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to

**Spain**

from

**£22.10.0**

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# Welcome Aboard to Big Ship Luxury...

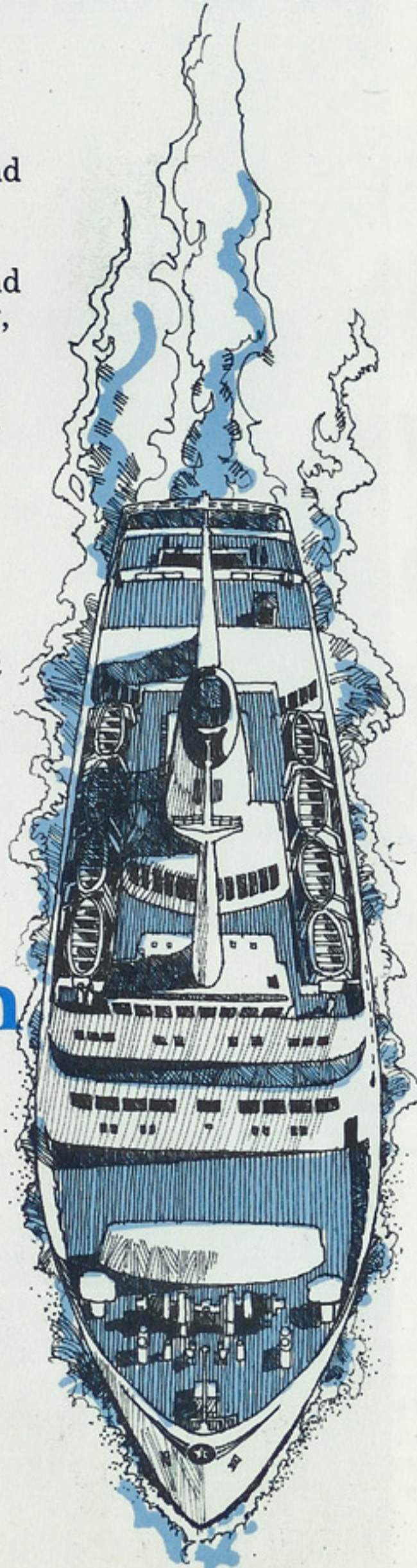
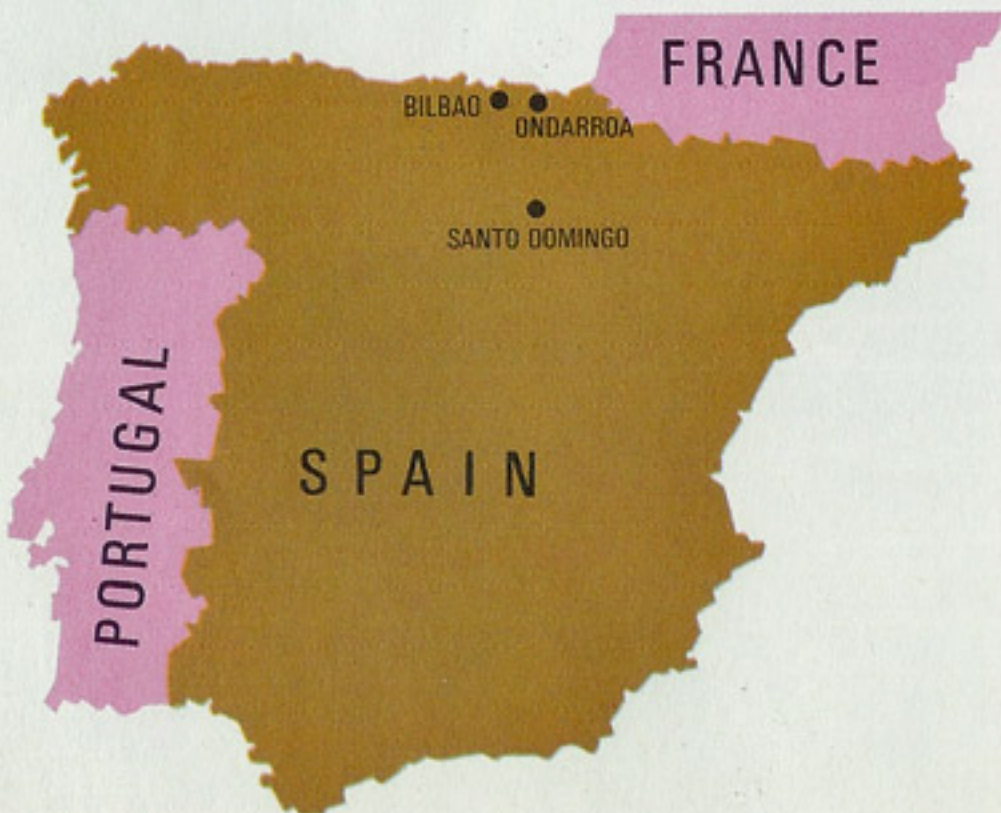
FROM AUTUMN TO SPRING Swedish Lloyd offer a most exciting really different sort of holiday. Luxurious five or six day mini cruises aboard the modern—launched 1966—and stabilised 'Patricia' or 'Hispania' to Bilbao on the romantic Iberian Peninsular.

