



Britain's Newest Independent Cruise Line

*Proudly presents...*



Traditional British scenic cruise experience

# Columbus

## Introducing Columbus – our impressive new flagship!

***It gives us great pleasure in announcing the addition of the hugely impressive Columbus to our expanding fleet of five ocean vessels.***

Under CMV's explorer theme, Columbus will be dedicated to the British cruise market home-ported year round from London Tilbury and providing a more traditional scenic British cruise experience.

Her maiden season with CMV commences on Friday 9th June 2017 and full details of her inaugural programme can be found on the back cover.

Columbus will become the proud new flagship of CMV's five ship ocean fleet in 2017 taking over the reign from Magellan who joined the fleet back in March 2015.

At 63,786grt, with a draft of 8.20 metres and overall length of nearly 250 metres, Columbus was purpose built for deep sea ocean cruising and we believe is ideally suited to the type of exciting programme of scenic cruises we operate.

### ***Dedicated to the British Cruise Market***

We firmly believe that her traditional rich maritime heritage and past association and popularity with the British Cruise market will heighten interest and will be very well suited to our customers who appreciate and value the many benefits of

cruising on smaller to mid-sized more traditional vessels of this type.

Columbus has 775 passenger cabins including 75% ocean view cabins, 64 de luxe balcony cabins. 150 cabins will be allocated for single travellers giving a capacity of about 1400 passengers. Given the ship's size, this provides for a very generous, spacious and relaxing feel with an impressive space ratio.

Columbus underwent an extensive refit in August 2015 and following our own upgrade works in April 2017 will offer five dining options, two speciality coffee and tea shops, a choice of seven lounge bars including a British Pub, plus two deck bars, six entertainment venues including the three decked central Atrium and two decked and tiered Palladium Show Lounge.

More information about Columbus will be available on the CMV Website on Monday 14th March 2016.

The CMV 2017 programme goes live on sale on Thursday 31st March 2016.

### ***So stay tuned!***

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## Cabin Accommodation

Passenger Capacity:	775 cabins (625 twin & 150 single cabins)
Ocean View/Inners:	597/178 (77%/23%)
De Luxe Staterooms:	64 balcony de-luxes & junior suites
Basis Two capacity:	1400 passengers
Maximum All berths:	1800 passengers
Average size:	17.50 sqm
All cabins have a personal safe, fridge, TV and hair dryer.	

## Ship Particulars

Gross Tonnage	63,786grt
Flag & Registry	Bahamas, British Commonwealth
Passenger Capacity	775 cabins (Basis Two 1400 passengers)
Built/Delivered	1987/1989 (cost \$200mio)
Shipyard	Chantiers de L'Atlantique - St Nazaire, France
Refits	1997/2003/2010/2015 - plus April 2017
Cruising Speed	16.50 knots (Max: 21.50kts)
Officers & Crew	International
Cruise Staff & Entertainers	British & International
Passenger Decks	13
Lifts	9
Length	247m (811ft)
Draft	8.2m (27ft)
Beam	32m (105ft)
Engines	Four 8 cylinder diesel electric motors

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## **A wonderful selection of leisure and dining options:**

- An impressive three decked central Atrium with a fine selection of retail outlets.
- Impressive space ratio of 46. That's the gross tonnage divided by the number of passengers
- Twelve passenger decks serviced by nine lifts.
- Fabulous tiered main show lounge spanning two decks.
- Retractable stage for ballroom and social dancing events.
- Dome Observatory providing wonderful seascapes & scenic panoramas.
- Sixty four de-luxe balcony cabins. 75% of cabins with an ocean view.
- Starboard and port side promenades with splendid traditional timber decking.
- British themed Taverners Pub & Casino.
- A well appointed wellbeing centre with a fully equipped gymnasium.
- Two large public launderette and ironing rooms.
- Two heated swimming pools and expansive deck areas including a large screen for outdoor movies and sporting events.
- Five dining options including three fine dining options plus two speciality coffee shops.
- In all, a choice of eight lounge bars plus two deck bars and six entertainment venues.

