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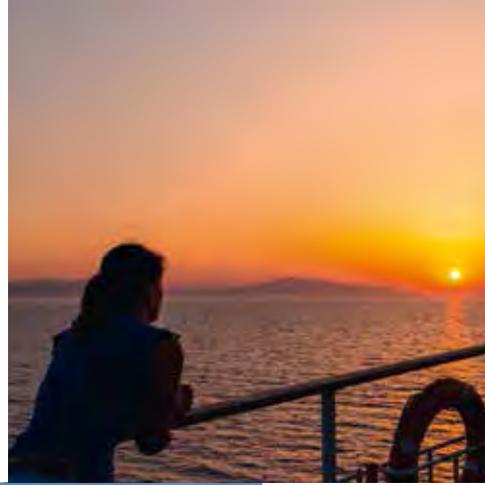
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YEARNING





SEA CLOUD
SEA CLOUD II
RIVER CLOUD II

Setting a course for new horizons.

It was the longing for faraway places and the great unknown that pushed man to build ships and explore the world. It was the wind that called them to set out. It was the sail that helped mankind to discover distant shores, and white sails have propelled SEA CLOUD CRUISES, since the legendary SEA CLOUD was the first yacht in our small, beautiful fleet.

Whilst the SEA CLOUD enchants its guests with the timeless and fascinating charm of an elegant private yacht, its younger sister, the SEA CLOUD II, combines that genuine windjammer atmosphere with the experience of an exclusive cruise. Both tall ships sail through some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. They pass the coast of Central America, sail through the Lesser Antilles and the Mediterranean, explore the most beautiful sites along the Atlantic coast and even pay a visit to Northern Europe during summer.

The RIVER CLOUD II provides a more secluded way to discover some of Central Europe's modern cities and idyllic villages. The river is both a nostalgic travel route and a generous host, offering several opportunities for discovery along its banks, be it on the Rhine, the Main or the Danube, on Lake IJssel or the Danube Delta.

Although the yachts in our elegant fleet differ greatly, that powerful yearning for discovery – a longing to find out what is hidden just beyond the horizon or round the next river bend – can be found on all three in equal measure.



Discover the unique world of SEA CLOUD CRUISES.

A private concert set against the backdrop of the ancient ruins of Ephesus; heavenly gardens along the coast from Dublin to Bordeaux; and a musical Easter break along the Danube – in 2014 our three yachts will once again set course for unique destinations, transforming each cruise into the journey of a lifetime.

Sailing enthusiasts will be able to indulge in an even larger selection of cruises which focus specifically on sailing: On the fixed itinerary cruises, our yachts will stay

at sea until late afternoon, allowing you to enjoy a full day of sailing; on those without a fixed itinerary, only the wind will determine our destinations; and as we voyage across the Atlantic, the art of sailing will take centre stage for sixteen whole days. And those looking to simply sample a slice of yachting life can choose from an even larger selection of captivating short breaks aboard any one of our three yachts.

Your SEA CLOUD CRUISES Team

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Cruise calendar

November 2013

26.11. – 12.12.2013	SC	SC-1342	Las Palmas – Barbados	Pure sailing: the Atlantic crossing	SEA CLOUD	122
24.11. – 11.12.2013	SCM	SCII-1347	Las Palmas – Curaçao	Pure sailing: the Atlantic crossing	SEA CLOUD II	72

December 2013

12.12. – 19.12.2013	SE	SC-1343	Barbados – Barbados	The Grenadines and Lesser Antilles	SEA CLOUD	123
19.12.13 – 02.01.14	E	SC-1344	Barbados – Barbados	Festive days on the Lesser Antilles and Grenadines	SEA CLOUD	125
09.12. – 19.12.2013	SE	SCII-1348A	Curaçao – Pto. Limón (San José)	The Netherlands Antilles and Central America	SEA CLOUD II	73
19.12.13 – 02.01.14	E	SCII-1349	Pto. Limón – Pto. Caldera (San José)	Festive days in Panama and Costa Rica	SEA CLOUD II	75

January 2014

02.01. – 12.01.2014	SE	SC-1401	Barbados – Antigua	The Leeward Islands: Lesser Antilles, Grenadines	SEA CLOUD	126
19.01. – 27.01.2014	E	SC-1403	Antigua – Barbados	The British Virgin Islands and Lesser Antilles	SEA CLOUD	127
27.01. – 06.02.2014	E	SC-1404	Barbados – Barbados	The Grenadines and Lesser Antilles	SEA CLOUD	128
02.01. – 11.01.2014	SE	SCII-1401	Pto. Caldera – Colón (Panama City)	National parks in Costa Rica and the Panama Canal	SEA CLOUD II	76
11.01. – 20.01.2014	SE	SCII-1402	Colón (Panama City) – Pto. Caldera	The Panama Canal and national parks in Costa Rica	SEA CLOUD II	77

February 2014

06.02. – 16.02.2014	E	SC-1405	Barbados – Antigua	The Leeward Islands: Lesser Antilles, Grenadines	SEA CLOUD	129
11.02. – 21.02.2014	E	SCII-1405	Havana – Havana	Stunning beaches, Mayan culture, Cuban spirit	SEA CLOUD II	78
21.02. – 03.03.2014	E	SCII-1406	Havana – Santo Domingo	The many facets of Cuba	SEA CLOUD II	79

March 2014

17.03. – 27.03.2014	E	SC-1410	Barbados – Barbados	The Grenadines and Lesser Antilles	SEA CLOUD	128
27.03. – 06.04.2014	E	SC-1411	Barbados – Antigua	The Leeward Islands: Lesser Antilles, Grenadines	SEA CLOUD	129
03.03. – 13.03.2014	E	SCII-1407	Santo Domingo – Barbados	The British Virgin Islands and Lesser Antilles	SEA CLOUD II	80
24.03. – 31.03.2014	EM	SCII-1409	Barbados – Barbados	The Grenadines and Lesser Antilles	SEA CLOUD II	81
31.03. – 07.04.2014	EM	SCII-1410	Barbados – Barbados	The Grenadines and Lesser Antilles	SEA CLOUD II	81

April 2014

19.04. – 26.04.2014	S	SC-1413	Lisbon – Palma de Mallorca	Springtime in southern Spain and on the Balearics	SEA CLOUD	132
26.04. – 03.05.2014	S	SC-1414	Palma de Mallorca – Malta	In the footsteps of the Phoenicians	SEA CLOUD	133
16.04. – 23.04.2014	S	SCII-1412	Ponta Delgada – Madeira	A colourful Easter break on the Azores	SEA CLOUD II	84
23.04. – 27.04.2014	ST	SCII-1413	Madeira – Lisbon	Short trip in the footsteps of Portugal's explorers	SEA CLOUD II	85
23.04. – 30.04.2014	S	SCII-141314	Madeira – Málaga	Springtime on Madeira and in Andalusia	SEA CLOUD II	86
27.04. – 30.04.2014	T	SCII-1414	Lisbon – Málaga	Short trip to Andalusia's sun-kissed coast	SEA CLOUD II	87
30.04. – 07.05.2014		SCII-1415	Málaga – Barcelona	110th anniversary of Dali and the world of art	SEA CLOUD II	88
06.04. – 10.04.2014	T	RCII-1403	Vienna – Budapest	Musical short break to capitals along the Danube	RIVER CLOUD II	44
10.04. – 17.04.2014		RCII-1404	Budapest – Vilshofen (Passau)	Spring awakening full of music on the Danube	RIVER CLOUD II	45
17.04. – 24.04.2014		RCII-1405	Vilshofen (Passau) – Budapest	Musical Easter voyage to Vienna and the Wachau	RIVER CLOUD II	46
24.04. – 01.05.2014		RCII-1406	Budapest – Vilshofen (Passau)	Spring awakening full of music on the Danube	RIVER CLOUD II	45

May 2014

03.05. – 10.05.2014		SC-1415	Malta – Kusadasi (Izmir)	Springtime in the Peloponnese and the Cyclades	SEA CLOUD	134
13.05. – 20.05.2014	M	SCII-1418	Nice – Málaga	From the elegant Côte d'Azur to southern Spain	SEA CLOUD II	89
20.05. – 28.05.2014	S	SCII-1419	Málaga – Bilbao	Art and culture around the Iberian Peninsula	SEA CLOUD II	93
11.05. – 22.05.2014		RCII-1409	Vienna – Cernavoda (Bucharest)	Six countries along the Danube in twelve days	RIVER CLOUD II	47
22.05. – 31.05.2014		RCII-1410	Cernavoda (Bucharest) – Budapest	History along the Danube from the delta to Budapest	RIVER CLOUD II	48
31.05. – 07.06.2014	M	RCII-1411	Budapest – Nuremberg	Art and architecture along the Danube	RIVER CLOUD II	49

June 2014

30.06. – 08.07.2014		SC-1423	Kusadasi (Izmir) – Istanbul	Ancient Ephesus, the Sporades and Istanbul	SEA CLOUD	135
07.06. – 11.06.2014	T	SCII-1422	Le Havre (Paris) – Hamburg	Short trip to European cultural capitals	SEA CLOUD II	94
11.06. – 14.06.2014	T	SCII-1423	Hamburg – Hamburg	A taste of summer on a short trip to Sylt	SEA CLOUD II	95
14.06. – 17.06.2014	T	SCII-1424	Hamburg – Hamburg	A taste of summer on a short trip to Sylt	SEA CLOUD II	95

07.06. – 14.06.2014		RCII-1412	Nuremberg – Amsterdam	Movie magic along the Main and the Rhine	RIVER CLOUD II	52
28.06. – 05.07.2014		RCII-1415	Amsterdam – Amsterdam	Cultural capitals in the Netherlands and Belgium	RIVER CLOUD II	53
July 2014						
15.07. – 23.07.2014		SC-1425	Piraeus (Athens) – Venice	The diversity of the Adriatic and the Peloponnese	SEA CLOUD	136
05.07. – 12.07.2014		RCII-1416	Amsterdam – Basle	The Rhine's idyllic gardens	RIVER CLOUD II	54
12.07. – 19.07.2014		RCII-1417	Basle – Amsterdam	Charlemagne: European history along the Rhine	RIVER CLOUD II	55
19.07. – 26.07.2014	M	RCII-1418	Amsterdam – Amsterdam	Cultural capitals in the Netherlands and Belgium	RIVER CLOUD II	53
26.07. – 02.08.2014		RCII-1419	Amsterdam – Amsterdam	Cultural capitals in the Netherlands and Belgium	RIVER CLOUD II	53
August 2014						
14.08. – 21.08.2014	C	SC-1429	Piraeus (Athens) – Istanbul	Under full sail through the Cyclades	SEA CLOUD	138
21.08. – 28.08.2014		SC-1430	Istanbul – Piraeus (Athens)	Ancient sites and the picturesque Cyclades	SEA CLOUD	137
20.08. – 30.08.2014	G	SCII-1432	Dublin – Bilbao	Beautiful gardens in Ireland, Cornwall and France	SEA CLOUD II	97
30.08. – 04.09.2014	T	SCII-1433	Bilbao – Lisbon	Short trip to Galicia and Portugal	SEA CLOUD II	100
02.08. – 09.08.2014		RCII-1420	Amsterdam – Basle	The Rhine's idyllic gardens	RIVER CLOUD II	54
09.08. – 16.08.2014		RCII-1421	Basle – Amsterdam	Charlemagne: European history along the Rhine	RIVER CLOUD II	55
16.08. – 23.08.2014		RCII-1422	Amsterdam – Nuremberg	„Crown and church“ along the Rhine and the Main	RIVER CLOUD II	57
23.08. – 30.08.2014		RCII-1423	Nuremberg – Budapest	UNESCO World Heritage Sites along the Danube	RIVER CLOUD II	60
30.08. – 03.09.2014	T	RCII-1424	Budapest – Vienna	Short trip in the footsteps of the Habsburgs	RIVER CLOUD II	61
September 2014						
17.09. – 24.09.2014	C	SC-1433	Piraeus (Athens) – Istanbul	Under full sail through the Cyclades	SEA CLOUD	138
03.09. – 07.09.2014	T	RCII-1425	Vienna – Budapest	Musical short break to capitals along the Danube	RIVER CLOUD II	44
18.09. – 25.09.2014		RCII-1427	Nuremberg – Budapest	UNESCO World Heritage Sites along the Danube	RIVER CLOUD II	60
25.09. – 02.10.2014		RCII-1428	Budapest – Nuremberg	Art and architecture along the Danube	RIVER CLOUD II	49
October 2014						
01.10. – 09.10.2014		SC-1435	Piraeus (Athens) – Venice	The diversity of the Adriatic and the Peloponnese	SEA CLOUD	136
19.10. – 27.10.2014	C	SC-1437	Naples – Palma de Mallorca	Sailing around Sardinia and the Balearics	SEA CLOUD	139
27.10. – 31.10.2014	T	SC-1438	Palma de Mallorca – Málaga	Short break from everyday life including Valencia	SEA CLOUD	140
31.10. – 09.11.2014	SC	SC-1439	Málaga – Las Palmas	For sailing enthusiasts: a taste of the Atlantic	SEA CLOUD	141
18.10. – 25.10.2014		SCII-1440	Malta – Malta	Sicily in the warm light of late summer	SEA CLOUD II	101
25.10. – 01.11.2014		SCII-1441	Malta – Palma de Mallorca	The most beautiful ports of Sicily and Mallorca	SEA CLOUD II	102
02.10. – 09.10.2014		RCII-1429	Nuremberg – Strasbourg	A voyage of indulgence: Rhine, Main and Alsace	RIVER CLOUD II	62
16.10. – 23.10.2014		RCII-1431	Nuremberg – Budapest	UNESCO World Heritage Sites along the Danube	RIVER CLOUD II	60
23.10. – 27.10.2014	T	RCII-1432	Budapest – Vienna	Short trip in the footsteps of the Habsburgs	RIVER CLOUD II	61
27.10. – 31.10.2014	ST	RCII-1433	Vienna – Budapest	Musical short break to capitals along the Danube	RIVER CLOUD II	44
31.10. – 04.11.2014	ST	RCII-1434	Budapest – Vienna	Short trip in the footsteps of the Habsburgs	RIVER CLOUD II	63
November 2014						
09.11. – 13.11.2014	TC	SC-1440	Las Palmas – Las Palmas	Short trip around the Canary Islands	SEA CLOUD	142
13.11. – 20.11.2014	SC	SC-1441	Las Palmas – Las Palmas	Sail to the most beautiful islands of the Canaries	SEA CLOUD	143
29.11. – 15.12.2014	SC	SC-1443	Las Palmas – Barbados	Pure sailing: the Atlantic crossing	SEA CLOUD	146
01.11. – 05.11.2014	T	SCII-1442	Palma de Mallorca – Cádiz	Short trip to Andalusia	SEA CLOUD II	103
05.11. – 15.11.2014	S	SCII-1443	Cádiz – Las Palmas	Imperial cities in Morocco and the Canary Islands	SEA CLOUD II	105
24.11. – 09.12.2014	SCM	SCII-1445	Las Palmas – Antigua	Pure sailing: the Atlantic crossing	SEA CLOUD II	109
December 2014						
15.12. – 22.12.2014	SE	SC-1444	Barbados – Curaçao	The Grenadines and Netherlands Antilles	SEA CLOUD	147
22.12.14 – 05.01.15	E	SC-1445	Curaçao – Pto. Caldera (San José)	Festive days in Panama and Costa Rica	SEA CLOUD	149
09.12. – 16.12.2014	SE	SCII-1446	Antigua – Antigua	The Lesser Antilles	SEA CLOUD II	110
16.12. – 22.12.2014	SE	SCII-1447	Antigua – Barbados	The British Virgin Islands and Lesser Antilles	SEA CLOUD II	111
22.12.14 – 05.01.15	E	SCII-1448	Barbados – Barbados	Festive days on the British Virgin Islands and Lesser Antilles	SEA CLOUD II	113



Special SEA CLOUD CRUISES partnership offer.

mei:do – the compass for a better quality of life.



The fast pace of modern day life requires us to respond to constant change at an ever increasing speed. Although many people exercise to stay physically fit, they rarely focus on improving their mental fitness. In cooperation with select partners, Dr Kathrin Adlkofer, a Hamburg-based neurobiologist and multiple sailing world champion, has developed a new training concept: mei:do. It is a holistic fitness programme that uses new and innovative methods to help maintain both physical and mental fitness.

We are offering the mei:do concept on selected trips aboard the SEA CLOUD II and the RIVER CLOUD II so that those guests looking for a more active holiday experience can treat themselves to this innovative training programme.

This combined mind and body training programme, which promises to be both fun and challenging, will be available on a total of seven trips running between November 2013 and December 2014. The mei:do training package includes daily group and one-on-one trainings (60 minutes), a relaxation massage, access to training equipment such as iPads and qi gong balls, an individual fitness plan, talks on “healthy ageing” and recommendations for your own training at home.

More information can be found at www.seacloud.com/mei-do

Exclusive: Enjoy the perfect combination of the unique atmosphere on board and the exclusive mei:do training programme – adding a touch of perfection to your vacation.

Innovative: For the very first time you will be able to indulge in a rewarding training session for both your body and mind.

Intensive: Our trainers will make sure you are well taken care of, from the initial basic check-up to tailor-made, individual training sessions.

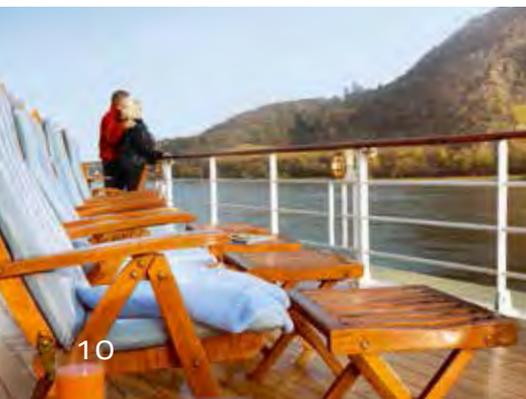
Effective: In just a short space of time you will experience noticeable and long-lasting improvements to your body and your mind, and a sustained state of well-being.

SEA CLOUD II

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New from SEA CLOUD CRUISES.

Our loyalty reward scheme.

Earn rewards for your loyalty with SEA CLOUD CRUISES' new loyalty scheme.

If you have already taken at least two cruises aboard one of our SEA CLOUD CRUISES yachts, you will receive a loyalty discount of 3-5% off the cruise price for each additional trip you book on the SEA CLOUD, the SEA CLOUD II or the RIVER CLOUD II.

The following loyalty discounts apply to all new bookings made **on or after 1 June 2013**:

- 3% when booking your 3rd cruise with SEA CLOUD CRUISES
- 4% when booking your 4th cruise with SEA CLOUD CRUISES
- 5% when booking your 5th or any additional cruise with SEA CLOUD CRUISES

The discount will be calculated for each individual passenger based on the number of previously completed voyages with SEA CLOUD CRUISES and will be automatically deducted from the overall cruise price when the booking is made. A special feature of our loyalty scheme is that loyalty discounts can be combined with all other special offers available on our cruise bookings.

What's more, as a special thank you to all our customers who have been travelling with us for a number of years, we will include any cruises completed since 2004 when calculating your loyalty premium.

Further details and conditions can be found at www.seacloud.com/loyalty-reward-scheme

Wedding: tie the knot on board.

White sails, vast skies and a sparkling sea – getting married aboard a romantic tall ship is a once in a lifetime experience. Add a touch of magic to your special day by saying “I do” aboard one of our elegant sailing yachts, the SEA CLOUD or the SEA CLOUD II.

From a legal marriage ceremony, performed by our captain, to a relaxed honeymoon set against magnificent scenery – at SEA CLOUD CRUISES you are treated to the complete package. And as our windjammers can hold up a maximum of 64 to 94 guests, we can make sure everything is arranged to suit your every wish.

Our **wedding package** priced at **€ 1.995** (approx. US\$ 2,695) includes a range of services which are sure to make the most important day of your life and your honeymoon a truly unforgettable experience:

- Legal marriage ceremony on board
- Traditional ceremony performed by the captain
- Completion of all official procedures and payment of fees
- Bottle of champagne in your cabin
- Champagne breakfast in your cabin
- Dinner for two on deck
- Wedding reception including champagne and canapés
- Honeymoon decoration in your cabin

More information can be found at www.seacloud.com/wedding





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YACHTING





FIVE STARS
THREE YACHTS
ONE WORLD



Setting a course to follow the stars.

Stars and sea voyages have always belonged together. Once the stars guided a ship on its way. Now, they are a mark of class and style and show just how close to heaven you can feel. Our small, fine fleet is therefore linked with the stars in more ways than one. Our yachts set a course to which they will always remain true – on the world's oceans and on the great rivers that flow through the heart of Europe.

As soon as the crew casts off, the joy of travel takes over. You will find it easy to establish your own relaxed rhythm in our small circle with a maximum of 94 guests. They come from all countries of the globe and enjoy a friendly, informal atmosphere on board: There is no fixed dress code and no pre-arranged seating during meals.

Our unique 5-star style is, however, evident in your own personal realm on board, in our first-class cuisine and in the attentive yet discreet service of our staff. Each cabin is tidied twice daily, the fruit basket is constantly replenished, and after each excursion you will be welcomed back aboard with refreshments. It is our way of making you feel welcome throughout the journey, from the initial champagne reception to bedtime treats. Feel at home right from the moment you set foot aboard – as if you were on your own private yacht.



ATMOSPHERE



IMMERSE
RELAX
UNWIND



Hallo!
Es ist alles wunderbar
Tolles Wetter und
das Essen ist fantastisch
mit Wasser und
Brot
HURTOYAS



SIMPLICITY
LUST FOR LIFE
INSPIRATION

Setting a course for unforgettable experiences.

A cruise aboard the traditional hand-sailed windjammers, the **SEA CLOUD** and **SEA CLOUD II**, is a feast for the senses. The scent of the sea, the rush of the wind as it fills the sails and the horizon hovering far in the distance – the spot where sky and sea melt into one – will soon banish the stresses and strains of daily life.

The **RIVER CLOUD II** also offers its own brand of unforgettable moments. As it glides along some of Europe's largest rivers, you will be treated to a journey back to the elegant travel of a bygone era. Each day you will be greeted by ever-changing scenery and undiscovered treasures. A journey aboard the **RIVER CLOUD II** promises several experiences at once – relaxing and regenerating, while also fascinating, diverse, captivating and enjoyable. This together with the unique atmosphere on board will make every day truly special.

Whether you are sailing beneath majestic white sails or travelling along some of the world's most beautiful waterways, time on board is not measured in hours or minutes; it flows at its own pace. The only guide is your thirst for adventure, meaning there is no easier way to true indulgence.

A detailed view of a ship's cabin, likely the helm station. The scene is dominated by dark wood paneling and a large brass steering wheel on the right. The wheel has a white face with black text: "STAND BY", "SLOW", "HALF", "FULL", and "AHEAD". Below the wheel, a bookshelf is filled with nautical charts and books, including one titled "NOMENCLATURE DES FAUCONS DE NAVIRE". On the left, a wooden desk holds several instruments: a brass compass, a wooden box containing electronic equipment, and another brass instrument. A brass light fixture is mounted on the wall above the desk. The background shows a window with rigging and a cloudy sky.

CHARACTER



STYLISH
TIMELESS
EXCEPTIONAL





PASSION
CHARM
ENTHUSIASM

Setting a course which cultivates all that is genuine.

Spacious, elegant decks, warm teak and gleaming, polished brass – the maritime ambience on board is more than just a matter of style. It symbolises all that is genuine and true, as well as timeless values. Each ship in our fleet has its own personality, its own individual temperament and charm. Yet all the ships share the same unique character. This can be seen in treasured details that come together to make up the glamorous atmosphere. Thanks to the cordial crew, the exclusive becomes just that bit more special.

Ships were once seafarers' one and only passion. Their fate was bound to their vessel, making it much more than simply a place of work. The same still applies today on board the **SEA CLOUD**, the **SEA CLOUD II** and the **RIVER CLOUD II**. Our guests experience something that goes beyond perfection: It is a sense of belonging. Life on board requires everyone to work hand in hand, and you can see just how passionate the crew are about their work. This is the spirit that brings people together, and everyone on board is more than welcome to join this community. Just for a short time, of course, and always as our guest.

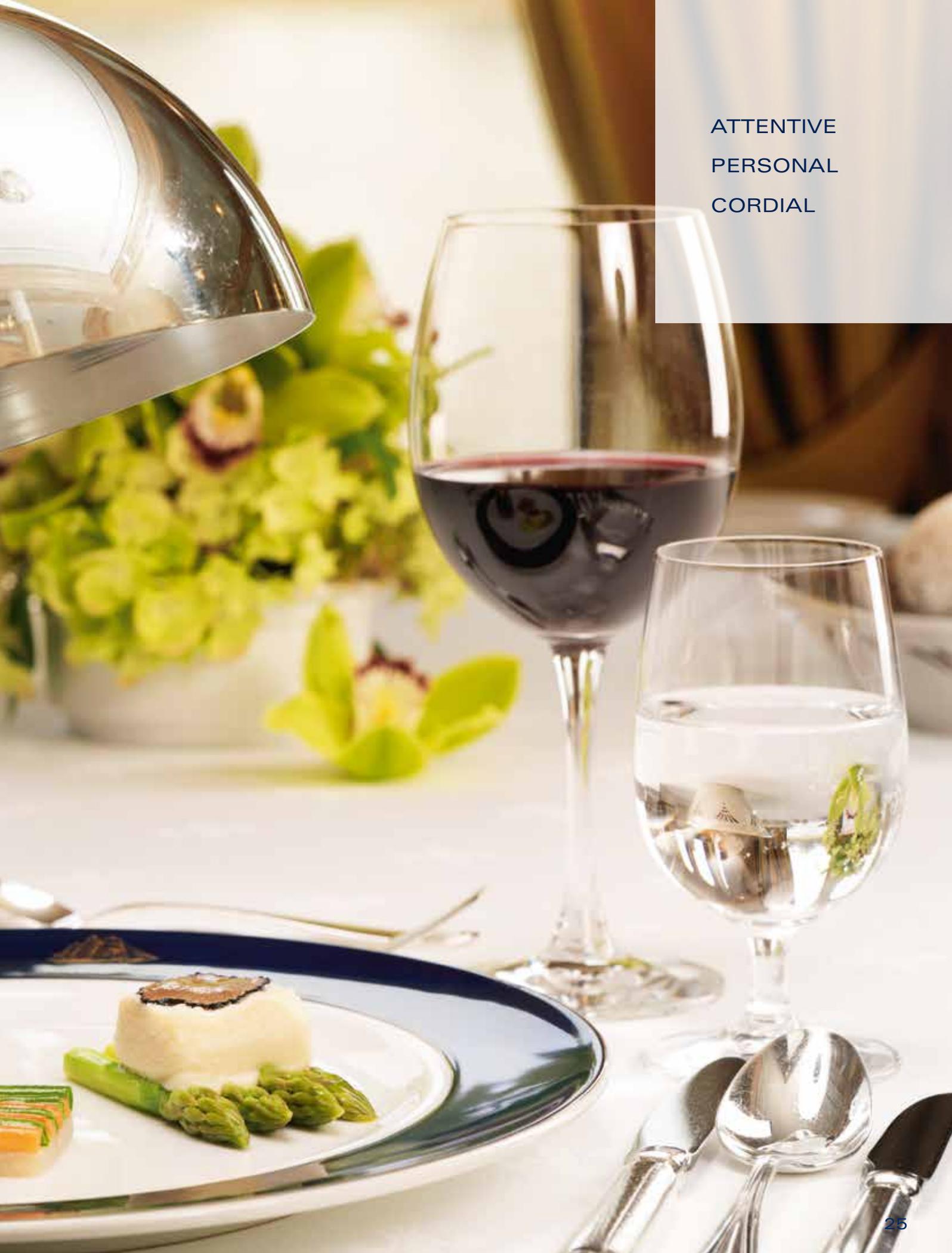
Perhaps this is also the secret as to why so many guests keep coming back again, to their ship.





HOSPITALITY

ATTENTIVE
PERSONAL
CORDIAL







CREATIVE
EXQUISITE
EXCELLENT

Setting a course to delight all your senses.

The sun has just come up as most of the guests on board are still in their private land of dreams. But this stylish nighttime abode is also a very special place to be in the bright light of day: spacious and comfortable, elegantly fitted and perfectly designed.

Those who are already out on deck are greeted by the scent of fresh baking. The kitchen serves up a diverse range of delicious dishes throughout the day. The chef shows off his skills with an array of sophisticated culinary delights, while the sommelier chooses the perfect wine accompaniment. Our daily menu includes regional specialities and also a vegetarian option, served either in the pretty surroundings on deck or in the stylish setting of the restaurant. And since we are sailing on a private yacht, you are free to dine wherever you choose. Our dress code is as informal and relaxed as the dining table discussions. Only during the Captain's Dinner – the highlight of every trip – an additional touch of elegance is a popular ritual loved by all.

As enjoyment takes on a different meaning at different times and for each individual guest, our crew have developed a sixth sense – they are there to help when needed, but otherwise blend seamlessly into the background. All our managerial staff have been trained at the finest culinary and hospitality institutes, and many of our crew members have been working together on board for several years. Their eagerness to please comes straight from the heart, and everyone will greet you with their finest smile.



A large, multi-masted sailing ship is shown from a low angle, looking up at the rigging. The ship's masts and complex network of ropes and pulleys are prominent. Several crew members are seen climbing the rigging, working on the sails. The sails are white and appear to be partially unfurled. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall scene conveys a sense of traditional maritime activity and teamwork.

TRADITION



BREATHTAKING
EXHILARATING
MAGNIFICENT





BE TOGETHER
BE FREE
BE AT ONE



Setting a course close to the wind of romance.

New cruise ships are built year after year, becoming bigger and better as par for the course. We, however, have decided to stay small and beautiful, remaining true to our philosophy and values.

What is unique at SEA CLOUD CRUISES is that tradition completely takes centre stage aboard our tall ships. The SEA CLOUD and the SEA CLOUD II are the only cruise ships in the world that are still sailed by hand. The hoisting and furling of the sails is a fascinating spectacle that is sure to capture the imagination of everyone on board. The excitement is palpable as you experience each manoeuvre and every step at first hand. Nothing is hidden. Nothing happens at the touch of a button. Everything is done manually. Men and women raise, lower and lash the sails. The impressive array of ropes turns into running rigging. Sailors climb onto the yard and unfurl the heavy sail. It rustles and rattles, flapping briefly before finding the wind. For a moment it seems as though the windjammer itself holds its breath before leaping into action – proud and illustrious, it cruises the waves beneath billowing white sails. Almost an hour passes from the first step right down to the very last manoeuvre, but time simply flies by.

The journey that follows is one of the most splendid experiences in the world. Indeed once you have experienced the wonder of setting sail, you will see that a voyage aboard a majestic tall ship is much more than just a cruise.

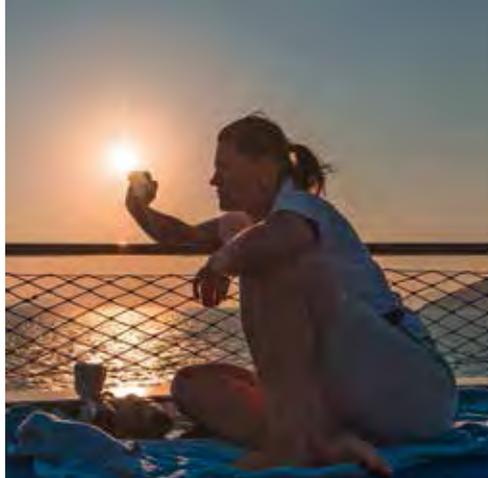


DISCOVER
RECOGNISE
EXPERIENCE

HORIZONS







INDIVIDUAL
INSPIRING
ENRICHING

Setting a course for special destinations.

