



# LUXURY ADVENTURE VACATION B.C.

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## Trip Details:

- 9 to 18 nights
- From US\$ 4995 pp
- 2010-2011

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## EPIC YEAR-LONG GLOBAL ADVENTURE & CRUISE VOYAGES

Legendary adventurers whose travels shaped much of the known and the new world set the theme for Cruise West's Voyages of the Great Explorers - a 335-day circumnavigation of the world. **Departing Singapore on March 6, 2010**, Cruise West's flagship, the 120-guest, all-suite *Spirit of Oceanus* will sail westward, following the sun, to **return to Singapore on February 3, 2011**.

Following the major routes inspired by history's great ocean explorers, this new world voyage is a **collection of 24 individual voyages** within six themed "chapters" comprising one awe inspiring "book" that reflects the exploits of the legendary seafarers. Each distinct voyage, **ranging from 9 to 18 nights**, will offer historical insights into the sea commanders who first made history along the same routes.

The Voyages of the Great Explorers includes visits to **242 ports of call in 59 countries and 85 UNESCO World Heritage sites while crossing 14 seas and oceans, transiting three canals** - Port Suez/Port Said (Suez Canal transit); Corinth Canal/Corinth (Mycenae/Nafplion); and the Colon/Panama Canal - as well as a voyage tied to The Famed Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Scotland's colorful military musical spectacular.

Further exploration by Zodiacs and included "Ultimate Explorer" experiences will bring guests even closer to spectacular natural and historical wonders. A hallmark of the Cruise West experience is engaging and thought-provoking presentations aboard every sailing. These cruises will boast renowned guest lecturers, local experts and onboard Exploration Leaders who will expand upon the significance of the cultural and historical highlights as well as the explorers who left their mark.

## Prices:

Guests can purchase individual voyages, sets of multiple voyages or the full circumnavigation. **Prices per voyage start at \$4,995 (US dollars)** and include a hotel night prior to cruise. **For maximum savings book and pay in full by July 15, 2009 and save up to 35 percent.** Book more than one voyage and save an additional five percent. Book the entire voyage starting at \$230,295 and Cruise West will include first class airfare.

In addition, Qu yana Club members (repeat guests) booking any of the voyages receive double savings of 10% and a lifetime savings of 10% off all future voyages.

**Please contact us for details and prices of individual voyages!**

## The Spirit of Oceanus

Cruise West's all-suite Spirit of Oceanus is the line's most spacious and luxurious ship. It offers gracious comfort for 120 select guests. Each suite offers spacious closets, a large marble bathroom, sitting area and television. Two lounges, an outside bistro and an open-seating dining room provide a casual atmosphere for socializing. Seven suite categories are offered on board, including 14 suites with private balconies and one elegantly appointed and spacious Owner's Suite located on the ship's Sun Deck.

## Voyages:

### Chapter 1: Marco Polo - Ancient Trade Routes of the Mystic East

These four exciting voyages recall Marco Polo's travels along ancient trade routes from Southeast Asia to the Mediterranean Sea. You'll depart Singapore, sampling such jewels as Thailand and Burma, before exploring the Indian sub-continent and Sri Lanka. Then it's on to historic Iran, the bustling United Arab Emirates, the storied antiquities of Oman, Jordan, and Egypt with an unforgettable Suez Canal transit, before concluding in Alexandria.

Voyage 1: Singapore to Chennai <i>Singapore to Chennai</i>	17 days	March 2010
Voyage 2: Chennai to Mumbai <i>Chennai to Mumbai</i>	17 days	March
Voyage 3: Mumbai to Muscat <i>Mumbai to Muscat</i>	15 days	April
Voyage 4: Muscat to Alexandria <i>Muscat to Alexandria</i>	19 days	April

### Chapter 2: Odysseus – Mediterranean Odyssey

Explore sun-drenched islands where gods and goddesses once meddled in the affairs of mortals. This chapter begins in Alexandria and sails on to destinations in Greece and Turkey where Odysseus once famously

wandered, as well as Delphi, Olympia, the Corinth Canal and Ephesus. You'll also savor the cultural richness and sensory pleasures of Tunisia, Algeria, Italy, Sicily, Malta, Spain, Portugal and France.

