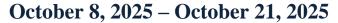


Arts Club Tour 2025





Silver Dawn Cruise Lisbon to Southampton





Included:

- Gratuities
- 24 hour gourmet dining
- Butler service
- Superb entertainment
- Premium champagne, spirits, wine and beer
- One complimentary shore excursion per day, excluding days at sea
- Water, juices, soft drinks and speciality coffees
- Suite mini-bar filled daily with your favourite drinks, including spirits, wine, mixers and water





Into the Heart of Europe:

Join us as we sail to the heart of Europe on a luxury journey on board the Silver Dawn in October when the Atlantic coast is spectacular. Starting in enchanted Lisbon, sail to Portugal's lovely location of Porto before continuing on to Spanish Vigo Gijón and Bilbao. Then in France enjoy a long stay in Bordeaux with the chance to visit the vineyards, and then on to Brittany's Saint-Malo and finally arriving in Southampton.

Spend two optional extra nights in Lisbon at the beginning of the cruise and explore the incredible city and surroundings for an additional cost.

Day 1: Wednesday, October 8, 2025: Depart Vancouver



Days: 2: Thursday October 9, 2025: Arrive Lisbon and transfer to the Silver Dawn



Day 3: Friday, October 10, 2025: Lisbon, Portugal – Silver Dawn sails at 2:00 p.m.



A glorious mosaic of beauty, freedom and authenticity, Portugal's capital is a stirring artwork of a city. Known for the seven hills it spreads across and its stirring fado music, Lisbon is a pastel-coloured blend of houses and beautiful tile artworks. This creative city strikes a perfect harmony between natural and manmade beauty. Stroll along Alfama's steep, cobbled streets as you explore one of the city's oldest neighbourhoods, where each house and door could be its own photograph. Afterwards wind up to São Jorge Castle with spectacular views out across Lisbon's red rooftops. The elegant Tower of Belém rises in the Tagus estuary and is a historic defender of these shores. The grand, carved cloisters of Jerónimos Monastery spread out close by; and there's another UNESCO recognised location close by at Sintra, where a colourful town is set amid thick gardens and towering mountains capped by the royal Pena Palace.













Steep, stacked banks of evocative buildings and cobbled streets perch scenically over the River Douro in this authentic, atmospheric Portuguese city. Famed for its wine and bright Azulejo tiles, which turn streets into art galleries, Porto is a charming taste of the real Portugal. Wander the uneven paths of the country's second largest city, which is soaked with history, tradition and eye-catching details. Start in the gorgeous, historic Ribeira neighbourhood at the River Douro and walk up through tiny alleys and narrow streets lined with restaurants and cafes. Enjoy views of the colourful city from the skeletal Ponte de Dom Luis I bridge. Its design might ring a bell the structure was created by a student of Gustav Eiffel and has a similar aesthetic to his famous tower creation. Porto Cathedral sits on a rise of steps towering above the city and offering spectacular views down. The cloisters are a highlight with beautiful mosaics of the renowned blue and white tiles gleaming. If you are hungry, the indulgent Francesinha sandwich will fill you up for days: a Portuguese take on French toast that is packed full of ham and slathered in cheese, egg and sauce. Alternatively you might settle in for a feast of Bacalhau, Portugal's ubiquitous salted cod. The climate here nurtures the revered vineyards that surround the city and help to produce harvests of perfect grapes. Head out to landscapes coated in vineyards from the Douro Valley and try some of the finest local wines.

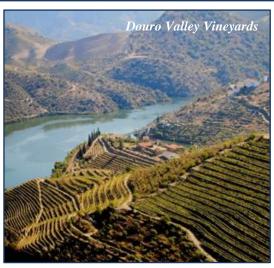












Day 5: Sunday, October 12, 2025: Vigo, Spain



Located in Galicia in the northwest of Spain on the Portuguese border, Vigo is perhaps the country's most underrated destination. Considered by many as "just' an industrial fishing port (meaning the seafood rarely travels further than a mile to your plate), Vigo seduces everyone with its cuisine, landscape and warm Spanish welcomes. Like many of Galicia's coastal towns, life in Vigo has been dictated by the ocean. The city dates back to Roman times and Romanesque architecture, such as the churches of Santa María de Castrelos, Santiago de Bembrive, and San Salvador de Coruxo. From the 16th to the 18th centuries the town became alive with commercial trade and buccaneers looking for sunken treasure. The town still enjoys its status as having sunken treasure in its waters and debates about who would own such treasure, if ever discovered, periodically colour local conversations. The old town and the fishermen's quarter are worth exploring; although with the port's rapid expansion in the 20th century, many of the original fishermen's houses were demolished. However, remnants of the city's medieval past are still visible and a trip along the Spanish-Portuguese border will reward you with the beautiful walled medieval city of Tui and the Velansa Fortress. This 13th century fortress offers a splendid view of the fortified cathedral of Tui on the opposite side of the River Miño. Mount Castro, a castle fortress actually in the city, commands a magnificent view of Vigo and the bay.













