

# LIFE ON THE HIGH SEAS LANDLUBBERS CRUISE 2018/19

# WELCOME TO OUR 27TH YEAR OF MOCK CRUISING!

PORTS OF CALL: DUBAI UAE – SHANGHAI CHINA – OAHU HAWAII – TRONDHEIM NORWAY – LLANDUDNO



When we first launched our Landlubbers cruise back in 1992 we never expected it to become our most popular holiday on our year planner. Years of experience and investment of time and money, together with a very loyal crew and the ability to reinvent ourselves every few years has in no doubt been the key to our success. Which is why we are once more in the Captain's cabin planning the 2018/19 cruise, thinking up new ideas, menus, ports of call and sourcing great props to ensure our Cruise delivers that all important feeling and atmosphere of actually having been at sea on a cruise ship.

#### Our 2018/19 sailing season has 17 four night cruises departing Dubai UAE throughout February and March and early April.

M.V. Tynedale, the original land-based cruise ship, first took to the oceans in 1992 since then, has been copied by many, but bettered by none! The experience starts with the issue of a Passport to all arriving passengers which gets stamped at each new port of call, providing you with a great, permanent momento of your holiday cruise. By the way... at each port, the locals all wear appropriate themed outfits!

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# Here's what is in store for you landlubbers once you embark...

#### MOCK CRUISE INCLUDES:

- Cabin Accommodation and all On-board Meals
- Welcome Reception and Brief Introduction to the Cruise
- Afternoon Tea on Three Days
- Four Course Themed Dinners
- Chinese Street Food
- Dubai Spice Souk
- Hawaiian Cocktail Party
- Cabaret Entertainment Each Evening
- Captains Dinner Viking Style
- Cocktail and Canapés Reception
- Hawaiian Hula Dancing, Deck Games, Afternoon Cinema and much more.



### **DAY 1** DUBAI UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

A glittering city that has made its name in opulent luxury and cosmopolitan glamour, Dubai offers fun, sun and endless shopping.

With famous structures such as the tallest building in the world 'The Burj Khalifa', the world class Burj al Arab hotel and the man made Palm Jumeirah Island, have become the epitome of Duba's extravagant culture, contrasting with the oldest parts of the city centred around Duba's creek.

You'll be greeted by our famous Camel before making your way up the gangway to meet your Captain and crew and through passport control.

Afternoon tea awaits on the sundeck whilst our cabin stewards take care of your luggage. A safety briefing will then take place with life boat instruction.

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Currency – Dirham Language – Arabic – English widely spoken Time Zone – GMT +4 hours Climate – Feb/April 24°C– 31°C Water – Bottled Mineral water is recommended

#### DAY 1 - ITINERARY

Welcome aboard - Passports please – proceed through immigration. Sundeck afternoon – Afternoon tea on arrival and

introduction to your cruise.

**17.45hrs:** Join us for a pre dinner aperitif, and visit our Spice Souk. Take in the delightful aromas and take home a little bag of Dubai at duty free prices.

**18.15hrs:** Have a photo with the local dignitaries and of course our famous Camel before we set sail into the sunset.

**18.30hrs:** M.V. Tynedale eating experience: a delicious themed dinner from our top notch chefs in the Trans-Atlantic Restaurant one deck below.

20.15hrs: Your on board entertainment commences.23.00hrs: Complimentary finger buffet.



# **day 2** Shanghai China

Shanghai, on China's central coast, is the country's biggest city and a global financial hub. Its heart is the Bund, a famed waterfront promenade lined with colonial-era buildings.

Across the Huangpu River rises the Pudong district's futuristic skyline, including the 632m Shanghai Tower and the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, with distinctive pink spheres. Sprawling Yu Garden has traditional pavilions, towers and ponds 'Rhythms of the Samba'.

