



**Mistral**  
holidays

# FESTIVE PARTY MINI-CRUISES

**Christmas & New Year  
on the luxurious 'm.v. Bretagne'**



**3 nights - Sailing to Rouen in Normandy**  
**Christmas Cruise - 24th December 2009**  
**New Year Cruise - 29th December 2009**



## Mistral Holidays

Established in 1993, Mistral Holidays is a family owned company which has taken tens of thousands of people to Europe and we take great pride in the service we offer to our customers.

Over the years we have received many awards, including being three times winners of the prestigious 'Best Customer Care' award and runner-up 'Tour Operator of the Year' award, by the Newspaper Publishing industry.

We hope these awards reflect our commitment for exceptional value for money and assure you of our dedication to outstanding personal service at all times.

## No Surcharges Price Promise

Here at Mistral we are able to assure you that the price of your holiday as shown on your Confirmation Invoice is fully guaranteed against any surcharges, so no matter what happens to currency exchange rates or the price of fuel, the price of your holiday will not increase.

## Financial Security and Peace of Mind

We can guarantee that your money and holiday are fully protected. We are a member of ABTA (membership number K9339). So, you can book with confidence, knowing that your money and your holiday are secure.

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The m.v. Bretagne

## Festive Mini-Cruises

**What better way to celebrate Christmas or see in the New Year than on one of our Party Mini-Cruises sailing from Portsmouth to France! Here at Mistral Holidays we have specially arranged these fantastic itineraries for you. Enjoy splendid sea voyaging, with more than a hint of luxury on-board one of the super cruise-ferries of award winning Brittany Ferries.**

These fantastic mini-cruises offer both style and comfort of a high standard - with some great on-board entertainment - and also let you soak up some Gallic charm in Rouen, the ancient Capital of Upper Normandy. Step aboard the fabulous cruise-ferry m.v. Bretagne of Brittany Ferries for some real Continental style luxury. At over 24,000 tonnes the m.v. Bretagne is one of the most impressive ships in its class sailing from British waters!

Accommodation is in bright, tastefully decorated inside cabins which have been refurbished in 2009. All cabins are air-conditioned and have their own en-suite private facilities with shower, wc and washbasin. Outside cabins with a window are available for a reasonable supplement and, new for 2009, outside Club Class cabins with TV/ DVD are available on the Bretagne if you really want to splash out, Commodore Cabins with TV/ DVD player, trouser press, hospitality tray and mini bar are also available - please see the booking form for full details of all the cabin grades and prices. As the ship is fully stabilised you should be assured of a good night's sleep.

The ship's Entertainment Officer and his staff will ensure a fabulous programme of party fun and on every evening there is top class live entertainment in the luxurious cabaret lounge. If all that is too strenuous then there is a cinema on-board showing recent release films (small charge applies), or you could just relax with a drink in the lounge bar or be cosseted by the intimate atmosphere in the piano bar. Whatever you choose to do there is something for all ages. Dress is informal throughout the ship, so you can really relax and enjoy all the fun and festivities in full. There is a superb restaurant on-board and, being French, offers excellent cuisine with fine wines and

service to match. The coffee shop serves delicious light meals and snacks, including croissants and pastries fresh from the ship's own bakery. You can relax in the bright, comfortable lounges or enjoy a drink at ship-board prices in one of the bars.

The shopping on-board is outstanding, with a marvellous range of quality goods in the stylish Shopping Arcade. Of course, all prices are French Duty-Paid and offer considerable savings on such items as wines, spirits, tobacco and toiletries. Brittany Ferries are 'pushing the boat out' for our Christmas and New Year cruises and are planning some exceptional on-board shopping offers with promotions of leading brand names. With an on-board gift shop too, you will certainly be able to find a suitable present or souvenir of your holiday.

Just imagine cruising along the River Seine in the morning - it's a real pleasure. We sail past beautiful Honfleur and under the incredible 'Pont de Normandie', cruising upstream until we reach our berth - close to the centre of Rouen. Rouen's 'Old Town', lying on the right bank of the Seine, is a beautiful area which bristles with spires and bell towers.

On both cruises we have arranged an exciting shore excursion by coach to Paris - France's Capital City, which is just a 90-minute drive away. Being Europe's most exciting city, Paris has something for everyone and, at this very special time of year, the city is transformed into a glittering spectacle by the incredible Christmas decorations everywhere you turn. And the list of must sees is endless - Notre Dame, Sacre Coeur, The Arc de Triomphe, The Eiffel Tower and much, much more. Join us for a perfect day out and you'll discover from the moment you arrive why people want to return to Paris time after time.

## Christmas Mini-Cruise

### Day 1 : Christmas Eve

Thursday 24th December

Your holiday begins when, having made your own way to Portsmouth, you board the m.v. Bretagne in the late afternoon, sailing at 7.00pm for our Festive cruise to Rouen in Normandy. The ship's entertainment staff have arranged a great programme of entertainment through until the early hours!