There is everything aboard for your comfort and amusement—deck games, clay pigeon shooting, heated after-deck, film shows and dancing to the ship's band. Comfortable cabins—all with air conditioning, delicious food in the beautiful first class restaurant and service like it used to be.

Choose the cruise which suits you—with one day ashore or two days and a night in this fascinating corner of Northern Spain. This is something really different, really enjoyable, something you will never forget. A holiday that will cut your winter in Britain in half.

So come aboard 'Patricia' or 'Hispania' this winter for an all inclusive every-detail-taken-care-of mini cruise.

## ...and explore unexplored Spain



The Casino.



'B' Deck Cabin.



The 1st Class Dining Room.

# 4/5 day Vizcaya Cruise from £22.10.0 (22.50) WITH ONE DAY IN SPAIN

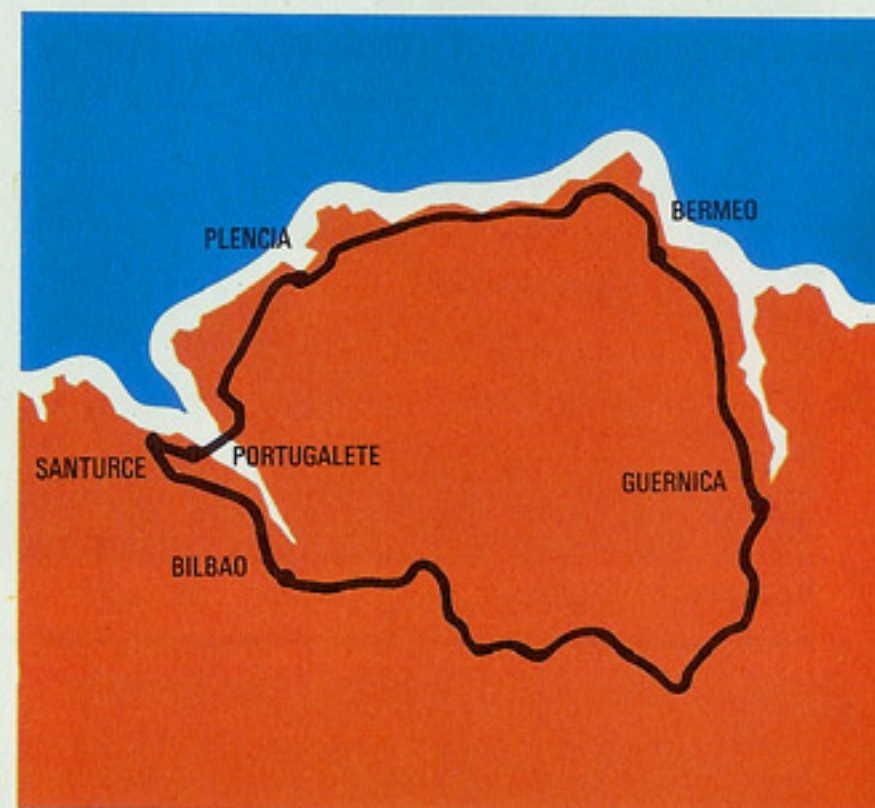


Casa de Juntas—Guernica.

