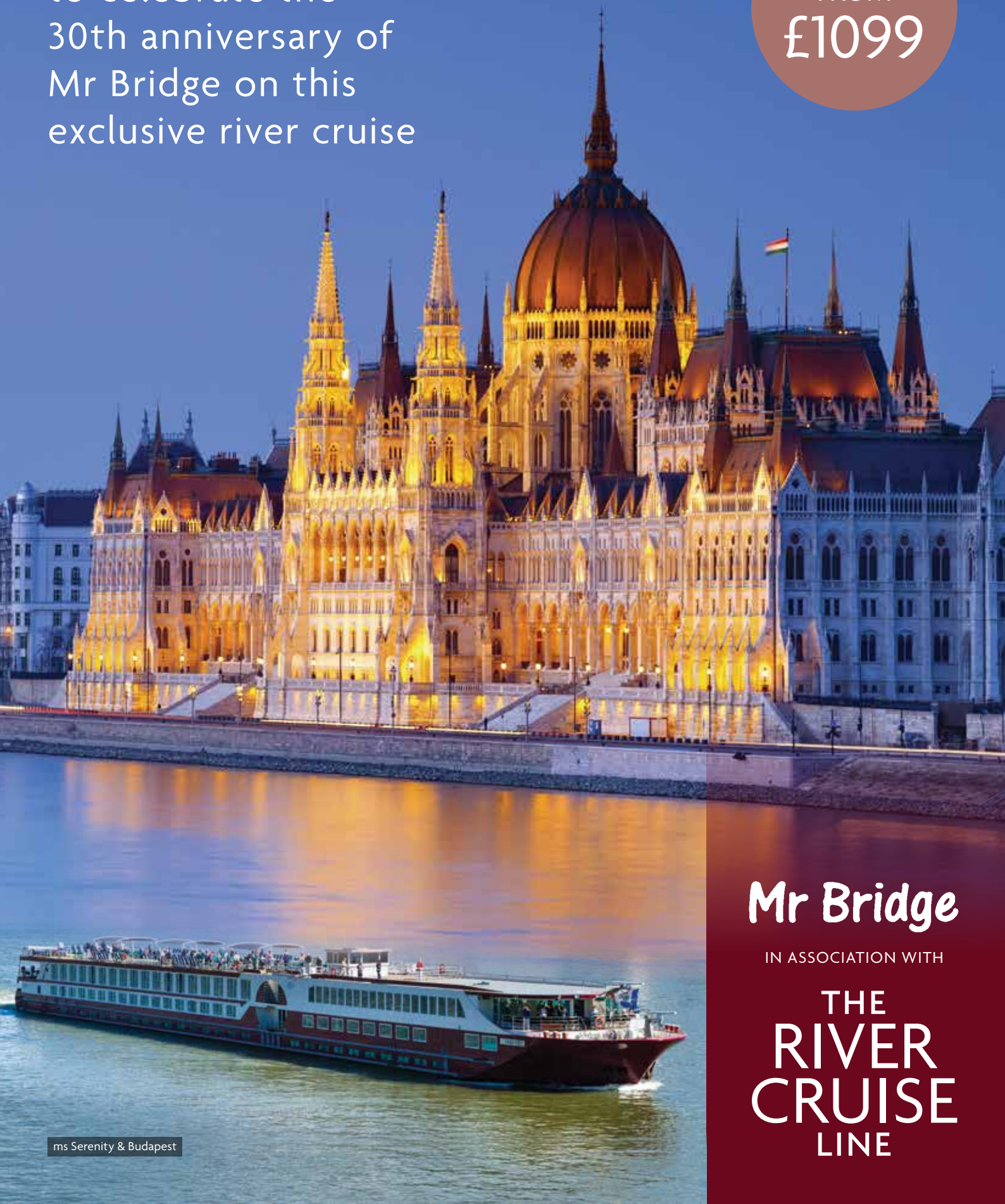


Cruise the Danube to Vienna & Budapest aboard ms Serenity – October 2017

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The Danube

Join Bernard Magee to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Mr Bridge on this **exclusive** departure of Mr Bridge on this **exclusive** departure **Cruise the Danube to Vienna & Budapest** aboard **ms Serenity**

By coach: 5-14 October 2017; **by air:** 6-13 October 2017

Discover the delights of the Danube as you enjoy seminars and daily bridge* with Bernard Magee on one of the most scenic journeys through the heart of Europe. From the pretty city of Passau on the Austrian border to the Hungarian capital of Budapest, we cruise in comfort and style aboard the ms Serenity, passing through the beautiful scenery of the Wachau valley and dipping into the history and culture of amazing cities along the way. With a full day in the musical city of Vienna and Budapest as well as a visit to the Slovakian capital of Bratislava, this is a wonderful opportunity to sail the waters that are beautifully immortalised by the composer Strauss, in the classical waltz The Blue Danube.

