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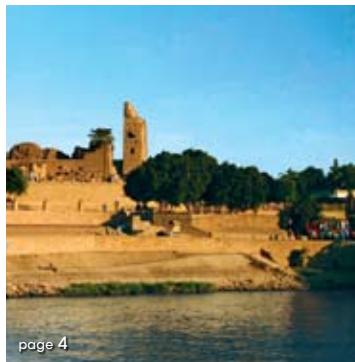
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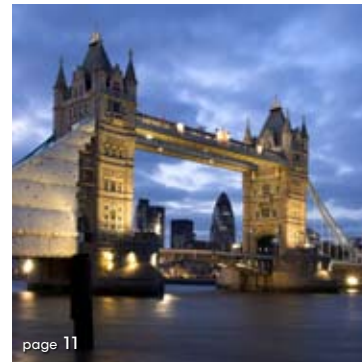
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RIVER HERITAGE CLUB BENEFITS

As a valued Member, here are some of the benefits you will receive:

- \$100 per person past guest discount
- Cocktail party onboard hosted by the Captain exclusively for all past guests
- One category upgrade (if space is available at time of departure, excluding suites)
- Priority reservation for the annual President's Cruise
- Exclusive offers during the year
- Complimentary fruit platter in your stateroom upon arrival (Begins in 2010)
- Complimentary onboard laundry service; one service per week (Begins in 2010)
- RiverViews newsletter



I'm delighted to welcome you to the second edition of *RiverViews*, your online Past Guest Newsletter.

I am also happy to share with you the club's new name, the River Heritage Club, with even more great member benefits, which have been outlined on page 2 of this newsletter.

I would like to share with you a little bit about what's been going on at Uniworld in 2009 and what we have planned. This has been a great year for us in that we launched the state-of-the-art, ultra-luxurious *River Beatrice* along the enchanting Danube in March, and we are just now launching the most luxurious cruise ship on the Nile, the *River Tosca*.



Many of our guests say that visiting Egypt is something they have always dreamed of, and we at Uniworld take being entrusted with such dreams very seriously. The extraordinary level of service and comfort provided on the new *River Tosca*, combined with our three magnificent Nile itineraries highlighting Egypt's greatest wonders, will create a truly unforgettable Egyptian adventure for our guests. **In fact, our next Annual President's Cruise will be held on the *River Tosca* sailing on October 9, 2010.** Read more about the *River Tosca* and our Egyptian itineraries in the Feature Exclusive Story on page 4.

Additionally, in 2009, we introduced on several of our Europe itineraries a new "**Epicurean Adventurer Program**" (EAP) designed for food and wine connoisseurs. EAP adds extra value to your cruise by featuring private wine tastings, culinary demonstrations, and special wine and food pairing dinners—all of which are included in the price of your trip! EAP was such a huge success in 2009, we are going to continue the program in 2010, so if you haven't tried one and you are a foodie, gourmand, or lover of wine, you should sign up for one before they sell out.

We have many other exciting itineraries and activities coming up for 2010. **We are offering a new itinerary in Europe, Springtime Along the Rhine, with an exclusive 2 for 1 offer for our past guests only** (see page 10 for more information). In Egypt, we are offering a new itinerary, Classic Egypt and the Nile. We have also added new optional land extensions in Europe such as London and Brussels, and for Egypt, we've added Alexandria, Jordan, and Israel. And for those parents and grandparents who wish to share the gift of travel and river cruising with young people in their lives, we have special multigenerational family-friendly river cruises on select sailings during summer 2010.

Part of what makes putting this newsletter together so enjoyable is hearing about our guests' river cruise experiences. I would love to hear about your experiences while traveling with us as these are the stories that we find so inspiring—whether it be a guest returning back to a place they visited with their parents as a young child or a guest visiting a place that changed not only their lives, but changed the world—which you will read about here. Please send us your special stories as well as photos from your river cruises. **In fact, we are having a photo contest with the opportunity to win a free trip for two on our Enchanting Danube River Cruise in a suite onboard the ultra-luxurious *River Beatrice*.** (See page 12 for the details as to how you can enter the contest.)

