

Merry Christmas!

From all of us at Cruise World, we thank you for your support this year and wish you and your families a very happy and joyous festive season and New Year.



With best wishes, The Cruise World team



STEP OFF A CRUISE AND INTO A GARDEN

Spring was certainly sprung for Cruise World as we watched excitedly and in awe of what Bronwyn Towersey, our Tauranga based BDM and her husband Neil achieved, as one of the feature gardens in the recent Tauranga Garden & Arts Festival. For anyone who knows her, they will be aware that she has two passions – cruising and gardens, and she is a tad obsessed with the latter. The same goes when she travels, she can sniff out a botanical garden like a beagle does a banana in Customs.

In support of spring, the Festival and all things gardens, we have had such fun creating a collection of cruises for those clients who have an interest in gardens. There are many notable gardens around the world and we are pleased to share a small selection of cruise itineraries that while they may not be 'garden themed', they do call in to ports where there are renowned gardens within easy access and often with excursions provided by the cruise line.

Welcome to Cruise Worlds collection of cruises where you can "Step off a CRUISE and into a GARDEN". If you have client with a special interest in gardens and travel – in particular cruising, please do not hesitate to contact us...

Here are our favourite picks..

Yours floriferously, The Cruise World team info@cruiseworld.co.nz



Step off a CRUISE and into a GARDEN brochure link: http://specials.cruiseworld.co.nz/freedownload/download/sample/id/1210/gardencruisebrochure_nov18_final.pdf



Ponant: GREEN & GENTLE LANDS EXPLORING GARDENS AND HISTORIC SITES

Departs 14th May 2019, 8 nights
Ponant Le Boreal, 260 guests on board
London – Bergen
from AU\$5,610*pp

*Share twin Superior Stateroom

Fare includes:

- Arrival and departure airport transfers in London and Bergen.
- Govt. taxes and port fees
- Evening entertainment and guest speakers on board (English speaking)
- Open bar on board the ship
- All meals on board ship
- 1 night pre-cruise London Hotel stay, 7 night cruise

The British Isles, Belgium, and Norway in springtime are lovely, this voyage is carefully designed to showcase the very best they have to offer. Remarkable gardens make this voyage a true horticulturalist's dream. The pre-cruise program in London includes expert led tours at Kew Gardens and at Chelsea Physic Garden before embarking the luxurious 260 guest French ship Le Boréal. In Edinburgh there is a hosted gala luncheon by the staff of the Royal Botanic Garden. Antwerp is a gateway to Arboretum Kalmthout, Newcastle offers the opportunity to visit Alnwick Castle, Norway's Stavanger is home to the exotic gardens of Flor og Fjære.

*Fare is subject to change and availability at the time of booking.







TAUCK BELGIUM & HOLLAND IN SPRING

April 2019 departures, 8 Days
From US\$3990* per person share Twin
*Apr 2nd departure



Tauck treats you to a ringside seat for nature's spectacular annual springtime show on a memorable 8-day trip including a 7-night cruise through the inland waterways of the Netherlands and Belgium aboard a riverboat of our Destination Fleet. Everywhere, a spot of local colour, from tulips, daffodils and hyacinths abloom in flower boxes or in grand gardens...

Tauck's river cruises are all inclusive and include:

- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- A complimentary free night in a Tauck hotel either pre or post cruise
- All gratuities
- All meals and drinks onboard the boat
- all shore excursions
- Smaller group numbers





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SEABOURN ROUTE OF THE VIKINGS

Departs 16 July 2019, 21 Days

Seabourn Quest

Dover - Reykjavik

From AU\$14,999* per person share twin, Ocean View

*Fare subject to availability and change at the time of booking.

Gardens galore! This iconic journey will visit the outstanding and renonwed Lost Gardens of Heligan in southernmost Cornwall, 13th century Picton Castle in Wales has 40 acres of park like gardens and walled gardens, Inverere Gardens on the Shores of Loch Ewe Scotland features a lush oasis of colour and scents, cultivated with care and a hefty dose of creativity, and in Akureyri Iceland, be very surprised at the prolific Botanical Gardens thanks to the warm Atlantic current! So much more to see, this is a stand out itinerary on all fronts.









