





Cruise with Fred. Olsen & enjoy your choice of...

> FREE Drinks - or -Tours*



FREE Drinks Upgrade or FREE tours on almost all 2018 and 2019 sailings^{*}



Book now & save when you discover the world on Fred. Olsen's smaller, friendlier ocean & river cruise fleet Bringing the world closer







Fred. Olsen's Cruise Sale

Discovering the world on Fred. Olsen's smaller, friendlier fleet is always appealing; what's more, when you book now you'll find it even more enjoyable, with a FREE upgrade to All Inclusive or FREE Shore Tours, available on over 100 2018-19 holidays. On board or ashore, we'll help you get the most out of every moment.

Departing from ports and airports around the UK, the itineraries within this brochure encompass inspirational destinations far and wide. Escape to the sun-kissed Mediterranean, the classic Caribbean or the Canary Islands. Get closer to the spellbinding Norwegian Fjords and into the heart of European cities gliding along impressive waterways. Embark on the ultimate exploration adventure and seek out the remote wonders of the Arctic and Iceland. Immerse yourself in the historic highlights of Scandinavia, the Baltic and Scotland. For a fly-cruise holiday with a more exotic flavour, there are chances to uncover the wonders of the Indian Ocean, Arabia and more. You can discover the world, all from a port near you.

For the full choice of cruises available in Fred. Olsen's Cruise Sale, please see our website, contact your travel agent or call our knowledgeable Reservations Team.

Free All Inclusive Drinks Upgrade OR Free Shore Tours on almost every Fred. Olsen cruise^{*}

Book a Fred. Olsen ocean cruise today and receive a FREE upgrade to All Inclusive on a wide range of 2018-19 cruises. You'll enjoy selected house wines by the glass, selected beers, spirits and soft drinks all day and evening without having to pay a penny more. You'll be saving in the bars, lounges and restaurants across the ship. Relaxing all the way: that's what a holiday with Fred. Olsen is all about.

Alternatively, you can enhance your experience ashore with FREE Shore Tours up to the value of £200 in your destination of choice, making everything so much easier (amount varies by cruise and is per person, up to a maximum of two guests per room). Encounter authentic local traditions, immerse yourself in the treasured landmark you've always dreamt of visiting, or take a tour of the highlights perhaps – the choice is all yours. All Shore Tours are subject to availability and service operation. For the full list of Shore Tours available; information will be sent to you around three months before departure.

*Offers end 1st March 2018 and are not combinable. Exclusions apply; please see the back cover for further terms and conditions.

The right cruise at the right price

All of the cruise prices within this brochure are Freedom Fares. These offer the best benefits and flexibility, including being able to choose your deck, room number and preferred dining time (subject to availability).

What's included with your ocean cruise

With Fred. Olsen you'll find so much is included in the cruise price that you don't have to worry about a thing. Rest assured, all of the following comes as standard:

- Comfortable rooms and suites with TV, hairdryer, tea & coffee making facilities and individually controlled air conditioning
- Tempting cuisine every day throughout your cruise with five-course à la carte dinners, casual breakfast and lunch buffets, late-night snacks and more
- Self-service tea and coffee at selected venues, afternoon tea with sandwiches and cakes, and in-room sandwiches and snacks
- Use of leisure facilities including gym, swimming pools and Jacuzzis
- A wide choice of on board activities and lectures throughout the day
- All evening entertainment, including dancing, cabaret shows and live music
- Captain's Drinks Party and Gala Buffet
- All UK port taxes (where collectable in advance)
- Baggage porterage between your room and the dropoff/pick-up point

European River Cruising on Brabant

On pages 44-47 you'll find a selection of 2018 European River Cruises aboard 156-guest *Brabant*. So now there's more choice than ever. With the breathtaking Rhine, Main, Moselle and Danube rivers on the menu, an unforgettable journey awaits.

Separate Terms and Conditions apply to *Brabant* cruises – please see page 42 for more details.

For the full list of river cruises available in Fred. Olsen's Cruise Sale, see our website, contact your travel agent or call our knowledgeable Reservations Team.

The Fred. Olsen difference

We're not interested in gimmicks like zip wires, climbing walls or celebrity chefs. We don't have boastful megaships. We take immense pride in our fleet of smaller-scaled vessels that retain the style, ambience and understated quality of a country house hotel. They might not be as new as some ships, but we don't automatically believe that younger is better; there's a lot to be said for having the benefit of experience. With the fifth generation Fred. Olsen as Chairman, we believe we've found the perfect formula for you to get the best out of your holiday with us.

Smaller but spacious

A smaller ship doesn't mean less space; far from it. Each room is comfortably sized, with all the facilities you'll need to enjoy your holiday. In fact, our rooms are comparable to those on some of the mammoth cruise ships. While our vessels are on a more accessible scale, you can have just as much private space.

With fewer people on board it's easy to find a quiet spot to relax in peace with a drink or a good book. There's room to stretch out by the pool and you can get ashore more quickly too. And when you're ashore, you're seeing the best of each port of call with hundreds of others – not thousands – giving you a much more authentic experience.

Service with a smile

Each member of the Fred. Olsen team has been carefully selected for their warm and welcoming personalities. The quality of our people, supported by training and development, ensures they will give you a great holiday:

in guest feedback our staff are always the most highlyrated aspect of the whole experience. Step aboard and find out why year after year more than half our guests have travelled with Fred. Olsen before.

Cruise with real confidence, with Fred. Olsen's Enjoyment Promise

If you favour a welcoming, 'home-from-home' atmosphere, friendly, smiling staff and like-minded fellow guests with whom you can share a good story or two, you'll likely find Fred. Olsen to your taste. You don't have to take our word for it though: we're so confident that you'll like cruising with us that we offer our Enjoyment Promise as standard.**

Simply book more than 12 weeks ahead on cruises of five nights or more and if you find that it's not for you within 48 hours of sailing (24 hours on *Brabant* river cruises), just let us know and we promise to arrange and pay for your flight back to the UK from the next port and repay the cost of your cruise. So your relaxation starts the moment you choose Fred. Olsen.

**Please read Terms & Conditions below before booking.





**Enjoyment Promise excludes Party Nights and cruises of 4 nights or less. The Promise only applies to bookings made for departures more than 12 weeks ahead. The Enjoyment Promise only applies to passengers who have contracted with Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines ("FOCL") and excludes cruises on vessels operated by FOCL but booked through 3rd Party operators. Should you wish to invoke the Enjoyment Promise, you will need to inform Guest Relations within 48 hours of sailing at the latest. For passengers travelling on back-toback cruises, the Enjoyment Promise is valid for the first 4 8 hours (24 hours on *Brabant* river cruises) of the first sa iling on ly and ca nnot be in voked on the commencement of the adjoining sailings. FOCL will arrange and pay for a flight and/or transport back to the UK. FOCL will refund the cruise cost only but will not refund other costs.



Award-winning cruises

Fred. Olsen's staff and crew always work hard to give you the holiday of a lifetime. That this dedication has been recognised in a number of awards over the past few years, including winning 'Best for Itineraries' twice, is very rewarding. Most importantly, Fred. Olsen has a guest experience rating of 4.3 out of 5 – from over 6,000 independent guest reviews in the last year – along with being awarded Feefo's Gold Trusted Merchant status, for the fourth year in a row. Perhaps that's why people who try us once so often choose to cruise with us again. There's never been a better time to try the Fred. Olsen experience. 2015 EDTORS' PICKS (RUISE (RTI) FRED. OLSEN CRUISE LINES BEST TINERRARIES



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Your choice of rooms and suites

When it comes to accommodation, our fleet of four ocean-going ships feature a range of choices, so you can pick what suits you best. Interior Rooms offer all the space, comfort and amenities you'll need, while Ocean View Rooms have the additional benefit of a porthole or picture window. Many are more spacious than Interior Rooms too, particularly if you book a Superior Ocean View.

For a distinctly superior experience, a Suite allows you to indulge a little more, with extra space so you can really unwind in style. Many suites come with Suite Dreams benefits too, including canapés, a welcome bottle of sparkling wine and complimentary pressing of formal wear. For more information on what's included, please visit fredolsencruises.com.

