

## YOUR CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

Ventura VE011

8 May - 14 May 2010

# cruise overview



## HIGHLIGHTS THIS CRUISE - DON'T MISS

### MASQUERADE

The music of Andrew Lloyd Webber: hits from Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, Cats, Starlight Express, Phantom of the Opera and Whistle Down the Wind. With The Ventura Theatre Company directed by Jean Ann Ryan.

**13 MAY 7.00PM, 9.00PM & 11.00PM ARENA THEATRE (DECK 6 & 7) FORWARD**

### SILAWAY PARTIES

Join your Cruise Director Leon de ste. Croix and the Entertainment Team, to party away in style from the ports we visit. With a cocktail of the day in hand as you dance around the pool, this has to be the only way to say goodbye to our sumptuous destinations. Look out this cruise for the Ultimate Party Dance, Sing-a-long and Great British sailaways - not to be missed!

**LAGUNA POOL & BREAKERS BAR (DECK 15 & 16) FORWARD**

### THEMED BUFFET EVENINGS AT THE WATERSIDE

Every evening, for those who prefer a more relaxed dining option in casual surroundings, this self service restaurant on the Port Side of Deck 15 offers theme dining as diverse as a Fish & Seafood Buffet to more exotic Indian and Chinese Buffets. Dress code - smart casual (no sports and swim wear please)

**DAILY: 6.00PM-9.30PM THE WATERSIDE (DECK 15) AFT**



## DRESS CODE



Picture taken by your onboard photographers during a formal night.

### FORMAL

**Ladies** formal evening wear, ball gown, trouser suit or a cocktail dress.

**Men** dinner jacket, tuxedo or a dark suit and tie or a kilt and jacket is fine.

### SMART CASUAL

**Ladies** casual separates, dresses or smart jeans.

**Men** open-neck shirts, polo shirts and trousers or smart jeans (not shorts).

We request that sportswear is not worn in the evenings.

## USEFUL INFORMATION



Please check your 'horizon' paper for more detailed daily information. This will be delivered to your cabin every evening detailing the following day's activities, helping you make the most of your time on board Ventura.

It is also important to check your 'horizon' for Shore Excursion information.

For general information about Ventura, please refer to the 'Your Guide to Ventura' folder and 'Discover Ventura' guide found in your cabin.

## ON BOARD ACTIVITIES...

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### Saturday 8 May Southampton

#### SMART CASUAL

**THEME BUFFET**  
BEST OF BRITISH  
**PERFECT DRINK**  
REAL ALE



#### CHAMPAGNE SAILAWAY

Enjoy a glass of Champagne as we bid farewell to Southampton for only £3 a glass.

5.30PM LAGUNA POOL & BREAKERS BAR (DECK 15 & 16) FORWARD



**DRINK IN THE CITIES OF THE WORLD... METROPOLIS is LONDON**  
ENJOY A PIMMS CUP

#### CRUISE DIRECTOR INTRODUCTIONS

Cruise Director Leon de ste. Croix and the Entertainment Officers will be telling you about the extensive entertainment programme planned for your cruise.

8.45PM & 10.45PM ARENA THEATRE (DECK 6 & 7) FORWARD



#### MARC PAUL

Mind reader and psychological entertainer who has amazed audiences worldwide with his award winning mind reading performances. He was once invited to be a guest on the Michael Parkinson show and had his own TV series 'Marc Paul's mind games'.

9.00PM & 11.00PM ARENA THEATRE (DECK 6 & 7) FORWARD



#### SIOBHAN PHILLIPS

blends her unique voice and comedy to make this a show you won't want to miss.

9.30PM & 11.00PM THE TAMARIND CLUB (DECK 7) MIDSHIP



#### THERMAL SUITE

The ideal place to unwind and relax is the Oasis Spa's Thermal Suite. In this haven of serenity there are three different rooms in which to let your worries float away. Cruise Pass £30 which includes unlimited use, Couples Pass £50 or a Day Pass for £10.

