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2016 BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL A Quick Guide for Newcomers



By Vivian Beiswenger

From Thursday, May 26 through Friday, June 3, the best dancers in the world will be gathering at an obscure seaside resort in Lancashire, England. Arguably the most prestigious dancesport competition in the world, the Blackpool Dance Festival will take over the town.

In my opinion, every lover of dance should experience this event at least once. About seven years ago, I went for the first time and have been back, every year except one. I usually try to sail over or back on the Queen Mary 2 (dancing my way there), but, this year, to save time, I am flying.

If you can afford the time, attend on all nine days, but, if you can't, you can attend just the last four nights, when the biggest events occur. I prefer another alternative: go for a long weekend, from Friday to Monday, and fly home Tuesday. This will include the best event of all - the invitational team match on Saturday night.

This year, I am flying from Philadelphia on Thursday night, arriving on Friday morning. The nearest international airport is Manchester (American Airlines has non-stop flights). A train station in the airport is easily accessible to take you to the Blackpool North train station for about £30. For three or more people, a cab is a better choice, but be sure to request one that can handle everyone and luggage. From Blackpool North, it's a very short taxi ride to anywhere in town.

The Imperial Hotel is the main hotel in the area and has dance vendors' merchandise for sale on the ground floor. (My favorite designer, Espen Salberg, has his sales center there.) A free shuttle is provided from the Imperial Hotel to Winter Gardens, where the competition is held, but it stops in the early evening when all the

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WDSF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR I 10-DANCE AND STANDARD COME TO BOSTON, USA

By Vivian Beiswenger

On October 8 and 9, two **World DanceSport Federation** world championships are coming to the USA. With the support of **USA Dance Inc. (USAD)**, an organization called **American DanceSport Festival (ADSF)** will be running the Senior I Standard and Senior I 10-Dance World Championships. ADSF is focused on bringing more WDSF events, including competitions and training camps, to the USA.

The events will be held in Boston, MA at the Clark Athletic Center at the University of Massachusetts. ADSF's website (www.americandsf.org) and its Facebook page are under development; however, it can be reached at americandsf@gmail.com. On Facebook, search for "American DanceSport Festival" and look for its logo (right).



According to Ken Richards, Senior Vice President of USAD, the Senior I World Championships are not limited to two representatives per country, this year, as they have been in the past, but the attendees must be nominated by each country's National Governing Body (USAD, in the US).

USAD will provide travel stipends to its top two eligible couples in the standard event and its top eligible couple in the 10-dance event, as determined by their placement in the equivalent events at the 2016 USAD National Championships, held a few weeks ago. It also plans to nominate other eligible championship level athletes where at least one member of the partnership is a US citizen, provided the athletes are members in good standing of USAD and have WDSF ID cards. Sounds like a great event to watch!

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The Ten Commandments of Social Dancing

By Laura Riva, *The Dancing Grapevine*

1. Thou shalt wear deodorant and brush thy teeth. Always. And thou shalt ask thy friends whether thou require more deodorant or teeth-brushing than currently.
2. If thy friend asks if he/she requires more deodorant or breath mints, thou shalt not lie.
3. Thou shalt not purposely touch thy partner's bottom, breasts, or other private areas with thy hands, or touch any part of her/his body with thy tongue or mouth without her/his permission. If thou decides to do such things, thy partner may leave thy company or slap thy cheek (either one).
4. Thou shalt remember that dips are not necessary in every dance or with every partner. Thou shalt realize that the follower shall hold her/his own weight, and that the leader shall not force thy follower into awkward and uncomfortable positions against her/his will.
5. Thou shalt never give unsolicited advice during a social dance, under threat of social exile.
6. Thou shalt recognize that dance is a journey, not a race. More patterns at fast speeds does not a great dancer make.
7. Thou shalt not lift on the dance floor. Partners are not weights, and the social floor is not a gym.
8. Thou shalt respect the word and actions of "No." Thou shalt recognize that thy partner may decline a dance, may decline a move, or may decline thine advances – and that it is thy duty to not force thy will upon them.
9. Do unto others as thou would do unto thyself. Thou shalt treat all dancers with respect and dignity.
10. Thou shalt dance at thine own level or the level of thy partner (whichever is lower). If thou wish to use more difficult moves, thou shalt seek out training. With a professional – not YouTube.

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vendors close. It's a comfortable walk - but not in high heels. At the end of the evening competition, taxis are readily available.

I prefer to be closer to the competition and main exhibition hall by staying at a B&B. There are many within a few blocks of Winter Gardens, but they sell out early. If you are going, it's not a bad idea to book a year in advance. Think small and old-fashioned and you won't be disappointed.

Going for a long weekend means that you will miss the big four nights at the end; however, during the Saturday night Professional Team Match, you will see the probable winners and finalists of the professional standard and Latin events.

This year, a new event has been added to Saturday night: the Senior Over 50 Ballroom Championship. I hope to see some of my friends participating in this event.



On Sunday afternoon, I usually visit the Blackpool Tower for social dancing; however, this year, it is closed on May 29 (boo hoo). Fortunately, it is open, every other day, during the Festival. Pictured above, it is within walking distance of the Winter Gardens and the surrounding B&B's. For less than £10, you can dance from 10 am to 5 pm to continuous live music. I guess I'll have to go on Saturday or Monday.

On Sunday evening, all the North American competitors are invited to a dinner at the Imperial Hotel. The event is free for competitors and restricted to sponsors of the Blackpool Project, guests of sponsors and competitors who have pre-registered. In addition to the dinner, the organizers of the Blackpool Project, Joy and Colin Hillary, provide a practice space for the North American competitors at the Imperial Hotel. In appreciation, the US/Canada Team usually prepares an entertaining skit. (I still remember the shock of seeing Arunas Bizokas in white ballet tights.) If you are going and would like to be a sponsor, contact Joy Hillary at vivadanpro@aol.com or call 954.757.5101. There is no minimum amount to be a sponsor, as far as I know, but sponsors still have to buy their dinner tickets for \$75 each.

Plan some time for shopping. During this week, Blackpool has the best offerings for dancers that I have ever seen. In addition to the vendors that set up at the Imperial Hotel, there is a huge exhibit hall in Winter Gardens. You do not need to buy a ticket to the event to visit the vendors. You can easily spend more in the exhibit hall than you did for the entire trip. Many local shops cater to the dancers, too, and I have found some of my most admired items, just walking around town. In addition to clothing, they offer dance shoes and hair and other accessories.