Days to inspire, evenings to remember

Your experience on board our smaller, friendlier ships is sure to be just as memorable and enriching as your time ashore discovering the world. During the daytime, you may find ballroom dancing lessons, photography talks or entertaining quizzes – to name just a few examples – alongside insightful talks from guest speakers and experts. How much or how little you join in is entirely up to you. Be sure to check out the *Daily Times* on board to find out what's on from day to day. When night falls, enjoy the sparkle of cabaret, comedy and music as the evenings come alive with orchestras, pianists, entertainers and shows. Simply sit back and savour it all, while you enjoy your favourite tipple, or that special cocktail made just for you.

Food, glorious food

Dining on board is sure to be one of the highlights of your holiday, combining the renowned friendly and personal Fred. Olsen service with mouthwatering dishes, all planned to perfection. After a day exploring the world, our award-winning cuisine is a real treat to look forward to, whether you're indulging in a sumptuous five-course a la carte dinner or raiding the late-night buffet!

Adding an extra special touch, The Grill and The Poolside on *Balmoral* and *Braemar*, The Poolside and The Poolside Grill on *Boudicca*, and The Black Watch Room and The Poolside on *Black Watch* offer superb speciality dining experiences for a small supplement. Spaces at these restaurants are limited, so dinner must be booked on board in advance.

All menus include vegetarian dishes and a range of healthier alternatives too, all prepared to the same high standards. Should you have any special dietary requests, simply let us know at the time of booking. We'll do our utmost to make sure your needs are met wherever we can.

Staying ship shape

Cruising with Fred. Olsen is all about rewarding yourself and relaxing all the way, whether you're dreaming of your next adventure while sunbathing on deck, immersing yourself in the latest bestseller or watching the world go by from a bubbling Jacuzzi. But that doesn't mean you have to give up your usual healthy lifestyle. On board *Balmoral*, *Braemar*, *Boudicca* and *Black Watch* there are plenty of ways to help you stay in shape, including Fitness Centres, swimming pools and fitness classes.⁴ You can even walk a mile in the crisp sea air: aboard *Boudicca* it's just five laps of the open deck.

If you'd like a little extra pampering, the Atlantis Spa offers a wide range of treatments⁺ to refresh and rejuvenate, from manicures to hot stone massages to seaweed wraps.

*All fitness classes and Atlantis Spa treatments are payable in addition to your cruise price.

Fly-cruises

Discovering some of Earth's most exotic, far-flung places doesn't have to be long-winded. Head straight out to your destination of choice on a Fred. Olsen Fly-Cruise and experience an adventure you'll never forget.

These enticing itineraries can take you to some of the world's most incredible sites across a smorgasbord of countries. Your comfortable, smaller-scaled ship will be on-hand throughout, with award-winning cuisine and all the facilities you'll want to make your holiday special. And with Fred. Olsen's Cruise Sale offers, you can enjoy even greater peace of mind with a FREE Upgrade to All Inclusive or FREE Shore Tours. All prices within this section include flights from/to Gatwick/ Manchester and transfers to/from the ship, or if you would prefer to book cruise only, the amount to deduct from the Fly-Cruise price is shown on each itinerary.

The Indian Ocean

A journey of discovery among the hard-to-reach islands of the Indian Ocean is surely as rewarding as it gets. Faraway cultures, time-honoured landmarks, fascinating wildlife and glorious beaches await. Indulge in ultimate relaxation in the Seychelles; encounter curious lemurs and giant tortoises; take a helicopter ride over Réunion Island; and unravel the eventful history of Zanzibar, all against a backdrop of picturepostcard landscapes. The sailings in this section depart during the festive period too, so in addition to the tempting destinations you can either enjoy all the trimmings on Christmas Day or toast the New Year on board your home-from-home at sea.

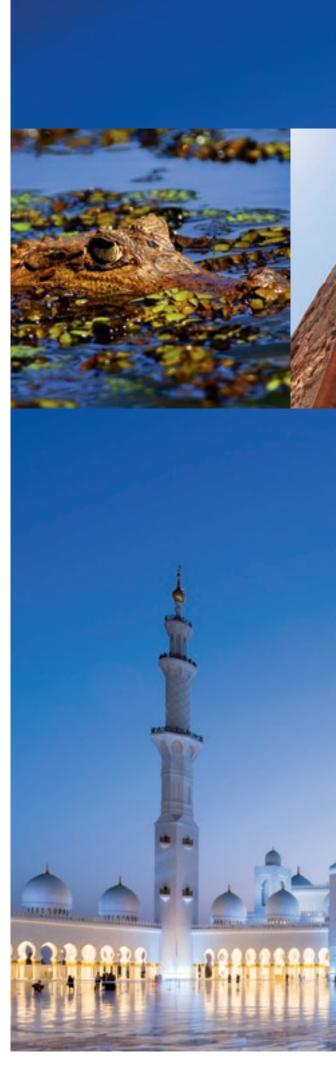
India, Arabia and the Mediterranean

The awe-inspiring wonders of Arabia are waiting to be explored. From 'desert dune bashing' to Musandam Fjord tours aboard a traditional Dhow boat, there are unforgettable highlights at every turn – and all can be experienced in just two weeks, such is the advantage of fly-cruising. You'll find *Boudicca's* 34-night adventure, kicking off 2019, a tempting option. Starting off in Sri Lanka, you'll be able to tick off inspirational sites galore in India, Arabia and the Mediterranean en route to the UK.

The Caribbean & Amazon

What better way to round off or start your year in style than a distinctly Caribbean-flavoured sailing. You can savour nine sun-kissed islands in 14 nights and find out what makes each one unique – true indulgence from start to finish. There's also the chance to experience the unrivalled flora and fauna of the Amazon region for yourself in January 2019.

For the full range of the Fly-Cruises in Fred. Olsen's Cruise Sale, see our website, contact a travel agent or call our knowledgeable Reservations Team.







Authentic Arabia

20th September 2018 • 14 nights Fly from Gatwick/Manchester • *Boudicca* • D1820

- Tour to the awe-inspiring 'Lost City of Petra' have your camera ready to capture this Wonder of the Modern World
- Relax on the beautiful beaches of Salalah or explore the eye-catching Sultan Qaboos Palace
- Experience the Bedouin way of life at Wahiba Sands
- Take in the spectacular scenery of the Musandam Fjords from a traditional Dhow boat
- Discover the atmospheric Souq Waqif, perfect for delving into authentic Arabian culture
- Admire a mix of modern and historic wonders in Abu Dhabi, including the striking Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque





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Indian Ocean Islands & Zanzibar

13th December 2018 • 14 nights Fly from Gatwick/Manchester • *Boudicca* • D1826

- Tour to the 'Seven-Coloured Earth' sand dunes in Mauritius
- Go in search of giant land tortoises on Moyenne Island
- Discover the vibrant history and rich culture of Zanzibar as you explore the fascinating buildings of Stone Town
- Relax and soothe the senses on the white-sand beaches of Seychelles, such as Praslin Island's Anse Lazio
- Take a thrilling helicopter ride over the volcanic landscapes
 of Réunion Island
- Mayotte is home to the Indian Ocean's largest lagoon



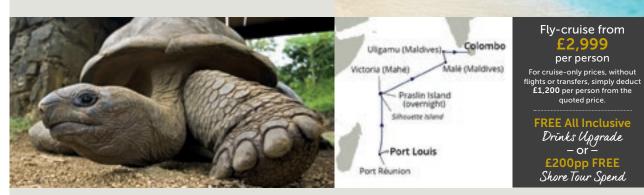


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Islands of the Indian Ocean

27th December 2018 • 14 nights

- Fly from Gatwick/Manchester Boudicca D1827
- Explore the colourful central market and local Stamp Museum in Mauritius
- Unwind on the pristine beaches of the Seychelles
- Enjoy unforgettable scenic cruising past the beautiful Silhouette Island
- Marvel at the tropical forest of Vallée de Mai, home to huge Coco de Mer nuts and rare Black Parrots
- Take a helicopter ride over Réunion Island
- Discover the bustling streets and skyscrapers of the Maldives' capital, Malé, or tour to Kuda Bandos to experience a sun-kissed tropical beach resort



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Ancient Arabia, India & the Med

10th January 2019 • 34 nights Fly from Gatwick/Manchester (sail back to Dover) Boudicca • D1901

- Admire the famous Chinese cantilever fishing nets in Kochi
- Visit Porbandar, the birthplace of Gandhi
- Marvel at the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Giza
- Head out and explore the Musandam Fjords aboard a traditional Dhow boat
- Unravel the mysteries of the 'Lost City of Petra'



