

## EASTER LAUGHTER MAKERS

### EASTER BRITISH ISLES DISCOVERY

11 nights from **£869pp**

Sailing date: Monday 3rd April 2023 - A12305

#### \ OVERVIEW

We hope that you will unwind in comfortable surroundings as we take an exciting voyage across the waters whilst celebrating Easter with our special celebrity entertainers and guests. We offer a special 'Journey through Holy Week' with Easter services, reflections, laughs and special themed entertainment. Our Easter team will be on hand to offer you the very best relaxation for the body; stimulation of the mind; and refreshment for the spirit and we will be outlining all these additional Easter events at our Welcome Reception on Tuesday afternoon. Enjoy the Easter celebrations aboard our special cruise!

#### \ BIOS

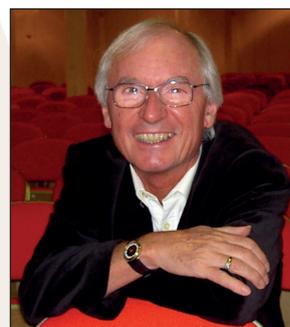


#### Jimmy Cricket

Jimmy Cricket is a rare breed of 'clean' comedians who has his audiences falling off their seats with laughter and will be delighting you with cabaret appearances on board. From his many ITV and BBC series to The Royal Variety Performance, radio and continued theatrical successes, Jimmy is one of the best-loved and busiest comedians there is. Jimmy is always in constant demand and recently enjoyed yet another smash hit season at home and abroad, and looks forward to joining us on this very special Easter Cruise.

#### Syd Little

Syd Little is a true comedy legend having just celebrated 50 years in the profession as part of one of the nation's best-loved double acts, Little & Large. Recently featured on BBC's The Real Marigold Hotel series, Masterchef, ITV's prime-time Ant & Dec's Takeaway, Cash in the Attic, Big Brother and Granada TV's Trust Me I'm A Holiday Rep, Syd also tours his one-man show in which he celebrates his comedy and musical heroes. Syd remains a truly remarkable veteran of stage and screen who entertained a whole generation with a 14-year primetime slot on the BBC, and as well as his autobiography, Little by Little, his laughter book, A Little Heavenly Humour remains a best seller.



#### Sue Hodge

Sue Hodge is well known as 'Allo 'Allo's Mimi Labonq which ran for many years on the BBC, and is still seen in 72 countries including the UK. The stage show took Sue from England to New Zealand and Australia, then on to the London Palladium for 6 months. Sue has worked on many other classic plays and comedies which have taken her around the world as well as London's West-End. As well as her Pantomime appearances, Sue tours her own show, Mimi and Me, and will be offering passengers a chance to be part of a special afternoon concert version of Godspell with her husband MD Keith 'Paddington' Richards.

## Lloyd Notice

Lloyd Notice enjoys a distinguished career from London's West-End to the Royal Shakespeare Company. He played the principle role of Mufasa in Disney's ground-breaking production of The Lion King at London's Lyceum Theatre where he fell off a cliff at every performance! His other star roles include Othello in New York and Pip in Moby Dick for the RSC. Numerous TV and Radio appearances compliment his one-man show Taken, based on the Gospel of Mark. Lloyd loves working in Pantomime and his recent roles include alongside David Essex in Robinson Crusoe and, thrilled to be the 'baddie', has spent the last few years playing either Abanazar or The Sherriff of Nottingham. His wife, Clarissa, is a vicar.



## Reverend Dr Colin Beevers

Before being ordained in Hereford Cathedral in 1989, Colin spent 25 years with Shell International as an engineering and business manager. He and his wife Ann lived abroad for many years, in Canada, the Middle East and Holland. They have 3 children and 8 grandchildren. Colin was Assistant Director of Training for Hereford Diocese between 1993 and 1996, and Team Rector and Rural Dean of Ledbury from 1996 until he retired in 2005. Between 2005 and 2015 he was Assistant Priest at St. George's Church, Worcester, covering two interregnums, and chair of Governors of the church primary school. He is now an Honorary Assistant Priest at Great Malvern Priory, and a Day Chaplain at Worcester Cathedral. Since retiring, he and Ann have been chaplain on a number of P&O and Fred Olsen Cruises, including Balmoral's World Cruise in 2014, and most recently on Thomson Dream. Colin's interests include music and choral singing, theatre, sailing, and working as a volunteer on a heritage railway.

