

The world's leading ultra-luxury cruise lines deliver unsurpassed comfort, service and endless gourmet delights. But it is the opportunities to explore our planet and challenge perceptions that can turn a cruise into a voyage of discovery

NEW ADVENTURES IN CRUISING

Luxurious suites and staterooms, excellent dining, unobtrusive service, unrivalled spa and fitness facilities and like-minded companions; these are the hallmarks of the ultra-luxury cruise.

Here, The Cruise People—the UK's leading specialist agent in ultra-luxury and exploration cruising—select two cruise lines, both of which combine the highest travel standards with an innovative approach to help you make the most of your precious leisure time.



SILVERSEA CRUISES

For six years in a row, Silversea's fleet of elegant all-inclusive ships has been voted the World's Best Small Ship Cruise Line by *Condé Nast Traveller*. *Silver Cloud* and *Silver Wind* carry 296 passengers, while *Silver Whisper* and *Silver Shadow* each carry 382.

Throughout the fleet, the emphasis is placed on unrivalled service and sumptuous accommodation—all suites have ocean views and are immaculately appointed.

For food-lovers there are contrasting dining options, all of which are open seating. You dine where you like, when you like and with whom you like.

Meanwhile, at the Mandara Spa you can pamper yourself with beauty and rejuvenation treatments and you can keep in shape at the on-board fitness centre.

Silversea enables guests to experience the distinct cultures of the world, with itineraries that will open up newer destinations, such as Libya, Cambodia, Vietnam and the Middle East.

South of the Equator, experience the breathtaking Great Barrier Reef, South Pacific and South America, while to the North, Silversea visits Alaska and New England, the Norwegian fjords, the Baltic and Mediterranean and the lands of the Red Sea and Indian Ocean. And Silversea's first exciting World Cruise is planned for 2007.

Comprehensively planned shore excursions allow guests to enjoy the art, history, architecture, culture and gastronomy of these countries.

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HAPAG-LLOYD CRUISES

The Hapag-Lloyd fleet is closely focused on providing a dynamic exploration experience, while still offering luxury levels of accommodation, dining and spa facilities, together with personal service that equals the world's finest.

The superbly-appointed 184-berth *Hanseatic*, and her smaller fleetmate, the 164-berth *Bremen*, each carry a team of accomplished lecturers and both are fitted with the newest environmental technology, designed to protect the fragile environments they venture into. Complying with the highest ice class, their shallow draught allows them to access some of the most remote corners of the world.

Zodiac inflatables allow guests to land and approach the rare wildlife on shore, with all landings guided by experts. Waterproofs and rubber boots are also provided for absolute protection and comfort. Schedules include journeys to the Antarctic, West Africa, the Canadian Arctic and Brazil, with the wonders of the earth so close that they can almost be touched.

The extremely elegant, world-acclaimed, 408-guest *Europa*—awarded five-stars-plus by the *Berlitz* Cruise Guide six years in row—cruises in a more traditional style. Her global itineraries take her to some less explored territories, including visits to 17 islands in the South Pacific and a similar number in the Indian Ocean. Exciting and adventurous shore excursions are enhanced with zodiac landings.

As well as exotic destinations, *Europa's* emphasis is on supreme levels of comfort and service. Her dining options will appeal to the discerning gourmand; and for those who want to luxuriate and be



WHERE TO FIND OUT MORE

The Cruise People of London is dedicated to selling both ultra-luxury and top of the line exploration ships. It has comprehensive details on both of the fleets described here and their journeys through 2006/07. Call ultra-luxury cruise specialist Gay Scruton on +44 (0) 20 7723 2450.

The Cruise People also arranges world voyages on cargo ships travelling to ports that most cruise passengers will never see, with journeys lasting from 28 to 124 days and visiting the Far East, Australasia and the Americas. For more details or to book a voyage on an icebreaker to the North Pole speak to Dessy Raykova on 0800 526 313, email book@cruisepeople.co.uk or visit www.cruisepeople.co.uk.

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