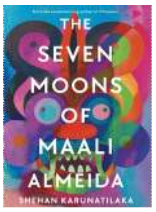
AMBASSADOR CRUISE LINE BOOK CLUB LIST

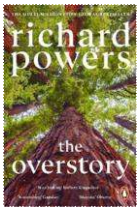
26/27 SEASON

Cruise Code	Ship	Cruise Title	Sail Date	Books	Duration
A22603	Ambition	Classical Mediterranean	19-Feb-26	The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida by Shehan Karunatilaka & The Overstory by Richard	31
A12603	Ambience	Norway's Land of the Northern Lights & Scotland	11-Mar-26	The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides	16
A22604	Ambition	Norway's Land of the Northern Lights	22-Mar-26	The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides	13
A12604	Ambience	Bremerhaven to Belgium Multi-Generational Adventure	27-Mar-26	The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides	7
A12605	Ambience	Springtime Fjords	03-Apr-26	The Examiner by Janice Hallett	7
A22606PO	Ambition	Escape to Belgium, France & Holland	06-Apr-26	The Examiner by Janice Hallett	6
A12606	Ambience	Charms of British Isles & Normandy	10-Apr-26	The Examiner by Janice Hallett	14
A22607PO	Ambition	Delights of Western France & Spain Explorer	12-Apr-26	The Examiner by Janice Hallett	10
A12607	Ambience	Scandinavian Springtime Delights	24-Apr-26	The Examiner by Janice Hallett	7
A22609BL	Ambition	Springtime Fjordland	25-Apr-26	The Examiner by Janice Hallett	13
A22609LV	Ambition	Springtime Fjordland	26-Apr-26	The Examiner by Janice Hallett	13
A12609	Ambience	Tastes & Treasures of France, Spain & Portugal	04-May-26	You Are Here by David Nicholls	15
A22610BL	Ambition	Delights of Western France & Spain Explorer	08-May-26	You Are Here by David Nicholls	14
A22610LV	Ambition	Delights of Western France & Spain Explorer	09-May-26	You Are Here by David Nicholls	14
A12610	Ambience	Treasures of the British Isles	19-May-26	You Are Here by David Nicholls	10
A22611BL	Ambition	Highlights of Devon and Brittany	22-May-26	You Are Here by David Nicholls	6
A22611LV	Ambition	Highlights of Devon and Brittany	23-May-26	You Are Here by David Nicholls	6
A22612BL	Ambition	Coastlines of Cornwall & Northern France	28-May-26	You Are Here by David Nicholls	7
A12611	Ambience	Delights of Canary Islands, Madeira & Portugal	29-May-26	You Are Here by David Nicholls	15
A22612LV	Ambition	Coastlines of Cornwall & Northern France	29-May-26	You Are Here by David Nicholls	7
A22613BL	Ambition	Iceland's Land of Ice & Fire	04-Jun-26	Slow Horses by Mike Herron	10
A22613LV	Ambition	Iceland's Land of Ice & Fire	05-Jun-26	Slow Horses by Mike Herron	10
A12612	Ambience	Iceland's Land of Ice & Fire	13-Jun-26	Slow Horses by Mike Herron	12
A22614BL	Ambition	Summertime Fjordland	14-Jun-26	Slow Horses by Mike Herron	10
A22614LV	Ambition	Summertime Fjordland	15-Jun-26	Slow Horses by Mike Herron	10
A22615BL	Ambition	Summertime Gardens of France & Holland	24-Jun-26	Slow Horses by Mike Herron	7
A12613	Ambience	Summertime Fjordland	25-Jun-26	Slow Horses by Mike Herron	11
A22615LV	Ambition	Summertime Gardens of France & Holland	25-Jun-26	Slow Horses by Mike Herron	6
A22616DD	Ambition	Treasures of Scandinavia, British Islands & Northern Europe	01-Jul-26	The Courier by Kjell Ola Dahl	12
