

MAY JOY ENDURE IN MUSIC, WITH BACH, MOZART AND LISZT - LUXURY CRUISE

In partnership with RADIO CLASSIQUE , with featured guest Alain Duault. Set off to discover the wild and melancholic lands of the British archipelagos and Celtic shores. During this cruise, nature will reveal itself in all its raw and captivating splendour: steep cliffs, windswept beaches, verdant moors and secret gardens come together to compose a landscape of mystical beauty. On each port of call, the ancient heritage of the sites is embodied through the Viking vestiges, the ruins of forgotten castles, villages of authentic charm and welcoming cities. A real journey back into time, into the heart of nature steeped in legends.



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Day 1 - Saint-Malo

The mere mention of **Saint-Malo** 's name is enough to plunge us back into the richness of its past. The fortifications stand as testimony to the Malouins' determination to defend their citadel, fought over by France and Britain in turn. When we drop anchor here, immerse yourself in the diversity of its heritage: the time when privateers sailed the oceans in search of trade and victories; the legendary yacht races the port city is still famous for, such as the Route du Rhum; and the final resting place of the French writer François-Rene de Chateaubriand, who was born here and chose to be buried here anonymously.

Day 2 - Guernsey, Channel Islands



Guernsey is an atypical and unforgettable port of call. This Channel Island will delight you with its mild, iodic climate and its green and floral landscapes. Don't be surprised to come across dolmens and menhirs here and there, testifying to the long history of the island and its rich heritage. The attractive capital of **St. Peter Port** is characteristic of the delightful British atmosphere that gives the island its charm. The memory of the great writer Victor Hugo is also very present, as he lived for fifteen years in exile in **Guernsey**. His home, Hauteville House, preserves his memory. The incredible richness of the decoration gives a clear illustration of the creative genius of this great man.

Day 3 - Dartmouth

Succumb to the charming setting of the small town of **Dartmouth** in the county of Devon, South-East England. Set in the heart of lush scenery, on the banks of the River Dart's estuary, the town's **magnificent landscapes are typical of English countryside.** Its picturesque paved streets will let you discover sumptuous half-timbered houses dating back to the 15th and 16th centuries while, on the northern bank of the river, you will be able to admire former fishermen's houses in their pastel colours. Now a popular tourist destination, this small port town has nonetheless managed to retain its **relaxing** **and** **romantic atmosphere.**

Day 4 - Isles of Scilly

Nestling in the clear waters of the Atlantic Ocean, at the south west tip of Cornwall, the **Isles of Scilly** form a small British island chain whose climate, landscapes and lifestyle are unlike any other and seem to have come straight from an Enid Blyton story. Here, everything resembles a tropical paradise. The long sandy beaches run alongside lush green meadows teeming with semi-exotic flowers, whilst the ruins of ancient castles loom from the tops of the hills. Veritable havens of peace that inspired the legendary Avalon of King Arthur, they are today listed as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the rugged coastline plays host to wildlife that is as varied as it is exceptional, including the very rare Atlantic grey seal.

Day 5 - Kinsale

Considered Ireland's most beautiful village, **Kinsale** will captivate you with its sublime natural landscapes and rich cultural heritage. Located at the mouth of the Bandon River in County Cork, this charming little port is home to **picturesque streets lined with colourful houses, art galleries and theatres,** as well as to a 17th-century fort. Not far away, perched on a rocky promontory, stands the **Old Head of Kinsale Lighthouse** : still in operation today, it has magnificent views over the Atlantic Ocean.

Day 6 - Cork

Located on the south-west coast of Ireland, the dynamic yet peaceful university city of **Cork** will delight you with its countless historical and cultural treasures. In the city centre, do not miss a visit to the **Saint Finbarr cathedral** , renowned for its impressive neo-gothic architecture, as well as the emblematic **English Market** , a magnificent covered food market in the Victorian style that will reveal all the richness of Irish produce. This pleasant visit to the second largest city in Ireland will also be the opportunity to visit the **old Jameson distillery** , where the famous whisky was made for nearly 200 years.

