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MAY 2027 • 12-DAY CRUISE

HOSTED BY MARK FALDMO

12-DAY CRUISE FROM LONDON • MAY 13–25, 2027



12-Day Sailing from London

Princess Cruises – Majestic Princess
Hosted by *Mark Faldmo*

May 13 – 25, 2027

Cruise rates start at \$2,139*

*Rates are per person based upon double occupancy and include all taxes and fees. Air, pre-cruise package and transfers are additional. Call for discount air pricing.

Join Mark Faldmo on this remarkable cruise – an ideal way to see England, Ireland & Scotland with a stop in France. This cruise offers some of the most diverse scenery and the most dramatic coastlines you'll ever see. You'll also see many iconic landmarks and learn of the storied past of each of these countries. This cruise offers a wonderful introduction to it all. There is no better time to experience this destination than in the spring when you can see the beautiful gardens and countryside and enjoy mild weather.

Cruise Itinerary:

Day	Date - 2027	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	13-May	Southampton, England	---	4:00 PM
2	14-May	Falmouth/England	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
3	15-May	Cobh (Cork), Ireland	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
4	16-May	Dublin, Ireland	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
5	17-May	Liverpool, England	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
6	18-May	Belfast, Northern Ireland	7:30 AM	8:00 PM
7	19-May	Greenock, (Glasgow) Scotland	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
8	20-May	At Sea	---	---
9	21-May	Invergordon, Scotland	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
10	22-May	Queensferry (Edinburgh)	8:00 AM	8:00 PM
11	23-May	At Sea	---	---
12	24-May	Le Havre, France	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
13	25-May	Southampton, England	7:00 AM	---



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Ports of Call:

London

The English writer Samuel Johnson said, "When a man tires of London he tires of life." You can get tired in London, but not tired of London. London is one of the world's premier travel destinations offering a unique blend of iconic landmarks, world-class museums, interesting history and royal heritage. (Note: A two-night London pre-cruise package is available.)

Cornwall (Falmouth), England

England's southwest corner is steeped in legend and history with superb seascapes, picturesque harbors, a countryside of green fields and hedgerows, quaint villages and low-slung granite farmhouses. Because of its beauty it has been the location of several movies and TV series including Masterpiece Theatres' *Poldark* and the long running *Doc Martin*. It has a colorful history of shipwrecks and pirates and Tintagel Castle is the traditional birthplace of King Arthur.



Cork, Ireland (Cobh)

Cobh (pronounced "Cove") is a historic seaport town known for its colorful houses and maritime history. It is famous as the Titanic's final port of call in 1912 and was a major Irish emigration hub from which millions of Irish Americans emigrated. You can visit the Titanic Experience (housed in the original ticket office.) It is the gateway to the well-known village of Blarney where you can visit the ruins of the famous Blarney Castle and if you wish, kiss the Blarney Stone which is said to bestow the gift of eloquence on any who kiss it. You'll have time to shop in the ever-popular Blarney Woollen Mills outlet store for Waterford crystal, woolen products and other Irish goods.



Dublin, Ireland

The capital of the Republic of Ireland, Dublin is one of Europe's premier destinations. It was settled by Gaelic, Viking, Norman and English invaders, each of which has left their mark on the city. Today Dublin is a vibrant coastal capital blending rich medieval history with modern culture. Visitors love exploring Trinity College with its Book of Kells, strolling through the Temple Bar district or shopping on Grafton Street which features high-end brands and department stores. It is also known for its street performers. Many celebrities got their start here including Bono, Chris Martin and Allie Sherlock.

Liverpool, England

Liverpool is a vibrant city famed for its maritime heritage and Beatles history. Its Albert Dock is the dock from which millions of people departed for America as they emigrated to the U.S. In the '60s the Beatles started the first wave of rock 'n' roll's "British Invasion." Highlights to see in Liverpool include the historic Royal Albert Dock, the iconic Cavern Club, the massive Liverpool Cathedral, and world-class museums like The Beatles Story and the Museum of Liverpool.

Belfast, Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom not part of the Republic of Ireland. It has experienced a renaissance since the Good Friday Agreement of 1998 that ended the decades-old "Troubles" between Catholics and Protestants. This graceful city of Victorian and Edwardian buildings is known for its ship building industry and it was here that the Titanic was built. A highlight is the Titanic Museum. A short distance down the coast is the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Giant's Causeway, considered the Eighth Wonder of the World.

Glasgow (Greenock), Scotland

Glasgow was Scotland's great industrial center during the 19th century. Today, the city remains the commercial and cultural capital of Scotland's Lowlands. It boasts some of the finest Victorian architecture in the entire United Kingdom. Highlights include Loch Lomond. This stunningly beautiful lake has been featured in song and is Scotland's second largest freshwater lake. Nearby are several castles including Inveraray Castle and Culzean Castle, a splendid storybook castle filled with architectural marvels and memorabilia.