The first two years that I attended, I bought a season ticket with reserved seats. These must be purchased very far in advance to get reasonable seats (prior year attendees get first dibs on repurchasing/improving their seats) and reserved seats are not sold individually, in advance. Now, I buy standing room only tickets at the door. In 2016, the price is £36 for the full day (Thursday and Sunday are less). While I do not have a reserved seat, I am always able to find a seat that is better than any that was available for a season pass. Last year, I sat in the front row! I hope to see you there! If not, start planning for next year!



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with Vivian Beiswenger

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May 17-25 **TRANSATLANTIC** 8-day on Cunard's Queen Mary 2 from NYC to Southampton, arriving a day before the start of the **BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL** (May 26-June 3). **On Sale!**

ALASKA 7-day **CRUISE OF THE GLACIERS** on Princess cruise has **great sales for this summer from under \$100 per person per day.** Princess is the #1 cruise line for Alaska. Call for dates (many). **See ad.**

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Happy Cruising & Dancing, Vivian Beiswenger

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Starliters Dance Studio Spring Spectacular Bursts Forth with a Flourish of Talent

by Renata Maslowski

Spring's snowflakes quickly melted away from the warm and vibrant dances at the 22nd Starliters Showcase. Brian L. Wells' choreography burst forth with a flourish of talented dancers, creating fine, funny and festive performances during the Spring Spectacular Showcase at the DuPont Country Club on Saturday, March 19, 2016.

and Argentine tango routines. The audience was delighted by the theatrical choreography on a musical journey to the mysterious village of Brigadoon that combined Scottish folk dancing with quickstep.

According to famous 20th century choreographer, George Balanchine, "Dance is music made visible." Truth to the quote and experience in

flourish of talent that is a signature for the Starliters Dance Studio. Another hallmark for the studio is community involvement. Student volunteers from Caravel Academy Tri-M Music Honor Society helped to make the event a success. Many of the showcase routines will now become encore performances at senior retirement communities,



By row, from left to right: Mary Keenan, Joan Blair and Debra Yemenijian with Brian L. Wells; Barb and Bob Scoglietti; Laura Oliver with Scott Bell; Starliters group photo; Laura Oliver with Brian Wells and Jack Pollock; and Carlotta Cline with Brian Wells; Mary Ann Nissley with Brian Wells comedic finale. Photo credits: Edward Savaria Jr., Savaria Photography

The show began with Brian L. Wells and Starliters' newcomer, Mary Keegan, who dedicated her inspiring Viennese waltz performance to her beloved sister, Ethel, who suffers from Corticobasal Degeneration (CBD), a debilitating neurological disease.

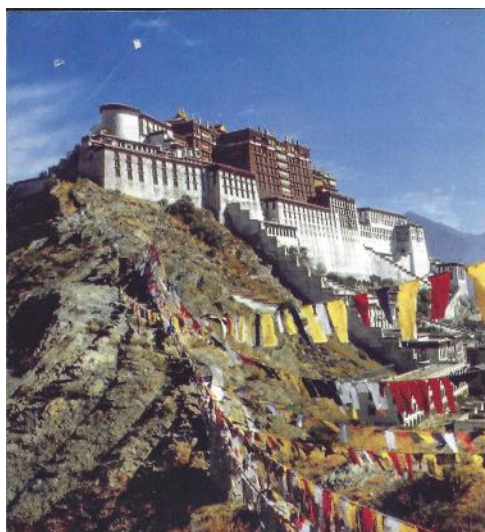
Family, friends and fellow dancers were inspired by classic foxtrot and waltz, powerful paso doble and hustle, and romantic cha cha, samba

theatre arts was evident in Brian's choreography in the 2016 showcase. During the show, Laura Oliver transformed from a marble statue to a dancer who waltzed her way into our hearts. Mary Ann Nissley and Brian provided a hilarious song and dance routine to celebrate retirement from their day jobs and drew the audience into a jitterbug in the finale to the song, "Happy Days."

Each dancer performed with a

schools and hospitals and bring the joy of dance to everyone.

About Renata J. Maslowski: Renata dances with Starliters Dance Studio and is a News Journal blogger who writes on topics of local entertainment, health and wellness. The author gratefully acknowledges Brian L. Wells, Jack Pollock, Diane J. Weinberg and Vivian Beiswenger for editorial review.



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Essential Oils: A Tool for Living a Healthy Life in Spite of Your Doctor

By Dr. Veronica Collings

It's common knowledge that modern medicine has provided us with amazing benefits. The AMA (American Medical Association), pharmaceutical companies and many other interested organizations spend billions in advertising and public relations activities to make sure that we are convinced of that. What they don't tell you is that iatrogenic (doctor-caused) disease, whether with drugs or medical procedures, is the **fourth leading cause of death in America**.

People will argue, "but people live so much longer now." We do – but we are assigning false cause to it. Life expectancy is not the same as life span. Life expectancy really made the big jump when sanitation was improved and basically we stopped drinking "the poop" in our water, as well as when infant mortality improved. Remember, Thomas Jefferson lived to 83, Benjamin Franklin was 84, John Adams was 91, to name the first three that came to mind. Life span is really about the same. The name of the game is to maximize our life expectancy. Drugs can prop us up by covering up symptoms, but they will not make us healthy. So what can we do?

If you've been reading this column, you have been exposed to the basics of human health. I want to introduce you to a system of healing employed by every ancient civilization and just as viable, today, to use in your home. Without having to get a degree in nutrition or a masters in herbology or a doctorate in homeopathy, you can have a tool to help your family avoid unnecessary doctor visits and the inherent dangers of the inevitable prescriptions that ensue. After all, the pharmaceutical industry didn't generate \$2.73 trillion in revenue, last year, promoting broccoli.

Young mothers in my practice who wanted safe, inexpensive and effective ways to keep their kids and themselves out of the doctor's office inspired me to write about essential oils. This system of healing fits the bill perfectly.

So, what are essential oils? If you have ever enjoyed the scent of a flower, you've experienced the aromatic qualities of essential oils. These compounds are found in the seeds, bark, stems, roots, flowers, and other parts of plants. Essential oils



provide plants with protection against predators and disease. In addition to being beautifully fragrant to people, essential oils have been used for food preparation, beauty treatment, and health care. When diffused, oils have aromatic qualities that can be stimulating, or calming and soothing. Diffusing essential oils can also purify the air of unwanted odors without introducing toxic chemicals such as found in commercial "air fresheners" or neurotoxic products like Febreze. For more on the dangers of these chemicals, please read my earlier article, "Shortcuts to living a Healthy Life in an Unhealthy World, Part II."