Planned changes, upgrade works in Singapore in April 2017 will include some refurbishment to the cabins & public areas plus:

- Conversion of the HQ Teen Center into the maritime themed Columbus Lounge & Library situated aft and affording fine ocean views.
- Conversion of the Shark Shack & Turtle Cove Children's Center into Trumps & Aces – a dedicated Bridge & Card Room area and also a separate Crafter's Studio.

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Atrium *Deck 5,6,7*

## Public Lounges & Amenities

CMV	Seating	Deck No	Deck name	Location	Live Ent	Bars
Palladium Show Lounge	690	7&8	Promenade & Columbus	Forward	✓	✓
Dome Observatory & Nightclub	176	14	Sun	Forward	✓	✓
Atrium		5,6,7	Reception, Main, Promenade	Midship	✓	
Shopping Galleria		6,7	Reception, Promenade	Midship		
Raffles	74	6	Main	Midship	✓	✓
Hampton's	30	8	Columbus	Forward		
Captain's Club	196	7	Promenade	Midship	✓	✓
Connexions	215	7	Promenade	Midship	✓	✓
Taverners Pub & Casino	80	5	Reception	Midship		✓
Columbus Lounge & Library	80	14	Sun	Aft		
Trumps & Aces	100	11	Navigator's	Aft		
Crafters Studio	40	11	Navigator's	Aft		
Ocean Terrace		11	Navigator's	Aft		
Oasis		8,9,10	Columbus, Boat, Upper	Aft		✓
Club Oasis Bar		8	Columbus	Aft		✓
The Oval Pool Bar		12	Lido	Midship		✓
Swimming Pool		12	Lido	Midship		
Whirpools		8	Columbus	Aft		
Hemingway's		5	Reception			
Shackleton's Meeting Room	38	11	Navigator's	Forward		
Jade Wellness Centre & Gym		2	Caribbean	Aft		
Medical Centre		4	Pacific	Aft		
Public Launderettes		6,10		Forward/Midship		

## Dining Options

CMV	Seating	Deck	Deck name	Location
Waterfront Restaurant	812	7	Promenade	Aft
Plantation Bistro	360	12	Lido	Aft
Chef's Table	14	7	Promenade	Aft
Fusion	88	12	Lido	Aft
The Grill	63	12	Lido	Forward
Alfresco Grill		12	Lido	Aft
Hemingway's	84	5	Reception	Midship
Cappuccino's	26	12	Lido	Forward
Gelato's Ice Cream Shop		12	Lido	Forward