Adult travellers only (18+)



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Voyage to the Islands of the Caribbean

3rd December 2018 • 17 nights Sail from Southampton (fly back to Gatwick/ Manchester) • Braemar • M1830

- Relax on one of Antigua's 365 beaches there's one for each day of the year if you ask the locals
- Try some authentic Caribbean rum on the island of Tortola
- Enjoy an unforgettable adventure aboard the St Kitts Scenic Railway
- Whet the appetite with calls into Lisbon and Madeira en route to Caribbean paradise



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St Maarten

Antique

Barbados

Madeira

Tortola

St Kitts

Islands of the Caribbean

3rd January 2019 • 14 nights Fly from Gatwick/Manchester • Braemar • M1901

- Savour Grenada's breathtaking scenery at Grand Etang National Park or via a calypso adventure aboard the Rhum Runner boat
- Experience the tropical reefs of Grand Turk and indulge in relaxation on one of Antigua's 365 beaches
- Enjoy an unforgettable ride on the St Kitts Scenic Railway
- Uncover swashbuckling tales of pirates during a boat trip around Tortola
- Explore Dominica's UNESCO-listed Morne Trois Pitons National Park





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Amazon River Adventure

17th January 2019 • 14 nights

Fly from Gatwick/Manchester • *Braemar* • M1902

- Witness the natural phenomenon of the 'Meeting of the Waters'
- Take a boat tour and go in search of elusive caimans
- Encounter fascinating pink dolphins in the wild
- Experience a private performance of the Boi Bumba Festival
- Join a jungle trek to see the Amazon Rainforest up close
- Spend the night in a lodge in the heart of the rainforest



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Sail in style from departure ports around the UK

Fred. Olsen brings the world closer – and that starts with the convenience of departures from a port that suits you. Sailing from five ports around the UK, our fleet of smaller, friendlier ocean-going ships will explore a stunning variety of destinations in 2018/19. And almost every itinerary comes with fantastic added benefits, courtesy of Fred. Olsen's Cruise Sale.

Dover & Southampton

Departures from Dover include an all-encompassing Italian holiday to Rome, Amalfi, Tuscany and the Riviera; and sailings specially timed to take in the Historic Monaco Grand Prix, the Tallinn Medieval Days Festival, and the Kiel Week sailing extravaganza. Along the south coast, avoid the mega vessels at the UK's 'Cruise Capital' and experience all the smaller-ship advantages of sailing with Fred. Olsen from Southampton. There are chances to uncover the historic gems of the Adriatic; indulge in classic French river cruising; and 'steer the ship' on a Baltic-themed You Choose Your Cruise adventure; to name a few examples.

Liverpool & Newcastle

Heading further north, should you choose to set sail from Liverpool you'll be able to discover the wonders of Iceland or the Canary Islands with Portugal perhaps, not to forget the thrill of the Monaco Grand Prix during 16 nights of pure Mediterranean indulgence. Or you can take advantage of Newcastle's location for top highlights including a five-night escape to the Norwegian Fjords and an opportunity to savour Bremen's annual Freimarkt and Beer Festival.

Rosyth (Edinburgh)

North of the border, a selection of cruises out of Rosyth (Edinburgh) head to the spellbinding waterways of Sweden, the fjords of Norway, the culture-rich cities and charming canals of Belgium and the Netherlands, and more.

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Mediterranean

Packed with a vast array of historical, cultural and aesthetic delights, the Mediterranean region features at the top of the list for many holidaymakers. On a Fred. Olsen cruise you'll get to see the region's diversity, while capturing the real essence of a string of remarkable destinations, and all with the comforts of your homefrom-home to return to in between.

Sailings to this region encompass a host of special events. Once more, there's the chance to tour from Nice to Monaco to capture the nail-biting action of the iconic Formula One Grand Prix – a firm favourite with past guests. Barcelona, Mallorca and St-Tropez are all yours to explore too.

On a similar theme, a 16-night escape aboard *Boudicca* makes a timely visit to Monaco for the Historic Grand Prix classic car race and calls into Cannes for the world-famous Film Festival. Later in 2018, there's the opportunity to join *Braemar* and head to the French region of Provence at the perfect time to witness the famous lavender fields, flourishing and at their most fragrant.

In addition to these exciting events is an exquisite sailing to the Amalfi Coast and Rome – one of Fred. Olsen's most popular cruise themes. Though this time there's even more to enjoy with Tuscany and the Italian Riviera included too. Alternatively, you could opt to uncover the historic sites and picturesque scenery of the Adriatic, blended with romantic Venice, Sicily and more.

French Riviera with Spain & Portugal

5th May 2018 • 16 nights

Sail from Dover • Boudicca • D1808

- Watch timeless race cars at the Monaco Historic Grand Prix
- Experience glamorous Cannes during its famous annual Film Festival
- Tour to the striking city of Seville and visit the Plaza de España from Cádiz
- See famous movie locations in a string of attractive cities
- Indulge in some relaxation on the glorious stretches of white-sand along the Costa Brava
- Enjoy superb panoramic views from the distinctive Old Town of Peñíscola, a town almost completely surrounded by water





Peñiscola

Almeria

Cádiz

FREE All Inclusive Drinks Upgrade – or – E200pp FREE Shore Tour Spend

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Rome, Amalfi, Tuscany & the Italian Riviera

30th May 2018 • 22 nights Sail from Dover • *Boudicca* • D1810

- Naples is your gateway to Mount Vesuvius, the archaeological wonderland of Pompeii and picture-postcard views in Sorrento
- Discover the incredibly beautiful Amalfi Coast
- Uncover the many treasures of Rome, Florence and Pisa on tours
- Experience memorable scenic cruising by the idyllic island of Capri
- Relax along the picturesque Italian Riviera



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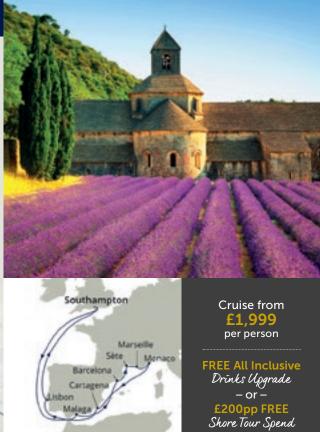
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Mediterranean with Lavender in Provence

6th July 2018 • 16 nights Sail from Southampton • *Braemar* • M1817

- Head into the Provence region, famed for its flourishing, fragrant lavender. The fascinating Lavender Museum explains how it's used in products
- See the highlights of Monaco, including its famous casinos, palaces and huge yachts
- Tour to the medieval town of Carcassonne and explore the streets and buildings inside its ancient walls
- Barcelona is your gateway to the Gothic Cathedral of Santa Eulalia, Las Ramblas and the architectural wonders of Gaudí
- Uncover the Roman heritage of Cartagena
- Browse a host of fascinating museums and galleries in Lisbon





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Historic Towns & Cities of the Adriatic

2nd October 2018 • 23 nights Sail from Southampton • *Braemar* • M1825

- Stroll along Dubrovnik's city walls for splendid views of churches, monasteries, palaces and the famous terracotta roofs
- Explore Diocletian's Palace in Split or tour to the historic city of Trogir and Krka National Park
- Enjoy an overnight stay in romantic Venice, after cruising the glorious Laguna Veneta
- Marvel at the views as you sail the fjord-like Bay of Kotor
- Uncover history on a horse-drawn carriage ride through the city of Mdina from Valletta
- \bullet Seek out the $5^{\rm th}$ century Doric Temple on the Italian island of Sicily





Norwegian Fjords

The Norwegian Fjords are home to some of Earth's most incredible scenery. Whether you're visiting for the first time or the umpteenth it's always captivating, and there's arguably no better way to capture the sights than on a Fred. Olsen cruise. Taking full advantage of our Norwegian heritage, and with knowledgeable Norwegian Intercoastal Pilots – who know these waters intimately, we divert our smaller ships away from the direct route between ports to navigate breathtaking fjords and take you closer to the region's natural wonders.

From a five-night adventure – ideal for introducing friends to the Fred. Olsen experience – to a nine-night exploration with the dramatic Shetlands on the menu too, the cruises in this section are equally memorable. From the comfort of your ship you can witness tumbling waterfalls, mighty mountains and glistening glaciers as you drift past, and all are perfectly complemented by the beautiful destinations you'll visit nestled within the jaw-dropping landscapes.

