

# CRICKETING LEGENDS CRUISE



## GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET

5 nights from **£359pp**

Sailing date: Sunday 11th December 2022 - A12222

### \ OVERVIEW

Hosted by Garry Richardson (BBC Broadcaster), Ambassador's Cricketing Legends cruise will bring you up close and personal with some of the finest players ever to play the game.

Between them Graham Gooch OBE, Mike Gatting OBE, Devon Malcolm, Ray East and John (JK) Lever MBE have over 100 years of playing experience and toured pretty much every corner of the world with stories from each destination.

Events to be compered by Garry Richardson will include opportunities to listen to these greats discuss their experiences and views on the game today as well as quizzes such as A Question of Sport. There will also be occasions to meet them for pre-dinner drinks.

Garry will also host an event where he will talk about some of his experiences during a lifetime in journalism including interviewing Bill Clinton and Nelson Mandela.

Ambassador is delighted to present this wonderful group of people who are as entertaining today as they were in their playing days – albeit more static!

### \ BIOS



#### Garry Richardson

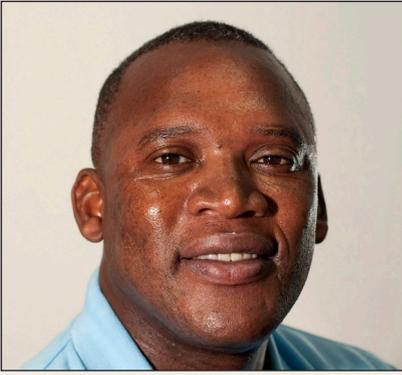
Garry Richardson has been a broadcaster with the BBC for 47 years. He's worked on Radio 4's Today programme for 40 years and regularly contributed for the BBC at Wimbledon and the Olympics. He's interviewed some of the world's most famous people. They include Nelson Mandela, President Bill Clinton and Muhammad Ali. In a wide-ranging career Garry worked alongside Hollywood legend Richard Burton, while Actor Arthur Lowe, Captain Mainwaring gave Garry a telling off before a recording of Dads Army. He's presented Friday Night is Music Night on Radio 2 - and sang while accompanied by the 60-piece BBC concert orchestra.

#### Mike Gatting OBE

Mike Gatting OBE joined Middlesex in 1974 and captained them from 1983-1997 scoring over 50,000 1st Class runs in his career. He played 99 Tests and 92 One Day Internationals for England, captaining 23 Tests including the winning Ashes team in Australia in 1986-7.

Mike was President of Lord's Taverners from 2005-2007 and is currently Chairman of the MCC World Cricket Committee.





### Devon Malcolm

Devon Malcolm was one of England's few genuinely fast bowlers of the 1990s. His best figures came against South Africa at the Oval in 1994. He was hit on the helmet whilst batting and after the South African fielders started to chuckle he unleashed one of the most hostile spells of bowling in the history of the game and figures of 9 for 57. He has recently taken on a post with the England and Wales Cricket Board as a Match Referee.

### Ray East

Ray enjoyed a long and distinguished cricket career with Essex, during which time he took over a thousand wickets for the County and won 3 County Championships and 3 One day titles.

Following his playing career, Ray went on to own a pub in Suffolk and combined it with coaching and more importantly, developing the many young cricketers in the 2nd XI at Essex, namely, Hussain, Knight and the Waugh's.



### John (JK) Lever MBE

John achieved incredible success as part of the powerful Essex team of the 70s and 80s and also played 21 tests for England, achieving figures of 7 for 46 on debut in Delhi in 1976. Essex won four County Championships, three Sunday League and two one day titles during John's career where he took over 2300 wickets.

Since retiring John has stayed involved in cricket through coaching and entertaining people at functions.

### Graham Gooch OBE

Graham was one of the most successful batsmen of his generation. Through a career spanning from 1973 until 2000, he became the most prolific run scorer of all time.

Internationally, Graham is the second highest Test run scorer for England (a record surpassed by his fellow Essex man, Alistair Cook for whom Graham was a key mentor). His playing years spanned much of the period of domination by the West Indies against whom he had a terrific record. His score of 154 against them at Headingley in 1991 is regarded as one of the finest centuries of all time.

