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Fred. Olsen's 'Black Watch' to commence 2017/18 cruise season from Dover

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines will be commencing its 2017/18 cruise season from Dover on 4th June 2017, with a sold-out seven-night 'Phenomenal Fjords of Norway' itinerary, aboard its elegant 804-guest *Black Watch*. In total, the ship will be offering six unique, great-value holidays up to August 2017; guests can choose from a 10-night 'Lochs of Scotland' cruise, a 14-night 'Iceland, Ireland & Islands' adventure and a 27-night adult-only 'Fjords of Norway, Iceland & Greenland' voyage.

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

"We are once again pleased to be giving our guests in the South East the chance to cruise with us 'from right on their doorstep', from the convenient and accessible Port of Dover.

"Not only will *Black Watch* be serving our guests out of Dover from June to August, but *Balmoral* and *Braemar* have also offered cruise departures earlier in the year, reinforcing the popularity of Fred. Olsen's sailings from this regional port."

Examples of *Black Watch*'s ex-Dover cruises in 2017 are as follows:

- 10-night W1707 'Lochs of Scotland' cruise, departing on 11th June 2017.
Prices start from £1,299 per person (with limited availability).

Though only a short distance from home, guests will feel 'half a world' away, as they uncover this enchanting region. There will be photo opportunities galore: Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain; Fingal's Cave, highly-rated by Fred. Olsen guests; and the beautiful Orkney Islands. - **14-night W1709 'Iceland, Ireland & Islands' cruise, departing on 30th June 2017.** Prices start from £2,649 per person (with limited availability).

Join 'Black Watch' in Dover and embark on an epic Icelandic expedition, taking in a host of beautiful waterways, incredible natural wonders and stunning destinations, in just 14 unforgettable nights. Highlights include a scenic sailing along Iceland's longest fjord, a day in Reykjavik, and the chance to see Godafoss Waterfall, on a tour from Akureyri.

For further information: See 'Iceland, Ireland & Islands' cruise

- 27-night W1710 'Fjords of Norway, Iceland & Greenland' cruise (adult-only), departing on 14th July 2017. Prices start from £2,099 per person (with limited availability).

Go in search of rugged mountains, huge icebergs and glaciers, tumbling waterfalls and fascinating wildlife on an unmissable longer Arctic adventure, aboard classic 'Black Watch'. Sail along beautiful fjords, glide alongside incredible natural wonders, and visit breath-taking ports in Norway, Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

For further information: See 'Fjords of Norway, Iceland & Greenland' cruise

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

Fred. Olsen will be continuing its commitment to the Port of Dover in 2018/19, with a total of 17 cruise departures – an increase on this year's total of 12 – this time aboard 880-guest *Boudicca*, from March to September 2018, and again in February 2019.

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 – Friday, 8am – 8pm; Saturday, 9am – 5pm; Sunday, 10am – 4pm), or see 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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