Essential oils are easily absorbed by the skin and can be safely applied topically. They can also be used as dietary supplements, supporting a variety of healthy conditions. So how do you start?

First, make sure to find a quality product. My experience has narrowed the two best companies to: Young Living Essential Oils and doTERRA Essential Oils. Lesser quality brands, although they may be effective aromatically, cannot always be ingested. I believe that the benefits of ingesting certain oils are some of the most profound. To get started very affordably, I recommend the set of 10 essential oils offered by doTERRA in "The Family Physician Kit" (a collection of ten nurturing essential oils, including six single oils and four oil blends: 5 ml bottles of lavender, lemon, peppermint, melaleuca, oregano, frankincense, Deep Blue, Breathe, DigestZen, and On Guard).

As the name implies, there is something in the kit for just about any minor complaint from the common cold to digestive distress. An incomplete list of the attributes and traditional uses of these essential oils follows:

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Lemon: Anti-depressant, calming, anti-infectious, anti-spasmodic, astringent, helps heal the skin, reduces fever.

Frankincense: Antiseptic, astringent, helps heal the skin, calms intestinal spasms, immune stimulant.

Oregano oil: Potent anti infectious agent. Any time I feel even the slightest anything coming on a couple of drops in about 4 ounces of water does the trick.

DigestZen and Breathe Ease are just what they imply.

Deep Blue is for sprains, strains or muscle aches.

On-Guard, which I diffuse in my office all winter, inhibits the transmission of infectious agents and stimulates the immune system.

I also favor doTERRA because this company offers all the education that you could possibly want and at whatever level of complexity might be of interest to you.

For more information about essential oils, feel free to contact me. My website (below) has all my info and the other above articles to which I have referred.

This information is based on traditional use of aromatherapy and it does not intend to diagnose or treat any condition.

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 Lynne Stevens, various PA locations, lasdance13@comcast.net
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 Michael's Café, Bensalem, PA, 215.633.7171
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 Philadelphia Swing Dance Society, Philadelphia, PA, 215.629.2344, 610.676.0123
 Princeton Tango, Princeton, NJ, tango@princeton.edu
 Reef Restaurant & Lounge, Philadelphia, PA, 215.629.0102
 Rob Baen & Sheila Purkey, various locations, robandsheiladance@yahoo.com, 609.519.0793
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 Sangha Space, Media, PA, info@sanghaspace.com, 610.864.2323
 Society Hill Dance Academy, Philadelphia, PA, info@societyhilldance.com, 215.574.3574
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Calendar of Places to Dance in the Greater Philadelphia Area

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MONDAYS

BAL IN THE 'BURBS

8-11:30 PM Balboa & Lindy Hop Lesson & Dance *1st, 3rd Mon. @ Vesper Club*
7:30 PM Balboa Dance *2nd, 4th Mon. @ Molly Maguire's*

CAROL FELDMAN @ Prospector's

6 PM West Coast Swing Lesson & Dance

LINDY AND BLUES @ The Adrienne

9-11:15 PM Blues Lesson & Dance

MAMBODELPHIA ENT. @ Encore

8:30 PM-1:30 AM Salsa/Mambo Lesson & Dance

PRINCETON TANGO CLUB

10:30 PM-12 AM Argentine Tango Practica

TUESDAYS

JERSEY DANCE

9:15-11 PM Argentine Tango Guided Practica

PEPPERMINT DANCE CLUB @ Prospector's

7-10:30 PM Lesson & Dance

REEF RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

9 PM-1 AM Salsa Lessons & Latin Dance

ROB B. & SHEILA P. @ Sangha Space

9:30-11 PM West Coast Swing Practica

SWEENEYS @ Cynwyd Club

7:30-10 PM Lesson & Dance 4/26

WEDNESDAYS

AMERICAN BALLROOM COMPANY

7-9 PM Newcomers' Lesson & Practice Party

BRASIL'S w/La Luna Dance Studio

9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance

DANCERS UNLIMITED @ Felinton Hall

7:30-11 PM Lesson & Dance exc. 4/13

MICHAEL'S CAFE

8:30 PM-12:30 AM Hustle Lesson & Dance

PHILADELPHIA ARGENTINE TANGO SCHOOL

9 PM-12 AM Argentine Tango Lesson & Practica

SWING KAT ENTERTAINMENT @ Club 212

7-10 PM Swing Lesson & Dance *3rd Wed. (ends 5/18); 4th Wed. (starts 6/22)*

THURSDAYS

BRASIL'S w/Estilo DS & La Luna DS

9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance *1st Thurs.*

DANCESPORT ACADEMY

7:30 PM Salsa Lesson & Dance *2nd Thurs.*

DONNA BOYLE @ Church on the Mall

7-11 PM Lesson & Dance *3rd Thurs.*

THURSDAYS (continued)

LINDY AND BLUES @ Univ. City Arts League

8-11 PM Lindy Hop/Balboa Lesson & Dance

PARENTS w/o PARTNERS Newtown Square

7:30-10:30 PM Over-65 Dance w/band exc. *1st Thurs.*

SALSA IN THE SUBURBS

8:30-10:30 PM Salsa/Bachata Practice Party 4/14, 5/19, 6/9, 7/14, 8/18

VIVA TANGO @ Suzanne Patterson Center

8-11:45 PM Argentine Tango Practica

FRIDAYS

AMERICAN BALLROOM COMPANY

8-10 PM Practice Party

BILL SAPP @ Brandywine Town Center

7-11 PM Lessons and Dance *1st Fri.*

BRASIL'S w/La Luna Dance Studio

9 PM-1:30 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance

CAROL FELDMAN & NANETTE SULIK @ Atrium Dance Studio

7 PM-12:30 AM CA Mix Lessons & Dance *2nd Fri.*

CAROUSEL BALLROOM

7:30-9 PM Beginners' Practice Party 4/15

DANCES BY DIANE w/Alan Saperstein

7-11 PM Country-Western Lesson & Dance 4/22

DANCESPORT ACADEMY

8-11:45 PM Dance 6/10, 9/9

DONNA BOYLE @ Church on the Mall

7:30 PM-12 AM CA Mix Lesson & Dance exc. *1st Fri.*

JERSEY DANCE

8:30-11 PM Dance

LA LUNA DANCE STUDIO

8:30-2 AM Lesson(s) & Latin Dance(s) *2nd & 4th Fri. (start time and format variable)*