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Currency - Renimbi Language - Shanghainese & Mandarin Time Zone - GMT +8 hours Climate - Feb/April 6ºC- 15ºC Water - Bottled Mineral water is recommended, Tap water is unfiltered

#### DAY 2 - ITINERARY

**08.00 - 10.00hrs:** Breakfast is served as we drop anchor in Shanghai, China.

**Passports please** – don't forget to have your passport stamped at the purser's office before you disembark and take to your air conditioned coach to downtown Shanghai for your tour ashore.

Mid afternoon: Arrive back to our Dancing Dragon welcome followed by Afternoon tea with traditional coconut cake and a delicious cup of Chinese Tea.

Have a look around our Chinese market stall with traditional gifts and speciality teas.

**18.15hrs:** Up anchor as M.V. Tynedale sets sail for our next port of call: Oahu Hawaii.

**18.30hrs:** Our restaurant opens for a fabulous themed dinner, an amazing experience and a chance to see our chefs cooking traditional Chinese street food in the restaurant.

20.15 hrs: On board entertainment and Cabaret.23.00 hrs: Light finger buffet.



# **day 3** OAHU, HAWAII

Welcome to Oahu - let's play. On the Volcanic island of Oahu, learn to ride the waves in Waikiki where surfing was born or catch a bigwave surf meet on Oahu's famed North Shore.

Between sunrise and sunset, you'll have hours to explore the hottest farm to table restaurants, browse the latest designer and local fashions, check out the urban art scene in Chinatown or stroll into Hawaii's history at Lolani Palace. When the sun goes down, the "Heartbeat of Hawaii" awakens to a new beat, and it's time to put on your dancing shoes.

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Currency – US Dollar Language – Hawaiian, English Time Zone – GMT -10 hours Climate – Feb/April 27°C– 32°C Water – Bottled Mineral water is recommended

#### DAY 3 - ITINERARY

08.00 – 10.00hrs: Breakfast is served. 09.00hrs: Welcome to Hawaii we will be allocated our

terminal either Pier 11 at Aloha tower or Pier 2.

Passports please - don't forget to have your passport stamped at the purser's office before you disembark.
16.00hrs: Ladies come and have a bit of fun and work up an appetite. Learn to Hula with our onboard experts.

**17.45hrs:** – Enjoy Tropical cocktails and fresh fruit kebabs and a HD cinematic experience of this volcanic paradise.

**18.15hrs:** M.V. Tynedale sets sail for our next port of call: Trondheim Norwegian Fjords.

**18.30hrs:** A fabulous Hawaiian celebration themed dinner in the Trans-Atlantic restaurant followed by, on board entertainment and cabaret.

23.00hrs: Light finger buffet.



# **day 4** TRONDHEIM NORWEGIAN FJORDS

With its colourful warehouses, waterways and wooded hills, Trondheim is without doubt one of Norway's most photogenic towns.

But wind the clock back a millennia or so, and you would find yourself in the country's capital, and the epicentre of Viking culture. These days, Norway's third largest city is a pleasure to explore, with wide boulevards and a partly pedestrianised heart, as well as some great cafes, restaurants and museums to visit – plus Europe's northernmost Gothic cathedral.

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Currency – Norwegian Krone Language – Norwegian, English now widely spoken Time Zone – GMT +1 hours Climate – Feb/April -5°C– -2°C

#### DAY 4 - ITINERARY

**08.00 – 10.00hrs:** Breakfast is served with a glass of Danish Glogg.

**09.30hrs:** Disembarkation. Please take care snow and ice may be present on the gang way.

Passports please – Please ensure you have your passport stamped and receive your visa before passing through customs and immigration.

15.00hrs: Back on board for afternoon tea and deck games.
17.45hrs: Captains cocktail party. Enjoy a pre dinner aperitif with the Captain and crew.

18.15hrs: Set sail for our homeport of Llandudno.

**18.30hrs:** Captains Viking Banquet Dinner. The Captain requests the pleasure of your company for dinner.

**20.15hrs:** An evening of entertainment commences. **23.00hrs:** Your evening draws to a close with the final late night buffet of your cruise.

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