Voyage 5: Alexandria to Istanbul <i>Alexandria to Istanbul</i>	15 days	May
Voyage 6: Istanbul to Venice <i>Istanbul to Venice</i>	15 days	May
Voyage 7: Venice to Valletta <i>Venice to Valletta</i>	13 days	May
Voyage 8: Valletta to Rome <i>Valletta to Rome</i>	14 days	June
Voyage 9: Rome to Barcelona <i>Rome to Barcelona</i>	14 days	June
Voyage 10: Barcelona to Honfleur <i>Barcelona to Honfleur</i>	17 days	July

### Chapter 3: Leif Eriksson – The Viking Sagas

Inspired by the heroic exploits of the Vikings, these three voyages combine towering glaciers, glittering capitals, leisurely days at sea and two continents. You'll depart from Honfleur, explore Ireland, the Orkney Islands and Scandinavia, the enchanting cities of Tallinn, St. Petersburg, London and Edinburgh. Then, you'll cross the Atlantic, in the wake of courageous Leif Eriksson, stopping in the Faroe Islands, Iceland, and Greenland before arriving in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Voyage 11: Honfleur to Oslo <i>Honfleur to Oslo</i>	20 days	July
Voyage 12: Oslo to London <i>Oslo to London</i>	16 days	August
Voyage 13: London to St. John's <i>London to St. John's</i>	20 days	August

## Chapter 4: Christopher Columbus – The New World

These five memorable voyages bring the New World into a new perspective. You'll cruise the Atlantic coastline, relive American history, island hop in the Caribbean as Columbus did in the 15th century, then you'll transit the Panama Canal. Your small ship makes it easy to get up-close and personal as you explore the tropical rainforests of Panama, Costa Rica and Ecuador.

Voyage 14: St. John's to Halifax <i>St. John's to Halifax</i>	16 days September
Voyage 15: Halifax to Palm Beach <i>Halifax to Palm Beach</i>	14 day September
Voyage 16: Palm Beach to Panama <i>Palm Beach to Panama City</i>	14 days October
Voyage 17: Panama to Guayaquil <i>Panama City to Guayaquil</i>	11 days October
Voyage 18: Guayaquil to Easter Island <i>Guayaquil to Easter Island</i>	10 days October

## Chapter 5: James Cook – Idylls of the South Pacific

Cruise the South Pacific from Easter Island to Darwin, in waters Captain Cook charted. These five voyages feature remote islands with pristine beaches, fabulous snorkeling, and fascinating local cultures. Your travels will take you to Polynesia, the Cook Islands, Tonga, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia.

Voyage 19: Easter Island to Papeete <i>Easter Island to Papeete</i>	18 days November
Voyage 20: Papeete to Lautoka <i>Papeete to Lautoka</i>	17 days November
Voyage 21: Lautoka to Auckland <i>Lautoka to Auckland</i>	15 days December
Voyage 22: Auckland to Sydney <i>Auckland to Sydney</i>	18 days December
Voyage 23: Sydney to Darwin <i>Sydney to Darwin</i>	20 days December

## Chapters 6: Ferdinand Magellan – In Search of the Spice Islands

Magellan's search for a sea route to the Spice Islands led him across the Pacific Ocean. On the final chapter of your global circumnavigation, you'll travel from Darwin to the Spice Islands of Indonesia, then on to Singapore. En route, you'll explore intriguing cultures, and discover wildlife ranging from extraordinarily beautiful to completely bizarre.

Voyage 24: Darwin to Singapore  
*Darwin to Singapore*

17 days January  
2011

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