LESLEY MITCHELL & KELLY RAY

9:30 PM-2 AM Arg. Tango Lessons & Milonga

LINDY AND BLUES @ Univ. City Arts League

8 PM-12 AM Balboa Lessons & Dance *2nd Fri.*

LYNNE STEVENS

7:30-11:30 PM CA Mix Lesson & Dance w/D. Boyle @ **Upper Gwynedd Fire Co.** *1st Fri.*
7 PM California Mix Lesson & Dance w/D. Kim @ **North Penn Elks** *3rd Fri.*

MAIN LINE BALLROOM

7:30-11 PM Lesson & Dance 5/6, 6/10, 7/22

SOCIETY HILL DANCE ACADEMY Center City

8:30-10 PM Dance

FRIDAYS (continued)

SPARKLAGE PRODUCTIONS @ La Luna DS

8 PM-12 AM Hustle & WCS Lessons & Dance 5/20, 7/22, 9/16, 11/18, 12/16

STARDUST BALLROOM

7:30 PM Lesson & Dance

STARLITERS DANCE STUDIO @ DuPont CC

7:30-11 PM Dance 6/24

SWEENEYS @ Cynwyd Club

7:30-10 PM Lesson & Dance 4/8, 6/17, 7/15, 8/12

SWING KAT ENTERTAINMENT

@ Connections on High

8-11 PM Balboa/Shag Lesson & Dance *1st Fri.*

TAKE THE LEAD DANCE STUDIO

9 PM-1 AM Salsa Dance 4/22

THE STUDIO AT TAKE THE LEAD ON PINE

9 PM-1 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance *2nd, 4th Fri.*
9 PM-1 AM Swing Lesson & Dance *3rd Fri.*

SATURDAYS

A CAMPBILL DANCE

8-10:30 PM Dance 4/30

ATRIUM DANCE STUDIO

8:30 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Latin Dance

BELLA ROSA BALLROOM

8-11 PM Dance 4/2, 4/23
8:30-11:30 PM Dance 5/21, 6/25, 7/23, 8/20

BLUEBALLROOM

8-11:30 PM Ballroom & Swing/Hustle Dances 4/16, 5/21, 6/25

BRASIL'S w/Estilo Dance Studio

9 PM-2 AM Salsa Lesson & Dance

CAROUSEL BALLROOM

8-11 PM Lesson & Dance Party 4/9, 4/23, 4/30

CENTRAL JERSEY DANCE SOCIETY

7-11:30 PM Latin Lesson & Dance *1st Sat.*
7-11:30 PM CA Mix Lesson & Dance *2nd Sat.*
7-11:30 PM Latin/CA Mix Lesson & Dance *3rd Sat.*

DANCES BY DIANE

7-10:30 PM Lesson & Dance 4/9

GUYS & DOLLS BALLROOM DANCE CLUB @ American Legion

7-11 PM Lessons & Dance 5/21, 6/18, 7/23, 8/27, 9/24, 10/22, 11/26, 12/17

MILONGA LA PAUSA @ The Studio at Take the Lead on Pine

9 PM-1 AM Milonga *1st Sat.*

PEPPERMINT DANCE CLUB @ Ch. on the Mall

7:15 PM-12 AM Lessons & Dance

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SATURDAYS (continued)

PHILA. ARG. TANGO SCHOOL @ Ruba Club
8:30 PM-2 AM Arg. Tango Lesson & Milonga
4th Sat.

PHILADELPHIA SWING DANCE SOCIETY @ Commodore Barry Club
7 PM-12 AM Swing Lessons & Dance 4/23,
5/7, 6/25, 7/9, 7/30, 8/13, 9/24

ROB B. & SHEILA P. @ Universal Ballroom Dance Center
8:30 PM-12:30 AM WCS Lesson & Dance 3rd
Sat.

SALSA IN THE SUBURBS
8 PM-12 AM Latin Lesson & Dance 4/23, 5/28,
7/23, 8/27

SANGHA SPACE
8 PM-3 AM Argentine Tango Lesson & Milonga
2nd Sat.

STARLITERS @ Take the Lead DS
8-11:30 PM Lesson & Dance 4/23, 5/28, 6/25

SWINGALONGS DANCE CLUB @ Central Bucks Community Center
7:30-10:30 PM Couples' Dance 2nd Sat.

SWING KAT ENTERTAINMENT @ The Ballroom on High
7-10:30 PM Swing Lesson & Dance

TAKE THE LEAD DANCE STUDIO
7:30-11 PM Lesson & Dance

TOP HAT DANCE STUDIO
8 PM Lessons & California Mix Dance 4th Sat.
exc. 5/28

UNIVERSAL BALLROOM DANCE CENTER
8:30 PM-12 AM Hustle Dance w/Donna Boyle

SUNDAYS

ACTOR'S DANCE STUDIO
1-4 PM Latin/Swing Dance 4th Sun.

ATRIUM DANCE STUDIO
12-3 PM Milonga 1st, 3rd Sun.
3-6:30 PM Lesson & Dance

BALLROOM DANCE VENUE @ The Ballroom on High
3-6 PM Arg. Tango Lesson & Milonga 4/24
6-9 PM Lesson & Dance

CENTRAL JERSEY DANCE SOCIETY
4-8 PM Lesson & Dance 4th Sun.

DANCE HADDONFIELD @ Grace Church
6-10:30 PM Lessons & Dance (see ad)

DANCES BY DIANE
2-5:30 PM Lesson & Dance 4/17

LESLEY MITCHELL & KELLY RAY
9-11:30 PM Milonga 3rd Sun.

SUNDAYS (continued)

LINDY AND BLUES/RITTENHOP
Swing Dance (outdoors) See Facebook page

MEDALIST DC @ Stardust Ballroom
2:30-5:30 PM Lesson & Dance 1st, 3rd Sun.

MONDAY BLUES JAZZ ORCHESTRA @ Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein
3-7 PM Dance w/Big Band 5/15, 6/12, 9/11

MOSTLY WALTZ @ Felinton Hall
2:30-6 PM Waltz Lesson & Dance 4/24
(Princeton, NJ), 5/29, 6/26

ROB B. & SHEILA P. @ Sangha Space
5:30-9:30 PM WCS Lesson & Dance 1st Sun.

STARDUST BALLROOM
2 PM-5:30 PM Lesson & CA Mix Dance w/Rob & Sheila 4th Sun.
7-10:30 PM Over-55 Dance w/Band

TANGO CAFÉ @ Society Hill Dance Acad.
3:30-7 PM Milonga 4th Sun.