Day 6: Monday, October 13, 2025: Day at Sea



Days at sea are one of the joys of cruising, especially after several days of land excursions and sightseeing. The Silver Dawn offers her guests a wide variety of experiences and activities that will enhance a day of relaxation. A favourite activity today is the opportunity to explore the dining venues available on the ship. Whether you want to dine inside or outside, have sushi, local cuisine or just pizza or a burger, today is a day to relax in comfort.











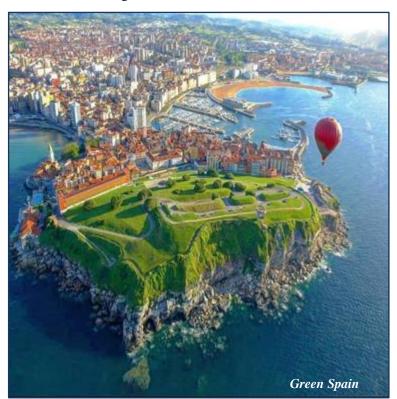






Day 7: Tuesday, October 14, 2025: Gijón, Spain

Think of the north coast of Spain and one does not immediately think surfing and cider; however, as you approach this pretty Asturian city that is what you will be greeted with. Gijon might not offer the sophistication of Barcelona or Bilbao, but what it lacks in world famous museums is more than made up for by its unique cultural identity, warm welcoming charm and kilometres and kilometres of nature. Gijón is part of "Green Spain" with the weather being a bit more of an issue here than in other parts of the country. As with most places that benefit from lush, verdant nature, rain is not rare here, so be prepared and don't let rain temper the joy of the exquisite, untouched coastline that stretches from Portugal to France. Gijón dates from Roman times and the city hosts some superb Roman baths ruins. Some parts of the old city were destroyed in the Spanish Civil War, but out of that grew a more streamlined city. You don't come to Gijón expecting bright lights and a big city: you come because that is what you are trying to get away from. The city is the self-proclaimed capital of cider with tradition of pouring the drink from a great height. Gijón's cider houses, called sidrerias, are found all over the city, but the best ones with the best views are on the edge of the Cimavilla (old town) where you can enjoy the show of the waiter pouring your drink while listening to the rumbling of the Atlantic Ocean crashing below.











Day 8: Wednesday, October 15, 2025: Bilbao

Whether it's the flow of its boundary-pushing architecture, delights of its finger food tapas, or sweeps of gorgeous shoreline nearby, Bilbao is a city that places a premium on aesthetics. American architect Frank Gehry's masterpiece of flowing metal is the shining standout of the city, a perfect harmony of smooth titanium and glass and a thrilling piece in itself. Inside the Guggenheim Museum, world-class exhibitions are exhibited in the bright, expansive interior that practically begs you to explore more. Casco Viejo, the medieval area, is the city's historic core and home to the original seven streets and cathedral dating back to the 14th century. Tall banks of coloured buildings rise on both sides as you walk, dwarfed by a tide of pretty facades, overflowing flower boxes, and intricate rail balconies. Plaza Nueva is Bilbao's neoclassical square with a procession of arches all around you with morning flea markets regularly overtaking it, offering opportunities to pick through piles of coins, dusty books and rusted antiques on the hunt for bargains. The titanic Mercado de la Ribera market looms tall by the river. Explore to eat your way through an endless pile of Basque pintxos, the local take on tapas. Cocktail sticks will quickly stack up as you gorge on plump olives, organic cheeses and feather thin slices of curled hams, while orbiting Europe's largest covered market. Described as a perfect blend of beauty and function by UNESCO, the Vizcaya Bridge is an unusual but spectacular piece of industrial architecture: the world's oldest, gigantic transporter crane is still in use today, swinging cars and passengers from one side of the gaping Nervion River's mouth to the other.

