OASIS SPA (DECK 16) FORWARD



### Sunday 9 May At Sea

#### FORMAL

**THEME BUFFET**  
FISH & SEAFOOD  
**PERFECT DRINK**  
SAUVIGNON BLANC - OVERSTONE



#### COOKERY DEMONSTRATION

Come along to see our Sous Chefs whip up a culinary storm.

10.00AM THE TAMARIND CLUB (DECK 7) MIDSHIP



**DRINK IN THE CITIES OF THE WORLD... METROPOLIS is SHANGHAI**  
ENJOY A SHANGHAI COCKTAIL

#### MIKE DOYLE

The Multi talented Mike Doyle, Star of Television, West End Theatre and award winning Comedian.

7.30PM, 9.00PM & 11.00PM ARENA THEATRE (DECK 6 & 7) FORWARD



#### RED MICK

Sensational tribute to Mick Hucknall, featuring many favourite Simply Red tunes including 'Stars' and 'Holding back the years'.

8.30PM & 10.30PM HAVANA (DECK 7) AFT



#### CLASSICAL CONCERT

#### WITH HELEN REID

The first of 3 concerts featured throughout your cruise.

4.30PM THE TAMARIND CLUB (DECK 7) MIDSHIP



#### LOYALTY CRUISE PRESENTATION

Join your Loyalty and Cruise Sales Managers for an introduction in to the P&O Cruises fleet, the destinations to which we sail and the Portunus Club.

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**Monday 10 May  
Bergen**

**SMART CASUAL**

**THEME BUFFET  
ASIAN &  
ORIENTAL**  
**PERFECT DRINK  
TIGER BEER**



**THE BEACH HOUSE**

Try our New York style eatery, from sizzling platters to spicy buffalo wings. Indulge in succulent baby back ribs or a grilled steak with chunky fries and finish it all off with a creamy cheesecake. Whilst there is no cover charge for using this venue, seating is subject to availability. A supplement applies on certain items.  
**6.30pm-9.30pm The Beach House (Deck 15) Aft**

**DRINK IN THE CITIES OF THE WORLD...  
METROPOLIS IS PARIS  
ENJOY A GRAND MIMOSA**

**CHRONICLES**

Join our adventurers in Africa on a perilous journey of ancient secrets. Directed by Jean Ann Ryan and combining acrobatic performances, aerial ballet, martial arts, puppetry, video and special effects.  
**7.30PM, 9.00PM & 11.00PM ARENA THEATRE (DECK 6 & 7) FORWARD**



**MARK WALKER**

Exciting Entertainer who's Comedy and Impressions have seen him perform many times on TV variety shows and present his own Game show. Mark has also starred in the west-end in Sir Andrew Lloyd-Webbers Starlight Express. He is delighted to be performing for you onboard Ventura.  
**8.30PM & 10.30PM HAVANA (DECK 7) AFT**



**DENNIS WALKER**

Dennis has established himself as a highly successful and popular act. His sensational voice and charming personality, along with his choice of songs, makes him now a vocalist in huge demand. Do not miss this show!  
**9.30PM & 11.00PM THE TAMARIND CLUB (DECK 7) MIDSHIP**



today in the shopping centre...

**SWAROVSKI  
CHAMPAGNE  
EXHIBITION**

Join us tonight to view our full range of our exclusive Swarovski Jewellery. Buy two items and you'll receive a complimentary glass of champagne. Duty free shopping just got even better.  
**ATRIUM (DECK 5) MIDSHIP**



**Tuesday 11 May  
Olden**

**SMART CASUAL/60S & 70S**

**THEME BUFFET  
ITALIAN**  
**PERFECT DRINK  
PINOT GRIGIO**



today's cocktail of the day is a...  
**MOSCOW MULE**  
today's mocktail of the day is a...  
**SURFERS PARADISE**  
**AVAILABLE FROM ANY BAR**



