

#### TYNEDALE LIFE ON THE HIGH SEAS OUR 2025 LANDLUBBERS CRUISE

# TYNEDALE HOTEL OVER 33 YEARS OF MOCK CRUISING!





WE LAUNCHED OUR FIRST LANDLUBBERS CRUISE BACK IN 1992, WE NEVER EXPECTED IT TO BECOME OUR MOST POPULAR HOLIDAY ON OUR YEAR PLANNER.

Yet 33 years later here we are launching a Brand New Cruise for our 2025 sailing season.

The most important aspect of our Landlubbers cruise is that we actually create the feeling and atmosphere, for you, of actually having been at sea on a cruise ship. Years of experience and investment of time and money, together with a very loyal crew and the ability to remain current has in no doubt been the key to our success.

Our 2025 sailing season has 16 four night cruises departing Jamaica throughout February, March and early April.

Here's what is in store for your passengers once they embark...

- Cabin accommodation to include breakfast and dinner on board
- Afternoon tea, coffee and cake
- Four course themed dinners
- Flambé style show cooking
- Rum punch welcome reception
- Beer and Bratwurst ice bar festival
- A fabulous James Bond inspired Captains cocktail party, fun casino and black tie dinner
- Cabaret entertainment each evening
- Great authentic props, cinematography, deck games and maybe a camel somewhere along the way!!

## DAY 1 OCHO RIOS – JAMAICA



#### INDULGE IN THE GOOD VIBES AND GOOD TIMES OF JAMAICA'S ISLAND LIFE.

We start our cruise in the birthplace of reggae, Bob Marley country. Jamaica's endless sunshine, cool music scene and big smiles from the locals give this place an energy like no other. We recommend a hike through the rainforest at Mystic Mountain, you really must splash around at Dunns river falls, and definitely take time to chill on the white sand with a rum punch and soak your feet in the pristine blue waters. It's your holiday do it your way !

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Currency – Jamaican dollars or American dollars Language – Official language is English & Jamaican Patois Time Zone – GMT -5 hours Climate – Feb/April 25c – 31c Water – Tap water is safe to drink. Bottled mineral water is recommended

#### DAY 1 – ITINERARY:

This evening's suggested dress code is Tropical

**Welcome aboard** – Arrive to the Port side of Ocho Rios cruise terminal to a traditional welcome. You will receive your passports from our Purser before making your way through immigration.

**Sundeck aft** – We will be serving afternoon tea, coffee and cake, whilst our crew transfer your luggage to your cabin door.

**17.45hrs:** Welcome party. Time to meet your fellow passengers whilst enjoying a Rum punch cocktail and some delicious canapés. At 18.00 hours our cruise directors will also give you a brief introduction to the cruise and life boat instruction prior to our departure.

**18.15hrs:** Preparations begin before we set sail; our skilled pilot is one of very few in the world able to navigate from the Caribbean Sea to the River Rhine on an overnight charter.

**18.30hrs - 20.00hrs:** M.V. Tynedale eating experience: a delicious themed dinner from our top notch chefs in the Trans-Atlantic Restaurant one deck below.

20.15hrs: Your on board entertainment commences.23.00hrs: Light finger buffet.

## **day 2** Cologne – Germany



#### COLOGNE (KOLN) JOIE DE VIVRE AT ITS FINEST.

Fall in love with Cologne, Germany's fourth largest city located on the Rhine River. Cologne offers so many attractions led by its famous cathedral whose filigree twin spires dominate the sky line. The city's museum landscape is especially strong when it comes to art and chocolate, a word to the wise on the latter the shop at the end will completely ruin your diet. Cologne is a very lively and vibrant city the people are what make this city! Known for their liberalism and joie de vivre it's easy to have a good time with them at the beer halls in Altstadt or during carnival season. "Prost"

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Currency – Euro Language – Official language German, Kolsch Time Zone – GMT +2 hours Climate – Feb/April minus 2c – 14c Water – Tap water is safe to drink

#### DAY 2 – ITINERARY:

This evenings suggested dress code: Authentic German

**08.00hrs – 10.00hrs:** Breakfast is served as we pull into the Rhine River cruise terminal.

**Passports please** – don't forget to have your passport stamped at the pursers office before you disembark.

**15.00hrs** – **16.00hrs:** Return back on board for afternoon tea, coffee and cake, whilst enjoying the highlights of Cologne on the big screen.

**17.45hrs:** "Lederhausen" at the ready!! Join the crew for some Joie de Vivre, our lce bars serving beer, frozen shots and mini bratwursts. Be sure to sip, swig & sing along and join in the wonderful beer festival spirit.