Venture high into the mountains aboard the Flåm Railway; wonder at the iconic Briksdal Glacier; kayak the glassy waters of Hardangerfjord, 'Queen of the Fjords'; explore the highlights of Bergen; and savour the twisting Nærøyfjord and fairytale Geirangerfjord, rated joint top in *National Geographic's* list of Natural Heritage Sites worldwide, there are inspirational experiences at every turn.

Whichever itinerary you choose, you'll find that cruising through this spellbinding region is as rewarding as it gets.

Five-Night Fjords



3rd May 2018 • 5 nights Sail from Newcastle • *Balmoral* • L1809

- Visit some of Norway's enchanting attractions in less than a week, thanks to Newcastle's excellent location
- Catch a glimpse of the powerful Fureberg Waterfall
- Kayak on the still waters of Hardangerfjord a unique way to take in the dramatic scenery



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Fjords, Mountains & Glaciers



3rd Jun 2018 • 8 nights Sail from Liverpool • *Black Watch* • W1810

- Enjoy fantastic views over Bergen from Mount Fløyen
- Journey into the mountains on the Flåm Railway
- Experience the narrow, UNESCO-listed Nærøyfjord
- Uncover the quaint village of Olden, gateway to the spectacular Briksdal Glacier



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23rd June 2018 • 7 nights Sail from Rosyth (Edinburgh) • *Balmoral* • L1816

- Sail an array of enchanting waterways, from UNESCO-listed Nærøyfjord to the glassy waters of Lysefjord
- Take a ride on the iconic Flåm Railway
- Take in the highlights of Bergen, including the vibrant fish market and historical Bryggen Wharf





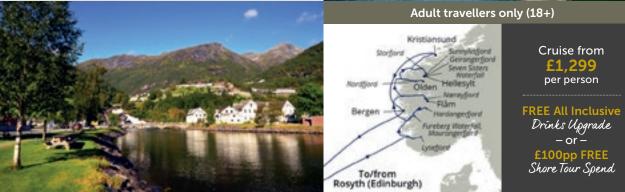
Greatest Fjords of Norway

12th July 2018 • 9 nights

Sail from Rosyth (Edinburgh) • Balmoral • L1819

- Uncover nine of the top 10 fjord experiences from Fjord Norway's 2013 survey
- Navigate a host of spellbinding waterways, including Hardangerfjord, Geirangerfjord and Nærøyfjord
- In Flåm there's the chance to ride the iconic railway, while Olden is gateway to the magnificent Briksdal Glacier
- From Kristiansund, you can head out onto the Atlantic Road





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13th July 2018 • 7 nights Sail from Dover • *Boudicca* • D1813

- Admire the spectacular views during a sailing along the glassy waters of Lysefjord
- In Flam there's the chance to ride the iconic railway or enjoy a kayaking tour
- Catch a glimpse of the powerful Fureberg Waterfall



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Scenic Fjords of Norway



22nd July 2018 • 7 nights Sail from Newcastle • *Balmoral* • L1821

- Admire the views during a cruise along the Lysefjord
- In Flåm there's the chance to ride the iconic railway, while Olden is your gateway to the magnificent Briksdal Glacier
- Sail spellbinding Geirangerfjord, home to the beautiful Seven Sisters Waterfall



Cruising the Norwegian Fjords



4th August 2018 • 8 nights Sail from Southampton • *Braemar* • M1819

- Catch a glimpse of the powerful Fureberg Waterfall
- Make the dramatic passage through the Nærøyfjord, only accessible to smaller ships like *Braemar*
- Kayak on the still waters of Hardangerfjord a unique way to take in the dramatic scenery

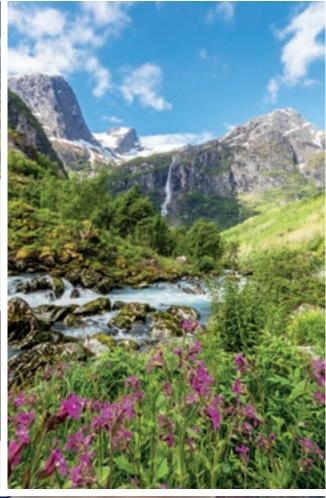


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Fjords, Mountains & Glaciers

8th August 2018 • 9 nights Sail from Liverpool • *Black Watch* • W1817

- Witness the famous Seven Sisters Waterfall whilst gliding along the majestic Geirangerfjord
- Ride the iconic Flam Railway and take in Norway's renowned scenery
- Relax on deck as *Black Watch* makes a special deviation to sail the dramatic Nærøyfjord
- Explore the colourful, UNESCO-listed Bryggen Wharf in Bergen
- Olden is your gateway to the iconic Briksdal Glacier and Lovatnet Lake







Scotland

The setting of historic clan battles, and the home of Celtic legends and mythical creatures, Scotland's sprawling landscapes are utterly captivating. You'll find coppery-green shores rising out of the deep, dark waters; banks dotted with isolated farms; and nature left to prevail in the wilderness. Add in to the mix grand castles, prehistoric sites and iconic landmarks – including Ben Nevis and Loch Ness – and it's easy to see why Scotland has mesmerised visitors for centuries. Cruising is undoubtedly the best way to experience the highlights in one relaxed getaway.

Though still close to home, you'll feel half a world away as you uncover the wonders of this fascinating country. Join *Black Watch* and delve deep into the 'Lochs of Scotland' in June 2018. You can relax comfortably on deck as you glide along some of the most engrossing waterways north of the border, making for a perfect scenic cruising experience. Or, if you'd prefer to focus on delights ashore, there's a chance to immerse yourself in Scotland's charming towns, remote Highlands and delightful islands aboard *Balmoral*, departing in July.



Lochs of Scotland

11th June 2018 • 7 nights

Sail from Liverpool • Black Watch • W1811

- Admire the scenery as you cruise a host of Scottish waterways, from Loch Fyne to the Sound of Mull
- Take a steam train across the magnificent Glenfinnan Viaduct on a tour from Fort William
- Revel in mystery as you seek out the legendary Loch Ness Monster from Invergordon
- Savour the spectacular Callanish Standing Stones





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Scottish Highlands & Islands

29th July 2018 • 7 nights Sail from Newcastle • *Balmoral* • L1822

- Discover the historic castles of Dunrobin or Cawdor from Invergordon
- In the Orkneys, there's the chance to visit the Neolithic village of Skara Brae
- Tour to Northmavine to see some of the Shetlands' most spectacular coastal scenery
- Admire the sight of Duart Castle as *Balmoral* sails the Sound of Mull





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Canary Islands & Portugal

Blessed with beautiful scenery and a balmy climate year-round, a Canary Island is perfect for a hassle-free escape to warmer climes. Though the islands share this offering, each has its own unique allure. Lush gardens, lunar-like landscapes, black volcanic beaches, Spanishstyle town squares and more... you can enjoy it all on one relaxed sailing.

From Tenerife's soaring Mount Teide to the golden sand dunes of Gran Canaria's Maspalomas Beach, and from the laurel forests of La Palma to Timanfaya National Park on Lanzarote, rewarding experiences are in abundance. A number of Fred. Olsen sailings to this region, such as *Black Watch's* two-week escape departing in October 2018, feature all of these and more – so there's sure to be a departure to suit you.

The delights of mainland Portugal and its Atlantic islands feature too, adding their own flavour into the mix. Discover the flourishing gardens of Madeira; taste Port Wine in Oporto; wander the charming backstreets of Lisbon; savour the emerald-green landscapes of the hard-to-reach Azores; and unearth the fascinating history of Cape Verde.

If that's not enough, two of the itineraries on the facing page have been specially crafted to coincide with annual events. Take your pick from the colourful parades of the Tenerife Carnival and the fragrant floral delights of the Madeira Flower Festival.

