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Embark on an immersive journey through the captivating Galapagos Islands, where the convergence of three ocean currents creates a haven for explorers and nature enthusiasts. Begin with a full-day guided city tour of Quito, exploring its historic treasures. Dive into unparalleled wildlife encounters, snorkeling beside sea lions and turtles in crystal-clear waters. Benefit from expert naturalist



guides who unravel the mysteries of the islands' unique flora and fauna. Enjoy exclusive access to pristine island locations aboard the *Isabela II*, including iconic sites like the Charles Darwin Research Station. Experience the transformative beauty of the Galapagos firsthand on this unforgettable expedition voyage.

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Kiwi & Kangaroo Coasts of Australia & New Zealand February 24 - March 10

Let your senses come alive as you uncover the secrets and treasures of the Down Under on this 14-night cruise aboard Oceania Cruises' *Regatta*. Embark in Auckland and watch for dolphins, whales and blue penguins as they dance through the waves as you

venture towards Rotorua. Discover the dynamic city of Tauranga, where urban sophistication seamlessly blends with the untamed beauty of the outdoors. Indulge your senses in Gisborne, a coastal gem known for its rich flavors and culinary delights. Sample the exquisite wines from Napier's renowned vineyards, and discover one of the world's best seafront views in Picton. Stroll through Cathedral Square in Christchurch, and in Dunedin, lose yourself in a fascinating blend of Scottish and Maori traditions. Relax on the ship as you take in the sensational sights and sounds along the Fjords of Milford Sound and the Tasman Sea. Encounter a Tasmanian devil, one of Australia's most unique and beloved creatures, up close in Burnie. Before bidding farewell in Sydney, spend a few days in Melbourne, where you can glimpse the mischievous kookaburra or witness the adorable wallabies as they huddle and hop.

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Panama Potpourri March 23 - April 2 🚊 👍

Immerse yourself in the enchanting wonders of Central America on a ten-night adventure aboard Oceania Cruises' *Sirena*. From majestic Mayan pyramids to the cool ocean breeze, get ready to indulge in the experiences offered by this remarkable region. Embark in Miami and set sail for sunny Cozumel. Find the magic in Costa Maya as you explore ancient Mayan ruins. Hike through the rainforest in Santo Tomas and swim amidst the Great Mayan Reef in Harvest Caye. Take it easy in Roatan with a

sunny day at the beach. Explore unique architecture in Puerto Limon or learn about the city's rich forests and plentiful wildlife. Then journey through the Panama Canal, one of the modern world's most heroic feats of engineering. Spend a day in the diverse and multicultural Panama City and experience the living history of the oldest continuously occupied European settlement on the Pacific Coast.

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Revelations of Japan April 13 - 25

Let the harmony of Japanese culture surround you as you immerse yourself in this majestic island's deeply-rooted customs and traditions on a 12-night cruise aboard Oceania Cruises' *Riviera*. From the simplest pleasures of a tea ceremony to the excitement of sumo spectating, this voyage offers a insight into the Japanese way of life. Begin your journey in metropolitan Tokyo and set sail for Nagoya. Explore the industrial side of Japan as you take in the newly reconstructed palace and visit the



many museums of Nagoya before heading to the surfer's paradise—Kochi. Here, visit traditional markets, peruse Kochi castle, and take in the beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean. Enjoy Nagasaki's volcanoes and offshore islands and see the flourishing art scene, renowned Buddha statues and beautiful beaches of Busan. Sail down the Kanmon Strait to Hiroshima and stroll through the Hiroshima Gardens or visit Hiroshima Castle. Experience ultimate relaxation and rejuvenation amidst the embrace of Beppu's renowned hot springs. Spend a few days in Kyoto, where temples await, and with a touch of luck, witness the ethereal beauty of cherry blossoms painting the city in delicate hues. End your trip with the views of the majestic Mount Fuji from the seaport in Shimizu.

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Dutch Waterways April 22 - 30 🚊 🗶

Embark on a carefree, seven-night cruise along the intimate waterways of the Netherlands and Belgium brimming with centuries of history and Old-World splendor! Delight in Amsterdam's charming canals and stroll amid the glorious tulips at Keukenhof Gardens. Revel in Bruges' wonderfully preserved Gothic gems and Antwerp's impressive medieval old town. Other ports of call introduce you to Enkhuizen, a beautiful Dutch Golden Age



city, and Veere, a laid-back harbor town. Enjoy enriching lectures and a choice of included excursions. Admire Enkhuizen's stately landmarks on foot and by boat, tour the picturesque, 17th-century port town of Hoorn, or bike through the pastoral West Frisian countryside. See The Hague and the Mauritshuis' celebrated masterpieces, watch artisans at the Royal Delft porcelain factory or sample farm-fresh cheeses in Gouda. In Bruges, visit a chocolaterie, discover the beer culture or take in renowned Belgian art.

