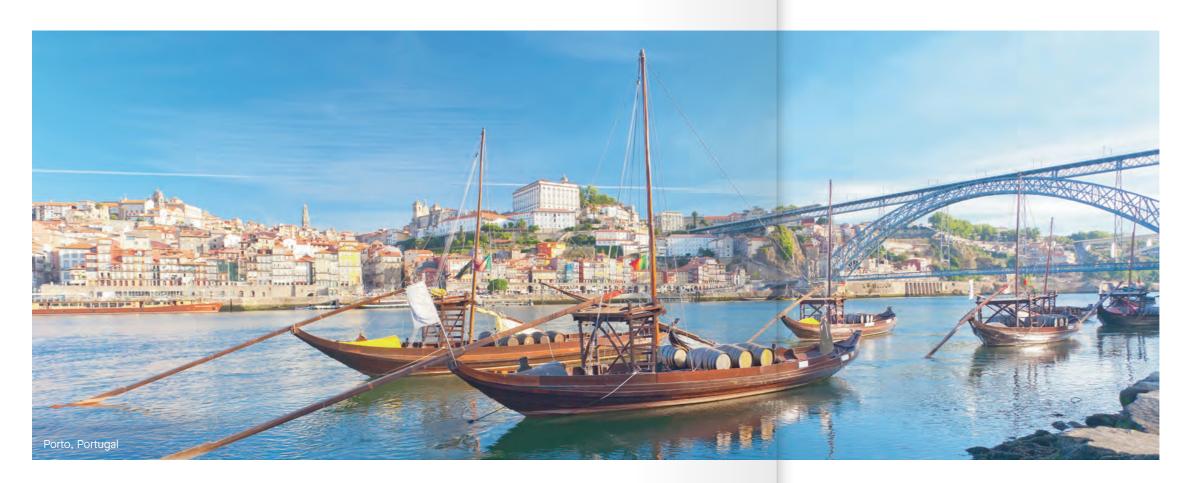
\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$11,200, please enquire for details.

Prices are subject to change. Prices based on Cat. V2 Veranda Suite. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUSSTMB13** on aptouring.com.au

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

118 APT Europe 2025



## **Mediterranean Treasures & Douro Delights**

Monte Carlo to Lisbon 24 days / 10-night Ocean Cruise + 7-night River Cruise + 6-night Land Journey

**Ship** Seabourn Ovation / **Visit** 24 places, six countries

#### **Signature Experiences**

- Take a private tour of Casa Rocca Piccola, a 16th-century palace and family home.
- Join the owner of a family-run vineyard near Saint Tropez for a behind-thescenes tour and cellar room tasting.
- Visit Palácio da Bolsa for a cocktail reception, followed by a traditional Fado performance in the Arabian Hall.

Days 01-10: Mediterranean Treasures Cruise See days 1-10 on pages 118-119. D 10 Nights: Seabourn Ovation.

Day 11: Disembark Ship, Barcelona, Madrid Disembark and travel to Madrid via train. You'll be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore. **B**Three Nights: Madrid. Petsana Plaza Mayor.

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 126-131

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 12: Madrid Today you'll enjoy the chance to tour Spain's vibrant capital, including visits to the Royal Palace and Plaza Mayor. This evening, savour a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. BD

Day 13: Madrid Choose how you want to spend your time in Madrid today. Perhaps you'd like to learn all about the traditional flavours of delectable Spanish cuisine on a culinary tour. Alternatively, admire the displays of European art at the Prado Museum, including works from Italian and Flemish artists such as Velázquez, Goya, Raphael, Rubens and Bosch. Or visit the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, home to the Real Madrid Football Club. BLD

Day 14: Madrid, Salamanca, Vega de Terron, Embark Ship Travel to the ancient city of Salamanca for a tour. See the exquisite University of Salamanca and the House of Shells before continuing to the alluring Vega de Terron. Board your river ship and settle in with a welcome dinner. BLD

Seven Nights: MS Estrela.

Day 15: Vega de Terron, Barca d'Alva On a tour of the town of Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo, stop to visit the enchanting castle ruins. Return to your ship and enjoy a relaxing afternoon sailing to Pinhão. BLD Day 16: Pinhão, Régua Visit the Pinhão Railway Station, known as one of the most beautiful railway stations in Portugal. Built in the 19th century, its tiled walls depict the production of port. Then, visit a local quinta. BLD

Day 17: Régua Choose how to spend your full day in Régua. Perhaps explore Lamego on a guided tour. Visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies and sample a local speciality, Bola de Lamego. Alternatively, take a trip to Palácio de Mateus, located near the city of Vila Real. Later, visit Quinta da Pacheca for a traditional meal and tasting with views over the Douro River and Régua. BLD

Day 18: Entre-os-Rios Enjoy a morning sailing through the Douro Valley on your way to Entre-os-Rios. On arrival, choose your sightseeing option. Explore Guimarães, where the evolution of medieval settlement is on show during a tour. Alternatively, visit Quinta da Avelada. Tour the gardens and tie off the day with a sampling of wine and cheese. BLD

Day 19: Entre-os-Rios, Porto Explore Porto's 16th-century Old Town and take a cable car ride before sampling some port. Tonight, you'll head to the Palácio da Bolsa for a guided tour, followed by a cocktail reception and traditional Fado performance in the Arabian Hall. BLD

Day 20: Porto Choose your activity today. Visit a traditional restaurant for a cooking demonstration. Or set off on foot on an active walking tour through the medieval streets and the old harbour quarter of Ribeira. On your final night on board, see the sights as you embark on an illuminations cruise around Porto. BLD

Day 21: Porto, Disembark Ship, Coimbra, Lisbon Travel through Portugal's countryside to the medieval city of Coimbra, home to the country's most famous university. B

Three Nights: Lisbon, Four Seasons Hotel Ritz.

Day 22: Lisbon Set off to see the sites of Lisbon by riding the city's iconic tramcars and visiting the Old Town. Pay a visit to the World Heritage-listed Jerónimos Monastery. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner. BD

Days 23: Lisbon, Sintra Visit King Ferdinand II's ingenious Park and National Palace of Pena, before having free time to explore Sintra. Relish lunch at your leisure, then return to Lisbon via the coastal route. Since it's your final night here, you might like to try one of the local restaurants for dinner. B

**Days 24: Depart Lisbon** After breakfast, it is time to depart Portugal as you are transferred to the airport. **B** 

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- ✓ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 17 destinations.
- ✓ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions.
- √ A total of 58 meals at your choice of dining location.
- √ All day complimentary onboard beverage service.
- Expert APT Tour Leader on Seabourn Ovation, Cruise Director on MS Estrela and local guides.
- √ Complimentary wi-fi.
- √ Transfers, port charges and gratuities.
- ✓ Travel to Marina Grande, the stunning gateway to the Isle of Capri.
- √ Ascend the road up to Mt Etna, Europe's largest active volcano.
- √ Visit the Royal Palace and Plaza Mayor in Madrid.
- √ See the exquisite University of Salamanca and the House of Shells in Salamanca.



#### Trip from \$22,795 per person, twin share

# SAVE UP TO \$4,000 PER COUPLE\* 2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Cabin Category Early Booking Price From\* 24 Days Monte Carlo to Lisbon (EUSSTD24) Sep. 19 Veranda Suite/Window Stateroom \$22,795 \$24,795

\*Early Booking Price includes Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions see page 19. Solo travellers add on from \$18,700, please enquire for details.