Floral Funchal & the Canary Islands



Adult travellers only (18+)

13th April 2018 • 15 nights Sail from Dover • *Boudicca* • D1806

- Explore Funchal's Monte Palace Tropical Garden and immerse yourself in the Madeira Flower Parade
- Discover Tenerife's finest gardens
- Tour from Leixões to the floral gardens of Serralves Park



27th October 2018 • 14 nights Sail from Liverpool • *Black Watch* • w1823

- Wander the fascinating César Manrique cactus garden
- Take a cable car to the top of Mount Teide, Spain's highest peak
- Admire the oasis-like sand dunes of Maspalomas Beach

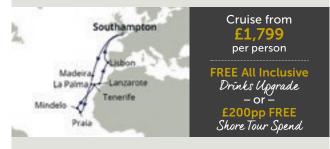


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15th November 2018 • 18 nights Sail from Southampton • *Braemar* • M1829

- On the delightful island of Madeira, explore one of the many enchanting gardens
- Uncover the highlights of the volcanic island of São Vicente
- Savour the colourful markets, captivating history and volcanic landscapes of Cape Verde



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Carnival in the Canary Islands



28th February 2019 • 14 nights Sail from Southampton • *Black Watch* • w1903

- Explore the beautiful Monte Palace Tropical Garden in Funchal
- Experience Tenerife's vibrant carnival in Santa Cruz
- Tour to the bewitching region of Santiago de Compostela



Europe

The sailings within this section offer a string of enchanting European destinations for you to explore, with a choice of durations ranging from five to 10 nights and departures from ports around the UK. A rewarding journey awaits, encompassing historic cities, traditional towns, scenic waterways and captivating landscapes.

Many of these tempting sailings offer the Fred. Olsen advantage of taking you closer to your destination. Enjoy the scenic highlights of rivers, canals and rich countryside, and explore beautiful ports that are simply out of reach to larger vessels. And with your ship docking in the heart of towns and cities across the region, you'll have the convenience of landmarks being just a short distance away, making everything so much easier.

Glide past the countryside delights of the Gironne and Seine rivers and call into exquisite French destinations. Bordeaux is *Lonely Planet's* top city to visit in 2017, and Rouen displays its rich history at every turn. Make the specially permitted journey along the Weser River into Bremen, and savour the sights while cruising the Kiel Canal. Uncover the cultures and customs of the pretty regions of northern Spain. Or head further inland and unravel the charms of Belgium and the Netherlands, perhaps. Adding an extra special touch, you'll find cruises timed to experience a day of the Kiel Week sailing event; and the Bremen Freimarkt and Beer Festival.

German Waterways

Adult travellers only (18+)

3rd April 2018 • 10 nights Sail from Dover • *Boudicca* • D1805

- View Hamburg's skyline during a boat trip on the Alster Lake
- Dock close to the treasure-laden streets of Travemünde. It's also the gateway to Hanseatic Lübeck
- Cruise the River Weser into Gothic Bremen a route that requires special permission



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German Cities & the Kiel Canal



26th April 2018 • 7 nights Sail from Newcastle • *Balmoral* • L1808

- Cruise the River Weser into Gothic Bremen – a route that requires special permission
- Relax in the beach resort of Warnemünde, or opt for a boat trip along the peaceful River Warnow
- Savour the scenic Five Lakes District on a tour from Kiel



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French River Cruising to Bordeaux



6th April 2018 • 8 nights Sail from Southampton • *Braemar* • M1808

- Cruise over 60 nautical miles along the scenic Seine River
- Explore highly-rated Bordeaux from *Braemar's* docking location in the heart of the city, and perhaps opt for a vineyard tour during your stay
- Take a magical evening trip to Paris from Rouen



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28th April 2018 • 8 nights Sail from Southampton • *Braemar* • M1810

- Tour to the majestic Santiago de Compostela Cathedral
- Dock in the heart of Avilés, where you can sample authentic Asturian cider
- Getxo is your gateway to the city of Bilbao, home to the world-famous Guggenheim Museum



Cruising the Seine



24th May 2018 • 5 nights Sail from Southampton • Braemar • M1813

- Cruise over 60 nautical miles along the scenic Seine River
- From Rouen, there's the chance to take a magical evening trip to Paris and visit Claude Monet House and Gardens
- Call into charming Honfleur, from where you can tour to the iconic Bayeux Tapestry



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German Waterways with Kiel Week

21st June 2018 • 9 nights Sail from Dover • Boudicca • D1811

- Combine the scenic and historic highlights of Germany with all the benefits of Fred. Olsen cruising
- Visit Kiel for the chance to capture the buzz of Kiel Week, considered the world's largest sailing event
- Uncover the UNESCO-listed architecture of Hanseatic Lübeck on a tour from Travemünde
- Transit the iconic Kiel Canal, only navigable by smaller ships
- During an overnight stay in Hamburg, admire the city's glittering skyline on a tour across the Alster Lake
- Cruise the River Weser into Gothic Bremen a route that requires special permission

German Waterways

31st May 2018 • 9 nights Sail from Rosyth (Edinburgh) • Balmoral • L1814

- Cruise the River Weser into Bremen a route that requires special permission – and uncover the highlights of the city on a walking tour
- Transit the iconic Kiel Canal, only navigable by smaller ships
- View Hamburg's skyline with a boat trip on the Alster Lake



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Diamonds, Chocolates & Canals



30th June 2018 • 7 nights Sail from Rosyth (Edinburgh) • *Balmoral* • L1817

- Bypass the coastal options as you cruise further inland to reach the jewels of Belgium and the Netherlands
- An overnight stay in Antwerp affords time to explore the diamond district and visit a chocolate shop or two
- Visit the Museum Quarter in Amsterdam

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German Waterways & Bremen Freimarkt

19th October 2018 • 9 nights Sail from Newcastle • *Balmoral* • L1833

- Capture the buzz of the annual Freimarkt and Beer Festival during an overnight stay in Bremen
- Admire Hamburg's skyline during a boat trip on the glistening Alster Lake
- Cruise the River Weser into Bremen a route that requires special permission and transit the iconic Kiel Canal, only navigable by smaller ships
- From Warnemünde, take a trip along the River Warnow or spend the day in Berlin

Diamonds, Chocolates & Canals



16th September 2018 • 9 nights Sail from Newcastle • *Balmoral* • L1830

- In Amsterdam, unravel haunting history at Anne Frank House and take a leisurely canal cruise
- Uncover Antwerp's connections to diamonds and chocolates during an overnight stay
- Discover the highlights of Ghent on a canal boat tour



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Arctic

Journey to the Arctic with Fred. Olsen and you'll reach unspoilt parts of the world most can only fantasise about. Away from the regular tourist trails, some of these magical destinations are barely accessible – unless you're on a cruise. No matter which itinerary you choose, you'll encounter an array of breathtaking natural wonders you'll remember for years to come.

Spellbinding Iceland features twice in the following selection of sailings. *Black Watch's* discovery in June 2018 is a fine example as you can capture the best highlights in just nine nights thanks to Liverpool's advantageous location for sailing northwest. Watch the forces of Earth explode into life on the iconic Golden Circle route; weave through winding fjords into charming towns; go in search of elusive wildlife, from puffins to whales; immerse yourself in vibrant Reykjavik; encounter the remote Westfjords region; and plenty more besides.

There's the plethora of attractions that feature in northern Norway too. Witnessing the truly inspirational Northern Lights would surely top the list, and on a unique adventure in 2019 you'll be able to seek out this natural phenomenon during a short, eight-night escape. Alternatively, combine northern Norway with Arctic Russia aboard *Braemar's* June 2018 sailing and enjoy a maiden call into off-thebeaten-track Kirkenes, as well as chances to hear some of the Soviet Union stories from WWII, and experience the mesmerising Midnight Sun.

Choose either of the incredible 'Fjords of Greenland' expeditions and memories of giant glistening icebergs, expansive landscapes and gloriously isolated towns are sure to remain with you forever.