A12614	Ambience	Summertime Gardens of the Channel Islands & Northern France	06-Jul-26	The Courier by Kjell Ola Dahl	11
A22618DD	Ambition	Summertime Fjordland	17-Jul-26	The Courier by Kjell Ola Dahl	7
A12616	Ambience	Hidden Gems of the Baltic Sea	20-Jul-26	The Courier by Kjell Ola Dahl	12
A22619DD	Ambition	Hidden Gems of the Baltic Sea	24-Jul-26	The Courier by Kjell Ola Dahl	15
A12618	Ambience	Multi-Generational Adventure to France & Spain and the Solar Eclipse	05-Aug-26	The Housemaid by Frieda McFadden	10
A22620DD	Ambition	Iceland's Land of Ice & Fire and the Solar Eclipse	08-Aug-26	The Housemaid by Frieda McFadden	13
A12619	Ambience	Escape to Spain & Portugal	15-Aug-26	The Housemaid by Frieda McFadden	13
A22623NC	Ambition	Summertime Fjordland	26-Aug-26	The Housemaid by Frieda McFadden	8
A12621	Ambience	Treasures of the British Isles	31-Aug-26	The Housemaid by Frieda McFadden	10
A22624NC	Ambition	Coastlines of France, Belgium & Holland	03-Sep-26	Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury	12
A12622	Ambience	Iceland's Land of Ice & Fire	10-Sep-26	Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury	12
A22625NC	Ambition	Gateway to the Baltic Sea	15-Sep-26	Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury	7
A12623	Ambience	Autumn Fjordland	22-Sep-26	Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury	9
A22627BR	Ambition	Vistas of France, Spain & Portugal	26-Sep-26	Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury	13
A22628BR	Ambition	Coastlines of France & Ireland	09-Oct-26	Rooms for Vanishing by Stuart Nadler	7
A22629BR	Ambition	Norway's Land of the Northern Lights	16-Oct-26	Rooms for Vanishing by Stuart Nadler	17
A12626	Ambience	Norway's Land of the Northern Lights	18-Oct-26	Rooms for Vanishing by Stuart Nadler	16
A32650	Renaissance	Atlantic Horizons and Caribbean Discovery (Heathrow Airport)	29-Oct-26	Rooms for Vanishing by Stuart Nadler & River Sing Me Home by Eleanor Shearer	24
A32650M	Renaissance	Atlantic Horizons and Caribbean Discovery (Manchester Airport)	29-Oct-26	Rooms for Vanishing by Stuart Nadler & River Sing Me Home by Eleanor Shearer	24
A22630BR	Ambition	Delights of Western France & Spain Explorer	02-Nov-26	The Familiar by Leigh Bardugo	9
A12627	Ambience	Gems of the Adriatic & Mediterranean Autumn Sun	03-Nov-26	The Familar by Leigh Bardugo & The Great When by Alan Moore	31
A22632	Ambition	Autumn Escape to the Canary Islands	13-Nov-26	The Familiar by Leigh Bardugo	14
A32651	Renaissance	Tropical Treasures (Heathrow Airport)	22-Nov-26	The Familar by Leigh Bardugo	14
A32651M	Renaissance	Tropical Treasures (Manchester Airport)	22-Nov-26	The Familar by Leigh Bardugo	14
A22634	Ambition	Discover Germany, Holland & Belgium's Festive Delights	01-Dec-26	The Great When by Alan Moore	6
A32652M	Renaissance	Island Rhythms and Blue Horizons (Manchester Airport)	06-Dec-26	The Great When by Alan Moore	14
A32652	Renaissance	Island Rhythms and Blue Horizons (Heathrow Airport)	06-Dec-26	The Great When by Alan Moore	14
A12637	Ambience	Christmas & New Year Sailing to Spain & Portugal	20-Dec-26	The Great When by Alan Moore	14