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Casablanca to Lisbon & Andalusia April 25 - May 4

Retrace ancient trade routes across two continents and four countries as you cruise from Casablanca, Morocco, to Lisbon, Portugal, on this deluxe small ship voyage—featuring one night in Rabat, Morocco, and a seven-night cruise. Visit seven spectacular port cities along the northeast African coast and Iberian Peninsula — Casablanca; Tangier; Gibraltar; Cádiz; Seville; Portimão and

Setúbal. Stand on the legendary Rock of Gibraltar, referred to by ancient Greeks and Romans as the Pillars of Hercules. Visit the Kasbah and medina in ancient Tangiers and enjoy a show of exquisite horsemanship in Jerez de la Frontera. Explore the Royal Alcázar of Seville and discover the walled city of Lagos in the Algarve, Portugal's southern coastal region. Immerse yourself in local culinary traditions with a cooking class, an Andalusian sherry tasting and a visit to a winery outside of Setúbal.

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Mysteries of Peru & Machu Picchu May 7 - 15

Step into the captivating world of the Peruvian Andes, from the Sacred Valley of the Inca to the heights of Machu Picchu and the wonders of the Ballestas Islands. This remarkable journey invites you to discover Peru's charm, ancient customs and wonders. In Lima, enjoy a culinary tour, where each dish narrates a tale of tradition. Traverse the storied streets of Cusco, hailed as the



"Archaeological Capital of South America," and unravel the history of the Inca era at the mesmerizing site of Sacsayhuaman. Embark on a scenic train voyage aboard the Vistadome to reach Machu Picchu's majestic stone citadel, a surreal sanctuary nestled amidst the clouds. Take flight over the Nazca Lines, witnessing the mystifying soil etchings from a bird's-eye view. Cruise the Ballestas Islands and behold the Paracas Candelabra, a prehistoric geoglyph etched into the hillsides, its origins shrouded in secrecy. This immersive odyssey promises an intimate encounter with Peru's diverse landscapes and ancient civilizations, leaving an indelible imprint on your soul.

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Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage May 12 - 20

Join an unforgettable seven-night Seine River cruise that showcases poignant wartime history, colorful Norman cities and the majestic City of Light. Unpack once on your exclusively chartered first-class ship, *MS Renoir*, and sail round trip from Paris, passing bountiful countryside and ports brimming with antiquity. Stroll through centuries-old towns, including Rouen, host to a

well-preserved medieval quarter, and maritime Honfleur with its enchanting Vieux Bassin. Delve into the dramatic history of the D-Day invasion at Normandy's beaches and the Caen Memorial Museum while expert guides add context to your visit. Walk through bountiful gardens at Claude Monet's home, gaze in awe at majestic Versailles and explore timeless abbeys and beautiful Étretat. While in Paris, experience the city's charismatic districts and landmarks, from the Notre-Dame Cathedral to the Latin Quarter.

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Portugal: Alluring Alentejo May 18 - 26 🔛 🜊

Be captivated by Portugal's best-kept secret, the beautiful Alentejo region dotted with olive and cork trees that boasts a first-rate reputation for outstanding cuisine and wines. Settle in for six nights at a deluxe hotel in *Vila Viçosa*, one of the Alentejo's gleaming marble towns, and then set off to explore! See Elvas' 17th-century fortifications, gaze over the gorgeous countryside from hilltop Monsaraz

and delight in Évora, the Alentejo's capital city with a medley of stunning architecture that evokes Portugal's richly layered history. You'll also savor Portugal's iconic fado music and wonderful culinary experiences, including a hands-on cooking lesson in a private home, a delectable meal at a family-owned winery, a special olive oil tasting and a farmers market tour with tasty samples! Plus, enjoy one night in Lisbon to revel in its spectacular Old-World grandeur, and visit Spain to admire Mérida's impressively preserved Roman ruins and lovely Olivenza.