Our sailing yachts like to strike sail at those idyllic anchorages that are barred to bigger boats, inviting you on a journey of discovery on land. Small ports, idyllic spots to drop anchor and places of major historical significance are the canvas for the unique experience of a windjammer cruise.

On a river cruise aboard the **RIVER CLOUD II**, the ports of call form both the scenic backdrops of our voyage and our destination. Great cultural treasures and secluded paradises, culinary specialties and wines, famous works of art and insights into life on the river will all constantly broaden your horizons. While first-class hotels only give you one beautiful view, our 5-star yacht offers thousands: Cosmopolitan cities lie just outside your cabin door, and picturesque landscapes await beyond the guard rail. Town and countryside are waiting to be discovered. Head out and explore on your own, join one of our fascinating excursions or get active on a bicycle. To make sure you discover everything you want to know about our destinations, we invite artists and experts to join us on all our river cruises to entertain and enlighten us with their knowledge and skill.

On a journey aboard one of our yachts, delightful experiences both on board and ashore melt into one, turning the voyage into the destination. It is surely the finest way to discover new shores.







MODERN
MEDITERRANEAN
MARITIME

The **RIVER CLOUD II**: in a class of its own.

There are many river boats, but only one river yacht: the **RIVER CLOUD II**. At home in the Old World, she sails with Mediterranean charm along the most beautiful rivers in the heart of Europe. She sets a romantic course and interprets the maritime nature of our tall sailing ships in her own unique way – exclusive, elegant and completely relaxed.

On board the expansive decks of the **RIVER CLOUD II**, you will experience a journey that has a magic all of its own. Sink into a deckchair and watch the world go by, or simply indulge in a moment of pure relaxation. And if you would prefer some company, there will be plenty of opportunity to get to know the other guests on board. Feel inspired by the unique atmosphere aboard the river yacht and get lost in the captivating scenery as it passes by. There is a whole world of adventures waiting to be discovered on land too. Once the river yacht drops anchor, you will be greeted by countless 5-star experiences all just a few steps away.

Throughout your journey you will be accompanied by our attentive service team, who will anticipate your each and every wish. Our crew of around 35 staff members only have one thing in mind: to ensure each of our maximum of 88 guests are treated to a completely personalised experience. With its first-class service, high-quality facilities and exquisite culinary delights, the **RIVER CLOUD II** is a truly unique experience – a ship that is undoubtedly in a class of its own.





The RIVER CLOUD II: where time can wait.

From our spacious sun deck you will be able to enjoy sailing in all its glory, surrounded by teak wood, brass and canvas. Recharge your batteries, relax with friends, play a round of shuffleboard, enjoy a cool drink at the lido bar or watch the captain at work.

Light wood and sumptuous colours set the tone everywhere you look. Every detail exudes Mediterranean elegance. Everything looks friendly, stylish and cheerful. And while the river meanders gently through the countryside, large panoramic windows let the sun stream into the library, into the spacious lounge and bar, and of course into the restaurant with one sitting, where you can choose where you wish to sit. The classic dinner is a 4-course menu with alternatives – including a vegetarian option. One gala dinner will seduce you with a 5-course feast, and when the weather is good, a barbecue or buffet lunch will tempt you onto the sun deck, itself garnished by the passing landscapes.

The river yacht provides an atmospheric stage for great emotions to play out. And there is time for life's smaller pleasures, too, such as a visit to the hairdresser or having a massage. In the evening 44 lovingly furnished outside cabins, including 13 panoramic cabins, wait for you, featuring everything you possibly need for your own personal well-being. Even your dreams travel in style.



The Netherlands and Belgium

The small kingdoms of the Netherlands and Belgium fascinate with their historical charm, magnificent works of art and modern lifestyle. The small villages surrounding Lake IJssel are particularly stunning. Cruises on page 53.



The Rhine and the Main

The castles, palaces and vineyards on the banks of the Rhine and Main are bathed in sunshine. Medieval, timber-framing and baroque styles thrive here and prove an inspiration to artists and connoisseurs alike. Cruises on pages 52, 54-57 and 62.

BELARUS

POLAND

• Warsaw

• Kiev



The Danube as far as Budapest

The regal cities that line the Danube and its idyllic cultural landscapes create unique river panoramas. Cruises on pages 44-46, 49, 60-61 and 63.

UKRAINE



The Danube from Budapest

Discover the Danube's wild side, with its impressive Iron Gate gorge and the Danube delta, which stretches all the way to the Black Sea. Cruises on pages 47-48.







MAGNIFICENT CITIES
FASCINATING CULTURE
SPECTACULAR NATURE

The Danube and its delta: from majestic and picturesque to wild and unspoilt.

The blue waters of the Danube have long been a source of inspiration for poets, painters and musicians. Of course, the river itself has also created some great masterpieces, carving out the banks of the Wachau valley to produce a picturesque landscape that carries the UNESCO World Heritage seal of approval. The river's countless bends wind through the Austrian Burgenland, circling vineyards and apricot farms. An entire era was even graced with its lyrical name; indeed the Austro-Hungarian Danube Monarchy cemented the river's place in history. The regents of the House of Habsburg adorned Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava and Prague with illustrious baroque designs, and used the cities to stage the family's lavish opera festivals and concerts. Today the **RIVER CLOUD II** embarks on three short trips from Vienna to Budapest to discover the musical heritage of these famous cities.

Smaller towns line the banks of the Danube as it flows beyond the city of Budapest. It courses through the "new European nations" of Serbia, Bulgaria and Romania, offering a captivating insight into lands in a state of transition. And whilst these countries are busy setting their course for a new and modern future, the Danube continues to showcase nature at its most primitive. Long ago the river forced its way through the hard rock in the South Carpathian Mountains to create Europe's longest gorge: the Iron Gate. The Danube's delta creates an equally unspoilt scene: Here the river meanders before its banks level out, creating a symphony of countless lakes, streams and reed islands.





Musical short breaks along the Danube to four cultural capitals steeped in tradition: Vienna – Budapest

Four cities with a musical soul

In some places you cannot help but feel that music is in the air. Vienna, the home of the waltz and the operetta, is one such place; more famous composers have lived here than in any other city in the world. These short breaks along the Danube also invite you to discover the musical traditions found in Budapest, Bratislava and Prague. Our pre-cruise programme offers you the opportunity to explore the latter, the so-called “golden” city.

Famous cultural capitals await

The fact that they are capitals steeped in history is not the only reason to visit Vienna, Budapest and Bratislava; they are also fascinating, lively cultural centres. Those who wish will have the opportunity to visit museums, galleries, theatres and concerts, or you can simply stroll through the pretty inner cities and take in the sights and sounds in a traditional coffee house.

The Vienna Boys’ Choir

The famous Vienna Boys’ Choir, and their distinctive sailor suits, have become a true Viennese institution. Consisting of four touring choirs, the choir is descended from the boys’ choirs of the Viennese court, which were founded as early as 1498. Today the choir performs sold out shows all over the world. You will be able to listen in on a choir rehearsal during a guided tour of the boarding school in the Palais Augarten.

Excursions:

These excursions* can be booked in advance as a package. **See insert for rates.**

These concerts** are not included in the package, but can be booked separately on board.

RIVER CLOUD II

06 Apr. to 10 Apr. 2014

03 Sep. to 07 Sep. 2014

27 Oct. to 31 Oct. 2014

4 nights

RCII-1403

RCII-1425

RCII-1433

1st day	Vienna/Austria	
	Guests arrive individually in Vienna . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 16.00 hours. In the evening: option to attend various concerts.**	
2nd day	Vienna/Austria	13.00
	City tour including a trip to the Augarten porcelain factory and the Vienna Boys’ Choir along with a tour of the boarding school and a rehearsal viewing.*	
	Bratislava/Slovakia	19.00
3rd day	Bratislava/Slovakia	13.00
	City walking tour of Bratislava.*	
	Budapest/Hungary	24.00
4th day	Budapest/Hungary	
	Budapest city tour with the opportunity to taste traditional specialities in the market hall.* In the evening: option to attend various concerts.**	
5th day	Budapest/Hungary	
	09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	

Itinerary and programme subject to change depending on high and low water levels and local conditions.

Our travel tip: Prague

Pre-cruise stay in Prague from 04 Apr. to 06 Apr. 2014, from 01 Sep. to 03 Sep. 2014 or from 25 Oct. to 27 Oct. 2014.

Two nights bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, city walking tour, transfer from the airport to the hotel and transfer tour via Brno to Vienna including lunch (Prague concerts also available at an additional cost).

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

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A spring awakening full of music on the picturesque Danube: Budapest – Vilshofen (Passau)

Artists and their passion: music

“A bright spring day on the Danube” – sounds like the title of a piano sonata. On board the **RIVER CLOUD II**, it simply describes the view from the cruise ship’s window. Uplifting spring melodies take centre stage on these river cruises, with each day offering up unexpected musical delights – even on board. Musicians studying at the Hamburg University of Music will be joining us on board and giving an exclusive taste of their musical talents.

A beautiful farewell to Budapest

The banks of Buda and Pest can be enjoyed along a 28-kilometre (17 miles) stretch of the Danube as we pass the parliament building, the National Theatre, numerous Art Nouveau facades and many more of the city’s sights, almost all of which are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites – a truly magnificent farewell!

The Augarten porcelain factory

The former imperial Augarten summer residence is now home to a porcelain factory steeped in tradition and a fascinating museum dedicated to the Viennese “white gold”. Handmade artwork and figurines from a range of stylistic eras, including vases, lamps and tableware collections, are produced with the finest attention to detail.

Picturesque Wachau

The Wachau is popular among connoisseurs, particularly for its wine, fruit spirits and apricots, and famous for its beautiful landscape with its small villages, as well as for forming part of the Danube’s Burgenland, and for being home to one of Europe’s largest and most splendid baroque buildings – the Melk Benedictine Abbey.

RIVER CLOUD II 7 nights
10 Apr. to 17 Apr. 2014 **RCII-1404**
24 Apr. to 01 May 2014 **RCII-1406**

1st day	Budapest/Hungary		
	Guests arrive individually in Budapest . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 16.00 hours. In the evening: option to attend various concerts.**		
2nd day	Budapest/Hungary		15.00
	City tour of Budapest and visit to the market hall.*		
3rd day	Bratislava/Slovakia	08.30	23.00
	City walking tour of Bratislava including a short concert.*		
4th day	Vienna/Austria	07.30	
	Hofburg Palace, its treasures and the famous Café Demel.* In the evening: option to attend various concerts.**		
5th day	Vienna/Austria		
	City tour with visit to the Augarten porcelain factory and the Vienna Boys’ Choir (only RCII-1406).* In the evening: option to attend various concerts.**		
6th day	Vienna/Austria		01.00
	Dürnstein/Austria	08.00	11.30
	City walking tour with apricot product tasting.*		
	Melk/Austria	14.30	20.00
	Tour of the Benedictine Abbey including organ concert.*		
7th day	Passau/Germany	13.30	18.00
	Costumed tour of Passau.*		
	Vilshofen/Germany	20.30	
8th day	Vilshofen (Passau)/Germany		
	09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary and programme subject to change depending on high and low water levels and local conditions.

Excursions:

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See insert for rates.

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A musical Easter voyage to famous cities through Danube landscapes full of the joys of spring: Vilshofen (Passau) – Budapest

Artists and their passion: music

The Easter musical highlights, which lie at the heart of this journey, can be enjoyed in atmospheric concerts both on land and on board. Musicians studying at the Hamburg University of Music will be treating guests to a private concert in our lounge.

Easter in Vienna, a cultural capital

Mozart and Strauss, the Burgtheater and the Philharmonic, Klimt and Kokoschka – the city of Vienna is oozing with art and culture. The “OsterKlang” festival takes place every spring and offers a myriad of musical styles, ranging from baroque to modern. The Easter market which takes place in front of Schönbrunn Palace is a treasure trove of arts and crafts, trinkets, and culinary treats.

Picturesque Wachau

The picturesque Danube banks which form the Wachau valley are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The river winds its way around hills and mountains, envelops vineyards and villages and is given a majestic greeting by an imposing baroque abbey in Melk. The magic of the Wachau reaches its peak in spring, when a whole array of plants, including apricot trees, unleash their blossom in a captivating display.

Budapest: the pearl of the Danube

Budapest is Hungary’s extravagant capital. Magnificent Art-Nouveau-style buildings, lavish baths and chic boulevards shine with the glamour of a former age. Most of the city’s sights are situated along the Danube. With its seven spire towers, the Fisherman’s Bastion stands tall on Castle Hill on the Buda side of the city, whilst the neo-Gothic-style parliament building sits enthroned across the river on the Pest bank.

RIVER CLOUD II		7 nights
17 Apr. to 24 Apr. 2014		RCII-1405
17 Apr.	Vilshofen (Passau)/Germany Guests arrive individually in Vilshofen . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 16.00 hours. Passau/Germany	17.00
18 Apr.	Passau/Germany Costumed tour of Passau.*	13.30
19 Apr.	Melk/Austria Tour of the Benedictine Abbey including organ concert.*	04.00
	Krems/Austria Tour of the old town and wine tasting.*	14.00
20 Apr.	Krems/Austria Vienna/Austria City tour with exclusive attic tour of St Stephen’s Cathedral.* In the evening: option to attend the “OsterKlang concerts”.**	03.00 08.00
21 Apr.	Vienna/Austria Tour of Schönbrunn Palace with an exclusive visit to the Bergl Rooms and to the Easter market held in front of the palace.* In the evening: option to attend various concerts.**	
22 Apr.	Vienna/Austria Bratislava/Slovakia City walking tour of Bratislava including a short concert.*	06.00 12.00 22.30
23 Apr.	Budapest/Hungary City tour of Budapest and visit to the market hall.*	09.30
24 Apr.	Budapest/Hungary 09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	

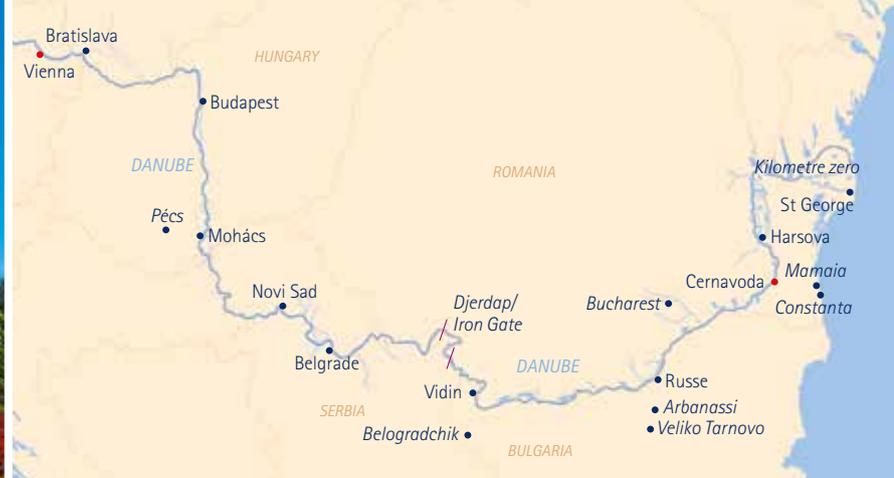
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Excursions:

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Glorious palaces, outstanding natural landscapes and six countries in twelve days: Vienna – Cernavoda (Bucharest)

Europe: an expert's view

The Danube flows through ten different countries as it makes its way to the Black Sea, linking a range of very diverse European cultural landscapes. Our on-board lecturer is an expert on the continent's turbulent history, as well as the political issues surrounding it today with the growth of the European Union.

Pécs – European Capital of Culture

Pécs, first founded around 2,000 years ago, has been influenced by a great many cultures, the impacts of which can be spotted on almost every corner of this beautiful city – be it in Roman graves, Turkish minarets or Byzantine baths. Hungary's oldest university town was even crowned European Capital of Culture in 2010.

The Iron Gate

Over several thousand years, the tireless force of the Danube forged a pathway through the South Carpathians and Erz mountains of Serbia. The resulting scene is known as the Iron Gate, or Djerdap in Serbian. Today this narrow, cliff-lined gorge is a national park and an undeniably romantic channel. The narrowest point is known as the Kazan, which means "kettle".

Excursions:

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RIVER CLOUD II 11 nights
11 May to 22 May 2014 RCII-1409

11 May	Vienna/Austria Guests arrive individually in Vienna . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 16.00 hours. In the evening: option to attend various concerts.**		
12 May	Vienna/Austria Bratislava/Slovakia	02.00 07.00	22.30
	City walking tour of Bratislava including guided tour of the Primate's Palace.*		
13 May	Budapest/Hungary	09.00	18.00
	Budapest city tour with the opportunity to taste traditional specialities in the market hall.*		
14 May	Mohács/Hungary	06.00	18.00
	Excursion to Pécs with a traditional lunch.*		
15 May	Novi Sad/Serbia Belgrade/Serbia	04.00 13.30	08.30
	Overland excursion to Belgrade.* Pick up excursion guests. City tour with visit to the King's Palace.*		
16 May	Belgrade/Serbia		03.00
	Passage of the Iron Gate .		
17 May	Vidin/Bulgaria	05.00	14.00
	Excursion to Vidin and Belogradchik.*		
18 May	Russe/Bulgaria	05.00	
	Excursion to Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi including lunch.*		
19 May	Russe/Bulgaria		02.00
20 May	St George/Romania	06.00	14.00
	The RIVER CLOUD II passes Kilometre zero .		
21 May	Harsova/Romania Cernavoda/Romania	07.00 13.30	09.30
	Excursion to Constanta and Mamaia on the Black Sea coast including lunch.* Pick up excursion guests.		
22 May	Cernavoda (Bucharest)/Romania		
	09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary and programme subject to change depending on high and low water levels and local conditions.

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Along Europe's streams of progress: four countries with a fascinating past and an exciting future: Cernavoda (Bucharest) – Budapest

A lecturer and his passion: history

Historian and author Gerrit Aust, an expert on this region, will be joining us on our journey. He will give exciting talks on board and answer any of your questions.

Depending upon the circumstances, it is possible that another lecturer will be on board for this trip.

The captivating Danube delta

The fishing village of St George, close to the famous Black Sea coast, is home to the Danube's kilometre zero. Kilometre zero normally refers to the source of a river, but in this case it is actually the Danube's mouth. This spot marks the first kilometres of water that form the river's ramified delta, creating a natural paradise for many rare species of plant and animal: Europe's largest continuous reed bed.

Cities bursting with history

Four fascinating but little-known cities await you. Veliko Tarnovo was once the magnificent capital of the Bulgarian Empire, while the tiny village of Arbanassi was a haven for the Bulgarian aristocracy during Ottoman rule. The cultural legacy of Pleven stretches back as far as the fifth millennium B.C., and the charming mediterranean-style city of Pécs was the European Capital of Culture in 2010.

The Iron Gate

The Iron Gate and the Kazans are the highlights of one of the Danube's dramatically romantic gorges. It is Europe's longest cliff-lined stretch of river and was insurmountable even for the resourceful Romans.

Combination:

Combine trips RCII-1410 and RCII-1411 (page 49), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

RIVER CLOUD II

22 May to 31 May 2014

9 nights

RCII-1410

22 May	Cernavoda (Bucharest)/Romania	18.00	
	Guests arrive individually in Cernavoda . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 16.00 hours.		
23 May	St George/Romania	20.30	
24 May	St George/Romania		15.30
25 May	Harsova/Romania	08.00	08.30
	Overland excursion to Constanta and Mamaia on the Black Sea coast including lunch.*		
	Cernavoda/Romania	13.00	17.30
	Pick up excursion guests.		
26 May	Russe/Bulgaria	08.00	23.00
	Excursion to Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi including lunch.*		
27 May	Nikopol/Bulgaria	08.00	08.30
	Overland excursion to Pleven with a trip to the Svetlin Rusev art gallery including lunch.*		
	Oryahovo/Bulgaria	15.30	16.30
	Pick up excursion guests.		
28 May	Passage of the Iron Gate . Belgrade/Serbia	24.00	
29 May	Belgrade/Serbia		13.30
	City tour with visit to the King's Palace.*		
30 May	Mohács/Hungary	10.30	13.00
	Overland excursion to Pécs including a coffee break.*		
	Kalocsa/Hungary	17.45	18.00
	Pick up excursion guests.		
31 May	Budapest/Hungary	08.00	
	09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary and programme subject to change depending on high and low water levels and local conditions.

Excursions:

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Imperial and ecclesiastical residences, artistic treasures from throughout history and the Danube's idyllic landscapes: Budapest – Nuremberg

A lecturer and his passion: art and architecture

Almost every historical period has left its mark along the banks of the Danube. The main styles on display in Vienna and Budapest are baroque and Art Nouveau. Our on-board expert will talk about each region's architectural style and artworks.

Stunning Danube landscapes

The RIVER CLOUD II offers guests a stunning 360-degree panoramic view of the river's picturesque banks. The waters even appear to flow backwards at the Schlögen bend. The narrow valleys of the Struden and Nibelungen areas are magnificently beautiful. The Wachau, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a masterpiece composed of fruit trees, vineyards, castles and villages.

A triad of cultural capitals

It is not only the Danube that links the three capitals of Vienna, Budapest and Bratislava, but also their collective history as part of the Austro-Hungarian dual monarchy. Each century was marked by the erection of a multitude of monuments.

RIVER CLOUD II		7 nights
31 May to 07 June 2014		RCII-1411
25 Sep. to 02 Oct. 2014		RCII-1428
1st day	Budapest/Hungary	19.00
Guests arrive individually in Budapest . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 16.00 hours.		
2nd day	Bratislava/Slovakia	12.00 23.00
City walking tour of Bratislava with concert.*		
3rd day	Vienna/Austria	08.00
City tour with visit to the Augarten porcelain factory and a chance to see restoration work being carried out on the dome frescos in St Charles Church.* In the evening: option to attend various concerts.**		
4th day	Vienna/Austria	
Hofburg Palace, its treasures and the famous Café Demel.* In the evening: option to attend various concerts.**		
5th day	Vienna/Austria	01.00
	Dürnstein/Austria	08.00 11.30
City walking tour with apricot product tasting.*		
	Melk/Austria	14.45 17.00
Tour of the Benedictine Abbey.*		
6th day	Passau/Germany	11.00 16.00
Costumed tour of Passau with organ concert in the cathedral.*		
7th day	Regensburg/Germany	07.30 12.30
Tour of the old town and visit to the Thurn and Taxis Castle.*		
8th day	Nuremberg/Germany	08.00
09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary and programme subject to change depending on high and low water levels and local conditions.

Combination:

Combine trips RCII-1411 and RCII-1410 (page 48) or trips RCII-1428 and RCII-1429 (page 62), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

Our travel tip: mei:do training

On trip RCII-1411, you can book the brand new training concept for body and mind as an optional extra.

See insert for rates.

For further information, see page 10.

Excursions:

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HISTORIC HERITAGE
MODERN CITIES
LIVELY CULTURE



From medieval sceneries along the Rhine and the Main to small but charming kingdoms.

As we make our way along the Rhine and the Main, our journey will feel much like a trip through the ages. Whether in Heidelberg, the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, Cologne, Bamberg or Strasbourg, you will experience the age of romance come to life in the region's small wine-growing villages, lavish castles and former monasteries. Some of this area's historical sites have even been used as atmospheric backdrops in several international film productions. When taking a stroll through fairytale castle gardens or a labyrinth of narrow medieval alleyways, it is easy to drift off into your own realm of make-believe, where mythical beings of a long forgotten age come to life – legends such as Charlemagne, the King of the Franks, who was buried in Aachen after his death in 814 AD.

Right at the heart of modern Europe, the **RIVER CLOUD II** glides along the waterways of the Netherlands and Belgium. From early on in their history, these two small kingdoms had a very open view of the world. Actions were more important than titles, and shrewd business acumen and a strong interest in the arts went hand in hand. As they were busy forging their legacy as trade and seafaring powers during the Golden Age, a number of important international ports, such as Hoorn and Enkhuizen, emerged on the banks of Lake IJssel. Today they enchant visitors as picturesque, sleepy lakeside towns. This epoch also saw the dawn of a clear sense of multiculturalism that still heavily influences life in the area's diverse cities, not least its four cultural capitals. Tradition has given rise to new trends in Amsterdam and Antwerp, while modern living and historical legacy go hand in hand in the cities of Brussels and Bruges.



Movie magic against a medieval backdrop and cinematic legends along the Main and the Rhine: Nuremberg – Amsterdam

A lecturer and his passion: the art of filming

As it cruises along the Main and the Rhine rivers, the **RIVER CLOUD II** elegantly makes its way through the pages of cinematic history. Our on-board lecturer is a self-confessed cineaste. An expert in the field, he takes us to a number of famous filming locations. We take a closer look at Bamberg and Würzburg, two locations used in the production of the movie “The Three Musketeers”, before journeying onwards to Eberbach Monastery where “The Name of the Rose” was filmed. Of course, no film trip would be complete without Amsterdam, the city where James Bond learnt that “Diamonds Are Forever”.

Medieval Bamberg: bastions, baroque buildings and breweries

Small, winding streets, facades with spectacular paintings and medieval churches: Bamberg is a historical masterpiece with a touch of fairytale charm. With a brewing history that dates back thousands of years, the famous Altenburg and baroque houses, the city has even shown up on the radar of Hollywood film makers. It was here that parts of the adventure film “The Three Musketeers” were filmed back in 2010.

Exclusive visit to the Eberbach Monastery

Eberbach’s Cistercian monks spent centuries cultivating wine and transformed this endeavour into a successful business. Their legacy can still be seen in the monastery’s exquisitely decorated rooms which were used to film many of the scenes from the films “The Name of the Rose” and “Hildegard of Bingen”. In the evening, the abbey opens its doors exclusively to guests of the **RIVER CLOUD II** for a concert and wine tasting.

RIVER CLOUD II		7 nights	
07 June to 14 June 2014		RCII-1412	
07 June	Nuremberg/Germany		17.00
Guests arrive individually in Nuremberg . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 16.00 hours.			
08 June	Bamberg/Germany	07.00	13.00
Medieval tour of Bamberg.*			
09 June	Würzburg/Germany	08.00	13.00
Tour of the filming locations used in the high-budget film production of “The Three Musketeers”.*			
10 June	Rüdesheim/Germany	20.00	
Evening trip to Eberbach Monastery including courtyard wine tasting and stories about the filming of “The Name of the Rose” told in original filming locations.*			
11 June	Rüdesheim/Germany		12.00
Excursion to Bingen in the footsteps of the great Benedictine abbess, Hildegard von Bingen.* Cruise along the romantic Middle Rhine with the Loreley .			
12 June	Cologne/Germany	08.00	13.00
City tour including the Cologne Cathedral and the radio studios of the West German Rundfunk.*			
13 June	Amsterdam/Netherlands	08.00	
Explore the many faces of this city on a canal boat tour and learn about the filming of the James Bond film “Diamonds Are Forever”.*			
14 June	Amsterdam/Netherlands		
09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

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Excursions:

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See insert for rates.

Combination:

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Give in to the charm of four modern cultural centres and explore the fishing villages on Lake IJssel: Amsterdam – Amsterdam

Holland and Belgium's cultural capitals: an expert's view

When the European Union bestows the title "European Capital of Culture" on a city, it does so in the hope of making a wider audience aware of a region or a city's unique cultural character. Holland and Belgium have this in abundance. That is why Amsterdam, Antwerp, Brussels and Bruges have all made an appearance on the roster of Culture Capital winners since 1987. An expert will be on board for these trips.

Brussels: a cosmopolitan and diverse city

1999 was the year that Brussels officially bore the title of "European Capital of Culture". But the city is also unofficially recognised as the capital of multiculturalism. With the European Union, NATO and many international companies all setting up offices here, Brussels has become home to people from all over the world. Despite its cosmopolitan feel, Brussels has lost none of its historical charm; you can still spot well-preserved monuments in many parts of the city.

Around Lake IJssel

At the beginning of the 20th century, Lake IJssel was just a bay that opened out directly onto the North Sea. It was only when the bay was sealed, through the construction of a dam, that the large, placid lake we see today was created – a place where 350 beautifully restored flat-bottomed barges are still in action, carrying tourists across the water.

Our travel tip: mei:do training

On trip RCII-1418, you can book the brand new training concept for body and mind as an optional extra.

See insert for rates.

For further information, see page 10.

RIVER CLOUD II	7 nights
28 June to 05 July 2014	RCII-1415
19 July to 26 July 2014	RCII-1418
26 July to 02 Aug. 2014	RCII-1419

1st day	Amsterdam/Netherlands	16.00
	Guests arrive individually in Amsterdam . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 15.00 hours.	
	Schiedam/Netherlands	23.00
2nd day	Schiedam/Netherlands	13.00
	"Royal Delft" walking tour and Museum Het Prinsenhof.*	
	Antwerp/Belgium	22.30
3rd day	Antwerp/Belgium	
	Excursion to Brussels or a guided tour of Antwerp's ancient and modern sights.*	
4th day	Antwerp/Belgium	06.00
	Ghent/Belgium	13.00
	Excursion to the historical town of Bruges.*	
5th day	Ghent/Belgium	04.00
6th day	Hoorn/Netherlands	04.00
	Enkhuizen/Netherlands	12.45
	Visit to the Zuiderzee Museum.*	
7th day	Enkhuizen/Netherlands	08.00
	Amsterdam/Netherlands	12.00
	"Undiscovered Amsterdam" tour on a canal boat.*	
8th day	Amsterdam/Netherlands	
	09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	

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Canal house and castle gardens, sun-drenched vineyards and enchanting timber-wood facades along the Rhine: Amsterdam – Basle

A lecturer and his passion: the Rhine's idyllic gardens

A passion for horticulture can take root in very different ways. Whilst the enchanting canal house gardens of Amsterdam are hidden behind brick walls, the baroque-style splendour of the Heidelberg Castle gardens is proudly displayed for all to see. The famous Gräfin von Zeppelin perennial nursery, on the other hand, captivates visitors with its range of over 2,000 species of plant. An horticultural expert will join us on this trip.

Kaleidoscopic Amsterdam

Amsterdam is small and homely, cosmopolitan and avant-garde, an international metropolis and a royal capital. Depending on your approach, this city will show you each of its many faces in a constantly changing light. Discover the charm of its canals, be inspired by its internationally renowned designs and feel the excitement as night falls.

The Upper Middle Rhine Valley

The Middle Rhine Valley is one of the most beautiful stretches of the Rhine. The river is overlooked by countless castles, vineyards frame tiny wine-producing villages and hovering above it all is the legendary Loreley.

Alsace – a delight for the senses

Elegantly designed timber-framed houses, narrow alleyways and balconies adorned with flowers – Colmar's old town is like a scene from a fairy tale. Colmar is viewed as the capital of Alsatian wine and the origin of the region's culinary specialities.

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RIVER CLOUD II		7 nights	
05 July to 12 July 2014		RCII-1416	
02 Aug. to 09 Aug. 2014		RCII-1420	
1st day	Amsterdam/Netherlands Guests arrive individually in Amsterdam . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 16.00 hours.		
2nd day	Amsterdam/Netherlands Boat tour through Amsterdam including canal house gardens.*	13.00	
3rd day	Cologne/Germany City tour including the Cologne Cathedral.*	13.00	22.00
4th day	Rüdesheim/Germany Evening trip to Schloss Vollrads with a courtyard wine tasting and concert.*	13.30	
5th day	Rüdesheim/Germany Gernsheim/Germany Excursion to Heidelberg including the castle gardens and the Philosopher's Walk.*	12.00	13.30
	Mannheim/Germany Pick up excursion guests.	17.00	18.00
6th day	Strasbourg/France City tour of Strasbourg including "Parc de l'Orangerie" and a boat tour through "Petite France".*	08.30	
7th day	Strasbourg/France Breisach/Germany Trip to the famous Gräfin von Zeppelin perennial nursery or excursion to Colmar in the Alsace region.*	13.00	23.00
8th day	Basle/Switzerland 09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	07.00	

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Discover Europe's diverse landscapes and rich history on summer voyages along the Rhine: Basle – Amsterdam

The history of Charlemagne: an expert's view

When Charlemagne died 1,200 years ago, his empire stretched from the North Sea to central Italy and from the Pyrenees to modern-day Hungary. He breathed new life into the fields of literature, education and architecture, using culture to create unity amongst the people. A lecturer will be joining us on board to give fascinating talks about the life of the King of Franconia and his legacy in Europe.