Day 1: UK – Germany (Coach)

Travel by coach to Dover from your chosen departure point and take the ferry to Calais, where we continue to the overnight hotel.

Day 2: Germany – Passau (Air)

After breakfast we travel by coach and board our ship in Passau, known as 'the three rivers city' due to its unique location where the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers meet. Those travelling by air join today.

Safety briefing and welcome meeting from the ship and Mr Bridge as we set sail and cruise towards Melk.



Bratislava Castle



Vienna

Day 3: Melk – Vienna

This morning we arrive in the small town of Melk which lies in the beautiful Wachau valley. Here you can join an optional excursion to visit the most famous monastic house in Austria, the Benedictine Abbey, situated above Melk in the Wachau valley. Return to the ship late morning and enjoy afternoon bridge as we sail to Vienna for an overnight stop.

This evening there will be a Mr Bridge pre-dinner drinks reception in the Lido Bar followed by dinner as we arrive in Vienna.

Day 4: Vienna

We spend a whole day in Vienna experiencing the delights of this beautiful city. In the morning you can join an optional city tour to experience its grand palaces, baroque castles, magnificent squares and striking monuments and after lunch on board we have an optional afternoon excursion to Schönbrunn Palace, or alternatively you may wish to join an afternoon bridge session. Enjoy evening bridge on board as we cast off and cruise towards Budapest.



ms Serenity – restaurant

Day 5: Budapest

After breakfast there will be a seminar with Bernard Magee in the Lounge Bar before we sail into Budapest with commentary on the city as we arrive. Then spend time in one of the world's most beautiful cities and explore both sides of Hungary's capital – traditional 'Buda' and cosmopolitan 'Pest'. Start with an optional tour to become acquainted with the city known as the "pearl of the Danube" and in the evening you can choose to either play more bridge or experience Budapest by night on another optional excursion, enjoying a city tour, glass of wine and a folklore show in a local tavern.

Day 6: Budapest

Enjoy free time in Budapest or opt to take our excursion taking you through the sweeping plains of Hungary to Lajosmizse. Here we visit a traditional stud farm and enjoy a tour of the grounds in a horse-drawn carriage, before watching a live Puszta horse show. We then sail to Bratislava with a seminar and set hands in the afternoon followed by after-dinner bridge in the evening.

Day 7: Bratislava

Early morning arrival into Bratislava.

After breakfast, join our optional walking tour to take in the sights of the Slovakian capital, dominated by its castle and unique suspension bridge, to experience its rich culture. Later in the day we set sail towards Dürnstein and there will be afternoon and evening bridge sessions.

Day 8: Dürnstein

Dürnstein is crowned by the ruins of the castle that once imprisoned Richard the Lionheart. Take time to walk in the town and explore its pretty courtyards and buildings before we set sail for Passau with a bridge seminar to enjoy on the way and pre-dinner bridge in the Lounge Bar. Preceding tonight's **30th Anniversary Gala Dinner** there will be a drinks party and prize-giving.

Day 9: Passau – Germany (Coach) / UK (Air)

Those travelling by coach disembark after breakfast and travel by coach to the overnight hotel. Those travelling by air also disembark this morning for their return flights to the UK.

Day 10: Germany – UK (Coach)

After breakfast you will continue by coach to Calais, taking the ferry to Dover for the return journey to your chosen pick-up/drop-off points.

YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

BY COACH

- Coach travel to Dover from selected local pick-ups
- Return ferry crossings from Dover
- 7 nights' cruise on a full board basis
- 2 nights' half board hotel accommodation

BY AIR

- Return flights from London Heathrow
- Coach transfers between airport and ship
- 7 nights' cruise on a full board basis

(Regional flights may be available at a supplement)

| 2017 date | No. of days | Ferry crossing/airport |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 5 October (coach) | 10 | Dover |
| 6 October (air) | 8 | Heathrow |

| Cabin prices per person | | | Tour code: DANUB | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Code | Deck options | Berth | By coach | By air |
| | Main Deck | 2 | £1099 | £1149 |
| | Middle Deck | 2 | £1249 | £1299 |
| | Panorama Deck | 2 | £1399 | £1449 |

All prices shown are per person; a limited number of cabins for sole occupancy are available with a reduced 25% supplement (thereafter 50% supplement applies).