Graham led the England Cricket team in over 30 matches and was captain during the 1992 world cup final against Pakistan. Since retirement from playing he has been an England selector, commentator, England batting coach and is still heavily involved with Essex including running his own charitable foundation.





Hamburg Christmas Market, Germany



## CRUISE DETAILS

### German Christmas Market

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#### Join the festivities

Join us for a festive season like no other where you can rejoice in the knowledge that all the bells and whistles are taken care of by Ambassador. It's always a wonderful time of year sailing with us but for the festive period, we really do push the boat out. Bringing you all your favourite traditions (plus plenty of extra magic and sparkle), we have seasonal galas, festive shows, all your favourite anthems, and of course, unbeatable cuisine. So, whether you're joining us on board for a festive lunch or taking a jaunt to Europe's enchanting Christmas markets, it's going to be a year-end to remember.

#### Hamburg Christmas Markets

With plentiful Christmas markets, Hamburg's festive season is quite remarkable. Savour the seasonal delights, finish your Christmas shopping, sip a mulled wine (or Glühwein) and simply soak in the magic.

#### Antwerp Christmas Markets

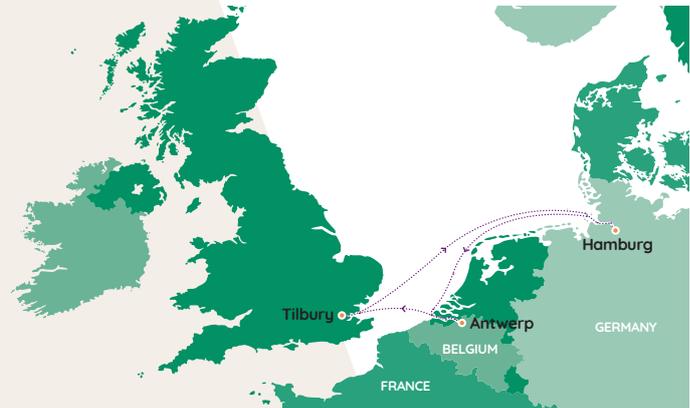
Nothing quite says Christmas like Antwerp's Groenplaats adorned in lights and traditional décor. Wander through stalls of seasonal offerings, take a skate on the rink, and revel in Belgium's notorious festivities.



Day	Port	Country	Arrive	Depart	Stay
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#### German Christmas Market

1	London Tilbury	UK		17:00	
2	At sea				
3	Hamburg				
	Cruise River Elbe	Germany	08:00	23:59	16h
4	At sea				
5	Antwerp	Belgium	07:30	16:30	9h
6	London Tilbury	UK	08:00		



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Twin Cabins				Single Cabins	
Inside fr.£	Outside fr.£	Balcony fr.£	Suite fr.£	Inside fr.£	Outside fr.£
359	469	679	1,039	599	709

#### Details of what is included in the cruise as standard

Cruise passage onboard Ambience, comfortable cabin accommodation in guest's chosen category, sumptuous full board cuisine, Captain's Gala Dinner and Baked Alaska Parade, evening entertainment, daytime activities programme, wide range of entertainment and daytime activities including; fitness, dance and wellness classes, use of gym, swimming pools and hot tubs, spa access, portage of luggage between the port, cabin, and all port taxes. GBP sterling is the currency onboard. Flexible cancellation policies. See full T&C's on [ambassadorcruiseline.com](http://ambassadorcruiseline.com) for details.

#### Great deals for groups

Get together a group of family, friends or local club or society members and take advantage of some amazing savings and added value benefits. A group comprises of just 15 adult guests with a special extra 5% group discount off Fares on selected sailings. Includes one free additional place for every 25 adult paying fares (26th place free), two free additional places for 50 adult fare paying guests (52nd place free), onboard welcome cocktail party and group dining for dinner.



## INTRODUCING AMBIENCE

Here she is, our flagship of the fleet, our first lady of the sea: Ambience. Derived from the French word for ‘surrounding’, our ambition at Ambassador is to create the optimum atmosphere on board; one that brings out the best in each of us. The perfect ambience.