Cosmopolitan Europe: the city of Strasbourg

Home to a number of European institutions and with a distinct cosmopolitan feel, Strasbourg likes to see itself as the "Capital of Europe". The well-preserved old town of Grande Île, which has made its way onto the UNESCO World Heritage List, is best explored on foot.

A private tour of Namedy Castle

Princess Heide von Hohenzollern will personally host the guests of the RIVER CLOUD II at Namedy Castle. This former moated castle was once a meeting place for monarchs, and was a retreat for ascetic nuns who wanted a place to pray and work.

Aachen: the imperial city

Aachen is the city most associated with Charlemagne. It was here that he erected his emperor's palace. He also built Aachen's cathedral – one of the finest examples of religious architecture in the world. Aachen will be honouring Charlemagne with a three-part exhibition to coincide with the 1,200th anniversary of the emperor's death. Entitled simply "Charlemagne", this trio of exhibitions will delve into the culture and the courtly life of this king.

RIVER CLOUD II		7 nights
12 July to 19 July 2014		RCII-1417
09 Aug. to 16 Aug. 2014		RCII-1421
1st day	Basle/Switzerland	16.00
Guests arrive individually in Basle . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 15.00 hours.		
	Breisach/Germany	24.00
2nd day	Breisach/Germany	13.00
Excursion to Colmar in the Alsace region.*		
	Strasbourg/France	20.00
3rd day	Strasbourg/France	18.00
City tour including a boat trip through "Petite France" and cheese tasting with affineur René Tourrette.*		
4th day	Worms/Germany	05.00 13.00
City walking tour of Worms exploring the area's Jewish history or an excursion to Heidelberg.*		
	Rüdesheim/Germany	18.30
Eberbach Monastery including wine tasting and concert.*		
5th day	Rüdesheim/Germany	08.30
	Andernach/Germany	14.00
Excursion to Namedy Castle for afternoon tea.*		
6th day	Andernach/Germany	03.00
	Cologne/Germany	07.00 18.00
Route Charlemagne – discover Aachen in the footsteps of Charlemagne including lunch.*		
7th day	Amsterdam/Netherlands	13.00
City tour on a canal boat.*		
8th day	Amsterdam/Niederlande	
09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

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Gothic buildings, romantic castles and lavish royal residences along the Rhine: Amsterdam – Nuremberg

The crown and the church: an expert's view

Ever since the medieval period, the crown and the church have had a very unique relationship; the clergy were given generous swathes of land, and in return the nobility were offered attractive positions in the church. The fascinating relationship between these secular and spiritual powers is the specialist field of our on-board lecturer.

The Upper Middle Rhine Valley – a UNESCO World Heritage Site

For the last 200 years, the upper half of the Middle Rhine Valley has been considered one of the most beautiful waterways in the world. Over a distance of 67 kilometres (42 miles), the stream winds through picturesque vineyards, castles are scattered throughout the hills, and no course is complete without passing the famous Loreley.

Würzburg and its Residence

Perched high above the river Main sits the Marienburg – on the other side of the river you will find the old town and the Würzburg Residence, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This baroque castle with its park was once the official seat and home of the ruling archbishops of Würzburg.

The Castle of Callenberg and its rich history

The Castle of Callenberg is still personally run by the head of the Coburg ducal family: Prince Andreas of Sachsen-Coburg and Gotha. On our visit we explore the captivating history of this family, one which also features British royalty; the British royal family only took the name Windsor in 1917 – its members are actually descendants of the Coburg dynasty.

RIVER CLOUD II		7 nights	
16 Aug. to 23 Aug. 2014		RCII-1422	
16 Aug.	Amsterdam/Netherlands	16.00	
Guests arrive individually in Amsterdam . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 15.00 hours.			
	Nijmegen/Netherlands	23.30	
17 Aug.	Nijmegen/Netherlands	13.00	
Visit to the Kröller-Müller Museum.*			
18 Aug.	Andernach/Germany	12.30	14.00
Reception with Princess Heide von Hohenzollern at Namedy Castle for afternoon tea.*			
	Koblenz/Germany	16.30	19.00
Pick up excursion guests.			
	Boppard/Germany	21.15	
19 Aug.	Boppard/Germany	08.00	
Cruise along the romantic Middle Rhine with the Loreley .			
	Mainz/Germany	15.00	22.00
City walking tour and visit to the Mainz Cathedral.*			
20 Aug.	Miltenberg/Germany	13.00	17.30
City tour of Miltenberg.*			
21 Aug.	Würzburg/Germany	09.30	14.00
City walking tour with visit to the Würzburg Residence.*			
22 Aug.	Bamberg/Germany	09.00	19.00
City tour and reception with Prince Andreas of Sachsen-Coburg and Gotha at the Castle of Callenberg.*			
23 Aug.	Nuremberg/Germany	08.00	
09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

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Excursions:

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TIMBERED HOUSES
FAMOUS CITIES
EXQUISITE VINEYARDS

Cultural heritage and picturesque scenery with the UNESCO seal of approval along Danube, Main and Rhine.

A river not only sculpts its surrounding landscape, it also influences the people who live along its banks. For these people, the river serves as a lifeline, a transport route and a source of energy. That is why the banks of the world's rivers are marked by some of the most captivating scenery and boast numerous cities of great historical importance. UNESCO has placed many of these outstanding natural and cultural treasures on its World Heritage List.

The Danube is a river full of contrast. In Budapest it physically separates the city's two main districts of Buda and Pest; yet it binds them together on UNESCO's list, as the urban panorama that stretches across both banks is a designated World Heritage Site. Further up the river in Vienna, it is not only the Schönbrunn Palace and the city's old town that have been deemed worthy of preservation; Vienna's famous coffee house culture is also a national institution. And to the west of the Austrian capital lies the Wachau valley with its idyllic banks lined with baroque monasteries, castles and vineyards.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites also await along the Main and the Rhine. Just like the Danube, these areas boast a feast of culinary treats waiting to be discovered. In the old town of Bamberg you will find important historical buildings, as well as a lively beer-brewing culture. The Würzburg Residence impresses with both its lavish baroque halls and its well-stocked wine cellars. Connoisseurs and culture lovers will find themselves in their element on our journey from the vineyard-lined hills of the upper Rhine gorge to the picturesque region of Alsace.





The Danube landscape, majestic buildings and a panoramic city view with UNESCO's seal of approval: Nuremberg – Budapest

A lecturer and his passion: UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Cathedrals and historical ruins, castles and national parks – the UNESCO World Heritage List features 745 cultural sites and 188 natural areas. Protected towns and cities are the favourite subject of our lecturer who will be on hand to give fascinating talks about his area of expertise.

A beautiful farewell to Budapest

There are around 24 kilometres (15 miles) of river separating Buda from Pest, forming the undeniably magnificent city centre. The Fisherman's Bastion and the Buda Castle stand proud as they look out over the river. The panoramic view from both banks between Margaret Bridge and Gellért Hill is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Viennese art of living

Vienna: home of the Hofburg and the legacy of the Austro-Hungarian dual monarchy. It is a city of composers, wine taverns and coffee houses. One of the latter is even a UNESCO World Heritage Site, putting it on a par with Schönbrunn Palace and the old town. Luxury shops, countless galleries and outstanding evening entertainment are what make a stay in Vienna a colourful experience.

Picturesque Wachau

The stunning banks of the Wachau stretch for 36 kilometres (22 miles) and have been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here the river meanders around rolling hills and illustrious castles, envelops vineyards and small villages, and receives a regal greeting in Melk from an imposing baroque abbey.

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RIVER CLOUD II
23 Aug. to 30 Aug. 2014
18 Sep. to 25 Sep. 2014
16 Oct. to 23 Oct. 2014

7 nights
RCII-1423
RCII-1427
RCII-1431

1st day	Nuremberg/Germany		16.00
	Guests arrive individually in Nuremberg . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 15.00 hours.		
2nd day	Regensburg/Germany	09.00	13.00
	Guided tour of the medieval old town and visit to the Thurn and Taxis Castle.*		
3rd day	Passau/Germany	01.30	13.00
	Costumed tour with organ concert in the cathedral.*		
4th day	Melk/Austria	02.30	11.30
	Tour of the Benedictine Abbey.*		
	Krems/Austria	13.30	
	Tour of the old town and wine tasting.*		
5th day	Krems/Austria		03.00
	Vienna/Austria	08.30	
	Stroll through Vienna's historical quarter and visit to the Café Demel.* In the evening: option to attend various concerts.**		
6th day	Vienna/Austria		13.00
	Tour of Schönbrunn Palace with an exclusive visit to the Bergl Rooms.*		
	Bratislava/Slovakia	19.00	23.00
	Evening concert in Bratislava.*		
7th day	Budapest/Hungary	10.00	
	City tour of Budapest including Buda Castle Quarter.*		
8th day	Budapest/Hungary		
	09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

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Excursions:

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A taste of four cultural capitals along the Danube and the Moldova: Budapest – Vienna

The House of Habsburg: an expert's view

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The fact that they are capitals steeped in history is not the only reason to visit Vienna, Budapest and Bratislava; they are also fascinating, lively cultural centres. Those who wish will have the opportunity to visit museums, galleries, theatres and concerts, or you can simply stroll through the pretty inner cities.

Prague: the "golden" city

Situated on the banks of the Moldova, the city of Prague lights up in the sunshine; its facades and spires glisten in the light like gold. As an imperial capital, the city flourished during the reign of Charles IV and went on to become one of Europe's main political and cultural centres. Our post-cruise programme offers you the chance to explore the magnificent Gothic and baroque architecture of this fourth cultural capital.

RIVER CLOUD II

30 Aug. to 03 Sep. 2014

23 Oct. to 27 Oct. 2014

4 nights

RCII-1424

RCII-1432

1st day	Budapest/Hungary Guests arrive individually in Budapest . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 16.00 hours.		
2nd day	Budapest/Hungary City tour of Budapest including the Buda Castle Quarter.*	13.00	
	Esztergom/Hungary	19.00	24.00
3rd day	Bratislava/Slovakia City walking tour of Bratislava along the Coronation Path.*	13.00	23.00
4th day	Vienna/Austria Hofburg Palace, its treasures and the famous Café Demel.* In the evening: option to attend various concerts.**	07.30	
5th day	Vienna/Austria 09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

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Excursions:

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Our travel tip: Prague

Post-cruise stay in Prague from 03 Sep. to 05 Sep. 2014 or from 27 Oct. to 29 Oct. 2014.

2 nights bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, transfer tour via Brno to Prague including lunch, city walking tour, transfer from the hotel to the airport.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

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A voyage of indulgence through autumn vineyards and into the finest wine-growing areas of Germany and Alsace: Nuremberg – Strasbourg

Wine and culinary delights: an expert's view

If wine really does hold the truth, then this will be a journey on which you will discover the most delicious of truths – both on land during wine tastings and on board during lectures given by our wine expert.

The finest wine on the Main and the Rhine

The vineyards that surround the Main and the Rhine rivers are naturally bathed in sunlight. By the time the golden month of October arrives, turning vine leaves to autumnal shades, the harvesting process to produce many of these fine wines is usually well underway.

Heidelberg – Germany's oldest university town

The first students started coming to Heidelberg University as early as 1386 and it is now one of the most popular universities in the world. The city is marked by a number of ancient buildings and its architecture is a testament to the turbulent history of this settlement on the Neckar. The most famous building is undoubtedly the city's castle which, as a romantic ruin, is capturing the imagination of its visitors.

Strasbourg's cultural and culinary highlights

As the capital of the Alsace region, Strasbourg has been regarded as a modern city for centuries; a place where art and culture thrive. The cathedral and the Rohan Palace lie at the heart of the city's old town. But Strasbourg is not only ideal for exploring on foot; you can also embark on a tour of the city's culinary highlights. Rich choucroute, hearty Munster cheese and delicious tarte flambée show just why Alsace is considered a gourmet lover's paradise.

RIVER CLOUD II		7 nights	
02 Oct. to 09 Oct. 2014		RCII-1429	
02 Oct.	Nuremberg/Germany Guests arrive individually in Nuremberg . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 15.00 hours.		16.00
03 Oct.	Bamberg/Germany City tour of Bamberg.*	05.00	13.00
04 Oct.	Würzburg/Germany City walking tour with visit to the Würzburg Residence.*	09.00	17.00
05 Oct.	Miltenberg/Germany City tour of Miltenberg.*	09.00	13.00
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07 Oct.	Worms/Germany Short tour of Worms and trip to the Schembs vineyard including wine tasting or a tour of Heidelberg.*	07.30	14.00
08 Oct.	Strasbourg/France City tour including a boat trip through "Petite France" and cheese tasting with affineur René Tourrette.*	08.00	
09 Oct.	Strasbourg/France 09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

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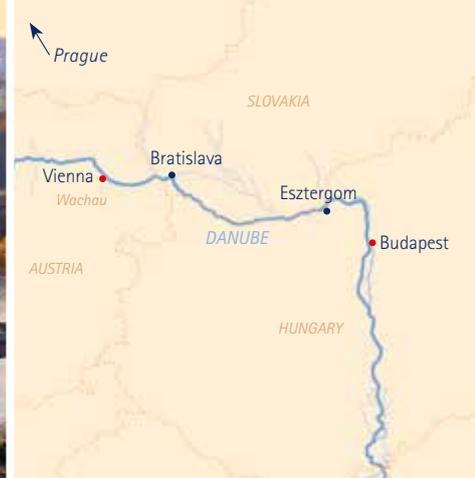
Excursions:

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See insert for rates.

Combination:

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RIVER CLOUD II 4 nights
31 Oct. to 04 Nov. 2014 RCII-1434

31 Oct.	Budapest/Hungary		
	Guests arrive individually in Budapest . Embarkation on the RIVER CLOUD II at 16.00 hours.		
01 Nov.	Budapest/Hungary	13.00	
	City tour of Budapest including the Buda Castle Quarter and visit to the Matthias Church.*		
	Esztergom/Hungary	19.00	24.00
02 Nov.	Bratislava/Slovakia	13.00	23.00
	City walking tour of Bratislava along the Coronation Path.*		
03 Nov.	Vienna/Austria	07.30	
	Hofburg Palace, its treasures and the famous Café Demel.* In the evening: option to attend various concerts.**		
04 Nov.	Vienna/Austria		
	09.00 hours disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

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Excursions:

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Our travel tip: Prague

Post-cruise stay in Prague from 04 Nov. to 06 Nov. 2014.
 2 nights bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, transfer tour via Brno to Prague including lunch, city walking tour, transfer from the hotel to the airport.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

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CLASSIC
NOSTALGIC
ELEGANT



The SEA CLOUD II: nostalgic flair with a modern twist.

The SEA CLOUD II possesses something special that only fully unleashes its magic on board: This yacht combines the high standards of a 5-star cruise ship with the unique atmosphere of a romantic windjammer. Therefore, discerning cruisers can discover their passion for classic sailing ships, while sailing enthusiasts will become devotees of great voyages.

A windjammer offers that fantastic feeling of limitless freedom as you sail the seas under open skies. Beneath 3,000 square metres (32,000 square feet) of sailcloth, you will find plenty of space for quiet contemplation on our expansive decks when you need some time to yourself. Even after days on board, you will still discover new favourite places. But the world on board the SEA CLOUD II is also small enough to find a social circle to link up with. The lido deck is the perfect meeting place. Whether you are sunbathing in a deck chair or enjoying a sundowner at the bar, the stern of the ship is the ideal place to sit back and relax at any time of day. And depending on sea conditions, the swim platform provides direct access to the largest swimming pool in the world: the sea.

It does not take long before our 65 crew members have got to know every one of the maximum 94 guests personally. Even the officers on the bridge will be happy to welcome you into the command centre and – manoeuvres permitting – answer any questions you may have about sailing. After all, the SEA CLOUD II is more than just a cruise ship – it is also a private yacht.





The SEA CLOUD II: spacious decks under white sails.

29 de luxe outside cabins, 16 junior suites and two owner suites are spread over three spacious decks. The marble bathrooms are light and ample, and there is enough room for your own personal items. And because all of the cabins are equipped with cosy little seating corners, your own ocean-going realm is a place you like to withdraw to not only at night.

The library offers magnificent views over the ship's bow and is a delightful place for guests to read, send holiday greetings from their laptops or respond to emails. During the day the elegant lounge is occasionally transformed into a presentation room, while in the evening it becomes a place for socialising, accompanied by the gentle sounds of the Steinway piano. Those who would like to add a touch of sport to their onboard experience will also find everything they need in the gym, the sauna or in the massage room.

In our restaurant you can enjoy a stylish ambience and magnificent views out to sea. This is the place where all our guests meet to enjoy their meals together. As there are no table reservations, everyone is free to sit next to whomever they choose. Sometimes guests will also be treated to an outdoor lunch or an open-air evening barbecue on the lido deck. Whether above or below deck, our culinary creations are sure to impress even the most discerning of connoisseurs – it is easy to see why the SEA CLOUD II was chosen to join the exclusive Chaîne des Rôtisseurs group.



The Azores and Madeira

Spring flourishes all year round on the Azores and Madeira.
Cruises on pages 84-86.



Azores



Lesser Antilles and Cuba

The many picturesque islands of the Lesser Antilles, the Netherlands Antilles and the Grenadines provide a relaxing break for body and mind. In Cuba this comes with plenty of joie de vivre.
Cruises on pages 72-73, 78-81 and 109-113.



Costa Rica and Panama

Four countries in Central America offer natural idylls, colonial towns and mysterious, lost cultures. The Panama Canal is also an unforgettable experience.
Cruises on pages 73-77.



Moscow
RUSSIA

The Atlantic Coast

The Atlantic coast captivates with its diverse landscapes, be it the elegance of southern Spain, a touch of the Mediterranean in France and southern England, or the relaxed summer feel of the famous North Sea island of Sylt. Cruises on pages 93-97 and 100.

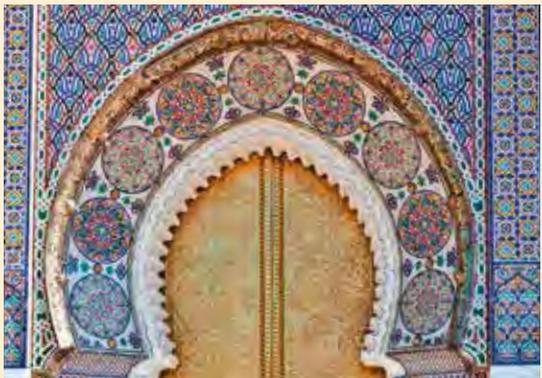


Budapest
HUNGARY
ROMANIA
Belgrade
SERBIA
Bucharest
Black Sea



Western Mediterranean

The Mediterranean spirit takes many different forms with its magnificent islands Sardinia and Sicily and along the coast of France and Spain, but it always includes one vital ingredient: joie de vivre. Cruises on pages 86-89 and 101-103.



The Canaries and Morocco

Morocco's imperial cities exude the charm of a fairytale from the Arabian Nights. Nature lovers will be bowled over by the unspoilt beauty of the Canary Islands. Cruises on pages 104-105.

Tenerife
Lanzarote
Gran Canaria





VIVACIOUS
COLOURFUL
TROPICAL BEAUTY

Sail through the Panama Canal to the natural wonders of Costa Rica and idyllic beaches in the Caribbean Sea.

Columbus' sea route was monumental, and his course has been followed by explorers, adventurers and now the SEA CLOUD II – propelled by the trade winds and ideal currents.

Once you arrive in the New World, you are greeted by magnificent national parks and undisturbed natural paradises in Costa Rica and Panama. The rich variety of flora and fauna can be found on walks as well as on boat and snorkelling trips. With virgin rainforests, rare animal species, heavenly beaches and picture-perfect gardens you are guaranteed a once-in-a-lifetime experience. And the SEA CLOUD II offers you the perfect way to experience the whole of this area's numerous and often widely spread-out national parks on just one trip.

Her course will also bring you to World Heritage Sites with UNESCO's very special seal of quality. The mysterious world of the Maya is remembered in Mexico, while Spanish colonial times are evoked in Cartagena, Granada and Santo Domingo. The Cuban cities of Havana and Trinidad show in a very vivacious manner why they are on UNESCO's Heritage list. A real gem is the old town of Panama City, the upcoming destination of Central America and a new highlight in the 2014 programme.

But there is one cultural artefact that is in no need of preservation as it has been passed down naturally, infecting everyone it touches: joie de vivre. It enriches the heart and delights the senses – during a beach barbecue, in the sailor haunts of the Lesser Antilles or with steamy Cuban rhythms.



S Special offer



Step aboard a majestic tall ship as it sets sail across the Atlantic: Las Palmas – Curaçao

For sailing enthusiasts: the Atlantic crossing

A once-in-a-lifetime experience – crossing the Atlantic on a tall ship. To have nothing but the force of the elements as your guide is a unique feeling. And watching our majestic tall ship catch the breeze in its white sails will be a moment that you will never forget.

Cruise along the Columbus route

The SEA CLOUD II takes exactly the same route across the Atlantic as Columbus did in 1492. However, back then the pioneering explorer was unaware of what we now know: In the winter months the sea's current and the trade winds offer perfect conditions for vessels sailing from east to west.

Two lecturers accompany the trip

Biologist Brigitte Fugger, an expert in marine biology, ecology and ornithology, works as a lecturer and writes nature travel guides. Award-winning artist Ulla Schmidt-Pesch will be on hand to share her passion for painting with you during the “on the water” painting courses.

Depending upon the circumstances, it is possible that other lecturers will be on board for this trip.

Our travel tip: experience the perfect break with mei:do

The mei:do team has come up with an exclusive training session (“Fit in 16 days”) for this trip. Led by a professional sports trainer, this programme delivers balance, relaxation, strength and cardio training for your body, while mental tasks using an iPad focus on activating memory, creativity, flexibility and attention span. Training sessions adapted to target specific zones will be offered twice daily; take part as much or as little as you like, or join a session suited to your training needs.

Experience effective all-round regeneration as we cross the Atlantic on board our tall ship; enjoy long-lasting stimulation and rejuvenation of your physical and mental fitness.

See insert for rates.

For further information, see page 10.

SEA CLOUD II		17 nights
24 Nov. to 11 Dec. 2013		SCII-1347
24 Nov.	Las Palmas/Gran Canaria	18.00
Guests arrive individually in Las Palmas . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.		
25 Nov.	At sea (until 10 Dec.)	
11 Dec.	Willemstad/Curaçao	08.00
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary subject to change!

Our travel tip: Gran Canaria

In order to be absolutely sure that your luggage comes with you on the Atlantic crossing, we recommend that you arrive in Las Palmas at least a day in advance:

Pre-cruise stay in Las Palmas from 23 Nov. to 24 Nov. 2013. One night bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, including transfer and island trip.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Our travel tip: Central America

Prolong your cruise in the same cabin for an extra eight nights on board from Curaçao to Puerto Limón from 11 Dec. to 19 Dec. 2013 at our attractive additional price.

See insert for rates.

(This offer is only available in combination with the Atlantic crossing of the SEA CLOUD II; the early-booking incentive and other discounts are not available for these rates.)

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Pre-cruise programme included

S Special offer

Two of the ABC islands, colonial flair and a stunning national marine park: Curaçao – Puerto Limón (San José)

Curaçao, one of the ABC islands

17th-century Dutch architecture, azure-blue bays, pearly-white beaches and a small yet charming capital which is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Curaçao, the largest island of the former Netherlands Antilles is the perfect way to start our journey. You will have a leisurely three days to explore the “C” of the ABC islands at your own pace and in your own time.

Panama City and the Panama Canal

When the Panama Canal opened in 1914 after more than 30 years of construction, it allowed ships sailing between New York and Los Angeles to shorten their route by almost 15,000 kilometres (9,320 miles). Panama City has experienced enormous growth ever since. The contrast between its ultra-modern banking centre and lovingly restored historic quarters is what makes the city Central America’s style capital.

The Bocas del Toro National Park

Bocas del Toro is the name of a town and a province in the north-west of Panama. It also encompasses six larger islands and countless smaller ones. The region’s main attraction is its national marine park – a sanctuary that allows plants and animals to flourish both above and below the waterline. That is why, on our boat and snorkelling excursion, we are able to take you to white sandy beaches and offer you the finest glimpse of the underwater world in crystal clear waters.

Idyllic sailing along the trade winds

The SEA CLOUD II course along the coast of Central America is the perfect way to fully enjoy life beneath the ship’s white sails as the region’s trade winds ensure ideal sailing conditions.

SEA CLOUD II 10 nights
09 Dec. to 19 Dec. 2013 SCII-1348A

09 Dec.	Willemstad/Curaçao (until 10 Dec.) Guests arrive individually in Curaçao . Transfer to a first-class hotel. Two nights bed and breakfast. Bathing holiday.		
11 Dec.	Willemstad/Curaçao Transfer for embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.	22.00	
12 Dec.	Oranjestad/Aruba Island excursion with an “aloe” theme.*	08.00	13.30
13 Dec.	At sea		
14 Dec.	Cartagena/Colombia City tour and folklore.*	13.00	
15 Dec.	Cartagena/Colombia Canoe trip in the mangroves.*	13.00	
16 Dec.	At sea		
17 Dec.	Colón/Panama City tour of Panama City.*	07.00	16.00
18 Dec.	Bocas del Toro/Panama Boat and snorkel excursions in the Bastimentos Island National Marine Park.*	09.00	17.00 †
19 Dec.	Puerto Limón (San José)/Costa Rica Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	02.00	

Itinerary subject to change!

† at anchor

EXTRAS *These excursions are included in the cruise-only rate.

Less time on your hands?

You can also book the cruise from/to port from 11 Dec. to 19 Dec. 2013 (SCII-1348).
See insert for rates.

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The Panama Canal and the stunning natural beauty of Costa Rica and Panama.

The amazing underwater world of Bocas del Toro

The province of Bocas del Toro lies in the north-west of Panama and includes the Bastimentos Island National Marine Park. This park also encompasses two small coral islands, which are home to a number of scientists and also serve as a research base. Idyllic beaches, sea turtles, pristine coral reefs and an underwater world ruled almost exclusively by marine life are sure to delight those who love nature in all its glory.

The construction of the century – the Panama Canal

Building work on Central America's famous artificial waterway began way back in 1881, but it would take more than 30 years for the canal to be finally completed. The Panama Canal is now used as a passageway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and has been since 1914. This technical marvel formed of locks and channels also includes two artificial lakes. One of them, Lake Gatún, is now flourishing once more with a diverse range of flora and fauna; the lake has been reclaimed by mother nature.

The Darién Jungle experience

This coastal mountain range and roughly 360 picture-perfect island idylls is the homeland of the Cuna Indians. These people have not only managed to preserve their own culture, they have also achieved political autonomy. The Cuna live in the heart of the jungle, in harmony with nature and in accordance with their own traditional laws, which have been passed down through generations. Their territory, the Darién Jungle, is one of the least explored areas of the world.

The most beautiful national parks in Panama and Costa Rica

Experience an incredible eleven distinct landscapes on this journey, all of them starkly different. On the way you will also discover a phenomenally diverse range of unspoilt natural scenery, from rainforests, imposing volcanic scenes and mysterious river banks to picturesque beaches and national marine parks. One of them, the Coiba National Park, is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Corcovado National Park, one of Costa Rica's oldest rainforests, is located on the Pacific Peninsula of Osa. This park is home to roughly 400 species of bird and many other animals have been spotted roaming this forest.

Granada – a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Situated picturesquely at the foot of a volcano and on the shore of a lake, the Nicaraguan town of Granada never ceases to conjure up stunning views of the natural and the man-made. Founded by the Spanish in 1524, it was one of the most influential towns in Central America for around 200 years. It is still considered an insider tip among the region's colonial pearls. The significance of its historical legacy has earned it a very special seal of approval: a place on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List.

Two lecturers accompany the trip

Almost every aspect of this trip revolves around the majesty of nature. That is why we have invited two experts who know everything there is to know about flora and fauna. With fascinating lectures and shore excursions, they will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about this stunning region.



A breathtaking festive break in the heart of unrivalled natural beauty: Puerto Limón (San José) – Puerto Caldera (San José)

SEA CLOUD II		14 nights	
19 Dec. 2013 to 02 Jan. 2014		SCII-1349	
19 Dec.	Puerto Limón (San José)/Costa Rica	18.00	
Guests arrive individually in Puerto Limón . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
20 Dec.	Bocas del Toro/Panama	08.00	16.00 ‡
Boat and snorkel excursions in the Bastimentos Island National Marine Park.*			
21 Dec.	Sail through the Panama Canal (approx. 16.00 – 02.00).		
22 Dec.	At sea		
23 Dec.	Golfo San Miguel/Panama	06.00	20.00 ‡
Boat tour into the Darién Jungle.*			
24 Dec.	At sea		
25 Dec.	Coiba National Park/Panama	08.00	18.00 ‡
Snorkelling and swimming in the Coiba National Marine Park.*			
26 Dec.	At sea		
27 Dec.	Playa San Josecito/Costa Rica	08.00	13.30 ‡
Hike through the Corcovado National Park.*			
28 Dec.	Herradura/Costa Rica	06.00	13.30 ‡
Walk through the jungle canopy in the national park and trip to the Pura Vida Gardens.*			
29 Dec.	At sea		

30 Dec.	San Juan del Sur/Nicaragua	08.00	24.00 ‡
Tour of Granada, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with either a boat trip on Lake Nicaragua or a trip to the Masaya volcano.*			
31 Dec.	Playas del Coco/Costa Rica	07.00	14.00 ‡
Excursion to the Palo Verde National Park or Corobicí river trip.*			
01 Jan.	Islas Tortugas/Costa Rica	07.00	24.00 ‡
02 Jan.	Puerto Caldera (San José)/Costa Rica	04.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

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EXTRAS *These excursions are included in the cruise-only rate.



Our travel tip: Central America

Prolong your cruise in the same cabin for an extra eight nights on board from Curaçao to Puerto Limón from 11 Dec. to 19 Dec. 2013 at our attractive additional price.

See insert for rates.

(This offer is only available in combination with the Christmas and New Year cruise of the SEA CLOUD II; the early-booking incentive and other discounts are not available for these rates.)

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S Special offer

Experience Costa Rica and Panama's impressive biodiversity beneath billowing sails: Puerto Caldera (San José) – Colón (Panama City)

Costa Rica's Pacific coast: perfect sailing waters

The sea surrounding Costa Rica is the perfect place for sailing – and the SEA CLOUD II is the perfect yacht to sail in. Our ship will cruise between the far-flung national parks, ensuring that you arrive completely refreshed and ready to begin each new adventure on land.

The most stunning national parks of Panama and Costa Rica

Awaiting you on this journey are no fewer than eleven incredibly diverse environments; you will experience rainforests, impressive volcanic landscapes, mystical river banks, picture-perfect beach paradises and marine national parks. One of them, Coiba National Park, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The construction of the century – the Panama Canal

Building work on Central America's famous artificial waterway began way back in 1881, but it would take more than 30 years for the canal to be finally completed. The Panama Canal is now used as a passageway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and has been since 1914. This technical marvel formed of locks and channels also includes two artificial lakes.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

What makes the scarlet macaw so special? Why is Costa Rica's rainforest of global significance? Our on-board scientist has the answers to these and many other questions. He will be accompanying us throughout the journey, offering fascinating talks and joining us on each trip ashore.