Travel Insurance – from £39.95 per person

Deposit – £350 per person, payable to The River Cruise Line

OPTIONAL DRINKS PACKAGE: £99 per person

Includes house wines, house beers and soft drinks served in the restaurant at lunchtime and evenings

*Bridge programme may be subject to change

EXCURSIONS

- Melk Abbey.....£21
- Vienna city tour.....£21
- Schönbrunn Palace.....£20
- Budapest city tour.....£21
- Budapest by night.....£23
- Puszta horse show.....£32
- Bratislava city tour.....£19

Mr Bridge recommends you pre-book at his special package price £119
Saving per person £38



Melk Abbey

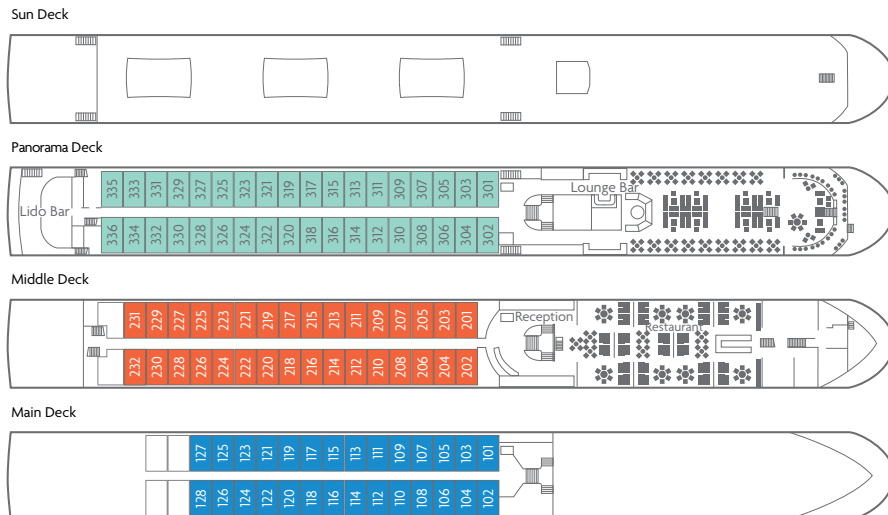
Gratuities – all gratuities are discretionary