Day 1 Embark at Southampton 5.30 p.m.

Day 2 At Sea.

Day 3 The ship arrives in the early morning and you soon set foot in Spain! Your coach leaves the harbour at 8 am and heads towards Bilbao, turning left, crossing the River Nervion over the unique 'hanging bridge' of Portugalete. Now your coastal panorama tour has begun. Passing through small fishing villages, where the way of life has remained unchanged for centuries, as is typified in Plencia, and coastal views as breath-taking as the famous San Juan de Gastelugache. There is an opportunity to stop, photograph and sip a mid-morning aperitif, or merely ponder on the sights seen so far. Later a half hour stop in Bermeo allows time to explore the picturesque harbour and environs of this typically Basque fishing village. At old Guernica you lunch at the excellent restaurant 'Arrien', famed for its Basque-style cooking and may spend some time visiting the 15th century Casa de Juntas—ancient parliament of Basque Lands. Or see Spain's finest pelota court, where the old Basque wallgame is played to the highest standards.



Then you see another region of fascinating Northern Spain. This time inland—through undulating hills and charming villages, reaching Bilbao by about 4 pm. Here you may spend an hour shopping, or sightseeing before departing to Santurce harbour and the ship once more for your relaxing cruise home.

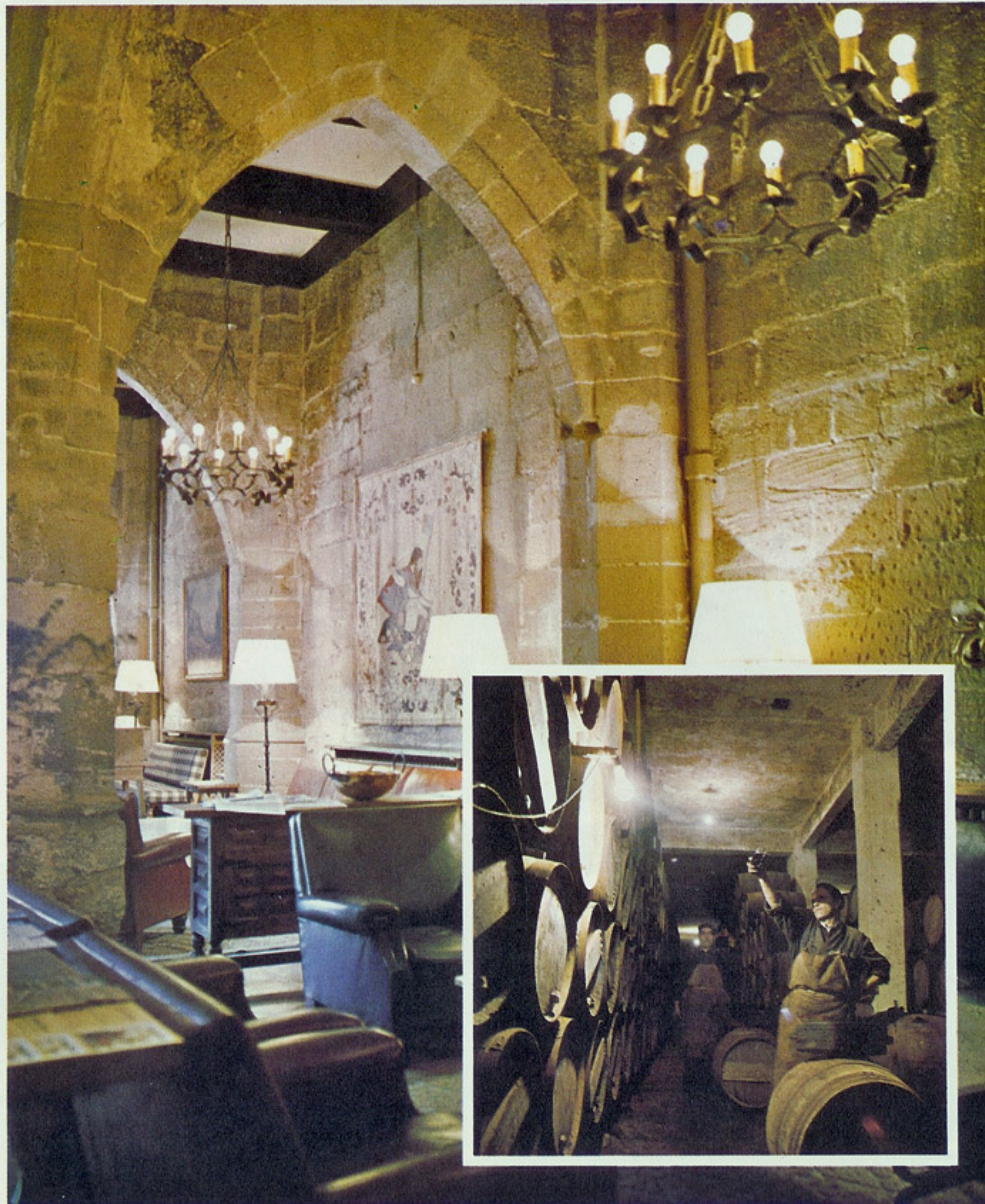
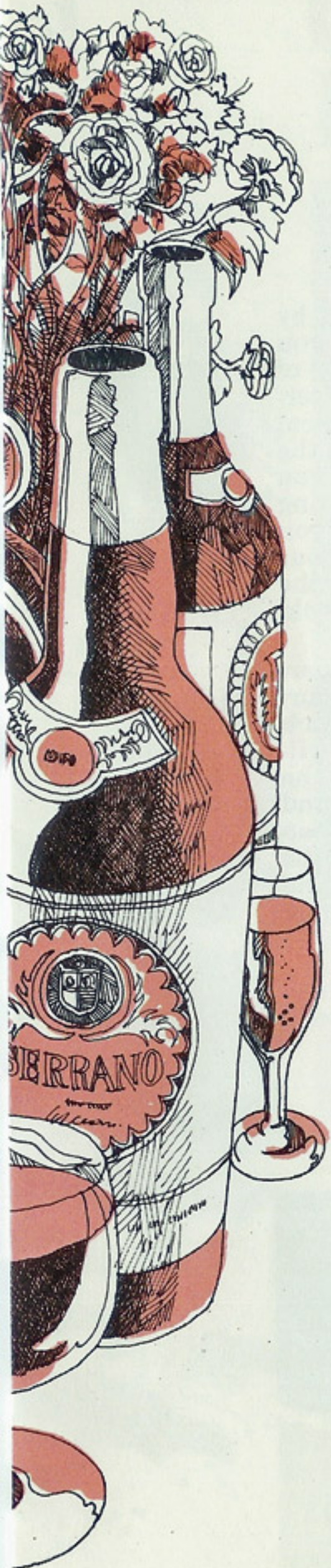
Day 4 At Sea.

Day 5 Disembark Southampton 8.30 am.



# 5/6 day Wine Lovers Cruise

from £29.0.0 (29.00) WITH TWO DAYS IN SPAIN



Parador Nacional, Santo Domingo.

Typical wine cellars.



Day 1 Embark at Southampton 5.30 p.m.

Day 2 At Sea.

Day 3 Your coach leaves the quayside at 8 am taking you through Bilbao and high up into the Cantabrian Mountains. After passing through some of Cantabria's most spectacular scenery you descend to Vitoria and are soon in Spain's finest wine-growing country. You are taken to several of the best known bodegas in this area, where you are presented with three bottles of finest Rioja wine. Lunch is at the Parador Nacional Santo Domingo de la Calzada, before continuing on to Logrono.

At night you are guests to supper of the Club del Vino Rioja at the Carlton Rioja Hotel, where you also spend the night. You will enjoy a wide choice of typical hot-snack delicacies of the region and be offered a selection of fine Rioja wines.