Prices are subject to change. Prices based on Cat. V2 Veranda Suite onboard Seabourn Ovation and Cat. E Window Stateroom onboard MS Estrela. See terms & conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUSSTD24** on aptouring.com.au

120 APT Europe 2025 Ocean Cruising



# Botanica World Discoveries

Embark on a botanical journey across Europe, venturing beyond the garden gate and into the finest gardens and stately homes. Take part in cultural experiences and see beautiful gardens, many of which open exclusively for Botanica's guests. Join a small group land journey or a coastal, river or canal cruise aboard comfortable, purposebuilt vessels. In 2025, we celebrate 25 years with a private small ship charter of the Mediterranean, visiting its remote gardens and islands.





#### Visit the Great Garden Shows of Europe

Many of our tours and cruises incorporate visits to flower and garden shows across Europe, including the world-renowned RHS Chelsea Flower Show. This is the pinnacle of all garden shows, and one that every gardening enthusiast should attend at least once in their life. You'll also enjoy visiting smaller regional events that give a sense of the culture and traditions of each destination.

#### **Explore Iconic Gardens with a Botanical Guide**

Botanica takes you to the most iconic gardens of Europe, which you will explore with your expert Botanical Guide. Go behind the scenes and learn the stories of famous gardens you have read about or seen on television, and discover gems you never knew existed.

#### **Enjoy Unique Touring and Cruising Experiences**

Botanica's journeys are unique; you won't find our botanically themed itineraries anywhere else in the world. Our tours take you off the main tourist trail and incorporate iconic sightseeing, garden visits and cultural experiences. Whether travelling by cruise ship, luxury coach, train or boutique canal boat, you'll appreciate Botanica's attention to detail. In 2025 we celebrate Botanica's 25th anniversary with an exclusively

chartered cruise aboard the MS Hebridean Sky, which takes a maximum of 100 guests. Explore Italy's Garden of Ninfa, which Monty Don described as the most romantic garden in the world. Gain inspiration for your own garden from Mediterranean plants suited to sustainable and dry conditions. And take advantage of late sailings that allow you to enjoy after-dinner strolls through the enchanting towns and cities of the Mediterranean. See pages 124-125 for details.

#### Cultural Touring

Our journeys are not all about gardens. There is something to please everyone, including art, history, culture and musical experiences, as well as general sightseeing. Enjoy access to workshops and cultural events you're unlikely to discover any other way.

#### Smaller Groups

We travel in smaller groups so guests have ample opportunities to chat with private garden owners and Botanical Guides.

For more information, or to request a brochure, please visit Botanica's website **www.botanica.travel** or call **1300 305 202** 

## Iconic Gardens of England & Wales in Spring, with Chelsea Flower Show

8-night Land Journey / BTCW9

Explore iconic gardens and beautiful English and Welsh countryside in spring. Discover gardens and castles as well as the Chelsea Flower Show, including a special dinner lecture prior to the show.

Departs 22 May 2025

Botanical Guide: Anthea Guthrie



## French Châteaux, with the Loire Valley, the Dordogne, and a Rhône River Cruise

13-night Land and River Cruise / BTRS14

Admire the grand gardens of France's châteaux. Intricate and opulent, these gardens utilise symmetry and exacting geometry in their design. Cruise the Rhône and Saône rivers and see an impressive collection of roses at a private garden in Lyon.

Departs 30 May 2025

Botanical Guide: Simon Rickard



Botanica World Discoveries



## Mediterranean Islands, Romantic Gardens & a Private Small Ship Serenade

Valletta to Valencia 12 days / 11-night Small Ship Cruise

Ship MS Hebridean Sky / Visit 13 places, four countries

Day 01: Arrive Valletta, Embark Ship In Malta, you will be transferred to the MS Hebridean Sky, our home for the next 11 nights. Set sail from the historic port of Valletta. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner and jazz standards by Judith Dodsworth and Philip Walsh, our onboard entertainers for the duration of our cruise. D 11 Nights: MS Hebridean Sky.

Day O2: Syracuse, Ortigia Island Arrive in Sicily, and the city of Syracuse. Visit the garden of San Giuliano and the Neapolis Archaeological Park, which boasts a well-preserved Greek theatre. Continue to the island of Ortigia for explorations of the Temple of Apollo, considered Sicily's most ancient Doric temple. We resume sailing late tonight, which allows for an after-dinner stroll. You may also enjoy a lecture on The Birth of Drama by Judith Dodsworth. BLD

Day O3: Taormina, Stromboli This morning, we dock in the city of Messina, before making our way to the stunning hilltop town of Taormina, known as the Pearl of the Mediterranean.

Enjoy a walking tour of the town's Greek-Roman amphitheatre, as well as the garden of Florence Trevelyan. We then have free time to further enjoy Taormina. Sail to the island of Stromboli, where we anchor this evening. Dine on the Lido Deck, accompanied by the music of Philip Walsh. BLD

**BLD**: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day O4: Salerno Having reached mainland Italy, we set off on our choice of tour. Visit the Garden of Minerva at the Salerno Medical School. Then head to the ancient Greek ruins of Paestum, which include the Temple of Athena. Alternatively, sail to Amalfi and visit the hillside town of Ravello. See Villa Rufolo and Villa Cimbrone, which features the Terrace of Infinity. This evening, enjoy a recital of baroque vocal works of 17th- and 18th-century composers. BLD

Day 05: Naples Sail into the Bay of Naples this morning. From here, we head to the city's oldest castle, Castel dell'Ovo, which features the extraordinary backdrop of Mount Vesuvius. Choose from two options today. Visit Villa Porfidia, whose gardens are a blend of Italian style and English influence. Then see the Royal Palace of Caserta, which was influenced by Versailles. Alternatively, board a hydrofoil for the island of Ischia to visit the garden of La Mortella. BLD

Day 06: Gaeta, The Garden of Ninfa Dock in the fishing village of Gaeta and travel towards Rome. Stop at the Garden of Ninfa, which has been described as the most romantic garden in the world. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy an afternoon of relaxed cruising or attend a lecture on 'Music in the Garden'. Our musical program aboard the ship will include Casella's *Tre Canzoni Trecentesche*. BLD

Day 07: Elba Sail to the island of Elba, best known as the setting for Napoleon's exile. See Napoleon's summer residence, Villa San Martino, now a museum. Enjoy time at leisure along the harbour of Porto Azzurro. Continue to the wine farm, La Chiusa, whose seafront estate is surrounded by olive trees. Return to the ship late this afternoon. After dinner, enjoy another performance by Judith and Philip. BLD

Day 08: Corsica Arrive in Bonifacio on the island of Corsica. Explore its narrow streets during a morning tour. Discover the Bosco quarter and its St Francis Convent, as well as the Church of St Marie Majeure. Perhaps take a walk through nearby Marine Park, which offers stunning views. We sail late this evening, allowing time for an after-dinner stroll. BLD

Day 09: Sardinia Arrive in Sardinia, and the port of Porto Torres. A scenic drive takes us to Nuraghe Palmavera, an ancient archaeological site. Abandoned in the eighth century BC, the complex leaves clues about the lives and politics of its tribal community. Continue to the Porto Conte National Park to see its flora, then visit the medieval city of Alghero. Enjoy free time to walk Alghero's streets or visit the archaeological museum. Relax aboard the ship as we cruise the Sea of Sardinia. Settle in and enjoy arias by Rossini, Puccini and Verdi. BLD

Day 10: Menorca Arrive on Menorca, the most northerly of the Balearic Islands. Choose to join an island drive, taking in the megalithic stone monuments that were erected here around 4,000 years ago. Enjoy time to explore the town of Mahon at your own pace. Alternatively, visit the garden of Hauser & Wirth Gallery, designed by Piet Oudolf. BLD

Day 11: Mallorca In Palma de Mallorca, visit the gardens of Raixa. Enjoy free time in the town of Sóller, which sits in the 'Valley of Oranges'. Visit the garden of Son Marroig, which features dramatic views of the rocky coastline. Return to the ship for a Farewell Dinner and a performance of jazz standards, popular songs and requests by Philip and Judith. BLD

Day 12: Disembark Ship, Depart Valencia Arrive in the Spanish city of Valencia, known as the City of Arts and Sciences, and disembark after breakfast. Be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. B

#### **Extend Your Stay**

Hosted by Botanica's

Simon Rickard

Dr Toby Musgrave

Julie Prent

Founder Judy Vanrener and Botanical Guides:

Enjoy a three-day short break in Malta prior to your Mediterranean Cruise. Discover history, stately homes and landscapes.

