

Grand World Voyages

An intimate ship, an epic journey

There's no gentle easing into spectacle. You sail right for Cartagena, Colombia, whose walled old town is a walker's haven, a weathered pastel cornucopia, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. So it will go on all the segments of the cruise.

Years in the planning, our 2013 [Grand World Voyage](#) features the most sought-after sights and experiences the world has to offer.

Visit monuments to human genius -- the Panama Canal, Easter Island statuary, the nested shells of the Sydney Opera House. Explore wonders we can only appreciate -- the jungled alps of French Polynesia, the fizzing cauldrons of Rotorua, the Gothic cliffs of Phuket.

This is travel as liturgy: Day after day, World Heritage Sites will unfold before you. You'll visit places that seem torn from the pages of travelers' legends: Pitcairn Island, Ujung Padang, Nosy Be, Fortaleza. You'll overnight in the capitals of the world, like Sydney, Hong Kong, and Singapore. When it's all done, we'll take you back to Fort Lauderdale. The pier will be the same. Will you?

Your ship, the *ms Amsterdam*, recalls the classic era of ocean travel. It offers industry-leading amenities and activities, yet carries fewer guests to preserve a sophisticated ambiance.

2013 Early Booking Amenities

[ms Amsterdam 115-Night Grand World Voyage Early Booking Amenities](#)

Grand World Voyage Jan. 5th 2013

Exciting Early Booking Amenities are available exclusively for our guests who book the 2013 Grand World Voyage aboard the *ms Amsterdam* sailing on Jan. 5, 2013. These consist of a series of valuable amenities for our guests who book by **May 31, 2012** in select categories of staterooms and suites as detailed below

Penthouse Suite & Deluxe Verandah Suites (Categories PS - BC):

- Per Person Shipboard Credit
 - Penthouse Verandah Suite: \$2,000
 - Deluxe Verandah Suite: \$1,000
 - Verandah Suite: \$750
- Complimentary laundry, pressing and dry cleaning throughout your cruise (PS-SB only)
- Complimentary in-suite bottled water and (PS-SB only)
- Prepaid Hotel Service Charges (Approximate \$1,250 per person value)
- Complimentary Shore Excursion from the Collections of Holland America Line
- Unlimited Luggage Delivery Service
 - To/From Fort Lauderdale (Only applicable to US and Canadian residents). Residents of all other countries will receive a \$200 per person shipboard credit
- In-suite liquor set-up (4 bottles)
- "Welcome Onboard" bottle of Champagne

Large Ocean-view Staterooms (Categories C-F):

- \$500 per person Shipboard Credit
- 2 pieces per person Luggage Delivery Service
 - To/From Ft. Lauderdale (Only applicable to US and Canadian residents). Residents of all other countries will receive a \$125 per person shipboard credit
- Prepaid Hotel Service Charges (Approximate \$1,250 per person value)
- "Welcome Onboard" bottle of Champagne

Exciting Early Booking Amenities are available for our guests who book a 33+ night segment of the 2013 Grand World Voyage aboard the *ms Amsterdam*. These consist of a valuable shipboard credit for our guests who book by **May 31, 2012** in select categories of staterooms and suites as detailed below.

Penthouse Verandah, Deluxe Verandah & Verandah Suites (Categories PS-BC):

- Receive a \$500 per person shipboard credit

Large Ocean-view Staterooms (Categories C-F):

- Receive a \$300 per person shipboard credit
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Exciting Early Booking Amenities are also available for our guests who book a segment up to 32 nights in length of the 2013 World Voyage by **May 31, 2012**.

Penthouse Verandah, Deluxe Verandah & Verandah Suites (Categories PS-BC):

- Receive a \$250 per person shipboard credit

Large Ocean-view Staterooms (Categories C-F):

- Receive a \$175 per person shipboard credit

[View or print a PDF](#) of the 2013 Grand Voyages early booking amenities.

All amenity amounts shown are in USD.

For additional savings, guests who pay in full by May 31, 2012 will save 3%. Call for details.