Arctic Russia & Northern Norway

12th June 2018 • 16 nights Sail from Southampton • *Braemar* • M1815

- Uncover the Soviet Union's World War II history in this captivating region
- In Murmansk, visit the Lenin icebreaker and the Alyosha Monument overlooking the city
- Experience the mesmerising Midnight Sun
- Enjoy Fred. Olsen's maiden call into off-the-track Kirkenes. Close to the Russian border, this small Norwegian town is home to a variety of experiences, from fishing for giant King Crabs to visiting the border itself
- Hidden away on the island of Hinnøya, Harstad has many historical and military secrets waiting to be uncovered



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A Taste of Iceland

18th June 2018 • 9 nights Sail from Liverpool • *Black Watch* • W1812

- Explore three sides of Iceland in a shorter duration, thanks to the helpful location of your departure port which saves cruising time
- Experience the immense natural beauty of Iceland during spellbinding scenic cruising
- Discover the iconic Golden Circle route from Reykjavík, or relax in the Blue Lagoon Spa
- Charming Ísafjörður is your gateway to the isolated Hornstrandir Nature Reserve
- In Akureyri, take the chance to visit the natural wonders of Godafoss – 'Waterfall of the Gods' – and Lake Mývatn, or opt for an incredible whale watching tour





Icelandic Wonders & Wildlife

22nd July 2018 • 13 nights

Sail from Southampton • Braemar • M1818

- Discover the sites of the iconic Golden Circle route
- Bathe in mineral-rich waters at the Blue Lagoon Spa
- Embark on a whale watching tour from Akureyri
- Take in the beauty of Hrisey Island and Skjálfandi Bay from the comfort of your ship
- Tour to Vigur Island, home to thousands of seabirds
- From Isafjörður, venture to the unspoilt Hornstrandir Nature Reserve, one of the country's most inaccessible areas
- Visit the Faroese capital of Torshavn



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The Fjords of Greenland

8th August 2018 • 16 nights Sail from Dover • *Boudicca* • D1816

- Sail amongst icebergs and glistening scenery on a tour to the Qooroq Glacier
- Walk up to Signal Hill in Narsarsuaq and you'll be presented with beautiful views of the Tunulliarfik Fjord
- Experience the Greenlandic tradition, Kaffe-Mik
- Admire the views as you cruise Prins Christiansund
- Visit Nanortalik's fascinating Open Air Museum





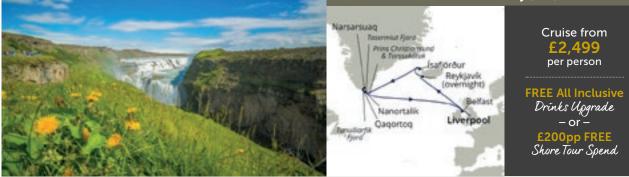
The Fjords of Greenland

17th August 2018 • 15 nights Sail from Liverpool • *Black Watch* • W1818

- Admire spectacular views from the ship as you cruise scenic Prins Christiansund, Torssukátak, Tunulliarfik Fjord and Tasermiut Fjord
- Sail amongst icebergs in the majestic Qooroq Ice Fjord
- Experience the Greenlandic tradition, Kaffe-Mik
- Step back in time on a visit to Nanortalik's Open Air Museum
- An overnight stay in Iceland's stunning capital, Reykjavík, will allow you to discover a host of attractions, including the Blue Lagoon Geothermal Spa



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In Search of 'The Lights' in Eight Nights

26th February 2019 • 8 nights Sail from Newcastle • *Boudicca* • D1904

- Visit the Polar Nature Park to see many Arctic and Norwegian animals
- Seek out the magical Northern Lights
- Go on a husky sledding or snowmobiling adventure through the glistening Arctic landscapes
- In Tromsø, take a cable car to the top of Mount Storsteinen for incredible views





Scandinavia & the Baltic

Our 2018/19 programme features the best ever variety of Fred. Olsen sailings to Scandinavia and the Baltic region, combining past favourites with new, unique adventures, all sure to whet the appetite. A concoction of fascinating history, vibrant culture and picturesque scenery awaits, and it's showcased across the engrossing cities, tranquil towns, inspiring islands and diverse waterways you'll experience along the way.

Balmoral's big-hitting 'Scandinavian Capitals' cruise in June includes the likes of Copenhagen, Stockholm and Oslo – in addition to two days in lavish St Petersburg – so you can tick off the popular highlights in one rewarding holiday.

A shining example of the benefits of smaller-ship cruising, *Braemar's* two-week escape in September will dock close to the heart of many of the destinations. If you'd prefer to uncover some lesser-known delights, join the same ship on a relaxing, shorter journey that includes the quaint islands of Denmark, Sweden and Finland.

For exploring one particular country but in more depth, choose from two cruises with a distinctly Swedish flavour and enjoy a diverse array of destinations. The delights on shore are perfectly complemented by hours of spellbinding archipelago and fjord cruising during daylight hours too.

As is regularly the case with Fred. Olsen, there's a cruise or two with a twist. *Boudicca's* 'Authentic Baltic' voyage features part of the Tallinn Medieval Days festival, while a 'You Choose Your Cruise' adventure aboard *Braemar* presents the chance to vote with your fellow guests to help 'steer the ship' for yourself. There's a choice of two destinations for each of your ports of call.



Swedish Waterways & Cities

16th May 2018 • 10 nights Sail from Rosyth (Edinburgh) • *Balmoral* • L1812

- Wander the enchanting, UNESCO-listed streets of Visby
- Experience scenic cruising through the Stockholm Archipelago
- Absorb a plethora of cultural attractions, including Götaplasten Square



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Scandinavian Capitals & St Petersburg

9th June 2018 • 14 nights Sail from Rosyth (Edinburgh) • *Balmoral* • L1815

- Lose yourself in the medieval spires of Tallinn
- Discover royal connections at Copenhagen's palaces
- Admire the magnificent Peterhof Palace in St Petersburg
- Stroll the cobblestone streets of Stockholm's Old Town
- Oslo's highlights include the Polar Ship Museum and Vigeland Sculpture Park
- Enjoy scenic cruising through the Kiel Canal and Stockholm Archipelago

You Choose Your Cruise – Baltic



Adult travellers only (18+)

29th May 2018 • 14 nights Sail from Southampton • *Braemar* • M1814

- Choose from two options in five countries to help 'steer the ship' yourself an exciting, unique experience
- Will familiar favourites or undiscovered gems win your vote?
- Enjoy an overnight stay in St Petersburg and a transit of the Kiel Canal



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Authentic Baltic & Tallinn Medieval Festival

30th June 2018 • 13 nights Sail from Dover • *Boudicca* • D1812

- Immerse yourself in the Tallinn Medieval Days celebrations, including jousting displays, theatre performances, music and dancing
- Embark on a boat tour from Travemünde to the Hanseatic capital of Lübeck
- Wander the cobblestone streets of Rønne on the Danish island of Bornholm
- Be captivated by gold-clad palaces and fascinating museums in St Petersburg
- Explore Stockholm's absorbing Old Town after sailing through the impressive Stockholm Archipelago
- Marvel at the medieval churches and ruins of Visby



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Swedish Waterways & Classic Cities 20th July 2018 • 10 nights Sail from Dover • Boudicca • D1814 • Marvel at the intriguing Turning Torso – Scandinavia's tallest building • Explore the medieval town of Visby • Delve into Sweden's pop culture at ABBA: The Museum • Experience Gothenburg via the 17th century canals • Savour breathtaking views of the islands of the Stockholm Archipelago from the comfort of your ship Cruise from Spekhol ockhole **£1,39**9 (overnight) per person FREE All Inclusive Drínks Upgrade – or – **£100pp FREE** Shore Tour Spend To/from Dover

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Islands & Cities of Scandinavia

12th August 2018 • 11 nights

Sail from Southampton • Braemar • M1820

- Capture the highlights of Stockholm during a boat tour along the canals
- Enjoy relaxing scenic cruising along the size-restricted Kiel Canal and through the unique Stockholm Archipelago
- Take in the Little Mermaid statue and the colourful Nyhavn waterfront district from *Braemar's* convenient berth in the heart of Copenhagen
- Explore the medieval streets and ruins of UNESCO-listed Visby
- Set foot on the famous *Pommern* museum ship in Mariehamn
- Uncover the fishing village of Gudhjem from Rønne





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European River Cruising on *Brabant*

Within this section you'll find a selection of itineraries from Fred. Olsen's 2018 programme of river boat cruising. Step aboard *Brabant* for a very special journey along Europe's spellbinding rivers and canals. With the Rhine, Main, Moselle and Danube in the mix, you're spoilt for choice. Simply relax on deck as romantic towns, captivating castles, terraced vineyards, rich forests and dramatic mountains are unveiled.

You may choose to take in the authentic highlights of a particular country, such as the flamboyant tulips of the Netherlands in full bloom, or the architectural treasures of Germany. Or you may opt for a winding journey of discovery across Europe, ticking off highlights in each country you visit. Whether gazing at Cologne's spectacular twin-spired cathedral, immersing yourself in the Netherlands' oldest city, exploring the countless landmarks of Budapest or taking in a classical concert in Vienna: each day opens up new destinations and adventures.

