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Life on board

After a morning or afternoon ashore the appealing and warm welcome of *Royal Crown* awaits your return. The panoramic lounge, with its comfortable sofas and genial seating areas, is the social hub of the ship where guests enjoy a glass of Champagne and mingle before dinner as Hebridean's musician gently plays the baby grand piano.



Dining and cuisine

Royal Crown's restaurant delivers a mix of British and European cuisine and the Head Chef, together with his team, has worked closely with Hebridean River Cruises to produce the highest standard of menu choices, utilising some of the finest and freshest ingredients available.



Going ashore

Unlike most other river cruises, a Hebridean river cruise includes all shore visits. From World Heritage and music to food, drink and architecture; the possibilities to discover and explore are widespread. All shore excursions are accompanied by your Cruise Director, Tour Manager and Hebridean Host. Local guides provide talks and give information on each of the places visited, therefore bringing each destination to life.



The faces of Hebridean

To ensure that our guests enjoy their Hebridean river cruise to the full, our own Chief Pursers from on board *Hebridean Princess* accompany each itinerary to oversee the delivery of unobtrusive service in an unfussy style. Their presence, together with that of our experienced Cruise Director, knowledgeable Tour Manager and talented Musician provides an instant rapport which is quite unique - a successful formula redolent of any Hebridean cruise.



Hebridean's Exclusive Gems

To ensure that a Hebridean river cruise stands out from the crowd each itinerary offers something quite special and our private visits, receptions and recitals present a uniqueness to a very special visit.

Hebridean's 'Exclusive Gems' feature on each of our cruise itineraries and are highlighted by this logo.



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Hebridean River Cruises on *Royal Crown*

- A maximum of 85 guests
- Dedicated Hebridean team to oversee first class service
- Warm, welcoming ambience and house party atmosphere
- Enriching guest speakers on every cruise
- Genuinely fully-inclusive fares

***Royal Crown* - what's included**

- Accompanied air or rail travel from London and return*^
- All meals and snacks on board and ashore as shown in the itineraries
- Selected wines of the day, plus all other house wines and spirits, including Champagne by the glass, soft drinks and beers, tea, coffee and other hot drinks
- Hand-picked whiskies, shipped from *Hebridean Princess* including our own blend
- Entrance fees and transport to and from shore visits
- Internet access and complimentary Wi-Fi
- All gratuities and taxes

* Rail travel option only applicable on the cruise commencing 20th May and 27th May 2018

^ For guests wishing to make their own travel arrangements to join and leave *Royal Crown* a credit of £150 per person will be awarded



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Amsterdam to Amsterdam

Land of Waterways and Windmills

Sunday 20th May to Sunday 27th May 2018
7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



This fascinating cruise explores the history, heritage and art of The Netherlands with a variety of intriguing visits along the scenic Dutch waterways, encompassing the hidden gem of the Hortus Botanicus in Amsterdam and the historic cheese market in Alkmaar.



Travel Plan – 7 nights

Sunday 20th May

Accompanied flight from London Heathrow or a rail journey from London St. Pancras to Amsterdam.

Monday 21st May

Amsterdam – Royal Palace.*
 Amsterdam – Hortus Botanicus with afternoon tea.



Tuesday 22nd May

Naarden – Fortified town and Fortress Museum.
 Cruise the Markermeer and IJsselmeer.

Wednesday 23rd May

Lemmer – UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Woudagemaal pumping station.
 Lemmer – De Weerribben-Wieden National Park boat tour.

Thursday 24th May

Cruise the IJsselmeer.
 Enkhuizen – Walking tour and Zuiderzee Museum.

Friday 25th May

Alkmaar – Historic cheese market and tasting.
 Hoorn – Walking tour and Westfries Museum.

Saturday 26th May

Haarlem – City tour and Frans Hals Museum.
 Zaandam – Zaanse Schans Open Air Museum.

Sunday 27th May

Flight or rail journey from Amsterdam to the UK.

