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# Far Eastern Extravaganza

**Departs 18th January 2013 for 19 nights Cruise & Stay**

On Board Holland and America's Volendam

2 Nights pre cruise stay in a 5\* hotel in Hong Kong

13 Nights cruising the Far East

2 Nights post cruise stay in a 5\* hotel in Singapore

Including 2 Free City Tours

## Holiday Includes

- Flights and all taxes
- All overseas transfers
- 5\* Hotel Accommodation for 4 nights Half board basis
- Full Board on Ship

**Fares From £2,099<sup>pp</sup>**

*(based on 2 share, other airports available please call for details)*

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## ms Volendam

The beautiful garden theme of the ms Volendam is reflected in an artful floral motif throughout the ship's spacious public rooms and elegant staterooms. In addition to fresh flowers throughout the ship, Holland America Line has drawn on its collection of incredible artwork to enhance the interior of the ship's public spaces. Everything from pre-Columbian fetishes and sculptures to Renaissance-era fountains imported from Italy are included in its hallway galleries. At the heart of the ship an elegant sculpture by Luciano Vistosi, inspired by the myriad of moods and colors of a kaleidoscope, greets visitors in a soaring three-story atrium.

**DAY 1** ~ Fly from UK to Hong Kong

**DAY 2** ~ We transfer you from the airport to your 5\* hotel for a 2 night pre-cruise hotel stay.

**DAY 3** ~ FREE city tour

**DAY 4** ~ We transfer you to Holland & Americas ms Volendam departing Hong Kong

**DAY 5** ~ Cruising

**DAY 6** ~ Halong Bay, Vietnam ~ About 2,000 limestone islands stipple the vast bay, rising hundreds of feet sheer from the sea. Words fail to capture the beauty of the place.

**DAY 7** ~ Cruising

**DAY 8** ~ Da Nang, Vietnam ~ Gaze upon the five peaks of the Marble Mountains, visit the palace and pavilions of Hue and explore the charming merchant town of Hoi An

**DAY 9** ~ Cruising

**DAY 10** ~ Nha Trang, Vietnam ~ Visit the 7th century venerated towers of the Cham Ponagar Temple complex.

**DAY 11** ~ Phu My, Vietnam ~ Home to many colorful pagodas, cathedrals and palaces-including one of the city's oldest, Giac Lam Pagoda, dating from 1744.

**DAY 12** ~ Cruising

**DAY 13** ~ Sihanoukville, Cambodia ~ Spend the day exploring miles of unspoiled beaches or chose one and swim, snorkel or simply relax under a beach umbrella.

**DAY 14** ~ Laem Chabang (Bangkok) ~ Discover Bangkok's largest Buddha at Wat Pho and shop the spectacular Damnoen Saduak Floating Market.

**DAY 15** ~ Koh Samui ~ Cruise visitors will enjoy the Big Buddha, the Na Muang waterfall, and the beaches.

**DAY 16** ~ Cruising

**DAY 17** ~ Singapore ~ Disembark and transfer to your hotel for a 2 night 5\* stay

**DAY 18** ~ FREE City tour

**DAY 19** ~ Transfer to airport for your flight home







  
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# Sydney to Bangkok

**Departs 22th February 2013 for 28 nights Cruise & Stay**

On Board Fred Olsen's Balmoral

2 Nights pre cruise stay in a 4\* hotel in Sydney

22 Nights cruising the Southern Hemisphere

2 Nights post cruise stay in a 4\* hotel in Bangkok

## Holiday Also Includes

- Flights and all taxes
- All overseas transfers
- 4\* Hotel Accommodation for 4 nights Half board basis
- Full Board on Ship

**Fares From £2,599<sup>pp</sup>**

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## Balmoral

Balmoral is Fred Olsen's largest and newest cruise ship, named after the Scottish home of the Royal Family. Still smaller than most cruise ships today, there are 710 cabins and suites and generous public space for the 1,300 guests on board.

The main restaurant is Ballindalloch (named after the Speyside village and castle), while the two other formal restaurants are Avon and Spey – named after two of Scotland's most beautiful salmon rivers.

There's a comfy pub with occasional live music or comedy, cabaret and shows in the Neptune Lounge, or drift away with a cool drink and spectacular seascapes in the Observatory Lounge.

