



GARDENING & WILDLIFE



CANARIES, MADEIRA AND MOROCCO WINTER SUN

15 nights from £979pp

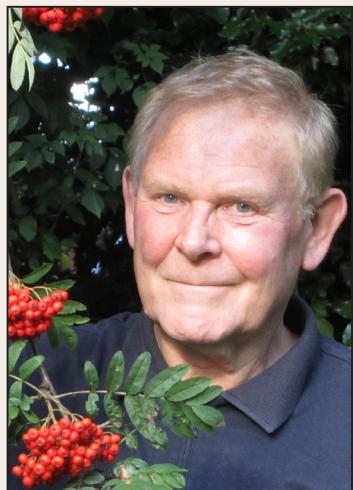
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\ OVERVIEW

Love gardens? Improve your knowledge of growing, garden wildlife and discover the best home-grown recipes including elderflower champagne and nasturtium vodka! Join the experts at lectures and hear hilarious tales of horticulture from celebrity interviews at our very own Gardeners Question Time – celebrating the best of all things fun and floral!



\ BIOS



Professor Chris Baines

Professor Chris Baines is one of the UK's leading independent environmentalists and an award-winning writer and broadcaster. His book *The Wild Side of Town* won the first UK conservation book prize and *How to Make a Wildlife Garden* is described by the RHS as "a gardening classic." It has been in print continually for 30 years. Chris created the very first wildlife garden at Chelsea Flower Show in 1985 and he has presented many TV series' since. BBC Countryfile; Your Country Needs You, and his children's TV series *The Ark* won an international wildscreen award, whilst his Countryfile programme on renewable energy was nominated for a BAFTA award. Chris has a lifetime of experience as an independent environmental campaigner and advisor to government at the National Trust. He is a national Vice President of the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts and has been awarded lifetime medals by both the RSPB and the British Naturalists Association. He is also President of the Thames Estuary Partnership.





Christine Walkden

Well known as resident gardening expert on BBC1's The One Show, Christine has been a presenter for numerous TV series including Gardeners World, Christine's Garden and Gardeners Question Time. Known nationally and internationally as a multi-award winning plantswoman and author, Christine is also a keen photographer with her own fascinating collection of plants from her trips around the world.



Advolly Richmond

Advolly Richmond is an independent researcher in garden, landscape and social history, based in Shrewsbury. She is a trustee of the Welsh Historic Gardens Trust and a member of the Gardens Trust Events Committee. She lectures on a variety of subjects from 16th century Italian renaissance gardens through to the early 20th century and provides Garden History courses at a variety of National Trust properties and for the University of Birmingham. Advolly is currently researching the life and achievements of Victorian botanist and plant collector, Rev. Thomas Birch Freeman (1809 – 1890). Advolly spends a great deal of time in her garden and is regularly featured on BBC's Gardener's World and writes for the English Garden magazine.



Andy Hamilton

Andy is a multiple award-winning bestselling author, brewer and an expert on wild food and sustainability. Andy is a taste adventurer and has eaten and drank his way through much of Britain's wild flora and fauna. Andy has written for Wired, The Guardian, and The Telegraph amongst numerous others, and frequently appears on TV and Radio discussing foraging and booze, including ITV's Alan Titchmarsh Show; BBCTV's Autumnwatch; Countryfile and the Simon Mayo Show. His titles Booze for Free and Brewing Britain: the quest for the perfect pint are published by Transworld and his first book The Selfsufficientish Bible is published by Hodder. Andy contributes wild cocktail articles for the Guardian, Telegraph and is a features writer for BBC Countryfile Magazine and many others.



Julia Behrens

Julia is a qualified Medical Herbalist and practices at The Albion Clinic and alongside GP's at the Herstmonceux Health Centre. She is a member of the College of Practising Phytotherapists (MCPP) and has diplomas in Nutrition & Therapeutic Massage. Julia has taught at the School of Herbal Medicine, lectured at East London and Westminster Universities, consulted for the World Wildlife Fund and London's Neal's Yard and runs a range of courses, walks and workshops in Herbal Medicine and plants. Julia applies sustainable and holistic principles in both her treatment and practice. In 2001, Julia set up Hedgehog Herbs; a community herb garden to raise awareness and use of medicinal plants. Julia makes many of her herbal preparations herself and aims as much as possible for organic herbs, from sustainable and traceable sources.



