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25 GREAT ASIA & AUSTRALASIA CRUISES

From the islands of Indonesia to the charms of the Kimberley coast, Pat Richardson and Tim Jepson skipper you through some fabulous voyages in Asia and Australasia

1 FOLLOW YOUR MUSE TO ROTA KINABALU

Magical Mount Kinabalu, coral reef to the Philippines and volcano in Borneo to Malaysia - there are cruises to the Philippines and Indonesia to the charms of Indonesia to theRemote Islands, Limestone caves and geoparks on the Round trip from Singapore, a voyage on Azamara Journey includes two days there and two in another show-stopping city, Bagan's golden temples. There are two port calls and a visit to a floating market, with Piano at the famous Three Pagodas, the magnificent Shwedagon Pagoda on myanmar's former capital Yangon including an encounter on the remote Mergui Archipelago cruise departing April 8 2018 (£3,510 per person). There are 12 in Kota Kinabalu alone, it's also a rewarding city to visit. For a uniquely authentic experience on a cruise from Khao Lak to Phuket, visit traditional wooden longboats and fish market with a visit to an elephant orphanage in Sri Lanka, then the ship sails to India, stopping at Kochi from where you can travel on an optional flight to experience the beauty of the Taj Mahal, Goa and Mumbai. Singapore's Botanic Gardens, the Garden by the Bay, The Singapore Flyer, and Dr No's famous James Bond Island. You will...
enjoy Travelling by William Dalrymple. He is a writer, broadcaster and features two

This 29-day cultural voyage to Asia with William Dalrymple will take you on a grand tour of Asian destinations, from the ancient ruins of Angkor Wat to the modern skyscrapers of Kuala Lumpur. You will witness the rich history and vibrant cultures of countries such as India, Sri Lanka, and Malaysia, and experience the unique landscapes of Indonesia.

Sailing from Abu Dhabi, you will head for India, to visit five ports including Mumbai, Trivandrum, and Kochi. In Sri Lanka, you will see Colombo, Galle, and Sigiriya. The itinerary also features a 10-night trip to Indonesia via Malaysia and Singapore.

**Transportation and Accommodation**

Columbus Cruises offers comfortable and spacious staterooms and suites. Meals are included, and you can enjoy local cuisines from each country. The ship is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including a gym, spa, and pool.

**Excursions and Activities**

Explore the destinations on your own, or take advantage of shore excursions offered by the cruise line. You can visit temples, museums, and historic sites, and try local foods and drinks.

**Exclusive Deals**

- Book your 29-day cruise for a special price and receive a complimentary shore excursion.
- Take advantage of early booking discounts and special offers.

**Contact Information**

For more information, contact Columbus Cruises at 0345 605 1919 or visit their website at tt-cruises.com.

**Why I Love Asia**

Pat Richardson, river cruise expert, on his love for Asia: "From the ancient buried cities of Angkor Wat to the modern skyscrapers of Kuala Lumpur, Asia is endlessly fascinating. It’s a continent that’s always surprising, always different. I find visiting the region repeatedly fascinating."

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**Amazing Cruise Holidays**

The Telegraph offers a range of cruise packages to destinations around the world. Whether you're looking for a relaxing getaway or an adventurous adventure, we have options to suit your needs.

**Western Crete**

Eight days half-board from £459pp

- Departures: From May to October
- Explore the Wendy port of Chania, sample Cretan cuisine, visit the ancient town of Heraklion, and enjoy a day at the beach.

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**Contact Information**

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FROM AUCKLAND

**CONTAINER SHIP**

**POLYNESIA BY CONTAINER SHIP**
The Asian V is a combined container and cruise ship that carries freight and 2,000 passengers between Japan and New Zealand, visiting Fjordland National Park, Dunedin, Akaroa and New Zealand, visiting Fiordland and a six-night hotel stay in cruise on board the Golden Princess.

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The 117-day voyage to the Far East, Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific, including Fiji, offers something for everyone. The ship visits 23 countries, including Peru, Easter Island, Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. The ship visits 23 countries, including the Galapagos Islands in the Pacific Ocean, and calls at Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland, Wellington, Akaroa, Christchurch, Wellington, Napier, Nelson, Pelorus, Akaroa, Dunedin and the Otago Peninsula.

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  - Corked Brandy
  - Corona
  - Leola Rum

- M-email: mail@harrods.com
  - £145; £175
  - Same Swim
  - Bottoms by Hipster
  - Top and Triangle Bikini

- BIKINI set
  - Tailored pair will
  - Green swim
  - Copacabana

- SWIM SHORTS
  - Green by House of Hackney
  - Palmeral Eye
  - Eye Mask

- LOLA HATS
  - By Raffia Hat by Oasis
  - Fringed Raffia hat

- SPF50 by Aesop
  - Lotion

- BOLCARIOLA.COM
  - The beach and at
  - Look good on

- MATCHESFASHION.COM
  - £190;
  - Fashion Silk
  - Collection

WHAT TO PACK

- CRUISE
  - AMAZING
  - Tahiti, and
  - (Oct–March) from San Francisco to
  - (frenchblue.com) will offer
  - Three flights weekly
  - This year will make Tahiti more
  - Also visits Huahine, Taha’a, Bora Bora
  - Gauguin, specially designed for

- SYMPOSIUM
  - £452 one-way.

- PLOT A COURSE TO
  - Iconic Pacific Isles cruise sails to
  - Valparaiso onward
  - 19-day Iconic Pacific
  - Aukland, Tauranga) are also included.

- DOVER...
  - Queen Victoria, and a different

- CUNARD
  - £5,799 7601; crystalcruises.com).

- NEXT STOP PERTH
  - Fremantle Dec 8 (0844 998 3788; cunard.co.uk).

- SAIL ALL THE WAY
  - Southampton March – July and August –
  - Fremantle (maiden call), Lautoka,
  - Cruises departing Auckland March 3
  - Offers several options in 2019. Board

- WHY I LOVE AUSTRALIA
  - Teresa Machan, Telegraph
  - Travel cruise editor

- HOME...