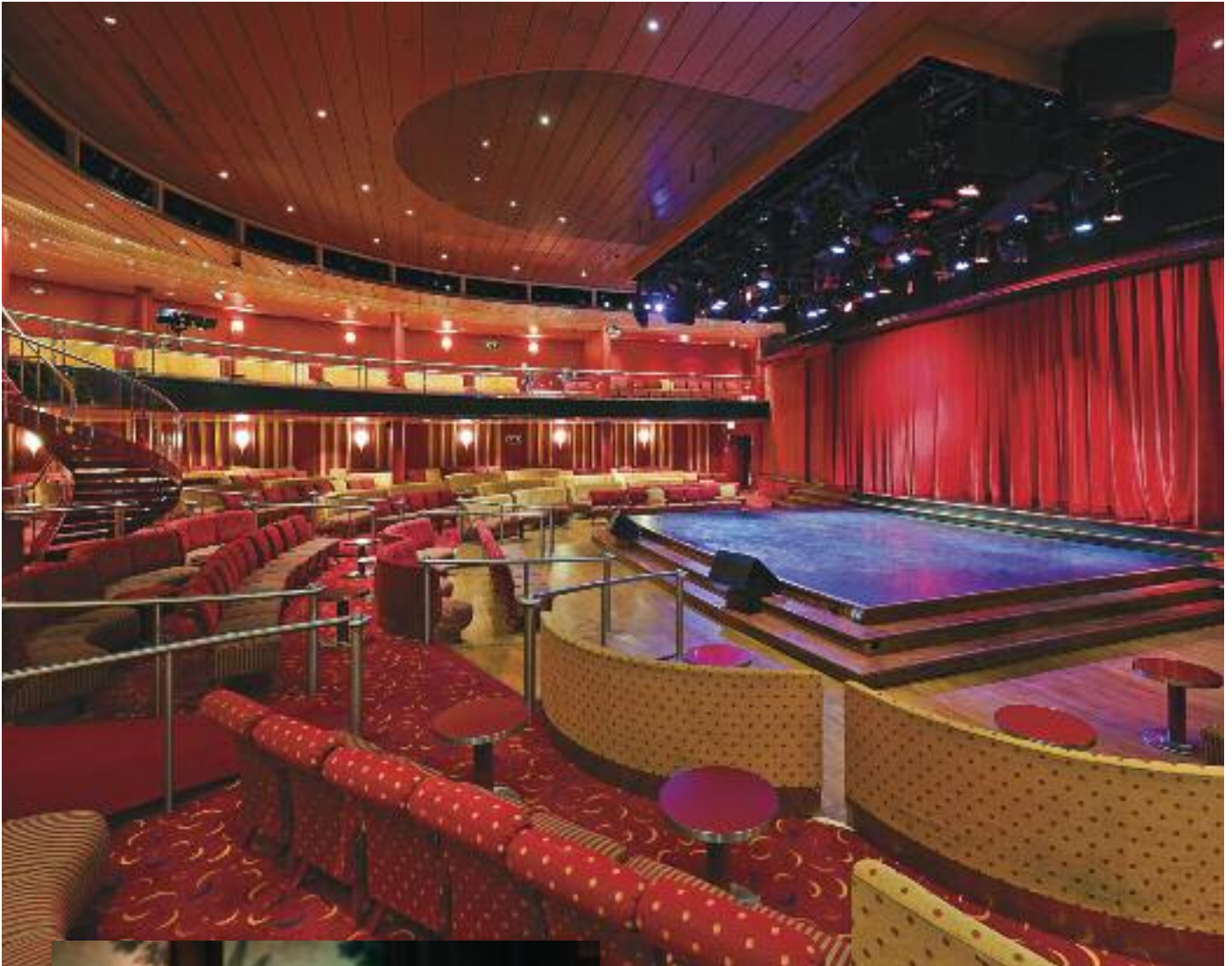






Raffles *Main Deck 6*





Palladium Show Lounge  
*Promenade Columbus Decks 7 & 8*





Captain's Club *Promenade Deck 7*





Connexions *Promenade Deck 7*





Dome Observatory & Nightclub *Sun Deck 14*



Club Oasis Bar *Navigator Deck 8*



Poolside with Big Screen Movies *Lido Deck 12 & Sun Deck 14*





Plantation Bistro *Lido Deck 12*





The Grill *Lido Deck 12*



Waterfront Restaurant *Promenade Deck 7*



Chef's Table *Promenade Deck 7*





Cappuccino's *Lido Deck 12*



Jade Wellness Centre *Caribbean Deck 2*  
Gym, Day Spa, Hair and Beauty Salon and  
Thermal Suites