## Cindy Kent MBE

Cindy Kent MBE is well known as lead singer with The Settlers, the UK's leading 60's pop-folk group and travelled the world with songs such as The Lightning Tree and was respected for its hit covers of Beatles songs. A six-month residency on the BBC series, Singalong, led to tours with Dusty Springfield, Roy Orbison and The Small Faces. Cindy left the band in 1973 to join Radio 4, Radio 2, and Radio 1, later becoming a broadcaster on London's first legal commercial radio stations, LBC, Capital Radio and Premier Radio. In 2008 Cindy was ordained as a priest, and was awarded the MBE for services to broadcasting in the Queen's 90th Birthday Honours List.



## Chris Gidney

Chris Gidney is your host for the themed cruise and has spent a lifetime as an entertainer, producer and author, working with numerous artistes from the legendary Frank Sinatra to Sir Cliff Richard. Chris joined London's West-End in 1980 to enjoy twelve consecutive London productions before moving to the BBC, and has authored 28 commercially published books and six Pantomimes, as well as articles and scripts for the BBC and national press. As a freelance Producer, Chris is responsible for a number of unique stage, television and radio productions and has enjoyed creating and producing over forty themed cruises which have taken him around the world. When back on land, Chris looks forward to producing several stage tours alongside his various Pantomimes and continuing as founder-director of showbiz charity CIE, which this year celebrates 40 years of supporting those in the entertainment profession.

"I am thrilled to be presenting and interviewing some talented performers on this special Easter cruise," says Chris. "I know that we shall have a lot of fun enjoying their performances as well as hearing all about their careers in the showbiz spotlight and what inspires them personally. As part of our Easter celebrations there will be some extra surprises along the way and with many opportunities to meet as a unique family as Rev Colin and Rev Cindy encourage us to celebrate and enjoy this special Easter journey aboard Ambience."



Skara Brae, neolithic settlement, Orkney Isles



## CRUISE DETAILS

### Easter British Isles Discovery

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A voyage of discovery taking in the incredible diversity of the British coastline.

With a whole world to discover, it's all too easy to forget the treasures we have right on our doorstep. Allow us to remind you with an itinerary that strays far from the tourist trail and shines some light onto the most fascinating corners of our diverse nation. Focusing on Britain's many beautiful islands, we will take you from the tranquillity of Tobermory in Mull, with its charming rainbow-hued buildings, to the quaint capital of St. Peter Port in Guernsey, where England meets France amid a picture-postcard landscape.

#### Portree, Isle of Skye

You'll believe you've entered a Tolkienesque fantasy landscape when you see Skye's surreal crags and peaks – but you'll be sure of a warm welcome from the down-to-earth locals in the capital of Portree.

#### Tobermory, Isle of Mull

The colourful houses of Tobermory are picture-perfect, resembling a contented child's view of the world. You may even imagine you're dreaming, but your eyes will open wide at the stunning surrounding scenery.

#### St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly

The Scilly Isles are a subtropical paradise off the coast of Cornwall. Little more than six square miles, St Mary's is the largest, with an atmosphere unlike anything you'll experience on the mainland.

#### St. Peter Port, Guernsey

Quainter and more unspoilt than its near-neighbour St. Helier, St. Peter Port is part-Francophile fishing port, part-bustling capital – and a playground for the wealthy, who know a good thing when they see it.