Tour Code: BTMAL3

#### **Highlights & Inclusions**

- Escorted by expert Botanical Guides Simon Rickard,
   Julie Prent and Dr Toby Musgrave, and a Cruise Director.
- Privately chartered 11-night cruise aboard the MS Hebridean Sky, taking a maximum of 100 guests.
- Return private transfers from door to door, tipping and porterage, port taxes, plus 32 meals and select beverages.
- All sightseeing, shore excursions and entrance fees as per the itinerary.
- Explore the islands of Sicily, Elba, Corsica, Sardinia, Menorca and Mallorca and see their local flora.
- √ Visit the iconic gardens of Ninfa, Ravello, Caserta and La Mortella.
- Spend time at Hauser & Wirth on Menorca, as well as Napoleon's summer residence on Elba.
- √ Enjoy musical performances and lectures aboard the ship.



#### Trip from \$17,995 per person, twin share

	1 1 '		
2025 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Price From	
12 Days Valletta to Valencia (BTMED12)			
May 15	Standard Suite (Forward)	\$17,995	
	Standard Suite	\$18,295	
	Superior Suite	\$19,595	
	Premium Suite	\$20,395	
	Corner Suite	\$22,295	
	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$22,695	
	Owner's Balcony Suite	\$23,395	
	Hebridean Suite	\$26,495	

Solo travellers add on from \$9,900, please enquire for details.

Prices are based on a Standard Suite Forward (Porthole Suite). See full terms and conditions at www.botanica.travel/conditions.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, search **BTMED12** on botanica.travel

124 APT Europe 2025 Botanica World Discoveries 1

# Freedom of Choice

Culture. Cuisine. Nature. Rejuvenation. Invigoration.

We work with you to personalise your journey to suit your interests, so for a select range of experiences, mix and match from our five key categories. Go with something gourmet one day and get active the next.

Or immerse yourself in historical towns and classical architecture, then relax and get back to nature.

It's completely up to you.



#### HERE ARE JUST SOME OF YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING AND DINING OPTIONS:

Culture & Heritage

Gourmet Delight

Nature & Wildlife

Relax & Revive

Active Exploration

#### **AUSTRIA**

#### Melk

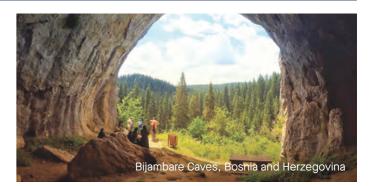
- (iii) Wachau Valley Scenic Cruise Admire stunning landscapes dotted with vineyards, charming villages and historic castles nestled amid lush hills.
- ③ Guided Bike Ride\* Enjoy a glorious guided bike ride along the Danube River through the picturesque Wachau Valley.



#### **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

#### Sarajevo

- (ii) Old Town Tour Visit Sarajevo's Old Town, including the Baščaršija, which is the city's ancient bazaar as well as its cultural and historical centre. Afterwards, enjoy a wander along Coppersmith's Street and see the Yellow and White Bastions.
- (b) Bijambare Caves Journey to Bijambare Nature Park and explore the ancient Bijambare caves. This limestone cave complex, filled with stalagmites and stalactites, sits within a stunning natural setting of pine forests and pasture.



#### **FINLAND**

#### Rovaniemi

- (a) Snowshoe Excursion Embark on an active snowshoe excursion. An expert local guide leads you along an incredible series of snow-covered forest trails.
- (b) Ice Fishing Excursion Venture out to a nearby frozen lake to try a traditional Lappish experience ice fishing searching for fish via holes drilled through the thick ice.



#### **FRANCE**

#### **Paris**

- Montmartre and Sacre-Cœur Basilica Visit the charming hilltop district of Montmartre (the Mount of Martyrs) and see the beautiful Sacre-Cœur Basilica. Admire features of the Basilica including the grand pipe organ.
- © Culinary Walking Journey It's no secret that Paris is famous for its food, but there are still plenty of culinary gems throughout the city that aren't as well known. Discover a selection of these during this tour.
- © Citroën 2CV Drive Travel through Paris' back streets in an open-top vehicle as you see numerous Parisian icons. The iconic Citroën 2CV is a national treasure and was been first manufactured in 1948.



#### **GERMANY**

#### Berlin

- Berlin's Tolerance District Discover a different side to Berlin as you visit the small streets and renovated courtyards of the artist district. On your route you will encounter traces of the eventful past of this former 'tolerance district', in which different religions lived peacefully together.
- River Spree Boat Ride Set off on a charming boat ride on the river Spree, sipping on mulled wine as you glide by some of the German capital's greatest sites in comfort and style



Freedom of Choice™

(EUMCRBAX22 only) Visit one of Berlin's most beautiful Christmas markets, the iconic Charlottenburg Palace Christmas Market, which is home to an array of vendors offering delightful treats and souvenirs.

#### Dresden

- **(iii)** Volkswagen Factory Enjoy a guided tour of the Volkswagen Transparent Factory in Dresden. Learn about the future of electric mobility from an expert and see the production process first-hand.
- (iii) Striezelmarkt Christmas Market Take some time to browse Germany's oldest Christmas market, Striezelmarkt. Founded as a one-day market in 1434, it will celebrate its 590th anniversary in 2025.

#### Nurembera

- (ii) World War II Sites A city tour takes you to a selection of historic World War II sites, such as the Reich Party Rally Grounds.
- (iii) Medieval City Tour Discover medieval architecture on a walking tour of Nuremberg, including the 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city, market square and The Frauenkirche.

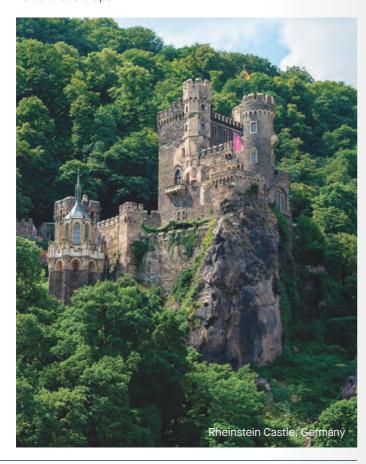
#### Regensburg

- Guided Discovery of Regensburg On a guided walking tour, take in the city's highlights. Then, savour a tasting at Regensburg's historic sausage kitchen.
- Guided Bike Ride\* Perhaps get active and take a guided bike ride to the Walhalla memorial, which is a 'hall of fame' that honours distinguished people in German history, including politicians, scientists and artists.

#### Rüdesheim

(iii) Siegfried's Musical Instrument Museum During your time in the town of Rüdesheim, visit this eccentric and unique museum. Here, you'll view countless automated musical instruments from all stages of history.

- Gondola Ride Glide over the emerald vineyards of the Rhine Valley in a gondola and enjoy stunning vistas. At the top, arrive at the Niederwald Monument, commemorating the unification of Germany in 1871.
- Wine Cellar Tasting Visit a historic wine cellar for a tasting of Rhine Valley wines and discover why the region is famed for its delicious drops.



#### **HUNGARY**

#### **Budapest**

- Fisherman's Bastion Enjoy a funicular ride up to Castle Hill and take in the sweeping views over the river, then walk to Fisherman's Bastion, a beautiful historical monument.
- Pest Highlights Join a city tour of Budapest visiting historic monuments along the way. See Heroes' Square and St Stephen's Cathedral. Afterwards, stroll through the Great Market Hall and savour tastings of local produce.
- **&** Budapest Thermal Baths Relax in the thermal springs of one of Budapest's popular thermal baths.