Casablanca, Morocco

Fort of São Tiago, Funchal, Madeira

CRUISE DETAILS

Canaries, Madeira and Morocco Winter Sun

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Beautiful scenery, incredible experiences and winter sun on a voyage for all your senses.

Leave the winter blues behind as you sail south across azure seas to the warmth and charm of Europe's furthest fringes – and beyond. Along the way, you'll experience bustling harbours, exotic shops and charming hillside valleys in Madeira and the subtropical Canary Islands before we take you to fabled Casablanca in Morocco, where you'll discover a hidden world of imposing mosques and lively street bazaars. We're confident the glow will last all the way until summer.

Funchal, Madeira

The Madeira archipelago's capital city really will take your breath away with its rolling hills, dramatic mountain scenes, year-round blooming gardens and renowned wineries.

Las Palmas

With a vibrant melting pot of different cultures and a unique blend of bustling city and glorious beaches, Las Palmas will delight every mood. Come and feel the energy for yourself!

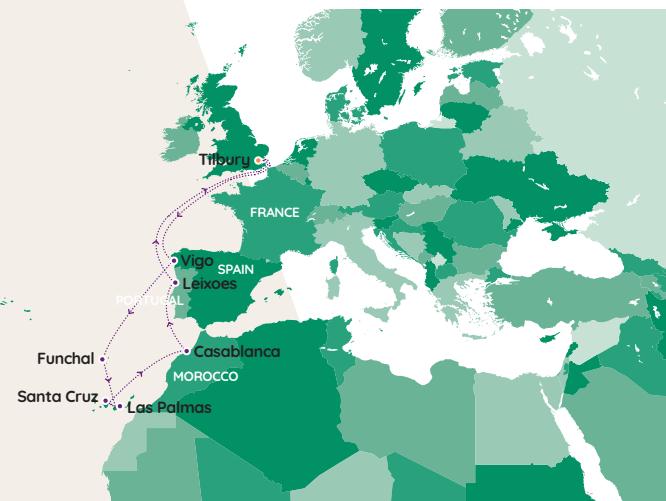
Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Feel the beating heart of locals at Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Excitement never stops here amongst the tropical oasis, eclectic-coloured buildings, a showstopping auditorium and vibrant shops for every occasion.

Casablanca

A prosperous city of creativity, Casablanca offers a unique modern edge that isn't widely seen in other parts of the country. Be sure to visit Hassan II Mosque for a magnificent architectural wonder.

| Day | Port | Country | Arrive | Depart | Stay |
|-------|----------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------|
| 1 | London Tilbury | UK | | 17:00 | |
| 2-3 | At sea | | | | |
| 4 | Vigo | Spain | 09:00 | 18:00 | 9h |
| 5-6 | At sea | | | | |
| 7 | Funchal, Madeira ↓ | Portugal | 06:00 | 17:00 | 11h |
| 8 | Las Palmas, Gran Canaria | Spain | 13:00 | 23:00 | 10h |
| 9 | Santa Cruz de Tenerife | Spain | 07:00 | 17:00 | 10h |
| 10 | At sea | | | | |
| 11 | Casablanca, for Marrakesh* | Morocco | 08:00 | 22:00 | 14h |
| 12 | At sea | | | | |
| 13 | Leixões | Portugal | 07:00 | 14:00 | 7h |
| 14-15 | At sea | | | | |
| 16 | London Tilbury | UK | 07:30 | | |



↓ Land by launch or tender

*Ports which include 'for' i.e. Casablanca, for Marrakesh, 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.£ |
| 979 | 1,309 | 1,899 | 2,929 | 1,449 | 1,699 |

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 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 |
| Dimensions | |
| 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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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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VOYAGES OF EXPLORATIONS

Affordable access to remote places and hidden treasures across the globe.



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Meet like-minded people and make long-lasting friendships.



A WONDERFUL WELCOME

Classic ships, with charming crews, sumptuous cuisine and great entertainment.



UNBEATABLE VALUE

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

\ HOW TO BOOK

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