### Day 2 : Christmas Day

Friday 25th December

Happy Christmas! This morning is at leisure, enabling you to relax, enjoy the scenery and to perhaps open your presents, while we sail along the River Seine, passing riverside towns and villages and under the "Pont de Normandie". At lunchtime a Gala Five-Course Christmas Lunch is available in the restaurant. On-board this afternoon and into the evening, there is a great programme of festive entertainment for you to enjoy. We are scheduled to arrive at our berth in Rouen at 6pm where perhaps you can go ashore this evening and make your first explorations of Rouen.

### Day 3 : Boxing Day

Saturday 26th December

Today you are at leisure or you can join our optional coach excursion to Paris - often referred to as The City of Light. On arrival in the city we will have a short orientation sightseeing tour taking in all the major sights and the most beautiful locations in Paris. There will then be free time for some further sightseeing and something to eat before leaving later this afternoon and returning to the ship. There is another evening of entertainment lined up and we are scheduled to set sail this evening at 10.00pm.

### Day 4 :

Sunday 27th December

We arrive back in Portsmouth around 10.30am, after what will surely have been a fabulous Festive Christmas Mini-Cruise to Normandy with award winning Brittany Ferries.

*N.B. All of the above sailing/arrival times are subject to final confirmation.*

## New Year Mini-Cruise The m.v. Bretagne

### Day 1 :

Tuesday 29th December

Your holiday begins when, having made your own way to Portsmouth, you board the m.v. Bretagne in the early evening, sailing at 8.30pm for our party cruise to France. The entertainment staff have arranged a great programme of entertainment through until the early hours!

### Day 2 :

Wednesday 30th December

This morning we sail along the River Seine, passing riverside towns and villages and then under the incredible "Pont de Normandie" to our berth in Rouen, where we are scheduled to arrive at 2.30pm. There will be time to go ashore this afternoon and make your first exploration of this beautiful city.

### Day 3 : New Year's Eve

Thursday 31st December

Today you are at leisure on-board or you can join our optional shore excursion by coach to Paris. On arrival in the city we will have a short orientation sightseeing tour taking in all the major sights and the most beautiful locations in Paris including Notre Dame, Place de la Concorde, the Champs Elysees, the Opera House, the Arc de Triomphe, the Left Bank and, of course, the Eiffel Tower. There will then be free time for some further sightseeing and something to eat before leaving later this afternoon and returning to the ship, with again time to relax before the evening's fun begins. We are scheduled to sail this evening at 9.00pm. On-board this evening a five-course Gala Dinner is available in the restaurant and then its Party - Party right through into the New Year!!!

### Day 4 : New Year's Day

Friday 1st January 2010

Happy New Year! Our cruise continues this morning before we arrive back in Portsmouth at 1.00pm, after what will surely have been a fantastic New Year Party Mini-Cruise to Rouen with award winning Brittany Ferries.

The m.v. Bretagne really is a warm, friendly ship and an ideal setting for Christmas or New Year afloat. There is a great festive party atmosphere with music and dancing, wining and dining! To secure your place on either of these fun filled mini-cruises on board the m.v. Bretagne of award winning Brittany Ferries, make your reservation today - demand is always high and the prices of these mini-cruise holidays offer excellent value for money.



## Optional excursions

### PARIS

See Notre Dame, Place de la Concorde, the Champs Elysees, the Opera House, the Arc de Triomphe, the Left Bank and, of course, the Eiffel Tower.



Rouen  
Clock Tower  
& Cathedral





outside cabin



superb food



friendly bars



## Additional Information...

### Price Includes...

- Inside Cabin accommodation for 3 nights
- Return mini-cruise from Portsmouth to Rouen at Christmas or New Year
- On-board entertainment (except cinema)
- Port Taxes & Service Charges

### Not Included...

- Meals
- Personal expenditure (eg. drinks, food, shopping)
- Shore excursion to Paris
- Holiday insurance

### Car Parking...

Ferry Port parking is approximately £8 per night, payable at the Car Park. For your convenience you can take your car on-board ship for £25. THIS IS FOR PARKING ONLY and your car will not be allowed to disembark in France. However, whilst in France you will be able to store extra luggage/shopping in your car. If you wish to park your car on the ship this must be reserved prior to departure - please see the booking form for further details.

### Payment...

Full payment is required at the time of booking. A service charge of 2% is added to payments made by Credit Card (Visa / Mastercard). There is no charge for payments made by Debit Card (Switch / Solo / Electron / Delta / Maestro). Cheques should be crossed and made payable to MISTRAL EUROPEAN HOLIDAYS LTD. Cash should be sent by Registered Post.

### Children...

£20 discount for children aged 4 - 15 years sharing with two adults. Under 4's free if sharing parent's bed.

