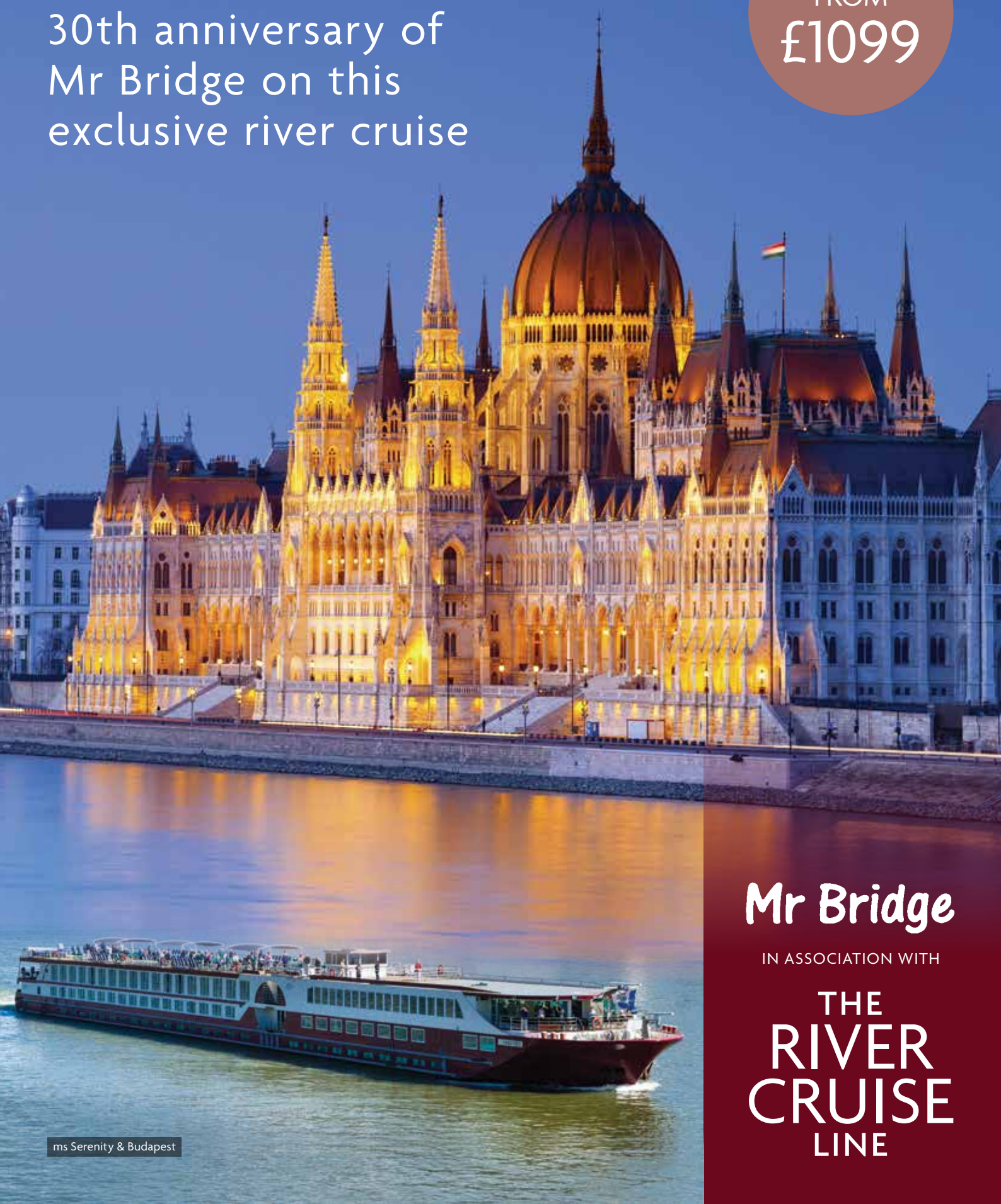


Cruise the Danube to Vienna & Budapest aboard ms Serenity – October 2017

Join Bernard Magee
to celebrate the
30th anniversary of
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The Danube

Bernard Magee, Sandy Bell and team will be on board to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Mr Bridge

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By coach: 12-21 October 2017; **by air:** 13-20 October 2017



Discover the delights of the Danube as you enjoy seminars and daily bridge* on one of the most scenic journeys through the heart of Europe. From the pretty city of Passau on the Austrian border to the Hungarian capital of Budapest, we cruise in comfort and style aboard the ms Serenity, passing through the beautiful scenery of the Wachau valley and dipping into the history and culture of amazing cities along the way. With a full day in the musical city of Vienna and Budapest as well as a visit to the Slovakian capital of Bratislava, this is a wonderful opportunity to sail the waters that are beautifully immortalised by the composer Strauss, in the classical waltz The Blue Danube.