#### **ICELAND**

#### Seyðisfjörður

- Seyðisfjörður Tour On a walking tour, discover the brightly painted Norwegian-style wooden buildings of this fishing village. Visit local shops famous for their Icelandic patterned woolen garments.
- ♠ Local Farm Take a scenic drive along Iceland's third largest lake, Lagarfljot, to a local family-owned farm. Here, you'll tour the property and learn about local farming life, before a tasting of Icelandic produce.



#### **ITALY**

#### **Venice**

- Guided Exploration Delve into the fascinating arts, music and history of the glorious canal city as you embark on a walking exploration through Venice.
- © Culinary Journey Learn about the secrets behind Venetian cuisine as you embark on a guided tour featuring mouthwatering Italian culinary delights.



#### THE NETHERLANDS

#### **Amsterdam**

- Canal Boat Cruise A peaceful way to see the best of Amsterdam, board a glass-top boat and admire the city's architecture as you cruise its maze of World Heritage-listed canals.
- **Durgerdam Bike Ride** Embark on a guided bike ride through the lush countryside to the village of Durgerdam before visiting Street Art Museum.
- (iii) Keukenhof Gardens On select spring departures, explore more than 70 acres of world-renowned gardens, and admire the spectacular display of bulb flowers in bloom, including colourful tulips.
- © Old Amsterdam Cheese Store Tour Delight in a visit to the Old Amsterdam Cheese Store. Indulge in a tasting and sample local cheeses accompanied with delectable wine.



#### **POLAND**

#### Kraków

- Guided Walking Discovery One of the leading centres of Polish academic, cultural and artistic life, Kraków is known for its striking gothic and renaissance architecture. On a walking tour, you'll take in a number of attractions.
- © Cooking Class Learn to make authentic Polish food, such as pierogis and placki, with a local cook as you learn the secrets to this tasty cuisine. Discover the fresh ingredients then sample your efforts over lunch.



#### **PORTUGAL**

#### **Entre-os-Rios**

- Guimarães Tour Explore the historic city of Guimarães, where the evolution of Portugal's medieval settlement is on show during a tour of its well-preserved buildings and attractions.
- Winery Tour and Tasting Visit Quinta da Avelada, a family business that has been producing wine in the Douro region since the 1870s. Explore their gardens before tying off the day with a sampling of wine and cheese.

#### Porto

- Porto Exploration Explore Porto's charming 16th-century Old Town and take a scenic cable car ride, savouring panoramic views of the city below. Then, indulge in a tasting of the capital's famous port wines. Sample the rich flavours of the region.
- © Cooking Demonstration Porto is famous for its delectable cuisine, and you can discover its culinary heart with a visit to a traditional restaurant for a cooking demonstration.



8 APT Europe 2025 Freedom of Choice™ 12

(\*\*) Walking Tour of Porto Set off on foot for an active walking tour of Porto through the medieval streets and the old harbour quarter of Ribeira. Stroll through the cobbled streets and discover neighbourhoods of colourful 18th-century houses and quaint eateries.

#### Régua

- (ii) Lamego Tour Head out for a tour of the beautiful city of Lamego, where you'll visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies and sample a local speciality, Bola de Lamego, a delicious stuffed bread.
- (ii) Palacio de Mateus Visit Take a trip to Palacio de Mateus, located near the city of Vila Real. Portuguese architect Nicolau Nasoni played a pivotal role in the palace's construction in the 18th century.



#### **SLOVENIA**

#### **Logar Valley**

- (b) Horse and Carriage Ride Discover the Logar Valley on a relaxing ride aboard a horse-drawn carriage. Wind through the glacial valley on scenic roads, admiring the region's natural beauty and fascinating communities.
- (\*\*) Granary Visit Traditional wooden granaries, commonly called kašče, are a crucial part of the Logar Valley's cultural heritage. Learn about their importance and visit one of these historic storehouses which dot the picturesque region.



#### **SPAIN**

#### Madrid

- Madrid Food Tour Learn all about the traditional sights, smells and flavours of delectable Spanish cuisine on a culinary tour of the capital's best food spots.
- (iii) Prado Museum Admire beautiful displays of Spanish art at the Prado Museum. Relish the museum's collection of artwork from iconic Italian and Flemish artists such as Velázquez, Goya, Raphael, Rubens and Bosch.
- (iii) Santiago Bernabéu Stadium If you're a sports fan, you're sure to enjoy a visit to the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, the second largest stadium in Spain and home to the iconic Real Madrid Football Club.



#### **SWEDEN**

#### Färna

- (a) Wildlife Tour Head off on a nature hike. Keep a look out for moose and other local wildlife before indulging in an outdoor dinner.
- ♠ Spa Treatment Enjoy a relaxing spa experience, followed by dinner at Färna Herrgård & Spa.



#### TÜRKIYE

#### Istanbul

- Topkapi Palace and Spice Market Explore the extravagant Topkapi Palace, which served as the residence of the Ottoman sultans for nearly four centuries. Afterwards, visit the vibrant Spice Market, one of the city's largest bazaars.
- Bosphorus Cruise See Istanbul's enchanting highlights from the water on a relaxing cruise on the Bosphorus, a crucial sea strait which has played a major role in world trade for many centuries.



#### **UNITED KINGDOM**

#### Kirkwall

- (iii) Highlights of Orkney Travel to the Neolithic Heartland of Orkney, designated as a World Heritage Site. See the Standing Stones of Stenness and the Ring of Brodgar before visiting the charming fishing village of Stromness.
- **South Isles** Travel along the coast of Scapa Flow to the smaller South Isles, visiting the hand-painted Italian Chapel and the pretty village of St. Margaret's Hope.

#### Lerwick

- (iii) Meet the Locals Enjoy a talk from a local fisherman about the importance of the fishing industry in Shetland. Then, visit a herd of Shetland ponies and learn about their history and characteristics from a local breeder. Afterwards, meet local jewellery makers at a workshop.
- Jarlshof Tour Visit the remarkable archaeological site of Jarlshof, an extraordinary settlement with at least 5,000 years of human history.





#### Freedom of Choice™ - Notes

Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. \*The operation of guided bike tours is dependent on weather conditions. They operate between mid-April and October.

130 APT Europe 2025 Freedom of Choice™

## **Essential Details**

#### All the finer details of a journey to Europe with APT.



#### **Adaptors & Electricity**

Electricity is 220V on board our ships throughout Europe. A European plug adaptor is necessary for appliances from home.

The use of clothing irons, curling tongs, etc. in your cabin is strictly forbidden as they may damage the ships' electrical system. Outlets are able to charge items such as phones, tablets and camera batteries.

#### **Allergies**

If you have a food allergy or another condition that needs to be managed on tour, please advise your booking agent as soon as possible, as most suppliers require advance notice to accommodate this. In some cases, you might be asked to fill out a form or waiver.

#### **Air Conditioning & Heating**

All suites on board our ships have individual climate control.

#### **Audio Guides**

Each guest will have an audio headset on tour. During excursions, these lightweight headsets allow you to hear every word of your local guide's commentary. On board your river ship, this device also delivers commentary on the places you're cruising past.



#### **Bedding Configuration**

All suites on all river ships and hotel accommodation can be configured as either double or twin share. Some suites on the MV Lady Eleganza, APT Solara and APT Ostara cannot be configured as twin share. Your preference will be noted at the time of booking.

#### **Beverages**

Aboard your river or ocean cruise, a selection of complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are available all day throughout your cruise. 24-hour access to tea and coffee is also available.

During your land journey, complimentary water, tea and coffee are offered during included meals, as well as a complimentary alcoholic beverage with your dinner.