** The Royal Palace Amsterdam is placed at the King's disposal and in active use by the Dutch Royal House. Should the palace not be closed for a royal event, our guided tour will allow us to discover the rich history and interior of this magnificent building.*



Prices per person		Brochure Fare	New Fare
Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£3,325	£2,985
Double Cabins	Premium Cabin	£4,130	£3,710
	Royal Suite	£5,320	£4,780
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£4,165	£3,745



Guest Speaker: David Davies
 David is the former head of Scotland Yard's Royalty Protection Command. He was responsible for the protection of HM The Queen and the British Royal Family at home and abroad. Since retirement David continues to have an active career as an international consultant and investigator, and has advised and protected some of the world's wealthiest families and most powerful people.

Historic Cities of the Low Lands

Sunday 27th May to Sunday 3rd June 2018
7 nights including 2 Gala Dinners



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A voyage which uncovers a wealth of treasures including UNESCO World Heritage Sites and historic medieval cities as we navigate the intricate network of rivers and canals through the picturesque landscapes of the Low Countries.

Travel Plan – 7 nights

Sunday 27th May

Accompanied flight from London Heathrow or a rail journey from St. Pancras to Amsterdam.

Monday 28th May

Cruise the Dutch waterways to Rotterdam. The Hague – Private visit and reception at the Mauritshuis.



Tuesday 29th May

Delft – Walking tour and Delft Blue pottery. Dordrecht – UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kinderdijk.

Wednesday 30th May

Veere – Free time to explore at your leisure. Middelburg – Walking tour.

Thursday 31st May

UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bruges – City tour with lunch. UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bruges – Afternoon at leisure.

Friday 1st June

Ghent – City tour and St. Bavo's Cathedral. Ghent – Free time or Belgian chocolate tasting.

Saturday 2nd June

Utrcht – Slot Zuylen Castle. Cruise the Amsterdam-Rijnkanaal.

Sunday 3rd June

Transfer to either Schiphol airport or Amsterdam railway station for the return journey to the UK.



Guest Speaker: The Rt Rev Christopher Herbert
 Christopher Herbert was ordained in 1967. He has been a curate, teacher, RE adviser, and diocesan director of education, as well as a parish priest and an archdeacon. In 1995 he was consecrated as Bishop of St Albans and was a member of the House of Lords from 1999-2009. Christopher was awarded an M.Phil for his research on paintings of the 15th century and continued his research for which he was awarded a Ph D.

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Regensburg to Trier

From Bavaria to the Moselle

Friday 13th July to Tuesday 24th July 2018
11 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

A captivating cruise which highlights the contrasts between the majestic Main and Rhine to the serenely scenic Moselle. Discover Bavaria's medieval cities, ancient castles and sample fine wines from some of the oldest vineyards in Germany.



Travel Plan – 11 nights

Friday 13th July

Accompanied flight to Munich and onward transfer to Regensburg where *Royal Crown* awaits.

Saturday 14th July

Kelheim – Weltenburg Abbey and monks' beer tasting. Cruise the Main-Danube canal to Nuremberg.

Sunday 15th July

Nuremberg – City Tour and Imperial Castle. Nuremberg – Nuremberg Trial Documentation Centre and Rally Grounds.

Monday 16th July

UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg – Walking tour and Altes Rathaus. Bamberg – Local beer tasting.

Tuesday 17th July

Cruise the Main River to Würzburg. Rothenburg ob der Tauber – Tour the historic old town and ancient fortress.

Wednesday 18th July

Cruise the Main River to Miltenberg. Miltenberg – Walking tour including the Old Market Place, and Germany's oldest royal inn.

Thursday 19th July

Mainz – Guided tour. Mainz – Eberbach Monastery wine tasting tour.

Friday 20th July

Cruise the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Rhine Gorge. Koblenz – Castle Namedy private tour, reception and banquet dinner.

Saturday 21st July

Cruise the Moselle to Cochem. Cochem – Reichsburg Castle and wine tasting.

Sunday 22nd July

Scenic cruise of the Moselle to Berncastel. Berncastel – Walking tour and wine tasting.

Monday 23rd July

Trier – City tour and Porta Nigra. Trier – Free time to explore the city at leisure.

Tuesday 24th July

Transfer to Luxembourg airport for the return journey to the UK.



