



SPRIT OF DISCOVERY

Naming Ceremony

– FRIDAY, 5 JULY 2019 –





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Welcome

Thank you for joining us to celebrate the naming
of our brand new ship, Spirit of Discovery.
Today marks the realisation of a dream for Saga:
the christening of our first purpose-built, boutique ship.

I am grateful to our Cruise New Build Team and the wider
Cruise Division for their vision and focus, and to our partners
Meyer Werft and SMC Design for helping to bring that vision to life.
I'd like to say a special thank you to our officers and crew.
They make Saga Cruising the incredible experience it is and
it's thanks to them that our customers keep coming back.

Lance Batchelor
Group CEO
Saga



Did you know?

There is a curated art collection throughout the public rooms and cabins of Spirit of Discovery, showcasing the talents of British and British-based artists.

Order of events

Friday, 5 July

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| 11:00 | Guests arrive (if checking into a cabin)
other guests are asked to arrive by 14:45 |
| 13:30 | Garden Party and Afternoon Tea on the quayside |
| 15:15 | Guests take their seats for the Naming Ceremony |
| 15:30 | The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood |
| 15:40 | Master of Ceremonies John Parton |
| 15:45 | Captain Julian Burgess |
| 15:50 | Robin Shaw |
| 15:55 | Lance Batchelor |
| 16:00 | The Morriston Orpheus Choir |
| 16:10 | The Right Reverend Trevor Willmott |
| 16:15 | HRH The Duchess of Cornwall |
| 16:20 | The Christening of Spirit of Discovery |
| 16:25 | The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood |
| 16:30 | Naming Ceremony concludes |
| 18:30 | Cocktail Reception on board in The Living Room
and Britannia Lounge |
| 19:15 | Gala Dinner in The Grand Dining Room |
| 21:45 | Jools Holland and his Big Band in The Playhouse |
| 22:30 | Dancing in The Britannia Lounge and The Club,
and a selection of live entertainment in the ship's other venues |
| Up to 00:00 | Those guests not staying overnight will be asked to
disembark before midnight |
| 01:00 | Close |

Saturday, 6 July

- 07:00-08:30 Breakfast in The Grand Dining Room and The Grill
- 07:00-09:30 Guests disembark. Shuttle buses to Dover Priory station will be available from the terminal. The last one will depart at 09:30.



"Spirit of Discovery sets a new standard for the UK cruising industry. She is the first small, luxury ship to be built by a British company for the British market, in more than four decades. Thank you for being here today, to celebrate this important day in our history."

Robin Shaw, CEO, Saga Travel

"It is such a great honour to be chosen as the first Master of Spirit of Discovery. Having seen her grow through the various stages of construction, it is so exciting to take delivery of this amazing ship which will 'propel' Saga to a new level of guest experience. This truly is a high point in my career."

Captain Julian Burgess



'GIN GIN'

Half fill a glass with cubed ice and pour over 50ml Kentish Anno Gin. Add a slice or two of cool cucumber and some mint leaves. Splash over 20ml Elderflower cordial, fill with more ice and top up with champagne.

**Spirit of Discovery's signature cocktail,
so good we named it twice**



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