With an average 1,400-guest capacity and careful configuration, she offers both a feeling of spaciousness and freedom, whilst retaining that sense of intimacy and camaraderie we each crave; it’s whatever makes you comfortable.

Entertainment-wise, she really will spoil you for choice. Let your hair down at the Observatory and bring out your finest ensembles for The Palladium. Whether you like it shaken or stirred, she has numerous bars to whet your whistle, including Raffles Bar, Botanical Lounge, SW19 and The Purple Turtle Pub.

Dining options are plentiful at our Buckingham restaurant or the Borough Market, with plentiful cuisine options, and for those wanting to soak in nature’s glory, we have our glorious Alfresco Grill. Wining and dining are more than fine at Saffron\*, Sea & Grass\* or our deluxe Chef’s Table\*, where we offer a speciality gastronomic experience that’s not to be missed.

Put your best cards forward at Aces & Eights bridge and card room and the Ambassador Casino, or revive and renew at the gym and Wellness Centre. Other facilities include Kapoor’s, our on board crafting studio, Brontë’s library, the shopping galleria, not to mention two swimming pools, four hot tubs and a large screen for outdoor movies. Sound good?

Ambience’s maiden season commences 6th April 2022 to Hamburg from London Tilbury.

### Ambience Overview

Cruise Line	Ambassador Cruise Line
Gross Tonnage	70,285grt
Registry	Bahamas, British Commonwealth
Classification Society	Lloyds Register of London
Guest Capacity	798 cabins (1400 guests)
Guest Ratio	50.2
Crew to Guest Ratio	2.15
Built	1991 (latest refit 2017)
Cruising Speed	16.50 knots (Max 22.50kts)
Guest Decks	11
Lifts	9
Stabilised & Air Conditioned	Yes
Officers & Crew	British & International
Cruise Staff & Entertainers	British & International
<b>Dimensions</b>	
Length	245m (811ft)
Beam	32.25m (105ft)
Draft	8.22m (27ft)



\*Supplementary charges apply.



## \ CABIN ACCOMMODATION

Your home-from-home, your humble abode on board, your cabin accommodation is where we want you to feel most comfortable. This is your restful haven that you can look forward to returning to after an exciting day ashore or a busy day at sea, where you can escape and rejuvenate during your journey of exploration.

We offer a number of different accommodation grades, varying in size and deck locations, but no matter what cabin you choose, each is guaranteed with an impressive array of amenities and personal touches. Our cabin stewards are always here to take care of you on board, where no request is too big or too small.

### All this is included in the fare:

- Twin bed configuration and single occupancy cabins – see deck plan/cabin information
- En-suite facilities comprising washbasin, shower and WC
- Dedicated steward service twice a day, including a nightly turndown service
- Flatscreen TV to view local and satellite channels (reception permitting), and the bridge cam
- Direct-dial telephone
- Personal safe
- Hairdryer
- Fridge
- Tea and coffee facilities
- Complimentary toiletries
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- UK 3 pin plugs with USB
- Complimentary pool towel/deck blanket
- A good range of storage space
- Room service menu available\*
- Laundry and ironing service\*

\*Charge applies

### Home-Suite-Home

Whether it's to mark a special occasion, or simply because you feel that you deserve it, you can always upgrade to a suite. From complimentary canapés to a welcome bottle of wine, our suite benefits will take your Ambassador cruise experience to the highest level.

#### Junior Suite Benefits

- Priority embarkation
- Priority luggage delivery
- Welcome bottle of house wine
- Welcome bottle of mineral water
- Mini bar (chargeable)
- Breakfast in bed tray
- Fresh fruit bowl
- Daily canapés
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Umbrella for use on shore
- Binoculars
- World atlas
- Tea and coffee
- Laundry service discount
- Late suite check-out

#### Deluxe Suite Benefits

All of the above benefits plus:

- Separate check-in waiting area
- Espresso coffee machine
- At your leisure disembarkation
- Private disembarkation waiting area



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the latest environmental standards, including no single-use plastic on board and energy-efficient engines. Join us on our journey to a more sustainable industry.