SEA CLOUD II		9 nights	
02 Jan. to 11 Jan. 2014		SCII-1401	
02 Jan.	Puerto Caldera (San José)/Costa Rica	17.00	
Guests arrive individually in Puerto Caldera . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
03 Jan.	Islas Tortugas/Costa Rica	06.00	14.00 ‡
04 Jan.	Quepos/Costa Rica	06.00	14.00 ‡
Walk in the Manuel Antonio National Park.*			
05 Jan.	Playa San Josecito/Costa Rica	07.00	13.30 ‡
Hike in the Corcovado National Park.*			
06 Jan.	At sea		
07 Jan.	Coiba National Park/Panama	08.00	18.00 ‡
Snorkelling and swimming in Coiba Marine National Park.*			
08 Jan.	At sea		
09 Jan.	Golfo San Miguel/Panama	06.00	18.00 ‡
Boat trip into the Darién Jungle.*			
10 Jan.	Sail through the Panama Canal (approx. 16.00 – 02.00).		
11 Jan.	Colón (Panama City)/Panama	07.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

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Our travel tip: New Year's Eve in Costa Rica

Pre-cruise stay in San José from 30 Dec. 2013 to 02 Jan. 2014. 3 nights bed and breakfast at the InterContinental Hotel, full-day excursions to the Poás volcano, Espiritu Santo and the Hacienda Tayutic, New Year's Eve special event in your hotel, all transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Our travel tip: Panama City

Post-cruise stay in Panama City from 11 Jan. to 14 Jan. 2014. 3 nights bed and breakfast in a deluxe hotel, city tour, full-day excursion including a visit to the Embera Indians, all transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

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S Special offer

Bustling Panama City and sensational national parks in Panama and Costa Rica: Colón (Panama City) – Puerto Caldera (San José)

Panama City and the Panama Canal

When the Panama Canal opened in 1914 after more than 30 years of construction, it allowed ships sailing between New York and Los Angeles to shorten their route by almost 15,000 kilometres (9,320 miles). Panama City has experienced enormous growth ever since. The contrast between its ultra-modern banking centre and lovingly restored historic quarters is what makes the city Central America's style capital.

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The seas surrounding Costa Rica are the perfect place to go sailing, and the SEA CLOUD II is the perfect yacht to sail them. Her course leads you to the widely spread national parks, ensuring that you arrive completely refreshed and ready to begin new adventures on land.

The Corcovado National Park: one of the most picturesque areas of Costa Rica

Stretching out into the Pacific Ocean, the Osa Peninsula is home to one of Costa Rica's unspoiled rainforests. Gigantic trees reach up to 80 metres (262 feet) into the air, while around 400 different species of bird fill the skies. The forest is also home to a host of other wildlife including tapirs, pumas, jaguars, ocelots and anteaters.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

You are bound to have some questions about all the fascinating flora and fauna found in the national parks we visit on our trip. For that reason, a scientist who knows all there is to know about the region's varying ecosystems will be on board to provide you with the answers. He will be joining us for the entire journey, giving talks and accompanying us on excursions.

SEA CLOUD II 9 nights
11 Jan. to 20 Jan. 2014 SCII-1402

11 Jan.	Colón (Panama City)/Panama		
	Guests arrive individually in Colón. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.		
12 Jan.	Sail through the Panama Canal (approx. 16.00 – 02.00).		
13 Jan.	Islas de las Perlas/Panama	07.00	13.00 ⚓
14 Jan.	At sea		
15 Jan.	Coiba National Park/Panama	08.00	18.00 ⚓
	Snorkelling and swimming in Coiba Marine National Park.*		
16 Jan.	At sea		
17 Jan.	Playa San Josecito/Costa Rica	08.00	13.30 ⚓
	Hike in the Corcovado National Park.*		
18 Jan.	Quepos/Costa Rica	06.00	13.30 ⚓
	Walk in the Manuel Antonio National Park.*		
19 Jan.	Islas Tortugas/Costa Rica	07.00	24.00 ⚓
20 Jan.	Puerto Caldera (San José)/Costa Rica	04.00	
	Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary subject to change!

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EXTRAS *These excursions are included in the cruise-only rate.

Our travel tip: Panama City

Pre-cruise stay in Panama City from 10 Jan. to 11 Jan. 2014. One night bed and breakfast, city tour, all transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Our travel tip: Costa Rica

Post-cruise stay in San José from 20 Jan. to 23 Jan. 2014. 3 nights bed and breakfast at the InterContinental Hotel, city tour, full-day excursions to the Poás volcano, Espiritu Santo and the Hacienda Tayutic, all transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

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A historical capital, Mayan ruins with sea views and many relaxing hours on Cuba's picture-perfect beaches: Havana – Havana

Havana's Tropicana

Discover the place where Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra and Josephine Baker took to the stage and where Edith Piaf, Ernest Hemingway and Marlon Brando applauded wildly in the audience: the legendary Tropicana in Havana. With its colourful shows, this cabaret nightclub is just as magical, vivacious and thrilling as it was when it opened back in 1939.

Cuban beach heaven

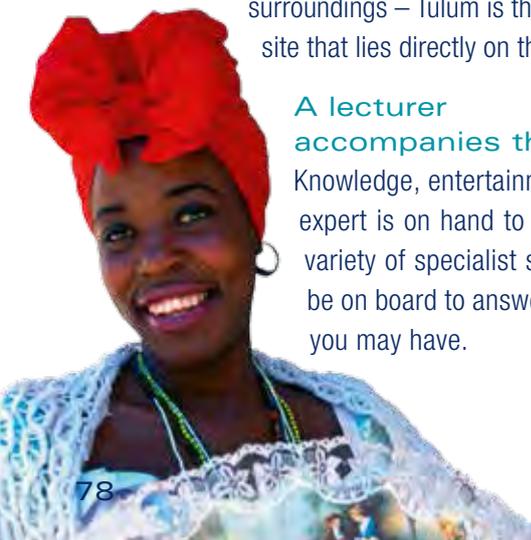
On the Isla de la Juventud and in María la Gorda, the highlights are found in, on and under the water – solitary picture-perfect beaches with palm trees offering shade, a warm, gentle sea sparkling in numerous shades of blue, and a coral reef with perfect conditions for snorkelling.

The Mayan site of Tulum

Gory sacrificial rites, a highly sophisticated calendar and mysterious architecture are just some of the many themes associated with the Mayan culture. At the Mexican archaeological site of Tulum, a former ancient Mayan trading centre, history comes to life in stunning surroundings – Tulum is the only ancient Mayan site that lies directly on the coast.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Knowledge, entertainment and facts – our expert is on hand to give talks on a wide variety of specialist subjects. He will also be on board to answer any questions that you may have.



SEA CLOUD II

11 Feb. to 21 Feb. 2014

10 nights

SCII-1405

11 Feb.	Havana/Cuba		24.00
Guests arrive individually in Havana. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
12 Feb.	At sea		
13 Feb.	María la Gorda/Cuba	08.00	13.00 ⚓
14 Feb.	Isla de la Juventud/Cuba	08.00	17.00 ⚓
15 Feb.	Cienfuegos/Cuba	19.00	
16 Feb.	Cienfuegos/Cuba		17.00
Panoramic trip to the Valle de los Ingenios and walk through Trinidad's historical quarter.*			
17 Feb.	At sea		
18 Feb.	Cozumel/Mexico	09.00	19.00
Excursion to the ancient Mayan city of Tulum or beach buggy trip and snorkelling.*			
19 Feb.	At sea		
20 Feb.	Havana/Cuba		16.00
At an additional charge: visit to the Tropicana show.			
21 Feb.	Havana/Cuba		
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

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White sandy beaches, winding ancient city streets and lively Cuban rhythms: Havana – Santo Domingo

Historical Havana

Havana's old town is defined by its imposing fortresses, baroque churches and monasteries, palaces and wide squares, arcades and lively shopping streets. As well as being a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this is also a well-known place to spot vintage American cars and, thanks to the Malecón coastal road, one of the most popular promenades to stroll along as the sun sets.

Trinidad's old town

Trinidad de Cuba is a small, friendly place with a long history as a centre for sugar cane farming. Its charming coastal setting, lovingly restored facades, and gentle pace of life can be experienced in any of the town's beautiful squares and in the narrow, historic alleyways. This small town has a well-deserved place on the UNESCO World Heritage Site list.

The spirited music of Cuba

If Cuba is the birthplace of almost every Latin dance style, then Santiago de Cuba is the stage on which they are performed. Nowhere else will you find so much live music or dancing. In the town's clubs, bars and dance schools you will find the rhythms of salsa, son, and rumba just as thrilling as in the world-famous Buena Vista Social Club. A band will also be performing on board.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Knowledge, entertainment and facts – our expert is on hand to give talks on a wide variety of specialist subjects. He will also be on board to answer any questions that you may have.

SEA CLOUD II		10 nights	
21 Feb. to 03 Mar. 2014		SCII-1406	
21 Feb.	Havana/Cuba	24.00	
Guests arrive individually in Havana. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
22 Feb.	At sea		
23 Feb.	María la Gorda/Cuba	08.00	13.00 ±
24 Feb.	Isla de la Juventud/Cuba	07.00	13.00 ±
25 Feb.	Cienfuegos/Cuba	08.00	17.00
Panoramic trip to the Valle de los Ingenios and walk through Trinidad's historical quarter.*			
26 Feb.	At sea		
27 Feb.	Santiago de Cuba/Cuba	09.00	24.00
Excursion to El Morro fort and afternoon walk through Santiago de Cuba.*			
28 Feb.	Port Antonio/Jamaica	14.00	19.00
Rafting trip along the Rio Grande or Jamaican cookery lesson.*			
01 Mar.	At sea (until 02 Mar.)		
03 Mar.	Santo Domingo/Dom. Republic	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

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Discover pirate hideaways, indulge in French style and drop anchor beside green volcanoes: Santo Domingo – Barbados

The famous seafarer hideouts of Bequia, Jost van Dyke and Virgin Gorda

Once, notorious pirates would hide out in the protected bays of these three Antilles islands. Now they are a haven away from the everyday hustle and bustle of life. You will find it easy to give in to the infectious joie de vivre here in the rustic beach clubs, in bars located beneath the palm trees, on beautiful beaches and in some of the most popular yacht clubs.

The savoir-vivre of the Îles des Saintes

This French archipelago has been part of France since the 17th century. Overlooked by a historical fort, the charming small town of Terre-de-Haut offers spectacular unbroken views out over the surrounding bays. Its boutiques, bars, restaurants and cafés are perfect for a spot of browsing.

The jet-set island of St Barts

St Barthélemy has had several masters: the Spanish, the Swedes, the French and the Knights of Malta. However, it is now firmly in the hands of the jet-set crowd, who come here for short breaks to get away from it all. All of the yachts in the harbour are worth a look, as are the bars and restaurants.

The magnificent Pitons of St Lucia

Gros and Petit Piton, the two famous volcanic plugs that tower over St Lucia, could have come straight out of a tropical storybook. They are a UNESCO World Heritage Site and offer a spectacular panorama as the SEA CLOUD II sails closely alongside their slopes.

SEA CLOUD II		10 nights	
03 Mar. to 13 Mar. 2014		SCII-1407	
03 Mar.	Santo Domingo/Dom. Republic Guests arrive individually in Santo Domingo . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.		18.00
04 Mar.	La Romana/Dom. Republic Trip to the Maravillas caves.*	13.30	18.00
05 Mar.	At sea		
06 Mar.	North Sound/Virgin Gorda Excursion to "The Baths".*	13.30	⚓
07 Mar.	North Sound/Virgin Gorda Sail along the Sir Francis Drake Channel . White Bay/Jost van Dyke	11.00	18.00 ⚓
08 Mar.	Gustavia/St Barthélemy	13.30	24.00 ⚓
09 Mar.	At sea		
10 Mar.	Terre-de-Haut/Îles des Saintes	08.00	13.30 ⚓
11 Mar.	Soufrière/St Lucia Excursion to the botanical gardens and the volcanic sulphur springs.*	14.00	19.00 ⚓
12 Mar.	Port Elizabeth/Bequia Excursion to a turtle sanctuary.*	08.00	13.30 ⚓
13 Mar.	Bridgetown/Barbados Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	08.00	

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The scent of spices, dreamlike underwater worlds and a gentle pace of life: Barbados – Barbados

Tobago: an island paradise

The small fishing village of Charlotteville is situated in Tobago's idyllic Man-O-War Bay and can only be reached by land via a steep road which cuts through the rainforest. With the ship anchored in the town's picturesque bay, you will have plenty of time to discover the island's diverse birdlife or to plunge into the emerald-green waters.

A delight for all the senses: Grenada, the island of spice

There is a reason why nutmeg is immortalised on this country's national flag. Since colonial times nutmeg – along with cloves, cinnamon and ginger – has been one of the island's most important exports. If the aromatic fragrance of the tropics were to have a name, it would have to be "Grenada".

Snorkellers' paradise in the Tobago Cays

A unique feature of the Tobago Cays is its unspoilt coral reef, known as the "Horseshoe Reef" due to its shape. It keeps the Atlantic swells at bay and is the perfect place for snorkelling. Once back on dry land, you will be treated to a beach barbecue with culinary specialities.

Experience the Caribbean joie de vivre with string and steel bands

Be it salsa, merengue, soca, calypso or steel pan rhythms, all of these very different music styles have one thing in common – they all capture the heart and soul of the Caribbean. This music is sure to put a smile on your face and get everyone tapping their feet.

SEA CLOUD II		7 nights	
24 Mar. to 31 Mar. 2014		SCII-1409	
31 Mar. to 07 Apr. 2014		SCII-1410	
1st day	Bridgetown/Barbados Guests arrive individually in Barbados . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.	22.00	
2nd day	At sea		
3rd day	Man-O-War Bay/Tobago Bird watching in the north of the island.*	06.00	13.30 ⚓
4th day	St George's/Grenada Island trip with a "rum and nutmeg" theme.*	13.30	24.00
5th day	Chatham Bay/Union Island Snorkelling and swimming excursion to the Tobago Cays.*	08.00	16.00 ⚓
6th day	Soufrière/St Lucia Excursion to the botanical gardens and the volcanic sulphur springs.*	08.00	13.30 ⚓
7th day	Port Elizabeth/Bequia Excursion to a turtle sanctuary.*	08.00	13.30 ⚓
8th day	Bridgetown/Barbados Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	08.00	

Itinerary subject to change!

⚓ at anchor

EXTRAS *These excursions are included in the cruise-only rate.

Our travel tip: mei:do training

On these trips, you can book the brand new training concept for body and mind as an optional extra.

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SPRING ISLANDS
SUN-KISSED COASTS
FAMOUS CITIES

Let the spring sun take you to Madeira and the Azores or to charming harbour towns of the Mediterranean.

Far away from Europe's coastline, you will discover stunning archipelagos of volcanic islands: Madeira and the Azores. These natural treasures jut out into the Atlantic, their lush green vegetation contrasting with the deep blue of the ocean. The diverse natural scenery is perfect for exploring by boat, with each island offering its own unique landscape – from jagged craters and wild coastal areas to vast plateaus. The port of Horta on the island of Faial is legendary; colourful paintings line the walls of this harbour where countless sailors have left their mark. The islands have even made it onto the UNESCO World Heritage List, thanks to the old town of Angra do Heroísmo on the island of Terceira.

A line of lively port cities and idyllic fishing villages dot the Atlantic and the Mediterranean coasts between Portugal and the Côte d'Azur like a string of pearls. Lisbon with its proud seafaring history is followed by the vibrant Valencia, Barcelona – a city brimming with art and culture – and finally St Tropez – the town where elegance has become a way of life. Meanwhile the area's picturesque coastal villages, such as Collioure and Roses, offer a more tranquil setting. The SEA CLOUD II will be calling at these ports on a visit to coincide with Salvador Dalí's 110th birthday.

Our short breaks are perfect for anyone looking to escape the daily grind for just a few days. Whether you want to sail across the Atlantic from Madeira to Lisbon, or head from Portugal's capital to Málaga, a wonderful spring voyage awaits you.



S Special offer

A colourful Easter break on the Azores surrounded by majestic landscapes and bustling harbour towns: Ponta Delgada – Madeira

The Azores – a natural paradise

Surrounded by the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean, nine large islands and countless smaller ones make up the archipelago of the Azores. This is the SEA CLOUD II spring destination as the yacht makes its way around five of these beautiful islands. Be amazed by hot volcanoes, rugged cliffs, undulating hills, colourful volcanic lakes, kilometre-long hydrangea bushes and small historical towns – it is all waiting to be discovered.

Angra do Heroísmo – a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Two forts overlooking the harbour, elegant renaissance facades, colourful houses, monasteries, churches and palaces – Angra do Heroísmo is the oldest city in the Azores. It was granted its municipal rights in 1474, awarded city status in 1534, and was even capital of Portugal for three years after 1580. Its old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a piece of history.

The world’s most colourful marina – Horta

Horta, on the island of Faial, is the archipelago’s most international spot and the true hub of the Atlantic. The first ever telephone cables and transatlantic flights were connected via this small island, and even today it is still the most popular port of call for boats crossing the Atlantic. The walls of its dock have become somewhat of a guestbook for skippers; for centuries this has been the place where sailors would leave their mark in the form of a small painting.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Exciting topics, background information and fascinating facts – our expert offers talks on a whole range of subjects from his specialist field.

SEA CLOUD II		7 nights	
16 Apr. to 23 Apr. 2014		SCII-1412	
16 Apr.	Ponta Delgada/São Miguel/Azores	18.00	
Guests arrive individually in Ponta Delgada. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
17 Apr.	Horta/Faial/Azores	18.00	
18 Apr.	Horta/Faial/Azores	13.30	
Excursion to the island’s interior and to the Capelinhos volcano.*			
	Madalena/Pico/Azores	15.00	20.00 ⚓
(depending on the weather) Island tour with visit to the whale museum.*			
19 Apr.	Angra do Heroísmo/Terceira/Azores	08.00	17.00 ⚓
Excursion to the island’s interior or walk through the old town of Angra do Heroísmo.*			
20 Apr.	Vila do Porto/Santa Maria/Azores	14.00	19.00 ⚓
Walk or island tour with wine tasting.*			
21 Apr.	At sea (until 22 Apr.)		
23 Apr.	Funchal/Madeira	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

⚓ at anchor

* These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.

Our travel tip: Azores

Pre-cruise stay on São Miguel from 14 Apr. to 16 Apr. 2014. Two nights bed and breakfast in the Royal Garden Hotel, island trip and transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1412 and SCII-1413 (page 85), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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S Special offer

Following the Gulf Stream through historical sailing channels: Madeira – Lisbon

Madeira – the island of flowers

Although already dubbed “the island of eternal spring”, there can be no doubt that Madeira in springtime is something very special indeed. This is the time when the spectacular volcanic island metamorphoses into a veritable sea of flowers, leaving even the most rugged of coasts glowing in various shades of green.

Two whole days beneath the sails

A wonderful tradition can be observed on your very first day at sea: Our sailing experts explain how to hoist the sails. Each of the team’s manoeuvres take you back to a time when tall ships ruled the waves. But on board the SEA CLOUD II we round this magical atmosphere off with something special – the experience of a 5-star cruise.

The approach to Lisbon

The most scenic way to approach the Portuguese capital is along the river Tagus. Visitors are greeted by one of the city’s most famous landmarks, standing on the river mouth since 1521: the Torre de Belém. This tower was built when Portugal’s empire was at its zenith and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

A lecturer will accompany this trip to deliver interesting and informative talks on a range of specialist subjects.



SEA CLOUD II		4 nights
23 Apr. to 27 Apr. 2014		SCII-1413
23 Apr.	Funchal/Madeira	18.00
Guests arrive individually in Madeira . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.		
24 Apr.	At sea (until 25 Apr.)	
26 Apr.	Lisbon/Portugal	14.00
Panorama tour and visit to the Gulbenkian Collection in the Museu Calouste Gulbenkian.*		
27 Apr.	Lisbon/Portugal	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary subject to change!

* This excursion is not included in the cruise-only rate.

Our travel tip: Madeira

Pre-cruise stay on Madeira from 21 Apr. to 23 Apr. 2014. Two nights bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, island trip and transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1413 and SCII-1412 (page 84), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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S Special offer

Floral magic on Madeira, a spring wind in our sails and the first days of summer on the Iberian Peninsula: Madeira – Málaga

Spring awakening on Madeira

Madeira is the island for anyone who eagerly anticipates those first days of spring. Thanks to its mild subtropical climate, this magnificent floral island is in bloom all year round. Yet spring on Madeira is a truly wonderful sight to behold. Come April, colourful strelitzias blossom alongside fragrant acacias, wild lilies and hydrangeas, and even the craggiest of cliff edges glow in various glorious shades of green.

The city of great explorers: Lisbon

You can feel Lisbon's rich heritage as a seafarer city everywhere you go: Its monuments, promenades and viewing points all bear the names of Portuguese explorers. However there is also plenty to discover beyond the most famous sights. The Bairro Alto is one such example. With its countless bars and pubs, this vibrant district invites you to discover the delicate sadness of fado music and experience exceptional live jazz performances.

Relax beneath the sails

Fresh from exploring the winding streets of an old harbour town, you can return on board to enjoy a cappuccino on the sunny rear deck – excitement and relaxation go hand in hand on board the SEA CLOUD II. Once the wind-jammer has cast off and you have found the ideal spot for your deck chair, all that is left to do is sit back and enjoy.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Exciting topics, background information and fascinating facts – our expert offers talks on a whole range of subjects from his specialist field.

SEA CLOUD II		7 nights
23 Apr. to 30 Apr. 2014		SCII-141314
23 Apr.	Funchal/Madeira	18.00
Guests arrive individually in Madeira. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.		
24 Apr.	At sea (until 25 Apr.)	
26 Apr.	Lisbon/Portugal	14.00
Panorama tour and visit to the Gulbenkian Collection in the Museu Calouste Gulbenkian.*		
27 Apr.	Lisbon/Portugal	18.00
Excursion to the old Moor town of Sintra and the picturesque coast of Estoril.*		
28 Apr.	At sea	
29 Apr.	Cádiz/Spain	08.00 16.00
Walk through Cádiz with tapas or trip to Jerez de la Frontera with sherry tasting.*		
30 Apr.	Málaga/Spain	08.00
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary subject to change!

* These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.

Our travel tip: Madeira

Pre-cruise stay on Madeira from 21 Apr. to 23 Apr. 2014. Two nights bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, island trip and transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Combination:

Combine trips SCII-141314 and SCII-1415 (page 88), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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A taste of Andalusia's vivacious coast on a short trip beneath white sails: Lisbon – Málaga

A break from everyday life

Firmly in the wind's hands, the *SEA CLOUD II* sets a course for relaxation. For three days the tall ship will be your home on the sea. Those who wish can make use of the gym facilities, treat themselves to a massage, or let the sails and their imagination carry them away to new shores. As soon as we cast off, you will feel the stresses and strains of everyday life melt away – we doubt any other short break could be this enjoyable.

The gentle pace of life in Cádiz

History comes alive in the city of Cádiz. One of Europe's oldest cities, this charming harbour town boasts beautiful cathedrals and baroque buildings, a tranquil old town and defiant watch towers. The town centre, with its delightful tapas bars, can be easily explored on foot from the harbour. And there is no shortage of good wine, as Jerez de la Frontera, with its sherry and wine cellars, is close by.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

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SEA CLOUD II		3 nights	
27 Apr. to 30 Apr. 2014		SCII-1414	
27 Apr.	Lisbon/Portugal	18.00	
Guests arrive individually in Lisbon . Embarkation on the <i>SEA CLOUD II</i> .			
28 Apr.	At sea		
29 Apr.	Cádiz/Spain	08.00	16.00
Walk through Cádiz with tapas or trip to Jerez de la Frontera with sherry tasting.*			
30 Apr.	Málaga/Spain	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

* This excursion is not included in the cruise-only rate.

Our travel tip: Lisbon

Pre-cruise stay in Lisbon from 25 Apr. to 27 Apr. 2014. Two nights bed and breakfast in the Bairro Alto Hotel, city tour and transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1414 and SCII-1415 (page 88), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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Immerse yourself in the world of art on the Spanish coast and celebrate the 110th anniversary of Salvador Dalí's birth: Málaga – Barcelona

Spain's most famous artist: Salvador Dalí

Throughout his life, Salvador Dalí walked the fine line between genius and madness. His burning giraffes and melting clocks are world famous. In 2014 Spain will be celebrating the artist's 110th birthday – the perfect occasion to visit the quirky "Teatre-Museu Dalí" museum in Figueres. With gigantic eggs on its roof, the museum has stayed true to Dalí's surreal vision.

Valencia – lively, dynamic, traditional and modern

There are not many cities that can claim to combine modernity with over 2,000 years of history quite as magnificently as Valencia does. There is perhaps no other city that has succeeded in integrating a new, avant-garde quarter so seamlessly into its centre.

The small artist town of Collioure

The charm of the fishing village of Collioure has always been an inspiration for painters and poets such as Picasso and Matisse. Those following in their footsteps today will see the artists' motifs almost perfectly reflected in the landscape. More cultural treasures also await just a few kilometres away in Céret's outstanding Museum of Modern Art.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Be it expressionism or surrealism, oil paintings or sculptures, our lecturer will have plenty of intriguing facts and information for all art lovers onboard.



SEA CLOUD II		7 nights	
30 Apr. to 07 May 2014		SCII-1415	
30 Apr.	Málaga/Spain	24.00	
Guests arrive individually in Málaga. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
01 May	At sea		
02 May	Cartagena/Spain	08.00	13.30
City walking tour and tapas.*			
03 May	Valencia/Spain	08.00	17.00
City tour of Valencia or a guided tour of the Museum of Fine Arts.*			
04 May	At sea		
05 May	Collioure/France	08.00	13.30 ⚓
Collioure and Fauvism or Céret and the Museum of Modern Art.*			
06 May	Roses/Spain	08.00	13.30 ⚓
Figueres and a visit to the Teatre-Museu Dalí.*			
07 May	Barcelona/Spain	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

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Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1415 and SCII-1414 (page 87) or SCII-141314 (page 86), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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Art and springtime along the azure blue Mediterranean coast: Nice – Málaga

St Tropez on the Côte d'Azur

For many, the name is synonymous with the jet set or the town's famous marina, and rightly so. But despite its famous beach clubs, numerous celebrity guests and several luxury shops, St Tropez has lost none of its dreamy, picture-perfect charm. And it is precisely this contrast that makes this town a very unique destination.

The small port town of Collioure

A tiny chapel on the rock, a picturesque fortified church and the mighty Château Royal are the first sights to greet you as you approach this small port town from the sea. Collioure is a textbook example of a charming fishing village that has always attracted painters and poets thanks to its idyllic coastal location, colourful facades and fascinating light.

Barcelona – art, architecture and lifestyle

Barcelona fascinates with its diversity. Some view Barcelona as the capital of the Catalan Art-Nouveau movement thanks to its figurehead Gaudí, while others seek out medieval romance in the Barrio Gótico. Many visitors adore the shoppers' paradise, while others are swept away by the artistic treasures of the Picasso Museum or the beauty of the Palau de la Música.

Formentera: a bathing paradise

From Romans, Vandals and Vikings to hippies – throughout the millennia, a wide range of people have flocked to Formentera's shores. Nowadays life on the warmest of the Balearic Islands moves at a much more tranquil pace. Its bright, fine sand, shallow sea and turquoise-coloured waters are what makes Formentera the perfect destination for a beach holiday with that Caribbean feel.

SEA CLOUD II		7 nights	
13 May to 20 May 2014		SCII-1418	
13 May	Nice/France	18.00	
Guests arrive individually in Nice. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
14 May	St Tropez/France	08.00	13.00 ⚓
15 May	At sea		
16 May	Collioure/France	08.00	13.30 ⚓
Collioure and Fauvism or Céret and the Museum of Modern Art.*			
17 May	Barcelona/Spain	08.00	13.30
Barcelona and Gaudí or the Palau de la Música and the Gothic quarter.*			
18 May	Savina/Formentera	09.00	13.00
19 May	At sea		
20 May	Málaga/Spain	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

⚓ at anchor

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Our travel tip: mei:do training

On this trip, you can book the brand new training concept for body and mind as an optional extra.

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Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1418 and SCII-1419 (page 93), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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ELEGANT
PRISTINE
ENJOYABLE

The captivating Atlantic coast: magnificent natural settings, divine culinary delights and an uplifting spirit.

Rugged coastal cliffs, smooth sandy beaches, charming port towns – the countries and regions along the Atlantic coast have many different faces. Spain, for instance, proves that flamenco is not its only passion; it also loves avant-garde art and architecture. You can discover the work of native and international artists in outstanding museums on the Iberian Peninsula.

The stretch of the Atlantic that lies between southern France and Ireland is at its most beautiful during summer. The Mediterranean zest for life is alive everywhere you go, offering experiences that are a feast for all the senses. The south of England, the outskirts of Dublin and the famous wine-growing region of Bordeaux not only display a kaleidoscopic array of colours in their magnificent gardens and parks, they also please connoisseurs with fine sea food dishes and wines.

The old Hanse towns of Bruges and Amsterdam combine a delightful cosmopolitan air with historical charm, making either of these two cities the ideal destination for a short break. And those eager for a taste of the North Sea air will be in their element from the first moment they step on board. The **SEA CLOUD II** sets sail from Hamburg harbour on course for two short trips along the Elbe, passing the Blankenese villas and fruit plantations of the “Altes Land” before heading on to Sylt. Although the island has become a haven for Germany’s rich and famous, it has lost none of its tranquil natural beauty.





S Special offer

Art, culture and culinary delights along the Galician coast and in the cities of Portugal: Málaga – Bilbao

The city of great explorers: Lisbon

You can feel Lisbon's rich heritage as a seafarer city everywhere you go: Its monuments, promenades and viewing points all bear the names of Portuguese explorers. However there is also plenty to discover beyond the most famous sights. The Bairro Alto is one such example. With its countless bars and pubs, this vibrant district invites you to take a relaxed stroll around.

The Islas Cíes nature reserve

According to Galician legend, God himself is said to have retreated to this archipelago on the seventh day after creating earth. It is not hard to see why: These steep coasts, dune-covered landscapes and small protected areas of forest are perfect for hiking.

A place of pilgrimage: Santiago de Compostela

A growing number of pilgrims are following St James' Way and visiting the holy site of Santiago de Compostela. The city's beautiful cathedral is one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Christianity. This building, as well as the city's old town, is protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Bilbao's Guggenheim Museum

Since the museum's opening in 1993, Bilbao has become a place of pilgrimage for lovers of modern art and avant-garde architecture. Some of the greatest works of contemporary art can be found in this spectacular cultural temple made out of glass, titanium and sandstone.

SEA CLOUD II		8 nights	
20 May to 28 May 2014		SCII-1419	
20 May	Málaga/Spain	18.00	
Guests arrive individually in Málaga. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
21 May	Cádiz/Spain	14.00	19.00
Walk through Cádiz with tapas or trip to Jerez de la Frontera with sherry tasting.*			
22 May	At sea		
23 May	Lisbon/Portugal	08.00	17.00
Panorama tour and visit to the Gulbenkian Collection in the Museu Calouste Gulbenkian or trip to Sintra and Cascais.*			
24 May	Leixões (Porto)/Portugal	14.00	19.00
Porto and port wine experience including a boat trip along the Douro.*			
25 May	Islas Cíes/Spain	08.00	13.00 ‡
26 May	La Coruña/Spain	08.00	17.00
Excursion to Santiago de Compostela or tour of La Coruña with tapas.*			
27 May	At sea		
28 May	Bilbao/Spain	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

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* These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.

