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## Choose from a trio of Caribbean cruises with Fred. Olsen in Autumn and Winter 2017

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines is offering guests a trio of Caribbean cruises in Autumn and Winter 2017, aboard its popular *Braemar* and *Balmoral* ships. Guests can choose from a 32-night 'Caribbean Discovery' sailing in October, or a 16-night 'Voyage to the Caribbean' fly-cruise and 14-night 'Caribbean Christmas & New Year' fly-cruise in December.

Justin Stanton, Sales and Marketing Director for Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, said:

"Our trio of great-value Caribbean cruises means that guests can escape the chilly British weather and enjoy the beauty and laid-back atmosphere of these sensational sunshine islands, aboard Fred. Olsen's smaller, more intimate ships.

"Just imagine leaving the UK behind this Winter and embarking on an islandhopping adventure, going in search of sea turtles in Barbados, or just relaxing on the beach and soaking up the tropical climate over Christmas and New Year. Our cruises will give you amazing experiences and unforgettable memories to last a lifetime!"

Fred. Olsen's three Caribbean getaways in 2017 are as follows:

<u>- Balmoral's 32-night L1726 'A Caribbean Discovery' cruise, ex Southampton</u> on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (adult-only). Prices start from £2,399 per person (for an Interior Room).

Holidaymakers can enjoy an ambitious Caribbean adventure aboard Fred. Olsen's

flagship, 'Balmoral'. Guests will be setting sail for more than four weeks of exotic flora and fauna, laid-back towns and 'must-do' experiences, with plenty of chances to enjoy some much-needed down-time and soak up the sun.

**Ports of call:** Southampton, UK – Lisbon, Portugal– Funchal, Madeira– Bridgetown, Barbados(overnight stay) – *Cruising by Pitons* – Castries, St. Lucia – St. George's, Grenada – Kingstown, St. Vincent – Roseau, Dominica – *Cruising by Montserrat at sunrise / sunset* – St. John's, Antigua – Road Town, Tortola – Basseterre, St. Kitts – Ponta Delgada, Azores – El Ferrol, Spain – Southampton, UK

**For more information:** See <u>http://www.fredolsencruises.com/places-we-visit/cruise-holiday/a-caribbean-discovery-l1726?referrer=7&isback=1</u>

## <u>- Braemar's 16-night M1730 'Voyage to the Caribbean' fly-cruise, ex</u> Southampton on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (returning via Bridgetown, Barbados).

Prices start from £1,199 per person (fly-cruise package) / £799 per person (cruise-only).

Step aboard 929-guest 'Braemar' to enjoy the vibrant blooms of Madeira, before discovering the wonders of the Caribbean. Ride on the St. Kitts Scenic Railway; explore the highlights of St. Lucia; and go in search of sea turtles in the warm waters of Barbados.

**Ports of call:** Southampton, UK – Funchal, Madeira (overnight stay) – St. John's, Antigua – Basseterre, St. Kitts – Castries, St. Lucia – Bridgetown, Barbados(overnight stay)

**For more information:** See <u>http://www.fredolsencruises.com/places-we-</u> <u>visit/cruise-holiday/voyage-to-the-caribbean-m1730?referrer=7&isback=1</u>

<u>- Braemar's14-night M1731 'Caribbean Christmas & New Year' fly-cruise, ex</u> London on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017, via Bridgetown, Barbados. Prices start from £3,099 per person (fly-cruise package) / £2,199 per person (cruise-only) (for an Ocean View Room).

Embark 'Braemar' in Barbados and celebrate the festive season in style on this exciting Caribbean cruise. Enjoy a relaxing Christmas Day without the usual stress and strain; visit a string of stunning paradise islands; and experience a

New Year's Eve to remember!

From unearthing Tortola's pirate history, to discovering Grand Etang National Park on Grenada, guests are bound to find something new to do on this exhilarating cruise! Whether guests decide to visit some of the 365 beaches of Antigua, or explore the stalactites and stalagmites of Harrison's Cove on Barbados, each incredible destination has a story to tell. Guests will also have the chance to cruise past the volcanic ruins of the island of Montserrat.

**Ports of call:** Bridgetown, Barbados – Castries, St. Lucia – Kingstown, St. Vincent – St. George's, Grenada – *Cruising Caribbean Sea* – Willemstad, Curaçao – Kralendijk, Bonaire – *Cruising Caribbean Sea* – Road Town, Tortola – Basseterre, St. Kitts – St. John's, Antigua (overnight stay) – *Circumnavigate Montserrat* – Fort-de-France, Martinique – Bridgetown, Barbados (overnight stay)

**For more information:** See <u>http://www.fredolsencruises.com/places-we-visit/cruise-holiday/caribbean-christmas-and-new-year-m1731?referrer=7&isback=1</u>

All prices above are based on two adults sharing a twin-bedded room, and include accommodation, all meals and entertainment on board, port / airport taxes, flights and transfers, where applicable.

For further information on Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, visit the website at <u>www.fredolsencruises.com</u> Book online, call Reservations on 0800 0355 242 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm; Saturday, 9am to 5pm; Sunday, 10am to 4pm), or visit an ABTA travel agent.

Fred. Olsen Cruise Line operates in the UK with four intimately sized ships for a more personal cruising experience.

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