**DAY 1** ~ Fly from UK to Sydney

**DAY 3** ~ We transfer you from the airport to your 4\* hotel for a 2 night pre-cruise hotel stay

**DAY 4** ~ Free time

**DAY 5** ~ We transfer you to Fred Olsen's Balmoral departing Sydney where you will overnight on the ship

**DAY 6** ~ Sydney

**DAY 8** ~ Brisbane ~ Escape to the natural splendour of Moreton Bay and Islands or the Scenic Rim and Country Valley

**DAY 10** ~ Hamilton Island, Australia ~ perfectly situated on the edge of the Great Barrier Reef. Experience glorious weather, azure waters, brilliant beaches and awe-inspiring coral reefs.

**DAY 15** ~ Darwin, Australia ~ See animals native to Northern Territory: crocodiles, wallabies, pelicans and goannas located in their natural habitats.

**DAY 18** ~ Komodo, Indonesia ~ Famous for being home to the Komodo dragon, the park provides refuge for many notable terrestrial species.

**DAY 20** ~ Semarang, Indonesia ~ Semarang is beautifully green and fertile, highlighted by many volcanoes and lush paddy fields.

**DAY 23** ~ Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2 Nights) ~ Ho Chi Minh City, or Saigon is a fast-paced metropolis full of contrasts, with street vendors selling fruit and vegetables next to glitzy western-style bars and boutiques.

**DAY 24** ~ Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**DAY 25** ~ Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**DAY 27** ~ Laem Chabang, Bangkok ~ Disembark and transfer to your hotel for a 2 night 5\* stay

**DAY 28** ~ Free Time

**DAY 29** ~ Transfer to airport for your flight home



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# Sydney to Dubai

**Departs 22th February 2013 for 44 nights Cruise & Stay**

On Board Fred Olsen's Balmoral

2 Nights pre cruise stay in a 4\* hotel in Sydney

38 Nights cruising the Southern Hemisphere

## Holiday Also Includes

- Flights and all taxes
- All overseas transfers
- 4\* Hotel Accommodation for 2 nights Half board basis
- Full Board on Ship

**Fares From £3,499<sup>pp</sup>**

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There's a comfy pub with occasional live music or comedy, cabaret and shows in the Neptune Lounge, or drift away with a cool drink and spectacular seascapes in the Observatory Lounge.

**DAY 1** ~ Fly from UK to Sydney

**DAY 3** ~ We transfer you from the airport to your 4\* hotel for a 2 night pre-cruise hotel stay

**DAY 4** ~ Free time

**DAY 5** ~ We transfer you to Fred Olsen's Balmoral departing Sydney where you will overnight on the ship

**DAY 6** ~ Sydney

**DAY 8** ~ Brisbane

**DAY 10** ~ Hamilton Island, Australia

**DAY 15** ~ Darwin, Australia

**DAY 18** ~ Komodo, Indonesia

**DAY 20** ~ Semarang, Indonesia

**DAY 23** ~ Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2 Nights)

**DAY 24 - 25** ~ Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**DAY 27** ~ Laem Chabang, Bangkok

**DAY 30** ~ Singapore **DAY 33** ~ Patong Bay, Thailand ~ Patong Beach is the most popular and well-developed

beach on Phuket Island. Long recognized as one of the world's Top 10 diving sites.

**DAY 36** ~ Colombo, Sri Lanka (Overnight) ~ Visit the Galle Face Regency, for a slice of history and an atmospheric place to base oneself while exploring the city.

**DAY 42** ~ Fujairah, UAE ~ clean beaches and the numerous water sports such as water surfing, yachting, swimming and deep sea fishing, draw tourists all round the year.

**DAY 43** ~ Dubai, UAE (Overnight) ~ With deserts, mountains and beaches, a colorful local heritage and some of the world's most daring architecture, there is no shortage of beautiful sights in Dubai.

**DAY 44** ~ Transfer to airport for your overnight flight home







  
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# Sydney to Southampton

**Departs 20th February 2013 for 64 nights Cruise & Stay**

On Board Fred Olsen's Balmoral

2 Nights pre cruise stay in a 4\* hotel in Hong Kong

2 Nights pre cruise stay in a 4\* hotel in Sydney

60 Nights cruising the Southern Hemisphere

## Holiday Also Includes

- Flights and all taxes
- All overseas transfers
- 4\* Hotel Accommodation for 4 nights Half board basis
- Full Board on Ship

**Fares From £4,599<sup>pp</sup>**

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## Balmoral

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The main restaurant is Ballindalloch (named after the Speyside village and castle), while the two other formal restaurants are Avon and Spey – named after two of Scotland's most beautiful salmon rivers.

There's a comfy pub with occasional live music or comedy, cabaret and shows in the Neptune Lounge, or drift away with a cool drink and spectacular seascapes in the Observatory Lounge.

