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Cruise Details

Name:	Teatime, Tradition And Terrific Views
Reference:	HAPAGEUX2813
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	MS EUROPA 2
Regions:	Northern Europe
Departs On:	03 Jun 28
Departs From:	Hamburg
Arrives On:	16 Jun 28
Arrives At:	Hamburg
Cruise Nights:	13
Total Vacation Days:	14

Itinerary

Day 1: Hamburg (Germany)

Arrives On: 03 Jun 28

Day 3: Cowes, Isle of Wight (England)

A diamond-shaped island full of history and charm – the Isle of Wight lies off the south coast of England and attracts visitors with its unique shape and impressive nature. Once part of Hampshire, it has been independent since 1974, with Newport as its capital. The striking chalk hills stretch across the centre of the island and plunge dramatically into the sea in the west. In Cowes, one of the largest towns on the island, nature lovers meet sailing enthusiasts, as Cowes is particularly known for the Admiral's Cup. Hikers can enjoy the well-signposted trails with breathtaking views of the steep coast and imposing chalk cliffs.

Arrives On: 05 Jun 28

Day 4: Falmouth (England)

Named after the River Fal, Falmouth was already an important port in the 17th century and is now a popular fishing and holiday destination. With Bronze Age stone circles, holy wells, romantic manor houses and quaint pubs, it offers a cinematic backdrop in the heart of the Cornish countryside. The Gulf Stream ensures the region has a mild, subtropical climate, which is reflected in the lush vegetation. Particularly appealing places to explore include Bodmin Moor, the surrounding beaches and picturesque bays and the Coastal Path – at 430 km (267 mi.) long, one of the most beautiful coastal paths in Europe.

Arrives On: 06 Jun 28

Day 5: St Agnes, Isles of Scilly (England)

Turquoise waters, golden beaches, and subtropical plant life – the Scilly Isles archipelago captivates visitors with around 140 islands, only five of which are inhabited. On Tresco, the Abbey Garden enchants visitors with a fairytale world of exotic plants, medieval pointed arches, and historic figureheads salvaged from sunken ships. Succulents from Mexico, aloe plants from the Canary Islands, rare trees from Australia, and many botanical treasures from South Africa – this diversity is unique in Great Britain.

Arrives On: 07 Jun 28

Day 6: Fishguard (Wales)

The tranquil town of Fishguard – or Abergwaun, as it is called by the Welsh – is nestled up in the hills in the north of the county of Pembrokeshire and radiates peace and tranquillity. The main town is situated on a hilltop, while the lower town runs along the small river Gwaun, which flows into the idyllic harbour. Picturesque little houses line the water here, and tiny boats gently rock on the waves. With its location directly on the Pembrokeshire Coast Path, Fishguard is a perfect starting point for hikes along the spectacular cliffs and to hidden coves – a nature lover's paradise.

Arrives On: 08 Jun 28

Day 8: Dartmouth (England)

Picturesquely situated on the "English Riviera", Dartmouth in the south of England boasts a wonderful maritime atmosphere. The natural harbour is lined with historic houses, and elegant yachts are moored at anchor while the cadets of the Royal Naval College proudly walk along the promenade. Even the arrival via the River Dart, flanked by Kingswear Castle and Dartmouth Castle, is impressive. The first defences were built as early as 1388 – and the historic fortifications still give the coastal town its special charm today. The nearby St Petrox Church also tells of times gone by and blends harmoniously into the idyllic landscape.

Arrives On: 10 Jun 28

Day 9: Guernsey (Guernsey)

Guernsey, the pearl of the Channel Islands, is an inviting place with its breathtaking cliffs, hidden bays, picturesque hilly interior and interesting history. Its natural landscapes inspired the famous painter, Renoir, and the author Victor Hugo also lived here for a while. The gardens around Saint Peter Port, the island capital and the prettiest little town in the British Channel Islands, would be the perfect subject for an impressionist painting. Experience this Mediterranean-like place for yourself – a fascinating labyrinth of terraces and hidden gardens is just waiting to be discovered. Castle Cornet has been a landmark of Saint Peter Port since the Middle Ages: explore this mystical fortress or simply enjoy the peace and quiet on a spectacular cliff path.

Arrives On: 11 Jun 28

Day 10: Saint Hélier (Jersey)

St Helier on Jersey welcomes you with plenty of charm and a relaxed way of life. The heart of this hospitable city has been beating at the Central Market for around 150 years: a multitude of stalls entice visitors to the Victorian market hall with an overwhelming selection of regional delicacies and fragrant flowers. In the environs of Royal Square, the elegant shopping streets tempt you to indulge in an extensive shopping spree – or while away some time and enjoy yourself in the restaurants of the lively marina serving authentic cuisine. A visit to Elizabeth Castle, which can be reached on foot or by ferry depending on the tides, is also guaranteed to leave a lasting impression. Those who climb the steps to the top of the castle will be rewarded with a stunning view.

Arrives On: 12 Jun 28

Day 11: Portsmouth (England)

Portsmouth on the south coast of England in the county of Hampshire has a seafaring history stretching back over 800 years. The city has been an important marine base in England since the Middle Ages and today it is a symbol of maritime tradition – visitors to the Royal Marines Museum can learn some interesting facts about its eventful history. After the Second World War, many historic buildings, including both cathedrals, were lovingly restored. The Spinnaker Tower in the harbour dominates the city’s skyline: at 170 m (558 ft) tall, the tower offers amazing views over the bay and has been a proud landmark of the port city since it was opened in 2005.

Arrives On: 13 Jun 28

Day 12: Dover (England)

The striking white cliffs of Dover rise up to 106 m (347 ft) above the deep-blue waves – with their bright limestone visible from afar, they have always been considered a symbol of the region. Dover

itself is a coastal town in the county of Kent and one of the most important ferry ports in Great Britain. Only about two hours from London, it is a popular starting point for exploring the British capital: the metropolis of contrasts is a lively mosaic of history and modernity, culture and culinary indulgence, inviting visitors to explore its many sights.

Arrives On: 14 Jun 28

Day 14: Hamburg (Germany)

Arrives On: 16 Jun 28

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