Cabin Grade	Cabin Type	Fares per pers double occ.	Port taxes per pers
PS4	Penthouse, Verandah Suites	140.030 EUR	924.95 EUR
SA4	Deluxe Verandah Suites	60.980 EUR	924.95 EUR
SB4	Deluxe Verandah Suites	55.680 EUR	924.95 EUR
A3	Verandah Suites	34.020 EUR	924.95 EUR
B3	Verandah Suites	32.680 EUR	924.95 EUR
BB3	Verandah Suites	28.030 EUR	924.95 EUR
BC3	Verandah Suites	28.030 EUR	924.95 EUR
C3	Outside	19.369 EUR	924.95 EUR
D3	Outside	19.089 EUR	924.95 EUR
DA3	Outside	18.529 EUR	924.95 EUR
DD	Outside	18.189 EUR	924.95 EUR
E4	Outside	21.390 EUR	924.95 EUR
EE3	Outside	21.110 EUR	924.95 EUR
F4	Outside	20.780 EUR	924.95 EUR
FF4	Outside	19.660 EUR	924.95 EUR
G	Outside	19.380 EUR	924.95 EUR
H4	Outside	19.100 EUR	924.95 EUR
HH	Outside	18.580 EUR	924.95 EUR
I	Inside	16.919 EUR	924.95 EUR
J	Inside	16.589 EUR	924.95 EUR
K4	Inside	16.309 EUR	924.95 EUR
L4	Inside	16.049 EUR	924.95 EUR
M	Inside	15.799 EUR	924.95 EUR
MM	Inside	15.880 EUR	924.95 EUR
N4	Inside	14.030 EUR	924.95 EUR
NN4	Inside	14.030 EUR	924.95 EUR

Cabin Guide

Ship: ms Amsterdam

Inside cabin



2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower. Approximately 182–293 sq. ft.

Stateroom amenities include:

- Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens
- Deluxe waffle weave and terry cloth bathrobes for use during your voyage
- 100% Egyptian cotton towels
- Premium massage showerheads
- 5X magnifying make-up mirrors and salon-quality hair dryers
- Fragrant soaps, lotions, shampoo and other bath amenities from Elemis *Aromapure*
- Complimentary fresh fruit on request
- Elegant ice bucket and serving tray for in-stateroom beverages
- Flat-panel TV and DVD player
- Ice service, shoeshine service and nightly turndown service

Outside cabin

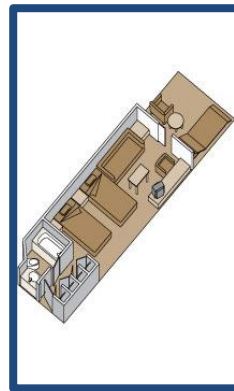


2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub, shower. Approximately 140–319 sq. ft.

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- Deluxe waffle weave and terry cloth bathrobes for use during your voyage
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Veranda Suite



2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, whirlpool bath & shower, sitting area, private verandah, mini-bar, refrigerator, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 295–337 sq. ft. including verandah.

Include all the stateroom amenities, plus:

- A variety of firm, medium and soft pillows
- No-host mini-bar for easy entertaining
- Personalized cruise stationery
- Oversized bath towels
- One-touch telephone
- concierge service
- Fresh flowers
- Complimentary DVD library

Deluxe Veranda Suite



2 lower beds convertible to 1 king-size bed, whirlpool bath & shower, large sitting area, dressing room, private verandah, 1 sofa bed for 2 persons, mini-bar, refrigerator, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 568–644 sq. ft. including verandah.

Suite amenities include:

- Complimentary laundry, pressing and dry cleaning throughout your cruise
- Premium duvet, oversize bath towels and soft, cotton bathrobes and slippers
- Gorgeous corsages and boutonnieres for the first formal night
- Hors d'oeuvres served before dinner each evening on request
- Binoculars and umbrellas for your use on the cruise
- Cocktail party with ship officers
- Priority boarding for tender ports of call
- Special disembarkation service
- Priority dining and seating requests
- Exclusive daily breakfast service for suite guests only
- High tea service in suite on request
- A special Suite guest lunch event on cruises over 7 days in length
- Neptune Lounge: A very special amenity exclusively for guests cruising in a Deluxe Verandah Suite or Penthouse Verandah Suite, the industry-leading Neptune Lounge features a private place to relax, socialize with other suite guests and enjoy the personalized service of a concierge. The fleet-wide lounges provide worktables, large screen television, library, sofas and chairs, refreshments throughout the day and wi-fi for a small charge. One-Touch 24-hour Concierge Service is available when the Neptune Lounge is closed.

