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## **P&O Cruises announces two-night mini break with unrivalled sea views**

P&O Cruises has announced Iona will offer a new two-night sailing from Southampton on October 23, 2025, offering a mid-week escape with a difference. The new getaway, on sale now, offers the best of P&O Cruises, with two nights onboard to explore the 30 restaurants and bars, including tapas from award-winning Spanish chef José Pizarro paired with wines selected by Olly Smith in The Glass House; 4 pools; 10 entertainment venues and much more.

Iona, one of P&O Cruises newest ships, features an innovative glass roofed SkyDome offering indoor relaxation and swimming by day and a buzzing entertainment hub by night, with aerialists and pop-up performers.

Guests looking to indulge in a little “me-time” can tailor their mini break by visiting the Oasis Spa and Thermal Suite, with heated tiled loungers, sensory steam rooms and hydrotherapy pool, along with more than 100 different spa treatments available to book.

For an elevated VIP experience, Iona features more than 20 suites offering spacious accommodation with a full-size whirlpool bath; butler service with welcome champagne and chocolates; priority check-in and boarding; and access to an exclusive restaurant for breakfast.

The two-night sailing starts from £249 per person based on two people sharing an inside cabin, and £649 per person based on two people sharing a suite. The price includes children’s clubs, full board meals and entertainment. More details of the onboard entertainment will be revealed later closer to the sailing.

For more information or to book a mini break at sea, call P&O Cruises on 03453 555 111, visit [the P&O Cruises website](#) or visit a travel agent.

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### **About P&O Cruises**

P&O Cruises is Britain’s favourite cruise line, welcoming guests to experience holidays with a blend of discovery, choice, relaxation and exceptional service catered towards British tastes. Each of the seven ships has its own appeal from family friendly or exclusively for adults. With over 200

destinations worldwide, P&O Cruises itineraries are carefully curated to inspire discovery and are varied to suit newcomers and experienced guests alike.

P&O Cruises works with the best of the best including Gary Barlow who is music director of The 710 Club on Arvia and Iona and has delivered a number of unique musical moments on board. Crafted to Gary's creative vision, The 710 Club showcases an eclectic range of performances and offers an opportunity for up-and-coming musicians to get their break. Gary also joins guests for exclusive performances P&O Cruises holidays. Multi award-winning performer Nicole Scherzinger is the creative force behind contemporary and breath-taking late night shows to be performed in SkyDome on board Iona and Arvia, and P&O Cruises Food Heroes include chefs Marco Pierre White, José Pizarro, Shivi Ramoutar and Kjartan Skjelde who has created Norwegian speciality dishes, as well as award-winning drinks expert Olly Smith.

Recent awards for P&O Cruises include:

1. The Times and Sunday Times Travel Awards 2023 – Best Ocean Cruise Operator
2. Wave Awards 2023 – Best Value for Money Cruise Line, Favourite Ocean Cruise Line and Best New Ship Launch
3. British Travel Awards 2023 – Best Cruise Line for Family Holidays and Best Cruise Line for No-Fly Cruise Holidays
4. Editors' Picks Cruise Critic Awards 2023 – Best New Ship (Arvia)

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