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P&O Cruises announces the return of ship visits in 2023

P&O Cruises has today announced more than 1,000 places for travel agents to experience ship visits in 2023. The new ship visits programme, which will take place between April and October 2023 in Southampton, will include time on board P&O Cruises newest ships, Arvia and Iona, as well as Britannia, Ventura, Aurora and Arcadia.

The ship visits will enable agents to experience everything the ship has to offer, including a tour of the cabins, entertainment venues, dining, as well as a three-course meal in one of the restaurants on board.

Dates available to book now:

- Ventura (N309) - Saturday 22 April - [Book here](#)
- Aurora (R307) - Tuesday 2 May - [Book here](#)
- Iona (G317) - Saturday 3 June - [Book here](#)
- Iona (G318) - Saturday 10 June - [Book here](#)
- Arvia (K313) - Sunday 25 June - [Book here](#)
- Iona (G322) - Saturday 8 July - [Book here](#)
- Ventura (N319) - Saturday 15 July – [Book here](#)

Future dates which will be available to book via the Shine Rewards Club soon:

- Arcadia (J311) - Tuesday 29 August
- Iona (G330) - Saturday 2 September
- Arvia (K318) - Sunday 3 September
- Arvia (K319) - Sunday 17 September
- Iona (G333) - Saturday 23 September
- Iona (G334) - Saturday 7 October
- Britannia (B326A) - Thursday 19 October
- Iona (G335) - Saturday 21 October

P&O Cruises director of sales, Ruth Venn said: “We could not be more excited to bring back ship visits for travel agents this year. With more than 1,000 spaces available, including on our newest ship, Arvia, it is the perfect opportunity for agents to experience our ships for themselves and everything that’s included in the cost of a P&O Cruises holiday.”

Find out more at [Shine Rewards Club](#)

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Notes to editor

P&O Cruises is continuing to give travel agents an extra 100 Shine points with every Select Price booking made between now and March 6, 2023. Travel agents will also continue to be entered into a weekly competition to win a P&O Cruises holiday with every Select Price booking they spin via Shine Rewards Club between now and March 6, 2023.

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. The fleet of seven ships each have their 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. With a wide choice of holidays from two days to three months there is something for everyone.

Arvia joined the P&O Cruises fleet in December 2022 as its second LNG-powered, Excel-class ship offering a Caribbean maiden season of fly-cruise holidays from homeport Barbados.

Arvia, meaning "from the seashore," is an innovative and future-focused ship and the latest evolution in the P&O Cruises experience, embodying the newest trends in travel, dining and entertainment to offer varied and contemporary holidays.

The ship boasts a unique SkyDome with a retractable glass roof and 16 guest decks, and will feature the first Altitude Skywalk high ropes experience, the tropical-themed Altitude Minigolf, the Altitude Splash Valley aquazone, an outdoor Sports Arena, swim-up bar and infinity pool. It will also offer guests several new dining options such as Green & Co feat. Mizuhana, Ocean Studios cinema, extensive shopping, and the Oasis Spa and Health Club.

British Travel Awards Winner 21/22 – Best Cruise Line for Family Holidays.

Cruise Critic Editors' Picks Awards Winner 2022 – Best for Families.

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