Penthouse Verandah Suites



Bedroom with 1 king-size bed, oversize whirlpool bath & shower, living room, dining room, dressing room, private verandah, pantry, 1 sofa bed for 2 persons, mini-bar, refrigerator, guest toilet, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approximately 1,181 sq. ft. including verandah.

Include all the suite amenities, plus:

- Neptune Lounge: A very special amenity exclusively for guests cruising in a Deluxe Verandah Suite or Penthouse Verandah Suite, the industry-leading Neptune Lounge features a private place to relax, socialize with other suite guests and enjoy the personalized service of a concierge. The fleet-wide lounges provide worktables, large screen television, library, sofas and chairs, refreshments throughout the day and wi-fi for a small charge. One-Touch 24-hour Concierge Service is available when the Neptune Lounge is closed.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, US

Departure Information

Ship's Terminal: <http://www.porteverglades.net>

Terminals 21, 26 & 29
2026 Eller Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

Commonly Used Terminals

Terminals 21, 26 & 29
Please note: terminal assignments are always subject to change.

Driving and Parking Information

DIRECTIONS:

Main Entrance

1. Take I-595 East straight into the port (I-595 becomes Eller Drive once inside the Port).

North Entrance

1. Take U.S.1 or A1A to 17th Street Causeway in Fort Lauderdale
2. Turn south at the streetlight onto Eisenhower Blvd.

US1/Federal Highway Entrance

1. At the intersection of State Road 84 East and U.S.1 (Federal Hwy.), turn east into the seaport.

Parking Info

Within the port facility there is a parking garage managed by USA Parking. Please check directly with parking lot for rates. Just outside the port facility is [Park N' Fly Parking](#). Park N' Fly offers complimentary shuttles from the lot to the ship's terminal. Phone: (954)-779-1776.z

[One free day coupon](#) at Pt. Everglades/Ft. Lauderdale (please note restrictions).

Local Contacts

Holland America Line Shore Operations has an office at Terminal 26 and manages the disembarkation and embarkation processes. They can also assist you should you become separated from your luggage. For terminal questions call 1-800-516-5330 or fax 954-760-9687

Please note that this office cannot answer questions related to reservations, shore excursions, or upgrades.

Before You Cruise

WHERE TO STAY BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CRUISE VACATION:

Holland America Line will gladly make all the arrangements for your pre-cruise or post-cruise stay in Ft. Lauderdale.

Please call 1-877-SAILHAL to add a hotel stay. Guests who book their hotel stays through Holland America Line will enjoy extra special attention such as:

- a) An onsite Holland America Line representative will assist you in your stay; just visit them in the lobby.
- b) A welcome letter upon check-in letting you know about transfer times.

For Pre Cruise guests we include transportation from the airport to hotel, from the hotel to the ship. For Post Cruise Guests we include transportation from the ship to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport.

If you would like to book on your own may we suggest one of the following hotels:

Hilton Ft. Lauderdale Marina - (954) 463-4000

Harbor Beach Marriott - (954) 525-4000

Westin Ft. Lauderdale - (954) 772-1331

Embarkation / Check-in

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT CHECKING-IN:

Get to the Pier

Please arrive no earlier than 11AM. The building may not be open before this time.

Check Your Luggage

Attach a Holland America Line Bag Tag to all pieces of checked luggage. Upon arrival, staff will meet you and give instructions regarding your baggage. Please show your cruise ticket to the security personnel. Your bags will be scanned and then loaded onboard and delivered to your stateroom.

Check Your Documents

ONLINE CHECK-IN DOCUMENTATION

Guests who have completed the Online Check-In requirements are only required to present the following:

1. Proof of Citizenship
2. *Signature Preferred Boarding Pass*
3. The credit card you wish to use for onboard expenses.
4. Holland America Line Health Questionnaire (fill out on arrival)

TERMINAL CHECK-IN DOCUMENTATION

Guests who prefer to complete their paperwork at the Terminal will do so prior to entering the Check-in line. Guests are required to present the following:

1. Proof of Citizenship
2. Cruise documents or confirmation
3. Immigration Questionnaire (fill out on arrival)
4. Credit card authorization with the credit card you wish to use for onboard expenses (fill out on arrival)
5. Holland America Line Health Questionnaire (fill out on arrival)

Check In

ONLINE CHECK IN

Step into the following check-in line:

1. Signature Preferred Check-In

[Click here](#) to complete Online Check-In and receive your Signature Preferred Boarding Pass

TERMINAL CHECK-IN

Step into one of the following check-in lines:

1. Penthouse and Deluxe Verandah Check-In
2. Non-US / Non-Canadian Check-In.
3. Standard Check-In

Give the Check-In Agent your documents and identification, have your picture taken, receive your stateroom key and you are all set.