Day 4 After breakfast your coach heads north again through Haro and Vitoria to the old town of Guernica. Here there should be time to stroll and shop, or visit the one-time Basque parliament, 'Casa de Juntas'. Lunch is at the outstanding restaurant 'Arrien'.

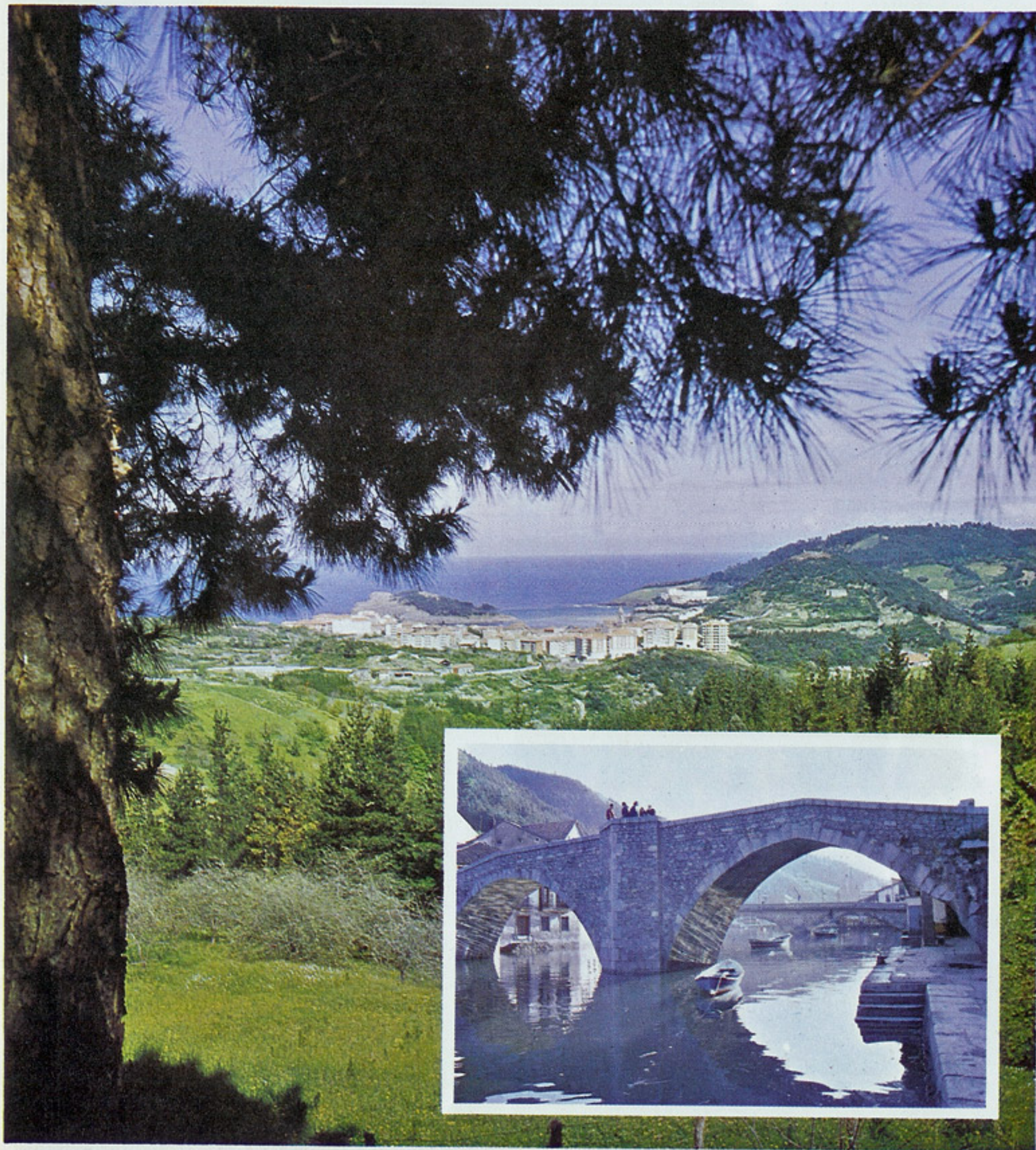
After lunch you travel westward along the picturesque coast, stopping briefly if time permits at the pretty fishing village of Bermeo. Arriving again into Bilbao where you have an hour's shopping before you return to the ship and the pleasures of the cruise home.