Day 1: UK – Germany (Coach)

Travel by coach to Dover from your chosen departure point and take the ferry to Calais, where we continue to the overnight hotel.

Day 2: Germany – Passau (Air)

After breakfast we travel by coach and board our ship in Passau, known as 'the three rivers city' due to its unique location where the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers meet. Those travelling by air join today.

Safety briefing and welcome meeting from the ship and Sandy Bell as we set sail and cruise towards Melk.



Bratislava Castle



Vienna

Day 3: Melk – Vienna

This morning we arrive in the small town of Melk which lies in the beautiful Wachau valley. Here you can join an optional excursion to visit the most famous monastic house in Austria, the Benedictine Abbey, situated above Melk in the Wachau valley. Return to the ship late morning and enjoy afternoon bridge as we sail to Vienna for an overnight stop.

This evening there will be a Mr Bridge pre-dinner drinks reception in the Lido Bar followed by dinner as we arrive in Vienna.

Day 4: Vienna

We spend a whole day in Vienna experiencing the delights of this beautiful city. In the morning you can join an optional city tour to experience its grand palaces, baroque castles, magnificent squares and striking monuments and after lunch on board we have an optional afternoon excursion to Schönbrunn Palace, or alternatively you may wish to join an afternoon bridge session. Enjoy evening bridge on board as we cast off and cruise towards Budapest.



ms Serenity – restaurant

Day 5: Budapest

After breakfast there will be a bridge seminar in the Lounge Bar before we sail into Budapest with commentary on the city as we arrive. Then spend time in one of the world's most beautiful cities and explore both sides of Hungary's capital – traditional 'Buda' and cosmopolitan 'Pest'. Start with an optional tour to become acquainted with the city known as the "pearl of the Danube" and in the evening you can choose to either play more bridge or experience Budapest by night on another optional excursion, enjoying a city tour, glass of wine and a folklore show in a local tavern.

Day 6: Budapest

Enjoy free time in Budapest or opt to take our excursion taking you through the sweeping plains of Hungary to Lajosmizse. Here we visit a traditional stud farm and enjoy a tour of the grounds in a horse-drawn carriage, before watching a live Puszta horse show. We then sail to Bratislava with a seminar and set hands in the afternoon followed by after-dinner bridge in the evening.

Day 7: Bratislava

Early morning arrival into Bratislava.

After breakfast, join our optional walking tour to take in the sights of the Slovakian capital, dominated by its castle and unique suspension bridge, to experience its rich culture. Later in the day we set sail towards Dürnstein and there will be afternoon and evening bridge sessions.

Day 8: Dürnstein

Dürnstein is crowned by the ruins of the castle that once imprisoned Richard the Lionheart. Take time to walk in the town and explore its pretty courtyards and buildings before we set sail for Passau with a bridge seminar to enjoy on the way and pre-dinner bridge in the Lounge bar. Preceding tonight's 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner there will be a drinks party and prize-giving.

Day 9: Passau – Germany (Coach) / UK (Air)

Those travelling by coach disembark after breakfast and travel by coach to the overnight hotel. Those travelling by air also disembark this morning for their return flights to the UK.

Day 10: Germany – UK (Coach)

After breakfast you will continue by coach to Calais, taking the ferry to Dover for the return journey to your chosen pick-up/drop-off points.

YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

BY COACH

- Coach travel to Dover from selected local pick-ups
- Return ferry crossings from Dover
- 7 nights' cruise on a full board basis
- 2 nights' half board hotel accommodation

BY AIR

- Return flights from London Heathrow or fly direct from Manchester or Birmingham at a £30pp supplement (subject to availability)
- Coach transfers between airport and ship
- 7 nights' cruise on a full board basis

2017 date	No. of days	Ferry crossing/airport
12 October (coach)	10	Dover
13 October (air)	8	Heathrow

Cabin prices per person			Tour code: DANUB	
Code	Deck options	Berth	By coach	By air
Blue	Main Deck	2	£1099	£1149
Orange	Middle Deck	2	£1249	£1299
Green	Panorama Deck	2	£1399	£1449

All prices shown are per person; a limited number of cabins for sole occupancy are available with a reduced 25% supplement (thereafter 50% supplement applies).