TANGO SOUTH AND NORTH @ Main Line Ballroom
4-9 PM Argentine Tango Lesson & Milonga
2nd Sun.

TOP HAT DANCE STUDIO
4:30-9 PM WCS Lesson & Swing Dance
1st Sun. exc. 5/1

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Apr. 24, Sun. - Shine & Inspire Benefit California Mix Dance, Nottingham Ballroom, Trenton, NJ, www.shineandinspire.com

Apr. 27-May 1, Wed.-Sun. - Dance Vision Dance Camp Los Angeles, Los Angeles Airport Hilton, Los Angeles, CA, www.dancevision.com, 800.851.2813 **(see ad)**

Apr. 28-May 1, Thur.-Sun. - MidAtlantic Dance Classic, Westin @ Dulles International Airport, Herndon, VA, www.midatlanticdanceclassic.com

Apr. 30, Sat. - 33rd Annual Viennese Strauss Ball, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD, www.waltztimedances.org

May 13 - La Luna Anniversary Party & Mini Salsa Congress, La Luna Dance Studio, Bristol Township, PA, 215.943.7070, www.lalunadancestudio.com

May 13-24, Fri.-Sat. 5th Annual New England DanceSport Championships, qualifying event for USA Dance National Championships, Westin Waltham Boston, Waltham, MA, www.nedancesport.org

May 17-25 - 8-Day Eastbound Transatlantic NYC to Southampton Dance Cruise on Cunard's Queen Mary 2, pre-Blackpool Dance Festival, www.blsc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

May 21-22, Sat.-Sun. - WCS Workshops & Dancing w/Robert Royston, Jessica Cox, Gary McIntyre & Susan Kirklin, Nash Dancenter, Randolph, NJ, www.johnlindo.com

May 26-Jun.3, Thur.-Fri. - Blackpool Dance Festival, Blackpool, UK, www.blackpooldancefestival.com

May 28, Sat. - Carolina Ballroom Challenge, The Ballantyne Hotel, Charlotte, NC, www.carolinaballroomchllenge.com

May 28, Jun. 25, Jul. 23, Aug. 6 or Aug. 20 - 7-Day, 11-Day or 14-Day Alaska Land/Sea Vacation on Princess Cruise Line's Star or Coral Princess, optional land packages, www.blsc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

May 31-Jun 14 - 14-Day Baltics Dance Cruise on Cunard's Queen Elizabeth roundtrip Southampton, www.blsc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Jun. 2-11 - 9-Day Baltics Cruise on Queen Elizabeth from Hamburg to Kiel, www.blsc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Jun 10, Fri. - Big Band Dance Society Dinner Dance w/ the Serenaders, Cavaliers Country Club, Newark, DE, RSVP pacavender@verizon.net, 302.239.5159

Jun. 11, Sat. - DuBarry Assembly's Dinner Dance w/Live Music, Chase Center, Wilmington, DE, couples only, black tie, pacavender@verizon.net, 302.239.5159

Jun. 11-12, Sat.-Sun. - New Jersey DanceSport Classic Summer Sizzler, qualifying event for USA Dance National Championships, Rogers Dance Studio, Hackensack, NJ, 973.449.7654, www.njdancesportclassic.com

Jun. 12-16, Sun.-Thur. - Dance Vision Dance Camp Las Vegas Mastery Dance Camps, Gold Coast Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV, www.dancevision.com, 800.851.2813 **(see ad)**

Jun. 16-19, Thur.-Sun. - Yankee Classic, Cambridge Marriott, Cambridge, MA, www.theyankeeclassic.com

Jun. 17-19, Fri.-Sun. - Stardust Dance Weekend, Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 **(see ad)**

Jun 18, Sat. - Salsa in the Suburbs Showcases, Felinton Hall, Beth El - Ner Tamid, Broomall, PA, www.salsainthesuburbs.com, 610.800.8132

Jun. 23-Jul. 5 - 12-Day British Isles Cruise on Cunard's Queen Elizabeth, www.blsc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Jun. 23-26, Thur.-Sun. - Liberty Swing Dance Championships, Hyatt Regency New Brunswick, New Brunswick, NJ, WCS workshops, competition & dancing, www.libertyswing.com

Jun. 24-25, Fri.-Sat. - Gumbo DanceSport Championships & WDSF Open Senior II & II Standard, qualifying event for USA Dance National Championships, Crowne Plaze, Baton Rouge, LA, 985.853.0030, www.gumboofballroom.org

Jun. 29-Jul.3, Wed.-Sun. - Manhattan Dance Championships, qualifying event for USA Dance National Championships, New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge, New York, NY, 973.276.1170, www.manhattandancechampionships.com

Jun. 30-Jul. 3, Thur.-Sun. - Big Apple Dance Festival, Empire Meadowlands Hotel, Secaucus, NJ, country, WCS & Hustle, www.bigapplecountrydance.com

Jul. 4, Mon. - Beiswengers Annual Pool & Patio Party, North Wales, PA, RSVP by 6/30 and let us know what you are bringing: 215.855.2711 or info@blsc.com

Jul. 14-17, Thur.-Sun. - Virginia State Dancesport Championships, Hyatt Regency Reston, Reston, VA, 281.856.9421, www.dancesportchampionships.com

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Aug. 2-16 - 14-Day Baltics Dance Cruise on Cunard's Queen Elizabeth roundtrip Southampton, www.blsc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Aug. 3-7, Wed.-Sun. - Empire Dance Championships, Marriott Marquis NY, New York, NY, 917.703.0051, www.empiredancechampionship.com

Aug. 7, Sun. - Pittsburgh Dancesport Challenge, Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh Airport, 844.223.2623, www.pittsburghdancesport.com

Aug. 9-Sep. 8 - 30-Day Grand Transatlantic & the Fjords on Cunard's Queen Mary 2, roundtrip NYC, www.blsc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Aug. 11-14, Thur.-Sun. - [WCS] Swing Fling, Sheraton Tysons Hotel, Tysons Corner, VA, www.swingfling.com

Aug. 16-30 - 14-Day Iceland, Fjords & Ireland on Cunard's Queen Elizabeth roundtrip Southampton, www.blsc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

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Sep. 5-10, Mon.-Sat. - United States Dance Championships, Walt Disney World Swan, Orlando, FL, www.unitedstatesdancechampionships.com, 702.480.4429

Sep. 14-25 - 11-Day Italy, Greece, Croatia, Malta Luxury Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Crystal Symphony, Venice (overnight) to Rome, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Sep. 16, Sat. - Big Band Dance Society Dinner Dance w/the Serenaders, Cavaliers Country Club, Newark, DE, RSVP pacavender@verizon.net, 302.239.5159

