

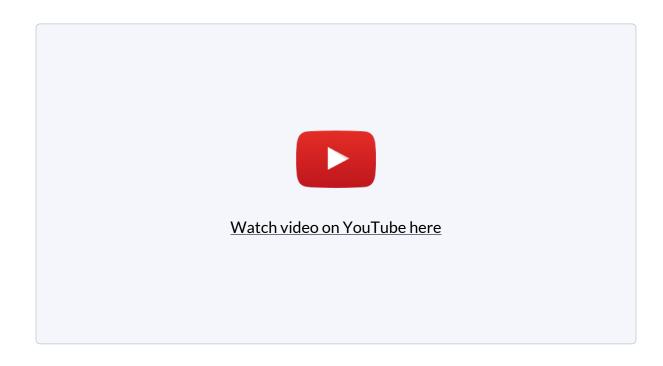
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## Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines unveils third Corinth Canal sailing in first glimpse of 2021/22 ocean programme

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines has confirmed that its 929-guest ship, *Braemar*, will be returning to the Corinth Canal in September 2022 for a third time, offering even more guests the opportunity to experience this record-breaking sailing.

Fred. Olsen's *Braemar* made history in October 2019 by becoming the largest ship – at just under 186 metres long – to sail the 6.4-kilometre canal, which is only 24 metres wide at its narrowest point.

Fred. Olsen has unveiled its new Corinth Canal sailing in Autumn 2022 as the first preview itinerary from its forthcoming 2021/22 cruise programme, which went on sale to the top tiers of its *Oceans* loyalty scheme from 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019, and is now on several sale from today [18<sup>th</sup> November 2019].



Jackie Martin, Marketing and Sales Director at Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, said:

"In October, *Braemar* made history by becoming the largest ship ever to sail the Corinth Canal, which is just 24-metres wide at its narrowest point. The rock faces were so close that guests could – quite literally – almost touch them.

"Our World Record is something of which we, as a company, feel immensely proud and is a huge milestone in our history, generating media interest worldwide.

"We wanted as many of our guests as possible to enjoy this phenomenal experience, so we are thrilled to be doing it all again in 2022. Guests are advised to get booking soon to avoid disappointment, with this cruise proving exceptionally popular already!"

Details of Fred. Olsen's third Corinth Canal sailing are as follows:

**Braemar's 26-night M22CC 'Corinth Canal & Greek Islands Cruise', departing from Southampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022.** Prices start from £4,199 per person.

Ports of call: Southampton, UK – Malaga, Andalusia, Spain – Valletta, Malta – Agios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece – Rhodes, Greece – Ermoupoli, Syros, Greece – Cruising Corinth Canal – Patras, Greece (overnight stay) – Katakolon, Greece – Argostoli, Kefallonia, Greece – Cruising Strait of Messina – Cruising by Stromboli – Trapani, Sicily, Italy – Ibiza, Spain – Cartagena, Spain – Lisbon, Portugal – Southampton, UK

All prices are based on two adults sharing a twin-bedded 'Interior Room', and include accommodation, all meals and entertainment on board, plus port taxes.

This is the first itinerary to be teased from Fred. Olsen's 2021/22 ocean cruise programme, which will not be released in its entirety until March 2020.

For those guests who cannot wait until 2022, however, there is still some

availability on *Braemar*'s second sailing of the Corinth Canal in Spring 2021, on a 25-night 'Greek Islands & Corinth Canal' cruise from Southampton on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

For further information on Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, visit the website at <a href="https://www.fredolsencruises.com">www.fredolsencruises.com</a> Book online, call Reservations on <a href="https://www.fredolsencruises.com">0800 0355 242</a> (Monday to Friday, <a href="https://www.fredolsencruises.com">8pm;</a>; Saturday, <a href="https://www.fredolsencruises.com">9am</a> to <a href="https://www.fredolsencruises.com">5pm;</a>; Sunday, <a href="https://www.fredolsencruises.com">10am</a> to <a href="https://www.fredolsencruises.com">4pm</a>), 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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