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Great European Journey May 31 - June 11 👮 📮

Embark on an exhilarating European adventure steeped in storied history, grand architecture and breathtaking scenery on this fabulous twelve-day, eleven-night itinerary. This exclusive journey offers a unique blend of Switzerland's pristine splendor and the timeless beauty of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Enjoy access to ports unavailable to larger vessels, ensuring an intimate exploration of each destination, and indulge in included excursions that enrich your cultural experience. With a focus on



innovative programming and educational travel, this trip promises unforgettable moments at every turn. Visit five UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the Grand Île in Strasbourg, the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, Cologne Cathedral in Germany, and the seventh-Century Canal Ring Area of Amsterdam inside the Singelgracht in the Netherlands. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of European history and natural beauty on this deluxe river cruise and mountainside getaway.

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London: The African Diaspora June 5 - 13

Join us on this enriching program that traces the rich history of London's Black communities. Stay in vibrant London for seven nights and, during specially designed tours and talks, discover how Black communities helped shape London's culture and way of life. Learn about the valuable contributions and achievements of key figures in London's African-American

community, including Frederick Douglass, Paul Robeson and Phillis Wheatley. Witness iconic London sites, viewing the famed landmarks through the African-Caribbean perspective. Uncover 2,000 years of Black history in London's oldest areas, witness works of art illustrating Black presence at the National Gallery and compare and contrast the Black British and U.S. Civil Rights Movements. Along the way, visit quintessential London landmarks: Trafalgar Square, St Paul's Cathedral, Soho and Brixton Market, plus enjoy a show at a local jazz club.

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Isles of the North June 11 - 19

Cruise the storied Northern seas to discover exceptional scenery, islands steeped in Viking lore and remote shores boasting impressive histories and unrivaled natural treasures. Explore islands brimming with fascinating geology and history, and gaze in awe at thundering waterfalls and wind-blown hills. On the Shetland Islands, visit the remarkable archaeological site of Jarlshof, an extraordinary settlement embracing more than 5,000 years of human history. In Iceland, traverse fascinating,



sometimes otherworldly landscapes: the edge of a river-fed waterfall; a dramatic lava field filled with pillars, towers and caves; and a high-temperature thermal field dotted with fumaroles and mudpots. Along the way, our experts share their knowledge and perspectives on the histories of these remarkable lands. Travel in luxurious comfort aboard the *World Navigator*.

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Africa's Wildlife June 11 - 24 💮 🛧

Experience the essence of primeval Africa on a remarkable safari spanning Botswana's Chobe National Park, Zimbabwe's majestic Victoria Falls and Zambia's pristine South Luangwa National Park. Marvel at the grandeur of Victoria Falls, embark on a serene sunset cruise along the Zambezi River, and encounter diverse wildlife in Chobe National Park through early morning game drives and afternoon boat safaris. Explore the remote



beauty of South Luangwa with open vehicle game drives and walking safaris, immersing yourself in the unspoiled wilderness. Engage with local communities through visits to schools, borehole projects and traditional textile demonstrations, and savor the vibrant energy of a community dance troupe performance. This safari promises an unforgettable journey into the heart of Africa's natural wonders and cultural richness.

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The Greek Isles by Luxury Sailing Yacht June 13 - 21

Embark on a luxurious nine-day voyage aboard *Le Ponant*, the first-ever Relais & Châteaux sailing yacht, for a journey of discovery through the Cyclades and the Peloponnese. Set sail on this private, three-masted vessel to explore famous archaeological sites, historical treasures and exclusive beaches. Experience the essence of the Mediterranean as you visit unique ports of call

off the beaten path, offering unparalleled and exclusive experiences curated just for you. Reconnect with nature as you paddle in glass-bottomed kayaks, snorkel, swim, or paddleboard in pristine waters while the yacht anchors in secluded bays. Delight in intimate encounters with regional wine, culinary delicacies, markets and fishing, immersing yourself in the rich cultural traditions of the Mediterranean. Create memories that will last a lifetime on this unforgettable voyage of discovery.

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Mediterranean Awakening June 17 - 27

Discover the hidden gems of the Mediterranean on this ten-night cruise aboard Oceania Cruises' *Nautica*. Begin in beautiful Barcelona and set sail along the sunny Mediterranean. In Castellon, sample traditional Valencian dishes such as paella or fresh seafood. Sunbathe on one of Ibiza's beautiful beaches and take a dip in the crystal-clear waters. Take in Mahon's natural harbor and explore Spain's quaint and



charming villages. Admire the streetscape Sete has to offer while grabbing lunch by the canal. In Saint-Raphael, admire the stunning Basilique Notre-Dame de la Victoire, a neo-Gothic church with stained glass windows. Take in the baroque beauty of the Immaculate Conception Chapel in Bastia. In the eternal city of Rome, immerse yourself in history and visit iconic landmarks like the Colosseum, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Before your final stop in vibrant Monte Carlo, take a drive through the dreamy Tuscan countryside, taste an array of Italian wines in Livorno and stand in awe of the colorful scenery in Portofino.