Sep. 16-18, Fri.-Sun. - Stardust Dance Weekend, Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 **(see ad)**

Sep. 23-25, Fri.-Sun. - Philly Swing Classic, Crowne Plaza Wilmington North, Claymont, DE, WCS competitions, workshops and dancing, www.phillyswings.com

Sep. 25-Oct. 6 - 11-Day Italy, Monaco, France, Spain, Corsica Luxury Dance Cruise on Crystal Symphony, roundtrip Rome with overnight in Barcelona, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Sep. 27 - 14-Day or 7-Day New England/Canada Dance Cruise on Cunard's Queen Mary 2, roundtrip NYC, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Sep. 30-Oct. 2 - Carolina Fall Classic & WDSF Senior I & II Standard & Latin, University Hilton, Charlotte, NC, www.carolinafallclassic.com, 336.623.4961

Oct. 8-9, Sat.-Sun. - WDSF World Senior I 10-Dance & Standard Championships, Clark Athletic Center, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, www.americandsf.com

Oct. 8-22, 14-Day Rome to Fort Lauderdale Italy/France/Spain/Azores/Transatlantic Dance Cruise on Royal Princess, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Oct. 14-16, Fri.-Sun. - Swustlicious, Hyatt House, King of Prussia, PA, WCS & hustle competitions, workshops and dancing, www.sparklage.com

Oct. 15, Sat. - DuBarry Assembly's Dinner Dance w/live music, Wilmington Country Club, Wilmington, DE, couples only, black tie, pacavender@verizon.net, 302.239.5159

Oct. 22, Sat. - New England Fall Challenge, Hartford Hilton, Hartford, CT, 860.568.1401, www.usadance-hartford.org

Oct. 28-30, Fri.-Sun. - Chicago DanceSport Challenge & WDSF Open Adult Standard, 10-Dance & Latin, qualifying event for USA Dance National Championships, Hyatt O'Hare Hotel, Chicago, IL, 773.895.4602, www.usadancechicago.org

Oct. 29-Nov. 5 - 7-Day Western Mediterranean Dance Cruise on Cunard's Queen Victoria Barcelona to Rome w/Vivian Beiswenger, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Nov. 5, Sat. - Liberty Ball, Klein JCC, Philadelphia, PA, www.libertyballusa.com, 347.307.3397

Nov. 5-15 - 10-Day Western Mediterranean Dance Cruise on Cunard's Queen Victoria Rome to Southampton w/Vivian Beiswenger, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Nov. 15-22, Tue.-Tue. - Ohio Star Ball, Hyatt Regency & Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH, www.ohiostarball.com, 614.848.7827

Nov. 18-20, Fri.-Sun. - Stardust Dance Weekend, Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, Ellenville, NY, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 **(see ad)**

Nov. 19-20, Sat.-Sun. - National Collegiate DanceSport Championships, Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH, www.usadancencc.org

Nov. 26 - 12-Day Caribbean Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Cunard's Queen Mary 2 roundtrip NYC, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Dec. 9, Fri. - Dancesport Academy Dinner Dance, DanceSport Academy, Ardmore, PA, www.dancesportpa.com

Dec. 22 - 12-Day Caribbean Holiday Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Cunard's Queen Mary 2 roundtrip NYC, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Dec. 30-Jan. 1 - Stardust New Year's Eve Dance Weekend, Hilton Hasbrouck Heights/Meadowlands Hotel, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 **(see ad)**

Jan. 14-16, Fri.-Mon. - Manhattan Amateur Classic & WDSF Open Junior II & Youth Latin & Standard, Hyatt Regency Jersey City, Jersey City, NJ, www.macnyusadance.org

Jan. 16-Feb. 3, 2017 - 18-Day South America w/Amazon River Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Cunard's Queen Victoria from Ft. Lauderdale to Rio, optional 4-day extension in Rio & Iguazu Falls, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Jan. 27-Feb. 6 - Stardust Dance Cruise XIII, Costa Deliziosa, Fort Lauderdale departure, www.stardustdance.com, 800.537.2797 **(see ad)**

Feb. 3-16, 2017 - 13-Day South America Dance Cruise w/Vivian Beiswenger on Cunard's Queen Victoria from Rio (or Buenos Aires) to Valparaiso (Santiago), www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Mar. 31-Apr. 2, Fri.-Sun. - USA Dance National Championships & WDSF Adjudicators' Conference, Baltimore, MD, www.usadancenationals.org

Aug. 10-30, 2018 - 20-Day Grand Panama Canal Dance Cruise w/V. Beiswenger on Crystal Symphony from San Francisco to NYC, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

Aug. 21-Sep. 6 - China/Tibet Roof of the World tour & river cruise on Viking's Emerald from Beijing to Shanghai, including Xian, Lhasa, and a 7-day cruise on the Yangtze, www.blsrc.com, 215.855.2711 **(see ad)**

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*of News of Potential Interest to
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- Congratulations to **Ken Richards**, who was recently appointed to complete the current term of Senior Vice President of **USA Dance Inc.** Thank you, Ken, for all your volunteer work for USA Dance.
- **USA Dance Inc.** and **DSI London** have launched an official partnership which will benefit both USA Dance members and funding for the organization's ongoing educational dance programs. USA Dance members will get a 10% discount when ordering from DSI London's online catalog by using the discount code **USADANCE**.
- **Vivian Beiswenger** is repeating her **China/Tibet** land tour & river cruise on Viking's Emerald in August, 2017. *See ad on page 6.*
- Many **WDSF Open Competitions** are coming to the USA. Check out our Special Events pages or visit www.usadance.org and go to its competition page.
- Over 50 ballroom dancers are sailing with **Vivian Beiswenger** on the **Queen Victoria** 10-day Mediterranean dance cruise from Rome to Southampton on November 5-15. Many are also doing the preceding 7-dance dance cruise from Barcelona to Rome. *See ad on page 4.*



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Roundtrip New York	132 nights	3 Jan 2017	M702M	Roundtrip Southampton	118 nights	10 Jan 2017	M703M
New York to Southampton	125 nights	3 Jan 2017	M702L	Cape Town to New York	108 nights	27 Jan 2017	M704M

