

~ A HOSTED LIFESTYLE JOURNEY ~

Cruising the Coastlines of France, Portugal and Spain



A HOSTED TRIP FROM LONDON TO BARCELONA

September 15-30, 2012 on the Regent Seven Seas Voyager



Cruise Masters



Dear Friends:

Regent Cruises and the Signature Travel Network have asked us to host superb 14-day voyage on board their magnificent *Seven Seas Voyager* sailing from London to Barcelona in September 2012.



Christine and Paul Niskanen

This delightful journey takes us to several wonderful cities and communities along the sunny coastlines of France, Spain and Portugal. It's a great time of year for a good cruise; the weather is pleasantly warm and most of the summer's tourists have gone home.

Of course, veteran cruisers rate Regent as one of the world's best cruise lines. It's no wonder. First of all, their mid-sized ships (only 700 guests) offer all-suite accommodations. On our ship, every suite includes a private balcony. Secondly almost every expense is included: complimentary shore excursions at every port of call, complimentary beverages, most gratuities and, finally, free airfare from 22 US gateway cities (Just \$999 each way upgrades you to business class!)

There's more! Four restaurants tempt you including the highly regarded Prime 7 steakhouse and the Le Cordon Bleu-inspired cuisine served in Signatures. We appreciate that the evening dress code on board is always elegant casual and, finally, Regent even includes a complimentary evening in a luxury hotel in London the night before your cruise as well as transfers to the ship.

That's quite an offer!

We'll also offer an optional visit to England's fabled Cotswolds prior to the cruise. Details available soon.

We invite you to join us! We'll enjoy good conversation, good excursions and a lot of fun. It would be a pleasure to welcome you on board in Southampton.

Cordially,


Paul and Christine

P.S. – On top of everything offered by Regent, if you reserve this cruise with us in 2011, we add \$400 per suite in shipboard spending money and complimentary medical travel insurance. You'll be very spoiled!



15 SEPTEMBER 2012

Arrive in London

When you land this morning in London, you'll be met* and whisked away* to one of Regent's two selected hotels in the heart of London, the Washington Mayfair or the Churchill. It's great to be able to relax and enjoy some of this great city before your cruise begins. We'll also offer an optional pre-cruise arrangement in England's lovely Cotswolds if you would like to arrive a few days early.

** Certain conditions apply.*

16 SEPTEMBER 2012

Southampton, Board the Seven Seas Voyager

After breakfast, there's still time for a last bit of shopping in London before our transfer to the historic port of Southampton, where the comforts of the *Seven Seas Voyager* await our arrival.

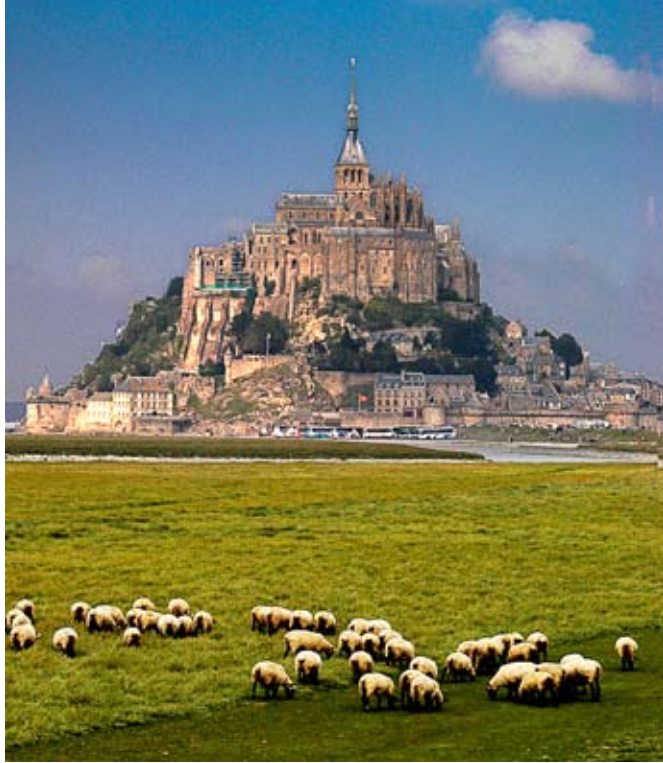
There's always excitement in the air as a great cruise ship prepares to begin a voyage. With a glass of champagne in hand, we'll toast to our upcoming journey.



17 SEPTEMBER 2012

St. Malo and Mont St.-Michel

For many travelers, the must-see attraction today is unique Mont St.-Michel, the picturesque little island dominated by an old abbey. (Depending on the tidal fluctuation, the entire island can be blocked from the mainland by the sea.) Another do-not-miss sight is the medieval town of St. Malo. When you cross through St. Malo's massive old ramparts you'll find a wonderful display of historic half-timbered houses along with elegant villas built during the 19th Century. Just as it's not normal to begin dinner with dessert; we're beginning our cruise at one of France's most charming places.