Board Your Ship

In Ft. Lauderdale embarkation starts at approximately 11:30AM.

An announcement will be made once the embarkation process is ready to start.

Terminal Features and Services

Port Everglades boasts more sailings and itineraries than any other port in the world. But it's the world-class services and luxury facilities that make it smooth sailing for the cruise-bound. Cruise vacationers enjoy 12 spacious, air-conditioned passenger terminals, snack bars, restrooms and seating areas in terminals, and two patrolled, secure, covered parking garages with 4,500 spaces.

You can visit the Port Everglades website by [clicking here](#).

Visa Requirements

Voyages leaving Ft. Lauderdale typically go to the Caribbean. Some Non-US Citizens require visas in order to board. Please check with the Caribbean consular to find out if you need one prior to coming to

Ft. Lauderdale. Those guests who require a visa and do not obtain one will be denied boarding.

Disembarkation

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT LEAVING YOUR SHIP:

Approximate Time of Disembarkation

In Ft. Lauderdale, disembarkation typically starts at 8:30AM and ends at 10:30AM.

Government Clearance

All Guests are subject to Department of Homeland Security Screening. Please keep your citizenship documents with you at all times.

Your Baggage

[Display Baggage Services](#)

Transportation Options

In Ft. Lauderdale guests usually choose to take Holland America Line arranged transportation due to congested roads and strict access requirements. There is also Taxi and Limo Service available to/from the ship's terminal.

Holland America Line offers transfers between the Ft. Lauderdale Airport (FLL), Miami Airport (MIA), Recommended Hotels and Ship's Terminal via motorcoach. If you would like to book a transfer please call 1-877-SAILHAL and tell them you would like to add a transfer. Depending on your air arrival time and date special instructions have been included in your ticket book advising where to find your Holland America Line Guest Service Representative at the airport.

Distances

Ft. Lauderdale(FLL) airport to ship: 2 miles or 15 minutes by vehicle.

Miami (MIA) airport to ship: 26 miles or 60 minutes by vehicle. Airport to Fort Lauderdale Hotel: 25 miles or approximately 1.5 hours by vehicle.

Onboard Life



Sailing through Panama Canal



Order some delicious lamb chops



Enjoy cold Mojito one sunny day on the deck



Penthouse Verandah



Greenhouse Treatment Room



Thermal Suite



Lido Pool



Pinnacle Grill



Defining the values

Dine with class on Rosenthal china and polished silver while enjoying the most extensive menus at sea.

Entertainment is award winning, professional and of high quality.

Fresh flowers throughout our ships—virtually everywhere!

Ice Cream parlor (complimentary) with all the toppings!

No megaships here! Mid-size ships carry fewer passengers, affording more space per guest.

Indonesian and Filipino crew who work for your smile, not your gratuity—with our “Tipping not required policy”

No charge for espressos, lattes, or cappuccinos, at our Java Café (most ships.)

Greeting at embarkation by a white-gloved steward who personally escorts you to your stateroom.

Hors d’oeuvres (complimentary) offered in the lounges during cocktail hours each evening.

On average, our staterooms are 25% larger than those on other ships in our class.

Limited public room announcements so as not to disturb your vacation.

Lido Restaurant offering casual dining for breakfast, lunch, and dinner with extensive selections at every meal.

Art and antiques throughout our ships, creating the perfect ambience—refined yet warm and welcoming

Naturalists, Native Artists in Residence, and National Park Rangers found onboard our ships in Alaska.

Deck chairs are wooden, not plastic and found on a teak, fully wrap-around promenade deck.

Assigned service staff and traditional first and second sitting dining assure the best possible service at meals.

Magrodome roof over our heated, fresh water pools allow you to swim and relax in all weather conditions.

Expectations are always met and usually exceeded with our unique ability to anticipate your every need.

Room Service is complimentary, available 24-hours a day, and allows you to order off of the dining room menus.