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Norwegian Fjords & Midnight Sun June 18 - 28

Get set for a marvelous adventure in Norway, one of the world's most beautiful countries! On this nine-night, small group journey, enjoy first-class stays in cosmopolitan Oslo, enchanting Bergen and far northern Tromsø above the Arctic Circle. Norway's sublime landscapes of lush fjords and snowcapped mountains will take your breath away. Thrill to spectacular scenery on the famous Flåm and

Bergen Railways, and cruise through the pristine, glacier-carved Aurlandsfjord. You'll also experience the phenomenon of the midnight sun, northern Norway's endlessly golden summer sky! Delve into fascinating facets of Norwegian history and culture, including skiing, seafaring, the impressive art of Edvard Munch and the Hanseatic heritage of Bergen's colorful wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Plus, discover what life above the Arctic Circle is like as you visit a dogsledding kennel, learn about the traditions of the indigenous Sami people and tour a botanical garden.

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Cruise Sicily, Malta & Amalfi Coast June 27 - July 5

Embark on an journey through history on this deluxe seven-night cruise aboard the exclusively chartered *World Navigator*, from the Amalfi Coast to Malta. Join this exclusive journey to richly historic, celebrated cities around the Mediterranean, featuring an overnight in Sorrento for additional time to savor the beautiful Amalfi Coast's scenery and ambience. Join distinguished guest speaker

Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of President Eisenhower, for insights into the 1943 Allied landings in Sicily during World War II. Enjoy visits to six UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the Archaeological Area of Pompeii and the City of Valletta, this journey promises a rich exploration of Mediterranean history and culture.

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Cruise the Majestic Norwegian Fjords June 27 - July 6

Enjoy the comforts of the luxury ship, *Le Lapérouse*, while enjoying daily hikes through the lush geological wonders of Norway and taking skiff rides through the fjords, led by expert naturalists. Explore the fjords region, the highlight of the tour, including Olden and its closeness to the Jostedalsbreen National Park, which is home to the Briksdal Glacier, one of the last ice caps in Europe; Geiranger



and its legendary fjord, the only one to be a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Hellesylt and its impressive cliffs with their waterfalls. A highlight is a stop for the day in the historic Swedish town Gothenberg. The journey includes visits to the charming cities of Bergen and Oslo, quite different and stunning – both offering an unforgettable experience.

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Danube Delights with Munich July 12 - 19

Old World charm and captivating architecture await on this seven-night Danube River cruise aboard the *Emerald Star*. After embarking in Regensburg, take a day trip to discover the medieval center with a local guide or opt for a bicycle tour to the towering Walhalla monument, which overlooks the Danube. In Passau, explore St. Stephen's Cathedral, known for its baroque architecture, ornate interiors, and the

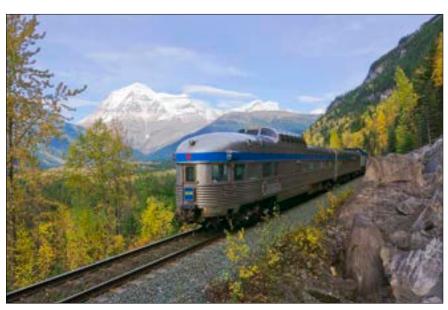
largest cathedral organ in the world. Hike up to the Durnstein Castle for panoramic views of Durnstein, rolling vineyards, and the meandering river. The melodies of Strauss guide you to Vienna, Austria's opulent "City of Music." A visit to Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, unravels the threads of imperial history, showcasing the splendor that once graced royal life. Before wrapping up your adventure with a full day in Budapest, where the vibrant spirit of Hungary fills the air, enjoy the idyllic castles and romantic terraces of Bratislava.