#### **Bicycles**

The APT Solara and APT Ostara are equipped with a fleet of e-bikes that are free to borrow on request. Guided bicycle tours operate between mid-April and October. We provide helmets for your safety.

#### **Boutique**

Each river ship has an onboard boutique offering a curated range of accessories and souvenirs, as well as a small selection of personal and toiletry items.

#### C

#### Climate

The climate of most of Central and Eastern Europe, including southern Scandinavia, is categorised as humid continental. As in Western Europe, summers are mild, but winters are significantly colder, with snowfall a common occurrence in certain locations. Greenland and the Arctic are situated in the polar climate zone, resulting in chilly weather all year-round.

As weather patterns can vary significantly depending on time of year and destination, please refer to www.climate-zone.com for current weather information

#### Coaches

Coaches used on our Land Journeys have generous legroom, or are 40-seater coaches, and feature an onboard toilet and complimentary wi-fi internet. On our Small Group Journeys, our luxury coaches have no more than 40 seats and are equipped with complimentary wi-fi internet. As coaches use a satellite system for wi-fi internet, routing may cause reception to be restricted at times. Complimentary wi-fi internet is not available on our Grand City Stays.

#### Currency

In Europe, the currency on board all of our river ships and the MV Lady Eleganza in Croatia is the Euro. The currency on board the Seabourn vessels is USD. For your convenience, any purchases and paid services on board our ships are billed to your shipboard account. At the end of the cruise, you will receive a total that can be paid with cash or credit card. The ships do not accept payments made by Diners Club cards, prepaid Visa or MasterCard, EFTPOS, Travelex cards, cash passports, prepaid cash cards or travellers' cheques.

For the most up-to-date exchange rate and currency information, please check with your bank, or visit www.xe.com (universal currency converter).

#### d

#### **Dining**

All meals on board your cruise are included. All restaurants on board our ships feature a relaxed, open-seating arrangement for breakfast, lunch and dinner. On the APT Solara and APT Ostara, no table reservations are necessary in advance, however once on board, guests may make reservations for the various dining venues.

On land, a full buffet breakfast is included each day. Selected lunches and dinners are also included as indicated on itinerary pages.

Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available on cruises – please notify APT of any special dietary requirements when making your booking.

#### **Disruption to Cruising & Itinerary Arrangements**

Itineraries are subject to alteration without notice and are intended as a guide only. Although every effort will be made to keep them as they are shown in the brochure and final documents, deviations to the planned cruise/touring itineraries and hotels are possible due to road, river or weather conditions, strikes, or other reasons beyond our control. Should conditions render cruise/land touring routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation not on the docked ship and/or substitute touring arrangements.

#### **Dress Code**

The dress code on our river cruises and tours is relaxed. Light, comfortable clothing is ideal for during the day, but smart casual clothing for evenings on board the ship is recommended. You may wish to bring something a little dressier for the welcome and farewell dinners and any special events such as the visit to Vienna City Palace, however there will be no black tie or formal evenings.

On Seabourn ocean cruises, the dress code during the day is relaxed while in the evening it is smart casual. We recommend men wear slacks with a collared shirt and women wear slacks or a skirt,, blouse, pant suit or dress. On Seabourn Encore and Ovation cruising in the Mediterranean, there are also formal evenings (one for cruises up to 13 days, two for cruises of 14-20 days and three for cruises of 21 or more days). On formal evenings, we recommend men wear a suit or slacks with a jacket and tie; and women to wear formal apparel such as an evening gown.

We highly recommend that you pack a variety of light to medium weight clothing, plus rain-wear in case of cooler or wet weather. Layers are a good option to cover a range of temperatures and to suit changing conditions. Comfortable footwear is imperative, as some excursions involve walking on steps or ramps to embark and disembark.

For guests travelling aboard Seabourn Venture on our Arctic itineraries (EUSSCRR14/EUSSCLR24), a complimentary PolarShield Parka by Helly Hansen is provided for all guests. It is windproof, waterproof and easily fits over other layers. Guests will also receive a complimentary Helly Hansen beanie. Both of these items are provided once on board.

If your sightseeing includes churches, monasteries, mosques or synagogues, dress casually, but keep your clothes clean and ensure sufficient body cover (for example, cover your shoulders and wear trousers or a knee-length dress).



#### **Elevator**

An elevator is located on all ships, with the exception of MV Lady Eleganza in Croatia. All decks are accessible by elevator on our river ships except the Sun Deck.

#### **Entertainment**

Onboard entertainment varies for each ship and depends on the region and the availability of performers.



#### **Freedom of Choice Inclusions**

Freedom of Choice Inclusions are included on APT holidays as indicated throughout itineraries. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities. Due to poor weather and/or venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. For your convenience, all options will be booked while on tour with your APT Cruise or Tour Director. They will be able to provide you with further information. If your first choice of option is unavailable, you may be asked to choose an alternative.



#### **Gratuities**

Gratuities are included for all Cruise or Tour Directors, cruise staff, local guides and drivers on all APT holidays. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for a cash refund.



#### **Hotels**

The official check-in time at hotels in Europe is 3pm local time but where possible, the hotel will try to have your room available earlier. If your flight arrives in the morning, luggage can be dropped off at the hotel before check-in and delivered to your room later.



132 APT Europe 2025 Essential Details 133

You will be required to present a credit card upon check-in to cover incidentals. If you do not have a credit card, a monetary deposit in local currency may be required. Amounts differ for each hotel. Normal check-out times vary, but are usually at 11am or noon. If you have a late afternoon or evening flight, most hotels have a luggage room where you can store your luggage until you depart for the airport. Please note that some hotels have a shower over the bath.

#### Housekeeping

On board your cruise, our housekeeping staff will attend to your suite twice daily – once during the day and again with a turndown service in the evening. Reception can be contacted 24 hours a day for any additional housekeeping requests.



#### **Infotainment System**

All staterooms and suites on our European ships feature a flat-screen television with English-language programs, box office movies, classic films and the ship's information channel.

#### Internet & Wi-Fi

All ships offer wi-fi in staterooms, suites and public areas. Remember to take all logins and passwords with you to enjoy easy access to your favourite websites. As all ships use a satellite system, routing may cause reception to be restricted at times. Connection speeds are slower than on shore. There are no printers available on our ships.

Complimentary wi-fi internet is available in many hotel guest rooms. When such a service is not available, complimentary wi-fi internet is generally available in public areas of most hotels. Complimentary wi-fi internet is also provided on board our coaches, with the exception of Grand City Stays. Wi-fi internet on the coaches uses a satellite system and as a result, the connection will be slower than standard broadband and at times may not be available.

#### Language

The official language used by APT staff worldwide is English. All staff, crew and local guides speak English throughout Europe. For your convenience, all guided tours, announcements and lectures will be presented in English.

#### Laundry

Laundry services are available on board and price lists will be available in your suite. Clothes cannot be dry-cleaned on board river and ocean ships. Self-service laundry facilities are also not available. For safety reasons, it is not permitted to use an iron in your suite. In select suites on APT Europe River Cruises, we offer a complimentary laundry service:

#### APT Solara and APT Ostara

Guests travelling in a category P Balcony Suite or Category OS Owner's Suite benefit from a complimentary laundry service. This service includes one bag of laundry per cabin for guests travelling on seven-night cruises, and two bags of laundry per cabin for guests travelling on 14-night cruises. Guests travelling in Category OS Owner's Suites will also receive complimentary pressing of two garments per day.

#### MS Estrela

Guests travelling in a category P Balcony Suite, Category S Suite or Category OS Owner's Suite benefit from a complimentary laundry service. This service includes one bag of laundry per cabin per cruise.

#### Library

Our ships have a collection of books and games available for guests to borrow free of charge.