Junior Balcony Suite *Navigator Deck 11*



Two Bedded Cabin Ocean View *Main Deck 6*





Double Bed Cabin Ocean View *Upper Deck 10*





Double Bed Cabin Ocean View - Interconnecting cabin



Twin Bedded Cabin with 'Fold - Away in Ceiling' Pullman Berth *Boat Deck 9*

## Background/Timeline

- 1986** Order placed by Sitmar Cruises for new ship to be called Fair Majesty to be built at Chantiers de L'Atlantique shipyard - St Nazaire, France
- 1988** During build Sitmar operation sold to Princess Cruises and vessel merged into the expanding Princess Cruises fleet.
- 1989** Renamed and launched as Star Princess under Princess Cruises brand Christened by British Hollywood actress Audrey Hepburn on 23rd March 1989.  
*Homeporting Summer ex-Vancouver & Winter ex-San Juan*
- 1997** Transferred to P&O Cruises fleet to replace Canberra & following her refit in Harland & Wolff in Belfast was renamed Arcadia by Betty Boothroyd (Speaker of the House of Commons) on 19th December 1997.  
*Homeporting ex-Southampton*
- 2003** Transferred to new P&O sister company called Ocean Village and following a refit at Lloyd Werft in Bremerhaven was renamed Ocean Village by Ulrika Johnson (Swedish TV Presenter) on 28th April 2003.  
*Homeporting Summer ex-Palma & Winter - ex-Barbados*
- 2010** Transferred to P&O Australia fleet and following a refit at Sembawang shipyard in Singapore was renamed Pacific Pearl by Barbara Kendall (New Zealand Olympic Champion) in Auckland on 21st December 2010.  
*Homeporting ex-Sydney & Auckland*



## **Christopher Columbus (1451 – 1506)**

Christopher Columbus has long been hailed as the ‘discoverer’ of the New World. His explorations opened the way for the European exploration and colonisation of the continent. Born in 1451 in Genoa, Italy, Columbus was a master navigator and admiral. In his 30s, he started trying to get support for a transatlantic voyage intended to forge a westward sea passage to the Orient, where the settlers would exploit the production of spices and other natural resources.

Columbus succeeded in securing royal backing from King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain and in August 1492, he departed with three ships, including the Santa Maria. He named the first island they found San Salvador in what is now the Bahamas, before going on to Cuba and Hispaniola. However, Columbus was adamant that he was in Asia. On their return to Spain, the crew were received as heroes and Columbus paraded indigenous people he had captured at court along with gold, the previously unknown tobacco plant, pineapples and turkeys.

In September 1493, the explorer set sail again with a much larger fleet of 17 ships and explored the Caribbean. Hundreds of indigenous people were enslaved and many died on the journey back to Spain. On a third voyage in 1498, Columbus took six ships to Trinidad and Venezuela, and started the exploration of mainland South America, still convinced that the lands he visited were parts of Asia. Accused of tyranny and incompetence, Columbus and his brothers were arrested and jailed for alleged atrocities. Eventually released, Columbus made his fourth and last exploration in 1502. They sailed to Central America, landing in Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama.

Columbus returned to Spain for the last time in 1504 and died two years later. Removed from his standing as Viceroy and Governor of the Indies and denied profits made in the new lands, he died a disappointed man. Buildings, rivers and monuments have been named in honour of Columbus but the enslavement of native people, atrocities, exploitation of natural resources and spread of new diseases his explorations brought will always make his legacy a troubled one.

## Columbus Maiden Cruise Season 2017

<b>Departs</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Cruise Title</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Nights</b>
<b>11 Jun</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Amsterdam &amp; Antwerp</b>	<b>C701</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>14 Jun</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Majestic Fjordland</b>	<b>C702</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>20 Jun</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>British Isles Discovery</b>	<b>C704</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>29 Jun</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Iceland &amp; Northern Isles</b>	<b>C705</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>11 Jul</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Grand British Isles Discovery</b>	<b>C706</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>23 Jul</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Baltic Cities &amp; St Petersburg</b>	<b>C709</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>04 Aug</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Majestic Fjordland</b>	<b>C710</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>11 Aug</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Canary Islands &amp; Madeira</b>	<b>C711</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>25 Aug</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Amsterdam &amp; Antwerp Bank Holiday Weekend</b>	<b>C712</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>27 Aug</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Scottish Highlights &amp; Faroes</b>	<b>C713</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>04 Sep</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>British Isles Discovery</b>	<b>C714</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>13 Sep</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Baltic Cities &amp; St Petersburg</b>	<b>C715</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>25 Sep</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Overnight Mini Cruise</b>	<b>C750</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>25 Sep</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Majestic Fjordland</b>	<b>C716</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>02 Oct</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Spain, Portugal &amp; France</b>	<b>C717</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>14 Oct</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Canary Islands &amp; Madeira</b>	<b>C718</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>29 Oct</b>	<b>Tilbury</b>	<b>Cuba, Belize, Panama &amp; Central Caribbean</b>	<b>C719</b>	<b>43</b>

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