Rothenburg ob der Tauber



Prices per person		Brochure Fare	New Fare
Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£5,225	£4,695
Double Cabins	Premium Cabin	£6,590	£5,930
	Royal Suite	£8,360	£7,520
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£6,545	£5,885

Guest Speaker: Martin Bell OBE

Martin is an author, journalist, politician and was appointed UNICEF Ambassador for Humanitarian Emergencies in 2001. He joined the BBC in 1962 and became diplomatic correspondent, chief Washington correspondent and Berlin correspondent. BBC and UNICEF assignments have included 102 countries and 18 wars. He was wounded by mortar fire in Sarajevo in 1992.



The Moselle to the Black Forest

Tuesday 24th July to Friday 3rd August 2018
10 nights including 2 Gala Dinners

Join this enchanting journey through the scenic wine producing areas along the Moselle, the dramatic Rhine Gorge and the delightful Alsace region to the mystical Black Forest. Fairy-tale castles, UNESCO World Heritage Sites and medieval towns are all waiting to be enjoyed from the comfort of *Royal Crown*.



Schwetzingen Palace

Travel Plan – 10 nights

Tuesday 24th July

Accompanied flight from London Heathrow to Luxembourg and onward transfer to *Royal Crown*.

Wednesday 25th July

Cruise the Moselle Valley to Traben-Trarbach. Traben-Trarbach – Walking tour and wine tasting.

Thursday 26th July

Cruise the Moselle Valley to Alken. Alken – Town tour and Burg Thurant Castle.

Friday 27th July

Cruise the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Rhine Gorge. Rudesheim – Schloss Vollrads guided tour and wine tasting.

Saturday 28th July

Cruise the Rhine to Mannheim. Heidelberg – Heidelberg Castle and funicular railway.

Sunday 29th July

Speyer – Tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Old Town and cathedral.

Speyer – Schwetzingen Palace private reception and piano recital.

Monday 30th July

Baden-Baden – Fabergé Museum. Cruise the Upper Rhine to Strasbourg.

Tuesday 31st July

Strasbourg – Canal cruise, UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Grand Ile and city tour. Scenic cruise to Breisach.

Wednesday 1st August

Breisach – Visit to the Black Forest.

Breisach – UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Neuf-Breisach Citadel.

Thursday 2nd August

Basel – Tour of the medieval old town including the market square and the late Romanesque-Gothic cathedral.

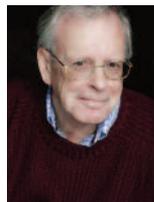
Basel – Free time.

Friday 3rd August

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to the UK.



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Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£4,750	£4,270
Double Cabins	Premium Cabin	£5,900	£5,310
	Royal Suite	£7,600	£6,840
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£5,950	£5,350



Guest Speaker: John Ducker

No stranger to Hebridean Island Cruises, John lectured on wine in the past on *MV Hebridean Spirit*. Trained originally at the Wine & Spirit Education Trust, John is a member of the Association of Wine Educators, the prestigious Circle of Wine Writers and is also an associate of The Wine Education Service, based in London. Wearing another professional 'hat' he is also the actor 'John Leeson'. ... but that's another story!

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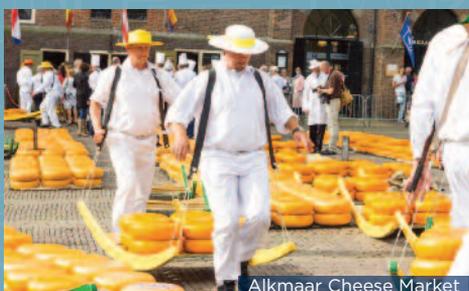
Grand River Voyages of Europe

make an adventure of your Hebridean experience

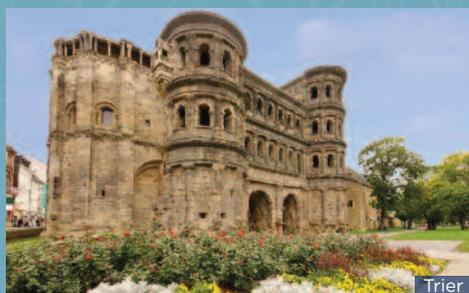
For those who love variety and find that a single cruise is simply not long enough, a Hebridean Grand River Voyage makes a tempting alternative to our individual itineraries. All of our 2018 cruises have been designed to offer the opportunity to combine cruises with the minimum of repetition, presenting guests with a selection of stunning, extended voyages that discover the very best of what Europe's majestic waterways have to offer.