132 Nights ♦ 23 Countries ♦ 40 Ports ♦ 9 Maiden Calls

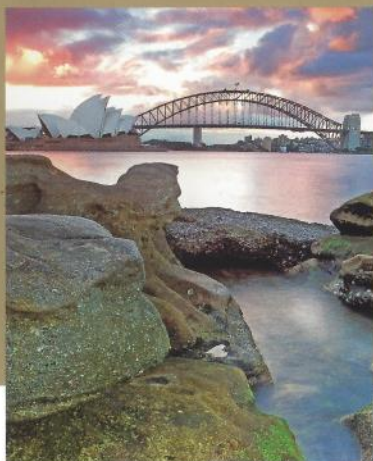
Tue 3 Jan	New York, New York	Depart PM	Tue 28 Feb	Hobart, Australia	Maiden call	In port	Wed 5 Apr	Bangkok (Laem Chabang), Thailand	In port
Tue 10 Jan	Southampton, England	In port	Thu 2 Mar	Sydney, Australia	In port*	Wed 12 Apr	Singapore	Overnight	
Sat 14 Jan	Funchal (Madeira), Portugal	In port	Sat 4 Mar	Brisbane, Australia	In port	Sun 9 Apr	Kuala Lumpur (Port Kelang), Malaysia	In port	
Sun 15 Jan	Tenerife, Spain	In port	Mon 6 Mar	Whitsunday Islands (Airlie Beach), Australia	In port	Mon 10 Apr	Penang, Malaysia	In port	
Tue 24 Jan	Walvis Bay, Namibia	In port	Tue 7 Mar	Cairns (Yorkeys Knob), Australia	Cruise by	Thu 13 Apr	Colombo, Sri Lanka	In port	
Thu 26 Jan	Cape Town, South Africa	Overnight	Mon 13 Mar	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei	Maiden call	Tue 18 Apr	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Overnight	
Sun 29 Jan	Port Elizabeth, South Africa	In port*	Wed 15 Mar	Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My), Vietnam	In port	Tue 25 Apr	Luxor (Safaga), Egypt	In port*	
Fri 3 Feb	Le Port, Réunion	Maiden call	Thu 16 Mar	Nha Trang, Vietnam	In port	Wed 26 Apr	Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt	In port*	
Sat 4 Feb	Port Louis, Mauritius	In port	Sat 18 Mar	Hong Kong	In port*	Thu 27 Apr	Petra (Aqaba), Jordan	In port*	
Sun 12 Feb	Perth (Fremantle), Australia	In port	Mon 20 Mar	Keelung, Taiwan	Maiden call	Sat 29 Apr	Suez Canal	Transit	
Mon 13 Feb	Busselton, Australia	Maiden call	Wed 22 Mar	Shanghai, China	In port	Mon 1 May	Messina Strait	Transit	
Thu 16 Feb	Adelaide, Australia	In port	Thu 23 Mar	Jeju Island, South Korea	Maiden call	Tue 2 May	Naples, Italy	In port	
Sat 18 Feb	Melbourne, Australia	In port*	Fri 24 Mar	Busan, South Korea	Maiden call	Fri 5 May	Lisbon, Portugal	In port	
Mon 20 Feb	Kangaroo Island, Australia	Maiden call	Sat 25 Mar	Nagasaki, Japan	In port	Add a Queen Mary 2 Transatlantic Crossing to end your World Voyage			
Wed 22 Feb	Melbourne, Australia	In port	Mon 27 Mar	Okinawa, Japan	In port				
Thu 23 Feb	Wilsons Promontory, Australia	Cruise by	Wed 29 Mar	Shanghai, China	In port*	Mon 8 May	Southampton, England	In port	
Fri 24 Feb	Ben Boyd Nat'l Park, Australia	Cruise by	Sat 1 Apr	Hong Kong	In port*	Mon 15 May	New York, New York	Arrive AM	
Sat 25 Feb	Sydney, Australia	In port							
Mon 27 Feb	Port Arthur, Australia	Maiden call							

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Port highlights

Sydney, Australia

Meet koalas and kangaroos in the natural bush setting of Featherdale Wildlife Park, and learn about Aboriginal culture. Spend time exploring the beautiful wilderness of the UNESCO listed Blue Mountains National Park and Sydney's most iconic structure, the Opera House.



Singapore

Explore the 'Lion City,' with its stunning domes and floral displays at the Gardens by the Bay. Witness the world's first nocturnal zoo, along with some of the city's other attractions like Changi Museum and the colourful Sri Mariamman Temple.



Dubai, UAE

The extraordinary city of Dubai is an area of contrasts — home to the tallest building in the world alongside traditional wooden dhows sailing along. From the Jumeira Mosque to the glittering Gold Souq, enjoy the distinctive blend of East and West, old and new.





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QUEEN VICTORIA ♦ Full World Voyage

Roundtrip Southampton	120 nights	5 Jan 2017	V702L
Fort Lauderdale to Southampton	109 nights	16 Jan 2017	V703K
Southampton to Fort Lauderdale	106 nights	5 Jan 2017	V702K

Roundtrip Fort Lauderdale	95 nights	16 Jan 2017	V703J
Southampton to Los Angeles	91 nights	5 Jan 2017	V702J
Southampton to San Francisco	89 nights	5 Jan 2017	V702I