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Toronto to Vancouver by Rail July 22 - 28

Embark on an unforgettable rail journey across Canada's five provinces, traversing picturesque prairies, rugged lake country and the majestic Rockies. This five-star experience includes hotel stays at historic rail properties and four days and nights in VIA Rail's Prestige Class aboard *The Canadian*, evoking the golden age of train travel. Relax in your spacious Prestige Class stateroom with expansive windows,



plush bedding and a luxurious en suite bathroom. Indulge in onboard dining with three-course meals crafted from local ingredients, and enjoy priority seating, dedicated concierge service and complimentary snacks and beverages. Immerse yourself in the serene ambiance of rail travel, embracing the leisurely pace and optional activities such as lectures and wine tastings. This extraordinary journey promises cherished memories of Canada's breathtaking landscapes and the romance of train travel.

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Northern Adriatic -A Nautical Odyssey July 28 - August 5

Embark upon an unforgettable journey through the captivating northern Adriatic Sea, weaving through a tapestry of enchanting destinations that span Croatia, Montenegro, and the cultural gems of Northern Italy. Soak in the beauty of Dubrovnik's UNESCO World Heritage Sites and the terraced waterfalls of Krka National Park. Traverse the charming streets of Kotor,



Montenegro, where the past whispers through its ancient walls. Journey to the sun-drenched, fishing-village-turned-posh- "Croatian-Rivera" city of Hvar, a haven of natural beauty and vibrant energy.

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Icelandic Reaches July 31 - August 11

Bask in the beauty of this eleven-night cruise through Iceland and Denmark aboard an extraordinary ship, Oceania Cruises' *Sirena*! This tour is filled with gorgeous green coasts and iconic museums you don't want to miss. Embark in Reykjavik and set sail for Grundarfjordur. Enjoy the ambiance of serene waterfalls and unique views. Take a boat trip around Isafjordur, where you can fish along the bay. Surround yourself with Icelandic folk culture in Akureyri.

Picturesque Seydisfjordur holds some of Iceland's most iconic scenery to experience and wildlife to spot. Stroll through the streets of Djupivogur, where the culture is rich and the nature is breathtaking. Take a trip to the mysterious Faroe Islands, dotted midway between Iceland and Norway, to experience a unique blend of quirky local culture and modern-day cafes. Before your journey ends, spend time in Heimaey and cruise around the island, where you will find lava formations and can spot puffins in their natural habitat.

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Alpine Splendor: Switzerland & Austria July 31 - August 13 📆 📩

Amidst the towering peaks of the Alps, our Swiss and Austrian exploration unfolds, revealing a picturesque landscape of mountain villages, European cities and captivating history. Join our small group as we journey through this enchanting region, experiencing highlights such as Lucerne's iconic Kapellbrücke bridge and a cogwheel train ascent to Mt. Pilatus. Traverse the legendary



Glacier Express route and the Gornergratbahn railway with views of the Matterhorn. Cruise Lake Lugano privately and explore Bellinzona's UNESCO-listed Castelgrande. Enjoy an alfresco grotto lunch, Swiss wine tasting and discover Salzburg's baroque Old Town, alongside visits to historic landmarks like the Eagle's Nest and Hohensalzburg Castle. Conclude with an intimate classical music concert, a fitting end to this unforgettable Alpine journey.

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African Expedition by Private Train August 9 - 22

Explore the diverse sights of four African countries during this private train expedition, onboard the *African Explorer*—your private haven on the rails featuring well-appointed sleeping compartments, fine dining and inviting social spaces. This exclusive journey guiding you through historically notable landmarks including the Nelson Mandela Statue, Casa de Ferro, Cecil Rhodes' Grave and the

ruins of Great Zimbabwe. Participate in riveting game drives through reserves and national parks alongside knowledgeable guides with opportunities to observe the Big Five (rhino, leopard, elephant, Cape buffalo, and lion). Continue your wildlife exploration on the Zambezi River by boat—a unique chance to see elephants and hippos up close. End your tour with the culmination of Victoria Falls, offering a spectacle that transcends imagination. More than 300 feet high, the falls are one of the world's seven natural wonders and were named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1989. Uncover a tapestry of cultural wonders, untamed dynamic landscapes, and thrilling wildlife encounters throughout this soul-stirring expedition.

