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It used to be the case that only the rich and wealthy could afford a luxury cruise, but that certainly isn't the case these days. With air travel becoming increasingly stressful and unreliable as terminals report more users each year, a sea or river cruise is fast becoming an attractive alternative. What's more, you can find a huge selection of [cruise offers](#) at similar prices to package holidays, but including the first class service and pampering that you would expect on a proper cruise holiday. Compared with crowded and stressful airport terminals, queues and baggage handler strikes, I'm choosing the smiling attendants and complimentary champagne on a cruise every time?

So what kind of cruises are there? [River cruises](#) allow you to really get to know a country in great detail, following the towns and ports that first grew up along the river banks. No need to worry with airport or hotel transfers, your accommodation will take you through the vital part of the area's culture allowing you to enjoy many of the local attractions as you go. Able to visit the spots that larger boats and tourist carriers cannot reach, you'll have an unparalleled opportunity to see a real side of the country you are visiting.

An ocean cruise by contrast, will let you take in a range of locations along a special geographical theme. The huge ocean liners that make up the modern cruise fleet contain just about every modern comfort and amenity that you need during your holiday. As well as being a recognized name from the Golden Era of ocean travel, [Cunard cruises](#) sail a fleet of grand liners to locations worldwide. They too offer a huge range of destinations, durations and discounted offers for the budget traveller, as well as recently launching the iconic Queen Elizabeth, the latest in a long and proud line of luxury cruise ships bearing her name.

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