Amsterdam



Alkmaar Cheese Market



Trier



Basel

Amsterdam to Amsterdam

Sunday 20th May to Sunday 3rd June 2018
14 nights

This wonderful 14-night voyage will showcase the magnificent waterways for which the Netherlands and Belgium are renowned and highlight the great workings of traditional windmills, together with the splendour of UNESCO World Heritage Sites and historic Medieval cities.

Itinerary details on pages 2-3

Prices per person		Brochure Fare	New Fare
Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£5,990	£5,390
	Double Cabins	Premium Cabin	£7,500
	Royal Suite	£9,600	£8,640
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£7,500	£6,750

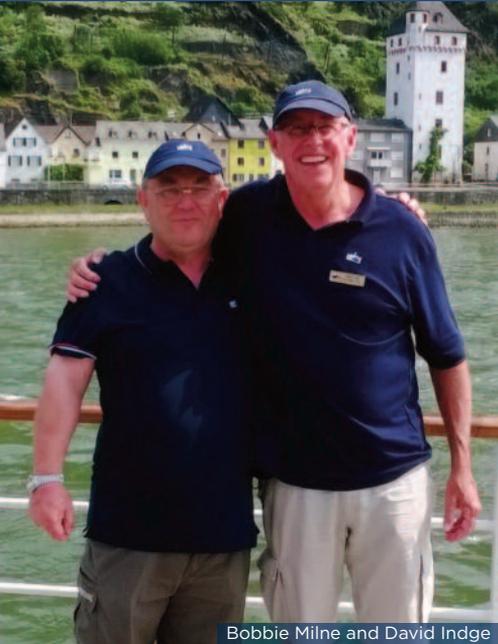
Regensburg to Basel

Friday 13th July to Friday 3rd August 2018
21 nights

Allow Hebridean River Cruises to transport you on a 21-night adventure along some of Europe's great waterways as we explore a myriad of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, embark on a mountain railway journey and sample fine wines from some of the oldest vineyards in Germany.

Full itinerary details on pages 4-5

Prices per person		Brochure Fare	New Fare
Twin Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£8,980	£8,080
Double Cabins	Premium Cabin	£11,150	£10,030
	Royal Suite	£14,500	£13,050
Single Cabins	Deluxe Cabin	£11,250	£10,120



Bobbie Milne and David Indge

Hebridean Hosts

DAVID INDGE

David, who works as Chief Purser on *Hebridean Princess*, had a long career with P&O, both in cruise ships and ferries, before joining *Hebridean Princess* in 2005. A familiar face to many, David is once again looking forward to bringing his own style and flair to the rivers of Europe.

BOBBIE MILNE

Originally from Glasgow, Bobbie attained an HND in Hotel Management in 1979 and joined Embassy Hotels which took him to Bingley, Loughborough and Liverpool. The lure of the sea saw Bobbie undertake a three year contract with the Royal Fleet Auxiliary, that actually lasted for 27 years! In 2008 he joined *Hebridean Princess* as Relief Chief Purser, has loved every minute of the role and has developed a love for gardens and castles.



Sheila Salmon

Cruise Director

SHEILA SALMON

Sheila is multi-lingual, speaking Flemish, French and German, and has worked worldwide as a tour guide. Her main passion remains the European waterways, where she has extensive knowledge of the Rhine and the Danube. Sheila is once again delighted to be working with Hebridean and has been closely involved in the planning of the cruises.



Caroline Biggs

Tour Manager

CAROLINE BIGGS

Caroline has worked extensively as a Tour Manager during her career and along side our Cruise Director, Sheila Salmon, on many occasions. Caroline joined the Hebridean River Cruises team in 2016. She possesses a keen eye for detail, has exceptional organisational skills and says that she is hugely looking forward to her third season with us.



