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# Welcome

The 2013 edition of Cruise Weekly's popular Ocean Cruise Guide gives an overview of the huge array of choice offered to cruisers these days, and has once again been produced in response to ongoing requests from cruise-lovers. Cruising is the fastest growing sector of the travel industry across the globe, with consumers around the world enjoying holidays afloat in ever greater numbers each year.

The boom has given rise to a huge variety of choice for cruisers, with many different options available including fabulous upmarket luxury, relaxing family cruises, adventurous expeditions and fascinating ports of call.

Cruise Weekly has produced this guide to help our thousands of readers across Australasia navigate the choices available. We've aimed to collate information on participating cruise lines in a consistent manner to make it even easier for you to find the cruise that suits you.

Different cruise companies have chosen to contribute varying amounts of information to the guide, but we have attempted to include as much information as possible about each operator depending on the available space.

We would welcome your feedback on this latest edition of the Cruise Weekly Ocean Cruise Guide - and also see our other guides on River Cruising and airline Economy, Premium Economy, Business and First Class guides which are all available at [www.traveldaily.com.au/features](http://www.traveldaily.com.au/features).

Bruce Piper, *Cruise Weekly* publisher

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# Aranui Cruises

  
*Aranui 3*

Custom built in 2002 as a passenger-freighter, Aranui 3 operates the Marquesas archipelagos located 1,500kms north-east of Tahiti in French Polynesia. Locally renowned for its dedicated freight services since 1954, you too will have the opportunity to experience the true life of the inhabitants of these remote islands by taking part in the essential delivery of general goods ranging from building materials, cement trucks, cars to food and daily necessities. Whilst the crew works away in the background, all passengers can disembark to explore and discover for themselves the beauty and history of these ancient islands.

The soft adventure Aranui cruise will take you hopping on 8 main islands with 18 scheduled ports of call during the memorable 14 day voyage. Discover Paradise, the Aranui way...

## Contact Details

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Website:

[www.aranuicruises.com.au](http://www.aranuicruises.com.au)



### Founded

- ◆ Freighting in 1954
- ◆ Passenger-Freighter since 1983



### 2012/13 Fleet

- ◆ Aranui 3: 200 pax (built: 2002)



### Demographic

- ◆ International guests: French, European, American, Australian and New Zealand
- ◆ +50 year olds and retirees, consisting of doctors, lawyers, accountants looking for a unique way to discover paradise on a small ship



### Price Range

- ◆ For Australian residents in (AUD) based on double occupancy
- ◆ From: \$5,850 to \$8,260 per person



### Language & Onboard Currency

- ◆ Language: French, English, Tahitian
- ◆ Currency: French Pacific Franc (XPF)



### Destinations

- ◆ Tahiti, Marquesas and Tuamotu archipelagos



### Accommodation

- ◆ Fully air-conditioned cabins with self contained shower and toilet facilities
- ◆ 14 Suites (12 balcony)
- ◆ 9 Deluxe
- ◆ 63 Standard
- ◆ 16 Berths dormitory



### Dining & Beverages

- ◆ Maximum 160 persons per seating
- ◆ Mix of Polynesian-French meals
- ◆ A complimentary glass of wine during onboard lunches or dinners



### Entertainment

- ◆ Aranui band
- ◆ Karaoke
- ◆ Dance show and Polynesian Night



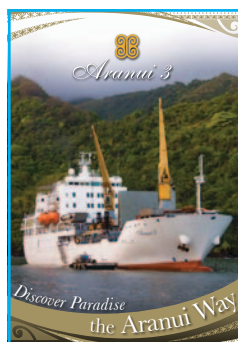
### Ship Facilities

- ◆ Library
- ◆ Restaurant
- ◆ 2 bars
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Swimming pool
- ◆ Sundecks
- ◆ Gym
- ◆ Boutique
- ◆ Limited internet access
- ◆ Doctor on board and during all shore excursions



### Cruise Price Inclusions

- ◆ Accommodation for 14 day cruise
- ◆ 16-18 ports of call
- ◆ Visits to remote villages
- ◆ Hiking
- ◆ Picnics
- ◆ Local restaurants
- ◆ Barbecues on the beach
- ◆ Sight-seeing tours by four wheel drive
- ◆ On-site archaeological lectures
- ◆ Multi-lingual Aranui tour guides provided
- ◆ Free dance classes
- ◆ Dance shows in villages
- ◆ All passenger transportation during cruise
- ◆ 3 meals per day
- ◆ Optional: deep-sea fishing, horse back riding, Gauguin Museum



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Aurora Expeditions is an Australian expedition cruise company specialising in small-group voyages to the Polar Regions and other wild, remote destinations, including Antarctica, the European Arctic (Spitsbergen and Greenland), Scotland, Norway and Australia's Kimberley Coast.