Our travel tip: Bilbao

Post-cruise stay in Bilbao from 28 May to 30 May 2014. Two nights bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, city tour with visit to the Guggenheim Museum, all transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1419 and SCII-1418 (page 89), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip

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Discover the delightful atmosphere and historical flair of the Netherlands and Belgium: Le Havre (Paris) – Hamburg

A break from everyday life

Firmly in the wind's hands, the **SEA CLOUD II** sets a course for relaxation. For four days the tall ship will be your home on the sea. Those who wish can make use of the gym facilities, treat themselves to a massage, or let the sails and their imagination carry them away to new shores. As soon as we cast off, you will feel the stresses and strains of everyday life melt away – we doubt any other short break could be this enjoyable.

Bruges: a historic city

Narrow alleyways overlooked by medieval gables, patisseries exuding the aroma of chocolate and freshly-baked goods, romantic canals and avant-garde architecture – Bruges enchants with its mix of tradition and lively culture. A relaxed walk in the pentecostal sun is the perfect way to discover the historic old town, one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

Kaleidoscopic Amsterdam

Amsterdam is small and homely, cosmopolitan and avant-garde, an international metropolis and a royal capital. Depending on your approach, this city will show you each of its many faces in a constantly changing light. Discover the charm of its canals, be inspired by its internationally renowned designs and feel the excitement as night falls.

A panoramic trip along the Elbe

The **SEA CLOUD II** sets off on a two-hour cruise along the Elbe before arriving at Hamburg's harbour. On the way you will pass by the picturesque banks of the Elbe with their green dykes, the Airbus territory, the stair-lined district of Blankenese and the Elbchaussee's patrician villas.

SEA CLOUD II		4 nights	
07 June to 11 June 2014		SCII-1422	
07 June	Le Havre (Paris)/France		17.00
Guests arrive individually in Le Havre . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II .			
08 June	Oostende/Belgium	14.00	19.30
City walking tour of Bruges with a canal trip.*			
09 June	Amsterdam/Netherlands	13.30	19.00
City tour on a canal boat and visit to the Museum of Bags and Purses (for the women) or to the oldest Genever distillery (for the men).*			
10 June	At sea		
11 June	Hamburg/Germany	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

* These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.

Our travel tip: Paris

Pre-cruise stay in Paris from 05 June to 07 June 2014.

Two nights bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, transfer from the airport to the hotel, Paris city tour, transfer to Le Havre.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1422 and SCII-1423 (page 95), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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A taste of summer on a short trip to Sylt: Hamburg – Hamburg

The panoramic trip along the Elbe

The SEA CLOUD II departs from Hamburg's harbour and sets off on a two-hour cruise along the Elbe. Along the way, you will pass the Elbchaussee's patrician villas, the stair-lined district of Blankenese, the Airbus territory and all the picturesque banks of the Elbe with their green dykes.

Sylt – Germany's most famous island

North Sea waves, mudflats, the "Rote Kliff", sand dunes as far as the eye can see, wide sandy beaches and traditional captain's houses – Germany's most famous island is certainly known for its romantic natural beauty. And it sometimes makes headlines for other reasons too; since the 1960s Sylt has been a summer retreat for the rich and famous. Celebrities can be spotted visiting Germany's most famous fish stand, sauntering through the resort of Kampen, and hanging out in elegant bars and exclusive clubs.

Leave the everyday grind behind

Once we have got the summer North Sea breeze billowing in our sails, there is nothing to do but sit back and relax. Let yourself be spoiled by our attentive crew, take in the splendid view of a vast horizon and feel the tension melt away. You will also have plenty of time to explore the yacht, enjoy the life on board and lose yourself in the romantic setting of our tall ship.

SEA CLOUD II		3 nights
11 June to 14 June 2014		SCII-1423
14 June to 17 June 2014		SCII-1424
1st day	Hamburg/Germany Guests arrive individually in Hamburg . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.	18.00
2nd day	Sylt/Germany Sylter Royal oyster tasting.*	14.00** †
3rd day	Sylt/Germany Cycling tour of the island.*	14.00** †
4th day	Hamburg/Germany Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	08.00

Itinerary subject to change!

† at anchor

* These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.

** Arrival/departure times may vary depending on the tide.

Our travel tip: Hamburg

In January 2012 SEA CLOUD CRUISES became a member of "Feine Privathotels", a renowned German association for exquisite privately-run hotels. This makes it possible for us to arrange individual stays for our guests in Hotel Louis C. Jacob, should you wish to stay in Hamburg before or after your trip on the SEA CLOUD II. It is the only privately-owned luxury hotel in this Hanseatic city.

Dates and prices are available upon request and subject to availability.

Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1423 and SCII-1422 (page 94), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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The perfect holiday for garden lovers – a summer voyage of discovery to historical parks and lush gardens.

Your optional garden excursion package:

Cobh (Cork)/Ireland

Ireland's climate is shaped by the Gulf Stream and the Atlantic, resulting in stable temperatures and plants that flourish all year round, so it should come as no surprise that the Irish are passionate about gardening. We will be paying a visit to the "Lisselan Gardens", designed in the 19th-century Robinsonian style, which offer visitors a very special treat at this time of year; fuchsias in full bloom.

Tresco/Scilly Islands

The famous subtropical "Abbey Garden" awaits us on an island of just 297 hectares. The favourable climate has made this spot home to thousands of exotic plants. We will first be greeted by the site's curator before enjoying a stroll through the gardens.

Falmouth/Great Britain

The "Trebah Gardens" is a Cornish valley garden. Not only is it one of the best gardens in Cornwall, it is also rated among the 80 finest gardens in the world. Discover this subtropical paradise together with our horticultural expert.

Le Palais/Belle-Île-en-Mer

Belle-Île is the largest of Brittany's islands. Whilst the north of the island is seemingly full of charm, with its beaches, cliff faces and gently-rolling hills, the island's Atlantic side delivers a much wilder and rawer impression – and that is exactly where our island tour takes us. There you will discover the island's highlight, the "Jardin la Boulaye".

Pauillac/France

On the first day your excursion will take you to Bordeaux, which has lost none of its historical charm over the centuries. Together with our horticultural expert, you will

discover the botanical side of the city. From Pauillac, the second day of our trip takes us to Bordeaux's famous wine-growing region. In the official classification of 1855, Château Lagrange was given the Troisième Grand Cru Classé classification. Although the Château building is magnificent in its own right, the adjacent Château garden "Le Jardin des Prairiales" is equally impressive.

The garden excursion package includes:

- Six excursions as per description
- Garden entrance fees
- A tour guide with expert knowledge in the field of gardening

Rates upon request.

The garden package must be booked in advance as places are limited. Minimum number: 12 people/max number: 25 people

Dr Hartwig Schepker: our horticultural expert

Hartwig Schepker is the manager of Bremen's Botanical Gardens and Rhododendron Park. A trained gardener, Hartwig studied horticulture and holds a PhD in plant ecology. His interest in plant life goes far beyond rhododendrons; he is an expert in the horticultural use and ecological importance of all plants. Dr Schepker has completed a number of botanical expeditions all over the world.

Depending upon the circumstances, it is possible that another lecturer will be on board for this trip.

Our travel tip: the gardens of Dublin

Pre-cruise stay in Dublin from 18 Aug. to 20 Aug. 2014.

Two nights bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, city tour including a visit to the "National Botanic Gardens", day excursion to the "Powerscourt Gardens" and a trip to the "Mount Usher Gardens", all transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people



French living, world-famous wines in Bordeaux and the charming county of Cornwall: Dublin – Bilbao

Cornwall:

Mediterranean flair in Great Britain

The county of Cornwall is larger than life. Artists have always been captivated by this area's magical charm with its dramatic coastline, genteel manor houses, quaint fishing villages and mild Mediterranean climate. The same is true for the charming town of St Ives, which not only attracts visitors with its exquisite sandy beaches, but also offers first-rate art exhibitions in the Tate Gallery.

A jewel in the Atlantic: Belle-Île-en-Mer

It is easy to imagine that this island was the birthplace of summer; as soon as the sun rises over this Breton isle, the cafés and squares are instantly filled with the friendly chatter of locals, accordion players and women selling their wares at the market. With its serene atmosphere, the port of Le Palais is the perfect place to be discovered individually.

Bordeaux's famous wines

Blackcurrants, cedar wood, a hint of liquorice; the Bordelais is best enjoyed with all five senses. Two vineyards which have come to symbolise Bordeaux's global fame as a wine-growing region are the Château Lagrange and the Château Kirwan. Situated in the midst of idyllic park scenery, these two châteaux will not only be opening their doors to our guests, they will be opening one or two bottles as well.

Our travel tip: Dublin

Pre-cruise stay in Dublin from 18 Aug. to 20 Aug. 2014. Two nights bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, city tour, all transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

SEA CLOUD II		10 nights	
20 Aug. to 30 Aug. 2014		SCII-1432	
20 Aug.	Dublin/Ireland		18.00
Guests arrive individually in Dublin . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
21 Aug.	Cobh (Cork)/Ireland	13.30	18.30
The Kilkenny scenery and the Jerpoint Abbey ruins or city tour of Cork including St Finbars Cathedral and visit to the "English Market".*			
22 Aug.	Tresco/Scilly Islands	15.00	18.00 †
Walk in the Abbey Garden.*			
23 Aug.	Falmouth/Great Britain	08.00	13.30
Cornwall's landscape and walking tour of St Ives.*			
24 Aug.	At sea		
25 Aug.	Le Palais/Belle-Île-en-Mer	15.00	24.00 †
The wild coastline of Belle-Île-en-Mer.*			
26 Aug.	At sea		
27 Aug.	Pauillac/France	08.00	
Journey along the Bordeaux Wine Route and city tour of Bordeaux. Evening dinner and wine tasting in the famous Château Kirwan.*			
28 Aug.	Pauillac/France		13.30
Médoc wine and trip to Château Lagrange.*			
29 Aug.	At sea		
30 Aug.	Bilbao/Spain	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

† at anchor

* These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.

Our travel tip: Bilbao

Post-cruise stay in Bilbao from 30 Aug. to 01 Sep. 2014. Two nights bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, all transfers and city tour with visit to the Guggenheim Museum.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1432 and SCII-1433 (page 100), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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IMPOSING NATURE
RICH LEGACIES
LIVELY CULTURE

Travel through history from the western Mediterranean to fairy-tale cities in Morocco and on to the Canary Islands.

Whenever you are sailing past the Iberian Peninsula, exploring Morocco from the sea or cruising around Sicily and the Canary Islands, you never need to wonder what tomorrow's weather has in store. The SEA CLOUD II sets its course for regions where the sun shines all year round. Ashore you will be greeted by a diverse mix of ancient culture, breathtaking nature and cultural treasures, all of which effortlessly capture the essence of thousands of years of history.

Any trip to the island of Sicily means a journey back in time. By exploring grand palaces, chapels adorned with gold and ancient temples, you embark upon a voyage through the turbulent history of this Mediterranean island. Ancient traditions also come to life in the Spanish pilgrimage site of Santiago de Compostela; pilgrims from all over the world flock to the town's cathedral as they journey along the famous Road to Santiago. Despite an abundance of historical treasures, modern cultural jewels still have their place on the Iberian Peninsula; the sophisticated artworks and avant-garde architecture that can be savoured in the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao is just one example.

When wandering through the lively souks of Morocco's imperial cities, you instantly feel as though you have travelled back to another age. The hustle and bustle of narrow alleyways and the scent of exotic spices hanging in the air produce a mysterious charm reminiscent of a tale from "Arabian Nights"; modern life will feel like a distant memory. On the Canary Islands, however, you will be able to indulge in the omnipresent natural beauty.



A short break amidst artistic delights and natural wonders on the coast of Galicia and Portugal: Bilbao – Lisbon

Bilbao’s Guggenheim Museum

Since the Guggenheim Museum opened in 1993, around one million visitors have been flocking to this sensational cultural establishment every year. The building, made of glass, titanium and sandstone, is an artwork in its own right; its exterior was designed by artists, and inside you will find all the most famous names in the art world spread out over an 11,000 square metres (118,000 square feet) exhibition space.

Let time flow at its own pace

Time cannot only be measured in minutes and hours, but in exciting experiences and precious moments. For five wonderfully long days the tall ship will be your home on the sea. Feel your spirit take flight, relaxation take hold and the wind blow away the stresses of the daily grind.

Santiago de Compostela – a place of pilgrimage

Santiago de Compostela, one of the world’s most famous pilgrimage sites, is the final stop and climax of the Road to Santiago – a pilgrimage route that has been followed since the 11th century. During this time, the city’s magnificent cathedral was also established as one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Christianity, alongside Rome and Jerusalem. This building, together with the old town, is protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

The Islas Cies Nature Reserve

According to Galician legend, the Cíes archipelago is the place where God rested on the seventh day after he created the world – and it is easy to see why. The site, now a nature reserve, encompasses a substantial area of sea and three islands which, with their steep coasts, sand dunes and small forests, are perfect for individual hikes.

SEA CLOUD II		5 nights	
30 Aug. to 04 Sep. 2014		SCII-1433	
30 Aug.	Bilbao/Spain	18.00	
Guests arrive individually in Bilbao . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
31 Aug.	At sea		
01 Sep.	La Coruña/Spain	08.00	17.00
Excursion to Santiago de Compostela or city walking tour in La Coruña with tapas.*			
02 Sep.	Islas Cíes/Spain	14.00	18.00 ⚓
03 Sep.	Leixões (Porto)/Portugal	08.00	13.00
Porto and port wine experience including a boat trip along the Douro.*			
04 Sep.	Lisbon/Portugal	09.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

⚓ at anchor

* These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.

Our travel tip: Bilbao

Pre-cruise stay in Bilbao from 28 Aug. to 30 Aug. 2014.

Two nights bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, all transfers and city tour with visit to the Guggenheim Museum.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1433 and SCII-1432 (page 97), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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The most beautiful sights of Sicily: royal palaces, ancient temples and heavenly panoramas: Malta – Malta

Sicily's many faces

The central location of the Mediterranean's largest island means it has always been a very coveted spot, whether as a colony, a strategic outpost or a trading site. Virtually no other Mediterranean island has had such a turbulent history. Almost every historical epoch has left its mark in Syracuse, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The small volcanic island of Lipari

Lipari is part of the Aeolian Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and its cultural history stretches back 7,000 years. The tiny harbours are the place to come to if you want to absorb the infectious southern Italian lifestyle.

The Cappella Palatina of the Palazzo Reale

Palermo's royal palace was once the seat of power for the Norman Kings of Sicily. Its imposing fortress structure was given a castle-like character thanks to Renaissance architectural elements. The palace's Palatine Chapel, or Cappella Palatina, is a masterpiece of Arab, Byzantine and Norman styles, with its ceilings and walls exquisitely adorned with gold-ground mosaic decoration.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

A lecturer will accompany this trip to deliver interesting and informative talks on a range of specialist subjects.



SEA CLOUD II		7 nights	
18 Oct. to 25 Oct. 2014		SCII-1440	
18 Oct.	La Valletta/Malta	18.00	
Guests arrive individually in Malta . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
19 Oct.	At sea		
20 Oct.	Marsala/Sicily	08.00	13.30
Walking tour of Marsala and visit to the Cantina Donna Franca vineyard.*			
21 Oct.	Palermo/Sicily	08.00	13.30
City tour including visit to the cathedral and the Cappella Palatina.*			
22 Oct.	Lipari/Aeolian Islands	13.30	24.00 †
Island tour or Liparian cookery lesson.*			
23 Oct.	Naxos (Taormina)/Sicily	13.30	24.00 †
Excursion to Mount Etna: journey to 2,900 m in cable car and 4x4 vehicle.*			
24 Oct.	Syracuse/Sicily	08.00	13.30
UNESCO World Heritage Site Val di Noto and Ragusa Ibla or Ortigia.*			
25 Oct.	La Valletta/Malta	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

† Itinerary subject to change!

† at anchor

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Pomp and circumstance in ancient Syracuse, gold and marble in Palermo and the volcanic island of Lipari: Malta – Palma de Mallorca

Syracuse’s historical centre: Ortigia

In the age of Cicero, Syracuse was the centre of the ancient world. The home town of the great mathematician Archimedes is estimated to have once been home to up to one million people – three times more than in ancient Athens. UNESCO declared Syracuse a World Heritage Site in 2005 due to its archaeological importance. In the historic city centre of Syracuse, which is situated on the small island of Ortigia, Greek, Roman and baroque masterpieces stand side by side in harmony.

Bathed in gold: the Cappella Palatina and its mosaics

At the highest point of the medieval town centre in Palermo lies a castle whose roots can be traced back to the Normans. Its interior charm is truly breathtaking – especially the “Cappella Palatina” and its design with Arab, Byzantine and Norman influences. Stained glass and gold mosaics on the walls, a wooden ceiling richly adorned with Arab ornaments, and an artistic marble floor are what give this former Palazzo Reale Chapel Royal its dream-like fairy-tale atmosphere.

The small volcanic island of Lipari

Lipari is part of the Aeolian Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In some places, the island’s volcanic rock formations seem to resemble sculptures, and its cultural history stretches back 7,000 years. The tiny harbours are the place to come to if you want to absorb the infectious southern Italian lifestyle.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Exciting topics, background information and fascinating facts – our expert offers talks on a whole range of subjects from his specialist field.

SEA CLOUD II		7 nights	
25 Oct. to 01 Nov. 2014		SCII-1441	
25 Oct.	La Valletta/Malta	18.00	
Guests arrive individually in Malta . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
26 Oct.	Syracuse/Sicily	08.00	13.30
UNESCO World Heritage Site Val di Noto and Ragusa Ibla or Ortigia.*			
27 Oct.	Lipari/Aeolian Islands	08.00	13.30 ⚓
Island tour or Liparian cookery lesson.*			
28 Oct.	Palermo/Sicily	08.00	17.00
City tour including visit to the cathedral and the Cappella Palatina.*			
29 Oct.	At sea		
30 Oct.	Cagliari/Sardinia	08.00	13.30
Panoramic trip through Cagliari and to the Nora excavation sites.*			
31 Oct.	At sea		
01 Nov.	Palma de Mallorca/Spain	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

⚓ at anchor

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Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1441 and SCII-1442 (page 103), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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Discover the romance of a tall ship voyage along Spain's delightful southern coast: Palma de Mallorca – Cádiz (Jerez de la Frontera)

A break from everyday life

Firmly in the wind's hands, the SEA CLOUD II sets a course for relaxation. For four days the tall ship will be your home on the sea. As soon as we cast off, you will feel the stresses and strains of everyday life melt away – we doubt any other short break could be this enjoyable.

Málaga: a hidden gem

Sightseeing in Málaga begins as soon as you enter the harbour: Standing at the railings, you will be greeted by an idyllic view of many of the city's sights. The cathedral, the Moorish fort of Alcazaba and the birthplace of Picasso can be easily reached by foot from the harbour. Yet Málaga is still considered an insider tip; indeed the old port was only recently redeveloped. It now features a pristine promenade, which offers the perfect place for a relaxing stroll.

An exclusive delight for art lovers: Málaga's Carmen Thyssen Museum

The Museo Carmen Thyssen-Bornemisza exclusively opens its doors to welcome guests of the SEA CLOUD II, giving you access to a delightful collection of Spanish painting masterpieces from the 19th century. After a guided tour of the museum, which was given a new home in the Villalón Palace in 2011, our visit takes a lively turn. A group of first-class artists will deliver an expressive performance of song, music and dance that encapsulates the passionate spirit of Andalusian flamenco.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Knowledge, entertainment and facts – our expert is on hand to give you talks on a wide variety of specialist subjects.

SEA CLOUD II		4 nights
01 Nov. to 05 Nov. 2014		SCII-1442
01 Nov.	Palma de Mallorca/Spain	18.00
Guests arrive individually in Palma de Mallorca. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.		
02 Nov.	At sea	
03 Nov.	Málaga/Spain	18.00
Exclusive visit to the Carmen Thyssen Museum and a flamenco show.*		
04 Nov.	Málaga/Spain	13.00
City walking tour and visit to the cathedral and the market.*		
05 Nov.	Cádiz (Jerez de la Frontera)/Spain	08.30
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary subject to change!

* These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.

Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1442 and SCII-1441 (page 102) or SCII-1443 (page 105), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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S Special offer

Sultans' palaces and Moroccan markets, volcanic landscapes on the Canaries and the vast Atlantic Ocean: Cádiz – Las Palmas

The imperial city of Rabat

Rabat, the capital of Morocco, is one of the country's four imperial cities. Rabat's iconic landmark, the Hassan Tower, was built when the city was capital of the Sultanate. The tower is now located within one of the city's upmarket residential areas. With its various districts, this is a city of many faces. The traditional souk with its surrounding wall can still be found in the old town, and the Ville Nouvelle offers up magnificent roads and Art Deco buildings.

Majestic city panorama: Taroudant

Taroudant was once the residence of a Berber ruler, a rich hub for caravans and an important place for trade. The town is lovingly referred to as "Marrakesh's little sister". The lively Medina is entered through an imposing wall, in front of which lie swathes of olive and orange plantations, and in the background you will see the snow-covered peaks of the High Atlas mountains.

The perfect mix of culture, sailing, and relaxation

If you want to combine the magic of Arabian architecture with the enjoyment of relaxing out at sea, and you love breathtaking scenery as much as the joy of sailing, this trip has the ideal mix for you. Take the time to make the most of each of the activities on this perfectly balanced itinerary.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

A lecturer will accompany you on this trip, delivering interesting and informative talks on a range of specialist subjects.

SEA CLOUD II		10 nights	
05 Nov. to 15 Nov. 2014		SCII-1443	
05 Nov.	Cádiz (Jerez de la Frontera)/Spain	18.00	
Guests arrive individually in Cádiz. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
06 Nov.	At sea		
07 Nov.	Casablanca/Morocco	08.00	18.00
Full-day excursion to Rabat with a visit to the Royal Palace and the Mausoleum.*			
08 Nov.	At sea		
09 Nov.	Agadir/Morocco	08.00	24.00
Excursion to Taroudant.*			
10 Nov.	At sea		
11 Nov.	Arrecife/Lanzarote	14.00	
César Manrique's Lanzarote or a walk through the wine region of La Geria.*			
12 Nov.	Arrecife/Lanzarote	09.00	
13 Nov.	Santa Cruz/Tenerife	14.00	
UNESCO World Heritage Site Cañadas del Teide.*			
14 Nov.	Santa Cruz/Tenerife	09.00	
15 Nov.	Las Palmas/Gran Canaria	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

* These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.

Combination:

Combine trips SCII-1443 and SCII-1442 (page 103), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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IDYLIC WATERS
PIRATE BAYS
BRIGHT NATURE

Breathtaking natural treasures, legendary pirate haunts and the idyllic beaches of the Lesser Antilles.

The expression “the journey is the reward” could almost have been written about an Atlantic crossing aboard a tall ship. When the *SEA CLOUD II* leaves Las Palmas, you will be embarking on one of the last great adventures. Its sails billowing in the wind, the windjammer conquers the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean. Just like in Columbus’ days, our ship will rely on the trade winds to propel it across the water. And just as it was hundreds of years ago, a unique sense of excitement will fill the air when we spot land on the horizon again – not just any land, but the island paradise of the Lesser Antilles and the Grenadines.

Sitting in waters of turquoise blue, these idylls were famous pirate hideouts during the Spanish and Portuguese colonisation of the Americas. The galleons that once sailed here, laden with gold and silver and making their way back to Europe, were an easy target for pirates. But these outlaws had little interest in the natural treasures to be found on the Caribbean islands themselves. With their concealed bays and palm-fringed beaches, the Grenadines, Bequia, Jost van Dyke, Virgin Gorda and Tobago are all worth their weight in gold. The islands of Dominica and St Lucia impress with an even greater natural display: volcanic cones and crystal-clear waterfalls.

Remnants of the region’s colonial past, such as the old fort on the Îles des Saintes, can still be found in many places. The jet-set island of St Barthélemy offers a completely different experience; its appeal lies in stylish yachts, luxury brands and jewellery. Enticing enough to catch anyone’s eye – even a pirate’s.





S Special offer



The sailing adventure of your dreams – crossing the Atlantic on a hand-sailed windjammer: Las Palmas – Antigua

15 days beneath the sails

The wind in your hair, an endless horizon, the rush of the sea; an Atlantic crossing delivers a feeling of complete regeneration. Let the elements take control as the SEA CLOUD II sets sail across the ocean, leaving the stresses and strains of everyday life in its wake. The Atlantic crossing is the last of the great adventures.

Cruise along the Columbus route

When Columbus and his fleet sailed westwards across the Atlantic in 1492, hoping to reach East Asia, they followed the currents and winds of the trade winds region. Today, the SEA CLOUD II continues to embark on the same course for the New World as the passage offers perfect sailing conditions.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Sailing enthusiasts are never short of stories. One person on board who is sure to always have an exciting tale to tell is our lecturer. He will be on hand to offer informative and entertaining talks about his specialist subject.

Our travel tip: experience the perfect break with mei:do

The mei:do team has come up with an exclusive training session ("Fit in 14 days") for this trip. Led by a professional sports trainer, this programme delivers balance, relaxation, strength and cardio training for your body, while mental tasks using an iPad focus on activating memory, creativity, flexibility and attention span. Training sessions adapted to target specific zones will be offered twice daily; take part as much or as little as you like, or join a session suited to your training needs.

Experience effective all-round regeneration as we cross the Atlantic on board our tall ship; enjoy long-lasting stimulation and rejuvenation of your physical and mental fitness.

See insert for rates.

For further information, see page 10.

SEA CLOUD II		15 nights
24 Nov. to 09 Dec. 2014		SCII-1445
24 Nov.	Las Palmas/Gran Canaria	18.00
Guests arrive individually in Las Palmas . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.		
25 Nov.	At sea (until 08 Dec.)	
09 Dec.	St John's/Antigua	08.00
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary subject to change!

Our travel tip: Gran Canaria

In order to be absolutely sure that your luggage comes with you on the Atlantic crossing, we recommend that you arrive in Las Palmas at least a day in advance:

Pre-cruise stay in Las Palmas from 23 Nov. to 24 Nov. 2014. One night bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, including transfer and island trip.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Our travel tip: Lesser Antilles

Prolong your cruise in the same cabin for an extra seven nights on board from/to Antigua from 09 Dec. to 16 Dec. 2014 at our attractive additional price.

See insert for rates.

(This offer is only available in combination with the Atlantic crossing of the SEA CLOUD II; the early-booking incentive and other discounts are not available for these rates.)

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S Special offer

Sail the idyllic waters of the Lesser Antilles – from picture-perfect beaches to a famous jet-set island: Antigua – Antigua

The British Virgin Islands – a sailor’s paradise

In the waters surrounding the British Virgin Islands, where explorers and pirates once roamed, you will find some of the finest sailing conditions on the planet. These islands include Virgin Gorda, Jost van Dyke and all the tiny islands around the Sir Francis Drake Channel, each marked by glorious beaches and delightful anchorages.

Day at the beach with barbecue on Jost van Dyke

The word “stress” does not exist on Jost van Dyke. The zodiac takes you to the shore where you can go snorkelling, swimming or indulge in other water-based activities. After that, a beach barbecue in “Ivan’s Stress-Free Bar” awaits you.

The jet-set island of St Barts

Its official name is St Barthélemy, but most people fondly refer to it as St Barts. It was back in 1957 that the banker David Rockefeller built the first paradise getaway here, and today the island remains a hideout for the jet set, including several American film stars. Take a stroll through the capital Gustavia, browse the shops for treasures and specialities, or enjoy a sundowner in the unique harbour surrounded by bars, cafés and restaurants. Come at New Year and witness the arrival of several mega-yachts.

SEA CLOUD II		7 nights
09 Dec. to 16 Dec. 2014		SCII-1446
09 Dec.	St John’s/Antigua	18.00
Guests arrive individually in Antigua . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II .		
10 Dec.	North Sound/Virgin Gorda	18.00 ‡
11 Dec.	North Sound/Virgin Gorda	13.30 ‡
Excursion to “The Baths”.* Cruise through the Sir Francis Drake Channel . Great Harbour/Jost van Dyke		
	19.00	‡
12 Dec.	Great Harbour/Jost van Dyke	08.00 ‡
	White Bay/Jost van Dyke	08.00 ‡
13 Dec.	Gustavia/St Barthélemy	16.00 ‡
14 Dec.	Gustavia/St Barthélemy	13.00 ‡
15 Dec.	Baseterre/St Kitts	13.00 18.00
Island trip with Brimstone Hill Fortress or Caribbean cookery lesson.*		
16 Dec.	St John’s/Antigua	08.00
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

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S Special offer

Scenic beauties and idyllic bays, relaxed beach bars and the French way of life: Antigua – Barbados

Anguilla’s idyllic beaches

As the most northerly of the Leeward Islands, Anguilla is slightly off the usual tourist trail – and that is exactly what makes it so special. You will be carried away from the stresses and strains of daily life. In a place where the gentle summer breeze caresses white sandy beaches and the sun sparkles on turquoise waters, relaxation will take hold in less time than it takes to open your favourite book.

The savoir-vivre of the Îles des Saintes

This French archipelago has been part of France since the 17th century. Overlooked by a historical fort, the charming town of Terre-de-Haut presents you spectacular views of the surrounding bays. Its boutiques, bars, restaurants, and cafés are also definitely worth exploring.

Sailing along the trade winds

“Trade winds” is the name given to the powerful currents of air that great seafaring nations used to rely upon to carry their fleets across the Atlantic. Today they are one of the reasons why the Lesser Antilles have become a paradise for sailing enthusiasts. It is easy to see why one of the world’s most famous sailing regattas, the Antigua Race Week, takes place here: The warm trade winds that blow around the Leeward Islands mean sailors constantly have the wind in their sails.

SEA CLOUD II		6 nights	
16 Dec. to 22 Dec. 2014		SCII-1447	
16 Dec.	St John’s/Antigua		18.00
Guests arrive individually in Antigua . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
17 Dec.	Road Bay/Anguilla	14.00	24.00 ⚡
18 Dec.	Gustavia/St Barthélemy	08.00	13.00 ⚡
19 Dec.	Terre-de-Haut/Îles des Saintes	09.00	13.00 ⚡
20 Dec.	Port Elizabeth/Bequia	13.30	24.00 ⚡
Excursion to a turtle sanctuary.*			
21 Dec.	Soufrière/St Lucia	08.00	13.00 ⚡
Excursion to the botanical gardens and the volcanic sulphur springs.*			
22 Dec.	Bridgetown/Barbados	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

⚡ at anchor

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Our travel tip: Lesser Antilles

Prolong your cruise in the same cabin for an extra seven nights on board from/to Antigua from 09 Dec. to 16 Dec. 2014 at our attractive additional price.

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(This offer is only available in combination with the cruise SCII-1447 of the SEA CLOUD II; the early-booking incentive and other discounts are not available for these rates.)

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Lush rainforest and colourful reefs, a luxury island for the jet set and the joie de vivre of calypso.

Tobago: an island paradise

The small fishing village of Charlotteville is situated in Tobago's idyllic Man-O-War Bay and can only be reached by land via a steep road which cuts through the rainforest. With the yacht anchored in the town's picturesque bay, you will have plenty of time to discover the island's diverse birdlife or to plunge into the emerald-green waters.

Grenada – the island of spice

Although Grenada has been blessed with around 45 picture-perfect beaches, the country's real treasure remains its lush, green island interior. Deep volcanic lakes, dense rainforests, waterfalls and small river courses form the primordial backdrop of the island's sugar cane fields and spice plantations. It is the reason why the scent of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg hangs in the air wherever you go on Grenada.