#### Lounge

All ships feature a large, comfortably furnished main lounge which serves as a gathering place for port talks, lectures and entertainment. The bar and self-service tea and coffee station are located here.

#### Luggage

As a general rule, airlines permit passengers in economy class to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches) or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). We advise you to contact your airline carrier or travel agent for specific information prior to departure, as size and weight limitations may vary and are subject to change. Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage on your tour that does not exceed the above specifications. Please limit your hand luggage to one bag that fits under your aircraft seat or in the overhead compartment.

#### m

#### Medical

Medical services are not available on our river ships as there are no medical personnel on board. Medical services can be called from shore, as ships are usually close to a town. On Seabourn vessels, a small medical facility is staffed by a doctor and a nurse. This facility is equipped to provide medical care for illness or accidents that arise during the cruise, but is not intended to provide ongoing medical treatment. For all APT cruises and tours, we recommend you bring adequate supplies of prescription medications.



#### **Physical Fitness**

APT cruises and tours are not physically demanding, however because of the nature of many of the sites you will be visiting, some tours will require a good level of fitness and health to participate. Some trips may not be appropriate for guests with certain medical conditions and physical restrictions. Walking tours are often on uneven ground (such as cobblestones) and may include stairs as well as steep inclines. You should be able to stand on your feet for an extended period of time to visit museums, attractions and other sites, as well as when checking in for flights and cruises and at Customs and Immigration. Small Ship Expedition cruises require regular embarkation and disembarkation of Zodiacs for shore access, as well as wet landings on occasion, dependent on your itinerary. Passengers must be able to step in and out of smaller vessels, climb ramps and steps. Some tours visit remote areas and feature activities with varying degrees of difficulty, therefore it is vital to select a tour with an activity level suited to your health and fitness



#### Reception

Each ship's reception area is staffed 24 hours a day, as are all hotels used throughout our itineraries.

#### **Room Service**

#### APT Solara and APT Ostara

Complimentary room service dining is available to all guests on board. Room service dining includes continental breakfasts and a selection of menu items from the main restaurant.

#### MS Estrela

Complimentary room service dining is available to guests in Category A, P, S and OS. Room service dining includes continental breakfasts and a selection of menu items from the main restaurant.

#### MV Lady Eleganza

Room service dining is not available.

#### Seabourn Venture, Encore and Ovation

Complimentary room service is available 24 hours a day. Course-bycourse dining from The Restaurant menu is also available in your suite during extended dinner hours.



#### **Shore Excursions**

Participation in shore excursions is at your discretion. If you would like to explore independently, your Cruise Director can make suggestions as to places to visit. You must make sure to return to the ship before it departs.

#### **Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside any of our ships or coaches, including on balconies in your suite. Smoking is only permitted on the Sun Deck in a designated area. The same policy applies for electronic cigarettes.

#### Swimming Pool/Jacuzzi

All APT river ships feature a swimming pool, as do Seabourn ocean ships.



#### **Telephone**

All suites are equipped with a telephone. It can be used to call between suites as well as from ship to shore. As the telephone system functions via satellite, there may be times, depending on routing, when the phones are out of range.

#### **Transfers**

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of your holiday package. They must be pre-arranged at the time of booking and flight details need to be provided to confirm this service. Airport transfers are not included when pre or post accommodation is not booked with APT.



#### **Wellness Centre**

Each ship's Wellness Centre boasts a range of cardiovascular equipment. Use of equipment is at the sole risk of the user. The ship's Massage and Hair Salon provides hair styling and massages. Appointments can be made on board. Not available on the MV Lady Eleganza and the MS Estrela.



#### Zodiacs

Zodiacs are versatile, inflatable boats, used for some shore transfers and excursions on our Small Ship Expedition cruises in Northern Europe. They are a unique vessels for observing wildlife and enjoying landscapes from sea level on expedition cruises. They also provide a fast and safe way to go ashore in remote locations. The use of Zodiacs will be dependent on your cruise itinerary, see the Zodiac rating on each itinerary.

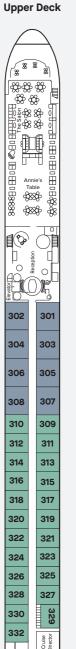


34 APT Europe 2025 Essential Details 138

## Deck Plans APT Ostara & APT Solara

### Rhine, Main & Danube River Cruising

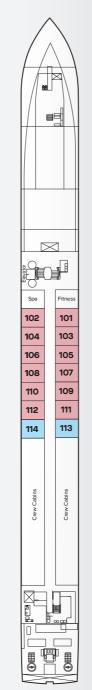




#### Main Deck



#### **Lower Deck**





#### Open-air French balcony

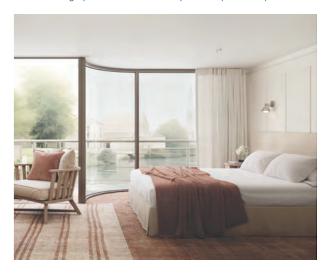


#### Fixed-twin picture windows



#### **OWNER'S SUITES**

Category: OS - Outside Balcony - 269 sq. ft / 25 sq. m



#### **FRENCH BALCONY SUITES**

Categories: A, P - French Balcony - 183 sq. ft / 17 sq. m



#### **TWIN WINDOW SUITES**

Categories: E, ET - Fixed Twin Windows - 161 sq. ft / 15 sq. m



#### **Technical Data**

APT Ostara and APT Solara - Launching 2025

Length: 135 m · Width: 11.4 m · Suites: 77 · Crew: 60

#### **Suite Categories**

Category E — Twin Window Suites, 161 sq. ft./15 sq. m

 ${\bf Category\ ET-Twin\ Window\ Suites,}$ 161 sq. ft./15 sq. m

\$\$8

Category A — French Balcony Suites, 183 sq. ft/17 sq. m

#### **Upper Deck**

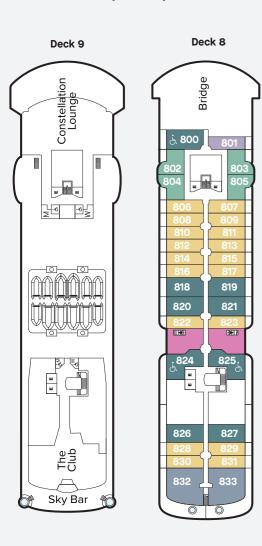
Owner's Suites — Outside Balcony, 269 sq. ft/25 sq. m

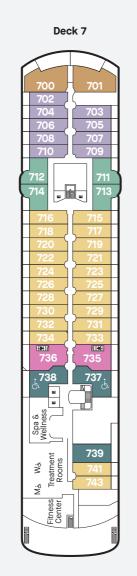
Category P — French Balcony Suites, 183 sq. ft/17 sq. m

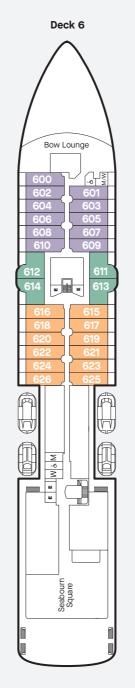
Deck Plans

## **Deck Plans** Seabourn Venture

## **Small Ship Expedition Cruising**







# ∑ -5

Deck 5

#### **Technical Data**

#### Seabourn Venture - Built 2022

· Length: 170 m · Maximum Cruising Speed: 22 Knots · Guest Capacity: 264

#### **Suite Categories**

#### Deck 8

- Signature Suite 1356 sq. ft./126 sq. m
- Penthouse Panorama Suite 420 sq. ft./39 sq. m
- Penthouse Suite 527 sq. ft./49 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V4 355 sq. ft./33 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V2 355 sq. ft./33 sq. m