To complement your discovery of attraction-packed cities and lesser-known gems, on many itineraries you'll experience specially scheduled daytime scenic cruising. The large panoramic windows of *Brabant* are ideal for savouring the livestock-laden Dutch countryside; marvelling at the effortlessly beautiful landscapes of the Rhine, Main and Moselle valleys; or experiencing the endless highlights the mighty Danube has to offer, such as the narrow Iron Gates gorges and the floodplains of the Danube Delta. *Brabant's* classic design is a little smaller than many river boats, a size difference that really comes into its own when cruising the Middle Moselle Valley: *Brabant* is small enough to navigate the river all the way down to beautiful Bernkastel-Kues.

For the full choice of river cruises available in our Cruise Sale, please see our website, contact your travel agent or call our knowledgeable Reservations Team.





Free Dining Drinks Upgrade OR Free Shore Tours on Fred. Olsen's *Brabant* river cruises⁴

Book a Fred. Olsen river cruise today and receive a FREE Dining Drinks Upgrade. This great value offer is available on almost all 2018 departures. Red and white house wines, a choice of beers and branded soft drinks are included, for your lunchtime and evening meals. So you'll enjoy drinks while dining without having to pay a penny more – it's all covered.

Alternatively, you can enhance your experience ashore with FREE Shore Tours up to the value of £100 per person in your destination of choice. Delve into authentic history at an iconic landmark, savour a taste of the local cuisine perhaps, or uncover the highlights of the area on an all-encompassing journey – the choice is all yours. All Shore Tours are subject to availability and service operation. Further details will be sent to guests prior to departure.

▲ Offers end 1st March 2018 and are not combinable. Exclusions apply; please see the back cover for further terms and conditions.

Pricing & flight options

All prices shown on the cruise pages within this section (p44-47) are per person, based on two sharing a Standard Room on the quoted itinerary. For the full range of prices and room types, please visit our website. All prices are based on fly-cruises, which include return flights from London Heathrow (to a relevant destination airport) and transfers to/from the boat. If you would like to fly from an airport outside London please request this at the time of booking; we will contact you to discuss options. Please note that flights from an alternative airport may be subject to an additional charge and may be non-refundable.

Should you opt for cruise-only, the amount to deduct from the fly-cruise price is shown on each itinerary. This option means you'll be able to book flights with times and the departure airport that suit you best. You will also need to arrange your own transfers to/from the boat.

What's included with your river cruise

With a Fred. Olsen river cruise you'll find so much is included in the price that you don't have to worry about a thing. Rest assured, all of the following comes as standard:

- Comfortable en suite accommodation with flat-screen TV, hairdryer, safe and individually controlled air conditioning
- Gourmet dining every day throughout your cruise

 with 'early riser' breakfast, breakfast buffet,
 casual lunch, five-course à la carte dinner and latenight snacks
- Complimentary tea & coffee station 24 hours a day
- Complimentary afternoon tea & coffee with sandwiches and cakes
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner
- Complimentary wi-fi
- Use of leisure facilities including Fitness Room and wellness tub
- Lounge music by pianist or duo every day
- All local taxes and port charges (where collectable in advance)





The Fred. Olsen difference

With just four decks and less than 80 rooms and suites, *Brabant* retains the intimate, 'home-from-home' atmosphere for which Fred. Olsen is known and loved. In line with our four ocean-going ships, this smaller-scaled vessel has the style, ambience and understated quality of a country house hotel.

Cruise ship staples such as swimming pools, numerous lounges and on-going activities are not in evidence, making way for a comfortable, relaxed ambience, complemented by roomy public areas where occasional evening entertainment, leisurely drinks and absorbing conversation with new-found friends is the norm.

Where possible *Brabant* will moor close to the heart of a city, town or village, with the local attractions nearby. As is usual for river boats, you may have to walk through or over other vessels to get ashore.

Service with a smile

Each member of the *Brabant* team is dedicated to making your trip unforgettable; most have worked on river boats for many years. Their experience, coupled with their warm and welcoming personalities, will ensure you'll be in for a great holiday, as you would expect with Fred. Olsen.

Comfortable accommodation

The bedrooms on board *Brabant* combine cherry wood interiors and contemporary colours with generous space to make you feel at home straight away. Juliette balconies with panoramic windows are a feature in many of the rooms – what better way to admire the gorgeous scenery as it unfolds? In-room facilities include a flat-screen TV, complimentary wi-fi, individual climate control, a safe and a well-equipped en suite bathroom. There are two Suites available, complete with a sofa, minibar (payable), cabinet and more room to stretch out. The Suites come with a bathtub and complimentary bathrobe and slippers too, allowing you to really unwind in style.

Food, glorious food

Much like Fred. Olsen's ocean-going ships, the quality and variety of the cuisine on board *Brabant* is sure to be a highlight of your holiday. 'Early riser' coffee, tea and pastries are served, before a hearty breakfast buffet. Savour three indulgent courses at lunch – or perhaps a lighter snack alternative – and then be sure to satisfy that sweet tooth with Afternoon Tea treats. The crowning moment is sure to be the mouthwatering five-course à la carte dinner[†] served every evening in the Panorama Restaurant. To round the day off, late night snacks are available for those who are – somehow – still peckish. Should you have any special dietary requests simply let us know at the time of booking, we'll do our utmost to ensure your needs are met whenever we can.

[†]All meals are open seating. Evening dinner is one sitting, normally at 7:30pm.

Making the most of your time on board

Between all the exciting destinations on your itinerary, there is plenty to keep you occupied on board *Brabant*. Large, spacious windows throughout the boat afford plentiful views of the stunning scenery – you'll never be far from a sight to capture your attention. Head down to Haydn Deck and you'll find the Fitness Room, the Hair Salon and the Vital Club, which offers rejuvenating massage treatments and soothing bath experiences. The Amadeus Club is a great spot for peaceful relaxation, with books, newspapers, games, puzzles and two desktop computers. Self-service tea and coffee is available here 24 hours a day too. Out on the Sun Deck, you can perhaps relax with a drink from the Lido Bar; top up the tan while you watch the world go by; or opt for a game of shuffleboard or giant chess.

In the evenings, all eyes turn to the Panorama Lounge for gentle live entertainment to round off each day. Savour the sounds of singers, pianists and other musicians, complemented occasionally by specially chosen regional acts.

Springtime Dutch Discovery

Fly from Heathrow • 5 nights • Brabant

2018 departures:

5th April • R1801 | 15th April • R1803

- View vibrant tulip displays at the Keukenhof Gardens
- Admire the pretty Dutch countryside as Brabant sails the IJsselmeer Lake, IJssel River and the Pannerden Canal
- From Arnhem, step back in time with a visit to the fascinating Netherlands Open Air Museum
- Spend an afternoon exploring the Netherlands' oldest city, Nijmegen

For another chance to capture tulips and other Dutch highlights, there's a five-night cruise from Düsseldorf to Amsterdam departing on 10th April 2018. Please call for prices and availability.





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Cruising the Rhine, Main & Moselle

Fly from Heathrow • 7 nights • Brabant

2018 departures: 20th April • R1804 | 11th October • R1828

- Savour the fairytale spires and enchanting cathedrals of the Lower Moselle Valley and Middle Rhine Valley
- Explore picture-perfect, historic towns nestled within breathtaking landscapes
- Admire the awe-inspiring Cologne Cathedral
- In Koblenz, take a cable car over the Rhine River to the mighty Ehrenbreitstein Fortress
- Sample the fine wines of the Franconia region





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Valleys & Mountains of Germany

Fly from Heathrow • 7 nights • Brabant

2018 departures: 31st May • R1809

- Enjoy all the delights of the Middle Rhine and Lower Moselle valleys during daylight hours – castles, palaces, vineyards and more
- Sample a selection of treasure-laden German towns, followed by the enticing cities of Cologne and Düsseldorf
- Pass by the awe-inspiring Hassberge Mountains en route to Würzburg, gateway to the Franconian wine country
- Uncover the mesmerising alleys and squares of Cochem
- Take a cable car over the Rhine River to Koblenz's mighty Ehrenbreitstein Fortress