**DRINK IN THE CITIES OF THE WORLD...  
METROPOLIS IS HONG KONG  
ENJOY A SLOE BOAT TO CHINA**

**AFTER DINNER  
SPEAKER: EDWINA  
CURRY**

With three very different careers: MP, writer, radio and television presenter, Edwina's life to date has been summed up by fellow writer and MP Sir Julian Critchley: "Edwina Currie has a brass neck, a silver tongue and a golden pen".  
**7.30PM & 9.00PM ARENA THEATRE (DECK 6 & 7) FORWARD**



**GARY RYAN AS NEIL DIAMOND**

Gary appeared on 'Stars in their Eyes' and after winning his heat went on to win a proud second place in the Grand final. He has since performed all over the world in a wide variety of locations. Including appearing for a variety of celebrity audiences, Gary counts Ivana Trump among his admirers!  
**8.30PM & 10.30PM HAVANA (DECK 7) AFT**



**60S AND 70S PARTY NIGHT**

Join the Entertainment Team and Four Live as they take you back in time to the good old days of the swinging 60s and the sensational 70s. We'll start with our 60s & 70s Musical Mayhem Challenge at 9.45pm before we party, party, party!  
**9.45PM- LATE THE TAMARIND CLUB (DECK 7) MIDSHIP**

**SNOWBALL  
JACKPOT BINGO**

Eyes Down for a Full House! Join us today for an exciting game of bingo and win a minimum guaranteed jackpot of £400. You can purchase your bingo tickets from the Casino Cashier desk or from The Exchange 45 minutes before the start of the session. Remember to get your lucky dabber.  
**6.00PM THE EXCHANGE (DECK 6) FORWARD**



**Wednesday 12 May  
Flamm**

**SMART CASUAL**

**THEME BUFFET  
INDIAN**  
**PERFECT DRINK  
KINGFISHER BEER**



**A TOUCH OF LUXURY**

You deserve to start your day with our indulgent Champagne Breakfast in Bed. A bottle of bubbly is accompanied by fresh pastries and succulent fruit to provide the perfect in-cabin petit dejeuner. Price: £20  
**TO ORDER: CALL THE RECEPTION DESK ON 6000**



**DRINK IN THE CITIES OF THE WORLD...  
METROPOLIS IS NEW YORK  
ENJOY A RAT PACK MANHATTAN**

**MIKE DOYLE**

The return of the Multi talented Mike Doyle, Star of Television, West End Theatre and award winning Comedian.  
**7.30PM, 9.00PM & 11.00PM ARENA THEATRE (DECK 6 & 7) FORWARD**



**SIOBHAN PHILLIPS**

Siobhan returns for her final performance of the cruise. Packed full of great songs and with her usual charm and humour thrown in this will be a wonderful show.  
**9.30PM & 11.00PM THE TAMARIND CLUB (DECK 7) MIDSHIP**



**DEAL OR NO DEAL?**

Will you go with the banker or go for the top prize? Join Entertainment Officer James for this fun version of the TV show. With on board credit of up to £250 to be won, you won't want to miss out!  
**9.00PM & 11.00PM HAVANA (DECK 7) AFT**



today in the shopping centre...

**GUESS BAG BLOW-OUT**

During this two hour event we will be showcasing all of our Guess bags, and much more. It's hard to resist!  
**8.00PM-10.00PM (DECK 5) ATRIUM**



**Thursday 13 May  
Stavanger**

**FORMAL/BLACK & WHITE**

**THEME BUFFET  
MEDITERRANEAN**  
**PERFECT DRINK  
FRASCATI**



**VENTURA LUXURY CHOCOLATES**  
These fine chocolates are available as a boxed selection at £8 per box. They are ideal for a treat with an afternoon tittle or coffee, or as a gift for someone special back home.  
**8.00AM-MIDNIGHT TAZZINE (DECK 5) MIDSHIP**



**DRINK IN THE CITIES OF THE WORLD...  
METROPOLIS IS SYDNEY  
ENJOY AN AUSTRALIAN EVENING**

**MASQUERADE**

The music of Andrew Lloyd Webber: hits from Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, Cats, Starlight Express, Phantom of the Opera and Whistle Down the Wind. With The Ventura Theatre Company directed by Jean Ann Ryan.  
**7.00PM, 9.00PM & 11.00PM ARENA THEATRE (DECK 6 & 7) FORWARD**



