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Press Release

NCL Offers Freestyle Cruising Direct from Edinburgh

- Fly from Edinburgh to Join Cruises in Venice -

27 October 2009... NCL Freestyle Cruising is giving guests the chance to fly from Edinburgh direct to Venice - the world's most popular port*.

Thanks to a partnership with regional airline **Jet2.com**, passengers in and around Edinburgh can now travel from the comfort of their local airport, with no regional supplement, to experience Freestyle Cruising from Venice, where they can join Norwegian Gem's new seven-night '*Venice and the Greek Isles*' or '*Venice and the Aegean Sea*' sailings which depart from April 2010. The two sailings alternate and can be combined to create a back-to-back 14-night holiday.

Norwegian Gem is one of NCL's newest ships and is home to 14 dining choices including an American style steakhouse, traditional French bistro and Italian kitchen. Guests will also find speciality Martini, Champagne and Whiskey bars amongst the 13 bars & lounges.

The ship has plenty of family friendly facilities from basketball to bowling, as well as professionally supervised kids clubs where children from 2-17 can enjoy age appropriate activities including teen discos, treasure hunts and Nintendo Wii.

The following sailings can now be booked as fly-cruise packages with flights from Edinburgh:

- Seven-night **Venice & the Greek Isles** on board Norwegian Gem departing various dates from April to October 2010 and travelling: Fly Edinburgh / Venice - Split (Croatia) - Corfu (Greece) - Santorini (Greece) - Mykonos (Greece) - Iraklion (Crete) - Cruise Mediterranean Sea - Fly Venice / Edinburgh. **Priced from £919**pp**
- Seven-night **Venice & the Aegean Sea** on board Norwegian Gem departing various dates from May to October 2010 and travelling: Fly Edinburgh / Venice - Dubrovnik (Croatia) - Cruise Ionian Sea - Piraeus (Athens) - Izmir (Ephesus) - Nafplion (Greece) - Cruise Mediterranean Sea - Fly Venice / Edinburgh. **Priced from £889**pp**
- 14-night back-to-back **Venice, Greek Isles & the Aegean Sea** as above departing on various dates from April to October 2010. **Priced from £1279pp**

Notes to editor: The regional flights will run in addition to those from London Heathrow which can still be booked.

*According to Passenger Shipping Association poll September 2009.

**Prices based on two sharing and subject to availability and change without notice. NCL booking conditions apply.

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Editor's Notes

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About NCL

NCL is the innovator in cruise travel with a 43-year history of breaking the boundaries of traditional cruising, most notably with the introduction of Freestyle Cruising which has revolutionised the industry by allowing guests more freedom and flexibility. Today, NCL has the youngest fleet in the industry with 11 purpose-built Freestyle Cruising ships, providing guests the opportunity to enjoy a relaxed cruise vacation on the newest, most contemporary ships at sea.

NCL is presently building Norwegian Epic, the company's largest and most innovative Freestyle Cruising ship to date, for delivery in summer 2010. NCL is the official cruise line of Blue Man Group, debuting for the first time at sea on Norwegian Epic.

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