Travel Insurance – from £39.95 per person

Deposit – £350 per person, payable to The River Cruise Line

OPTIONAL DRINKS PACKAGE: £99 per person

Includes house wines, house beers and soft drinks served in the restaurant at lunchtime and evenings

*Bridge programme may be subject to change

EXCURSIONS

- Melk Abbey.....£21
- Vienna city tour.....£21
- Schönbrunn Palace.....£20
- Budapest city tour.....£21
- Budapest by night.....£23
- Puszta horse show.....£32
- Bratislava city tour.....£19

Mr Bridge recommends you pre-book at his special package price £119
Saving per person £38



Melk Abbey

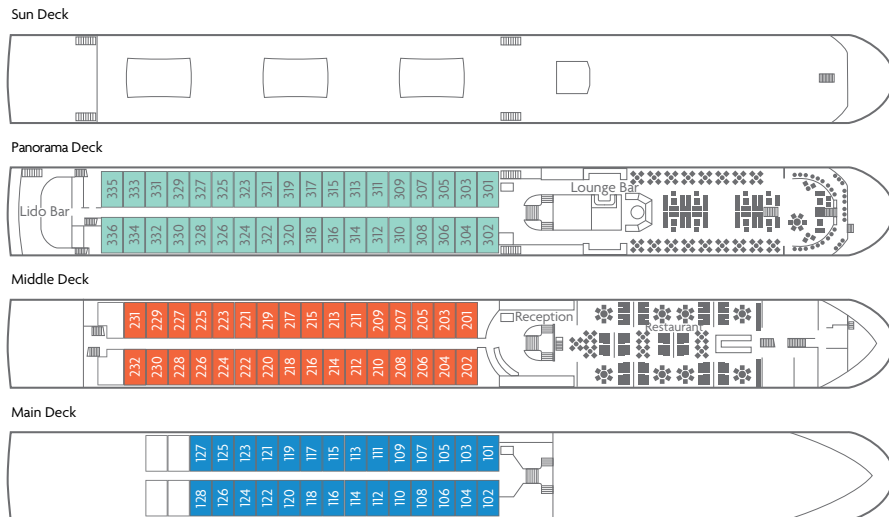
Gratuities – all gratuities are discretionary