Snorkellers' paradise in the Tobago Cays

For many, life under water is a fascinating world – one that becomes even more magical the closer you get. The Tobago Cays' Horseshoe Reef is such a place. This horseshoe-shaped coral reef encloses four small islands that glow in rich shades of green. The sea, in contrast, embraces turquoise, emerald and every shade of blue.

The natural beauty spots of St Lucia and Dominica

The pitons of St Lucia are world famous and magnificently beautiful. But perhaps even more beautiful is the unique view you have of this stunning natural masterpiece from the SEA CLOUD's anchorage. Dominica is one of the wildest and most primal of the Lesser Antilles. The heart of the island is covered in thick virgin forest, where you will find plunging rivers and small creeks winding their way through the jungle.

The jet-set island of St Barts

Although many like to call it "St Barts" for short, the island's official name is St Barthélemy. Having passed through several different owners, the land was finally bought by France in 1877 and is now firmly in the hands of the jet set. Elegant Gustavia entices with classy goods and glamour hidden away behind restored facades, and the harbour hosts luxury yachts with famous owners.

"The Baths" – imposing granite formations

It is sometimes easy to think that this is one of nature's fairy tales: Once upon a time, there was a giant who played with large stone marbles. His favourite playground was in Virgin Gorda, a place now called "The Baths" – a gigantic rock labyrinth made out of circular-shaped granite.

Experience the Caribbean joie de vivre with string and steel bands

Be it salsa, merengue, soca, calypso or steel pan rhythms, all of these very different music styles have one thing in common – they all capture the heart and soul of the Caribbean.





Snowy white beaches at Christmas and a blast of new experiences for the New Year: Barbados – Barbados

SEA CLOUD II		14 nights	
22 Dec. 2014 to 05 Jan. 2015		SCII-1448	
22 Dec.	Bridgetown/Barbados		22.00
Guests arrive individually in Barbados. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD II.			
23 Dec.	At sea		
24 Dec.	Man-O-War Bay/Tobago	06.00	13.30 ±
Bird watching in the north of the island.*			
25 Dec.	St George's/Grenada	13.30	24.00
Island trip with a "rum and nutmeg" theme.*			
26 Dec.	Chatham Bay/Union Island	08.00	16.00 ±
Snorkelling and swimming excursion to the Tobago Cays.*			
27 Dec.	Soufrière/St Lucia	08.00	13.30 ±
Excursion to the botanical gardens and the volcanic sulphur springs.*			
28 Dec.	At sea		
29 Dec.	Gustavia/St Barthélemy	08.00	18.00 ±
30 Dec.	North Sound/Virgin Gorda	13.30	18.00 ±
Excursion to "The Baths".* Cruise through the Sir Francis Drake Channel.			
	Great Harbour/Jost van Dyke	22.00	±

31 Dec.	Great Harbour/Jost van Dyke		08.00 ±
	White Bay/Jost van Dyke	09.00	±
01 Jan.	White Bay/Jost van Dyke		05.00 ±
02 Jan.	Terre-de-Haut/Îles des Saintes	15.00	24.00 ±
03 Jan.	Cabrits/Dominica	08.00	13.00
Walk in the national park or Creole cookery lesson.*			
04 Jan.	Port Elizabeth/Bequia	08.00	13.30 ±
Excursion to a turtle sanctuary.*			
05 Jan.	Bridgetown/Barbados		08.00
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

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LEGENDARY
BEGUILING
INCOMPARABLE

The SEA CLOUD: the greatest windjammer legend of all time.

At its launch in 1931, the SEA CLOUD was the most magnificent sailing yacht in the world, a masterpiece of shipbuilding and the last private four-masted ship ever to have been built. Every detail of the legendary sailing lady reveals the originality of that time; every extravagance shows the charming individuality of her original owners, Marjorie Merriweather Post and her husband, Edward Hutton.

The eventful story of the SEA CLOUD reads like an exciting novel with fragments of world history woven into its pages. Today the ship's unique atmosphere still echoes with tales of a bygone era – a time when politicians, socialites, diplomats, Hollywood stars and ageing aristocrats were among its guests. Nonetheless the SEA CLOUD is still undoubtedly a private home on the waves. The elegance of a former age has been lovingly restored; the etiquette of earlier times has given way to a relaxed social atmosphere. You can feel the authenticity of the SEA CLOUD's charm with its delightful nostalgic air and its timeless feel – it never ceases to amaze. It is the perfect setting for a voyage that combines a modern lifestyle and today's high standards.

The SEA CLOUD simply is, and remains, the most beautiful, legendary windjammer of all time – for many, it is the true highlight of their journey.





The SEA CLOUD: with the magic of eternal youth.

Impressive marble fireplaces, masts dressed as columns, golden taps: The eight original owner's cabins contain select antiques and still carry the style of the glamorous couple. Those who enjoy elegant surroundings and modern-day comforts can stay in one of the 18 exterior cabins which have been seamlessly integrated into the ship. Alternatively, if you would like something with a particularly maritime feel, there are also four former officer cabins complete with bunk beds.

The oak-panelled restaurant, formerly the first owner's parlour, is on the promenade deck. As befits a private yacht, you dine at one sitting at the beautiful, long tables, taking a seat wherever you feel inclined. Weather permitting, you can have lunch on the lido deck, where your appetite will be stimulated by the delights of the buffet and satisfied in the open air. Afterwards, you can find a place to withdraw in private and under the open sky on one of the numerous deck chairs, on fine mahogany benches, or in comfort in the blue lagoon with its view of the masts. But the best view of the sea and the 30 majestic sails is of course from the bridge, whose historical instruments veil the reality of the modern equipment beneath.

If you are looking for something special, you are sure to find it on board the SEA CLOUD – all day, each moment and everywhere on board.



Lesser Antilles

All the idyllic treasure islands of the Lesser Antilles, both leeward and windward, offer you the perfect atmosphere for relaxation. Cruises on pages 122-129 and 146.



The Canary Islands

The Canaries' greenest islands against their spectacular volcanic landscapes show the diversity of this archipelago's natural setting. Cruises on pages 141-143.



Costa Rica and Panama

Pass through the Panama Canal and you will discover the unspoiled nature reserves and unique wildlife of Costa Rica and Panama. Cruises on pages 147-149.



Western Mediterranean

Spain's and Italy's sun-drenched coasts and idyllic islands captivate with a Mediterranean spirit set against a historical backdrop. History is also omnipresent in Tunisia, as can be seen in the Phoenician city of Carthage.

Cruises on pages 132-133 and 139-141.



Adriatic Sea

This sea, once ruled by the Venetian lion, is now firmly in the hands of mother nature and UNESCO. Cruises on page 136.

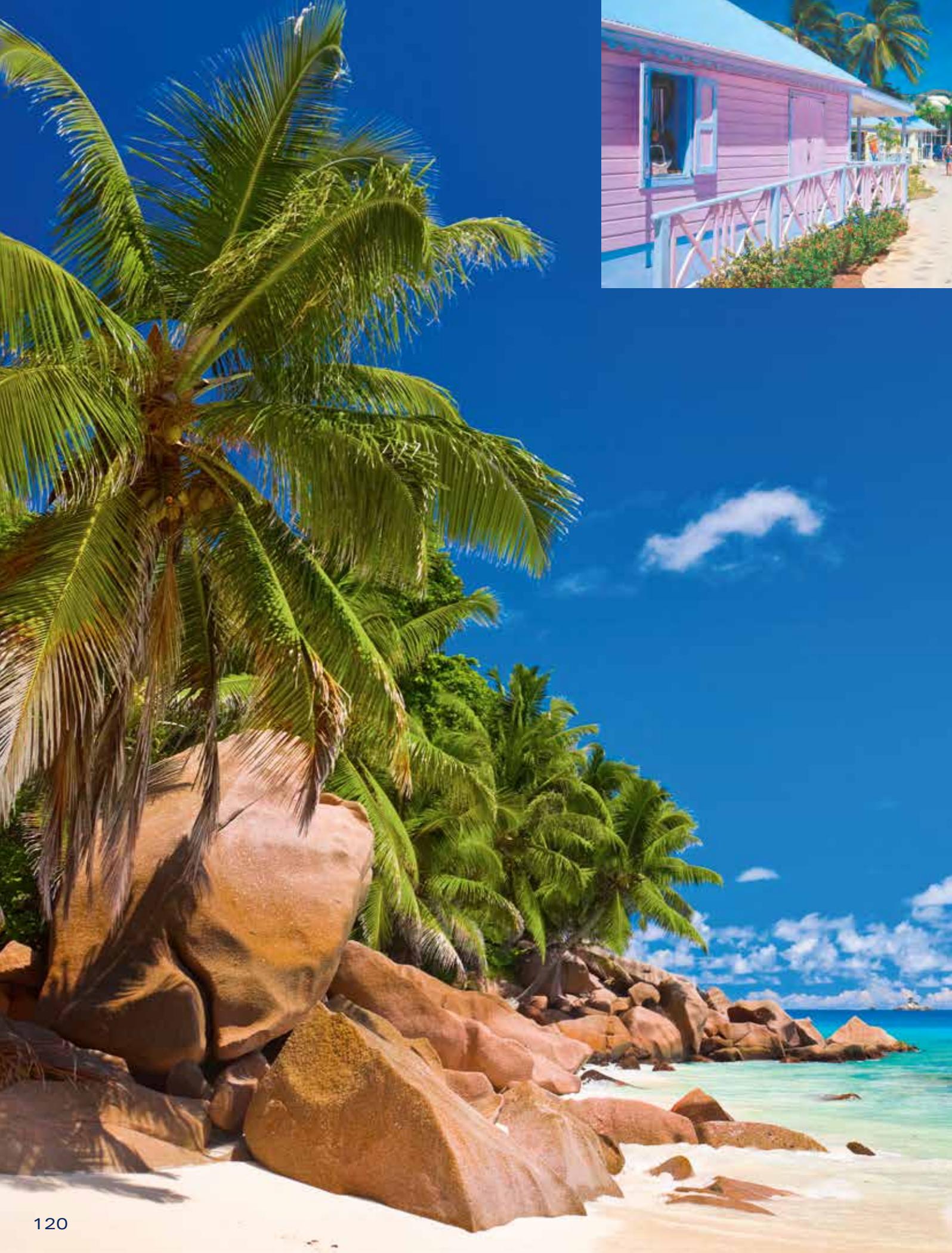


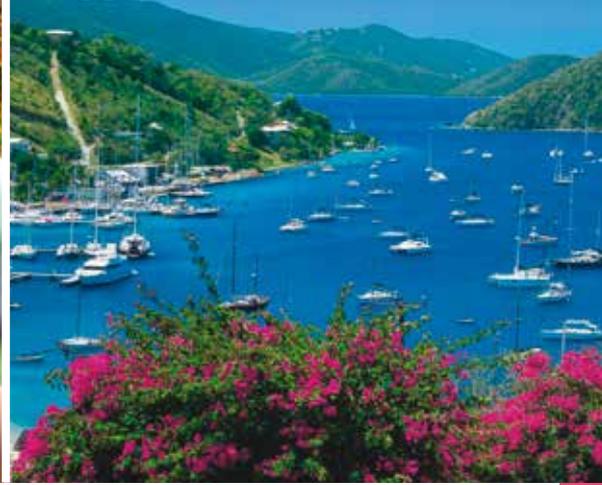
Eastern Mediterranean

The legendary light of the Aegean shines down upon unspoilt island beauties, offers the perfect setting for all those famous sights and lights the way for a journey back in time.

Cruises on pages 134-135 and 137-138.







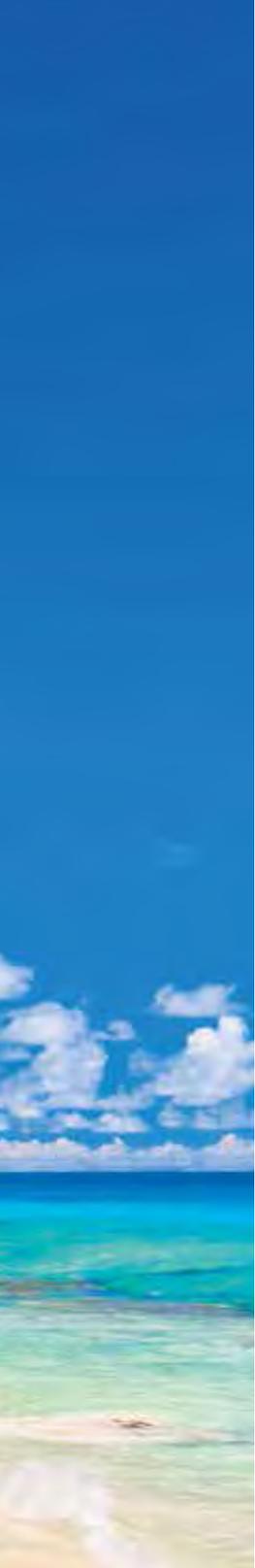
ENCHANTING
VIBRANT
BEAUTIFUL NATURE

Stunning volcanic scenery and island hideaways on the sunny side of the Lesser Antilles.

When the colours begin to fade and November grey is setting the tone, it is time for the SEA CLOUD to set sail across the Atlantic. Its white sails billow in the breeze, the wind determines our precise course, and for many days the sky feels closer than the land. Our tall ship sails towards a radiant sun and into a glowing world of pastel colours: the archipelago of the Lesser Antilles and the Grenadines.

Here, mother nature has created a wealth of jewels and carved them into various shapes and forms: The Grenadines, Bequia, Anguilla and Jost van Dyke await you with their perfect bays and countless beaches, while Virgin Gorda enchants with unique rock formations, and breathtaking volcanoes tower above the stunning tropical landscape on Dominica and St Lucia. Each island is a precious gem in its own right.

No wonder they were considered prized bounty in colonial times, with many nations fighting over the islands. Today, their architectural legacy forms a romanticised backdrop, as can be seen in the old fort on the Îles des Saintes. Sometimes hiding behind these picturesquely washed-out wooden facades you will find the work of traditional artisans, as seen in Antigua, or exclusive luxury goods such as those found on the jet-set island of St Barthélemy. Our legendary tall ship drops anchor where infamous pirates once came to hide out. And the SEA CLOUD only strikes sail where the exceptional is just that little bit more special: on the sunny side of life – the Lesser Antilles.





S Special offer



The Atlantic crossing – for sailing enthusiasts and those in search of relaxation: Las Palmas – Barbados

15 days beneath the sails: the Atlantic course

For two whole weeks, the currents of the trade wind carry our tall ship across the ocean. The stresses of daily life gradually fade away, giving rise to a whole new world: life on board a tall ship. All of our crew's traditional manoeuvres become part of the natural rhythm on board and yet remain just as spellbinding each and every time.

Cruise along the Columbus route

There are not many sailing routes which can be described as legendary. The Columbus route is most definitely one of them as it marks the course from the Old World to the New. That is why embarking on the Atlantic crossing is a dream come true for many sailing enthusiasts, and on board the SEA CLOUD you will fall in love with the romantic setting of a tall ship anew each day.

Plenty of time for relaxation

The white sails become the playground for your imagination, the railings a place where time stands still and gazing out onto the horizon will lift your heart and raise your spirit. Get lost in your thoughts, let our crew intuitively meet your every need and never fail to find a friendly face at every turn.

Also on board: circumnavigator Burghard Pieske

Burghard Pieske actually studied geography and education, but he has also qualified as a ship's captain. Since he spent ten years sailing around the world, he has been focusing on reliving authentic historic sailing adventures. He is an author, adventurer and freelancer for "Yacht" magazine, as well as our lecturer on board.

Depending upon the circumstances, it is possible that another lecturer will be on board for this trip.

SEA CLOUD		16 nights
26 Nov. to 12 Dec. 2013		SC-1342
26 Nov.	Las Palmas/Gran Canaria	18.00
Guests arrive individually in Las Palmas . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD .		
27 Nov.	At sea (until 11 Dec.)	
12 Dec.	Bridgetown/Barbados	08.00
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary subject to change!

Our travel tip: Gran Canaria

In order to be absolutely sure that your luggage comes with you on the Atlantic crossing, we recommend that you arrive in Las Palmas at least a day in advance:

Pre-cruise stay in Las Palmas from 25 Nov. to 26 Nov. 2013. One night bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, including transfer and island trip.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Our travel tip: Lesser Antilles

Prolong your cruise in the same cabin for an extra seven nights on board from/to Barbados from 12 Dec. to 19 Dec. 2013 at our attractive additional price.

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S Special offer

Fascinating volcanic islands, the French savoir-vivre and the idyllic beaches of the Lesser Antilles: Barbados – Barbados

Two stunning islands: St Lucia and Dominica

Although St Lucia is not considered a saint by everyone, the island is certainly the true queen of this idyllic realm. Even from a distance, its twin volcanic peaks, the Pitons, proffer a regal greeting to the approaching SEA CLOUD. And once we have docked, the island welcomes us with its lush tropical scenery. Dominica, unofficially dubbed “Nature Island”, is proud of its unspoilt scenery. One of its national parks is even a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Popular sailors’ haunts

In a sea in which almost every small island has at least one perfect beach, and where a multitude of elegant yachts delightfully cruise from one destination to the next, it comes as no surprise that there are a couple of very unique anchorages where sailors are the only guests. The beautiful bay of Bequia and the Tobago Cays are two such spots.

Snorkellers’ paradise in the Tobago Cays

Mother nature has the ability to create very unique masterpieces. The Horseshoe Reef in the small archipelago of the Tobago Cays is one such beauty. Its pristine coral reefs, clear waters and beautiful beaches are ideal for swimming and snorkelling. And since horseshoes are known to bring good luck, you are sure to find yours here – both above and below the water.

The savoir-vivre of the Îles des Saintes

This French archipelago has been part of France since the 17th century. Overlooked by a historical fort, the charming town of Terre-de-Haut presents you spectacular views of the surrounding bays. Its boutiques, bars, restaurants, and cafés are also definitely worth exploring.

SEA CLOUD		7 nights	
12 Dec. to 19 Dec. 2013		SC-1343	
12 Dec.	Bridgetown/Barbados	22.00	
Guests arrive individually in Barbados. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.			
13 Dec.	Port Elizabeth/Bequia	13.30	24.00 ‡
Excursion to a turtle sanctuary.*			
14 Dec.	Chatham Bay/Union Island	08.00	16.00 ‡
Snorkelling and swimming excursion to the Tobago Cays.*			
15 Dec.	At sea		
16 Dec.	Cabrits/Dominica	07.00	13.00
Walk in the national park or Creole cookery lesson.*			
17 Dec.	Terre-de-Haut/Îles des Saintes	07.00	13.00 ‡
18 Dec.	Soufrière/St Lucia	08.00	13.30 ‡
Excursion to the botanical gardens and the volcanic sulphur springs.*			
19 Dec.	Bridgetown/Barbados	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

‡ at anchor

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Islands born from the flames, an ocean made for tall ships, relaxing beaches and a touch of colonial history.

The natural beauty spots of St Lucia and Dominica

St Lucia and Dominica, both formed from volcanic eruptions, impressively demonstrate just how beautiful volcanic islands can be. Their fertile soil enabling plants to grow to paradisaical proportions, rivers rushing past, birds twittering and tropical flowers drawing attention with their magnificent colours. On the island of St Lucia, with its trademark twin volcanic peaks, sulphur springs reveal the strength of the earth's inner core, and botanical gardens showcase nature in all its glory. Dominica's unspoilt scenery also takes many shapes and forms. Its Morne Trois Pitons National Park is reminiscent of the earth in its primordial state, and the scene has even earned this area a very special place on UNESCO's World Heritage List.

Sailors' favourite haunts

Small, elegant yacht clubs, idyllic bays, picturesque anchorages, a selection of glorious beaches and quaint little beach bars where you can meet to discuss all manner of sailing adventures or simply while away the hours under a palm tree – all this and much more is on offer at the

popular sailor hang-outs of Bequia, Virgin Gorda and Jost van Dyke. These islands are famed for their relaxed and rejuvenating pace of life, where every moment is one to savour.

Snorkellers' paradise in the Tobago Cays

For many, life under water is a fascinating world – one that becomes even more magical the closer you get. The Tobago Cays' Horseshoe Reef is such a place. This horseshoe-shaped reef encloses four small islands that glow in rich shades of green. The sea, in contrast, embraces turquoise, emerald and every shade of blue.

The jet-set island of St Barts

When the banker David Rockefeller came to this island in the 1960s, he realised one thing: that this is a great place to live. Since then, the small Antilles island of St Barthélemy has received an increasing number of celebrity guests and has now become a getaway for the rich and famous. Many Hollywood stars love to come here for a holiday retreat and enjoy taking a stroll along the quaint streets of the island's capital, Gustavia. A simple glance at all the sleek and luxurious yachts moored in its harbour proves that even the word "superlative" can encompass a wide spectrum.

French flair on the Îles des Saintes

This small archipelago, which earned its place in history as the Gibraltar of the Caribbean, has been a great source of contention over the years. It finally became French territory in 1816. Nowadays, the only remnant of these troubled times is an old fort. Life here is peaceful, as relaxed as the rest of the Caribbean, and spiced with a touch of *savoir-vivre*. Take a stroll through the small town on the island of Terre-de-Haut and discover all its little shops, before taking a break in one of the splendid restaurants or cafés.





Eleven island treasures are your gift for Christmas and New Year: Barbados – Barbados

SEA CLOUD		14 nights	
19 Dec. 2013 to 02 Jan. 2014		SC-1344	
19 Dec.	Bridgetown/Barbados	22.00	
Guests arrive individually in Barbados. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.			
20 Dec.	At sea		
21 Dec.	Cabrits/Dominica	08.00	13.30
Walk in the national park or Creole cookery lesson.*			
22 Dec.	Falmouth Harbour/Antigua	08.00	13.30 †
Island tour and trip to Nelson's Dockyard and Shirley Heights.*			
23 Dec.	Gustavia/St Barthélemy	08.00	18.00 †
24 Dec.	North Sound/Virgin Gorda	13.30	18.00 †
Excursion to "The Baths".* Sail through the Sir Francis Drake Channel .			
	Great Harbour/Jost van Dyke	22.00	†
25 Dec.	Great Harbour/Jost van Dyke	08.00	†
	White Bay/Jost van Dyke	09.00	17.00 †
26 Dec.	Road Bay/Anguilla	08.00	12.00 †

27 Dec.	Terre-de-Haut/Îles des Saintes	17.00	†
28 Dec.	Terre-de-Haut/Îles des Saintes	13.00	†
29 Dec.	Soufrière/St Lucia	08.00	13.30 †
Excursion to the botanical gardens and the volcanic sulphur springs.*			
30 Dec.	Chatham Bay/Union Island	08.00	16.00 †
Snorkelling and swimming excursion to the Tobago Cays.*			
31 Dec.	Port Elizabeth/Bequia	13.30	†
Excursion to a turtle sanctuary.*			
01 Jan.	Port Elizabeth/Bequia	06.00	†
02 Jan.	Bridgetown/Barbados	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

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S Special offer

From the preferred haunts of mariners to the idyllic beaches and natural beauty of the Lesser Antilles: Barbados – Antigua

Bequia and the Tobago Cays – popular sailors’ haunts

In the small town of Port Elizabeth on Bequia you will find sailors meeting for a catch up on the local beach or outside the town’s small bars. The small archipelago of the Tobago Cays offers protected anchorages in its lagoons. Beach heaven awaits you there.

The natural beauty spots of St Lucia and Dominica

The Pitons of St Lucia are world famous and magnificently beautiful, but perhaps even more stunning is the exclusive view you will have of this incredible natural beauty from the SEA CLOUD’s anchorage. Dominica is one of the wildest and most primal of the Lesser Antilles. The heart of the island is covered in dense virgin forest, with rivers plunging into the depths and small creeks winding their way through the jungle.

French style on the Îles des Saintes

The Îles des Saintes give such a welcoming first impression, though the historical Fort Napoléon that towers over the main island is a reminder of less peaceful times. This small town’s promenade is perfect for taking a stroll, and the savoir-vivre of life here unfolds against a backdrop of the glowing pastel colours of the Caribbean.

Anguilla’s idyllic beaches

As the most northerly of the Leeward Islands, Anguilla is slightly off the usual tourist trail – and that is exactly what makes it so special. You will be carried away from the stresses and strains of daily life. In a place where the gentle summer breeze caresses white sandy beaches and the sun sparkles on turquoise waters, relaxation will take hold in less time than it takes to open your favourite book.

SEA CLOUD		10 nights	
02 Jan. to 12 Jan. 2014		SC-1401	
02 Jan.	Bridgetown/Barbados	22.00	
Guests arrive individually in Barbados. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.			
03 Jan.	At sea		
04 Jan.	Port Elizabeth/Bequia	07.00	24.00 ‡
Excursion to a turtle sanctuary.*			
05 Jan.	St George’s/Grenada	13.30	18.00
Island trip with a “rum and nutmeg” theme.*			
06 Jan.	Chatham Bay/Union Island	08.00	16.00 ‡
Snorkelling and swimming excursion to the Tobago Cays.*			
07 Jan.	Soufrière/St Lucia	08.00	13.30 ‡
Excursion to the botanical gardens and the volcanic sulphur springs.*			
08 Jan.	Cabrits/Dominica	13.30	18.00
Walk in the national park or Creole cookery lesson.*			
09 Jan.	Terre-de-Haut/Îles des Saintes	07.00	13.30 ‡
10 Jan.	Gustavia/St Barthélemy	13.30	24.00 ‡
11 Jan.	Road Bay/Anguilla	07.00	13.30 ‡
12 Jan.	St John’s/Antigua	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

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Sailing along the trade winds to charming island hideaways in the British Virgin Islands and the lively home of the jet set: Antigua – Barbados

The British Virgin Islands – a sailors' paradise

Days spent lounging in the sun, moving with the trade winds, small islands floating on the horizon, and a tall ship with timelessness entangled in its sails; you will enjoy a relaxing feast for the senses aboard the **SEA CLOUD**. Watch in amazement as the crew manoeuvre the ship before dropping anchor on a new shore.

A day at the beach on Jost van Dyke

Jost van Dyke is the smallest of the major British Virgin Islands. This mountainous island is noted for its volcanic beauty and its beach, the White Bay, which certainly lives up to its name. We take the zodiac ashore to enjoy a wonderfully relaxed day. A beach barbecue at "Ivan's Stress-Free Bar" will offer up some tasty delights.

The jet-set island of St Barts

Although many call it "St Barts" for short, the island's official name is St Barthélemy. After having several different owners, the land was bought by France in 1877 and is now firmly in the hands of the jet-set crowd. When banker David Rockefeller first bought property here in 1957, the island's future was sealed. The elegant Gustavia entices with its luxury glamour hidden away behind restored facades, and the harbour is home to luxury yachts with famous owners.

The magnificent Pitons of St Lucia

Twin green mountain peaks, the famous volcanic plugs of St Lucia, tower above the south of the island. Our anchorage is the perfect spot to admire this natural wonder up close. The Pitons, part of the area's volcanic landscape, are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Although the volcanoes themselves have long been extinct, the sulphur springs located close by are still bubbling.

SEA CLOUD		8 nights	
19 Jan. to 27 Jan. 2014		SC-1403	
19 Jan.	St John's/Antigua		22.00
Guests arrive individually in Antigua . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD .			
20 Jan.	North Sound/Virgin Gorda	18.00	⚓
21 Jan.	North Sound/Virgin Gorda		13.30 ⚓
Excursion to "The Baths".* Sail through the Sir Francis Drake Channel . Great Harbour/Jost van Dyke			
		19.00	⚓
22 Jan.	Great Harbour/Jost van Dyke	08.00	⚓
	White Bay/Jost van Dyke	09.00	17.00 ⚓
23 Jan.	Gustavia/St Barthélemy	13.30	24.00 ⚓
24 Jan.	At sea		
25 Jan.	Terre-de-Haut/Îles des Saintes	08.00	13.30 ⚓
26 Jan.	Soufrière/St Lucia	08.00	13.30 ⚓
Excursion to the botanical gardens and the volcanic sulphur springs.*			
27 Jan.	Bridgetown/Barbados	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

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A romantic windjammer voyage setting sail for a tropical island paradise and the many treasures of the Grenadines: Barbados – Barbados

St Lucia and Dominica – two stunning islands

Although St Lucia is not considered a saint by everyone, the island is certainly the true queen of this idyllic realm. From a distance, its twin volcanic peaks – the Pitons – proffer a regal greeting to the SEA CLOUD. Once we have docked, the island welcomes us with its lush tropical scenery. Dominica, unofficially dubbed the “Nature Island”, is proud of its unspoilt scenery. One of its national parks is even a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

A day at the beach on the popular sailors’ island of Bequia

The SEA CLOUD drops anchor in Admiralty Bay, just next to the pretty little town of Port Elizabeth. This is the meeting place for mariners and luxury private yachts. Our zodiacs make their way here, before travelling on to one of the island’s most beautiful beaches. You will have plenty of time for whatever activity you choose, be it swimming, snorkelling or taking a leisurely stroll.

Grenada – the island of spice

Although Grenada has been blessed with around 45 picture-perfect beaches, its real treasure is its lush, green island interior. Deep volcanic lakes, dense rainforests, waterfalls and small river courses form the primordial backdrop of the island’s sugar cane fields and spice plantations. Therefore, the scent of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg hangs in the air wherever you go.

Idyllic sailing along the trade winds

In winter and spring the Caribbean trade winds offer perfect speeds and consistency and deliver wonderful air and water temperatures. The many hours spent out at sea are a real joy for the tall ship.

SEA CLOUD		10 nights
27 Jan. to 06 Feb. 2014		SC-1404
17 Mar. to 27 Mar. 2014		SC-1410
1st day	Bridgetown/Barbados Guests arrive individually in Barbados . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.	22.00
2nd day	At sea	
3rd day	Man-O-War Bay/Tobago Bird watching in the north of the island.*	06.00 14.00 ‡
4th day	St George’s/Grenada Island trip with a “rum and nutmeg” theme.*	14.00 24.00
5th day	Chatham Bay/Union Island Snorkelling and swimming excursion to the Tobago Cays.*	08.00 18.00 ‡
6th day	At sea	
7th day	Cabrits/Dominica Walk in the national park or Creole cookery lesson.*	13.30 20.00
8th day	Terre-de-Haut/Îles des Saintes	07.00 13.00 ‡
9th day	Soufrière/St Lucia Excursion to the botanical gardens and the volcanic sulphur springs.*	13.30 19.00 ‡
10th day	Port Elizabeth/Bequia Excursion to a turtle sanctuary.*	08.00 13.30 ‡
11th day	Bridgetown/Barbados Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	08.00

Itinerary subject to change!

‡ at anchor

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Idyllic anchorages, majestic volcanoes and the most beautiful beaches in the Caribbean: Barbados – Antigua

Bequia and the Tobago Cays – popular sailors’ haunts

In the small town of Port Elizabeth on Bequia you will find sailors meeting for a catch up on the local beach or outside the town’s small bars. The small archipelago of the Tobago Cays offers protected anchorages in its lagoons. Beach heaven awaits you there.

The natural beauty spots of St Lucia and Dominica

The Pitons of St Lucia are world famous and magnificently beautiful, but perhaps even more stunning is the exclusive view you will have of this incredible natural beauty from the SEA CLOUD’s anchorage. Dominica is one of the wildest and most primal of the Lesser Antilles. The heart of the island is covered in dense virgin forest, with rivers plunging into the depths and small creeks winding their way through the jungle.

French style on the Îles des Saintes

The Îles des Saintes give such a welcoming first impression, though the historical Fort Napoléon that towers over the main island is a reminder of less peaceful times. This small town’s promenade is perfect for taking a stroll, and the savoir-vivre of life here unfolds against a backdrop of the glowing pastel colours of the Caribbean.

Anguilla’s idyllic beaches

As the most northerly of the Leeward Islands, Anguilla is slightly off the usual tourist trail – and that is exactly what makes it so special. You will be carried away from the stresses and strains of daily life. In a place where the gentle summer breeze caresses white sandy beaches and the sun sparkles on turquoise waters, relaxation will take hold in less time than it takes to open your favourite book.

