

# Condé Nast Traveler World's Top 81 Cruise Ships

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readers' poll

Ship	Cruise Line	Passengers	Overall Score	Itineraries	Shore Excursions	Crew/Service	Cabins	Food/Dining	Activities/Facilities	Design/Layout
<b>Bizet</b>	<b>Grand Circle</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>River Anuket</b>	<b>Grand Circle</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>91.9</b>
River Royale	Uniworld	132	90.5	90.5	90.5	100	90.5	85.7	81.0	95.2
River Duchess	Uniworld	134	89.8	95.2	90.5	95.2	90.5	85.7	81.0	90.5
<b>Paul Gauguin</b>	<b>Regent Seven Seas</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>85.9</b>
<b>River Adagio</b>	<b>Grand Circle</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>81.6</b>
Seabourn Legend	Seabourn	208	88.3	94.8	82.3	94.8	91.7	94.8	76.8	83.0
SeaDream I	SeaDream Yacht Club	110	88.1	90.4	84.6	94.1	82.7	92.3	82.7	90.2
Seven Seas Navigator	Regent Seven Seas	490	87.7	91.9	78.7	92.9	91.9	91.5	79.9	87.2
<b>River Aria</b>	<b>Grand Circle</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>83.3</b>
Silver Whisper	Silversea	382	87.2	92.9	76.3	90.7	93.6	88.6	78.1	89.9
<b>River Concerto</b>	<b>Grand Circle</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>76.2</b>
Seabourn Pride	Seabourn	208	86.7	93.8	77.5	96.2	88.8	92.4	76.3	82.5
Seabourn Spirit	Seabourn	208	86.5	92.5	84.8	94.0	89.6	91.0	74.6	78.5
Viking Century Sky	Viking River Cruises	306	86.4	94.2	90.9	95.5	85.2	80.8	76.5	81.9
Viking Century Sun	Viking River Cruises	306	86.1	95.9	91.8	96.9	85.6	70.8	75.0	86.5
Silver Cloud	Silversea	296	85.6	92.3	77.6	89.7	88.0	85.5	80.0	86.1
Silver Shadow	Silversea	382	85.6	91.8	77.9	89.9	91.9	87.2	75.7	84.9
<b>River Harmony</b>	<b>Grand Circle</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>80.0</b>
River Countess	Uniworld	134	84.7	95.7	93.5	91.3	76.1	82.6	71.1	82.6
River Queen	Uniworld	132	84.7	85.2	88.9	92.6	92.6	85.2	70.4	77.8
Wind Surf	Windstar	312	84.5	91.8	76.0	92.9	81.8	86.0	78.1	84.7
SeaDream II	SeaDream Yacht Club	110	84.0	82.4	72.0	92.2	84.3	92.2	80.4	84.3
Nat'l. Geo. Endeavour	Lindblad Expeditions	110	83.9	96.9	93.8	93.8	62.5	75.0	87.5	77.4
River Empress	Uniworld	134	83.9	90.9	87.5	96.9	78.1	78.1	74.2	81.3
Minerva	Abercrombie & Kent	198	83.5	92.1	94.6	89.2	56.8	75.7	94.6	81.1
Viking Neptune	Viking River Cruises	150	83.1	90.4	84.6	90.4	82.4	80.8	76.5	76.9
Viking Sun	Viking River Cruises	198	82.8	97.5	85.2	91.3	75.6	80.8	67.5	81.0
Sun Boat IV	Abercrombie & Kent	80	82.1	87.5	95.8	87.5	70.8	75.0	79.2	79.2
<b>River Symphony</b>	<b>Grand Circle</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>70.6</b>
Wind Star	Windstar	148	81.3	91.1	79.1	91.6	72.5	85.6	69.5	79.5
Viking Seine	Viking River Cruises	154	81.1	85.3	91.4	82.4	73.5	82.4	79.4	72.7
Nat'l. Geo. Polaris	Lindblad Expeditions	80	80.6	100	100	97.3	35.1	83.8	89.2	59.5
Viking Pride	Viking River Cruises	150	80.4	93.1	88.7	91.4	74.6	69.1	64.7	79.7
Wind Spirit	Windstar	148	79.9	89.2	75.0	89.1	74.5	83.2	70.0	77.8
Silver Wind	Silversea	296	79.5	85.1	72.4	88.2	82.8	83.9	66.3	77.9
Spirit of Oceanus	Cruise West	120	79.5	95.2	85.7	90.5	71.4	66.7	66.7	80.0

**Grand Circle's  
M/S Bizet ranked #1  
Best Small Ship  
in the World!**

**M/S Anuket ranked #2!**

**5 Grand Circle  
Small Ships make  
the Top 10!**

**8 make the Top 81!**

“Grand Circle's *Bizet* wows in its poll debut—topping the list with four perfect scores.”

“Riverboats couldn't break into the winner's circle; now they sweep top honors.”

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### SMALL SHIPS

Carrying fewer than 500 passengers, the ships in this category include riverboats and expedition vessels. Grand Circle's *Bizet* wows in its poll debut—topping the list with four perfect scores.