120 Nights ♦ 17 Countries ♦ 32 Ports ♦ 2 Maiden Calls

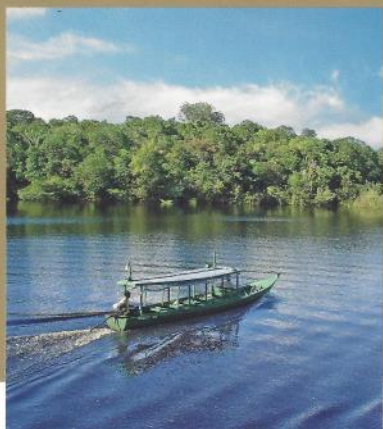
Thu 5 Jan Southampton, England	Depart PM	Sun 26 Feb	Pape'ete, French Polynesia	In port	Mon 3 Apr San Francisco, California	Overnight
Thu 12 Jan	In port	Mon 27 Feb	Bora Bora, French Polynesia	In port	Thu 6 Apr Los Angeles, California	In port
Sun 15 Jan Fort Lauderdale, Florida	Overnight	Tue 28 Feb	Cross Intl. Date Line		Sun 9 Apr	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
Fri 20 Jan	In port	Fri 3 Mar	Nuku'Alofa, Tonga	In port	Wed 12 Apr	Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala
Mon 23 Jan	Cruise by	Mon 6 Mar	Auckland, New Zealand	In port*	Sat 15 Apr	Panama Canal
Wed 25 Jan	In port*	Tue 7 Mar	Bay of Islands, New Zealand	In port	Mon 17 Apr	Oranjestad, Aruba
Fri 27 Jan	In port	Fri 10 Mar Sydney, Australia	Overnight		Wed 19 Apr	Georgetown (Grand Cayman)
Sat 28 Jan	Cruise by	Sun 12 Mar	Wilsons Promontory, Australia	Cruise by	Fri 21 Apr Fort Lauderdale, Florida	In port
Fri 3 Feb Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	In port*	Mon 13 Mar Melbourne, Australia	In port		Sat 22 Apr	Port Canaveral, Florida
Mon 6 Feb	In port	Thu 16 Mar	Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound, Dusky Sound, New Zealand	Cruise by	Sun 23 Apr	Charleston, South Carolina
Tue 7 Feb Buenos Aires, Argentina	In port	Fri 17 Mar	Dunedin, New Zealand	In port	Wed 26 Apr	Hamilton, Bermuda
Fri 10 Feb	Transit	Sat 18 Mar	Christchurch (Akaroa), New Zealand	In port	Mon 1 May	The Azores (Ponta Delgada), Portugal
Sat 11 Feb	In port	Sun 19 Mar	Wellington, New Zealand	In port	Fri 5 May Southampton, England	Arrive AM
Sun 12 Feb	Cruise by	Fri 24 Mar	Apia, Samoa	In port	Add a Queen Mary 2 Transatlantic Crossing to end your World Voyage	
Mon 13 Feb	Cruise by	Fri 24 Mar	Cross Intl. Date Line	Transit		
Thu 16 Feb Valparaiso (Santiago), Chile	In port	Tue 28 Mar	Honolulu, Hawaii	In port	Mon 8 May Southampton, England	Depart PM
Mon 20 Feb	Cruise by	Wed 29 Mar	Hilo, Hawaii	In port	Mon 15 May New York, New York	Arrive AM
Thu 23 Feb	Cruise by					

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Port highlights

Manaus, Brazil

Visit Ponta Negra Beach — as well as the city's tropical zoo, which has as many animals out of the cages as in. The Mercado Adolpho Lisboa, founded in 1882, is the city's oldest marketplace.



Valparaiso, Chile

See Valparaiso's Historic Quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage site, before passing through the attractive Casablanca Wine Valley en route to Santiago. Driving into the stunning Andes Mountain range will reveal wonderful scenic views, with Laguna del Inca lake below.



Auckland, New Zealand

Discover the Victorian village of Parnell, the Villa Maria winery and Rotorua, known for its bubbling mud pools, shooting geysers, natural hot springs and Maori culture. A visit to Auckland Museum will uncover its superb collection of Polynesian artefacts.





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QUEEN ELIZABETH ♦ Full World Voyage

Roundtrip Southampton	120 nights	7 Jan 2017	Q704M	New York to Cape Town	93 nights	16 Jan 2017	Q705K
New York to Southampton	111 nights	16 Jan 2017	Q705L	San Francisco to Southampton	92 nights	4 Feb 2017	Q707J
Fort Lauderdale to Southampton	108 nights	19 Jan 2017	Q706K	Fort Lauderdale to Cape Town	90 nights	19 Jan 2017	Q706J

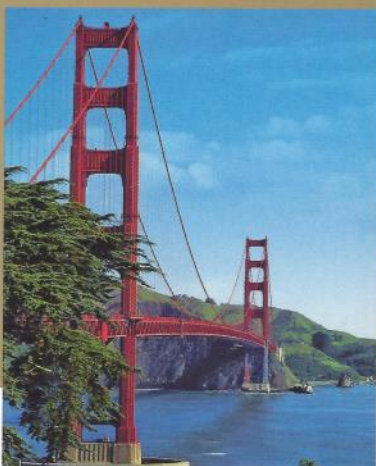
120 Nights ♦ 25 Countries ♦ 39 Ports ♦ 4 Maiden calls

Sat 7 Jan	Southampton, England	Depart PM	Fri 3 Mar	Cairns (Yorkeys Knob), Australia	In port	Wed 5 Apr	Colombo, Sri Lanka	In port
Mon 16 Jan	New York, New York	Overnight	Sun 5 Mar	Alotau, Papua New Guinea	Maiden call	Sun 9 Apr	Port Victoria, Seychelles	Maiden call
Thu 19 Jan	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	In port	Sat 11 Mar	Okinawa (Naha), Japan	In port	Wed 12 Apr	Port Louis, Mauritius	In port*
Sun 22 Jan	Willemstad, Curacao	In port	Mon 13 Mar	Kobe, Japan	In port	Thu 13 Apr	Le Port, Réunion	In port*
Tue 24 Jan	Cartagena, Colombia	In port	Wed 15 Mar	Kagoshima, Japan	In port	Mon 17 Apr	Port Elizabeth, South Africa	In port*
Wed 25 Jan	Panama Canal	Full transit	Thu 16 Mar	Busan, South Korea	In port*	Wed 19 Apr	Cape Town, South Africa	Overnight
Sat 28 Jan	Santa Cruz (Huatulco), Mexico	Maiden call	Fri 17 Mar	Kanmon Straits, Japan	Transit	Sat 22 Apr	Walvis Bay, Namibia	In port
Tue 31 Jan	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	In port	Sat 18 Mar	Hiroshima, Japan	In port*	Sun 30 Apr	St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands	Maiden call
Fri 3 Feb	San Francisco, California	Overnight	Sun 19 Mar	Inland Sea, Japan	Transit	Wed 3 May	Tenerife, Spain	In port
Thu 9 Feb	Honolulu, Hawaii	In port*	Mon 20 Mar	Kobe, Japan	In port*	Thu 4 May	Funchal (Madeira), Portugal	In port
Fri 10 Feb	Lahaina, Hawaii	Transit	Thu 23 Mar	Shanghai, China	In port*	Mon 8 May	Southampton, England	Arrive AM
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Wed 22 Feb	Bay of Islands, New Zealand	In port	Sat 1 Apr	Kuala Lumpur (Port Kelang), Malaysia	In port			
Sat 25 Feb	Sydney, Australia	Overnight	Sun 2 Apr	Penang, Malaysia	In port			
Tue 28 Feb	Brisbane, Australia	In port						

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San Francisco, California
Sail into the vibrant and cosmopolitan 'City by the Bay' beneath the famed Golden Gate Bridge. Ride its trademark cable cars, climb its steep hills and see attractions like Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown and famous Alcatraz Island.



Hong Kong
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