We sincerely hope that you'll enjoy this edition of *RiverViews* and that you'll join us again on an exciting river cruise either over this "holiday markets" season or at any time in 2010!

Guy Young
President & CEO
Uniworld River Cruises, Inc.



Introducing the New “Queen of the Nile,” the *River Tosca*

The great sites of Egypt and the Nile have been popular tourist attractions for an astoundingly long period of time.

In 5th-century BC, the famed Greek historian Herodotus stood in front of the Egyptian pyramids—which were then already over 2,000 years old—and reportedly proclaimed, “Man fears time; time fears the pyramids.” Nearly 2,500 years later, influential American archaeologist and ancient historian James H. Breasted was still dreaming of the colossal pyramids, those gatekeepers of the Nile.

Moreover, guests will find a host of activities waiting them whenever they choose to venture from the comfort of their suite. The sun deck features a Jacuzzi® and swimming pool, with the top deck lined with cabanas, and a stylish roof-top bar. The Cairo Deck’s lavishly adorned lounge offers a full-service bar. Additional diversions include a fully equipped gym, library, and boutique.

Come discover for yourself the Egyptian treasures that so awed Herodotus and delighted James H. Breasted—and enjoy them while cruising in the kind of comfort and luxury seldom before available on the Nile.

Join Uniworld on one of our three expertly planned itineraries. And for an extra special memorable cruise, we invite you on our next **Annual President’s Cruise on Splendors of Egypt & the Nile on October 9, 2010**. Don’t delay in signing up for this very special cruise!



EGYPT & THE NILE RIVER CRUISES AND TOURS

NEW:
Classic Egypt & the Nile
 9 Days from \$2,249 per person*

Splendors of Egypt & the Nile
 13 Days from \$2,899 per person*

Jewels of Egypt, the Nile, & Lake Nasser
 13 Days from \$2,999 per person*

*Cruise/Tour only
 Visit www.uniworld.com for more information, or click on the name of itineraries above.

But while the pyramids and Egypt’s other amazing sites have been delighting travelers and inspiring artists, writers, and scholars for centuries, 2009 is a landmark year for Uniworld in Egypt. This is the first year that visitors to the Nile with Uniworld will be able to travel in truly impeccable comfort and opulence. That’s because later this month, we are launching our newest luxury ship—the *River Tosca*.

The ship’s suites and common areas have been decorated by the renowned interior design team responsible for furnishing the prestigious, award-winning Red Carnation Hotel Collection—one of Uniworld’s sister companies. All guests will enjoy the unparalleled spaciousness of a lavishly appointed suite, complete with a French balcony and other fine amenities.



River Tosca Suite

[Click on the name of itinerary in the above box for more information](#)

Winters in France

Though he's not the kind to toot his own horn, Paul Winters is a pretty incredible fellow



Rising every day at 6 am, Paul Winters takes a two-and-a-half-mile walk through the Pennsylvania countryside surrounding his Lancaster County home. He then spends most of the day volunteering at the nearby Amish and Mennonite nursing home; in the evening, you'll find him getting some more exercise by zipping around town on one of his two bicycles.

Of course, some days are different. On some days, he gets invited to the local high school or Kiwanis Club to talk about his experience storming Omaha Beach on D-Day.

Mr. Winters is an 85-year-old WWII veteran, among the first wave of soldiers who stormed the beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944. As he'll tell you, he's one of the lucky ones—one of the men who survived.

WWII vet returns to the beaches of Normandy with Uniworld

Mr. Winters traveled with his daughter last fall on Uniworld's 9-day Paris & Normandy river cruise. Though he had returned to Normandy twice since the war, he says this particular voyage was in fact his daughter's idea. "She wanted to go see where I



Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial

had landed on Omaha. I come from a military family, basically, and these stories were all she heard from the time she was a little tiny baby. She also grew up meeting the men who used to come visit me all the time, who were veterans of D-Day." So his daughter went ahead and booked the Uniworld cruise in order to finally see the places that she had heard so much about.

