2015 TOTAL ECLIPSE & NORTHERN LIGHTS CRUISE

8th - 24th March 2015





Join us on this very special cruise as we sail from Southampton in search of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) along the beautiful Norwegian coast before going on to view the Total Solar Eclipse of 20 March 2015 at sea.

This will be the last total solar eclipse visible from Europe until 2026.

After the eclipse is over we will pay a visit to the remote Faroe Islands before returning to Southampton.

AN OVERVIEW OF YOUR CRUISE

You'll have plenty to do during your quest, as there will be ample opportunity for a series of optional tours en route. Your first visit will be to Alesund, now regarded as one of Europe's marvels, with its art-nouveau epic of towers and turrets, ornaments and balconies, steeples and spires. The imaginative, colourful buildings make the Norwegian town an astonishing visual experience which draws visitors from all over the world. The national Art Nouveau Centre (Jugendstilsenteret) is well worth a visit or just stroll through the pedestrianised streets, enjoying the art galleries, diverse shops and lively restaurants and cafes. We then move on to the town of Tromso, deep inside the Arctic Circle, where we hope to view the magical beauty of the Northern Lights. Tromso is a delightful city with its many historic wooden houses and Arctic Cathedral - the most northerly in the world. Your cruise holiday then continues to the northernmost city in the world, Alta and your best chance to witness the Northern Lights.

On to Leknes, one of the first ports of call inside the Arctic Circle which looks out over the stunning Lofoten Islands. The wild landscape of jagged peaks, cliffs and bright-white sandy beaches makes the area one of the most picturesque in Norway, and a climb up out of town is rewarded with stunning views in all directions. The nearby village of Borg is home to a Viking museum, based on one of the largest buildings of that era ever discovered (by a farmer ploughing his fields in the early 1980s). The museum is very much alive: partly lit by oil lamps, it has exhibits of gold fertility figures, pottery, and glassware and regular displays of handicrafts. In the outside area are domestic animals, many of which are ancient breeds that might have been raised by the Vikings.

Our final port of call is Tórshavn. The Vikings discovered these islands over a thousand years ago, and established their main harbour here, naming it after Thor, the Norse god of thunder and lightning. With forts in place to protect the town, it became a major trading centre, although the village remained tiny until the 20th century. Today, Tórshavn is a picturesque town of flagstone streets, elegant buildings, informative museums, exhibitions, theatres and parks. Many of the older buildings are open to the public. The Reynagarður vicarage dates from the mid-1600s, while Munkastovan, with its heavy stone walls, is part of the medieval fort that protected the town from pirates. Skansin fort, started in 1580 and finished about 200 years later, retains marks of the occupation of the Faroes by nations as diverse as the Danes and (from the Second World War) the British.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

The total solar eclipse of March 20, 2015 will have a magnitude of 1.045. The longest duration of totality will be 2 minutes 47 seconds off the coast of the Faroe Islands at co ordinates 64.4N 6.6W where we will sail to. It is the last total solar eclipse visible in Europe until the eclipse of August 12, 2026.

ITINERARY

Date	Location	ETA	ETD
8 March	Southampton Hotel Check-in		
9 March	Depart Southampton (England)		16:30
10 March	At sea		
11 March	At sea		
12 March	Visit Ålesund (Norway)	Early am	Late pm
13 March	Intercoastal Cruising		
14 March	Lødingen Pilot Station	Early am	pm
14 March	Visit Tromsø (Norway)	pm	
15 March	Tromsø(Norway)		Late pm
16 March	Visit Alta, Finnmark (Norway)	Early am	
17 March	Alta, Finnmark (Norway)		pm
18 March	Lødingen Pilot Station	Early am	
18 March	Leknes, Lofoten Islands (Norway)	am	pm
19 March	At sea		
20 March	Solar Eclipse Day	08:00	11:00
21 March	Tórshavn (Faroe Islands)	Early am	pm
22 March	At sea		
23 March	At sea		
24 March	Southampton (England)	Early am	

YOUR SHIP

Boudicca was the heroic warrior queen of the British Iceni tribe. This truly British, world class cruise ship lives up to the name.