Day	Port	Country	Arrive	Depart	Stay
1	London Tilbury	UK		17:00	
2	At sea				
3	Kirkwall, Orkney Isles	UK	08:00	21:00	13h
4	Invergordon	UK	07:00	14:00	7h
5	Portree, Isle of Skye ↓	UK	08:00	19:00	11h
6	Tobermory, Isle of Mull ↓	UK	07:00	20:00	13h
7	Belfast	UK	08:00	17:00	9h
8	Cobh, for Cork*	Ireland	12:00	19:00	7h
9	St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly ↓	UK	07:30	19:00	11.5h
10	St. Peter Port, Guernsey ↓	Channel Islands	07:00	19:00	12h
11	Le Havre	France	07:00	16:00	9h
12	London Tilbury	UK	08:00		



↓ Land by launch or tender

\*Hours in port may vary to above itinerary.

\*Ports which include 'for' i.e. Cobh, for Cork, are accessible through optional Destination Experiences.



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Twin Cabins				Single Cabins	
Inside fr.£	Outside fr.£	Balcony fr.£	Suite fr.£	Inside fr.£	Outside fr.£
869	1,159	1,689	2,599	1,489	1,739

#### Details of what is included in the cruise as standard

Cruise passage onboard Ambience, comfortable cabin accommodation in guest's chosen category, sumptuous full board cuisine, Captain's Gala Dinner and Baked Alaska Parade, evening entertainment, daytime activities programme, wide range of entertainment and daytime activities including; fitness, dance and wellness classes, use of gym, swimming pools and hot tubs, spa access, portage of luggage between the port, cabin, and all port taxes. GBP sterling is the currency onboard. Flexible cancellation policies. See full T&C's on [ambassadorcruiseline.com](http://ambassadorcruiseline.com) for details.

#### Great deals for groups

Get together a group of family, friends or local club or society members and take advantage of some amazing savings and added value benefits. A group comprises of just 15 adult guests with a special extra 5% group discount off Fares on selected sailings. Includes one free additional place for every 25 adult paying fares (26th place free), two free additional places for 50 adult fare paying guests (52nd place free), onboard welcome cocktail party and group dining for dinner.



## INTRODUCING AMBIENCE

Here she is, our flagship of the fleet, our first lady of the sea: Ambience. Derived from the French word for ‘surrounding’, our ambition at Ambassador is to create the optimum atmosphere on board; one that brings out the best in each of us. The perfect ambience.

With an average 1,400-guest capacity and careful configuration, she offers both a feeling of spaciousness and freedom, whilst retaining that sense of intimacy and camaraderie we each crave; it’s whatever makes you comfortable.

Entertainment-wise, she really will spoil you for choice. Let your hair down at the Observatory and bring out your finest ensembles for The Palladium. Whether you like it shaken or stirred, she has numerous bars to whet your whistle, including Raffles Bar, Botanical Lounge, SW19 and The Purple Turtle Pub.

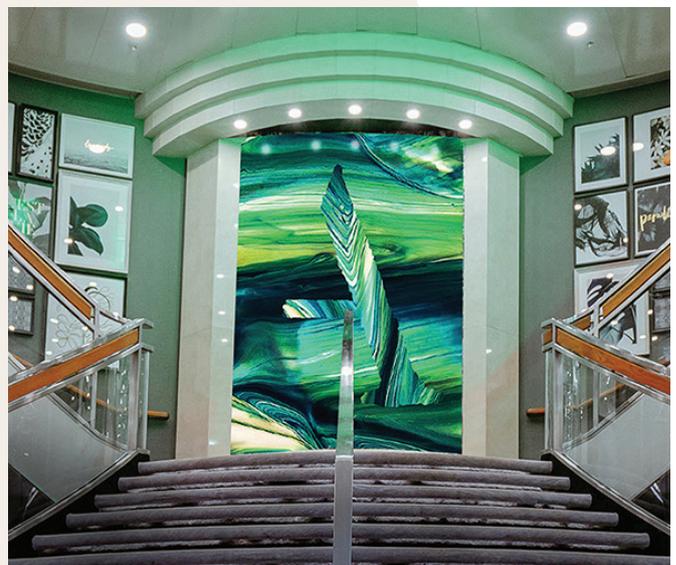
Dining options are plentiful at our Buckingham restaurant or the Borough Market, with plentiful cuisine options, and for those wanting to soak in nature’s glory, we have our glorious Alfresco Grill. Wining and dining are more than fine at Saffron\*, Sea & Grass\* or our deluxe Chef’s Table\*, where we offer a speciality gastronomic experience that’s not to be missed.