Days 9 - 11: Thursday - Saturday, October 16 - 18, 2025: Bordeaux, France



The name alone conjures images of sun-ripened grapes, splashes of refined flavour and the joy of clinking glasses. Bordeaux is synonymous with quality and prestige, and the promise of endless opportunities to sample the city's famous full-bodied red wines makes a visit to this elegant French port city one to truly savour. Sprinkled with scenic, turret-adorned mansion castles, which stand above soil softened by the Atlantic and winding flow of the Garonne River, the vineyards of Bordeaux consistently produce revered wines enjoyed right across the globe. Explore France's largest wine region, walking through vineyards where dusty clumps of grapes hang, before descending into cellars to see the painstaking processes that make this region a global wine centre. The acclaimed, sensory experience of Cité du Vin wine museum lets you put your own nose to the test, learning more about the craft involved in producing world class vintages. Bordeaux itself is an intoxicating blend of old and new, a fact perfectly illustrated by the Water Mirror; this living art installation has reinvigorated one of the city's most important historical sites - it feels as though you're walking on water as you step through the cooling mist of Place De La Bourse. The moisture generates a glorious mirrored composition of the 300 year old elegant palatial architecture in front of you. Water also flows freely from the magnificent Monument aux Girondins statue where horses rear up to extol the values of the Girondin revolutionaries. Marche des Quais, the city's lively fish market, is the spot to try this wine capital's freshest lemon-drizzled oysters and juicy prawns.











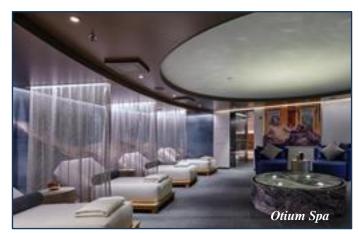




Day 12: Sunday, October 19, 2025: Day at Sea



After a busy few days in Bordeaux, another day at sea will make for a nice rest. Enjoy the day at your leisure in any number of ways . . .















Day 13: Monday, October 20, 2025: Saint-Malo, France



Ship sails flutter in the breeze at the natural port of Saint-Malo, a historic and resilient walled city that watches out over golden sands and island fortresses. Strung tenuously to the mainland, Saint-Malo was the historic home of a rowdy mix of skilled sailors and new world explorers, as well as the plunderers who earned the place its *Pirate City* title. Some of history's great voyages launched from here, including Jacques Cartier's which led to the settlement of New France and modern day Quebec. Founded by a Welsh monk who made his way here in the 6th century, Saint-Malo's castle is forged from sheer granite and its steep defensive ramparts arise defiantly. The atmospheric walled town turns its back to the mainland and gazes out longingly into the sea. Explore streets that breathe with maritime tales and medieval charm, restored from the intense damage sustained during the Second World War. Cathédrale de Saint-Malo rises above the tight paths and offers views of the peppered islands and fortifications. Boatloads of fresh oysters and scallops are heaved ashore; savour them or grab savoury crepes galettes stuffed with cheese and ham. As you try Saint-Malo's foods you might down a Brittany cider, which challenges wine as the indulgence of choice in these parts. A highly tidal region, the pocket-sized islands of Petit Bé and Grand Bé join the mainland and you can explore at leisure as the tide recedes. The incredible island of Mont Saint Michel also looms in the estuary of the Couesnon River nearby, hovering like a cinematic mirage above high tide's waters. Elsewhere, Cap Fréhel's lush green peninsula with it rich coastal hiking trails juts out from the emerald coast towards Jersey.









Day 14: Tuesday, October 21, 2025: Southampton, U.K.



This morning we will disembark the Silver Dawn.

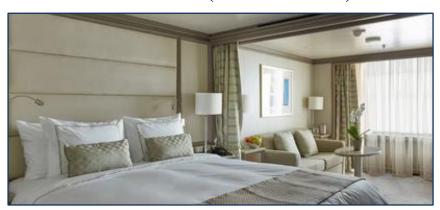
Suite Categories

Classic and Superior Verandah Suites*



*The difference between Classic and Superior is location on the ship.

Vista Suite (with window)



All suites include:

- Sitting area
- Twin beds or queen-sized bed
- Pillow menu
- Marble bathroom with vanity, full-sized bath, separate shower
- Plush bathrobes
- Walk-in wardrobe with personal safe
- Writing desk
- One 40" flat-screen HD TV
- Interactive Media Library

- Butler service
- Fully stocked bar with your preferences
- Luxury bath amenities
- Complimentary Wi-Fi for all suites
- Personalised stationery
- Umbrella
- Hair dryer
- Wall mounted USB-C mobile device chargers
- Direct-dial telephone
- Champagne on arrival

Economy Class air from Vancouver to Lisbon returning from London is included

Optional Premium Economy and Business Class air is available.

Suite Categories & Cost* - includes port charges and taxes - Other suite categories are available -

Classic Verandah	Twin/Double: \$ 10,800 per person	Single: \$ 18,300 CAD
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Vista Picture Window	Twin/Double: \$ 9,900 per person	Single: \$ 16,950 CAD

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