Since the company's inception it has become a world leader in expedition cruising. Our ice-strengthened expedition vessels have an exceptional safety record, whilst our small-group voyages (max. 54 passengers) and flexible, innovative itineraries deliver personal experiences of the destination.

Our highly experienced and enthusiastic expedition team includes naturalists, historians, and geologists, all of whom share a passion for these regions and a commitment to delivering educationally-rich, life-changing experiences.

For more information register for our agent website at [www.auroraexpeditions.com.au/agents](http://www.auroraexpeditions.com.au/agents).

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 **Founded:** 1991

 **2012/13 Fleet**

- ◆ *Polar Pioneer* - 54 passengers (Antarctica, Scotland & European Arctic)
- ◆ *Coral Princess* - 44 passengers (Kimberley Coast)

 **Demographic**

- ◆ 35+ years DINK Travellers
- ◆ 45+ Adventurous Souls
- ◆ 55+ Retiree Experience Seekers

 **Price Range**

- ◆ Fares start from \$5,900 per person

 **Destinations**

- ◆ Antarctic Peninsula, South Georgia, Weddell Sea, Falkland Islands
- ◆ Scotland, Norway, Spitsbergen, Greenland, Iceland
- ◆ Kimberley Coast

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ Triple, Twin, and Suite cabin options
- ◆ Spacious cabins with ample storage space
- ◆ All cabins have outside portholes or windows
- ◆ Choice of shared or private bathroom facilities
- ◆ Share cabins available (no single supplements for sharing)
- ◆ Daily cabin service

 **Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Hearty meals, prepared by western chefs
- ◆ Tea, coffee and snacks available 24 hours
- ◆ Open seating in dining rooms
- ◆ Fully stocked bar
- ◆ BBQ on the deck / on shore

 **Entertainment**

- ◆ Two or more daily landings and excursions onshore
- ◆ Zodiac cruises around icebergs, glaciers and wildlife hubs
- ◆ Wildlife watching from land and bridge
- ◆ Engaging talks and lectures by our range of expert

naturalists, historians, and geologists

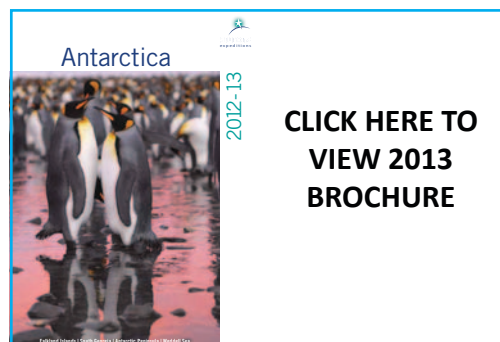
- ◆ Optional activities include kayaking, scuba diving, camping, photography and climbing

 **Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Spacious bridge and decks (ideal for viewing the dramatic scenery and wildlife); 24 hour 'Open Bridge' policy; experienced expedition team; fleet of inflatable Zodiacs ensuring easy travel from ship to shore; dining room and bar; presentation room; satellite phone and email access; daily cabin cleaning service; laundry service available
- ◆ Specific to *Polar Pioneer* only: Experienced Russian crew; ice-strengthened hull; basic medical clinic and doctor; gumboots provided for landings; sauna; ship shop
- ◆ Specific to *Coral Princess* only: Spa; specialised excursion vessel 'The Explorer'

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Ship's accommodation and public area access
- ◆ All on board meals
- ◆ Shore excursions from the ship, including Zodiac cruises
- ◆ Lectures, videos, slide and film shows and guide services
- ◆ Initial medical services
- ◆ Destination and port fees and taxes
- ◆ Pre and post land arrangements as mentioned in the itinerary
- ◆ Comprehensive pre-departure information
- ◆ Professionally produced electronic voyage log



# Broome & The Kimberley Holidays



The breathtaking Kimberley coastline of Australia's north is like no other place. Only a Kimberley cruise can get guests this close to untamed wildlife, remote swimming holes, secret fishing spots and Indigenous rock art sites, that are inaccessible by any other means.

Broome & The Kimberley Holidays are the perfect choice when considering a holiday in this unique region of Australia. Here, local knowledge goes a long way. Their team have lived, worked and breathed the Kimberley and the Top End for over 15 years.

They contract the majority of the popular vessels cruising the extraordinary Kimberley coast and can provide recommendations on the best vessels for a client's individual needs; plus suggestions for pre & post accommodation & touring, including itineraries in the Northern Territory and Rail extensions on The Ghan for the ultimate expedition experience.

