

River cruises

Every year there are more cruise companies offering more ships and itineraries on the major rivers in Europe and indeed the world. River cruises are being preferred over some of the more traditional coach tours. There are the benefits of cruising that we all love: the food and drinks; exploring a new port every day; the included shore excursions; the on-board spa; doing as much or as little as you like; travelling through the lochs; and especially unpacking just the once.



WHICH CRUISE IS THE RIGHT ONE FOR YOU?

Your experienced travel specialists at Orbit World Travel can assist you to navigate the many options to find the perfect option that fits your expectations and budget. Some of the questions you need to ask yourself before setting sail might be:

- ▶ Do you prefer a smaller ship?
- ▶ What type of cabin do you prefer?
- ▶ What is the benefit of a balcony?
- ▶ How many shore excursions would you like included?
- ▶ Is having your own butler the treat you deserve?

Did you know there are five-star cruise lines that offer magnificent newly built ships for river cruises – even with a James Bond style pop-up bar! They all offer different experiences - private opera concerts in castles or private recitals in local town halls, bike rides through the area or even a private feast in a hilltop castle overlooking the magnificent river below.

There are numerous cruise lines that sail the iconic 15-day Amsterdam to Budapest route. For those that haven't done a river cruise before, it is a great starting cruise for anyone. However, there are many more on offer in Europe.

PORTUGAL

There are cruises in Portugal through the stunning Douro Valley – and why not continue your travel onto Spain?

FRANCE AND RUSSIA

When in France you can cruise on the Seine and The Rhone rivers or head north to Russia and cruise the Volga between Moscow and St Petersburg.

AMERICA

Cruise the mighty Mississippi, Colombia or Snake River on a paddle steamer or riverboat. Relive the traditional days of grace and grandeur with all today's modern amenities.

VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

Cruise the mighty Mekong River from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh. Wake up every day to a new town and experience.

EGYPT

Journey along the Nile and follow in the wake of pharaohs as you cruise between Luxor and Aswan. Extend your stay to include the Pyramids at Giza and the amazing Abu Simbel

BOTSWANA

Enjoy a safari with a difference - the kind where you decide if you want to be up early with the birds or laze all morning watching game from the comfort of your bed. You can even cruise in much more luxurious accommodation than Bogey and Bacall on the original African Queen.

CHINA

Cruise the famous Yangtze River and see the amazing and ambitious The Gorges Dam project. Start your day with tai chi at sunrise.

INDIA

Cruise the sacred Ganges from Kolkata. Let it be the starting point for your Indian adventure. Whilst in Kolkata visit Mother Teresa's mission and then perhaps Varanasi and onto the Golden Triangle of Delhi, Agra, Jaipur... the options are endless.

MYANMAR

Discover one of the world's least explored destinations. Uncover the hidden secrets of the Irrawaddy River as your cruise from Mandalay to Yangon.

AUSTRALIA

Australia has its own river cruises on the mighty Murray River. You can cruise on an authentic recreation from Australia's golden age of paddle steamers.

EXCLUSIVE VIRTUOSO BENEFIT:

Receive one COMPLIMENTARY Hotel Night (subject to availability) either pre or post journey with every 2019 TAUCK RIVER CRUISE for bookings prior to 31DEC2018.

This offer is combinable with Time on TAUCK (one COMPLIMENTARY Hotel Night* pre or post journey. *Xmas Markets River Cruises excluded from Time on Tauck promotion). MAXIMUM of TWO nights COMPLIMENTARY with any booking.



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