Departure Points

Routes D1 to D12 – ferry crossings from Dover to Calais

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|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|---|-----|
| Avon | | Essex | | St Albans | D4 | Oxfordshire | | Warwickshire | |
| Bath | D9 | Basildon | D1 | Stevenage | D3 | Banbury | D4 | Nuneaton | D4 |
| Bristol | D9 | Brentwood | D1 | Watford | D6 | Oxford | D6 | Rugby | D4 |
| Bedfordshire | | Chelmsford | D1 | Welwyn Garden City | D3 | Witney | D6 | Stratford-upon-Avon | D4 |
| Bedford | D3 | Clacton-on-Sea | D1 | Kent | | Shropshire | | West Midlands | |
| Dunstable | D4 | Colchester | D1 | Ashford | D12 | Oswestry | D5 | Birmingham | D4 |
| Luton | D4 | Harlow | D2 | Canterbury | D12 | Shrewsbury | D5 | Coventry | D4 |
| Berkshire | | Romford | D1 | Chatham | D12 | Telford | D5 | Hopwood Park | |
| Bracknell | D9 | Southend-on-Sea | D1 | Dartford | D12 | Somerset | | Services M42 | D4* |
| Chieveley Services | D9 | Thurrock Services | D1 | Deal | D12 | Bridgwater Services | D8 | Solihull | D4 |
| Maidenhead | D9 | Witham | D1 | Faversham | D12 | Taunton Deane Services | D8 | Sutton Coldfield | D4 |
| Newbury | D9 | Gloucestershire | | Folkestone | D12 | Weston-super-Mare | D8 | Walsall | D4 |
| Reading | D9 | Cheltenham | D6 | Gillingham | D12 | Staffordshire | | Wolverhampton | D4 |
| Slough | D9 | Gloucester | D6 | Herne Bay | D12 | Cannock | D4 | <i>*SW Birmingham to service Bromsgrove & Redditch area</i> | |
| Wokingham | D9 | Tewkesbury | D6 | Maidstone | | Lichfield | D4 | Wiltshire | |
| Buckinghamshire | | Greater London | | Services | D9 D10 D12 | Stafford | D4 | Swindon | D9 |
| Aylesbury | D4 | Bexleyheath | D12 | Margate | D12 | Stoke-on-Trent | D4 | Worcestershire | |
| High Wycombe | D6 | Bromley | D9 | Medway | | Tamworth | D4 | Evesham | D6 |
| Milton Keynes | D4 | Croydon | D9 | Services | D1 D3 D4 D12 | Suffolk | | Kidderminster | D6 |
| Cambridgeshire | | Enfield | D3 | Orpington | D9 | Bury St Edmunds | D1 | Malvern Link | D6 |
| Cambridge | D2 | Kingston-upon-Thames | D9 | Ramsgate | D12 | Felixstowe | D1 | Worcester | D6 |
| Huntingdon | D2 | Richmond-upon-Thames | D9 | Rochester | D12 | Ipswich | D1 | Yorkshire (South) | |
| Peterborough | D2 | Sutton | D9 | Sevenoaks | D10 | Lowestoft | D1 | Barnsley | D3 |
| Cheshire | | Uxbridge | D9 | Sittingbourne | D12 | Surrey | | Doncaster | D3 |
| Crewe | D4 | Hampshire | | Tunbridge Wells | D10 | Camberley | D10 | Rotherham | D3 |
| Northwich | D4 | Aldershot | D10 | Whitstable | D12 | Dorking | D10 | Sheffield | D3 |
| Cornwall | | Andover | D10 | Leicestershire | | Epsom | D10 | North Wales | |
| Bodmin | D8 | Basingstoke | D10 | Leicester Forest East | | Godalming | D10 | Wrexham | D5 |
| Truro | D8 | Cosham | D11 | Services | D3 | Guildford | D10 | South Wales | |
| Liskeard | D8 | Cowplain | D11 | Loughborough | D3 | Leatherhead | D10 | Bridgend | D7 |
| Derbyshire | | Eastleigh | D10 | Lutterworth | D4 | Reigate | D10 | Cardiff | D7 |
| Derby | D3 | Fareham | D11 | Market Harborough | D3 | Staines | D9 | Cardiff West Services | D7 |
| Devon | | Farnborough | D10 | Lincolnshire | | Woking | D10 | Carmarthen | D7 |
| Exeter Services | D8 | Fleet Services | D10 | Grantham | D2 | Sussex (East) | | Llanelli | D7 |
| Newton Abbot | D8 | Havant | D11 | Lincoln | D2 | Bexhill | D11 | Magor Services | D7 |
| Paignton | D8 | Petersfield | D11 | Norfolk | | Brighton | D11 | Neath | D7 |
| Plymouth | D8 | Portchester | D11 | Great Yarmouth | D1 | Eastbourne | D11 | Newport | D7 |
| Torquay | D8 | Portsmouth – The Hard | D11 | Norwich | D1 | Hastings | D11 | Port Talbot | D7 |
| Dorset | | Southampton | D10 | Thetford | D1 | Hove | D11 | Swansea | D7 |
| Bournemouth | D10 | Waterlooville | D11 | Northamptonshire | | Sussex (West) | | TRAVEL BY AIR | |
| Christchurch | D10 | Herefordshire | | Kettering | D3 | Bognor Regis | D11 | Outward: Heathrow to | |
| Dorchester | D10 | Hereford | D6 | Northampton | D4 | Burgess Hill | D11 | Munich 08:55/11:45 | |
| Poole | D10 | Hertfordshire | | Wellingborough | D3 | Chichester | D11 | Return: Munich to Heathrow | |
| Weymouth | D10 | Birchanger Green | | Nottinghamshire | | Crawley | D10 | 16:25/17:25 | |
| Essex | | Services | D2 | Mansfield | D3 | Haywards Heath | D11 | <i>Please note: All details are provisional & subject to confirmation</i> | |
| Essex | | Hatfield | D3 | Newark | D2 | Littlehampton | D11 | | |
| Essex | | Hemel Hempstead | D4 | Nottingham | D3 | Worthing | D11 | | |
| Essex | | Letchworth | D3 | | | | | | |
| Essex | | South Mimms Services | D4 | | | | | | |

Passengers using our complimentary coach transfer service should be aware this may involve an early departure/late return. This may on occasion be the day before the date of departure/day after the date of return for those who live a long way from the port. Regional departures are subject to availability and are operated subject to minimum numbers of people.



MS SERENITY – DECK PLAN

| Deck | Berth | Cabin facilities |
|----------------------|-------|------------------|
| Panorama Deck | 2 | Shower/WC |
| Middle Deck | 2 | Shower/WC |
| Main Deck | 2 | Shower/WC |

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