Once they were onboard the ship, word began to spread among the other passengers and the crew that a D-Day veteran was onboard. Soon, Mr. Winters was invited by Alexandria, Uniworld's Cruise Manager to share his stories with the other guests. "My

daughter let it be known [on the ship] that I was in first wave Omaha," Mr. Winters says, "and they asked me if I would give some talks, which I did, onboard the ship and at Omaha Beach."

About his experiences in the war, Mr. Winters says, "When I was a boy, I always thought so much about Gettysburg—which is about 80 miles from where I live right now—and I never thought that I would be involved in a battle that's as famous, if not more famous, than Gettysburg. I just consider myself to be a very lucky person because I survived it. I not only survived that, but I was wounded three different times over the course of the war."



Seine River, Les Andelys



Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris

Mr. Winters speaks fondly of his time on the *River Baroness*. "I met wonderful people onboard that ship. It was just great. There was this lovely group of people from northern New Jersey, and they had a cocktail party.

And I was invited to that cocktail party and they said to me, you know, 'We want to honor you.' And I said, 'Don't honor me. I'm just a guy named Paul. I just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.'"

Mr. Winters—who taught himself Dutch at age 80—is right in the swing of his busy life, putting people half his age to shame with his energy and cheerful outlook. And his final word about his Uniworld river cruise to Omaha Beach? "It was a wonderful trip. I'd recommend it—highly recommend it—to anyone."

The Enchanting Danube Adds Another Jewel

It's only befitting that Europe's enchanting Danube with her glorious international jewels—Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube" Vienna and the "City of Waltzes" welcomes another jewel to her sparkling collection—this time in the way of Uniworld's ultra-luxurious *River Beatrice*.



Junior Suite



Lounge



Restaurant



Captain's Lounge



Lobby Staircase

Enter the gorgeous two-story lobby of your floating hotel of elegance, the *River Beatrice*, and the stage is set for the unfolding of your pleasure-filled river cruise. Throughout the ship, you will see a collection of carefully selected original art—sketches in black & white, color lithographs, and oil on canvas paintings from a range of great artists, including Marc Chagall, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso, and James Seymour—from personal collections and some of London's famous auction houses, such as Christie's and Sotheby's.

Equally impressive is the innovative interior design of the ship with a mix of patterns, eye-pleasing colors, and plush materials. The main lobby is adorned with the very finest Italian-grade marble floor, hand-crafted solid wood panels with antique bevelled mirror insets, and a grand chandelier, hand-made by Vecchia Murano of Italy. The Main Lounge, Captain's Lounge, and the restaurant reflect pure elegance and unsurpassed comfort.

The luxurious staterooms, with 80% having French balconies, more junior suites than any comparable ship, and a spectacular owner's suite provide the ideal sanctuary for a restful night's retreat. All staterooms and suites have made-to-order English Savoir beds and fine amenities to offer a comfortable retreat.

For guests who wish to be enveloped in pure indulgence, the one-of-a-kind owner's suite will fit the order perfectly with a custom-made carpet, an antique Italian gilt headboard, wall upholstery in golden silk taffeta; and art by 20th-century English Impressionist Paul Maze. Of course, not to forget is the equally splendid bathroom with separate rain shower and bath tub.

In 2010, guests staying in a suite onboard the *River Beatrice* can enjoy added amenities with **Uniworld's new Butler Service**, which includes: packing and unpacking assistance, free laundry service, in-room breakfast, daily fruit and cookie plate, shoe shine service, bottle of wine upon arrival, and a special evening of dinner in the Captain's Lounge.

“Drinking good wine with good food in good company is one of life’s most civilized pleasures,” states Michael Broadbent, a world-renowned wine expert, critic, and writer. This is what is at the heart of Uniworld’s **Epicurean Adventurer Program**.

Uniworld offers lovers of wine and food an added-value program on eleven Europe River Cruises—all of which are designed to take our guests deeper into the wonderful world of wine and its relationship with food. A sample Epicurean menu from our Burgundy & Provence cruise is showcased below. The Epicurean Adventurer Program also features culinary demonstrations and tastings, as well as a special wine tasting excursion.