Mont St.-Michel

18 SEPTEMBER 2012

L'Orient, France

Today we'll visit another interesting community in Brittany, L'Orient. Originally built in the 17th Century as a trading port with India, L'Orient may be best known as the site of a major U-Boat base for the Germany navy in World War II. Unable to destroy the massive bunkers built to shelter the dozens of submarines based here, the Allies flattened surrounding L'Orient with thousands of bombs. Today the city has been rebuilt and attracts thousands of travelers each summer.

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19-20 SEPTEMBER 2012

Bordeaux, France

The fifth largest city in France (and a UNESCO World Heritage Site) Bordeaux is the handsome capital of the famed Bordeaux wine region. Noted for its attractive 18th Century architecture and its automobile-free inner city, walkers will love Bordeaux's old center. Of course every visitor should take part in one of the ship's excursions to the wine village of St. Emilion and visit one of the countless wineries in the region. It's great that the ship stops in Bordeaux for two full days.



A wine shop in Bordeaux



Biarritz



St. Emilion

21 SEPTEMBER 2012

St.-Jean-de-Luz, France

Though our ship berths today in St.-Jean-de-Luz, our real destination is the famed French beach resort city of Biarritz. Napoleon III so loved the area that he built a summer palace here for his wife, Empress Eugenie. This city of twisting, hillside streets and broad beaches has, for decades, been the playground of the wealthy and the powerful. Among the celebrities who regularly visited Biarritz are Victor Hugo, Rudyard Kipling, Charlie Chaplin and Ernest Hemingway.



Frank Gehry's Guggenheim Museum

22 SEPTEMBER 2012

Bilbao, Spain



Casco Viejo (Old Town Bilbao)

Once an industrial center of Spain's Basque region, Bilbao's city father convinced New York's Guggenheim Museum to build their European modern art center of in their city. As the incentive to locate the museum in Bilbao, they agreed to finance the construction of an a magnificent structure designed by architect Frank Gehry. Wait until you see the silvery, curving titanium walls unlike anything seen before. Also while in Bilbao, don't miss the handsome rows of townhouses lining the streets of the Casco Viejo, or "Old Town".

23 SEPTEMBER 2012

La Coruna, Spain

We stop in La Coruna to travel inland to visit Santiago de Compostela, Europe's third most important pilgrimage site after Jerusalem and Rome. For hundreds of years pilgrims have traveled the 443-mile pilgrimage trail that begins in northern France and concludes at the city's magnificent cathedral which contains the tomb of St. James. Also on the square is the town hall and the Hostal de los Reyes Catolicos, a great parador dating to the time of Ferdinand and Isabella. The granite streets of the old center and the city's monuments together have been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



The cathedral in Santiago de Compostela

24 SEPTEMBER 2012

Oporto, Portugal

The second largest city of Portugal, Oporto retains the great charm of its earlier history. Visitors enjoy exploring the narrow medieval streets surrounding the city's cathedral, riding on the old wood-paneled street cars, shopping for silver in the Baixa district or a visiting a 'wine lodge' to taste of the city's iconic drink, port.

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“Henry the Navigator”

25 SEPTEMBER 2012

Lisbon, Portugal

Situated on a hillside above the Tagus River, Lisbon sparkles with its many tile-covered buildings and its old imperial grandeur. Once one of the world’s most important centers of trade and commerce, the modern era passed Lisbon by until the last few decades. If time allows we recommend excursions to nearby Sintra, where Portugal’s royals cooled off in the summer months, as well as the lively beachside community of Cascais.



26 SEPTEMBER 2012

Cadiz (Seville), Spain

We return today to Spain, with a visit to one of its most traditional regions, Andalusia. The busy city of Cadiz, though interesting on its own, serves as the gateway to Spain’s magnificent former capital, Seville.

Seville epitomizes all things Spanish: equestrian skills and bull fighting, Moorish palaces, grand mansions, narrow and twisting streets and, of course, *flamenco*. We wouldn’t miss an opportunity to visit.



Courtyard of the Lions, The Alhambra

27 SEPTEMBER 2012

Malaga (Granada), Spain

Though a lively city with beautiful beaches and handsome streets (and the birthplace of Pablo Picasso), many cruise ship visitors take excursions to nearby Granada, home of one of Europe's most beautiful sites, the Alhambra. Built as early as the 13th Century, this complex of palaces and fortresses will amaze you with its architectural beauty and the intricacy of its elaborate décor. It is said that the region's last Moorish ruler simply gave up to the Spanish without a fight to insure that the Alhambra survived destruction.