Itineries that are carefully researched to give you the best variety, most time in port, and best overall experience.

Cloth fingertip towels in our public restrooms with which to dry your hands.

Alternative Dining in Marco Polo, Odyssey, or Pinnacle Grills restaurants is the ultimate in fine dining (minimal fee.)

'Shore Excursion options to suit every activity and interest level—rated by Porthole Magazine as “the best.”

Voyages from 4 days in the Caribbean to 108 days around the world!

Anywhere you want to go!

AYouth Counselor onboard every ship and sailing date-- our Club HAL program for children ages 5-17.

Long standing seafaring tradition of over 129 years. That's right, we've been sailing since 1873!

U can relax in our movie theaters; offering you complimentary freshly popped popcorn before each showing!

Expect live music of all varieties from Rosario/Champagne Strings in the dining room to trios and quartets in all lounges.

When considering your next cruise vacation based on price... think twice! Should you not be looking for the best value for your money? Holland America... we're worth the difference!

HIGH-DELUXE FIVE STAR RATING

- *World Ocean & Cruise Liner Society*
(11th consecutive year!)

BEST OVERALL CRUISE VALUE --

- *World Ocean & Cruise Liner Society*

HIGHEST-RATED PREMIUM CRUISE LINE

- *Readers of Travel & Leisure Magazine*

BEST ONBOARD SERVICE

- *Onboard Services Magazine*

CONSISTENTLY RATED AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST CRUISE LINES –

Conde' Nast Traveler

Interessert i verdenscruise?

Da bør du snakke med vår cruiseekspert Peter Tonn. Han har selv vært på ni fulle verdenscruise og flere enn 20 Grand Cruises. Hans kunnskap er unik, da han har over 40 års erfaring fra cruisebransjen. Peter har jobbet om bord på ulike cruises i 15 år, som tour manager og cruise director. I tillegg har han besøkt nesten alle havnene i verden, og jobber i dag som generalagent for flertallige rederier.

Med erfaring om hva cruiseskip kan tilby og dreier seg om, kombinert med hva kunder forventer av et cruise, kan Peter hjelpe deg med å finne det rette cruiset for deg.

Kombinasjonen av mulighetene og forventningene, gjør at hans kompetanse er din trygghet.

Ask Mr Cruise

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Les gjerne det vedlagte intervjuet av Peter fra Aftenpostens cruisebilag i mai 2009.



Peter Tonn viser stolt frem tidløs luksus i en av de bedre Cunard-lugarene. Foto: GEIR SALVESEN

Cruise som LIVSSTIL!

Skrevet av: GUNNHILD BJØRNSTI

Når man skal bestille en reise, er det optimalt å ha kontakt med noen som kjenner verden som sin bukselomme. Innen cruise finnes selveste Herr Cruise som har levd cruiselivet fra innsiden i 38 år, og har cruiset i alle farvann.

Australske Peter Tonn viser et verdenskart med en knappenål som markør for alle besøkte destinasjoner. Det sier seg selv at her er det flust med fargerike knappenåler. – Spør meg heller hvilke land jeg ikke har vært i, ler Peter Tonn som startet Ask Mr Cruise og er general agent for rederiene Carnival, Seabourn, Cunard, Windstar, The World ResidentSea, Oceania og Regent Seven Seas. I tillegg representerer han Holland America Line, P&O, SeaDream Yacht Club, Silversea og Crystal Cruises.

Peter, hvordan startet du i cruisebransjen?

Jeg startet for over 30 år siden hos Den Norske Amerikalinje på turkontoret, og ble senere tour manager på Sagafjord og Vistafjord. Jeg gjorde aktiv research for alle turene, og ble slik kjent med hele verden. Det korteste cruiset var på 30 dager med mennesker som ville ha alt: Landarrangement, privatbiler og privatfly. Da fikk jeg hva jeg kaller "on the spot learning".

Hvorfor valgte du nettopp cruisebransjen?

Jeg ble anbefalt av businessvenner i New York og Japan, og kom vel egentlig ved en

tilfeldighet inn i bransjen. Den gangen var det faktisk mange australiere som jobbet med cruise, samt briter og amerikanere. Nordmenn var mest ansatt innen administrasjon og teknikk.

Hvilke mennesker dro på cruise for 30 år siden?