Put your best cards forward at Aces & Eights bridge and card room and the Ambassador Casino, or revive and renew at the gym and Wellness Centre. Other facilities include Kapoor’s, our on board crafting studio, Brontë’s library, the shopping galleria, not to mention two swimming pools, four hot tubs and a large screen for outdoor movies. Sound good?

Ambience’s maiden season commences 6th April 2022 to Hamburg from London Tilbury.

### Ambience Overview

Cruise Line	Ambassador Cruise Line
Gross Tonnage	70,285grt
Registry	Bahamas, British Commonwealth
Classification Society	Lloyds Register of London
Guest Capacity	798 cabins (1400 guests)
Guest Ratio	50.2
Crew to Guest Ratio	2.15
Built	1991 (latest refit 2017)
Cruising Speed	16.50 knots (Max 22.50kts)
Guest Decks	11
Lifts	9
Stabilised & Air Conditioned	Yes
Officers & Crew	British & International
Cruise Staff & Entertainers	British & International
<b>Dimensions</b>	
Length	245m (811ft)
Beam	32.25m (105ft)
Draft	8.22m (27ft)



\*Supplementary charges apply.



## \ CABIN ACCOMMODATION

Your home-from-home, your humble abode on board, your cabin accommodation is where we want you to feel most comfortable. This is your restful haven that you can look forward to returning to after an exciting day ashore or a busy day at sea, where you can escape and rejuvenate during your journey of exploration.

We offer a number of different accommodation grades, varying in size and deck locations, but no matter what cabin you choose, each is guaranteed with an impressive array of amenities and personal touches. Our cabin stewards are always here to take care of you on board, where no request is too big or too small.

### All this is included in the fare:

- Twin bed configuration and single occupancy cabins – see deck plan/cabin information
- En-suite facilities comprising washbasin, shower and WC
- Dedicated steward service twice a day, including a nightly turndown service
- Flatscreen TV to view local and satellite channels (reception permitting), and the bridge cam
- Direct-dial telephone
- Personal safe
- Hairdryer
- Fridge
- Tea and coffee facilities
- Complimentary toiletries
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- UK 3 pin plugs with USB
- Complimentary pool towel/deck blanket
- A good range of storage space
- Room service menu available\*
- Laundry and ironing service\*

\*Charge applies

### Home-Suite-Home

Whether it's to mark a special occasion, or simply because you feel that you deserve it, you can always upgrade to a suite. From complimentary canapés to a welcome bottle of wine, our suite benefits will take your Ambassador cruise experience to the highest level.

#### Junior Suite Benefits

- Priority embarkation
- Priority luggage delivery
- Welcome bottle of house wine
- Welcome bottle of mineral water
- Mini bar (chargeable)
- Breakfast in bed tray
- Fresh fruit bowl
- Daily canapés
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Umbrella for use on shore
- Binoculars
- World atlas
- Tea and coffee
- Laundry service discount
- Late suite check-out

#### Deluxe Suite Benefits

All of the above benefits plus:

- Separate check-in waiting area
- Espresso coffee machine
- At your leisure disembarkation
- Private disembarkation waiting area



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## THE AMBASSADOR EXPERIENCE

Say hello to ease at sea and the first new British cruise line to be launched since 2010. Our purpose is simple: we want to inspire each and every guest to experience authentic cruising effortlessly, and sustainably. We're here to accompany the next era of travel by blending tradition and innovation for a truly timeless cruise holiday that still makes you feel right at home.

We are passionate about protecting our oceans and destinations, which is why our ships will exceed

the latest environmental standards, including no single-use plastic on board and energy-efficient engines. Join us on our journey to a more sustainable industry.

Along the way you will receive the warmest of welcomes from our crew as you sail upon the friendliest ships afloat. We've carefully curated an atmosphere that encourages guests to form long-lasting friendships with both fellow guests and the crew themselves, as we form the Ambassador community, together.

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## SUSTAINABLE & ETHICAL

Some of the most environmentally friendly ships afloat.