Burgundy and Provence
≈ On the Way to Viviers ≈
Epicurian Adventurer Dinner

Amuse Bouche
La Salade de Crevettes
Fresh Shrimp Salad

Appetizer
Les Ravioles de Romans aux Cèpes et Parmesan [?]
Romans' Raviolis with Porcini Sauce and Parmesan

Soup
Le Velouté Faubonne
French White Bean Soup

Entree
Le Carré d'Agneau en Croûte de Moutarde et Fines Herbes,
Sauce vin Rouge au Romarin, Trilogie de Haricots et Purée de
Pommes de Terre à l'Ail et à l'Huile d'Olives
*Roasted Rack of Lamb with Mustard Herb Crust, Rosemary Red Wine Sauce,
Bean Potpourri with Olive Oil and Garlic Flavored Mashed Potatoes*

- or -

La Crêpe aux Endives et à la Feta, Salade de Fenouil [?]
Stuffed Crêpe with Belgian Endives and Feta Cheese, served with Fennel Salad

Cheese
Le Plateau de Fromages des Régions de France
Regional Cheese Selection with Fresh Seasonal Fruits and Crackers

Dessert
Le Croustillant Guanaja au Baileys
Caramelized Puff Pastry Layer with Guanaja Cream and Baileys Custard
Specialty Coffees and Teas

[?] = vegan

Dear Guest,

If on occasion my selection is not to your liking then I have added the following main courses for which you may choose – Appetizer: Green Salad
Main Course: Steak with French Fries or Chicken Breast with French Fries
Dessert: Vanilla Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit Plate is always available

Michel Knorr, Your Chef
Steak available as rare, medium, and well done

Sample Epicurean Menu

Epicurean Adventurer
Wine Menu

Cocktail Aperitif
Kir à la Liqueur de Pêche
*Crème de Pêche (liqueur made from flavorful peaches)
added to Crémant de Bourgogne sparkling wine blended
with the same method used for Champagne*

White Wine
Domaine de la Tour Vayon
Mâcon-Pierreclos, Clos de la Condemine
2007
*A light Burgundy white wine with classic Chardonnay
aromas and flavors of apple, citrus, and oak.
Pairs well with fish, shell fish, and soft cheeses.*

Red Wine
Château des Applanats
Beaumes de Venise, Cru de la Vallée du Rhône
2005
*A dark, dry red wine with tastes of black fruits, stone
fruits, vanilla, licorice, and clove with a very long finish.
Pairs well with hearty meats and cheeses.*

Dessert Wine
Muscat des Beaumes de Venise
*Hailing from the Rhône, this light, sweet nectar has
an aroma of rose petals and tropical fruit with
tastes of candied oranges dripping with honey.*

Sample Epicurean Menu



**EPICUREAN ADVENTURER
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Burgundy & Provence

- Route to Beaune or Arles with shopping at an open-air food market
- Tain-l'Hermitage and Côtes du Rhône wine tasting
- Valrhona chocolate sampling onboard
- Crêpe-making demonstration and tasting
- Wine and food pairing dinner

Visit www.uniworld.com for more information, or click on the name of itinerary above.

Actual menus may differ from samples shown

Which Type of Traveler are You?

What's your passion? Is it food and wine? Is it shopping for the perfect gift or an unusual treasure? Whichever type of traveler you might be, Uniworld has cruise packages to suit the most discerning of travelers. Here is a small sample:

Epicurean



Personality: True wine connoisseurs and food aficionados
Highlights: 14th-century Alpendurada Monastery, Vintage House, winetasting at local quintas, Mateus Palace, and traditional Spanish lunch with flamenco show
Destinations: Lisbon, Coimbra, Porto, Bitetos, Régua, Salamanca, Pinhão, and Castelo Rodrigo
River Cruise/Tour: [Portugal, Spain, & the Douro River Valley](#), 12 Days, Lisbon to Porto



Click on the name of Itinerary above for more information

Adventurer



Personality: Those with a sense of adventure; lovers of myth/mystery
Highlights: Citadel of Salah al Din; Egyptian Museum; Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza; Abu Simbel; Temples of Philae; Luxor, Kom Ombo; Dakka and Amada; Valley of the Kings; and Colossi of Memnon
Destinations: Cairo, Aswan, Lake Nasser (Wadi El Seboua, Amada, Abu Simbel), and Nile River (Kom Ombo, Edfu, Luxor)
River Cruise/Tour: [Jewels of Egypt, the Nile, & Lake Nasser](#), 13 Days, Cairo to Cairo



