Fred Olsen –Balmoral



The Balmoral is the largest ship in the fleet of 4 and can carry up to 1350 passengers. Built in 1988 its interior is a classic warm and welcoming feel. On embarkation, you enter the Atrium space where customer service, bookable excursions and shops can be found.

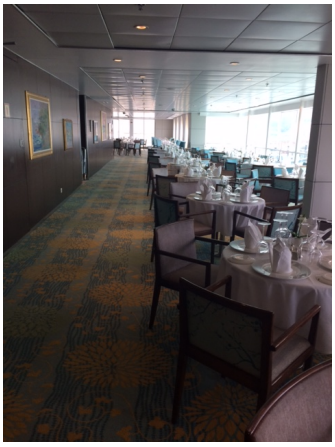


There is a good selection of buffet and al a carte restaurants on board. The Palm restaurant is a popular choice for those wishing to eat buffet style and provides free tea and coffee whereby guests can help themselves. (photo below)





The Spey restaurant is located on Deck 10 with Avon located on the opposite side of the ship. They offer and serve all types of cuisine with waiter service in the evening.





The Ballindalloch restaurant, located on the main deck, offers buffet style for breakfast, waiter service for lunch and full service experience for dinner.

The Grill is the ships finest restaurant has with al fresco dining as well as in doors. Please note a cover charge of £20pp is required for this restaurant the offer great tasting steaks and seafood.



On the Highland deck is the fitness centre with Atlantis spa, which offers all forms of beauty and relaxation treatments. This area is quiet and offers fantastic views out over the ocean.

The Balmoral has 2 heated pool areas on board with Jacuzzi's and sun loungers to enjoy the sunshine and relaxation. (see below photo)



Bars, lounges and entertainment on board:

Neptune Lounge – main venue for shows, music, dancing and comedy they have two shows a night on after each dinner sitting.

Lido Bar – Great place to meet up with friends, sit and look at the views or listen to the residential musicians.

Marquee Bar - Large windows, glass roof for amazing panoramic views across the ocean to enjoy a light bite or pre-dinner drink with fellow guests. This is in the ships observatory with stunning views on deck 11.

Morning light pub: On deck 7 with its English pub charm, guests can sit and listen to the live music often played in this area.

The Bookmark café is the best place to get speciality coffees and teas and pick up a box of delightful choccies.

For those who like to play cards, the gaming tables are a great place to meet up and join others on board with the same interest.



Passenger notice board are up dated every day with weather, time changes and location of ship along with the map.

Other services are:

Laundrette, medical centre and guest services open 24 hours a day.

Shops on aboard cater for most tastes: Toiletries, hats, sun cream, watches, jewellery, bags and cosmetics can all be found on board.

Other helpful tips:

On arrival on board guests can head to most lounges where tea and coffee is offered before the drill.

If travellers purchase the £15pppd drinks package they can purchase other drinks on board not in the All-Inclusive price and only pay half price this includes cocktails but not champagne.

All plugs on board are continental.

It’s advisable to pre-book most popular excursions prior to heading off on holiday but if not these can still be booked when on board, subjected to availability.