

# PASSIONATE ABOUT CRUISING



When The Cruise People, the UK's leading luxury cruise agent, gets together with one of the world's most highly praised cruise lines, expect something extra special from the world of luxury travel

From the line that brought us the world's first purpose-built cruise ship, the first alternative restaurant at sea and the first world cruise, comes *Europa*. Operated by Hapag-Lloyd Cruises, whose passion has always been for cruising, *Europa* is the only cruise ship in the world to have been awarded the top "five-star-plus" category by the *Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising & Cruise Ships* every year for the last seven years. The Berlitz guide has, for many years, been regarded as the world's most respected publication on the subject of cruising.



## THE WORLD'S MOST LUXURIOUS YACHT

*Europa* combines the best of a long tradition of cruising with modern innovation and supreme levels of comfort and service. She has a sweeping and handsome profile and is elegantly appointed. A very stable ship in the open sea, she glides quietly and gracefully through the waves.

*Europa* carries a maximum of 408 passengers, has only spacious and stylish suites, all equipped with state of the art facilities. Most come with their own balcony. She offers relaxed and contemporary cruising

and the highest on-board space per passenger in the world.

A well-trained and friendly (but discreet) crew and unobtrusive service of the highest standard are hallmarks of the cruise experience aboard *Europa*. Feel pampered and enjoy the personal butler service on the Penthouse Deck.

The Ocean spa offers a wide range of beauty treatments, an array of rejuvenating remedies and you can also keep in shape at the ship's extensive fitness centre. For golfers there is a PGA professional and a golf simulator on board. There's also a sea-water pool with a sliding roof so it can be either indoors or outdoors.

In the evening, enjoy gala productions and contemporary musical events in the show lounge. Settle down in the Clipper Lounge for late night cabaret or relish a classical concert or recital in the Belvedere lounge.

And unlike other luxury ships, *Europa* is equipped with zodiacs for making landings at out of the way places, making for exciting and adventurous land excursions.



## GASTRONOMIC ADVENTURE

*Europa* offers a masterful blend of world-class chefs, a rich and lavish menu of haute cuisine and two speciality restaurants offering fine Italian and European-Asian cuisine.

Throughout the year, two- and three-star Michelin chefs feature as guests. For more casual dining there is the Lido Café, where afternoon tea is a delight. And there is 24-hour room service in the privacy of your suite. In describing *Europa's* food, Douglas Ward in the Berlitz guide, says "two words describe the cuisine: simply superb".

## FROM THE ATLANTIC TO MONTE CARLO

*Europa* leaves Lisbon on 20 September 2007, and arrives in Monaco 10 days later. Calls will be made at Portimao in Portugal; at Tangier, where you can journey along the Rif Mountains to Tetouan; at Gaudi's Barcelona with its Las Ramblas; at Valencia, where you can visit its silk exchange and old market hall; at Palma de Majorca and at Porto Vecchio in Corsica, before docking in Monaco. Fares start from €4,645pp (about £3,065), while the golf package is €938pp (about £630).



### ● Mediterranean world of golf

This cruise presents a special opportunity for golfers to play at five world-standard courses, some designed by David Thomas and the Trent-Joneses. At Portimao, play at Pinheiros Altos on the most southwestern point of Europe. At Tangier, perfect your swing at The Royal Country Club. Barcelona offers views of the Pyrenées from its Montanya Golf Course. At Majorca, Alcanada is a must for experienced golfers. And Corsica's Sperone Golf Club, one of the world's top 10 golf courses, is arguably Europe's most scenic. PGA golf pro for this voyage is Thomas Gerhardt.

"Europa is best suited to well-travelled, discerning passengers who simply want the best at sea."

Douglas Ward  
*Berlitz Guide*

Mozart Prize from Cleveland (2005) will welcome you on board. Honens events provide an exciting way to experience classical music, as well as an opportunity to learn and to inspire young artists.

### ● Classical piano at sea

On this cruise, *Europa* also features two of the three laureates from Canada's Honens International Piano Competition 2006. Hinrich Alpers from Germany, holder of First Prize at the Grieg International Piano Competition of Oslo (2004), and Hong Xu from China, holder of the



## GO EXPLORING ON THE HANSEATIC

Hapag-Lloyd also offers exploration voyages on board the world's highest-rated five-star purpose-built exploration ship, the 184-passenger *Hanseatic*. The ship provides the best in destination-intensive exploration voyages, in elegant and luxurious surroundings. Visit the Antarctic, the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, Africa, the North Cape, Spitzbergen, Iceland, Greenland, the Northwest Passage or the East Coast of North America in chic style and the utmost comfort.



## WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION

The Cruise People of London is dedicated to selling both ultra-luxury cruises and top-of-the-line exploration voyages. It has comprehensive details on both of the ships described here and their itineraries for 2007/08. Call ultra-luxury cruise specialist Gay Scruton on 020 7723 2450 or email [CruisePeopleGS@aol.com](mailto:CruisePeopleGS@aol.com). For additional itineraries and more information visit [www.hl-cruises.com](http://www.hl-cruises.com).

The Cruise People also arranges voyages on cargo ships travelling to ports that most cruise passengers will never see, with journeys lasting from 28 to 124 days worldwide. For more details speak to Dessy Raykova on 020 7723 2450, email [CruisePeopleLtd@aol.com](mailto:CruisePeopleLtd@aol.com) or visit [www.cruisepeople.co.uk](http://www.cruisepeople.co.uk).