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Cruise the Dalmatian Coast August 24 - September 1

Embark on a seven-night deluxe small ship cruise, aboard the *World Navigator*, from Dubrovnik, Croatia, to Venice, Italy. This exclusive journey offers intimate exploration of captivating ports, many inaccessible to larger vessels. Discover the rich legacy of Roman, Greek, Byzantine, Slavic, and Venetian civilizations along the Dalmatian Coast. Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites

such as: Dubrovnik's seventh-century walled city, Kotor's Natural and Culturo-Historical Region, and Split's Palace of Diocletian, plus the stunning Škocjan Caves in Slovenia. Enjoy curated excursions at each port, designed to immerse you in local culture and history. Engage with guest speaker Jim Laurie, award-winning war correspondent and author. Join us for an unforgettable travel experience where history, culture, and natural beauty converge.

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Bucolic British Isles August 24 - Sepember 3 🚊 👍

Unleash your wanderlust on this ten-night cruise through the British Isles aboard Oceania Cruises' *Marina.* Begin your journey in London, then venture towards Edinburgh and take a leisurely stroll along the Water of Leith. In Kirkwall, visit the UNESCO-listed Heart of Neolithic Orkney featuring the 5,000-year-old Standing Stones of Stenness. Explore the stunning Uig coastline aboard an inflatable boat near Stornoway or tour the majestic St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin. Let



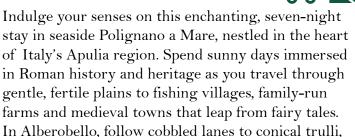
the rainbow-colored buildings of Belfast welcome you to a place where local business and street art thrives. Spend a day in Holyhead and enjoy the beautiful Welsh countryside with a visit to the imposing Caernarfon Castle. Experience Cork, the culinary capital of Ireland and before returning to London, relax on the idyllic beaches of Torbay.

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Apulia: Undiscovered Italy August 27 - September 4



and visit ancient Matera, famous for its incredible sassi built from stone dwellings. Bask in breathtaking Locorotondo, where gleaming buildings coil around a hilltop setting, and wander through Ostuni's Old Town. Experience the dazzling waterfronts and historic neighborhoods of Trani and Bari, and discover Lecce's baroque stonework, such as the opulent Basilica of Santa Croce. Savor Apulia's simple cuisine, heirloom recipes crafted with a balanced use of land and sea. Plus, enjoy wine at a family-owned vineyard and tour an olive oil mill.

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South Korea & Japan September 2 - 18 💭

Experience the allure of South Korea and Japan on a first-class, fourteen-night adventure that features the highlights of Seoul, Busan, Kyoto and Tokyo! In Seoul, visit the magnificent Gyeongbokgung Palace, a traditional hanok village and the Hwaseong Fortress. Plus, see the Korean Demilitarized Zone. Thrill to a journey on a high-speed bullet train from Seoul to Busan. There, witness stunning views from the Oryukdo Skywalk, explore local markets and a



culture village and visit the Haedong Yonggungsa Temple and the UN Memorial Cemetery. Fly to Kyoto to see a Heian-period palace, ancient temples and shrines. Attend the Osaka World Expo 2025, featuring innovative exhibits and cultural experiences. In Tokyo, drive along the stylish Ginza district, visit Edo-Tokyo Museum, see the towering Tokyo Skytree and stroll the Imperial Palace's Japanese gardens. Plus, immerse yourself in cultural traditions of a Japanese Tea Ceremony, Taiko drumming and Korean kimchi and Japanese sweet-making.

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Istanbul & the Turquoise Coast September 14 - 24

Thrill to a nine-night, small-group journey that shines a bright light on fabulous Turkey! In Istanbul, take in extraordinary Byzantine and Ottoman masterpieces, including the Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque and the Sultan Ahmed (Blue) Mosque, and dive into colorful bazaars. Head next to Cappadocia, famous for its astonishing, surreal rock formations. Step inside



rock-cut, frescoed chapels and churches, peer into cave houses and explore a fascinating subterranean city. Then, sail along the sensational Turquoise Coast aboard an exclusively chartered gulet yacht! Relish this relaxed small-ship experience as you dock in charming port towns and secluded coves. You'll also tour the magnificent ruins of Ephesus and see the cliffside tombs of Kaunos. Turkish culture comes alive during lunch in a private home and a visit to a mountain village. This active, first-class program features four nights in Istanbul, two nights in Cappadocia at a cave hotel and a three-night gulet cruise.