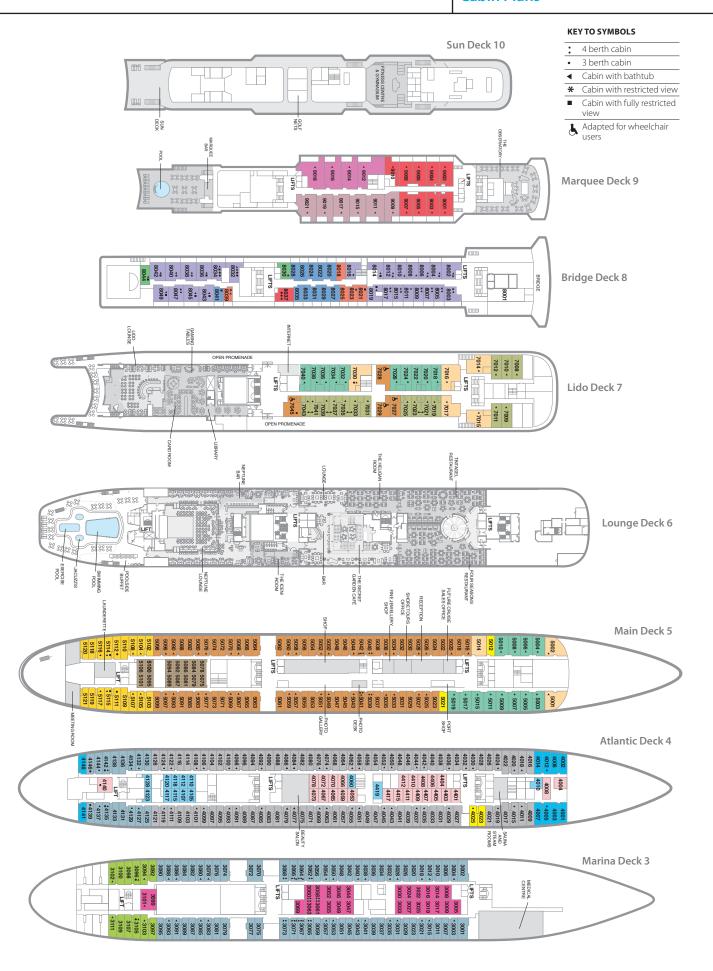
Up to 800 people can enjoy a cruise on board Boudicca – not the thousands to be found on most ships these days – so there's plenty of space for everyone. And our cruise ship is small enough to reach shores many rival cruise ships cannot.

Inside, indulge yourself at the Tintagel and Four Seasons Restaurants. Lounge around on the Lounge Deck, or in one of our two Jacuzzis. Or splash around in one of our three pools. And when the sun's shining, our tasty poolside buffet will hit the spot.

There'll be days and nights to remember on board Boudicca

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Cabin Plans



Your Accomodation







CABIN DETAILS

PS PREMIER SUITE

MARQUEE DECK Approx 550 sq ft Bedroom & sitting room, floor to ceiling windows, bathroom with bathtub and shower, hairdryer, mini-bar, television, refrigerator, balcony

MS MARQUEE SUITE

MARQUEE DECK Approx 440 sq ft Bedroom & sitting room, floor to ceiling windows, bathroom with bathtub and shower, hairdryer, mini-bar, television, refrigerator, balcony

SS SUPERIOR SUITE

MARQUEE & BRIDGE DECKS Approx 260 sq ft Bedroom with sitting area and balcony, bathroom with bathtub and/or shower, hairdryer, television, refrigerator

BS BALCONY SUITE

BRIDGE DECK Approx 200 sq ft Bedroom & sitting area, picture windows and balcony, bathroom with bathtub and shower (or shower only), hairdryer, television, refrigerator

DS DELUXE SUITE

LIDO & MAIN DECKS Approx 260 sq ft | E | OUTSIDE CABIN Bedroom & sitting room, picture window, bathroom with bathtub and shower (or shower only), hairdryer, television, refrigerator

JS JUNIOR SUITE

LIDO & MAIN DECKS Approx 240 sq ft Sitting area, picture window, bathroom with bathtub and shower, hairdryer, television, refrigerator.

BC BALCONY CABIN

BRIDGE DECK Approx 160 sq ft Balcony, bathroom with shower, hairdryer, television

A SUPERIOR OUTSIDE CABIN

LIDO DECK Approx 200 sq ft Picture window, bathroom with bathtub and shower, hairdryer, television

B SUPERIOR OUTSIDE CABIN

LIDO & MAIN DECKS Approx 160 sq ft Picture window, bathroom with bathtub and shower (or shower only), hairdryer, television

C SUPERIOR OUTSIDE CABIN

MAIN DECK Approx 160 sq ft Picture window, bathroom with bathtub and shower (or shower only), hairdryer, television

D OUTSIDE CABIN

ATLANTIC DECK Approx 160 sq ft Portholes, bathroom with bathtub and shower (or shower only), hairdryer, television

ATLANTIC & MARINA DECKS Approx 160 sq ft Portholes, bathroom with bathtub and shower (or shower only), hairdryer, television

F OUTSIDE CABIN

MARINA DECK Approx 160 sq ft Portholes, bathroom with bathtub and shower (or shower only), hairdryer, television