SEA CLOUD 10 nights
 06 Feb. to 16 Feb. 2014 SC-1405
 27 Mar. to 06 Apr. 2014 SC-1411

1st day	Bridgetown/Barbados		22.00
Guests arrive individually in Barbados. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.			
2nd day	At sea		
3rd day	Port Elizabeth/Bequia	07.00	24.00 ⚓
Excursion to a turtle sanctuary.*			
4th day	St George’s/Grenada	13.30	18.00
Island trip with a “rum and nutmeg” theme.*			
5th day	Chatham Bay/Union Island	08.00	16.00 ⚓
Snorkelling and swimming excursion to the Tobago Cays.*			
6th day	Soufrière/St Lucia	08.00	13.30 ⚓
Excursion to the botanical gardens and the volcanic sulphur springs.*			
7th day	Cabrits/Dominica	13.30	18.00
Walk in the national park or Creole cookery lesson.*			
8th day	Terre-de-Haut/Îles des Saintes	07.00	13.30 ⚓
9th day	Gustavia/St Barthélemy	13.30	24.00 ⚓
10th day	Road Bay/Anguilla	07.00	13.30 ⚓
11th day	St John’s/Antigua	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

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VIBRANT CITIES
ANCIENT TREASURES
ENCHANTING ISLANDS

Legendary sailing waters, a rich heritage and the joys of summer await in the Mediterranean and the Canary Islands.

Any trip across the Mediterranean inevitably turns into a journey through the ages. Throughout the millennia this area has seen empires rise and fall, and looked on as great civilisations have flourished before vanishing into the annals of time. The Greeks, Romans and Phoenicians, the Ottomans and the Moors: All of them have left their mark on the Aegean and Adriatic regions and given them a rich cultural and architectural heritage. And a tall ship is the perfect way to explore this region's diverse historical landscape.

The **SEA CLOUD** explores coastal areas steeped in legend as it cruises through idyllic sailing waters. On the Sporades you will discover a picture-perfect Greek idyll, alive with colour and stunning landscapes. The *Metéora* Monasteries – built by monks on steep, towering needles of rock – seem almost out of this world. And when the opening notes of an exclusive concert in front of the stunning Library of Celsus echo through the ruins of Ephesus, you will feel the spirit of the ancient world come to life.

Blue sky, white sails and a course set only by the wind – that is the true meaning of freedom. Fixed itineraries are put aside when the **SEA CLOUD** sets sail for the Cyclades. Sailing also takes centre stage on our journey from the Amalfi Coast to the Balearic Islands, with the legendary yacht spending the whole day indulging in the elements before calling at serene harbour towns later in the afternoon. And there is also the option to discover the charm of the **SEA CLOUD** on two short breaks to either the Balearic Islands or the Canaries.



S Special offer

Set sail along spring winds to Andalusia and the Balearic Islands: Lisbon – Palma de Mallorca

An enchanted farewell to Lisbon

You will be treated to unique panoramic views of the Tagus as the SEA CLOUD pulls out of Lisbon. The epic Monument to the Discoveries is dedicated to Henry the Navigator. The Torre de Belém, a UNESCO World Heritage Site resting on the mouth of the Tagus, celebrates the country's glory during its time as a colonial power.

The gentle pace of life in Cádiz

History comes alive in the city of Cádiz. One of Europe's oldest cities, this charming harbour town boasts beautiful cathedrals and baroque buildings, a tranquil old town and defiant watch towers. The town centre, with its delightful tapas bars, can be easily explored on foot from the harbour. And there is no shortage of good wine, as Jerez de la Frontera, with its sherry and wine cellars, is close by.

A fascinating mix in Valencia

Many bygone eras have left their mark on Valencia, but this historical legacy is juxtaposed with an impressive mixture of magnificent modern buildings. It is this vast spectrum that gives the city its unique appeal. The off-beat design of the opera house appears futuristic, with the building situated in an expansive museum and park district that stretches from the city centre all the way to the coast. A number of beautiful beaches are also located within the city.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Exciting topics, background information and fascinating facts – our expert offers talks on a whole range of subjects from his specialist field.

SEA CLOUD		7 nights	
19 Apr. to 26 Apr. 2014		SC-1413	
19 Apr.	Lisbon/Portugal	18.00	
Guests arrive individually in Lisbon . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.			
20 Apr.	At sea		
21 Apr.	Cádiz/Spain	08.00	13.30
Cádiz and Jerez de la Frontera with sherry tasting.*			
22 Apr.	Málaga/Spain	08.00	13.30
Tour of Málaga including visit to a flamenco museum and school.*			
23 Apr.	At sea		
24 Apr.	Valencia/Spain	13.30	19.00
Valencia: past and present.*			
25 Apr.	Ibiza/Spain	14.00	23.00
Island tour and trip to Ibiza Town.*			
26 Apr.	Palma de Mallorca/Spain	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

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Combination:

Combine trips SC-1413 and SC-1414 (page 133), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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S Special offer

Following in the footsteps of the Phoenicians to the Balearic Islands and Tunisia: Palma de Mallorca – Malta

Menorca – the pristine Balearic island

From the rugged mountain region of Tramuntana in the north of the island, with its steep coastal areas, to gentle rolling hills and vast sandy beaches in the south – Menorca’s natural beauty has many faces. Es Grau is a particular treasure – a romantic sandy bay in the north of the island, right in the heart of a conservation area. If you prefer the romantic setting of ancient narrow passageways, you will find just what you are looking for in Ciutadella, the island’s former capital.

Carthage: the Phoenician city

“Moreover, I consider that Carthage must be destroyed” – the Roman senator Cato the Elder finished each of his speeches with these words. It is true that the economic power of this Phoenician city led to it becoming a thorn in the side of the Romans and the Greeks. Archaeological excavation sites, which include the extravagant Antonius Pius Baths, the remains of lavish Roman villas and an amphitheatre, stand as a testament to the turbulent history of this former naval power.

Kairouan – a UNESCO World Heritage Site

After Mecca, Medina and Jerusalem, Kairouan is Islam’s fourth holiest pilgrimage site. For centuries it was the oldest Islamic city in Africa and a centre for culture and the sciences. Even today you can still feel the magic of this city’s history everywhere you go. The winding streets of the old town, traditional craft markets and the countless mosques have earned Kairouan a place on UNESCO’s list of World Heritage Sites.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

A lecturer will accompany this trip to deliver interesting and informative talks on a range of specialist subjects.

SEA CLOUD		7 nights
26 Apr. to 03 May 2014		SC-1414
26 Apr.	Palma de Mallorca/Spain	17.00
Guests arrive individually in Palma de Mallorca . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.		
27 Apr.	Mahón/Menorca	08.00 13.00
Island tour and walk through Ciutadella.*		
28 Apr.	At sea	
29 Apr.	La Goulette (Tunis)/Tunisia	13.30
City tour of Tunis including the medina and souks.*		
30 Apr.	La Goulette (Tunis)/Tunisia	14.00
Carthage and Sidi Bou Saïd.*		
01 May	Sousse/Tunisia	13.30 19.00
Excursion to Kairouan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.*		
02 May	At sea	
03 May	La Valletta/Malta	08.00
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary subject to change!

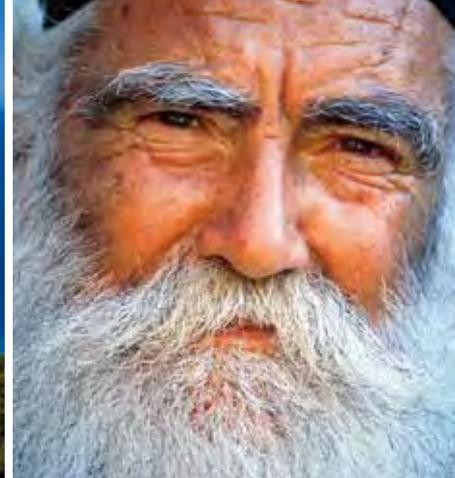
Travelling in Tunisia: Please note that due to the political situation in the region, it may be necessary to alter the planned itinerary.

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Combination:

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A Greek spring, fabulous landscapes and heavenly islands in the Peloponnese and the Cyclades: Malta – Kusadasi (Izmir)

Kefalonia: an island straight out of a novel
Kefalonia, the largest of the Ionic islands, has been famed for its charm and magic ever since ancient times. The island has always been hotly contested territory. It is also the backdrop for Louis de Bernières' famous novel "Captain Corelli's Mandolin". It is a tale of war and love, but also of scenic beauty – one so special it seems to have been made for the gods... and for your imagination.

The island of Patmos – the "Jerusalem of the Aegean"

When exploring the picturesque island of Patmos, it is hard to imagine that this was once the scene of apocalyptic visions. But this is the firm belief of Greek Orthodox Christians. The monastery, built in honour of Saint John the Theologian, is a protected UNESCO World Heritage Site and the entire island is a pilgrimage site for worshippers.

The charming capital of the Cyclades

Ermoupolis, capital of the island of Syros and the entire Cyclades, was built on two hills and is a unique architectural accomplishment. A great number of monumental neo-classical buildings create the impression of a sophisticated city. As you ascend, you will witness the opulence and vastness of this construction give way to a maze of narrow passages, creating a more medieval atmosphere. But wherever you are in this city, you will see that the cafés and taverns are filled with Greeks alone and the hordes of tourists are nowhere to be seen.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

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SEA CLOUD		7 nights	
03 May to 10 May 2014		SC-1415	
03 May	La Valletta/Malta	18.00	
Guests arrive individually in Malta . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.			
04 May	At sea		
05 May	Argostoli/Kefalonia	13.30	18.30 ⚓
Island tour and boat trip through the underground Lakes of Melissani.*			
06 May	Pylos/Peloponnese	08.00	14.00
Excursion to Messene.*			
07 May	Monemvasia/Peloponnese	09.00	13.00
08 May	Syros/Cyclades	08.00	13.00
09 May	Patmos/Dodecanese	08.00	13.00
Trip to the Cave of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of St John.*			
10 May	Kusadasi (Izmir)/Turkey	07.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

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Combination:

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Idyllic islands in the Sporades, floating monasteries and heavenly beaches: Kusadasi (Izmir) – Istanbul

An exclusive concert in Ephesus

The west Turkish town of Ephesus offers a vivid insight into an ancient way of life. Theatres and luxury baths stand as testament to the town's former wealth, as does the Library of Celsus. As part of this cruise, the Library forms the impressive backdrop for a classical concert put on exclusively for SEA CLOUD guests. It is an experience guaranteed to leave you with goose bumps.

Authentic Greece: the Sporades

Rebetiko music exuding from an old tavern, craggy cliffs lining fine sandy beaches, chalk-white chapels gleaming under a deep-blue sky – does this Greek idyll actually exist? It certainly does in the Sporades! This almost picture-perfect paradise boasts many beautiful islands, among them Skiathos and Skopelos. The islands' narrow streets, maze-like houses and small squares are just waiting to be discovered on trips ashore.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site: the Metéora Monasteries

In search of peace and solitude, monks found the ideal spot for prayer and silent reflection just east of the Pindus mountains, on the unique Metéora cliffs. They built their castellated monasteries on top of needles of rock jutting hundreds of metres into the sky. During misty weather they appear to float above the abyss. Today they are one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites, housing important cultural treasures from the medieval period.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

A lecturer will accompany this trip to deliver interesting and informative talks on a range of specialist subjects.

SEA CLOUD		8 nights	
30 June to 08 July 2014		SC-1423	
30 June	Kusadasi (Izmir)/Turkey		24.00
Guests arrive individually in Kusadasi. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD. Extra: evening concert in Ephesus included.			
01 July	At sea		
02 July	Skiathos/Sporades	14.00	24.00 ⚓
03 July	Volos/Greece	08.00	16.00
Excursion to the Metéora Monasteries.*			
04 July	Skopelos/Sporades	08.00	14.00 ⚓
05 July	Sail alongside the Monastic Republic of Mount Athos.		
06 July	Kavala/Greece	08.00	13.00
Excursion to the ancient city and to the Philippi Fortress.*			
07 July	At sea		
08 July	Istanbul/Turkey	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

⚓ at anchor

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Our travel tip: Istanbul

Post-cruise stay in Istanbul from 08 July to 10 July 2014. Two nights bed and breakfast in a deluxe hotel, city tour and transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

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An inspiring Ionic island, ancient sites and Istrian culinary delights: Piraeus (Athens) – Venice

Kefalonia: an island straight out of a novel
Kefalonia, the largest of the Ionic islands, has been famed for its charm and magic ever since ancient times. The island has always been hotly contested territory. It is also the backdrop for Louis de Bernières’ famous novel “Captain Corelli’s Mandolin”. It is a tale of war and love, but also of scenic beauty – one so special it seems to have been made for the gods... and for your imagination.

Butrint: a UNESCO World Heritage Site
Visible from the island of Corfu, the ruined city of Butrint lies protected on a peninsula. Butrint is a kaleidoscope of Mediterranean history; as one of the trade centres of the ancient world, the city attracted numerous conquerors and travellers throughout the millennia. Excavations have unearthed theatres, temples and baths from the Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Venetian and Ottoman periods. Consequently in 1992 UNESCO declared Butrint a World Heritage Site.

Culinary Istria

Even in ancient times, Istria’s wine and olives were reputed to be among the best, and today their olive oils are still considered some of the world’s finest. Those who have tried the Malvasia wine praise its aromatic freshness. And food connoisseurs can look forward to tasting a real delicacy in the form of white truffles.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Exciting topics, background information and fascinating facts – our expert offers talks on a whole range of subjects from his specialist field.

SEA CLOUD		8 nights	
15 July to 23 July 2014		SC-1425	
01 Oct. to 09 Oct. 2014		SC-1435	
1st day	Piraeus (Athens)/Greece Guests arrive individually in Piraeus. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.	17.00	
2nd day	At sea		
3rd day	Pylos/Peloponnese Excursion to Messene.*	08.00	14.00 ‡
4th day	Argostoli/Kefalonia Island tour and boat trip through the underground Lakes of Melissani.*	08.00	13.00 ‡
5th day	Saranda/Albania Excursion to Butrint.*	08.00	13.00
6th day	Dubrovnik/Croatia	17.00	24.00 ‡
7th day	At sea		
8th day	Rovinj/Croatia Istrian culture and culinary delights.*	14.00	24.00 ‡
9th day	Venice/Italy Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	08.00	

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‡ at anchor

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Discover idyllic islands, legendary coasts and the pearls of the Aegean: Istanbul – Piraeus (Athens)

Istanbul: the city where East meets West
 Eastern and western culture, traditional bazaars and a buzzing nightlife – opposites certainly attract in Istanbul. This iridescently beautiful city, which is rooted in two continents, has served as a capital to three of the world's great empires since it was founded over 2,600 years ago. The Greeks, the Romans, the Byzantines, the Ottomans and the Turks have all left their mark. Why not take some time to explore this metropolis with our two-day pre-cruise programme?

The magic of the Cyclades

Houses like sugar cubes, blue window-frames, narrow winding streets lined with flowers, windmills and small churches – Mykonos, perhaps the most famous of the Cyclades islands, could have come straight from a book. With fishing boats bobbing in the harbour, elegant restaurants, quaint taverns and sophisticated cafés which are perfect for whiling away the hours, and the promenade offering visitors a spectacular view of a romantic sunset.

Sail the day away

For ten years the mythological hero Odysseus sailed around the Mediterranean until he finally found his way back home. Aboard the *SEA CLOUD*, we also make plenty of time for sailing as we cruise through the Greek islands. During the day the windjammer glides across the sun-kissed Aegean. Only in the afternoon does the ship drop anchor in a harbour or a quiet bay. It is the perfect recipe for relaxation.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

A lecturer will accompany this trip to deliver interesting and informative talks on a range of specialist subjects.

SEA CLOUD		7 nights	
21 Aug. to 28 Aug. 2014		SC-1430	
21 Aug.	Istanbul/Turkey Guests arrive individually in Istanbul . Embarkation on the <i>SEA CLOUD</i> .	18.00	
22 Aug.	At sea		
23 Aug.	Dikili/Turkey Excursion to the ancient city of Pergamon.*	08.00	13.30
24 Aug.	Mykonos/Cyclades	16.00	⚓
25 Aug.	Mykonos/Cyclades		07.00 ⚓
	Agia Anna/Naxos/Cyclades	16.00	⚓
26 Aug.	Agia Anna/Naxos/Cyclades		13.00 ⚓
27 Aug.	Hydra/Greece Late evening: sail past the Cape Sounion .	08.00	13.00 ⚓
28 Aug.	Piraeus (Athens)/Greece Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	07.00	

Itinerary subject to change!

⚓ at anchor

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Our travel tip: Istanbul

Pre-cruise stay in Istanbul from 19 Aug. to 21 Aug. 2014. Two nights bed and breakfast in a deluxe hotel, city tour and transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

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Sail through the picturesque Cyclades and the Turkish Aegean, all the way to the Bosphorus: Piraeus (Athens) – Istanbul

Sail wherever the wind takes you

On this trip our legendary tall ship will show you exactly what it was born to do, with nothing but the wind determining its course and the captain obeying its orders. Just how many knots can the SEA CLOUD get up to? At how many ports will it call? You will find the answers on each hour and each one of the six days at sea.

Just one goal: relaxation

For seven whole days you can enjoy your trip without any organised stops, schedules, or timetables. The freedom you experience beneath the sails knows no bounds; here you will find the perfect place to relax. Time passes slowly as you effortlessly unwind and relaxation takes hold.

Time for your own shore excursions

On board the SEA CLOUD you will follow the wind; on land you will follow your heart. Even though there is no fixed course, the route takes us along a coastline that is rich in beautiful harbours and picturesque bays. Once we reach the shore, the only one who decides what to do is you: walk through narrow streets, sit in delightful cafés or explore the artisan shops.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

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SEA CLOUD		7 nights
14 Aug. to 21 Aug. 2014		SC-1429
17 Sep. to 24 Sep. 2014		SC-1433
1st day	Piraeus (Athens)/Greece	17.00
Guests arrive individually in Piraeus . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.		
2nd day	At sea (until 7th day)	
During this week we may call at ports such as Syros, Naxos, Folégandros, Lesbos, etc.		
8th day	Istanbul/Turkey	08.00
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

This trip focuses mainly on the sailing aspect of the journey and therefore does not include a fixed route. Stops are arranged according to wind and weather conditions.

Our travel tip: Istanbul

Post-cruise stay in Istanbul from 21 Aug. to 23 Aug. 2014 or from 24 Sep. to 26 Sep. 2014.

Two nights bed and breakfast in a deluxe hotel, city tour and transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

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Let the wind carry you from the Amalfi coast to the Balearic Islands: Naples – Palma de Mallorca

**A delight for sailing enthusiasts:
days beneath the sails and nights at port**

The SEA CLOUD is in its element on this cruise; throughout this eight-day voyage the only thing on your mind will be sailing. Watch the crew climb up into the rigging and set the sail, and then indulge in the delights of tall ship adventure and that romantic seafaring atmosphere.

Ancient Pompeii

When Mount Vesuvius violently erupted in AD 79, showers of ash, torrents of hot gas and rock, and sulphur fumes poured down the mountain leaving many of Pompeii's residents with nowhere to hide. For more than 1,500 years the city lay buried under up to 25 metres (82 feet) of volcanic ash and pumice. For scientists, this tragedy was a stroke of luck; the eruption preserved evidence of daily life in this wealthy Roman harbour town like a snapshot of history.

Alghero's picturesque old town

Perched on a headland and surrounded by sea on three of its sides, Alghero's old town appears defiant behind its broad protective walls. Beautiful old town palaces, lively squares and small churches, delightful shops, numerous restaurants and espresso bars – take a stroll and discover them all.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Exciting topics, background information and fascinating facts – our expert offers talks on a whole range of subjects from his specialist field.

SEA CLOUD		8 nights
19 Oct. to 27 Oct. 2014		SC-1437
19 Oct.	Naples/Italy	17.00
Guests arrive individually in Naples . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.		
	Sorrento/Italy	19.30 ⚓
20 Oct.	Sorrento/Italy	13.00 ⚓
Visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pompeii.*		
21 Oct.	At sea	
22 Oct.	Alghero/Sardinia	14.00 ⚓
A taste of Sardinia and Sardinian culinary specialities.*		
23 Oct.	Alghero/Sardinia	07.00 ⚓
24 Oct.	Mahón/Minorca	16.00
25 Oct.	Mahón/Minorca	13.00
Island trip and walk through Ciutadella, the ancient capital of Minorca.*		
26 Oct.	Palma de Mallorca/Spain	16.00
27 Oct.	Palma de Mallorca/Spain	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary subject to change!

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Combination:

Combine trips SC-1437 and SC-1438 (page 140), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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Follow in the footsteps of the Moors on a short trip along Spain’s sun-kissed shores: Palma de Mallorca – Málaga

A break from the daily grind

With the wind as its guide, the SEA CLOUD sets its course for relaxation. For four days the tall ship will be your home on the sea. Whether you are relaxing in one of our stylish cabins, on the promenade deck or in the lounge, the charm of this elegant windjammer will immediately capture your heart, taking your imagination to new horizons. As soon as we cast off, you will feel the stresses and strains of everyday life disappear – no other short break could be this enjoyable.

Valencia – lively, dynamic, traditional and modern

There are not many cities that can claim to combine modernity with over 2,000 years of history quite as magnificently as Valencia does. There is perhaps no other city that has succeeded in integrating a new, avant-garde quarter so seamlessly into its centre. And no other European major city can proudly attest that it has already hosted the America’s Cup twice – right on its doorstep.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Interesting information, entertainment and facts – our expert is on hand to give you talks on a wide variety of specialist subjects. He will also be on board to answer any questions you may have.

SEA CLOUD		4 nights
27 Oct. to 31 Oct. 2014		SC-1438
27 Oct.	Palma de Mallorca/Spain	18.00
Guests arrive individually in Palma de Mallorca . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.		
28 Oct.	Valencia/Spain	17.00
29 Oct.	Valencia/Spain	13.00
City tour with visit to the market.*		
30 Oct.	At sea	
31 Oct.	Málaga/Spain	08.00
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary subject to change!

* This excursion is not included in the cruise-only rate.



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S Special offer



A taste of the Atlantic between Andalusia and the Canary Islands: Málaga – Las Palmas

Under full sails to the Canary Islands

Imagine the wind gusting through the yards, the blue expanse of the ocean and the gentle swaying of the four-masted ship as it crosses the sea: Each journey aboard the **SEA CLOUD** is a captivating experience. Anyone who dreams of crossing the Atlantic on a tall ship, but is not quite ready to embark on the long voyage, can get a feel for a transatlantic adventure on this journey from the Spanish mainland to the Canary Islands.

An exclusive delight for art lovers: Málaga's Carmen Thyssen Museum

The Museo Carmen Thyssen-Bornemisza exclusively opens its doors to welcome guests of the **SEA CLOUD**, giving you access to a delightful collection of Spanish painting masterpieces from the 19th century. After a guided tour of the museum, which was given a new home in the Villalón Palace in 2011, our visit takes a lively turn. A group of first-class artists will deliver an expressive performance of song, music and dance that encapsulates the passionate spirit of Andalusian flamenco.

Lanzarote and its famous architect

With his vision of a harmonious link between mankind and nature, César Manrique transformed his homeland of Lanzarote into a work of art. This surrealist painter, architect, sculptor, designer and conservationist created colourful wind chimes and wall mosaics, turned lava caves into homes and tirelessly fought to ensure the preservation of the natural and cultural identity of his island of birth.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

A lecturer will accompany this trip to deliver interesting and informative talks on a range of specialist subjects.

SEA CLOUD		9 nights
31 Oct. to 09 Nov. 2014		SC-1439
31 Oct.	Málaga/Spain	
Guests arrive individually in Málaga . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD . Exclusive visit to the Carmen Thyssen Museum and a flamenco show.*		
01 Nov.	Málaga/Spain	12.00
City walking tour and visit to the market.*		
02 Nov.	Cádiz/Spain	15.00
Cádiz and Jerez de la Frontera with sherry tasting.*		
03 Nov.	Cádiz/Spain	07.00
04 Nov.	At sea (until 06 Nov.)	
07 Nov.	Arrecife/Lanzarote	14.00
Explore Cesar Manrique's Lanzarote or enjoy a walk through the wine region of La Geria with wine tasting.*		
08 Nov.	Arrecife/Lanzarote	07.00
09 Nov.	Las Palmas/Gran Canaria	08.00
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary subject to change!

* These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.

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Combine trips SC-1439 and SC-1438 (page 140) or SC-1440 (page 142), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip.

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Atlantic Ocean



Soak up the sun on a short break around the Canary Islands: Las Palmas – Las Palmas

Escape the autumn weather

When it gets cold and grey at home, and wet autumn leaves start gathering on the pavement, we all slowly but surely start to long for a few hours of sunshine. Where better to make your dreams of summer come true than on a majestic windjammer as it sails through southerly waters. Those looking to soak up a few days of sunshine before winter sets in will find the perfect spot aboard the SEA CLOUD's promenade deck.

Relics of the past: the Garajonay National Park

The 40-square-kilometre (15-square-mile) Garajonay National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a very unusual corner of the earth. Laurel trees and two-metre-high ferns create a fog forest in which beard lichen hang down from the trees, and moss clings to gnarled branches – one of nature's mystical spectacles. The laurel trees are relics from the tertiary period.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Exciting topics, background information and fascinating facts – our expert offers talks on a whole range of subjects from his specialist field.

SEA CLOUD		4 nights
09 Nov. to 13 Nov. 2014		SC-1440
09 Nov.	Las Palmas/Gran Canaria Guests arrive individually in Las Palmas . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.	
10 Nov.	Las Palmas/Gran Canaria Santa Cruz/Tenerife 15.30 Discover the history of Santa Cruz including tapas.*	06.00
11 Nov.	Santa Cruz/Tenerife San Sebastián/La Gomera 15.00 La Gomera and the Garajonay National Park.*	06.00
12 Nov.	San Sebastián/La Gomera	09.00
13 Nov.	Las Palmas/Gran Canaria 08.00 Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	

Itinerary subject to change!

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Combination:

Combine trips SC-1440 and SC-1439 (page 141), and save 10% on the cruise-only rate of the second trip

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S Special offer



Sail along with the mild trade winds for a rendezvous with five beautiful Canary Islands: Las Palmas – Las Palmas

The white sails take centre stage

Each morning the SEA CLOUD leaves its anchorage and delivers a spectacle like no other: The crew comes onto the deck, the orders ring out, and the tall ship's sails are hoisted. For hours on end the only master is the wind and the elements. Let your imagination take flight, as the SEA CLOUD will not reach another port until evening.

The diversity of the Canary Islands

Gran Canaria, Tenerife, El Hierro, La Palma and La Gomera – the two bigger and three smaller Canary Islands initially appear as distinctive silhouettes on the horizon. As you approach, you gradually begin to recognise their shores before finally getting to explore them up close during the evening. Walking along the promenades, through narrow alleyways or alongside the sea, you will get to experience the diverse character of these islands: from cosmopolitan style in Las Palmas to quiet introspection in rustic San Sebastián.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

Our expert is on hand to give you talks on a wide variety of specialist subjects, packed with interesting information, entertainment and facts. He is also on board to answer any questions you may have.

SEA CLOUD		7 nights
13 Nov. to 20 Nov. 2014		SC-1441
13 Nov.	Las Palmas/Gran Canaria Guests arrive individually in Las Palmas . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.	
14 Nov.	Las Palmas/Gran Canaria	07.00
	Santa Cruz/Tenerife	17.00
15 Nov.	Santa Cruz/Tenerife	13.30
	Visit to the Cañadas del Teide National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.*	
16 Nov.	Puerto de la Estaca/El Hierro	13.00
	Island tour.*	
17 Nov.	Puerto de la Estaca/El Hierro	06.00
	Santa Cruz/La Palma	16.00
18 Nov.	Santa Cruz/La Palma	06.00
	San Sebastián/La Gomera	15.00
	Excursion to the Garajonay National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.*	
19 Nov.	San Sebastián/La Gomera	09.00
20 Nov.	Las Palmas/Gran Canaria	08.00
	Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	

Itinerary subject to change!

* These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.



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Set sail across the Atlantic to some smaller Caribbean islands and Central America's natural treasures.

When the legendary SEA CLOUD enters the open sea and gives itself over to the elements, you will experience a moment of magic that is sure to capture the heart of everyone on board. Over the next few days you will experience a world of crystal blue skies and seas, as the winds propel you further away from worries at home and your spirits take flight.

Once land reappears on the horizon, the warm breeze carries with it the scent of sugar cane and vanilla, and the sound of steel pans will be heard ringing in the distance. Whether on the island of Bequia, where sailors meet for a sundowner, or at the Tobago Cays, a paradise for snorkelling lovers, one thing is certain: You will find the infectious joys of Caribbean life irresistible. The same is true of the ABC islands of Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao, which belong to the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Signs of the islands' European links are everywhere you look – in colourful Dutch gable houses and lavish manor houses.

The SEA CLOUD crosses Central America en route for Panama City by sailing through the Panama Canal. Although the capital has developed into a thriving city, it is still considered an insider tip. A taste of adventure awaits you in the Coiba and Corcovado National Parks. Discover the wild natural beauty of the Panamanian and Costa Rican rainforest as well as a plethora of animal species. The Islas de las Perlas also offer a wealth of underwater treasures. With picture-perfect beaches and reefs, this archipelago more than deserves its reputation as a veritable paradise for sun worshippers and snorkelling lovers.



S Special offer



Let the wind set your course across the Atlantic: Las Palmas – Barbados

16 days under sail: the Atlantic crossing

Even after 16 days at sea, you will never tire of the sight of the sails on the windjammer's mast surging upwards one after the other, billowing majestically in the wind. Our experienced crew work seamlessly together as the currents and trade winds propel the SEA CLOUD forward. As we make our way to the New World, the worries of everyday life will vanish as fast as the eastern shore.

Cruise along the Columbus route

Crossing the Atlantic on the legendary Columbus route aboard a windjammer, you will find yourself sailing through history: The SEA CLOUD follows the historical sailing channel from the Canaries to the West Indies, bringing the magic of those great voyages of discovery to life. For many sailing enthusiasts, setting sail for the Caribbean will feel like a dream come true.

Plenty of time for relaxation

Enjoy the fascinating light-show of the sun on the sails, the changing colours of the waves and the clouds passing by – aboard the SEA CLOUD you will be surprised how often you find yourself putting your book aside to simply take in the views or let your mind wander. The atmosphere on our yacht is so relaxed that you will soon get to know everyone on board.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

On our Atlantic crossing, you can set your own pace. Those looking to de-stress will find no end of delightful spots on board where they can leave their worries behind. And for those inquisitive sorts who like to expand their knowledge, our on-board lecturer has prepared a range of talks.

SEA CLOUD		16 nights
29 Nov. to 15 Dec. 2014		SC-1443
29 Nov.	Las Palmas/Gran Canaria	18.00
Guests arrive individually in Las Palmas. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.		
30 Nov.	At sea (until 14 Dec.)	
15 Dec.	Bridgetown/Barbados	08.00
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.		

Itinerary subject to change!

Our travel tip: Gran Canaria

In order to be absolutely sure that your luggage comes with you on the Atlantic crossing, we recommend that you arrive in Las Palmas at least a day in advance:

Pre-cruise stay in Las Palmas from 28 Nov. to 29 Nov. 2014. One night bed and breakfast in a first-class hotel, including transfer and island trip.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

Our travel tip: Central America

Prolong your cruise in the same cabin for an extra seven nights on board from Barbados to Curaçao from 15 Dec. to 22 Dec. 2014 at our attractive additional price.

See insert for rates.

