REST & ROAM

Whether you crave serenity or surprises, a luxury sailing with Regent Seven Seas Cruises® delivers, writes **Sarah Riches**

A warm breeze caresses your face, causing ripples in the golden dunes plummeting into the ocean. Waves crash against the shore as flamingos take flight and pelicans snap at fish. This is Walvis Bay in Namibia, one of the stops on Regent Seven Seas Cruises®' Cape Town to Cape Town itinerary.

Designed for discerning new-to-cruise travellers and seasoned cruisers who enjoy the finer things in life, a Regent voyage is ideal for holidaymakers who want to relax and have an adventure, while enjoying the convenience of unpacking just once.

AN ULTRA-LUXURIOUS FLEET

As The World's Most Luxurious Fleet™, Regent's six perfectly sized ships have interiors akin to a five-star luxury hotel – think plush textiles, crystal chandeliers and complimentary lavish amenities.



Ship - Regent Seven Seas Cruises®

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Designed for 496 to 746 guests, the ships have expansive social areas, a theatre and spa, and private balconies for nearly all suites – in essence, all the facilities of larger vessels, yet with a greater sense of personal space.

Entry-level suites start at 28sqm, allowing space for a walk-in-wardrobe and marble-appointed bathroom. The most exclusive Regent Suites, meanwhile, found on *Seven Seas Grandeur*™, *Seven Seas Splendor*® and *Seven Seas Explorer*®, feature a living room and two bedrooms decorated with rare artworks, and a master bathroom with a sauna, steam room and Jacuzzi. Extra luxuries such as a butler and exclusive access to a private dining room called The Study for 12 guests ensure an Unrivalled Experience™.

EPICUREAN PERFECTION™

As a Regent guest, you can dine whenever and wherever you choose, as all speciality restaurants are included. If you're celebrating a milestone occasion, *Seven Seas Grandeur*™'s Compass Rose is a refined space with petal pink chairs and illuminated columns resembling a forest. Indulge in parsnip truffle soup or seafood risotto paired with spirits, Champagne or premium wine hand-picked by Regent's sommeliers.



Dunes - Kavram/Shutterstock; couple - Regent Seven Seas Cruises®



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT Relaxing on board; sand dunes in Namibia; *Seven Seas Grandeur*

Alternatively, take things easy and dine al fresco at La Veranda or the Pool Grill. Prefer a quiet night in? Then order room service instead, which is available 24 hours a day at no extra cost.

Foodies can also enjoy culinary-themed voyages, savour regional specialities at tasting events or opt for a gourmet-themed excursion such as a Brazilian barbecue in a local restaurant in Salvador on a Miami to Rio de Janeiro itinerary.

TIME TO EXPLORE

Whether you're fascinated by history or culture, you can enjoy new places and experiences thanks to immersive excursions in every port.

Most of the 550-plus ports Regent's fleet calls at offer five to 10 private excursions, all of which are included.

You can take as many as you wish – all you have to do is decide which ones to participate in. Marvel at sharks circling beneath your glass-bottomed boat in Bora Bora, visit a vineyard near Auckland or immerse yourself in an authentic tribal dance.

PERSONALISED SERVICE

Cruise with Regent and you can expect to feel pampered while being treated like family.

With some of the best crew-to-guest ratios in the industry, attentive crew have the time to learn your personal preferences. They also have a sixth sense for anticipating your desires – like your penchant for a glass of Champagne as the sun sets.

AN UNRIVALLED EXPERIENCE™

From speciality dining and the finest beverages to a night in a hotel – if you book a Concierge Suite or above – before you embark, everything is included, so you can look forward to your voyage without worrying about logistics.

Tips, valet laundry service and unlimited Wi-Fi are also included, while guests booking a Penthouse Suite or higher can also enjoy a personal butler for an elevated in-suite experience. After all, a cruise with Regent is as special as you are. ■

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