**18.15hrs:** M.V. Tynedale prepares to leave port, as we meander the Rhine into open water and sail on to our next port of call: The Greek Island of Skopelos.

**18.30hrs - 20.00hrs:** Our restaurant opens for dinner, time to enjoy the culinary delights prepared by our brigade of chefs.

20.15hrs: On board entertainment and cabaret.

23.00hrs: Light finger buffet

## DAY 3 SKOPELOS - GREECE



#### A MISE-EN-SCENE ISLAND.

Eye catching landscapes, crystal clear waters next to golden coasts, traditional Pelion architecture, rugged natural landscapes and pure island atmosphere are what Skopelos adds up to. As the island's mostly covered in pine forest, the colour green will definitely cast a spell over you. Its part of the Sporades islands, its ancient Greek name was Peparithos, son of Dionysus and Ariadne, who is believed to be the islands first inhabitant, while its name today was given in Ptolemaios script in the 2nd Century .AD.

Skopelos' strongest card is its jaw dropping beaches with pine trees touching its turquoise waters. The island gained international acclaim when Hollywood producers chose it to shoot the famous movie "Mama Mia" establishing it as a holiday destination for travellers coming from around the world!

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Currency – Euro Language – Official language is Greek Time Zone – GMT +2 hours Climate – Feb/April 14c – 23c Water – Tap water is safe to drink

#### DAY 3 – ITINERARY

This evenings suggested dress codes: 'White Night or go all out Abba''

**08.00hrs** – **10.00hrs:** Breakfast is served as we anchor off Skiathos town before transferring to our boat tender for your tour ashore on Skopelos island.

**Passports please** – don't forget to have your passport stamped at the purser's office before you disembark and transfer to our Tender.

**15.00hrs - 16.00hrs:** Back on board for afternoon tea, coffee and cake, whilst enjoying our cinematic drone tour of Skopelos Island.

17.30hrs - 18.30hrs: Duty free hour.

**18.30hrs:** M.V. Tynedale sets sail for our next port of call: Phuket, Thailand.

**18.30hrs - 20.00hrs:** Fancy dinner in a traditional Greek Taverna? Welcome to 'Opa'. A little slice of Skopelos just for the night. Enjoy!

**20.15hrs:** On board entertainment and cabaret

23.00hrs: Light finger buffet

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### **DAY 4** PHUKET, THAILAND THE PEARL OF THAILAND.



The Island of Phuket (pronounced Poo-ket) is often called the Pearl of Thailand, and once you set foot on the pristine beaches and see its crystalline blue water you'll understand why. Your day in Phuket should start with a visit to Kata Noi beach a smaller more secluded spot great for an early morning swim in this sun drenched paradise. Next head to nearby Karon viewpoint for unparalled views of the Andaman sea and the areas mountainous landscape. Then head into town to see the Big Buddha of Phuket. The white marble figure stands 45 meters tall, from there visit the temple of Wat Chalong and its Grand Pagoda where it's believed a splinter of bone from the Buddha himself resides. This afternoon we take a tall boat to "Ko Khao Phing Kan" less formally known as "James Bond Island". The famous limestone cliffs that jump vertically out of the emerald waters was relatively undisturbed until 1974 and it's starring role in the James Bond classic "The Man with the Golden Gun".

MV TYNEDALE LANDLUBBERS CRUISE

is a theme break that takes place at the Tynedale Hotel, Gloddaeth Crescent, Central Promenade, Llandudno LL30 2XS.

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#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Currency – Baht Language – Official language is Thai, English widely spoken Time Zone – GMT +6 hours Climate – Feb/April 25c – 32c Water – Do not drink tap water !! Bottled mineral water is recommended

#### DAY 4 - ITINERARY

This evenings suggested dress code: 'Licence to thrill'. We have just been to James Bond Island after all

**08.00hrs – 10.00hrs:** Bucks fizz special breakfast is served.

**09.00hrs:** Look to the port side as M.V. Tynedale drops anchor in Phukets deep sea port. Please ensure you have your passport stamped and receive your visa before passing through customs and immigration.

**15.00hrs - 16.00hrs:** Back on board for afternoon tea, coffee and cake. Have your photo with our dancing lion and enjoy a 4k drone tour of Phuket on the big screen.

**17.45hrs:** Captains cocktail party and fun casino. Have your photo taken with the Captain and crew whilst enjoying a classic cocktail.

**18.30hrs:** Captains Dinner. The Captain requests the pleasure of your company for the Captains dinner and we set sail for our homeport of Llandudno.

**20.30hrs:** An evening of entertainment commences.

**23.00hrs:** Your evening draws to a close with the final late night buffet of your cruise.

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