



Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines



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Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines partners with Jet2.com for 2025 Mediterranean fly-cruise programme

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines has teamed up with airline Jet2.com for its new 2025 fly-cruise programme.

Between October and November 2025, Fred. Olsen's smaller ship *Balmoral* will play host on a range of Mediterranean sailings, with Jet2.com to operate chartered flights from London Stansted and Manchester.

With cruises ranging from seven to 12-nights, guests will have opportunities

to take in the charming cliff-top towns of Cinque Terre and the Amalfi, the beautiful Bay of Kotor and the enchanting Greek islands. Ashore, they can discover the origins of Flamenco dancing, sip Jerez sherry, wander the Dalmatian markets and witness Krka Waterfall.

Clare Ward, Director of Product and Customer Services at Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, said:

“We are really excited about this new partnership with Jet2.com for *Balmoral’s* 2025 Mediterranean fly-cruise programme.

“They are renowned for their customer service, and as such will complement the high standard of service that our guests come to expect from us. This collaboration highlights our commitment to delivering unforgettable experiences for our guests, before they even step foot aboard one of our ships.

“A fly-cruise is perfect for guests who want to maximise their time ashore, by reducing the time in sailing from the UK. Plus, guests can tailor their holiday by booking onto consecutive fly-cruises for those looking to enjoy a longer autumnal break in the sunshine.”

Fred. Olsen’s fly-cruise fare includes economy flights and transfers to and from the ship, a luggage allowance of 22kg, plus 10kg of hand luggage.

Balmoral will be operating six fly-cruise sailings in the Mediterranean in 2025, as follows:

***Balmoral’s* 10-night L2524 ‘Spanish Colours and Cultures’ cruise, departing from Southampton on 17th September 2025. Prices start from £1,599 per person.**

- Experience Ibiza’s renowned sunset from the decks of *Balmoral*
- Enjoy authentic Spanish cuisines, such as tapas and Jerez sherry
- Visit the iconic landmark of the Sagrada Familia Cathedral

Itinerary: Southampton, UK – La Coruna, Spain – Cadiz, Spain – Ibiza, Spain – Cruising by Benirras Beach at sunset, Ibiza, Spain – Barcelona Spain – Valencia, Spain (overnight port)

For more details: Visit [L2524 'Spanish Colours and Cultures'](#)

***Balmoral's* 10-night L2525 'Colourful Cliffside Towns of the Amalfi Coast' cruise, departing from Valencia, Spain, on 27th September 2025. Prices start from £1,799 per person.**

- Marvel at beautiful Cinque Terre, Bonifacio and the Amalfi Coast
- Experience 'la dolce vita', Italy's culture of enjoying life's pleasures
- Savour limoncello, scialatielli pasta and Italian pizza

Itinerary: Valencia, Spain (overnight port) – Cruising by Benirras Beach at sunset, Ibiza, Spain – Mahon, Menorca, Spain – Propriano, Corsica, France – La Spezia, Italy – Salerno, Italy – Cruising Amalfi Coast and Capri, Italy – Naples, Italy – Sorrento Italy, Civitavecchia (for Rome), Italy (overnight port)
For more details: Visit [L2525 'Colourful Cliffside Towns of the Amalfi Coast'](#)

***Balmoral's* 10-night L2526 'Bays, Mountains and Islands of the Dalmatian Coast' cruise, departing from Civitavecchia, Italy, on 7th October 2025. Prices start from £1,799 per person.**

- Experience the beauty of the Dalmatian Coast from *Balmoral*
- Visit Lake Bled, Lokrum Island and Krka Waterfalls
- Immerse yourself in authentic Croatian culture

Itinerary: Civitavecchia (for Rome), Italy (overnight port) – Cruising by Stromboli, Italy – Cruising the Strait of Messina, Italy – Cruising Bay of Kotor, Montenegro – Kotor Montenegro – Koper, Slovenia – Cruising St Anthony Channel, Croatia – Sibenik, Croatia – Split, Croatia – Cruising by Mount Biokovo, Makarska Riviera, Croatia – Dubrovnik, Croatia (overnight port)
For more details: Visit [L2526 'Bays, Mountains and Islands of the Dalmatian Coast'](#)

***Balmoral's* eight-night L2527 'Greek Island Odyssey' cruise, departing from Dubrovnik, Croatia, on 17th October 2025. Prices start from £1,599 per person.**

- Explore the idyllic island of Santorini and Zakynthos' coastline
- Indulge in authentic Greek cuisine and watch traditional dancing
- Visit the renowned ruins of the Acropolis in Athens

Itinerary: Dubrovnik, Croatia (overnight port) – Argostoli, Kefalonia, Greece – Cruising Zakynthos coastline, Greece – Kalamata, Greece – Piraeus (for Athens), Greece – Thira, Santorini, Greece – Agios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece – Rhodes, Greece (overnight port)

For more details: Visit [L2527 'Greek Island Odyssey'](#)

Balmoral's 12-night L2528 'Discovering Turkish Treasures' cruise, departing from Rhodes, Greece, on 25th October 2025. Prices start from £1,999 per person.

- Explore a multitude of renowned European landmarks
- Embrace local Turkish traditions, and enjoy the fragrant local tea
- Delve into the winding streets of the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul

Itinerary: Rhodes, Greece (overnight port) – Bodrum, Turkey – Kusadasi, Turkey – Istanbul, Turkey – Valletta, Malta – Malaga, Spain (overnight port)

For more details: Visit [L2528 'Discovering Turkish Treasures'](#)

Balmoral's seven-night L2529 'Mountain Landscapes of Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar' cruise, departing from Malaga, Spain, on 6th November 2025. Prices start from £1,099 per person.

- Explore the mountainous landscapes of Iberia
- Experience flamenco dance and soulful fado music
- Embrace cuisines such as gazpacho, sardines and pasteis de nata

Itinerary: Malaga, Spain (overnight port) – Gibraltar, Gibraltar – Cruise Mouth of River Tagus, Belem Tower and Discovery Monument, Portugal – Cruising by the Monument of the Discoveries, Portugal – Cruising by Cristo Rei and Abril 25 Bridge, Portugal – Lisbon, Portugal (overnight stay) – Southampton, UK

For more details: Visit [L2529 'Mountain Landscapes of Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar'](#)

For further information on Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' fly cruises, visit the website www.fredolsencruises.com/fly-cruises
Book online, call Reservations on 0800 0355 215 (Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm), or contact your ABTA travel agent.

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