### Passport...

British Citizens must have a full 10-year Passport.

### Holiday Insurance...

It is recommended that you have adequate travel insurance.

### Mini-Cruise Schedules and Delays...

Brittany Ferries reserve the right to amend the scheduled sailing/arrival times shown in this brochure in the event of adverse weather or other circumstances.

## Festive Mini-Cruises to Rouen

### Meals on Board...

A four-course dinner in the restaurant costs approximately £19, and a full English breakfast is approximately £8. A main course in the cafeteria costs from £6, with breakfast in the cafeteria available from around £3.50p.

### Gala Christmas Day Lunch & New Year's Eve Dinner...

These five-course meals cost £40 per person and they can, if you wish, be pre-booked by completing the relevant section on the attached booking form. As the Christmas Lunch is served over two sittings, there is good availability in the restaurant.

Due to limited space in the restaurant for the New Year's Eve Gala Dinner (one sitting only), pre-booking is recommended and reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

*N.B. The cafeteria will be open for lunch and dinner on Christmas Day and for lunch on New Year's Eve, if you do not wish to dine in the restaurant.*

### How to Book...

This is a special Reader Holiday offer which is only bookable in conjunction with Mistral European Holidays. Please send your booking form and full payment to the address shown on the top of the booking form or call the telephone number for an instant reservation with a credit or debit card.

### Terms and Conditions...

All bookings are subject to availability and Brittany Ferries Booking Conditions and the cruises are subject to minimum numbers. The timings shown in this brochure may be amended and are subject to final confirmation. Mistral European Holidays are retail agents for Brittany Ferries and your booking will be confirmed when we issue our written confirmation.

No changes other than name changes can be made and no refunds can be made if you cancel. It is recommended that you have adequate holiday insurance. Brittany Ferries may use another ship in place of the m.v. Bretagne if necessary.

## Mistral European Holidays

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Please tick which Mini Cruise you wish to travel on

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Christmas Mini Cruise to Rouen, 24th - 27th December 09 - Ref: 2912XC/003

New Year Mini Cruise to Rouen, 29th December 09 - 1st January 10 - Ref: 2912YC/003

**HOLIDAY PRICE**  
From - Adults £99 / Child £79 (4 - 15 yrs)

Passengers Details - as shown on your passport

	Mr/Mrs/Miss	First Name	Surname	Age	Date of Birth	Nationality	Passport Number	Date of Issue	Place of Issue	Date of Expiry
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**Name & Address for all correspondence**  
(including postcode)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (inc STD) Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin Code	Type of Cabin - all cabins have en-suite shower, toilet and washbasin	Price Per Person	No. Required
<b>INSIDE CABINS (no window)</b>			
4X	4 Berth Cabin (2 Lower / 2 Upper Berths) 4 persons only	£99	
3X	4 Berth Cabin Occupied by 3 persons only	£129	
2X	4 Berth Cabin used as a Twin Occupied by 2 persons only	£189	
2T	2 Berth Cabin (1 Lower / 1 Upper Berth) 2 persons only	£149	
1T	Single Cabin (Limited Availability) 1 person only	£199	
<b>OUTSIDE CABINS (with window)</b>			
4P	4 Berth Cabin (2 Lower/2 Upper Berths) 4 persons only	£125	
3P	4 Berth Cabin Occupied by 3 persons only	£165	
2P	4 Berth Cabin used as a Twin Occupied by 2 persons only	£225	
<b>CLUB CABINS (with window, TV, tea &amp; coffee making facilities)</b>			
4Q	4 Berth Cabin (2 Lower / 2 Upper Berths) 4 persons only	£135	
3Q	4 Berth Cabin Occupied by 3 persons only	£179	
2Q	4 Berth Cabin used as a Twin Occupied by 2 persons only	£245	
2L	<b>COMMODORE CABIN</b> Occupied by 2 persons only with window, TV/DVD player, hair dryer, trouser press, hospitality tray etc. £325		

No	PAYMENT PER PERSON	£
	FULL PAYMENT	
	Plus Holiday Insurance @ £24 (Child £12)	
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ parking spaces on the ship at £25 per car (SF) Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ places on the shore excursion to Paris (PS) at £45 per person

I would like to book \_\_\_\_\_ places for the Gala Dinner (GD) at £40 per adult & £8 per child (CG) (up to 12 yrs)

**Credit Cards (2% Charge) - Visa / Mastercard**      **Debit Cards (No Charge) - Solo / Visa Delta / Electron / Maestro**

Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date:..... Issue No ..... Security Number (last 3 digits on the back of the card in the signature strip) .....

Card Holders Name & Address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

All cheques/postal orders should be crossed and made payable to **Mistral European Holidays Ltd.** On behalf of those named I confirm that I have read and accept the information supplied and understand that full payment must be enclosed.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_