Click on the name of Itinerary above for more information

Family



Personality: Mom, dad, kids, grandmothers, grandfathers
Highlights: The UNESCO World Heritage Rhine with countless fairytale castles and the legend of Lorelei; Siegfried's Mechanical Museum; Speyer's Technik Museum; Cologne's Chocolate Factory; and canal cruise in Strasbourg
Destinations: Colmar, Strasbourg, Rudesheim, Koblenz, and Cologne
River Cruise/Tour: [Castles Along the Rhine](#) (Multigenerational family-friendly cruises on select dates), 9 Days, Basel to Amsterdam



Click on the name of Itinerary above for more information

Spiritualist



Personality: Seekers of peace & tranquility; lovers of all things exotic
Highlights: Da Zhao Temple, Tibet Museum, Potala Palace, Sera Monastery, Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Summer Palace, the Great Wall, Ming Tombs, Terra Cotta Warriors, and the Three Gorges
Destinations: Beijing, Xi'an, Lhasa, Chongqing, Yichang, Shanghai, and Yangtze River
River Cruise/Tour: [China, Tibet, & the Yangtze River](#), 15 Days, Beijing to Shanghai



Click on the name of Itinerary above for more information

Romantics



Personality: Painters, writers, dreamers, visionaries, poets
Highlights: The "City of Lights"; 4 breathtaking rivers: Moselle, Rhine, Main, and Danube; horse-drawn sleigh-ride through the Bavarian Forest; concert on Europe's largest pipe organ; and Romantic Road
Destinations: Paris, Trier, Bernkastel, Traben-Trarbach, Koblenz, Frankfurt, Miltenberg, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Bamberg, Deggendorf, Passau, Melk, and Vienna
River Cruise/Tour: [Paris & the Heart of Europe](#), 18 Days, Paris to Vienna



Click on the name of Itinerary above for more information

Shoppers



Personality: Seekers of the perfect gift, trendsetters, stylists, classic and modern fashion mavens
Highlights: 4 magical days in Paris, "City of Lights" day and night tours, Saint-Honoré fashion district, Champs-Elysees Holiday Market, and Palace of Versailles
Destinations: Paris, Les Andelys, and Rouen
River Cruise/Tour: [Parisian Winter Holiday](#), 9 Days, Paris to Paris



Click on the name of Itinerary above for more information

Olaf Eman

The Ultimate “Renaissance Man”

As a past guest on a Uniworld cruise, you can probably think of at least one staff member—and perhaps quite a few more—who went above and beyond the call of duty to make your cruise particularly memorable. We’ve always been committed to providing extraordinary hospitality on our ships, but this year we raised the bar even higher by hiring Olaf Eman as Uniworld’s Director of Hospitality and Training.

After graduating from Hotel Management School in Germany, Mr. Eman worked with several leading luxury hotel and cruise companies as a Senior Hotel and Corporate Manager. In 2007, he graduated from the renowned International Butler Academy with a Distinguished Diploma and joined the International Butler Guild.

Butlers, the world’s most consummate service professionals

Butlers are trained to be experts in a myriad of areas—staff management, high social etiquette, and menu planning. That’s why Uniworld is delighted to have Mr. Eman; his diverse skill set and incredible dedication to service make him a perfect addition to the Uniworld team.

In 2008, Uniworld hired Mr. Eman as a Training and Recruiting Manager. One year later, he was promoted to Director of Hospitality and Training with the goal to raise the hotel service of our ships to the next level. “This was the turning point of my career, where I finally could combine all my experiences from the hotel, cruise, and private industries,” states Mr. Eman.

Mr. Eman travels regularly from ship to ship to ensure each crew member is providing the outstanding hospitality Uniworld is famous for. “Most of the time I come onboard a ship unexpectedly. I mingle with the crew and guests as a visitor to measure the status of the crew’s performance and to see if our guests are satisfied with the quality of our service. We learn every day how we can improve our service through feedback from our guests.”