**TRIBUTE TO THE STARS**

Featuring Mike Basset as 'Red Mick' and Gary Ryan as 'Neil Diamond'. Don't miss this tribute to some of the best loved stars of all time.  
**8.30PM & 10.30PM THE TAMARIND CLUB (DECK 7) MIDSHIP**

**SHAKEN NOT  
STIRRED**

For Your Eyes Only' you are invited to join our Special Agents for tonight's theme quiz on 'Bond...James Bond.' They are 'Licensed To Kill' in this 'Thunderball' of a quiz, which will leave you 'Shaken, Not Stirred'  
**10.30PM THE EXCHANGE (DECK 6) FORWARD**



today in the shopping centre...

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

The last day to take advantage of all our great prices and deals, all your favourites back for the last time.

## ON BOARD ACTIVITIES...

Friday 14 May  
At Sea

### SMART CASUAL

THEME BUFFET  
COUNTRY &  
WESTERN  
PERFECT DRINK  
CORONA



### CHOCOLATE DELIGHT AFTERNOON TEAS

Come along and sample some of our handcrafted delicacies, including a chocolate fountain.

3.00PM THE WATERSIDE (DECK 15) AFT



DRINK IN THE CITIES OF THE WORLD...  
METROPOLIS IS LONDON  
ENJOY A PIMMS CUP

### MARC PAUL

Mind reader Marc Paul is back with another unique show designed to leave even the most sceptical audience inspired to believe in the impossible, just be careful what you're thinking!

7.30PM, 9.00PM & 11.00PM ARENA  
THEATRE (DECK 6 & 7) FORWARD



### MARK WALKER

Mark returns to the stage with his fantastic comedy and impressions. Get ready to laugh the night away as he combines life with surrealism.

8.30PM & 10.30PM HAVANA  
(DECK 7) AFT



### DENNIS WALKER

One of the most sought after vocal acts around today. His incredible voice and superb selection of songs put him at the top of the list of the cabaret circuit. Join Dennis tonight as he performs more of your favourite songs.

9.30PM & 11.00PM THE TAMARIND  
CLUB (DECK 7) MIDSHIP



### END OF CRUISE ART OFFERS

As we approach the end of the cruise, extra stock is arriving. The exciting news for you is that we will be offering exclusive deals on our current pieces.

WHITEWALL GALLERY (DECK 5) ATRIUM



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## the White Room

Marco Pierre White, prestigious British chef and restaurateur, has expertly crafted Italian cuisine for you to indulge in exquisite modern surroundings. Marco has specially selected the wine list to accompany his creations. Please call the restaurant booking line - 17711 to place your reservation.

(A cover charge of £30 per person applies)

6.00PM-10.00PM THE WHITE ROOM (DECK 17) AFT



## East restaurant

Ventura's contemporary pacific-rim restaurant, East, offers a fusion of Asian style dishes tailored to the British palate.

Try the 'Tandoori' platter, cooked specially to order in our authentic clay Tandoor oven. Please call the restaurant booking line - 17711 to place your reservation.

(A normal cover charge of £20 per person applies).

6.30PM-9.30PM EAST RESTAURANT (DECK 7) AFT



## ordering your wine

Wherever you're dining, the drink that accompanies your meal is an essential part. Our expert wine stewards are always on hand to advise you or if you would prefer, why not browse in the comfort of your cabin by ordering through your interactive TV.



## a taste of Spain

Experience the authentic taste and atmosphere of Spain. Meet up for a relaxing drink in the courtyard and try one of the delicious Mediterranean style tapas on the menu, or dine in the Cavern and indulge yourself in dishes such as Paella and Calamari, accompanied by a chilled Sangria or San Miguel Beer to put you in the mood.

(A cover charge of £2.50 for tapas & £5 for main menu per person applies)

11.00AM-11.00PM RAMBLAS (DECK 7) FORWARD