Day 7 - Dublin



The Irish capital stretches along the banks of the Liffey to Dublin bay, on the East coast of Ireland. Discover Ireland's warm conviviality in the pedestrian district of **Temple Bar.** Its cobbled streets are brimming with fabulous shops, pubs and arts centres. Next to Trinity College, famous for its 18th century library, you can stroll along Grafton Street: in one of its famous tea shops, try a delicious scone and clotted cream served hot and melt-in-the-mouth with jam. Not far from here, the majestic O'Connell bridge leads you to the avenue with the same name, on which **Spire,** a luminous contemporary sculpture presides.

Day 8 - Douglas

Douglas is the capital of the **Isle** of **Man** , a self-governing island in the Irish Sea between England and Ireland. The Isle of Man is best-known for its gruelling annual TT motorbike race but Douglas itself is a charming traditional seaside resort. The stroll along the busy **promenade **is very popular, as well as the visit of the **Manx Museum** , which retraces the island's fascinating Celtic and Viking heritage. It is possible to take a steam train into the mountainous interior, where medieval castles and pretty villages and farms can be observed.

Day 9 - Glasgow, Scotland

In the heart of the **Clyde Valley** , the bustling city of **Glasgow** contrasts starkly with the wild beauty of the surrounding countryside. Scotland's biggest city overflows with landmarks from its extensive artistic heritage and outstanding architectural tradition. The city's chequerboard layout makes walking through the major pedestrian thoroughfares easy: go with the flow and let the lively street atmosphere take you past the many Victorian monuments. Don't miss the collections on display in the numerous museums and art galleries. The Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum is an outstanding example.

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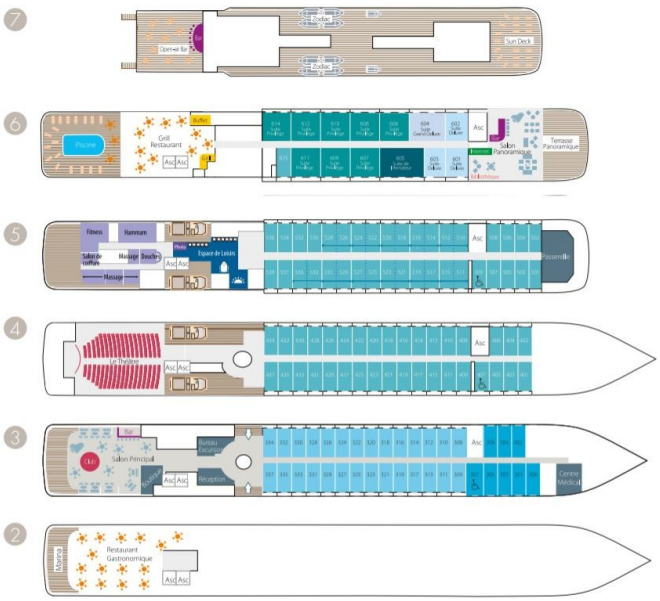
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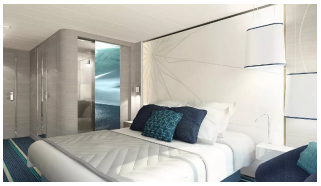
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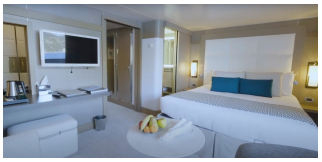
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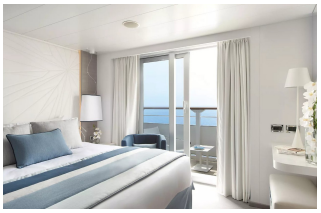
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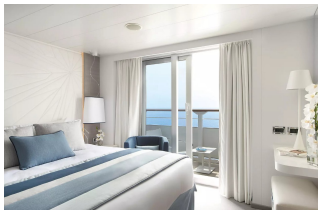




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