



Princess 2017 Europe Offers Best of Mediterranean, Northern Europe and British Isles

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Season Features Longer Stays and Overnights plus New "Global Partners + Local Experts" Authentic Experiences Onboard & Ashore

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. (May 11, 2016) – The 2017 Europe cruise season offered by Princess Cruises showcases top-rated itineraries to iconic destinations and includes the cruise line's new "Global Partners + Local Experts" program, featuring enriching vacation experiences enhanced by combining deep destination knowledge with local experts.

The 2017 cruise vacations to [Europe](#) include the inaugural sailings of the line's newest ship *Majestic Princess*. The season features six ships sailing to 119 destinations from the corners of the Mediterranean to the northernmost tip of Europe. Guests can choose from 64 unique itineraries on 153 cruise departures, visiting 27 countries. Debuting in April 2017, *Majestic Princess* first sets sail on maiden European sailings with five- to 28-day Mediterranean voyages from Barcelona, Athens and Rome.

"Princess is known for offering the best cruise itineraries around the globe and our 2017 Europe season is sure to inspire our guests, offering them authentic, meaningful and exclusive experiences to immerse themselves in these culturally rich destinations," said Jan Swartz, Princess Cruises president.

The new industry-first "Global Partners + Local Experts" program aims to inspire the line's guests by sharing the passion and pride the company's port partners have for their destination, while taking full advantage of the suggestions and creativity of those partners who know the destination best. Elements include a video series of local port partners sharing their thoughts, experiences and recommendations of the places they call home. Also featured are local expert onboard speakers, new tours, partner port guides and walking maps, new port welcome and departure experiences and an insider's guide including "cool things" made in each port.

All 2017 Europe itineraries are open for sale.

Highlights of the Princess Cruises 2017 Europe program include:

[Majestic Princess](#)

The newest cruise ship to join the Princess fleet debuts in Rome (Civitavecchia) on April 4, 2017 for a five-day Maiden Adriatic Sea roundtrip voyage visiting Kotor and Corfu. The 3,560-guest *Majestic Princess* then sails on a series of seven-, 14-, 21- and 28-day Mediterranean voyages departing Barcelona, Athens and Rome from April 9-May 14, 2017.

[Cruises to the Mediterranean](#)

In addition to *Majestic Princess*, *Royal Princess* features new 11-day Grand Mediterranean and 10-day Western Mediterranean combinable for a 21-day Grand Mediterranean Collection, as well as seven-, 14-, 21- and 28-day sailings throughout the Mediterranean.

[Scandinavia & Russia Cruises](#)

Regal Princess returns to Northern Europe, along with *Crown Princess* and *Pacific Princess* for popular cruise vacations to Scandinavia & Russia, offering an overnight in St. Petersburg with departures from London (Southampton or Dover) or Copenhagen. A new *Pacific Princess* Baltic Heritage

itinerary includes overnights in Stockholm and St. Petersburg, sailing from London (Dover).

British Isles Cruises

The 2017 Europe season marks the line's largest British Isles season ever with 12 departures on *Caribbean Princess* and two on *Pacific Princess*, including late night stays in Edinburgh, offering the opportunity to visit the world famous Edinburgh Military Tattoo on select sailings. All 12-day British Isles cruises include a new late evening stay in Belfast and an option of an overnight in Dublin on select departures from London (Southampton).

New Ports of Call

Summer 2017 features maiden port calls to Haugesund (Norway), Oban (Scotland), Siracusa (Sicily, Italy), Ulvik (Norway), and St. Tropez (France).

Iceland & Norway Cruises

Both *Crown Princess* and *Pacific Princess* will offer North Cape voyages to the Arctic Circle during the peak midnight sun period around the summer solstice. *Crown Princess* will also visit the spectacular Norwegian fjords, while *Pacific Princess* will feature a maiden call in Haugesund, Norway.

Pacific Princess will also offer 14-day Iceland & Norway itineraries visiting off-the-beaten path ports in Iceland and the Shetland Islands. She will also cross to the land of fire and ice on a Transatlantic passage featuring Iceland.

European Land & Sea Vacations

Guests can enhance their European travel with five unique Land & Sea Vacation options, which combine certain sailings with a fully-escorted land tour. Choices include Paris and the French Countryside; Ireland's Ring of Kerry; Classic Italy, visiting popular sites in Venice, Florence and Rome; Imperial Treasures of Budapest, Vienna, Prague and Berlin; and Swiss Splendors featuring the mountain beauty of Interlaken and Lucerne, as well as a scenic boat trip on Lake Como.

More information about Princess Cruises and the Europe 2017 cruise season is available through a professional travel consultant, by calling 1-800-PRINCESS (1-800-774-6237), or by visiting the company's website at princess.com.

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About Princess Cruises:

One of the best-known names in cruising, Princess Cruises is a global cruise line and tour company operating a fleet of 17 modern cruise ships renowned for their innovative design and wide array of choices in dining, entertainment and amenities, all provided with the experience of exceptional customer service. A recognized leader in worldwide cruising, Princess carries 1.7 million guests each year to more than 360 destinations around the globe on more than 150 itineraries ranging in length from three to 111 days. The company is part of Carnival Corporation & plc (NYSE/LSE: CCL; NYSE:CUK).

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