Departure Points

Routes D1 to D12 – ferry crossings from Dover to Calais

Avon		Essex		St Albans	D4	Oxfordshire		Warwickshire	
Bath	D9	Basildon	D1	Stevenage	D3	Banbury	D4	Nuneaton	D4
Bristol	D9	Brentwood	D1	Watford	D6	Oxford	D6	Rugby	D4
Bedfordshire		Chelmsford	D1	Welwyn Garden City	D3	Witney	D6	Stratford-upon-Avon	D4
Bedford	D3	Clacton-on-Sea	D1	Kent		Shropshire		West Midlands	
Dunstable	D4	Colchester	D1	Ashford	D12	Oswestry	D5	Birmingham	D4
Luton	D4	Harlow	D2	Canterbury	D12	Shrewsbury	D5	Coventry	D4
Berkshire		Romford	D1	Chatham	D12	Telford	D5	Hopwood Park	
Bracknell	D9	Southend-on-Sea	D1	Dartford	D12	Somerset		Services M42	D4*
Chieveley Services	D9	Thurrock Services	D1	Deal	D12	Bridgwater Services	D8	Solihull	D4
Maidenhead	D9	Witham	D1	Faversham	D12	Taunton Deane Services	D8	Sutton Coldfield	D4
Newbury	D9	Gloucestershire		Folkestone	D12	Weston-super-Mare	D8	Walsall	D4
Reading	D9	Cheltenham	D6	Gillingham	D12	Staffordshire		Wolverhampton	D4
Slough	D9	Gloucester	D6	Herne Bay	D12	Cannock	D4	<i>*SW Birmingham to service Bromsgrove & Redditch area</i>	
Wokingham	D9	Tewkesbury	D6	Maidstone		Lichfield	D4	Wiltshire	
Buckinghamshire		Greater London		Services	D9 D10 D12	Stafford	D4	Swindon	D9
Aylesbury	D4	Bexleyheath	D12	Margate	D12	Stoke-on-Trent	D4	Worcestershire	
High Wycombe	D6	Bromley	D9	Medway		Tamworth	D4	Evesham	D6
Milton Keynes	D4	Croydon	D9	Services	D1 D3 D4 D12	Suffolk		Kidderminster	D6
Cambridgeshire		Enfield	D3	Orpington	D9	Bury St Edmunds	D1	Malvern Link	D6
Cambridge	D2	Kingston-upon-Thames	D9	Ramsgate	D12	Felixstowe	D1	Worcester	D6
Huntingdon	D2	Richmond-upon-Thames	D9	Rochester	D12	Ipswich	D1	Yorkshire (South)	
Peterborough	D2	Sutton	D9	Sevenoaks	D10	Lowestoft	D1	Barnsley	D3
Cheshire		Uxbridge	D9	Sittingbourne	D12	Surrey		Doncaster	D3
Crewe	D4	Hampshire		Tunbridge Wells	D10	Camberley	D10	Rotherham	D3
Northwich	D4	Aldershot	D10	Whitstable	D12	Dorking	D10	Sheffield	D3
Cornwall		Andover	D10	Leicestershire		Epsom	D10	North Wales	
Bodmin	D8	Basingstoke	D10	Leicester Forest East		Godalming	D10	Wrexham	D5
Truro	D8	Cosham	D11	Services	D3	Guildford	D10	South Wales	
Liskeard	D8	Cowplain	D11	Loughborough	D3	Leatherhead	D10	Bridgend	D7
Derbyshire		Eastleigh	D10	Lutterworth	D4	Reigate	D10	Cardiff	D7
Derby	D3	Fareham	D11	Market Harborough	D3	Staines	D9	Cardiff West Services	D7
Devon		Farnborough	D10	Lincolnshire		Woking	D10	Carmarthen	D7
Exeter Services	D8	Fleet Services	D10	Grantham	D2	Sussex (East)		Llanelli	D7
Newton Abbot	D8	Havant	D11	Lincoln	D2	Bexhill	D11	Magor Services	D7
Paignton	D8	Petersfield	D11	Norfolk		Brighton	D11	Neath	D7
Plymouth	D8	Portchester	D11	Great Yarmouth	D1	Eastbourne	D11	Newport	D7
Torquay	D8	Portsmouth – The Hard	D11	Norwich	D1	Hastings	D11	Port Talbot	D7
Dorset		Southampton	D10	Thetford	D1	Hove	D11	Swansea	D7
Bournemouth	D10	Waterlooville	D11	Northamptonshire		Sussex (West)		TRAVEL BY AIR	
Christchurch	D10	Herefordshire		Kettering	D3	Bognor Regis	D11	Outward: Heathrow to	
Dorchester	D10	Hereford	D6	Northampton	D4	Burgess Hill	D11	Munich 08:55/11:45	
Poole	D10	Hertfordshire		Wellingborough	D3	Chichester	D11	Return: Munich to Heathrow	
Weymouth	D10	Birchanger Green		Nottinghamshire		Crawley	D10	16:25/17:25	
Essex		Services	D2	Mansfield	D3	Haywards Heath	D11	Regional departures from	
Chelmsford	D1	Hatfield	D3	Newark	D2	Littlehampton	D11	Manchester or Birmingham	
Clacton-on-Sea	D1	Hemel Hempstead	D4	Nottingham	D3	Worthing	D11	subject to availability at £30pp	
Colchester	D1	Letchworth	D3	Nottinghamshire				supplement – ask for details	
Harlow	D2	South Mimms Services	D4					Please note: All details are provisional	
Romford	D1							& subject to confirmation.	
Southend-on-Sea	D1								
Thurrock Services	D1								
Witham	D1								

Passengers using our complimentary coach transfer service should be aware this may involve an early departure/late return. This may on occasion be the day before the date of departure/day after the date of return for those who live a long way from the port. Regional departures are subject to availability and are operated subject to minimum numbers of people.



MS SERENITY – DECK PLAN

Deck	Berth	Cabin facilities
Panorama Deck	2	Shower/WC
Middle Deck	2	Shower/WC
Main Deck	2	Shower/WC

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