(This offer is only available in combination with the Atlantic crossing of the SEA CLOUD; the early-booking incentive and other discounts are not available for these rates.)

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S Special offer

Sail with the summer trade winds and dreams of the Caribbean to the Grenadines and the ABC Islands: Barbados – Curaçao

A day at the beach on the popular sailors' island of Bequia

The SEA CLOUD drops anchor in Admiralty Bay at Port Elizabeth on Bequia. It is the meeting place for round-the-world sailors and private luxury yachts. Our zodiacs bring you to the town or to one of the island's most beautiful beaches. You will have plenty of time for whatever you choose, be it swimming, snorkelling or taking a stroll.

Tobago Cays – a paradise for snorkellers

Far away from everyday life ashore lie five uninhabited islands surrounded by a turquoise sea, just waiting to be discovered. Their name? The Tobago Cays. Four of the islands are surrounded by a protective, horseshoe-shaped coral reef. This is an ideal place for snorkelling and a refuge for rare marine wildlife.

Idyllic sailing along the trade winds

Every day the crew climb up the masts to hoist the sails, and every hour the trade winds provide the tall ship with everything it needs to show just what it is made for.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

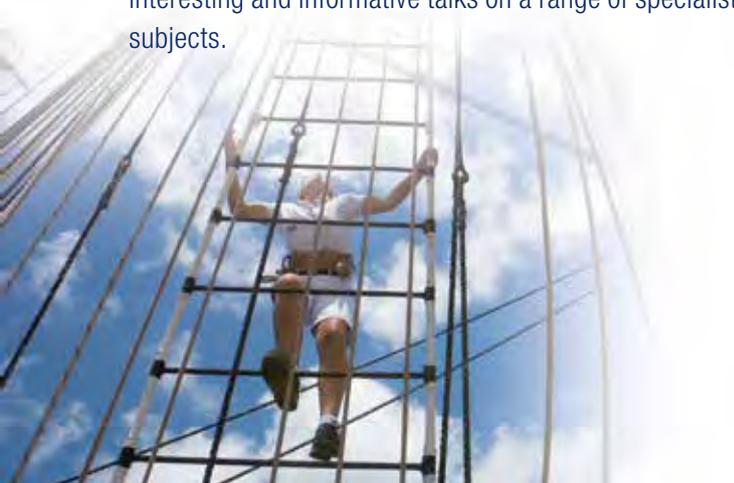
A lecturer will accompany you on this trip to deliver interesting and informative talks on a range of specialist subjects.

SEA CLOUD		7 nights	
15 Dec. to 22 Dec. 2014		SC-1444	
15 Dec.	Bridgetown/Barbados		22.00
Guests arrive individually in Barbados . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.			
16 Dec.	Port Elizabeth/Bequia	17.00	⚓
17 Dec.	Port Elizabeth/Bequia	13.30	⚓
Excursion to a turtle sanctuary.*			
18 Dec.	Chatham Bay/Union Island	08.00	16.00 ⚓
Snorkelling excursion to the Tobago Cays.*			
19 Dec.	At sea (until 20 Dec.)		
21 Dec.	Kralendijk/Bonaire	14.00	24.00
A taste of Bonaire or a kayak trip and swimming.*			
22 Dec.	Willemstad/Curaçao	08.00	
Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.			

Itinerary subject to change!

⚓ at anchor

EXTRAS *These excursions are included in the cruise-only rate.



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Sail through the Panama Canal and discover the unique natural landscapes of Panama and Costa Rica.

Visit two of the ABC islands: Aruba and Curaçao

Aruba and Curaçao make up the A and C of the ABC islands and belong to the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Their distinctive features – including Delft tiles, Dutch gable houses, palms and the pastel colours of the Caribbean – make this an enchanting destination. Curaçao boasts a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the shape of its small capital Willemstad.

Panama City and the Panama Canal

When the Panama Canal opened in 1914 after more than 30 years of construction, it allowed ships sailing between New York and Los Angeles to shorten their route by almost 15,000 kilometres (9,320 miles). Panama City has experienced enormous growth ever since. The contrast between its ultra-modern banking centre and lovingly restored historic quarters is what makes the city Central America's style capital.

Costa Rica's and Panama's Pacific coast: perfect sailing waters

The Pacific coast is blessed with an abundance of natural beauty, reliable winds, outstanding anchorages, lush green coasts and radiant sunshine. Columbus named Costa Rica "La Huerta", or "the garden", and the name is just as fitting today as it was back then.

The Coiba National Park

The Coiba National Park is one of the largest marine national parks in the world and was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2005. Made up of 38 smaller islands and the larger

Coiba Island, the park is home to many indigenous plant and animal species. And as this is also the ideal habitat for marine wildlife, you are more than likely to encounter one of the park's 23 whale and dolphin species.

The Corcovado National Park: one of the most picturesque areas of Costa Rica

Stretching out into the Pacific Ocean, the Osa Peninsula is home to one of Costa Rica's unspoiled rainforests. Gigantic trees reach up to 80 metres (262 feet) into the air, while around 400 different species of bird fill the skies. The forest is also home to a host of other wildlife including tapirs, pumas, jaguars, ocelots and anteaters.

The uniquely diverse wildlife and plants of Costa Rica

Costa Rica is an absolute paradise for nature lovers: Over a quarter of the country is protected and twelve different areas of vegetation lie within its borders. No wonder then that there is no shortage of unique flora and fauna.

A lecturer accompanies the trip

The fascinating flora and fauna in Costa Rica's national parks are bound to throw up questions. Therefore, a scientist with a detailed knowledge of the region's various ecosystems will be on hand to answer them. He will give presentations and accompany the shore excursions.



A festive Christmas break at sea and New Year celebrations in beautiful surroundings: Curaçao – Puerto Caldera (San José)

SEA CLOUD		14 nights	
22 Dec. 2014 to 05 Jan. 2015		SC-1445	
22 Dec.	Willemstad/Curaçao Guests arrive individually in Curaçao . Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD.	18.00	
23 Dec.	Oranjestad/Aruba Island excursion with an “aloe” theme.*	08.00	13.00
24 Dec.	At sea		
25 Dec.	Cartagena/Colombia City tour and folklore.*	08.00	13.30
26 Dec.	At sea		
27 Dec.	Sail through the Panama Canal (approx. 07.00 – 18.00). Balboa/Panama	18.00	
28 Dec.	Balboa/Panama City tour of Panama City.*		13.30
29 Dec.	Islas de las Perlas/Panama Morning at the beach.	08.00	13.30 ‡
30 Dec.	At sea		
31 Dec.	Coiba National Park/Panama	08.00	13.30 ‡

01 Jan.	Casa Orquideas/Costa Rica Visit to the botanical garden.*	16.00	18.00 ‡
02 Jan.	Playa San Josecito/Costa Rica Hike in the Corcovado National Park.*	08.00	13.30 ‡
03 Jan.	Quepos/Costa Rica Walk in the Manuel Antonio National Park.*	06.00	13.30 ‡
04 Jan.	Islas Tortugas/Costa Rica	07.00	24.00 ‡
05 Jan.	Puerto Caldera (San José)/Costa Rica Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.	04.00	

Itinerary subject to change!

‡ at anchor

EXTRAS *These excursions are included in the cruise-only rate.

Our travel tip: Central America

Prolong your cruise in the same cabin for an extra seven nights on board from Barbados to Curaçao from 15 Dec. to 22 Dec. 2014 at our attractive additional price.

See insert for rates.

(This offer is only available in combination with the Christmas and New Year cruise of the SEA CLOUD; the early-booking incentive and other discounts are not available for these rates.)

Our travel tip: Costa Rica

Post-cruise stay in San José from 05 Jan. to 08 Jan. 2015. Three nights bed and breakfast, city tour, three full-day excursions to the Poás volcano, Espiritu Santo and the Hacienda Tayutic, all transfers.

Rates upon request.

Minimum number of participants: 10 people

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Useful information.

Bicycles/Nordic walking:

Bicycles and Nordic walking poles are available on board the **RIVER CLOUD II** free of charge.

Boutique:

The boutique on each yacht provides accessories, clothes and gifts. These can be purchased on board or via the website www.seacloudseason.de/en.

Cabin fittings:

On all of our ships, each cabin is equipped with a direct-dial telephone, a safe in the wardrobe and an assortment of soft drinks, which are available free of charge. In the bathroom you will find a selection of luxury toiletries, as well as bathrobes, slippers and a hair dryer. Cabins on board the **SEA CLOUD II** and **RIVER CLOUD II** are also equipped with a television, a DVD player and a radio.

Changes of schedule:

Even with the most meticulous route planning, changes to the itinerary may be necessary due to weather conditions, water levels or other unforeseeable circumstances. On the **RIVER CLOUD II**, water levels may make it necessary to cover some sections by bus instead of by ship. You will be kept informed on board about any necessary changes.

Computer/e-mail/Internet:

A laptop is available free of charge in the library (**RIVER CLOUD II** and **SEA CLOUD II**) or the lounge (**SEA CLOUD**). You can access the Internet using an access code (Wi-Fi) with this laptop or your own laptop. This is subject to a charge. You can get the code from the reception or the purser.

Currency on board:

The currency on board is the EURO (€). All the main credit cards (MasterCard, VISA, American Express and Diners Club) as well as German EC cards and traveller's cheques are accepted on board.

Dietary requirements:

We are happy to take into account your requests in terms of dietary requirements. Please inform us of these well before your voyage.

Dress code:

You are free to choose your own style – whether you prefer casual or a sophisticated summer look. The captain's dinner is the only time when our guests tend to opt for a more elegant style.

Electric voltage:

The voltage on board is 220 V. Each bathroom is equipped with a razor socket.

Gratuities:

Gratuities are not included in the cruise-only rate and are at each passenger's discretion. At the end of the voyage, designated tip envelopes will be available. As a guideline, we suggest € 12 per person per day on the **RIVER CLOUD II** and € 14 per person per day on the **SEA CLOUD** and the **SEA CLOUD II**.

Languages on board:

The languages used on board are German and English. Daily programmes, menus, announcements and shore excursions are written or carried out in English.





Laundry:

Our washing and ironing service is provided at an additional charge and carried out overnight. For guests staying in Cat. A-C cabins (SEA CLOUD), Cat. A+B cabins (SEA CLOUD II) or Cat. A cabins (RIVER CLOUD II), this service is provided free of charge.

Massage/beauty treatments/hairdresser:

For your own personal comfort, we provide a range of spa services on board the SEA CLOUD II and the RIVER CLOUD II (massages and beauty treatments at an extra charge), using the finest products from Maria Galland. A hairdresser is also available on board the RIVER CLOUD II.

Medical advice:

The SEA CLOUD and the SEA CLOUD II both have on-board hospitals managed by the ship's doctor, who is available at any time in the event of an emergency. A ship's doctor is also on board for our journeys along the Danube delta with the RIVER CLOUD II. No lifts are available on our yachts, and guests will have to use the stairs, therefore you should make sure you are in good physical health before embarking on one of our voyages. If you are unsure whether you will be able to manage the conditions on board, please contact us. Specific care must be agreed upon in advance.

On-board programme:

The main attraction is, of course, sailing and seafaring skills on board our windjammers as well as the banks as they pass by when travelling with the river yacht. Lecturers and artists are also on board on selected voyages, offering stimulating

talks or additional entertainment. An on-board pianist will be playing on all ships during our afternoon coffee service and in the evenings. In addition, guests can borrow books (in both English and German), popular board games, as well as DVDs (RIVER CLOUD II and SEA CLOUD II only).

Restaurant:

On our yachts, you will eat in one sitting with a free choice of table seating. Meal times are printed on the daily on-board programme.

Smoking:

Smoking is only permitted on the outside decks.

Watersports equipment:

On board the SEA CLOUD and the SEA CLOUD II you will have access to waterski facilities and snorkelling equipment – enough for all of our guests and available in a range of sizes.

EU regulation:

In accordance with the European regulation concerning the liability of carriers of passengers by sea in the event of accidents, we are under obligation to notify passengers of their rights in the event of an accident at sea. A summary of the provisions can be found at www.seacloud.com/eu-regulation.



Terms and Conditions of Travel of the Company
SEA CLOUD CRUISES GmbH in its capacity as Tour Organizer for
SY SEA CLOUD and SY SEA CLOUD II as well as
RIVER CLOUD CRUISES GmbH for MS RIVER CLOUD II

Dear Guest,

We hope that you have found the appropriate vacation trip in our programme, and we welcome you to the exclusive circle of SEA CLOUD CRUISES GmbH (SCC) and RIVER CLOUD CRUISES GmbH (RCC) guests. Please read the following **Information and Conditions**

carefully so that you will know exactly what you can expect from us. The information and conditions regulate the contractual relationship between you and us, and you shall recognize them with your reservation. We are striving to relieve you of troubles and worries in as far as humanly possible. The delineation of our responsibility is designed to provide clarity regarding what you may expect and our liability.

1. Application and Travel Confirmation

1.1. Via your tour application, you are offering SCC/RCC, in a binding manner, the opportunity to close a travel agreement. Your tour registration may transpire in writing. The travel agreement will only become binding from the time that we confirm the reservation and the price to you or your travel agent in writing.

1.2. The applicant is liable for all contractual obligations of our four participants that he registers provided that he has expressly confirmed to do so.

1.3. You shall receive a travel confirmation upon conclusion of the contract or without delay thereafter. The confirmation shall contain all essential information regarding travel performances you have reserved, provided that said information does not already follow from the travel brochure.

1.4. All personal data, which you submit to us for handling your trip, is subject to the provisions of the Federal Data Protection Act. Data will be protected against improper use.

1.5. If the subject-matter of the confirmation of the holiday deviates from the subject-matter of the booking, then a new offer by SCC/RCC is in existence to which it is bound for the duration of 10 days. The contract comes into existence on the basis of this new offer if the traveller declares his acceptance to SCC/RCC in writing or by payment within the commitment period.

2. Payment

2.1. You are required to make a down-payment of 10% per person within one week following receipt of the travel confirmation and the invoice. The remaining balance shall be due for payment four weeks prior to commencement of travel and before receipt of travel documents (tickets, etc.). The entire tour price is due for immediate payment in the event of applications made at short notice.

2.2. If the traveller is in default with a payment to SCC/RCC, SCC/RCC can cancel the contract. In this case SCC/RCC can claim cancellation fees in accordance with paragraph 5.2.

2.3. The travel contract will be cancelled automatically if payment is not received by the beginning of travel. In this instance, SCC/RCC will be entitled to demand corresponding cancellation charges as compensation for damages according to paragraph 5.2.

2.4. The customer is required to bear the cost of ancillary performances, such as acquiring a visa, etc., as well as the costs for reservations or inquiries made by telephone or by fax.

2.5. All payments must be made directly to SCC/RCC. **The travel agency is not authorized to receive payments.** Payments to the intermediary travel agency will be made at the traveller's own risk and will have no debt-discharging effect should the travel agency fail to forward the payments to SCC/RCC.

3. Performances and Prices

3.1. The scope of contractual performances arises from the travel itinerary and from the travel confirmation.

3.2. Service package

Included are:

Cruise in the reserved cabin including full board and soft drinks. Table wines are included at meal times.

- all transfers and luggage transport mentioned in the programme;
- all overnight stays mentioned in the programme;
- all meals mentioned in the programme;
- all sightseeing tours mentioned in the programme (German or English), if not stated otherwise;
- harbour and docking fees.

The following items are not included:

tips, excess baggage, additional meals, beverages (so far as not expressly included), optional excursions, other personal expenses.

3.3. Flights

SCC/RCC only arranges flights as intermediary if this is expressly stated in the confirmation of travel. Carriage is booked in the Tourist Class; also in the Business or First Class at extra tariff cost in as far as these are available. Flights on days other than the travel days booked e.g. as a result of pre- or post-programmes can lead to extra costs. The airlines always only accept seat reservations as non-binding wishes.

The conditions of carriage of the airlines for whose flights we act as intermediary are binding. We shall be pleased to provide these to you on request.

Depending on the selection of flights it can happen that the outward flight is in the late afternoon or evening, but the return flight is in the morning. There is no claim for compensation for catering services not used at the location.

3.4. Baggage conveyance

Up to 20 kg baggage per flight passenger will be conveyed (First Class 30 kg). For travel to some countries (incl. USA, Canada, Mexico and within Germany) measurements are based not on the weight, but instead on the number of baggage items and their dimensions. Excess baggage can in principle be carried at extra cost. Children under the age of two have no claim to baggage conveyance.

Please report damage or delays in delivery promptly on the spot to the relevant airline via a Property Irregularity Report (P.I.R.). The report is a prerequisite for any liability.

3.5. Services not used by traveller

SCC/RCC shall endeavour to obtain reimbursement of saved costs from the service provider if the traveller fails to utilize travel services due to premature return journey and in other significant cases. This shall not apply if services are fully irrelevant or if a refund is opposed by legal or official regulations. SCC/RCC is entitled to retain 20% of the refundable amount as compensation for additional effort and expenses.

4. Modification of Services and Prices

4.1. A change of airline company, of aircraft or of the departure and arrival airport may become necessary should an airline cancel a flight and e.g. in the event of failure of the airline to comply with the flight schedule. Right is retained to effect such kind of change or modification in such or similar instances.

Only costs, equivalent to a second class railroad journey, will be refunded in the event of substitute transportation.

4.2. Changes in the trip's itinerary are possible for ship voyages, e.g. in case of floodings or low water level, inclement weather conditions, governmental regulations, if the vessel could not adhere to its schedule at the time that travel commences because of an unforeseen technical defect that causes postponement of the trip itinerary, if the vessel's management alters the vessel's course in the interest of passengers' safety or any other special reason related to the ship travel. In any such cases SCC/RCC has the right to make use of other means of transportation such as but not limited to coaches and buses for some routes.

4.3. Any such and comparable divergences from and modifications to individual travel performances contained in the travel agreement, which become necessary after the agreement is closed, and which are not induced by SCC/RCC contrary to the principles of good faith and trust, are solely permissible, if they are not substantial and if they do not impede the overall tailored style of the reserved trip.

The modified performance shall supersede the performance due under contract. Contingent claims under warranty shall remain unaffected, in as far as substitute performance is flawed.

In the event that the overall tailored style of the reserved trip is unreasonably modified due to said substitute performances, then we shall grant you the option to change your reservations, free of charge, or to cancel the travel agreement without paying any fees. SCC/RCC shall undertake to immediately inform you of any such divergences or modifications, in as far as possible.

4.4. SCC/RCC reserves the right to alter the indicated prices, which have been confirmed on booking, in the case of an increase of transportation costs or of fees for particular services, such as port or airport charges, bunker surcharges, insurance fees or in the case of an alteration of the exchange rates applicable to the holiday in question, to the extent to which this increase has an effect on the price of the holiday per person or per seat, provided more than 4 months lie between the conclusion of the contract and the stipulated date of the holiday.

In the case of a subsequent amendment to the price of the holiday or of an amendment to an essential travel service, SCC/RCC must inform the traveller accordingly without delay, at the latest, however, 21 days before commencement of the holiday. Price increases after this period are not permissible. In the case of price increases of more than 5% or in the case of a considerable amendment to an essential travel service, the traveller is entitled to withdraw from the tourist travel contract free of charge or to demand to take a holiday which is at least of the same value, if the tour operator is in a position to offer such a holiday from its range of holidays at no extra cost for the traveller. The customer must assert these rights without delay against SCC/RCC after the latter's declaration of the price increase or of the amendment of the travel service.

5. Cancellation, Changing Reservations, Substitute Persons

5.1. You may cancel your trip in writing at any time prior to commencement of travel. Your cancellation notice shall become effective on the date we receive it.

5.2. If one of the parties cancels the contract or if you do not start the journey, SCC/RCC may demand reasonable compensation for arrangements it has made in conjunction with the trip and for its expenses, even if SCC/RCC has not yet confirmed the trip or if you fail to begin the journey. Our flat rate claim to reimbursement consists of a processing fee of EUR 25.00 per person for cancellation of a reserved trip up to 150 days prior to commencement of travel. The following annulment fees shall arise in the event of later cancellation:

25% of the tour price for cancellation 149 – 50 days prior to commencement of travel;

35% of the tour price for cancellation 49 – 22 days prior to commencement of travel;

55% of the tour price for cancellation 21 – 15 days prior to commencement of travel;

80% of the tour price for cancellation 14 days or less prior to commencement of travel;

90% of the tour price for cancellation on the same day as the commencement

of travel or failure to appear.

Costs that the service provider charges to SCC/RCC, e.g., empty bed fee charged by a hotel for cancellation at short notice or special fees for cruises, shall be additionally invoiced in the event that individual or group trips are annulled.

The traveller is free to prove to SCC/RCC that SCC/RCC has no loss or that the loss is less than the aforementioned flat rate. In this case the lower proven loss will be applied in place of the flat. SCC/RCC reserves the right to charge reimbursement fees beyond the flat rates mentioned above.

In this case SCC/RCC has to verify and prove the loss, taking any expenses that have been saved and/or any other potential uses for the travel services into consideration.

5.3. We will endeavour to modify the travel registration (change reservations) subject to availability, at your request, up to 75 days prior to commencement of travel.

Any change of reservations made as of the 74th day prior to commencement of travel will require you to serve notice that you are cancelling the reserved trip, and it will require subsequent re-registration. This shall not apply for requested changes of reservations that solely cause substantiated, minor expenses.

Modification of the travel date, the travel destination, accommodations or the means of transportation shall apply as a change of reservations.

5.4. You may appoint a substitute person for yourself up to commencement of travel. In such case you are required to inform the tour organizer thereof. The tour organizer may object to any such substitute person on the basis of good cause, (e.g., special requirements linked to the trip, statutory bans, refusal by airlines or by hotel operators, etc.). If a third party enters into the contract, then he or she and the registrant are jointly and severally liable in respect of SCC/RCC for the price of the holiday and for additional costs incurred through the entry of the third party.

5.5. Cancellation fees and fees for changing reservations are due for immediate payment.

6. Cancellation and Rescission of Agreement by the Tour Organizer

6.1. SCC/RCC may rescind the travel agreement after commencement of travel, without complying with a term of notice, if travellers persistently disturb execution of the trip despite an appropriate warning issued by the tour organizer. The same shall apply if anyone should behave in a manner which is gravely in breach of contract and justifies the immediate cancellation. In addition SCC/RCC has the right to cancel the travel contract without notice if in the captain's opinion the traveller is unfit for travel due to illness, physical disability or for any other reason or if the traveller requires special

assistance but is travelling without this assistance or if the trip has been booked based on incorrect information. SCC/RCC shall, however, after cancellation retain its claim to the tour price. The person causing the disturbance is liable for any possible extra cost for return transportation.

However, SCC/RCC is required to allow credit for the value of saved costs as well as for advantages which may be obtained from another application of services not used, including possible reimbursements from service providers.

6.2. SCC/RCC may rescind the trip up to two weeks prior to commencement of travel due to failure to obtain the minimum number of participants if (a) the minimum number of participants in the brochure is stated as well as the point in time by which the traveller must be informed of the withdrawal prior to the contractually agreed-upon commencement of the travel and (b) the number of minimum participants as well as the latest date of possible cancellation are clearly stated in the travel confirmation or reference is made to the respective travel description where such information is stated. The cancellation notice will be immediately forwarded to you. Your paid tour price will be immediately refunded.

7. Rescission of the Contract due to exceptional Circumstances

7.1. SCC/RCC or the traveller may both rescind the travel agreement if the trip is rendered considerably difficult, endangered or impeded due to an Act of Providence, (e.g., war, internal unrest, natural catastrophes). SCC/RCC shall immediately refund the paid tour price in such instance.

However, SCC/RCC may demand compensation for rendered or outstanding travel performances.

7.2. If a trip is cancelled subsequent to commencement of travel, then the tour organizer is obligated to undertake appropriate measures, and he is especially obligated to provide return transportation for travellers, if possible. The contracting parties shall each bear one half of the costs for return transportation. The traveller will be required to bear all additional expenses.

8. Liability

8.1. We shall bear liability within the scope of the due diligence of a prudent businessman:

8.1.1. for conscientious preparation of the trip;

8.1.2. for careful selection and monitoring of service providers, (e.g., transportation corporations, hotel operators, etc.);

8.1.3. for due and proper rendering of contractually covenanted tour performances, under consideration of applicable legal provisions of the respective country and place of destination.

8.2. However, we are not liable for information contained in hotel and local site brochures. We have no influence on their origin. We also bear no liability if national political conditions and contingent entry regulations change at the point of destination, after this brochure is printed, that encumber entry into the affected country or point of destination or which render the same infeasible. We shall inform you at short notice of any such essential, subsequent changes, in as far as possible.

8.3. We are liable for the fault of a person entrusted with rendering a service, unless otherwise stipulated under these Terms and Conditions of Travel or stipulated by prevailing conditions, and provided that the person entrusted to render service had caused an instance of damage not only upon the occasion of performing contract. The measure of indebted diligence shall be determined by conditions at the site of service rendered. Your tour will primarily take you to foreign countries, where foreign living conditions and where laws, that are partially foreign to us, prevail.

8.4. Scope of liability

SCC/RCC is not liable for faulty performances among mediated third party services, provided that expressed reference is made to mediated services in the travel documents and on the travel confirmation. Having stated this requirement, the following provisions shall solely apply for flights for which the traveller receives a corresponding ticket:

SCC/RCC, in its capacity as a mediator, is not liable for performance of transportation services, rather the corporate carrier is responsible. SCC/RCC is not an air freight carrier. The liability of airline companies is based on their own terms and conditions of transportation, which can be provided by SCC/RCC upon request. For all remaining purposes, airlines' liability is restricted by international conventions and regulations, e.g., by the Warsaw Convention and EU Directive No. 295/91 dated February 4, 1991. We will send these to you upon request. Liability for damages caused by delay is excluded.

8.5. Warranty

8.5.1. The traveller may demand relief if the tour is not performed in compliance with contract. SCC/RCC may refuse relief if it necessitates disproportionate expense.

8.5.2. After returning from the tour, the traveller may demand reduction of the tour price, commensurate with reduced performance, in the event that the demand for relief was unsuccessful and the trip was not performed in compliance with contract. This shall not affect contingent, more extensive claims for subsequent reduction of the tour price.

8.5.3. The traveller may rescind the travel agreement if the tour organizer failed to perform relief, within a reasonable term, or if the tour organizer formally states that relief cannot be performed, and if the trip will be considerably impaired due to performance of services under noncompliance with contract. If the agreement is rescinded in this manner, then SCC/RCC is obligated to take appropriate measures, and especially to provide return transportation for travellers, if required.

8.6. The traveller may demand compensation for damages, and more precisely for vacation time spent to no avail, provided that the tour organizer is liable for a circumstance that caused a flaw in the tour.

8.7. Restriction of liability

8.7.1. The tour operator's contractual liability is limited to three times the tour price, provided that damages sustained by the traveller are not caused by intent or gross negligence. The same applies in as far as the tour organizer is responsible for damages incurred by a traveller solely through the fault of a service provider.

8.7.2. The tour organizer is not liable for defective performances that arise in conjunction with services mediated as third party performances, (e.g., sporting events, attendance at theatres, exhibitions, etc.), and which are expressly identified as third party performances in the brochure.

8.7.3. A claim to damage against the tour organizer is restricted or excluded, if – under legal provisions applicable to required, rendered performances of a service provider – a claim for damage against a service provider may solely be asserted under certain conditions or limitations or if such claim is excluded under certain conditions.

8.7.4. If the tour organizer assumes a position equivalent to a freight carrier, then his liability shall be regulated by the provisions of the Air Transportation Act in conjunction with Conventions covenanted in Warsaw, The Hague, Guadalajara and the Montreal Agreement (solely for flights to Canada and the USA). As a rule, the Warsaw Convention

limits the freight carrier's liability for death or physical injury and for loss and damage of baggage. If the tour organizer constitutes a service provider, in other instances, then he shall bear liability in accordance with provisions that apply for a service provider.

8.7.5. If the tour organizer assumes a position equivalent to a carrier, within the scope of sea voyages, then his liability shall be regulated in compliance with provisions of the Commercial Code and the Inland Waterways Transportation Act.

8.8. Duty to cooperate, complaints

8.8.1. In the event of defective performance, each traveller is required to undertake whatever may be reasonably expected of him to contribute to alleviate the defect and to keep any potential damages to a minimum.

8.8.2. If you should have reason for complaints, contrary to our expectations, then immediately inform our tour management on site. If a respective local tour manager or tour agent is not available or cannot be reached, or if they cannot alleviate a defective performance, then please turn to the service provider (transfer company, hotel operator) and/or the tour organizer or to his contact address in the area of destination. A traveller is not entitled to claims if he culpably fails to perform the above obligations.

8.8.3. Tour guides are not authorized to formally recognize any claims whatsoever.

9. Exclusion of Claims and Statute of Limitation

9.1. Your claims are to be asserted within one month following the contractually covenanted date of return. Claims are to be stated in writing and forwarded to SEA CLOUD CRUISES GmbH / RIVER CLOUD CRUISES GmbH, An der Alster 9, 20099 Hamburg, Germany. You may only assert claims after expiration of the above term, if you were hindered from complying with the deadline through no fault of your own.

9.2. All claims arising from the travel agreement shall lapse one year following the contractually covenanted date of return.

9.3. Claims for damages due to prohibited actions shall lapse in two years.

9.4. The statute of limitations is suspended if the tour organizer initially states to you that complaints and claims are being examined. The suspension is lifted when the tour organizer informs the customer of the results of his examination with regard to the customer's claims.

10. Insurance Coverage

10.1. You are insured against transportation risk during flights, within the scope of lawful provisions.

10.2. For your own safety, we recommend that you take out a travel insurance policy that includes cancellation, interruption, health, baggage, accident and liability coverage.

11. Passport, Visa, Customs, Foreign Exchange and Health Regulations

11.1. You will receive essential information on the formalities required for your trip. This information will be conveyed along with travel documents and through the travel description contained in the catalogue. Please heed this information, as each traveller is himself responsible for compliance with these regulations. You shall bear all costs and the negative impact of failure to comply with said information.

11.2. Please ensure that your passport, which you will require for your trip, is still valid, if possible for a period of six months beyond the planned travel date. Children require a children's passport which is appropriate to the respective destination. This information applies for German citizens. Foreign nationals and holders of foreign passports are requested to turn to their relevant consulate or embassy for appropriate information.

11.3. You are liable to SCC/RCC for all consequences and damages, especially penalties, fees and expenses, that must be paid or deposited as a result of your failure to follow applicable regulations for entry into, exit out of or transit through a country, or if in case you have not provided the necessary documents or not provided them in the prescribed manner. You are obliged to immediately reimburse any funds that SCC/RCC must pay or deposit.

12. General Remarks

12.1. Printing errors and computational errors in the brochure or on the travel confirmation shall entitle SCC/RCC to avoid the validity of the travel agreement. In such instance, SCC/RCC is required to compensate the traveller for the proven loss incurred by relying on a declaration.

12.2. All information in our tour description corresponds to the current status of information at the time of printing.

12.3. Invalidity of individual provisions of the travel agreement shall not result in invalidity of the entire travel agreement. The same shall apply for these same Terms and Conditions of Travel.

12.4. Oral agreements are only valid if we have confirmed them in writing.

12.5. The conditions of the respective shipowner or transportation corporation shall apply in the event of travel by ship, combined air and ship travel, combined train and ship travel and for bus trips. We will provide you with a copy of their conditions upon request.

12.6. German law is solely applicable to the contractual relationship between the traveller and SCC/RCC.

12.7. The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg is deemed venue for courts of law for all registered businessmen, and for persons who do not have a domestic place of jurisdiction, as well as for persons who moved their place of residence or usual abode to a foreign country, after closing the travel agreement, or whose place of residence or usual abode is not known at the time that a suit is filed, and for litigation as a defendant.

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