A32653	Renaissance	Christmas & New Year Caribbean Celebration (Heathrow Airport)	20-Dec-26	The Great When by Alan Moore	14
A32653M	Renaissance	Christmas & New Year Caribbean Celebration (Manchester Airport)	20-Dec-26	The Great When by Alan Moore	14
A22639	Ambition	Christmas & New Year Voyage to Spain & Portugal	21-Dec-26	The Great When by Alan Moore	15
A12701	Ambience	Ambassador's Caribbean Adventure including Mexico & Colombia	03-Jan-27	A Brief History of Seven Killings by Marlon James & River Sing Me Home by Eleanor Shearer	45
A32701M	Renaissance	Secrets of the Caribbean (Manchester Airport)	03-Jan-27	Sisters Under the Sun by Heather Morris	14
A22701	Ambition	Gems of the Caribbean Sea	05-Jan-27	A Brief History of Seven Killings by Marlon James & River Sing Me Home by Eleanor Shearer	42
A32702	Renaissance	Caribbean Escape - Shores of Paradise (Heathrow Airport)	17-Jan-27	Sisters Under the Sun by Heather Morris	14
A32702M	Renaissance	Caribbean Escape - Shores of Paradise (Manchester Airport)	17-Jan-27	Sisters Under the Sun by Heather Morris	14
A32703	Renaissance	Caribbean Explorer - Tropical Isles (Heathrow Airport)	31-Jan-27	Sisters Under the Sun by Heather Morris	14
A32703M	Renaissance	Caribbean Explorer - Tropical Isles (Manchester Airport)	31-Jan-27	Sisters Under the Sun by Heather Morris	14
A32704M	Renaissance	Tropical Horizons - A Caribbean Adventure (Manchester Airport)	14-Feb-27	Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby van Plat	14
A32704	Renaissance	Tropical Horizons - A Carribean Adventure (Heathrow Airport)	14-Feb-27	Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby van Plat	14
A22702	Ambition	Winter Sunshine Escape to the Canary Islands	16-Feb-27	Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby van Plat & Sisters Under the Sun by Heather Morris	20
A12702	Ambience	Delights of Western France & Spain Explorer	17-Feb-27	Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby van Plat	12
A32705	Renaissance	Jewels of the Caribbean Sea (Heathrow Airport)	28-Feb-27	Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby van Plat	14
A32705M	Renaissance	Jewels of the Caribbean Sea (Manchester Airport)	28-Feb-27	Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby van Plat	14
A12703	Ambience	Norway's Land of the Northern Lights	01-Mar-27	Percepolis I & II by Majane Satrapi	17
A22703	Ambition	Norway's Land of the Northern Lights	08-Mar-27	Percepolis I & II by Majane Satrapi	16
A32706	Renaissance	Caribbean Highlights and Atlantic Discovery (Heathrow Airport)	14-Mar-27	Percepolis I & II by Majane Satrapi & The Dance Tree by Kiran Millwood Hargrave	18
A32706M	Renaissance	Caribbean Highlights and Atlantic Discovery (Manchester Airport)	14-Mar-27	Percepolis I & II by Majane Satrapi & The Dance Tree by Kiran Millwood Hargrave	18
A12704	Ambience	Springtime Fjordlands	18-Mar-27	Percepolis I & II by Majane Satrapi	7
A22704	Ambition	Easter Voyage to France, Spain & Portugal	24-Mar-27	Percepolis I & II by Majane Satrapi	14
A12706	Ambience	Jewels of the Iberian Coast and Moroccan Souks	29-Mar-27	Percepolis I & II by Majane Satrapi	13