Will Marshall

Musician

WILL MARSHALL

Will re-joins Hebridean's river cruises for a seventh season. Previously the musician on board *Hebridean Spirit*, the former sister vessel to *Hebridean Princess*, he is now a full-time professional musician playing piano and accordion. He is looking forward to working with Hebridean once more, bringing his eclectic mix of music and light-hearted entertainment to the rivers of Europe.

Please note that Hebridean personnel may be changed without notice.



Royal Suite



Premium Cabin



Deluxe Cabin

All cabins on board *Royal Crown* offer en-suite facilities, television and adjustable air-conditioning; ample wardrobe space and bedside drawers provide sufficient storage and there is a safe in the wardrobe for valuables. A hairdryer is also provided together with bathrobes, slippers and Molton Brown toiletries.

All cabins feature:

- Shower room
- Molton Brown shower and body products
- Hair dryer
- Slippers and bathrobes
- Spacious built-in wardrobes
- Safety deposit box
- Individual thermostat for air conditioning and heating
- TV with satellite channels

Royal Suite

Panorama Deck
Picture windows
King-size bed

The Royal Suites are centrally located on the Panorama Deck, each with a king-size bed comprising two single mattresses in one solid bed frame with two duvets; the beds cannot be split into twin format. The suites also comprise a separate seating area with sofa, easy chairs and dressing table/writing desk.

Premium Cabins

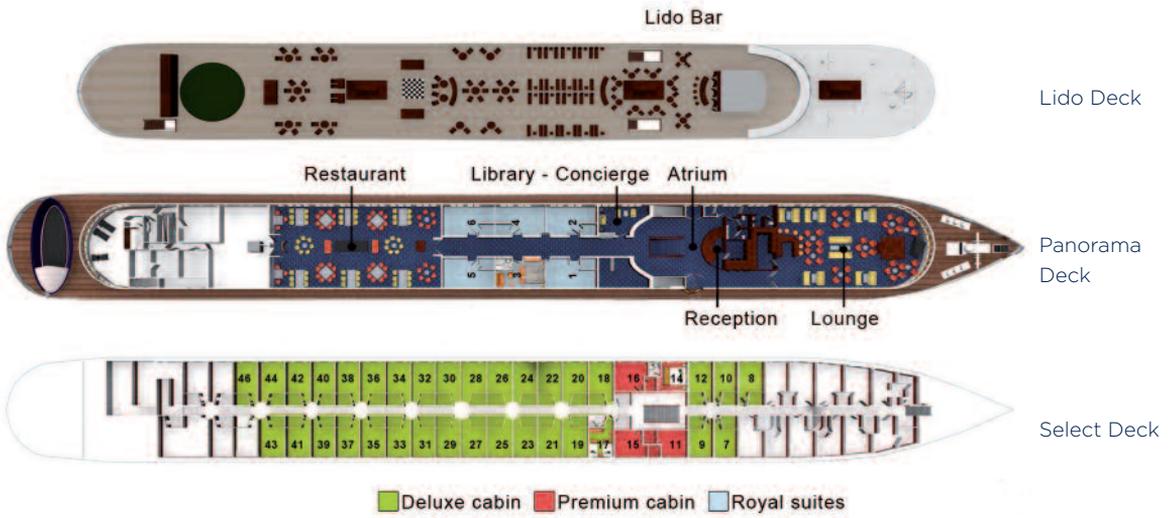
Select Deck
Portholes
Queen-size bed

The Premium Cabins are located on the Select Deck, each with a queen-size bed comprising two single mattresses in one solid bed frame with two duvets; the beds cannot be split into twin format.

Deluxe Cabins

Select Deck
Portholes
Twin beds

The Deluxe Cabins are located on the Select Deck each with twin beds; the beds cannot be arranged as a double.



Royal Suite

- Panorama Deck
- 18.2m²
- Separate sitting area
- King size bed
- Shower room
- Picture windows
- Daily fresh fruit platter



Premium Cabins

- Select Deck
- 14m²
- Queen-size bed
- Shower room
- Portholes



Deluxe Cabins

- Select Deck
- 13.5m²
- 2 single beds
- Shower room
- Portholes

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