#### Deck 7

- Wintergarden Suite 1184 sq. ft./110 sq. m
- Owner's Suite 1023 sq. ft./95 sq. m
- Penthouse Panorama Suite 420 sq. ft./39 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V4 355 sq. ft./33 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V2 355 sq. ft./33 sq. m

- Penthouse Panorama Suite 420 sq. ft./39 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V3 355 sq. ft./33 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V2 355 sq. ft./33 sq. m

- Penthouse Panorama Suite 420 sq. ft./39 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V3 355 sq. ft./33 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V1 355 sq. ft./33 sq. m













#### **VERANDA SUITE V1-V4**



#### **PANORAMA PENTHOUSE SUITE**



#### **OWNER'S SUITE**

1023 sq. ft./95 sq. m



#### SIGNATURE SUITE

1356 sq. ft./126 sq. m



#### **WINTERGARDEN SUITE**

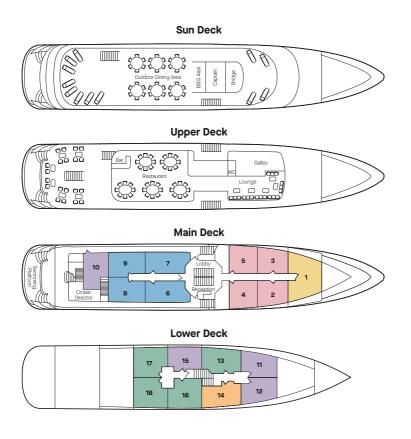
1184 sq. ft./110 sq. m



APT Europe 2025 Deck Plans

# Deck Plans MV Lady Eleganza

## Croatia Yacht Cruising



#### **Suite Categories**

#### Main Deck

Category 1 Window Cabin

Category 3 Window Cabin

Picture Window Cabin — Double Only

Category 5

Window Cabin — Double Only

Category 1

Porthole Cabin — Double Only

Category 1

Porthole Cabin — Twin Only

#### Category 2

#### **Technical Data**

#### MV Lady Eleganza - Built 2021

· Length: 49 m · Max. Cruising Speed: 10 Knots · Guest Capacity: 36



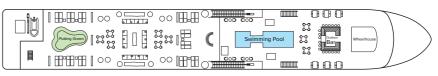


Please note: Deck and suite plans are indicative only and may vary slightly.

## **Deck Plans** MS Estrela

### Portugal River Cruising

#### Sun Deck

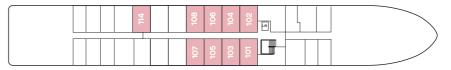


#### **Upper Deck**





#### **Lower Deck**



#### **Suite Categories**

#### **Upper Deck**

- Owner's Suite French Balcony Suite, 237 sq. ft./22 sq. m
- Category S French Balcony Suite, 194 sq. ft./18 sq. m
- Category P French Balcony Suite, 162 sq. ft./15 sq. m

- Category B French Balcony Suite, 162 sq. ft./15 sq. m
- Category CT Fixed Twin Beds French Balcony Suite, 178 sq. ft./16.5 sq. m

Category E — Window Stateroom, 156 sq. ft./14.5 sq. m

#### **Technical Data**

#### MS Estrela - Built 2024

· Length: 80 m · Suites: 57 · Guest Capacity: 114





Please note: Deck and suite plans are indicative only and may vary slightly.

APT Europe 2025 Deck Plans

#### **Terms & Conditions**

conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations

These Terms & Conditions were correct at time of publication. For the most up to date Terms & Conditions visit our website www.aptouring.com.au/legal/general information-conditions

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package

#### Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

#### BEFORE YOU BOOK

Price Validity Published prices are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up-to-date pricing may be found on our website – www.aptouring.com.au. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. All holidays are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Please see important information listed under Special Conditions for relevant deposit and final payment terms.

#### Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations.
Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the hotel at their own expense. A group transfer is vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

#### Freedom of Choice™

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience inclusions. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience is unavailable you may be asked to choose

#### Public Holidays & Festivals

Most countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. Festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

#### Superdeals & Special Offers

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal or special offer on your booking, please go to www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals

#### Other Special Offers Special Deals and Special Offers other than

those advertised herein may be promoted by APT after the program is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

#### APT Club

Details including the full range of benefits and conditions, are available on our website at aptouring.com.au/aptclub

#### **BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR** HOLIDAY **Airfares**

el is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice Once air tickets are issued airline and, in some cases, are non-refundable Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not

liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights

#### Airline Loyalty Points Eligibility

APT uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. APT does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use loyalty points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

**APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind** Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per

person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future tour and cannot be redeemed against the original tour departure date. Deposits held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel. rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel) standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance which you are recommended to purchase at the time of booking.

Travel Insurance Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection, we strongly recommend you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without mitation) coverage for the full cost of you holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, land content and airfare charges that nay occur due to cancellation, impossibility of erformance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

#### Travel Information & Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

Special Requests Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double-bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made ΔPT will pass your equest onto the hotel, airline or other supplie but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once vour tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

#### Credit & Debit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used), will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards a charge of 0.5% will be added to the tour price.

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information provided about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of publication. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in our collateral as a result of local conditions weather

to notify you of any significant changes prior to vour départure.

#### Disruption to Cruising & Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alternations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, river or weather conditions, strikes, airline nedule changes or other reasons beyond T's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation. APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements.

Itineraries will operate as far as possible as published. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to nake alterations to your itinerary.

APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary Additionally you are not entitled to any refund. for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

#### Flight Changes

The flight timings detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking

Out of Date Range Flights
If airlines have not published their schedules or airfares at the time of your booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, APT will issue your tickets.

#### Force Majeure

Force majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes. but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts: (b) natural disaster (including but limited to flooding, fire, earthquake landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in aw, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or tory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation. and the common law as applicable from time to time, including changes or amendments in regulations or access to services, sites or countries caused by declared epidemic or pandemic events.

#### Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due

to Force Majeure To Force Majeure
If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers
that any force majeure event prevents APT
(whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any

#### Limitation of Liability

in the Event of Force Maieure In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a force majeure event, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether

directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or

change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the force majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements n connection with a force majeure event Force majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks. You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by APT, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services the commencement of the holiday package. alternatively prior to the force majeure even

#### Data Protection Policy

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is ecessary for our business purposes. Our rivacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at www.aptouring com.au/privacy or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy

Limitation of Liability
1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by sindependent service providers, APT is responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

2. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own nealth and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from a holiday package. Guests will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own transport home if they are asked to leave the tour. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for

any part of the holiday package.

3. APT accepts no responsibility for any death. injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including

Any term, condition or warranty expressed or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended consolidated supplemented or replaced.

5. To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the payment or the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of AP in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice of payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.

Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be quaranteed.

#### Local Purchases

is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e. iewellery/furniture responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

#### Personal Belongings & Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

#### Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on its tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting vou. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may

#### Smoking

ent regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches however frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms or ship cabins. Requests for smoking/non-smoking be passed on to hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

#### Responsible Service of Alcohol

Our staff are trained in the responsible service of alcohol and are obliged by law to refuse service to any quest who, in their reasonable opinion, appears to be intoxicated or behaves in an aggressive or offensive manner.

#### Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your Tour birector so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

#### **Luggage Limits**

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches) or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width height and denth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover porterage handling of any additional luggage. Your Tour Director will advise you of the exact additional charge.

#### SPECIFIC TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR **EUROPE HOLIDAYS:**

A \$1,000 security deposit per person, per holiday package for all tours is required within seven days of booking confirmation. A second deposit of \$2,000 per person is required by 31 October 2024. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a ecial offer. Final payment of the bala your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of special offer APT reserves the right to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

#### Travelling with Minors

Children under 12 years of age are not recommended on tours and cruises. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.