If time permits in Granada you'll also want to visit the charming medieval district of Albayzin, built on the hill opposite the Alhambra, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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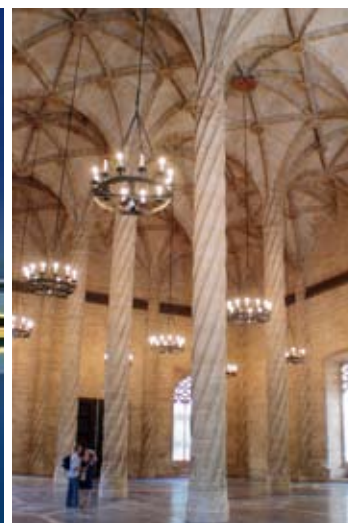
28 SEPTEMBER 2012

A Relaxing Day at Sea

After 11 days of great ports of call, we'll welcome a relaxing day at sea as the *Seven Seas Voyager* cruises through the Mediterranean. Perhaps its time to enjoy a soothing spa treatment, to work out in the fitness center, to send an e-mail home or to relax with a good book and a glass of wine. The choice is yours.



Valencia's City of Arts and Sciences



Inside La Lonja de la Seda

29 SEPTEMBER 2012

Valencia, Spain

Home to Spain's iconic dish, paella (as well as the Lladro porcelain factory) in recent years Valencia has recreated itself into a striking city.

Don't miss the city's beautifully preserved Gothic area and the large indoor food market, which is filled with fresh produce, meats and fish. Opposite the central market, you'll want to see the old silk exchange, La Lonja de la Seda, a Gothic masterpiece of sculpted spiral columns supporting a vaulted ceiling.

In contrast to the historic district, in recent years Valencia built the City of Arts and Sciences – a striking collection of beautiful modern buildings consisting of a science museum, planetarium, aquarium and performing arts center.

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30 SEPTEMBER 2012

Conclude in Barcelona, Spain

All too soon our voyage comes to its conclusion today in one of Europe's great cities, Barcelona. Should you elect to stay on for a day or two in beautiful Barcelona, we'll help you make the arrangements.

If you're homeward bound today, the ship's transfer brings you to Barcelona's modern airport for your flight. As you soar high over the Atlantic, think back upon the wonderful sights we've seen, the delightful cruise and all the fun we've had along the way.

Welcome home.



Barcelona architecture



Antoni Gaudi's Sagrada Familia cathedral

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TRAVEL DETAILS

- ☑ 14-day cruise on Regent's Seven Seas Voyager, sailing from Southampton to Barcelona.
- ☑ Paul and Christine Niskanen plan to host this voyage. They'll welcome you at their private cocktail party and travel with you on many excursions. It's comforting to know that seasoned travel professionals, knowledgeable in this region, are nearby in the event of unforeseen travel issues.
- ☑ A complimentary evening in a first class or deluxe hotel in London is included along with complimentary transfers in London and Barcelona*.
- ☑ \$400 in shipboard spending money per suite.

* Certain conditions apply

PRICING

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
H	Deluxe Suite (waitlist only)	\$9,799
G	Deluxe Suite	\$10,299
F	Deluxe Suite	\$10,799
E	Deluxe Suite	\$11,199
D	Deluxe Suite	\$11,599
C	Penthouse Suite	\$14,399
B	Penthouse Suite	\$15,199
A	Penthouse Suite	\$15,699
SS	Seven Seas Suite	\$20,599
VS	Voyager Suite	\$22,299
GS	Grand Suite	\$26,599
MS	Master Suite	\$28,699

Government taxes and fees

To the prices shown, add \$238 per person in government taxes and fees. (Note that this amount is subject to change anytime.)

Prices do not include:

Home to airport transfers, telephone charges, other optional expenses on board the *Seven Seas Voyager*, laundry, dry cleaning, and all other items of a personal nature.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To reserve your cruise: A deposit of 15% of the cost of the cruise is required within 7 days of reservation to confirm a booking. Final payments are due June 11, 2012.

Single Supplements: A charge for single occupancy of a double occupancy suite varies by sailing.

Reservation Changes: Name substitutions are not permitted any time after a deposit is made on a booking. If a name substitution or removal is requested when a booking is within penalty period, cancellation penalties apply. Please refer to the Cancellation Policy section of Regent's full terms and conditions for more information. Changes to airline tickets are subject to airline approval.

Payments/Revisions: American Express, MasterCard, Visa and checks made payable to Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors are all acceptable forms of payments.

Once a deposit is made, all changes are subject to an administrative fee.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be in writing. Cruise Masters/Concierge Travel Advisors charges \$75.00 per person for all cancellations. The following cancellation charges will be assessed by Regent Cruises for all written cancellations received prior to departure up to the scheduled time of departure.

<i>From date of deposit to 121 days prior to departure date:</i>	\$200 per booking administration fee. This days admin fee will be converted to a Future Cruise Credit redeemable on bookings made up to 12 months after cancellation and for travel any time.
120-91 days prior to vacation date:	15% of fare per person
90-51 days prior to vacation date:	50% of fare per person
50-31 days prior to vacation date:	75% of fare per person
30-0 days prior to vacation date:	100% of fare per person



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