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Exploring the Scenic Moselle Valley Fly from Heathrow • 7 nights • Brabant 2018 departures: 7th June • R1810 | 5th July • R1814 | 2nd August • R1818 30th August • R1822 | 27th September • R1826 • Relax on deck as Brabant diverts all the way down the enchanting Middle Moselle Valley to Bernkastel-Kues, a route only accessible to smaller river boats • Capture the romantic landscapes of the Middle Rhine and Lower Moselle valleys - filled with vineyards, forests and fortresses - during specially-timed scenic cruising • Savour a taste of France in Strasbourg, where the Cathédrale Notre-Dame is sure to take your breath away • Marvel at the landmarks of Cologne, before gliding past Bonn, the former capital of West Germany Fly-cruise from Cologne £1,499 Düsseldorf mape of Born per person lemagen For cruise-only prices, without flights or transfers, simply deduct £300 per person from the Cochem quoted price. Speye Rennkastel-Kues FRFF Strasbourg Dining Drinks Upgrade – or – Basel 100pp FREE Shore Tour Spend

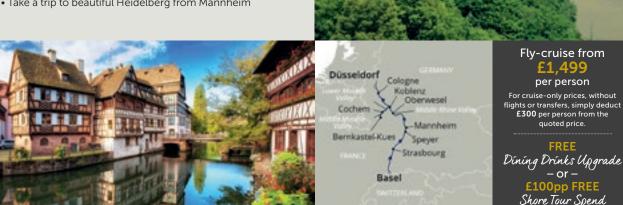
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Scenic Delights of the Moselle Valley

Fly from Heathrow • 7 nights • Brabant

2018 departures: 14th June • R1811 | 12th July • R1815 | 9th August • R1819 6th September • R1823 4th October • R1827

- Relax on deck as Brabant meanders all the way down the enchanting Middle Moselle Valley to Bernkastel-Kues, a route only accessible to smaller river boats
- Enjoy all the delights of the Middle Rhine and Lower Moselle valleys during daylight hours - castles, palaces, vineyards and more
- Uncover the mesmerising alleys and squares of Cochem, all overlooked by Reichsburg Castle
- Take a trip to beautiful Heidelberg from Mannheim



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Scenic Gems of the German Landscape

Fly from Heathrow • 7 nights • Brabant

2018 departures: 21st June • R1812 | 19th July • R1816 16th August • R1820 | 13th September • R1824

- Capture the romantic landscapes of the Middle Rhine and Lower Moselle valleys during specially-timed scenic cruisina
- Admire stunning German landmarks from the comfort of Brabant and ashore - including Cologne Cathedral, Hotel Dreesen and Ehrenbreitstein Fortress
- Discover the delights of charming Königswinter and Cochem
- Savour a taste of France in Strasbourg, where the Cathédrale Notre-Dame is sure to take your breath away
- Breisach is gateway to the spellbinding city of Lucerne



Shore Tour Spend

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Romantic Rhine & Moselle Marvels

Fly from Heathrow • 7 nights • Brabant

2018 departures: 28th June • R1813 | 26th July • R1817 23rd August • R1821 | 20th September • R1825

- Experience all the delights of the sensational Middle Rhine and Lower Moselle valleys during daylight hours castles, palaces, vineyards and more
- Savour a string of picture-postcard German towns, followed by the enticing cities of Cologne and Düsseldorf
- Uncover the sparkling mountainous landscapes of Lucerne on a tour from Breisach
- Enjoy a full day to explore Strasbourg
- Relax as *Brabant* cruises the Grand Canal d'Alsace, followed by the Upper Rhine Valley





Breisach

Basel

FREE Dining Drinks Upgrade – or – £100pp FREE Shore Tour Spend

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Eastern European Danube Discovery

Fly from Heathrow • 9 nights • Brabant

2018 departures: 25th October • R1830

- Encounter the Rock Sculpture of Decebalus during a cruise through the Iron Gates gorges, which narrows to just 150m wide at the Great Kazan Gorge
- Budapest is home to a variety of highlights, including the historic Millennium Underground Railway, Heroes' Square and the thermal healing baths
- Discover the architecture of Ruse, affectionately known as 'Little Vienna'
- Observe the point at which the mighty Danube finally empties into the Black Sea
- Look out for the rich wildlife that inhabits the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve during a small boat tour





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Destination	Departs	Nts	Pg	Destination	Departs	Nts	Pg
Fly-cruises from Gatwick/Manchester				Cruises from Rosyth (Edinburgh)			
Authentic Arabia	20 th Sep 2018	14	10	Swedish Waterways & Cities	16 th May 2018	10	37
Indian Ocean Islands & Zanzibar	13 th Dec 2018	14	10	German Waterways	31 st May 2018	9	30
Islands of the Indian Ocean	27 th Dec 2018	14	11	Scandinavian Capitals & St Petersburg	9 th Jun 2018	14	37
Islands of the Caribbean	3 rd Jan 2019	14	12	Scenic Fjords of Norway	23 rd Jun 2018	7	21
Ancient Arabia, India & the Med*	10 th Jan 2019	34	11	Diamonds, Chocolates & Canals	30 th Jun 2018	7	31
Amazon River Adventure	17 th Jan 2019	14	13	Greatest Fjords of Norway	12 th Jul 2018	9	22
Cruises from Dover			Cruises from Southampton				
German Waterways	3 rd Apr 2018	10	29	French River Cruising to Bordeaux	6 th Apr 2018	8	29
Floral Funchal & the Canary Islands	13 th Apr 2018	15	27	Scenic Spain	28 th Apr 2018	8	29
French Riviera with Spain & Portugal	5 th May 2018	16	17	Cruising the Seine	24 th May 2018	5	30
Rome, Amalfi, Tuscany & the Italian Riviera	30 th May 2018	22	18	You Choose Your Cruise - Baltic	29 th May 2018	14	37
German Waterways with Kiel Week	21 st Jun 2018	9	30	Arctic Russia & Northern Norway	12 th Jun 2018	16	33
Authentic Baltic & Tallinn Medieval Festival	30 th Jun 2018	13	38	Mediterranean with Lavender in Provence	6 th Jul 2018	16	18
Scenic Fjords of Norway	13 th Jul 2018	7	22	Icelandic Wonders & Wildlife	22 nd Jul 2018	13	34
Swedish Waterways & Classic Cities	20 th Jul 2018	10	38	Cruising the Norwegian Fjords	4 th Aug 2018	8	23
The Fjords of Greenland	8 th Aug 2018	16	34	Islands & Cities of Scandinavia	12 th Aug 2018	11	39
Cruises from Liverpool				Cruising to the Heart of the Baltic	14 th Sep 2018	14	39
Sun, Sea & Monaco Grand Prix	18 th May 2018	16	17	Historic Towns & Cities of the Adriatic	2 nd Oct 2018	23	19
Fjords, Mountains & Glaciers	3 rd Jun 2018	8	21	Island-Hopping in the Tropics	15 th Nov 2018	18	27
Lochs of Scotland	11 th Jun 2018	7	25	Voyage to the Islands of the Caribbean**	3 rd Dec 2018	17	12
A Taste of Iceland	18 th Jun 2018	9	33	Carnival in the Canary Islands	28 th Feb 2019	14	27
Fjords, Mountains & Glaciers	8 th Aug 2018	9	23	River cruises on <i>Brabant</i> (fly from London Heathrow)			
The Fjords of Greenland	17 th Aug 2018	15	35	Springtime Dutch Discovery	Various	5	44
Islands & Landscapes of the Canaries	27 th Oct 2018	14	27	Cruising the Rhine, Main & Moselle	Various	7	44
Cruises from Newcastle				Valleys & Mountains of Germany	31 st May 2018	7	45
German Cities & the Kiel Canal	26 th Apr 2018	7	29	Exploring the Scenic Moselle Valley	Various	7	45
Five-Night Fjords	3 rd May 2018	5	21	Scenic Delights of the Moselle Valley	Various	7	46
Scenic Fjords of Norway	22 nd Jul 2018	7	22	Scenic Gems of the German Landscape	Various	7	46
Scottish Highlands & Islands	29 th Jul 2018	7	25	Romantic Rhine & Moselle Marvels	Various	7	47
Diamonds, Chocolates & Canals	16 th Sep 2018	9	31	Eastern European Danube Discovery	25 th Oct 2018	9	47
German Waterways & Bremen Freimarkt	19 th Oct 2018	9	31	*Fly from Gatwick/Manchester; sail back to Dover			
In Search of 'The Lights' in Eight Nights	26 th Feb 2019	8	35	** Sail from Southampton; fly back to Gatwick/Manchester			
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