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Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' flagship *Bolette* to feature in new series of Susan Calman's *Cruise of a Lifetime*

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' flagship *Bolette* is to make her Channel 5 debut later this month, as presenter Susan Calman sets sail on a *Cruise of a Lifetime* to the breath-taking Norwegian Fjords.

Susan set sail on her eight-night adventure from Liverpool, before venturing to the Norwegian ports of Olden, Ålesund, Åndalsnes and Geiranger, complete with scenic sailings of Nordfjord, Geirangerfjord and past the world-famous Seven Sisters Waterfall.

Immersing herself in the Norwegian way of life, friluftsliv – which translates to open air life – Susan visited the Briksdal Glacier on tour from Olden, tried her hand at kayaking in the Brosundet canal in Ålesund, and conquered her fear of heights to take in the exceptional vantage points via the Loen Skylift and Romsdalen Gondola.

She also rode the historic Rauma Line aboard the Golden Train from Åndalsnes to Bjorli, voted as one of Europe’s most scenic train journeys.

On board, Susan learnt more about the cruise operation, joining guests for a behind the scenes tour to visit the food stores, laundry and galley to meet with the crew who run these vital procedures, got dressed up for formal night and even indulged in some time in the spa.



Samantha Stimpson, CEO at Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, said:

“We are all incredibly excited to see our flagship *Bolette* make her Channel 5 debut later this month. It was a pleasure to welcome Susan aboard our fleet for the first time, and I’d like to thank her for the time she spent with our guests and our crew.

“As a business, our heritage stems from Norway, and we are well known for our sailings to this beautiful part of the world. Our fleet really comes into its own in the heart of the fjordlands thanks to the smaller size of our ships, which allow us to reach the depths of the fjords that aren’t accessible to larger vessels.

“To be able to share this experience far beyond those who joined us on-board for this cruise is a truly exceptional opportunity.”



Similar 2025 sailings to the Norwegian Fjords with Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines include:

***Bolette's* eight-night T2511 'Mountain Landscapes of the Norwegian Fjords' cruise, departing from Liverpool on 29th May 2025.** Prices start from £1,119 per person.

- Witness the spectacular Romsdalsfjord and picturesque Nordfjord
- Experience waterfalls at their most powerful
- Discover innovative ways of traversing the fjordland

Itinerary: Liverpool, UK – Cruising Romsdalsfjorden & Isfjorden, Norway – Åndalsnes, Norway – Cruising Nordfjord & Innvikfjord, Norway – Olden, Norway – Bergen, Norway – Lerwick, Scotland – Liverpool, UK

For more information: Visit [T2511 'Mountain Landscapes of the Norwegian Fjords'](#)

***Bolette's* nine-night T2515 'Glaciers, Mountains and Fjords of Norway' cruise,**

departing from Liverpool on 9th July 2025. Prices start from £1,309 per person.

- Enjoy crossing the fjordland on the scenic railways of Flåm and Rauma
- Experience outdoor pursuits of kayaking or boating on tranquil fjords
- Marvel at the the Briksdal and Nigardsbreen Glaciers on tours from *Bolette*

Itinerary: Liverpool, UK – Cruising Romsdalsfjorden & Isfjorden, Norway – Åndalsnes, Norway – Cruising Nordfjord & Innvikfjord, Norway – Olden, Norway – Cruising Lustrafjord, Norway – Passing Urnes Stave Church, Norway – Skjolden, Norway – Bergen, Norway – Lerwick, Scotland – Liverpool, UK

For more information: Visit [T2515 'Glaciers, Mountains and Fjords of Norway'](#)

Balmoral's seven-night L2518 'Mountains and Fjords of Norway' cruise, departing from Rosyth on 7th August 2025. Prices start from £1,129 per person.

- Experience the remarkable landscapes of Nordfjord and Romsdalsfjord
- Embrace outdoor living and try kayaking or hiking in outstanding views
- Enjoy a journey along the legendary Atlantic Ocean Road coastal route

Itinerary: Rosyth, Scotland – Kristiansund, Norway – Åndalsnes, Norway – Cruising Romsdalsfjorden & Isfjorden, Norway – Olden, Norway – Cruising Nordfjord & Innvikfjord, Norway – Cruising by Hornelen, Norway – Skjolden, Norway – Cruising Lustrafjord, Norway – Rosyth, Scotland

For more information: Visit [L2518 'Mountains and Fjords of Norway'](#)

Balmoral's seven-night L2522 'Mountainous Landscapes of the Norwegian Fjords' cruise, departing from Newcastle on 8th September 2025. Prices start from £1,129 per person.

- Experience the Hardangerford fruit harvest season at the very best time

- From Eidfjord, enjoy apple harvesting and sampling seasonal drinks
- Enjoy travel around the fjordland by rail, cable car and winding roads

Itinerary: Newcastle, UK – Eidfjord, Norway – Cruising Hardangerfjord, Norway – Cruising Maurangerfjord, Norway – Ålesund, Norway – Åndalsnes, Norway – Cruising Romsdalsfjorden & Isfjorden, Norway – Olden, Norway – Cruising Nordfjord & Innvikfjord, Norway – Newcastle, UK

For more information: Visit [L2522 'Mountainous Landscapes of the Norwegian Fjords'](#)

The programme will be aired on Channel 5 at 8pm on Friday 17th January, and available on demand on My5 after transmission.

For further information on Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, visit

www.fredolsencruises.com

Book online, call Reservations on 0800 0355 215 (Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm), or contact your ABTA travel agent.

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