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Fall Tableau of Canada & New England September 24 - October 5

Discovery captivating fjords, rich biodiversity and fascinating maritime heritage on this eleven-night cruise aboard Oceania Cruises' *Insignia*. Embark in lively Montreal and make way for Saguenay. Explore the breathtaking Saguenay Fjord, one of the longest fjords in the world, or visit La Pulperie de Chicoutimi to learn more about the region's history, culture and

art. In Baie-Comeau, sample traditional Québécois dishes, such as poutine or tourtiere (meat pie). Visit the Pointe-des-Monts Lighthouse in Sept-Îles, a national historic site and in Havre-Saint-Pierre embark on a whale watching excursion and observe these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat. Experience the serenity of Corner Brook while basking in the beauty of Glynmill Pond. Get a taste of Nova Scotia in Sydney and Halifax as you try a sampling of local brews in downtown pubs. Cruise to Saint John, where you can catch a glimpse of the Reversing Falls—a mesmerizing tidal phenomenon. Before your journey concludes in Boston, explore the trendy neighborhoods of Portland and experience the diverse and thriving culinary scene this city is known for.

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Exploring Iceland September 25 - October 5 拱 👍

Discover the astonishing wonders of Iceland, a land of massive glaciers, rumbling volcanoes and breathtaking natural beauty, where the sun never sets for six splendid weeks. Join our small group as we traverse this remarkable country, exploring its unique landscapes and abundant wildlife. Stay in atmospheric small hotels, perfectly located for immersing yourself in Iceland's stunning scenery. Visit the Hellisheidi geothermal power plant and marvel at the popular



Skogafoss waterfall. Explore Lake Myvatn's mud flats, lava fields and volcanic craters, and embark on a dramatic bird-watching coastal cruise. Journey through Glacial River Canyon National Park and witness the power of Dettifoss, Iceland's own "Niagara," and the majestic Godafoss, "waterfall of the gods." Experience Icelandic culture with a visit to a local horse farm and a tour of the beautiful Snaefellsnes Peninsula. Conclude your adventure with a visit to Thingvellir National Park and the European-accented city of Reykjavik. Explore Iceland's wonders up close in this natural "wonderland" adventure.

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Palazzi & Rivieras September 25 - October 7 🚊 👍

Discover the hidden gems of Italy, France and Spain on this twelve-night cruise aboard Oceania Cruises' *Nautica*. Begin in Valletta, where ancient history and stunning architecture blend seamlessly. In La Goulette, dive into the vibrant local markets brimming with colorful spices and unique handicrafts. As you reach Palermo, indulge in a gastronomic adventure, savoring the flavors of Sicilian cuisine. Explore the ruins of Pompeii in Naples, then immerse yourself in the grandeur of

Rome, where iconic landmarks like the Colosseum and Vatican City await. Continue to Florence, Pisa and the picturesque countryside of Tuscany, where rolling vineyards and Renaissance treasures beckon. In Calvi, bask in the beauty of white sandy beaches and turquoise waters. Indulge in the glitz and glamor of Cannes, and explore the charming streets of Toulon. Let the vibrant energy of Barcelona captivate you as you explore Gaudi's architectural masterpieces. Discover the enchanting island of Palma de Mallorca, with its stunning beaches and charming old town. Before finally arriving in Malaga, spend time delving into the rich history of Cartagena.

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Village Life® Italian Lakes October 11 - 19

Immerse yourself in the allure of northern Italy's enchanting Lake District, where shimmering glacial waters and majestic Alpine peaks create a picturesque backdrop to historic towns adorned with lavish Renaissance and Gothic architecture. Experience the refined culture of the Italian Lakes on this exclusive journey, basing yourself in the charming setting of Lake Como. Unpack once and explore bijou

towns, exquisite islands and the vibrant city of Milan. This program, crafted in our tradition of innovative programming and educational travel, includes excursions throughout and specially arranged private cruises on lakes Como and Maggiore. Gain insight into the region's rich history and heritage with an insightful lecture on Lombardy and its famous lakes. Experience the magic of the Italian Lake District on this unforgettable journey of exploration and discovery.

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Patagonia & Chilean Fjords October 22 - November 2

From sweeping pampas grasslands to magnificent glacier-studded fjords and the legendary Tierra del Fuego archipelago, experience the extremes and contrasts of Patagonia, with its breathtaking scenery and incredible wildlife. Go ashore at majestic Cape Horn to stand at the "edge of the world" overlooking the legendary Drake Passage; traverse the low-lying tundra for unmatched panoramic views. Among hidden islands and



narrow channels, experience some of the world's best viewing of subantarctic woodlands and marine wildlife — Andean condors, humpback whales, Peale's dolphins and rare Chilean dolphins. Cruise aboard the expedition ship Stella Australis, specifically designed to navigate these beautiful waterways. During your journey, an onboard team of expert naturalists will enrich your expedition with their in-depth knowledge of the region's history, natural wonders and wildlife.