The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida by Shehan Karunatilaka
Maali Almeida has woken up dead in what seems like a celestial visa office. His dismembered body is sinking in the serene Beira Lake, Sri Lanka. He has no idea who killed him. In a country where scores are settled by death squads, suicide bombers, and hired goons, the list of suspects is depressingly long, as the ghouls and ghosts with grudges who cluster round can attest. But even in the afterlife, time is running out for Maali. He has seven moons to contact the man and woman he loves most and lead them to the photos that will rock Sri Lanka.

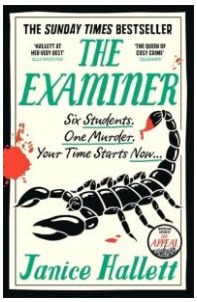


The Overstory by Richard Powers
A sweeping, impassioned work of stunning evocation of - and paean to - the natural world. From the roots to the crown and back to the seeds, the story uunfolds in concentric rings of interlocking fables that range from antebellum New York to the late twentieth-century Timber Wars of the Pacific Northwest and beyond. There is a world alongside ours - vast, slow, interconnected, resourceful, magnificently inventive, and almost invisible to us. This is the story of a handful of people who learn how to see that world and who are drawn up into its unfolding catastrophe



The Examiner by Janice Hallett
The mature students of Royal Hastings University's new art course have been nothing but trouble. From accusations of theft and setting fire to one another's artwork, to a rumoured extramarital affair and a disastrous road trip, course leader Gela Nathaniel is at her wits' end. But finally they are given their last assignment: to build an art installation for a local manufacturer. With six students who have nothing in common except their clashing personal agendas, what could possibly go wrong?

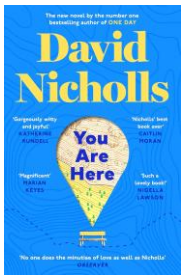
The answer is: murder. When the external examiner arrives to assess the students' coursework, he becomes convinced that a student was killed on the course and that the others covered it up. But is he right? Only a close examination of the evidence will reveal the truth. Your time starts now...



You Are Here by David Nicholls
Sometimes you need to get lost to find your way...
Marnie is stuck. Stuck working alone in her London flat, stuck battling the long afternoons and a life that often feels like it's passing her by.
Michael is coming undone. Reeling from his wife's departure, increasingly reclusive, taking himself on long, solitary walks across the moors and fells.

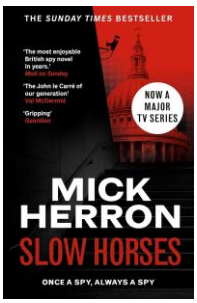
When a persistent mutual friend and some very English weather conspire to bring them together, Marnie and Michael suddenly find themselves alone on the most epic of walks and on the precipice of a new friendship.

But can they survive the journey?



Slow Horses by Mick Herron
This is Jackson Lamb's kingdom: a dumping ground for spies who've screwed up. Once high fliers, they're now slow horses, condemned to a life of pushing paper as punishment for crimes of drugs and drunkenness, lechery and failure, politics and betrayal. In drab and mildewed offices, these highly trained spies moan and squabble, stare at the walls, and dream of better days - not one of them joined the Intelligence Service to be a slow horse, and the one thing they have in common is their desire to be back in the action.

So when a young man is kidnapped and held hostage, his beheading scheduled for live broadcast on the net, the slow horses aren't going to just sit quietly and watch. And unless they can prove they're not as useless as they're thought to be, a public execution is going to echo round the world.



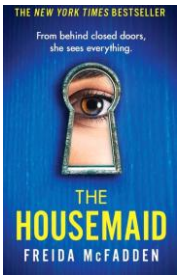
The Courier by Kjell Ola Dahl
In 1942, Jewish courier Ester is betrayed, narrowly avoiding arrest by the Gestapo. In a great haste, she escapes to Sweden, saving herself. Her family in Oslo, however, is deported to Auschwitz.

In Stockholm, Ester meets the resistance hero, Gerhard Falkum, who has left his little daughter and fled both the Germans and allegations that he murdered his wife, Åse, who helped Ester get to Sweden. Their burgeoning relationship ends abruptly when Falkum dies in a fire.