Day 5 At Sea.

Day 6 Disembark Southampton 8.30 am.

# 5/6 day Cantabrian Cruise

from £28.10.0 (28.50) WITH TWO DAYS IN SPAIN



The view overlooking Lequeitio.

Elorrio, one of the many towns on your route.

**Day 1** Embark at Southampton  
5.30 p.m.

**Day 2** At Sea.

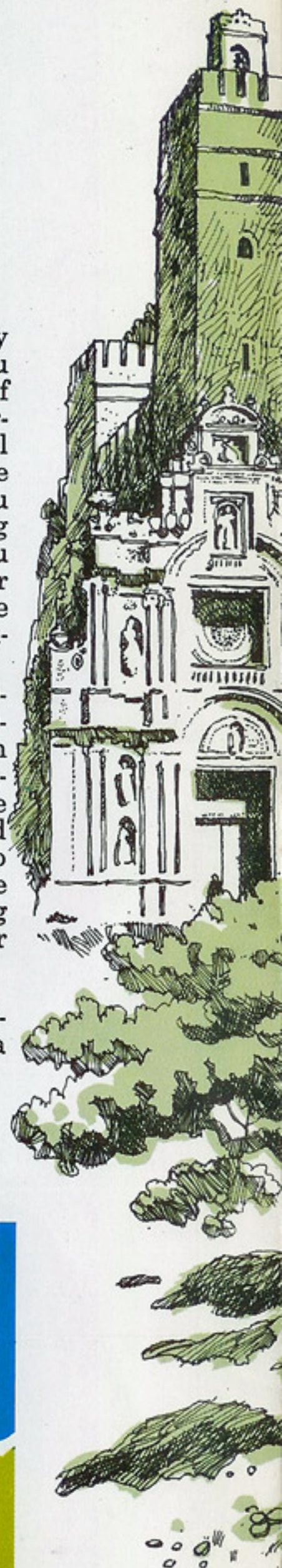
**Day 3** The ship docks early and by 8 am your coach departs taking you firstly through Bilbao, capital city of northern Spain, and then out into verdant, undulating countryside so typical of the Basque region. At Guernica, the ancient capital of Basque people, you pause for an aperitif before continuing on to Lequeitio your next stop. Here you have time to see the charming harbour and the little town before lunch at the excellent Parador Emperatriz overlooking the bay.

Then, further along the coast to Ondarroa before turning inland for the journey back to Bilbao, passing by rich agricultural lands and quaint old villages. The coach takes you back to the ship, where you have time to rest and change before going back into Bilbao for the evening. You then have the choice of two alternative evening arrangements. See the next page for full details.

**Day 4** You have the same arrangement as the third day of the Vizcaya Cruise. See page 2 for full details.

**Day 5** At Sea.

**Day 6** Disembark Southampton  
8.30 am.



# Cantabrian Cruise Evening Arrangements



Restaurant Guria

## MEDIEVAL SUPPER

A coach meets you at the ship in the early evening and takes you to the Restaurant Guria in Bilbao for the Medieval Supper. This consists of a succession of delicious traditional dishes eaten in an authentic setting as entertainment unfolds before you. Troubadors, singing, dancing and early Spanish drama, all enacted in colourful costumes of the period, make it a truly memorable evening.

*This arrangement is subject to a supplement of £3.10.0.*

## NIGHT CLUB

You are driven into Bilbao in the evening and dinner is served in one of the city's best restaurants known specially for its typically Basque meals. Later you drive to the late-night show at the 'Aranzazu' night club. The 'Aranzazu' is one of Bilbao's top night clubs where internationally known as well as Spanish cabaret artists appear throughout the year. After the show you may feel like dancing until about 1.30 am, when the coach takes you back to the ship for the night on board.