H INSIDE CABIN

ATLANTIC DECK Approx 140 sq ft Bathroom with shower, hairdryer, television

I INSIDE CABIN

MARINA DECK Approx 140 sq ft Bathroom with shower, hairdryer, television

JB SINGLE BALCONY SUITE

BRIDGE DECK

Slightly larger than J & K grade cabins Balcony, bathroom with bathtub and shower (or shower only), hairdryer, television

SUPERIOR SINGLE BALCONY CABIN

BRIDGE DECK Approx 150 sq ft Balcony, bathroom with bathtub and shower (or shower only), hairdryer, television

K SINGLE OUTSIDE CABIN

MAIN & ATLANTIC DECKS Approx 150 sq ft Portholes or picture window, bathroom with bathtub and shower (or shower only), hairdryer, television

L SINGLE OUTSIDE CABIN

ATLANTIC DECK Approx 150 sq ft Portholes, bathroom with bathtub and shower (or shower only), hairdryer, television

M SINGLE INSIDE CABIN

MAIN DECK Approx 140 sq ft Bathroom with shower, hairdryer, television

N SINGLE INSIDE CABIN

ATLANTIC DECK Approx 140 sq ft Bathroom with shower, hairdryer, television

SMOKING POLICY:

Please note that smoking is permitted on designated outdoor deck areas and on cabin balconies. Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside our ships.

BATHROOMS:

Cabin bathrooms on Boudicca are equipped with a shower, unless bathtub is also specified.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE CABINS:

Cabins 7027, 7028, 7029 and 7045 have been equipped for use by disabled passengers. Full details are available on request.

CABINS SOLD ON SHARE

BASIS: Some cabin grades are sold on a share basis, please contact us for details.

CABINS SOLD FOR SOLE OCCUPANCY:

Sole occupancy of a cabin with two or more beds/berths is subject to availability at time of booking (prices on request).

NOTES: All cabin grades are subject to availability.

Cabin layouts and colour schemes may vary across the ship. Balcony sizes vary and many are under cover (shaded).

All cabins between grades A-I allow for accommodation in pullman/fixed or sofa beds (excluding 3rd or 4th share)

All A – I grade cabins with 3rd/4th beds: the 3rd/4th beds will be in bunk-bed style (folded away when not in use).

Suite accommodation may offer twin or double beds. Please, ask for specific details when making your reservation.

This information is correct and up-to-date at the time of going to print, but may be subject to change without prior notice. F&OF

SHIP INFORMATION

Cabins	463		
Passengers:	880 Standard Occupancy		
Crew:	329		
Refitted:	2011		

Fully Stabilised:Yes				
Tonnage:	28,388 grt	_		
Length:	205.47 m			
Beam (width):	25.20 m	_		
Speed:	20.0 Knots	_		



Pricing and Terms

Grade	Category	Deck	Price per person
PS	Premier Suite	9	£5,899
MS	Marquee Suite	9	£4,995
SS	Superior Suite	8/9	£4,399
BS	Balcony Suite	8	£3,995
DS	Deluxe Suite	5/7	£3,399
JS	Junior Suite	5/7	£3,199
ВС	Balcony Cabin	8	£3,169
Α	Superior Outside Cabin	7	£2,895
В	Superior Outside Cabin	5	£2,649
C	Superior Outside Cabin	5	£2,625
D	Outside Cabin	4	£2,465
E	Outside Cabin	3/4	£2,215
F	Outside Cabin	4	£2,099
Н	Inside Cabin	4	£1,939
1	Inside Cabin	3	£1,699
L	Single Outside Cabin	4	£3,875
M	Single Inside Cabin	5	£3,165
N	Single Inside Cabin	4	£3,025

SINGLE TRAVELLERS

If you are travelling on your own but you want to avoid paying the single person supplement, we can endeavour to accommodate you with another single traveller of the same sex. Please ask us about this.

N.B. All prices are in British Pounds (£) and are per person based on double occupancy

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

A 20% deposit per person s required at time of booking to hold your cabin. A second deposit of 20% per person is due 14 January, 2014. Final Payment is due by 14 October 2014.



PRICE INCLUDES

15 nights aboard the Boudicca on a shared cabin basis including all meals, sailing from Southampton including visits to all ports mentioned

Lectures & talks whilst on board on the Aurora Borealis, eclipses and other matters astronomical from our own Guest Astronomy Lecturer Chris Lintott from the *Sky at Night*

1 night FREE pre-cruise in a hotel in Southampton on a bed & breakfast basis

Eclipse of the Century Cruise Manager throughout

Welcome & Farewell Drinks Party

Baggage porterage to and from your cabin

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Shore excursions

Port transfers to/from your ship

Travel Insurance

Drinks and sundry items

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