## VOYAGES OF EXPLORATIONS

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## SAIL WITH FRIENDS

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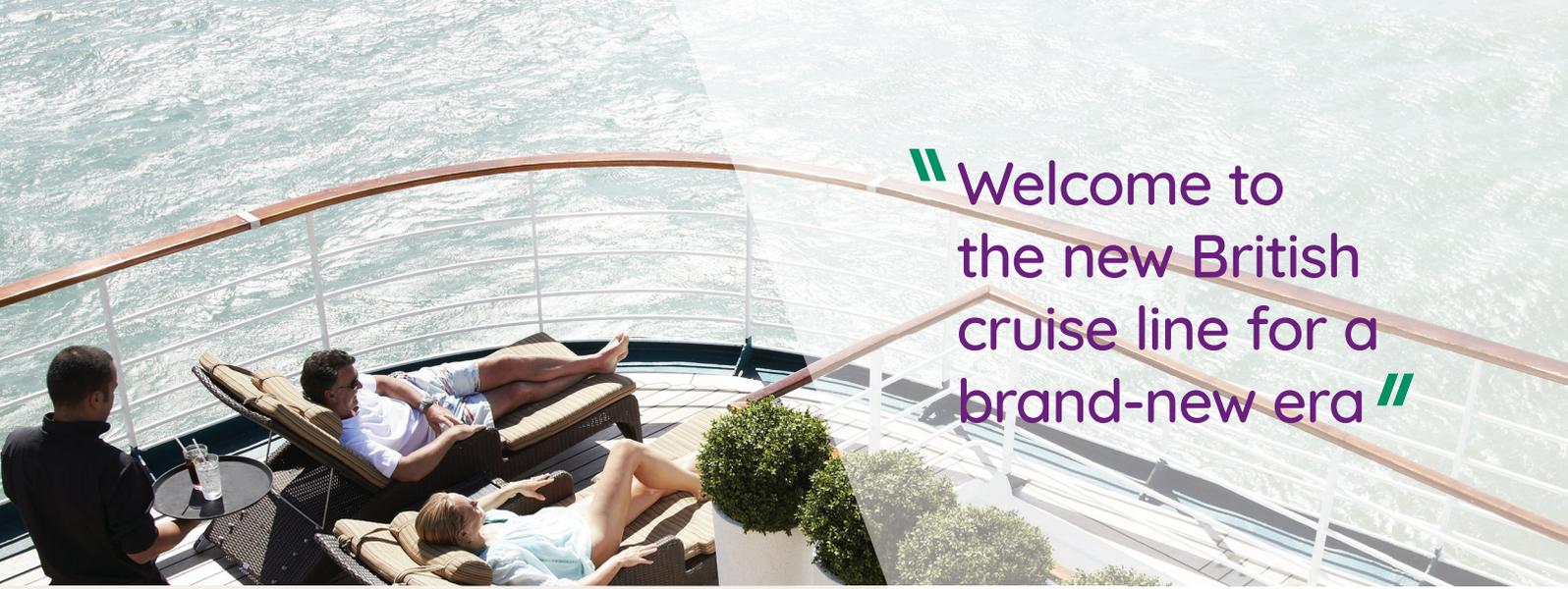
A premium value, authentic and traditional cruise experience at a fantastically affordable price.



## PEACE OF MIND

Our onboard health, hygiene and safety standards, together with our booking assurances and financial protection, means that you can sail with peace of mind guaranteed.





“Welcome to the new British cruise line for a brand-new era”

## \ PEACE OF MIND

Peace of mind is our priority here at Ambassador. We know how important it is to feel financially protected and to be able to book with confidence, which is why our booking reassurances include a refund guarantee, should one of our cruises be cancelled. It is also why we operate a fully independent managed trust account, where guests' funds are deposited and only released when we set sail.

We also guarantee the highest of health and safety standards, including a policy that requires all our guests and crew to be vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to sailing, subject to any exemptions\*. You can relax knowing we have taken care of everything on board and are working closely with destinations to adhere to local health guidelines.

\*Please contact our guest services team to discuss

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