

5 Types Of Cruises

River Cruise - A **River cruise** is a voyage along inland waterways, often stopping at multiple ports along the way. Since cities and towns often grew up around rivers, river cruise ships frequently dock in the center of cities and towns. River cruises can last up to a couple of days depending on which river you're cruising on. River cruises are ideal for travelers who want a more relaxing cruise which stays near land the whole time whilst offering amazing countryside views simultaneously throughout the experience. Also people who want a taste of different cultures would enjoy this type of cruise as the onshore activities include guided tours and historic and cultural sites, visiting local attractions, museums and galleries and other points of interest, all of which they would find pretty interesting. These cruises are generally better suited to an older generation of travelers.

An example of this type of cruise would be the roof of the world which is one of the many cruises on offer on the Yangtze river. This cruise is with Viking River cruises which is currently rated the best British travel awards. This cruise lasts 16 days & lets you explore China's main highlights. Here is an itinerary for the 16 day cruise on the Yangtze River.

DAY 1 Beijing
DAY 2 Beijing
DAY 3 Beijing
DAY 4 Beijing & Xian
DAY 5 Xian
DAY 6 Xian & Lhasa
DAY 7 - DAY 8 Lhasa
DAY 9 Lhasa & Chongqing
DAY 10 Shibaozhai
DAY 11 - DAY 12 Three Gorges & Lesser Three Gorges
DAY 13 Jingzhou
DAY 14 Wuhan & Shanghai
DAY 15 - DAY 16 - Shanghai

Fly Cruise - A fly-cruise cuts to the chase by flying you straight to the area you will be cruising without wasting time on the 'boring' bit of the journey. But the 'boring' bits at sea for some are the most enjoyable part for others. Fly cruise does obviously involve a flight though - something many cruisers like to avoid and you will be limited to the baggage you can take if you go by plane. The duration can be around a week or two.

World Cruises – World cruises can last up to 8 months. Round the world cruises then normally continue around Asia before moving on to India, around the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, and then either through the Suez Canal and on to cruise the Mediterranean or around Africa before

journeying up the South and North Atlantic. They stop off at a lot of ports of calls.

An example of a world cruise itinerary that lasts up to 3-4 months is

January 2011

01 - 03 Ushuaia, Argentina
04 - 06 at Sea
07 - 10 South Georgia, United Kingdom*
11 At Sea
12 - 18 Antarctica*
19 - 20 at Sea
21 - 22 Ushuaia, Argentina
23 - 26 Chilean Fjords, Chile*
27 - 28 Chacabuco, Chile
29 At Sea
30 - 31 Puerto Montt, Chile

February 2011

01 Puerto Montt, Chile
02 At Sea
03 Lirquén (Bahía de Concepción), Chile
04 - 08 Valparaíso, Chile
09 - 10 At Sea
11 - 12 Iquique, Chile
13 - 14 at Sea
15 Pisco, Peru
16 - 17 Callao (Lima), Peru
17 - 19 Callao (Lima-Miraflores), Peru
20 - 21 Salaverry (Trujillo), Peru
22 At Sea
23 - 24 Guayaquil, Ecuador
25 At Sea
26 Isla Gorgona, Colombia*
27 At Sea
28 Isla Saboga, Panama*
28 Flamenco Island, Panama

March 2011

01 - 02 Flamenco Island, Panama
02 Panama Canal Transit*
03 San Blas Islands, Panama*
04 - 06 Cartagena, Colombia
07 At Sea
08 - 10 Oranjestad, Aruba, Neth. Antilles
10 - 12 Kralendijk, Bonaire,

Mini Cruise - Mini cruises are ideal for people that only have a couple of days to spare for their cruise holiday. Or for people that have never

cruised before and would like to know how it is. ▲ mini cruise (a cruise of less than seven nights at sea), takes you to explore two or three destinations in a short space of time, without having to worry about luggage or timetables. ▲ mini cruise at sea is the perfect introduction if you've never cruised before. ▲ Additionally, a mini cruise means you can enjoy the refreshing benefits of sea air, fine food and easily accessible entertainment. Mini cruises also provide a great setting for parties such as bachelor parties and hen parties, anniversaries and birthdays as the length of these cruises are shorter and more people are to fit them into their schedules. ▲ An example of a mini cruise would be the 3 day mini cruise to and from Amsterdam with P&O cruises. On this cruise all meals are included and you can choose from a range of cabins. The price varies for each cabin within a range of £205-£466 a suite being the most expensive. Here is the itinerary for this cruise.

itinerary

DAY 1	15:00 - 19:30	Check in at Passenger terminal Hull
	21:00	Ship departs Hull for overnight cruise to Rotterdam (Europoort)
DAY 2	08:00	Arrive Europoort
	08:30	Coach departs terminal in Europoort
	10:30	Arrive at Keukenhof Gardens near Lisse and explore the wonderful displays at your leisure
	17:00	Coach departs Keukenhof for Europoort
	18:45	Arrive at Europoort
	21:00	Ship departs Rotterdam for another entertainment-filled overnight cruise back to Hull
DAY 3	08:00	Arrive at Hull

No Fly Cruise-

NO fly cruises are the number one choices for families with young kids. They are very convenient as you don't have to go through airport and have no long flights to cope with. This type of cruise departs from domestic ports and last up to a couple of weeks. No fly cruises can happen on large cruise ships and some of the smaller ones. Most of the large cruise lines off a selection of this type of cruise. ▲ An example of this type of cruise would be a Mediterranean adventurer with princess cruises. The ports of call include; Malga, Barcelona, Monte Carlo, cosica, Ajaccio, Naples, & at sea. The duration of this cruise is 14 nights and prices vary depending on what cabin you choose to stay in.