P&O Cruises – Britannia top 10

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10 reasons why we love Britannia

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Britannia certainly does rule the waves. From dining to décor, here are ten top reasons why she’s the jewel in the P&O Cruises crown

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**1. She’s sophisticated with a sparkling personality**

Britannia is a stylish way to see the world. She’s a 5-star hotel at sea, offering an abundance of choice and luxurious décor. Launched in 2015 and named by Her Majesty The Queen, she’s inspired by our past and designed for the future, incorporating the best of all things British while embracing what’s to come.

**2. She just keeps getting better**

After nearly five years sailing the high seas, Britannia is ready for a refresh. She’ll head to France for her first refit this autumn, where she’ll be treated to a range of enhancements to ensure she continues to exceed your expectations. For her next chapter, we’re maximising your favourite areas to bring Britannia’s personality to the fore: look out for stylish updates in some of your favourite places, from the atrium to the spa to the shops.

**3. You’ll be dazzled by her atrium**

As the heart of the ship, Britannia’s atrium is the place to meet and mingle. The stunning focal point is a starburst chandelier designed by Richmond International and engineered in the UK by Jona Hoad. Shops and food venues abound off the main space, including The Market Café by Food Hero Eric Lanlard. The refit will bring a new vibe to this dramatic space: think eye-catching colour schemes and a fresh design direction, relaxed entertainment and a lively scene with music and informal performances. Plus, following the success of temporary art exhibitions on Britannia, we’re introducing a permanent new art gallery next to Blue Bar on deck 5 off the atrium.

**4. She’s fabulous for families**

On Britannia, the whole family can have their own ‘this is the life’ moments. There’s something for everyone, and room to enjoy it together or explore on your own. Feeling sporty? Engage in a little friendly competition in the sports courts, or get involved in our Legends at Sea Programme, which sees top-flight professionals from a variety of sports join us on selected cruises for coaching sessions, Q&As and more. Learn some new kitchen skills in The Cookery Club, catch a show in Headliners Theatre or a film in The Studio cinema. In The Reef children’s club, younger ones can have fun with children their own age. There’s even a teens-only deck to give older children their own space.

**5. You can live it up in The Limelight Club**

The Limelight Club is a feast for the senses. The first of its kind in the fleet, it offers a sophisticated supper club experience. Enjoy a fabulous modern European menu and entertainment worthy of the world stage. Britannia brings the good times nightly with plenty of other entertainment venues to choose from, including The Live Lounge, Headliners Theatre, The Studio and the Crystal Room. There’s never a dull moment!

**6. She’s a culinary queen**

Foodies are spoilt for choice on Britannia. The Glass House boasts 40 wines handpicked by wine expert Olly Smith and paired with a delicious small-bites menu. There’s fine dining in beautiful surroundings at The Epicurean, and authentic Indian food with a British twist at Sindhu. The Market Café is full of sweet treats by master pâtissier Eric Lanlard (and at The Epicurean you can also try his decadent Afternoon Tea), while The Beach House is a laid-back spot offering comfort-food favourites. That’s all in addition to our spectacular main restaurants, buffets, poolside snacks and more. Hungry yet?

**7. You can cook up a storm on board**

Whether you’re a whizz in the kitchen or a complete beginner, The Cookery Club – Britain’s first culinary school at sea – has a whole menu of classes to tempt you. It’s a fantastic opportunity to get hands-on in our state-of-the-art kitchen, being guided by our talented team of friendly, professional chefs. You could even learn from the godfather of British cooking himself, Marco Pierre White. As patron of The Cookery Club, Food Hero Marco hosts masterclasses, dinners and shore experiences when he travels on board. Bon appétit!

**8. She’s a true world traveller**

Britannia takes you to some of the world’s best-loved holiday destinations. In the winter months, she heads for the soft sands, lush rainforests and mountains of the Caribbean – think St Lucia, Barbados and Aruba. Through spring and summer, she’s back in Europe. Luxuriate in the climate and culture of Mediterranean wonders such as Rome and Barcelona, witness the awe-inspiring scenery of the Norwegian fjords, and discover the secrets of dynamic cities such as Rotterdam and Bruges.

**9. She’s cool, calm and collected**

Britannia’s opulent Oasis Spa and Salon is the height of luxury with its hydrotherapy suite, heated loungers, saunas, steam grottos and tropical showers. For next-level bliss, take time out at The Retreat, a luxurious open-deck area exclusively for adults. The Serenity Pool and Bar provides a peaceful sunbathing area with luxurious sun loungers, while the whirlpool spas are the perfect place to sit back and watch the sun set. Post-refit, we’re giving you even more reasons to visit. Two ‘express spa’ pods will offer high-tech massages, skin treatments and lash treatments. For deeper relaxation, you’ll love two innovative new experiences in the thermal and hydropool suite: brace yourself for the therapeutic benefits of the Arctic cold room and let everyday stresses ease away in the aroma steam room.

**10. She’s a social butterfly**

There’s no better way to cap off a fabulous day than to catch up with family and friends over a refreshing drink, and Britannia has plenty of places to quench your thirst. Our four fantastic deck bars are perfect for sundowners in the open air. For the classic British pub experience, Brodie’s is just the ticket – with a sizeable collection of bottled British beers, it’s designed to inspire your spirit of exploration and adventure. More of a gin fan? Our Great British Gin menu features 20 of the country’s finest artisan gins. There’s also the elegant Blue Bar; The Crow’s Nest, where incredible views come standard with your order; and The Glass House for wine lovers. Post-refit, popular café Java will also serve alcoholic drinks. It’s an ideal spot to sip a cool beer while enjoying a bird’s-eye view of the action down below. Now that’s worth raising a glass for.