“True service equates to technical skills plus energy, passion, and commitment,” he declares. “I believe that taking care of other people is the essence of our business. We put the interest of our guests above our own interest. We aim to serve the other.”

So, on your next Uniworld cruise, whenever you’re feeling particularly pampered and well-cared-for, you’ll know who’s responsible: it’s that ever-striving Mr. Eman, who’s never content with “good” when there’s such a thing as “great,” and who’s dedicated to helping Uniworld reach its goal of being “the best luxury boutique river cruise company in the world.”

In 2010, Uniworld will be adding a new Butler Service for all suites onboard the *River Beatrice*.

[Click here for more information on Uniworld’s Award-Winning Service](#)



Springtime Along the Rhine

Highlights Include: Amsterdam's Anne Frank House and Keukenhof Gardens; Arnhem's Kroller-Muller Museum; Cologne's Roman-Germanic Museum; and Mainz's Gutenberg Museum

At Uniworld, we're always on the lookout for more unique opportunities and memorable experiences to share with our guests. And though we had already created 25 amazing European sailings, we still felt that there was more for you to see.



Keukenhof Gardens

That's why we created Springtime Along the Rhine. Our newest itinerary takes you on the journey of a lifetime through some of the most beautiful sites in Germany and the Netherlands. Perfectly timed during late March and April to capture the springtime blossoming of the region's natural beauty, this cruise has also been designed to introduce you to the best architectural and artistic wonders that the Rhine River has to offer.

That's why you'll see both Keukenhof Gardens—one of the most impressive flower gardens in the world, boasting the colors and fragrances of more than seven million flowers planted over 70 acres—as well as Frankfurt, the “smallest metropolis in the world,” which features the tallest skyscrapers in the European Union in addition to a remarkable historic city center.

You'll cruise through the canals of Amsterdam, a city that was once the capital of a vast colonial empire and one which still radiates 17th-century charm, and you'll also cruise the most beautiful section of the Rhine River Valley, the scenic 40 miles of the Upper Rhine Valley—a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring a stunning landscape with ancient castles and fortification, and vineyard-clad hills.

In addition, you'll encounter amazing works of art (by masters such as Van Gogh, Picasso, and Rodin) as well as historical and cultural touchstones (such as the Gutenberg Bible and Anne Frank's Diary) on stops throughout your journey. And all along the way, you'll be presented with tantalizing food, fine wine, and a plethora of luxuries onboard the stunning *River Empress*.

Exclusive limited time 2 for 1 River Heritage Past Guest Offer on April 3, 2010
Springtime Along the Rhine: Pay-in-full at time of booking by October 31, 2009 and two people travel for the price of one. For more details, please visit www.uniworld.com/rivercruiseclub/pastguestoffers.asp.



SPRINGTIME ALONG THE RHINE

Amsterdam to Frankfurt, 9 Days

- 7-night cruise in luxuriously appointed riverview staterooms
- All meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner, and bottled water in staterooms
- Captivating shore excursions hosted by local guides
- All transfers on arrival & departure days

From only \$1,599 per person (cruise only)

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Anne Frank House



Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2010 London Optional Extension

Add an optional extension to London on cruises that begins or ends in Paris

Is there any city on earth more vibrant and exciting than London? Sure, some people may prefer New York or Paris, Rome or Rio, but from its museums and gardens to its boutiques and pubs, London is positively bursting with an unrivaled assortment of marvelous things to see and do. That's why we're delighted to offer a new pre- or post-optional extension in London for guests on five of our European itineraries: [Paris & European River Romance](#); [Paris & the Heart of Europe](#); [Paris & Grand European Waterways](#); [Paris & Normandy](#); and [Grand France](#).



London Eye

This extension is the perfect addition to the perfect cruise, allowing you to get more value out of your international airfare by combining your journey down Europe's most beautiful waterways with a jaunt to bustling London.

Mornings begin with a delicious breakfast, every night will end in the luxurious comfort of your superior first class hotel room—and in between you'll have the opportunity to do as much sightseeing, shopping, and museum-browsing as you'd like.

You'll take a half-day panoramic tour to get a feel for the layout of the city. You'll see breathtaking Westminster Abbey, magisterial old Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, the London Eye, and Buckingham Palace.