På 1970- og 80-tallet var det kun noen få cruiseskip i verden, med en gruppe velstående amerikanere som gjester. De var eliteklientell som representerte 1% av verdens befolkning, og hadde alt av penger. Alle var hovedsakelig "repeat" gjester. Vi hadde også 10 norske par, og felles for dem var at de enten bodde eller hadde bodd, i USA. Det fantes også mange forretningsmenn som krysset Atlanterhavet mellom England og USA. I dag kan man fortsatt gjøre Atlanterhavscruise med Queen Mary 2 fra Cunard, og snart også deres nye skip Queen Elizabeth.

I hvilken retning har cruiseutviklingen gått?

Cruisingen var den gang annerledes enn i dag, men også forskjellig fra 50-tallet. Opprinnelig var cruise for eliten og de rike, mens i dag er cruise masseturisme. Man kan nå reise op cruise som en vanlig pakketur med et charterselskap. Det var Carnival Cruises og Kloster som var tidligst ute med store skip. Flere husker sikkert Sunward fra Kloster. Disse rederiene så mulighetene fordi store rederier som Holland America sa nei til tusenvis av passasjerer årlig – de hadde ikke nok kapasitet. Carnival og Kloster etablerte seg i Florida, og gjorde Miami til en viktig cruisehavn.

Men cruisefenomenet i seg selv er jo ikke nytt, alt er basert på over 100 års stil. De første cruisemenyer og en tittel som cruisedirector, fantes allerede i 1870-årene, og Cunard var innovatøren. Mange har hørt om Titanic, men den kom 50 år etter de første cruiseskipene.

Hva er trenden innen cruiseskip nå?

Trenden i Skandinavia er fortsatt å reise med ledende brands, men stadig flere ønsker å vite mer om hva som er alternativene. Vi representerer 14 cruiserederier som seiler til alle verdenshjørner - til alle årstider. Folk spør hvor de kan reise, hva de kan gjøre, og hva det vil koste. De nye rederiene blant norske cruise gjester er SeaDream, Silversea og

Seabourn som er små eksklusive skip med svært profesjonell service. Konseptet er "all inclusive" med all champagne, vin, drinker og mat inkludert. Du kan spise når og hvor du vil. Og det aller viktigste er at det koster ikke mer enn en balkongsuite på de ledende cruiselines. Dette er hva kresne og bevisste cruise gjester i Skandinavia ønsker seg nå.

En annen trend er skip i medium størrelse à la Oceania Cruises med 650 apssasjerer, som tiltrekker seg multi-repeat passasjerer som synes 10-14 dagers cruise til nye destinasjoner (ikke bare Karibien) er mer fristende enn de tradisjonelle 7-dagers cruisene fra Florida.

Hvilke destinasjoner er viktige?

Hele verden! I Middelhavet får man sol og kultur, som et cruise fra Roma til Istanbul, og oppleve det ikke så kjente østlige Middelhavet. Ellers har rederiene avreise fra mange fantastiske Middelhavspjerler som Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Napoli, Lisboa, Malaga, Cadiz, Marseille, Savona, Civitavecchia (Roma), Valetta/ Malta, Genova, Dubrovnik, Piraeus (Athen), Istanbul, Alexandria som gir muligheter for å kombinere cruise med storbyferie, sol/ bad, eller en kulturreise.

Ellers er eksotiske destinasjoner i Asia, Stillehavet, Australia og Sør-Amerika tilgjengelig med cruiseskip og selve drømmeferien for mange.

Hvorfor er cruise så populært?

Nordmenn har hatt utforskertrang og eventyrlyst fra Vikingetiden. Til sammenligning drar amerikanere på cruise for å være sosiale. Hvorfor ikke kombinere både utflukter og bli kjent med nye mennesker? På cruise er det lettere å være sosial enn om man drar hjem til hverandre. Her møtes man til cocktail ved bassenget eller i en hyggelig bar til musikk, og man kan danse. Kvinnene kan pynte seg, og ha på seg sine flotteste klær. Ellers er klesstilen uformell på dagen, selv på elegante cruiseskip, avslutter Peter Tonn.

Hvordan fikk du navnet Ask Mr Cruise?

Jeg var på et skip og hadde omvisning for noen gjester. Da en senere spurte om noe, og jeg ikke var tilstede, sa en av de andre "Just ask Mr Cruise". Jeg likte navnet og det ble mitt nye firmanavn.

