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## Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines unveils brand new sailings for new ship Bolette, including series of UK cruises

The inaugural cruise programme for Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' new flagship *Bolette* has been unveiled, including a number of brand new itineraries and a series of UK cruises, with guests able to book from today.

*Bolette*'s maiden voyage will be a seven-night 'Scotland & Northern Ireland' cruise, setting sail from Southampton on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021. This will be followed by two further UK cruises before *Bolette* sets sail for the warmer climates of the Azores and Madeira over the Easter break.

*Bolette*'s inaugural programme will include itineraries previously scheduled for *Boudicca*, with a number of brand new sailings added, and will operate predominantly from the port of Dover.

Guests who book onto any of *Bolette*'s sailings for 2021 or 2022 by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 will enjoy FREE tips and up to £100 per person to spend on board.

Clare Ward, Director of Product and Customer Service, said:

"Our new ships have been a long time in the planning, so it is great to be able to officially unveil our itineraries for *Bolette* today.

"We know that our guests can't wait to get back cruising again, and to experience our new ships for themselves. Now they can really start planning their first holiday back with us, whether they are looking for a UK break, to escape to warmer climates or for something a little more adventurous.

"Offering free tips and on board spending is our way of saying 'thank you' to our guests for their support, and to get them excited about enjoying the many new and wonderful facilities that *Bolette* brings to the fleet, from new specialty dining venues to an increased number of bars and lounges where they can sit back, relax and experience the joys of cruising once again."

Some highlights from *Bolette*'s inaugural cruise season include:

The seven-night T2103 'Scenic Scotland with Belfast' cruise, departing from Southampton on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Prices start from £699 per person.

Experience something very special and be among the first guests to sail on Fred. Olsen's new flagship, *Bolette*. Immerse yourself in the beauty and remoteness of the Scottish isles; Marvel at the intriguing wonders of Dutchman's Cap and Fingal's Cave; Explore ashore in the Shetland and Orkney Islands and take in the highlights of Northern Ireland's capital, Belfast.

**Ports of call:** Southampton, England – Belfast, Northern Ireland – *Cruising by Fingals Cave, Isle of Staffa – Cruising by Dutchman's Cap (Bac Mor)* – Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland – Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Scotland – Southampton, England

For more details: Visit T2103 'Scenic Scotland with Belfast'

The 12-night T2114 Icelandic Wonders & Wildlife cruise, departing from Dover on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. Prices start from £1,799 per person.

Natural wonders and wildlife await your discovery as you explore Iceland's incredible landscape and waterways. An overnight stay in Reykjavik offers plenty of time to witness the splendour of the Golden Circle's many hot springs and waterfalls. Meanwhile, unforgettable experiences such as fjord kayaking and whale watching await, along with the spectacular sights of Seyðisfjörður, Eyjafjörður and Hrisey Island.

Ports of call: Dover, England - Reykjavík, Iceland (overnight stay) -

Ísafjörður, Iceland – Akureyri, Iceland – *Cruising Eyjafjörður, Iceland – Cruising by Hrisey, Iceland –* Seyðisfjörður, Iceland – *Cruising Seyðisfjörður, Iceland –* Kirkwall, Orkney Islands – Dover, England

For more details: Visit T2114 'Icelandic Wonders & Wildlife'

The 16-night T2128 'Moroccan Discovery with Cape Verde' cruise, departing from Southampton on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Prices start from £1,799 per person.

Experience the vibrant cultures, fascinating history and local way of life in visits to Cape Verde and Morocco; Be captivated by the African and Portuguese-influenced architecture, music and dance, in Cape Verde; Behold the buzz of day-to-day Moroccan life amongst the souks, streets and squares of Agadir, Tangier and Casablanca, and seek-out the country's iconic, world-famous landmarks.

**Ports of call:** Southampton, England – Santa Cruz, La Palma, Spain – Mindelo, São Vicente, Cape Verde – Praia, Santiago, Cape Verde – Porto Novo, Santo Antão, Cape Verde – Agadir, Morocco – Casablanca, Morocco – Tangier, Morocco – Southampton, England

For more details: Visit <u>T2128 'Moroccan Discovery with Cape Verde'</u>

For further information on Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' new ship Bolette and the new itineraries, visit <a href="www.fredolsencruises.com/our-ships/bolette">www.fredolsencruises.com/our-ships/bolette</a>. Book online, call Reservations on 0800 0355 242 (Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm), or contact your 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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