#### Included in Holiday Package Price

modation airfares All coach and travel accomi (if indicated in individual itinerary), gratuities, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, port charges and the services of a cruise or Tour Director as stated in your itinerary. APT river cruises, expedition cruises and vacht cruises in Furope also include complimentary beverages served on board your ship throughout the day (French Champagne and premium spirits are not included unless on board a Seabourn vessel).

#### Not Included in Holiday Package Price

Airfares (unless stated), airport taxes, meals and drinks other than those specified in the itinerary, passport and visa fees, excess baggage, fuel surcharges, gratuities not specified in your itinerary, vaccinations, government taxes and laundry (unless stated).

#### **Choosing Your Holiday**

maximise your enjoyment of your APT day and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose right holiday package for you. Our publication contain limited information, however, there is more information on our website at aptouring.com.au and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

#### Gratuities

Gratuities for the land portion of your tour, shore excursions, and on board vour cruise are included within the tour price. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for cash.

#### Hotels

Hotel rooms in Europe are often smaller than those in Australia and New Zealand. In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination.
The hotels listed will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown.

#### Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

Solo Travellers
A limited number of single rooms/suites/ cabins may be available by request at time of booking your cruise/holiday package. Single room/suites/cabins are not available on certain cruises. Single rooms/suites/cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have one single bed.

#### Cruising - Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible, APT reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment, within the category booked, without prior notice.

#### Passengers Needing Assistance

APT welcomes all passengers. Guests with limited mobility are asked to please note the following:

. Guests with a disability or medical condition requiring assistance must inform APT of any important information relating to their health, mobility and/or fitness which may affect their partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information will allow APT to ensure the chosen tour is suitable and meets their needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible, APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to assist all guests, however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.

. If guests require assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), they must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for assistance. Guests must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.

3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to

accommodate everyone, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third-party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties. 4 Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Many ships require the use of stairs to go between decks. Further, side by side docking may require passengers to climb and descend stairs to cross over vessels to disembark and embark at times. APT ships occasionally sail through remote areas that do not have convenient docking facilities. In such circumstances it will be necessary for passengers to negotiate temporary gangplanks, tender boats, riverbanks and uneven surfaces. If the crew negotiate such operations, they may require sengers to stay on board. Due to the lack of infrastructure along the riverbanks, and absence of lifts on board vessels, wheelchairs will be of minimal use. Passengers who use a wheelchair should reconsider travelling on these tours

#### **Health and Fitness**

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In

sightseeing excursions by foot, which includes the climbing of stairs. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, river cruise ships and trains. Small Ship Expedition cruises require you to be able to climb in and out of zodiacs and some of our excursions may involve wet landings (see Shore Excursions for more information). We recommend a visit to the doctor before ravelling to overseas destinations and consul travelling to overseas destinations and consult with them regarding any vaccinations which may be required. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionative will be regarded equestion. Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. APT is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss

#### for lost touring cannot be claimed. Visa and Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas.

of enjoyment which could have beer reasonably prevented had we been made

aware of a pre-existing condition and been

provided an opportunity to review it. We will

not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of

passengers from a tour, and a refund

#### Shore Excursions

The timing of shore excursions on all holiday packages may differ slightly for each package. Published times are a guide only and are subject to change without notice. It is impossible for large coaches to be used for some city sightseeing excursions and many towns and cities will be visited by way of walking tours. For river cruising, clients must be able to climb ramps to embark or disembark river cruise ships. Depending on river water levels, these may have a number of steep steps. Venue closures outside of APT's control may affect our ability to operate some excursions. Holiday packages including time in Switzerland and other alpine regions may include excursions to, at times, high altitudes. Small Ship Expedition cruising holidays require several wet landings, whereby feet and legs may be fully immersed in water during embarkation and disembarkation of Zodiacs or tenders.

#### IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Changes or Additions to Your Holiday If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or their travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change

#### **Cancellation Policy**

The following APT cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels):

Loss of deposit

50% of holiday

package price

100% of holiday

#### Days of Notice Prior To Departure Fee Per Person 100 days or more

99-61 days 60 days or less

package price All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday. package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed.

Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the mounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing

fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees

#### Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable

#### Changes to Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

#### IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOUDAY

If we change or cancel your holiday before your departure, APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasion changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/ excursions accordingly. All tours require a minimum number of bookings in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and offer the nearest possible alternative date (or a refund of the monies paid for arrangements made

#### ON HOLIDAY

#### Noise and Vibration

takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its cruising vessels. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on aircraft, vehicles, vessels and trains and that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

#### Docking Position

During port stops ships may dock side by side obstructing views and requiring you to pass through other ships to embark or disembark

bridges, or in the case of adverse weather, it

#### Sun Deck During passage through locks or under low

may be necessary to close the main sun deck for passenger use. In the interests of safety, sun deck closures are rigidly enforced. While circumstances will vary and are beyond control, closures of the main sun deck may amount to 4-6 days on average per 15-day cruise. The lower sun deck may also close for short periods of time.

#### Seat Allocation on Coach Tours

To ensure all passengers enjoy forward and window facing seats, we have incorporated a daily seat rotation system. This system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs under any circumstances.

#### Wi-fi Internet - Rivers, Small Ship

Expedition & Luxury Yacht Cruising
Wi-fi internet is available without charge
aboard your vessel although APT cannot the consistency of the service throughout the cruise.

#### Maps Within This Publication

#### Note that maps may not be to scale. Images Within This Publication

ne images in this publication are copyright Seabourn Venture-Pursuit; Seabourne CTrantina, Allsion Anderson Seabourn Ovation: Sina Villa Medici Autograph Collection, Florence; Kempinksi Engelberg, Switzerland; Lough Eske Castle; Mount Falcon Estate, Ireland: Hotel Kämp, Finland: Sound of Music Show, Salzburg; Glacier Express Switzerland; Visit Finland; MV Lady Eleganza: Melk Abbev: City Palace: Namedy

Castle; Josh Robenstone Publication No. APT-4291AU, Itineraries valid from 15 May 2024 unless superseded by new brochure prior to this date. Publication is valid. rom 15 May 2024 and supersedes all previous publications.

Australian Pacific Touring Pty. Ltd. ABN 44 004 684 619 ATAS accreditation #A10825.

APT Furone 2025 Terms & Conditions



The OneTomorrow Charitable Fund is an initiative established by the APT Iravel Group.

OneTomorrow's mission is to make a positive and enduring impact on nature and the communities we touch. Supporting various grassroots initiatives around the world, we aim to create immediate and long-term change in important environmental and humanitarian causes around the world.



UNICEF aims to provide children in Ukraine and those seeking refuge with urgent protection and critical services. This includes healthcare, nutrition, education, water, sanitation and social support. As well as helping unaccompanied and separated children with protection from exploitation and abuse.

#### **A World of Difference**

At OneTomorrow we believe in travel as a platform for change. Across the APT Travel Group, we've partnered with a range of organisations and implemented initiatives to help protect the environment and ensure the wellbeing of local people wherever we go.

#### **Making Travel Mean More**

Working together, we can support not-for-profit organisations to continue helping their communities. The best part? Donations through OneTomorrow are tax deductible\*, and all donations will be matched dollar for dollar. So together we can double our impact.

# With your help, we can continue to shape the world together

Visit our website to learn more about the causes we support

onetomorrow.com.au



\*For terms and conditions visit our website.



Lou Tandy (nee McGeary) and Robert McGeary

#### **Proudly Australian Owned**

It has been a privilege to welcome so many guests aboard APT's award-winning journeys, and a joy to see those guests fall in love with each new experience the world presents. For many years, the unique spirit of our family-owned and operated company has set us apart – 2025 will be no exception. So it is with great pleasure that we invite you to discover the world with APT.

Lou Tandy (nee McGeary) and Robert McGeary

APT Company Owners

44