**DAY 1** ~ Fly from UK to Hong Kong ~ We transfer you from the airport to your 4\* hotel for a 2 night pre-cruise hotel stay

**DAY 3** ~ Fly from Hong Kong to Sydney

**DAY 4** ~ We transfer you from the airport to your 4\* hotel for a 2 night pre-cruise hotel stay

**DAY 6** ~ We transfer you to Fred Olsen's Balmoral departing Sydney where you will overnight on the ship

**DAY 7** ~ Sydney

**DAY 9** ~ Brisbane

**DAY 11** ~ Hamilton Island, Australia

**DAY 16** ~ Darwin, Australia

**DAY 19** ~ Komodo, Indonesia

**DAY 21** ~ Semarang, Indonesia

**DAY 24** ~ Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2 Nights)

**DAY 25 - 26** ~ Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

**DAY 28** ~ Laem Chabang,

Bangkok

**DAY 31** ~ Singapore

**DAY 33** ~ Patong Bay, Thailand

**DAY 36** ~ Colombo, Sri Lanka (Overnight)

**DAY 41** ~ Fujairah, UAE

**DAY 42** ~ Dubai, UAE (Overnight)

**DAY 44** ~ Muscat, Oman

**DAY 46** ~ Salalah, Oman

**DAY 51** ~ Aqaba, Jordan

**DAY 52** ~ Safaga

**DAY 53** ~ Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

**DAY 54** ~ Suez Canal Transit, Egypt

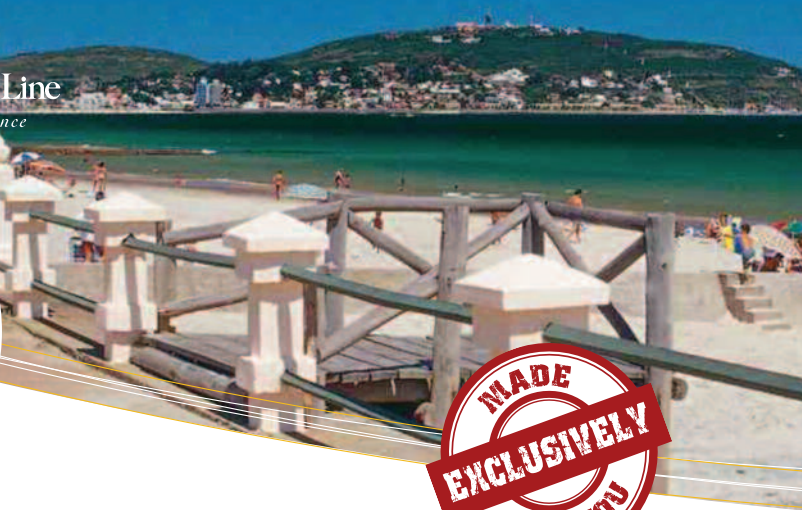
**DAY 55** ~ Alexandria, Egypt ~

Founded by Alexander the Great in 331 BC, Alexandria's status as a beacon of culture is symbolized by Pharos, the legendary lighthouse that was one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

**DAY 60** ~ Gibraltar

**DAY 64** ~ Southampton ~

Disembark your cruise



## South American Adventure

Departs 1st March 2013 for 20 nights Cruise & Stay

On Board Holland and America's Veendam

3 Nights pre cruise stay in a 5\* hotel in Buenos Aires

13 Nights cruising South America

2 Nights post cruise stay in a 5\* hotel in Santiago, Chile

Including 2 Free City Tours

### Holiday Also Includes

- Flights and all taxes
- All overseas transfers
- 5\* Hotel Accommodation for 5 nights Half board basis
- Full Board on Ship

Fares From **£2,499<sup>pp</sup>**

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## Ms Veendam

Grandly proportioned and recently enhanced, the ms Veendam offers an onboard experience defined by spacious comfort and the latest Signature of Excellence features and amenities. Guests aboard the ms Veendam will not only enjoy elegant dining rooms, a \$2 million art and antique collection, wide teak decks and spacious staterooms - many with private verandahs - but also new and exciting venues, stateroom options along with a complete update to all stateroom furnishings.

**DAY 1** ~ Fly from UK to the Argentina capital Buenos Aires

**DAY 2** ~ We transfer you from the airport to your 5\* hotel for a 3 night pre-cruise hotel stay.

**DAY 3** ~ FREE City tour

**DAY 4** ~ Free Time

**DAY 5** ~ We transfer you to Holland & Americas Veendam departing Buenos Aires.

**DAY 6** ~ Montevideo, Uruguay ~ Montevideo is Uruguay's capital and by far its largest city, a vibrant, eclectic place with a rich cultural life.