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Invergordon, Scotland

In 1933, an enterprising editor in Inverness enlivened a slow news week with the story of an odd sighting in Loch Ness. The legend grew overnight – and today individuals still scan the waters of the Loch for a sight of Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster. Legend goes back as far as the 6th century and insists that the celebrated Loch Ness Monster inhabits a cave beneath the picturesque ruins of Urquhart Castle. Invergordon is the gateway to Loch Ness and that area of the Highlands known as the "Great Glen." Another highlight is Cawdor Castle. This medieval tower house is famous as the setting for Duncan's murder in Shakespeare's Macbeth. It offers elegant rooms and magnificent gardens.

Edinburgh, Scotland

Edinburg is the seat of the Scottish Parliament and a major cultural, financial, and tourist hub. Its famous highlights include Edinburgh Castle. Located on Castle Rock 443 feet above the city, it is one of the most historic sites in Western Europe. The Royal Mile is the historic heart of Edinburgh's Old Town, forming a one-mile-long thoroughfare that connects Edinburgh Castle at the top of the hill to the Palace of Holyroodhouse at the bottom. The Royal Mile is a bustling, cobbled street filled with shops, pubs, cafes, and medieval tenement buildings. The Palace of Holyroodhouse is associated with some of Scotland's most well-known historic figures such as Mary, Queen of Scots, and Bonnie Prince Charlie. Today it is used by The King when carrying out official engagements in Scotland.



France Le Havre (Normandy and Paris)

No other place in France holds more history for Americans than Normandy and the historic Allied landings on D-Day - June 6, 1944. You can take a tour of these historic beaches and learn of the battles and sacrifice that began the Allied invasion of Europe. Along with the D-Day beaches, other highlights include exploring Le Havre's UNESCO-listed city center, traveling to nearby Honfleur, the picturesque Normandy harbor town famous for its Vieux Bassin (Old Harbor) and Rouen for its stunning Gothic Notre-Dame Cathedral and its association with Joan of Arc. If you wish you can take a full-day trip to Paris.



Cruise Rates* (Subject to change based on availability):

- **Inside Cabins** from \$2139 per person based on two people sharing a room
- **Balcony Cabins** from \$2739 per person based on two people sharing a room
- **Rates Include** \$50 per cabin onboard spending credit

*Cabins are limited. Other categories are available upon request. Rates include all required cruise taxes and fees. You can opt to upgrade to the Princess Plus or Premiere package that includes items like Wi-Fi, drinks and specialty restaurants – ask agent for details. Airfare, pre/post packages, shore excursions, transfers, onboard gratuities, required UK ETA & EU ETIAS entry forms (about \$20 each) and items of a personal nature are not included.

Two-night London Pre-cruise Package

May 10: Depart the U.S on an overnight flight enroute to London.

May 11: Arrive London and transfer to the *Double Tree London Tower* hotel. This afternoon is free to get acclimated to London. The Double Tree London Tower hotel is in the Bloomsbury district near the tower of London if you wish to visit. This is a magical area filled with rich history, beautiful gardens, and world-class museums.

May 12: Today, explore London's highlights including Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square, and Buckingham Palace, where you'll view the Changing of the Guard. Then we'll visit the Churchill War Rooms to see WWII history. We then will take a Thames River cruise which will end within walking distance to the hotel. (Breakfast included)

May 13: Transfer from London to Southampton to board the Majestic Princess. (Breakfast included)

Cost: \$899 per person based on two people sharing a room

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RESERVATION INFORMATION

CRUISE DEPOSIT: \$500 per person for cruise (deposit may be less depending on current promotion)

PRE CRUISE DEPOSIT: \$250 per person for the pre-cruise.

AIRFARE: Full amount is due at time of reservation

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment is due February 1, 2027.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: In case of cancellation the following cancellation amounts apply. All cancellations must be in writing & received by *Blue Planet Vacations* prior to cancellation date.

NOTE: Cruise deposits may be non-refundable – Ask your agent for cancellation information for your reservation.

<u>Cruise</u>		<u>Airfare</u>	
Dates	Amount	Dates	Amount
90 days or more	non-refundable dep	Once Purchased	100% of air non-refundable
75-89 days	25% of cruise cost		
61-74 days	50% of cruise cost	<u>Pre-Cruise</u>	
31-60 days	75% of cruise cost	Deposit amount	50% of deposit amount
30 days or less	100% of cruise cost	After final payment	100% non-refundable

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