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Cruising the Red Sea & Aegean October 23 - November 5

Stand at the crossroads of religion and cultural enlightenment as you travel to the storied lands of Greece, Egypt and Jordan. This twelve-night, land and sea journey crosses three continents — cruising from the Aegean Sea to the Red Sea via the Suez Canal. Visit the Minoan Palace at Knossos, where, in Greek myth, Theseus defeated the Minotaur in the labyrinth built by Daedalus. Learn about the

Greco-Roman heritage of Alexandria, once the ancient world's most famous city. Stand in the shadows of the Great Pyramids of Giza, followed by a specially arranged, up-close experience with the Great Sphinx on an excursion that includes a visit to the newly unveiled Grand Egyptian Museum. Mid-cruise, overnight in Luxor in a Nile-view room and enjoy an exclusive tour to see Queen Nefertari's tomb before continuing to Jordan to explore the desert majesty of Wadi Rum, the "rose-red city" of Petra and the antiquities of Jerash.

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Portrait of Italy October 28 - November 12

Embark on a captivating journey from the breathtaking Amalfi Coast to the eternal city of Rome, through the serene landscapes of Umbria and Tuscany, and on to the timeless allure of Venice. Explore ancient ruins at Pompeii and cruise along the stunning Amalfi Coast. Discover the wonders of Rome, including St. Peter's Square, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum and the Roman Forum. Immerse yourself in the pastoral beauty of Umbria, known as the "green heart" of Italy, with visits to Assisi and a delightful Italian cooking demonstration. Experience the richness of Tuscany with comprehensive sightseeing in San Gimignano, Siena, and Florence, complemented by local wine tastings. Conclude your journey in the enchanting city of Venice, where you'll enjoy a three-night stay in intimate small hotels along the way, ensuring a truly immersive and unforgettable Italian experience.

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Spain - Andalucia in a Parador November 6 - 14 💭 🗶

Revel in captivating southern Spain on a wonderful journey to Andalucía! Settle in for seven nights at a first-class, modern parador in Antequera, a medieval town in the picturesque heartland. From there, encounter Andalucía's spectacular treasures as you learn how its heritage has been shaped by a fascinating mix of cultures and religions. Marvel at some of the finest examples of

Moorish architecture in Spain, including the exquisite Alhambra in Granada and La Mezquita, Córdoba's glorious mosque-cathedral. Take in the stunning Real Alcázar palace in Sevilla, Spain's cultural heart, and step inside remarkable prehistoric tombs near Antequera. In Ronda, a charming hilltop town, savor breathtaking views high over El Tajo Gorge. From a countryside wine tasting to a passionate flamenco performance, this small-group program offers an engaging line-up of memorable moments!

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Havana: The Afro -Cuban Experience December 12 - 19

Stay for seven nights in a privately owned boutique hotel in Havana's beautiful Vedado neighborhood. Daily excursions will broaden your perspective of Cuba while benefiting and supporting the local people. Enjoy Havana's lively jazz and art scenes, ride in a vintage convertible along the Malecón seashore, visit rural Cuba and discover the storied Afro-Cuban roots of Matanzas, Guanabacoa and



Regla. Tour the National Museum of Fine Arts focusing on Afro-Cuban artists. Visit Matanza's "slaves' route" and see the Monument to the Slaves' Rebellion for a glimpse into Cuba's African legacy. Plus, local experts add another enriching layer with discussions about compelling topics.

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Holiday Markets Cruise December 12 - 20 🚊 👗

Revel in the magic of the holidays in Germany and France on a seven-night Rhine River cruise aboard the MS Amadeus Imperial! Celebrate yuletide traditions in festive, cozy markets aglow with twinkling lights and good cheer and overflowing with handmade treasures. Savor the uplifting sounds of carolers and bells and the scent of fresh pine and roasted chestnuts in the air. Visit

Heidelberg's castle and enjoy a special musical performance in the romantic old town. You'll also admire Cologne's spectacular cathedral and stroll through Freiburg, a vibrant university city. In the ports of Breisach, Strasbourg, Rüdesheim and Düsseldorf, choose excursions that fit your interests, such as wine tastings, culinary tours or cultural experiences. Aboard your exclusively chartered, first-class ship, take in the scenic beauty of the Rhine Gorge and sip warm, spicy Glühwein.

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