**DAY 7** ~ Cruising

**DAY 8** ~ Puerto Madryn, Argentina ~ See colonies of sea elephants, sea lions and seals in their natural habitat at Punta Norte.

**DAY 9** ~ Cruising

**Day 10** ~ Cruising the Strait of Magellan

**Day 11** ~ Punta Arenas, Chile ~ venture to the high scarps of Torres del Paine National Park, the penguin colony at Seno Otway, or the Martian volcanic topography of Pali Aike National Park.

**Day 11** ~ Cruising the Cockburn Channel, Beagle Channel and Glacier Alley

**Day 12** ~ Ushuaia, Argentina ~ The southernmost town in the world, where dominating peaks loom on three sides, where sea lions bellow and king crab rules.

**Day 13** ~ Cruising the Cape Horn

**Day 14** ~ Cruising the Canal Sarmiento

**Day 14** ~ Cruising the Amalia Glacier

**Day 15** ~ Cruising the Chilean Fjords

**Day 16** ~ Puerto Montt, Chile ~ a series of fragrant eucalyptus and pine forests, icy lakes, Bavarian hamlets and luminous snowcapped volcanoes.

**Day 17** ~ Cruising

**Day 18** ~ Valparaiso (Santiago), Chile ~ Disembark and transfer to your hotel for a 2 night 5\* stay.

**Day 19** ~ FREE City tour

**Day 20** ~ Transfer to airport for your flight home







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## ROCKY MOUNTAINEER & ALASKAN CRUISES

4th May 2013 for 13 nights

Fly UK – Vancouver – Transfer to your hotel for 1 night – Hotel to Zaandam for your 7 nights Alaskan cruise

**FARES FROM: £1,999pp**

(based on 2 share)

\$25 On Board Credit per stateroom

Flights based on Gatwick

*Vancouver – Cruise Inside Passage – Juneau – Skagway – Cruise Tracy Arm – Ketchikan – Cruise Inside Passage – Vancouver (overnight stay) – Join The First Passage West Rocky Mountaineer Red Leaf Service – Off train and overnight in Kamloops – Re Join train to Calgary – overnight in Calgary – Flight back to UK to arrive 17th May 2013*

## ROCKY MOUNTAINEER & ALASKAN CRUISES

1st September 2013 for 15 nights

Fly UK – Calgary – Transfer to your hotel for 1 night – Lake Louise 1 night hotel stay – Banff 1 night hotel stay – Rocky Mountaineer Kamloops 1 night hotel stay – Vancouver 3 night hotel stay – 7 night Celebrity Century Alaskan Cruise

**FARES FROM: £3,599pp**

(based on 2 share)

Flights based on Heathrow. Flights from Manchester & Glasgow available at a supplement.

*Vancouver – Inside Passage – Icy Strait Point – Hubbard Glacier – Juneau – Ketchikan – Inside Passage – Vancouver – Fly UK*

## Gold Leaf Service

The luxury and comfort is simply beyond compare. No wonder this is our our most popular service.

- Two level, glass domed coach with full-length windows
- Exclusive dining room
- Gourmet hot meals
- Complimentary beverages and snacks
- Deluxe accommodation

## Silver Leaf Service

Take in the scenery through the windows of our custom-designed, single level glass dome coach.

- Single level glass domed coach with oversized windows
- Breakfast and lunch served at your seat (choice of entrees)
- Complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and snacks
- Overnight accommodation in popular hotels

## Red Leaf Service

Enjoy the commentary and service by your Host, with meals served at your seat.

- Large picture windows
- Roomy, reclining seats
- Chilled meals served at your seat
- Complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and snacks
- Overnight accommodation in popular hotels

# ROCKY MOUNTAINEER & ALASKAN CRUISES

15th June 2013 for 12 nights

Fly UK - Calgary – Transfer to Banff Hotel for 1 night hotel stay – Rocky Mountaineer 1 night hotel stay Kamloops – Vancouver 2 nights hotel stay – Vancouver to join MS Volendam for your 7 nights

**FARES FROM: £2,399pp**

(based on 2 share)

\$25 On Board Credit per stateroom

Flights based on Gatwick

*ALASKAN CRUISE – Vancouver – Inside Passage – Tracy Arm – Juneau – Skagway – Glacier Bay – Ketchikan – Inside Passage – Vancouver- Fly UK*



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