And yet, twenty-five years later, Falkum shows up in Oslo. He wants to reconnect with his daughter. But where has he been, and what is the real reason for his return? Ester stumbles across information that forces her to look closely at her past, and to revisit her war-time training to stay alive...

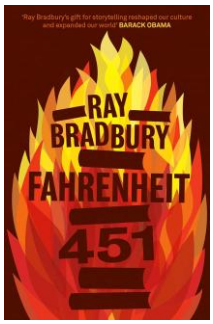
The Housemaid by Freida McFadden

The Housemaid follows protagonist Millie Calloway, a down-on-her-luck woman who has recently been released from prison. After losing her job and apartment, she has been living in her car, and, desperate for work, she secures a position as a live-in housemaid for the wealthy Winchester family. Nina Winchester, the glamorous matriarch, seems warm at first, but Millie quickly notices unsettling dynamics within the household. Her husband, Andrew, appears charming and considerate, but Nina's behavior is erratic and demanding, and her daughter Cecelia is defiant and spoiled. Millie is forced to stay in a small attic room that locks from the outside and has deep scratch marks on the door, almost as if someone was trying to escape...



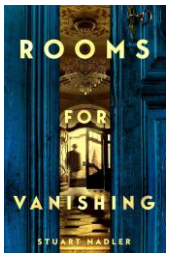
Farenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

The hauntingly prophetic classic novel set in a not-too-distant future where books are burned by a special task force of firemen. Guy Montag is a fireman. His job is to burn books, which are forbidden, being the source of all discord and unhappiness. Even so, Montag is unhappy; there is discord in his marriage. Are books hidden in his house? The Mechanical Hound of the Fire Department, armed with a lethal hypodermic, escorted by helicopters, is ready to track down those dissidents who defy society to preserve and read books. The classic novel of a post-literate future, 'Fahrenheit 451' stands alongside Orwell's '1984' and Huxley's 'Brave New World' as a prophetic account of Western civilization's enslavement by the media, drugs and conformity. Bradbury's powerful and poetic prose combines with uncanny insight into the potential of technology to create a novel which over fifty years from first publication, still has the power to dazzle and shock.



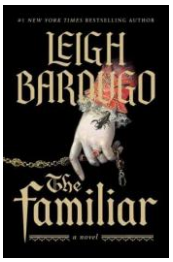
Rooms for Vanishing by Stuart Nadler

"Rooms for Vanishing" tells the story of the Alterman family, originally from Vienna, whose lives are shattered by the violence of the Holocaust. The narrative spans several decades and locations, including London, Montreal, and Prague, as it delves into the experiences of each family member, each believing they are the last survivor of their lineage. The novel opens in 1979 with Sonja Alterman, who is searching for her missing husband, Franz, while grappling with the loss of her daughter, Anya, who died at a young age.



The Familiar by Leigh Bardugo

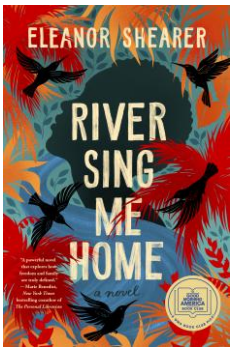
In a shabby house, on a shabby street, in the new capital of Madrid, Luzia Cotado uses scraps of magic to get through her days of endless toil as a scullion. But when her scheming mistress discovers the lump of a servant cowering in the kitchen is actually hiding a talent for little miracles, she demands Luzia use those gifts to better the family's social position.



River Sing Me Home by Eleanor Shearer

The master of the Providence plantation in Barbados gathers his slaves and announces the king has decreed an end to slavery. As of the following day, the Emancipation Act of 1834 will come into effect. The cries of joy fall silent when he announces that they are no longer his slaves; they are now his apprentices. No one can leave. They must work for him for another six years. Freedom is just another name for the life they have always lived. So Rachel runs.