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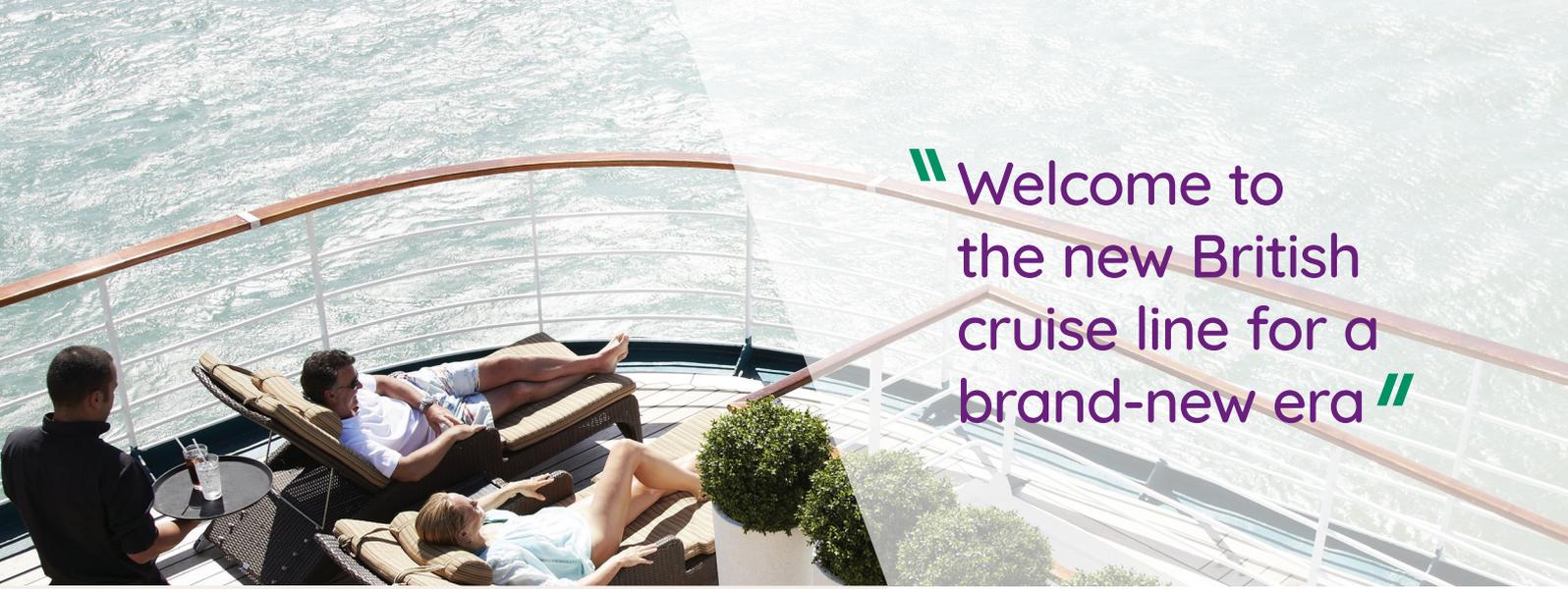
A premium value, authentic and traditional cruise experience at a fantastically affordable price.



### PEACE OF MIND

Our onboard health, hygiene and safety standards, together with our booking assurances and financial protection, means that you can sail with peace of mind guaranteed.





“Welcome to the new British cruise line for a brand-new era”

## \ PEACE OF MIND

Peace of mind is our priority here at Ambassador. We know how important it is to feel financially protected and to be able to book with confidence, which is why our booking reassurances include a refund guarantee, should one of our cruises be cancelled. It is also why we operate a fully independent managed trust account, where guests' funds are deposited and only released when we set sail.

We also guarantee the highest of health and safety standards, including a policy that requires all our guests and crew to be vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to sailing, subject to any exemptions\*. You can relax knowing we have taken care of everything on board and are working closely with destinations to adhere to local health guidelines.

\*Please contact our guest services team to discuss

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