Plus, you'll have ample time to enjoy the city on your own as there is so much to see and do. Take in the plethora of impressive works of art at the National Gallery, the Tate Galleries, and the Saatchi Gallery. Check out the British Museum, Victoria & Albert Museum, Tower of London, Kensington Palace, and St. Paul's Cathedral to delve further into British history. Visit Madame Tussauds Wax Museum where royalty, Hollywood starlets, world leaders, and more come to life. Or simply stroll through London's famous parks such as St. James's Park and Hyde Park.

Our extensions are designed to provide maximum flexibility for our guests. There will always be a Uniworld representative on hand to provide sightseeing, shopping, and dining suggestions, and there will also be optional excursions to some of the city's best spots that you can choose to join. But there's plenty of independent leisure time as well—and with a city as big and diverse as London, you'll never have a problem filling that time with amazing activities.



Buckingham Palace



Tower Bridge



Houses of Parliament

[Click on the name of itineraries above for more information](#)

Win an Enchanting Danube River Cruise







For Two in a Suite Onboard the Ultra-Luxurious *River Beatrice*



Uniworld invites you to participate in our Past Guest Photo Contest...

"A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words"

Show us what made your Uniworld River Cruise so memorable by sharing a photo that captures the essence of your cruise. Uniworld will choose a selection of photos to use in future publications, brochures, and on our website, plus one person will be selected as the winner of the Enchanting Danube River Cruise for two!

-  **Upload a photo** (up to 5) on Uniworld's website which best captures your Uniworld River Cruise experience
-  **Submit a text description** (no more than 100 words) that describes this experience
-  **You will receive a confirmation email** acknowledging receipt of your photo(s)
-  **The contest is open** from October 15, 2009 through May 30, 2010
-  **One winner will be selected** on or around June 15, 2010 for an Enchanting Danube River Cruise for two in a suite
-  **Enter photo contest on Uniworld's website** at www.uniworld.com/pastguestphotos

Uniworld's Eco-Friendly Practices

Commitment to the World We Live & Travel In



We at Uniworld take pride in providing our guests with unforgettable getaways to the most beautiful spots around the globe. We also take pride in our commitment to eco-friendly business and travel practices that will help keep those spots beautiful—and the earth's life-giving resources safe—for generations of future travelers. Because we know caring for the environment is just as important to you as it is to us, we'd like to share a little bit about what Uniworld is doing to make a difference.

Eco-Friendly Policy

In order to reduce energy consumption, carbon emissions, and waste production, we've instituted an ambitious, multi-faceted "eco-friendly policy." In our corporate offices, we've installed more efficient lighting, created environmentally friendly procurement guidelines, set up better recycling facilities, and energy-saving IT policies, and established an environmental education and involvement program for our staff members. Uniworld reviews its environmental performance on an ongoing basis and is committed to fostering continuous improvement companywide.

But our eco-friendly policy goes far beyond the doors of our corporate offices. Onboard our ships, Uniworld has implemented a special bottled water program designed to reduce the use of plastic, as well as undertaken steps to enhance our guests' awareness of their individual footprints while on their Uniworld river cruise.

Sustainable Travel International

We're committed to supporting sustainable tourism worldwide, which is why Uniworld's parent company has set up The Leading Travel Companies Conservation Foundation to support long-term sustainable tourism worldwide. The foundation contributes several hundred thousand dollars per year to fund projects that protect wildlife, the environment, and cultural heritage sites around the world. In addition, the foundation promotes sustainable tourism as a way of fostering economic growth and improving the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities.

We invite you to join us in preserving the majestic places and communities we love so much. In addition to remembering to be conscientious about turning off unnecessary lights, conserving water, disposing of trash, and recycling, you can "travel green" by offsetting the carbon footprint of your next Uniworld journey. We've partnered with Sustainable Travel International to create a voluntary way for you to contribute to projects that will help offset the carbon emissions of your Uniworld vacation.

Please visit www.tlfc.com to learn more about what the foundation is doing—and what you can do—to help the planet flourish. It's just one more thing to feel great about when you're sailing with Uniworld.