Away from Providence, she begins a desperate search to find her children--the five who survived birth and were sold. Are any of them still alive? Rachel has to know. The grueling, dangerous journey takes her from Barbados then, by river, deep into the forest of British Guiana and finally across the sea to Trinidad. She is driven on by the certainty that a mother cannot be truly free without knowing what has become of her children, even if the answer is more than she can bear.



The Great When by Alan Moore

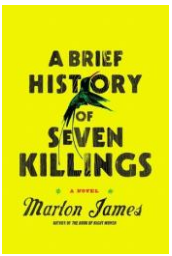
The year 1949, the city London. Hapless second-hand bookseller Dennis stumbles through a city still shaking off the war. While out procuring inventory, Dennis's life changes forever when he chances upon a novel that shouldn't exist; an entirely fictional book from inside another novel.

Soon Dennis finds himself in the city's occult underbelly, negotiating sorcerers, gangsters, and murderers - some imaginary, some all too real, and all with plans of their own. If Dennis cannot return the book and close the gate, he risks dire repercussions...

Neither London will ever be the same again.

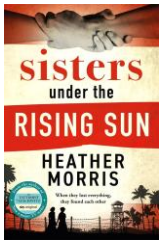
A Brief History of Seven Killings by Marlon James

December 3, 1976, just before the Jamaican general election and two days before Bob Marley was to play the Smile Jamaica Concert, gunmen stormed his house, machine guns blazing. The attack nearly killed the Reggae superstar, his wife, and his manager, and injured several others. Marley would go on to perform at the free concert on December 5, but he left the country the next day, not to return for two years.



Sisters Under the Rising Sun by Heather Morris

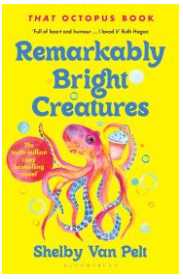
"Sisters Under the Rising Sun" by Heather Morris is a poignant novel that delves into the lives of women during World War II. The story follows Norah Chambers, an English Musician, and Sister Nesta James, an Australian Nurse, as they navigate the harrowing experiences of the fall of Singapore and the subsequent internment in Japanese POW camps. The novel is a testament to the resilience and stregnth of women in the face of adversity, as they form bonds of sisterhood and support each other through the brutal realities of war.



Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night cleaner shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium. Ever since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat over thirty years ago keeping busy has helped her cope. One night she meets Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium who sees everything, but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors - until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

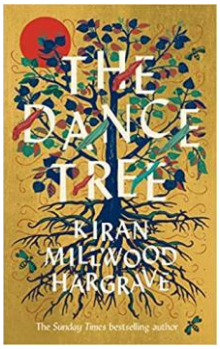
Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late...



Perseplois I & II by Marjane Satrapi

Marjane Satrapi lived through the Iranian Revolution as a little girl. This is her classic memoir-in-comic-strips, the story of a child entangled in the history and politics of her country. It paints an unforgettable portrait of growing up in revolutionary and war-torn Iran, in a family that was both outrageous and ordinary, beset by tragedy and yet buffered by love. Funny, wise, ultimately heartbreaking and told with unforgettable pictures.

The Dance Tree by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Strasbourg, 1518. In the midst of a blisteringly hot summer, a lone woman begins to dance in the city square. She dances for days without pause or rest, and when hundreds of other women join her, the men running the city declare a state of emergency and hire musicians to play the Devil out of the mob. Outside the city, pregnant Lisbet lives with her husband and mother-in-law, tending the bees that are the family's livelihood. Though Lisbet is removed from the frenzy of the dancing plague afflicting the city's women, her own quiet life is upended by the arrival of her sister-in-law. Nethe has been away for seven years, serving a penance in the mountains for a crime no one will name.

It is a secret Lisbet is determined to uncover. As the city buckles under the beat of a thousand feet, Lisbet becomes caught in a dangerous web of deceit and clandestine passion.