Aranzazu Night Club

## 5/6 days Christmas and the New Year Cruises from £33.0.0 (33.00)

Here's a chance to escape from the hectic life at home and join the gay festivities aboard the luxurious 'Patricia'. You arrive in Spain on Christmas Day and enjoy the Medieval Cruise arrangements as detailed above with sumptuous eating and drinking at the Parador Emperatriz.

New Year passengers are taken on the Wine Lovers Cruise staying one night at the Carlton Rioja Hotel with visits to the best bodegas and sampling the finest Rioja wines. New Year is celebrated on 'Patricia' with a day's relaxation before arriving home at Southampton.



*Swedish Lloyd reserve the right to amend any excursion details as necessary.  
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# All-in Cost Includes

## ON BOARD SHIP

A berth in a 4-berth cabin, with washbasin on 'B' deck. Continental breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a glass of wine at each dinner.

## IN SPAIN

Accommodation in a twin bedded room, where applicable. Shore excursions, aperitifs en route and meals as itinerary. Service of an English speaking guide. Entrance to night club in Bilbao (Mc2a) and complementary drink. Service charges in restaurant for meals included.

Children under 12 years 10% reduction.

# Not Included in Cost

Travel to and from Southampton.

Transportation from Southampton Central Station to ship and return. (Coaches meet connecting train services and taxis are available.)

Gratuities on board ship and in Spain.

Wines, spirits, beers etc. other than stated or any other item not stipulated.

Extra charge for English breakfast.

Mc3 Dinner as such is not included at Club del Vino, Logrono, but most passengers will be more than replete with the variety of hot snacks offered.

# Rail Reductions

In conjunction with British Rail we are pleased to offer reduced price rail tickets to Southampton Central Station.

Example fares are given below—others will be quoted on request.

Southampton Central from:—

London (Waterloo)	£2.1.0
Birmingham	£4.16.0
Glasgow	£11.5.0
Leeds	£6.9.0
Manchester	£6.14.0
Newcastle	£8.14.0

All fares are return.

Children under 3 years travel free. Children 3-14 years half fares. Group facilities are available for parties. Details on request.

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# General Information and Booking Conditions

1. This booking form should be filled out and handed to your local travel agent or sent to Swedish Lloyd (U.K.) Ltd., Marlow House, Lloyds Avenue, London E.C.3.

2. **Deposit:** A deposit of £3 per passenger is payable at the time of booking, the balance to be paid four weeks before sailing. Any bookings made within four weeks of the sailing date should be paid in full.

3. **Cancellations:** Cancellations made more than four weeks before sailing will not incur any charges and full deposit will be refunded. For later cancellations the following cancellation fee is charged:— 2-4 weeks before sailing date—10% of fare; within 2 weeks of sailing date—20% of fare; failure to embark—full fare.

4. **Liability** on board Swedish Lloyd vessels as per inside of sailing ticket. In all shore arrangements, Swedish Lloyd act only as agents for coach companies, hotels, restaurants etc. and acceptance of the tickets and vouchers implies acceptance of the conditions under which such concerns hold themselves responsible.

All mini-cruises operate subject to a minimum response, below which Swedish Lloyd reserves the right to cancel or amend the arrangements as deemed necessary.

5. **Baggage:** Passengers are advised that they are responsible for the carrying of their baggage on embarkation and disembarkation.

6. **Passport:** A valid passport is required for all passengers

7. **Refund:** As these mini-cruises are arranged at specially low all-inclusive rates, no refund can be made in respect of meals or excursions etc. which passengers may have declined during their cruise.

8. **Special Insurance:** Cover for personal liability and baggage details on request.

9. Passengers may only take £25 sterling out of the U.K. each time they travel abroad. However, the travel allowance of £300 per year may be exported in either travellers cheques or foreign currency.

**NOTE:** Swedish Lloyd reserves the right to cancel or alter the mini-cruise programme without prior notice. In which case the appropriate refund will be made. Should the itinerary be changed in regard to arrival and departure timings etc. the company cannot accept responsibility for any loss or expense incurred by the passengers.