## Contact Details

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[www.broomekimberley.com.au](http://www.broomekimberley.com.au)



**Founded:** 1997



### 2012/13 Fleet & Pax

- ◆ Coral Princess - 48 pax
- ◆ Oceanic Discoverer - 72 pax
- ◆ Orion - 106 pax
- ◆ True North - 36 pax
- ◆ Kimberley Quest II - 18 pax
- ◆ MV Great Escape - 14 pax
- ◆ Lady M - 18 pax
- ◆ MV Odyssey II - 20 pax
- ◆ Escapade - 4 pax
- ◆ MV Oceania - 18 pax



### Demographic

- ◆ 45+ Adventure Seekers
- ◆ 55+ Aspirational Cruise Clients



### Price Range

- ◆ \$2,325 - \$22,995pp



### Language & Onboard Currency

- ◆ Language: English - most vessels have all Australian crew
- ◆ No further expenses onboard
- ◆ Alcohol and Helicopter excursions settled on departure AU\$



### Destinations

- ◆ Cruises operate between Broome & Darwin in varying durations - iconic sights include:
  - The Horizontal Waterfalls
  - Montgomery Reef
  - King Cascades
  - Mitchell Falls
  - King George Falls



### Accommodation

- ◆ Cabins vary per vessel from standard cabins on smaller vessels to luxury suites on larger ships
- ◆ Most vessels have private ensuites for all cabins



### Dining & Beverages

- ◆ Orion & Oceanic Discoverer have onboard restaurants
- ◆ Smaller vessels feature indoor and outdoor dining areas



### Entertainment

- ◆ Expedition vessels such as Orion & Coral Princess have onboard lecture theatres
- ◆ Most vessels travel with a Naturalist guide to explain the wonders of ancient indigenous rock art and the unique flora and fauna of the Kimberley region



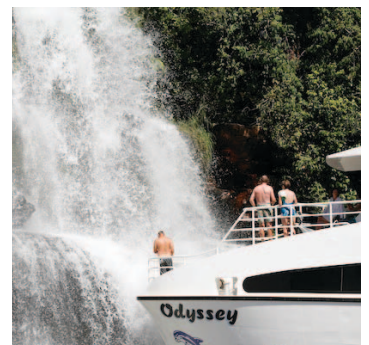
### Ship Facilities

- ◆ All vessels cruise with tenders for expeditions into the extensive river tributaries of the Kimberley
- ◆ All feature extensive reference libraries
- ◆ Several small vessels have outdoor spas



### Cruise Price Inclusions

- ◆ Accommodation
- ◆ All meals
- ◆ On-shore excursions (excluding scenic helicopter flights for most)
- ◆ All fishing equipment where applicable
- ◆ Non-alcoholic beverages
- ◆ Port fees and handling charges where applicable



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# Carnival Cruise Lines



Dream big. A little bigger. Bigger still. Now, welcome onboard *Carnival Spirit* - the newest, largest ship to call Australia home year round. With 12 decks of action and relaxation and over 40 activities each day there is something for everyone. Take the plunge on Green Thunder – the steepest, fastest waterslide at sea, kick back and relax in the child-free Serenity retreat or pamper yourself at the Day Spa. Or do nothing at all. You decide!

*Carnival Spirit* offers a range of 8-13 day cruises sailing from Sydney and Melbourne to enticing destinations in the Pacific Islands and New Zealand and 3-7 day Australian coastal cruises.

## Contact Details

Phone:

13 31 94

Website:

[www.carnival.com.au](http://www.carnival.com.au)



**Founded:** 1972



## 2012/13 Fleet & Pax

- ◆ 24 ships including *Carnival Spirit* sailing from Australia: 2,124 pax



## Demographic

- ◆ Fun loving Aussie couples and families, aged 30-55, who are easy going, are ready to have a go and eager to try something new



## Price Range

- ◆ 8-day cruise to New Caledonia starts from \$964\*

\*Fare is cruise only per person, quad share, based on an interior cabin departing 10 Feb 2014, available at the time of printing



## Language & Onboard Currency

- ◆ Language: English
- ◆ Currency: AU\$



## Destinations

- ◆ *Carnival Spirit*: Pacific Islands, New Zealand and the Australian coastline
- ◆ Other Carnival Cruises: Mexico, Caribbean, Bahamas, Europe



## Accommodation

- ◆ Variety of spacious & contemporary accommodation
- ◆ *Carnival Spirit* has more balcony cabins (over half the cabins onboard) than any other home-ported cruise ship sailing year round from Australia
- ◆ Interconnecting and quad balcony cabins - perfect for families!



## Dining & Beverages

- ◆ 4 restaurants offering local & international cuisine
- ◆ La Playa Restaurant - casual dining with international cuisine from 10 food stations
- ◆ Empire Restaurant - three course fine dining - Set and open dining times available
- ◆ Nouveau\* - speciality restaurant offering the finest food and an extensive wine list
- ◆ Fat Jimmy's C-Side BBQ - where Aussie BBQ meets Southern American cook-out
- ◆ Tempting pastries and coffee at the cafe\*
- ◆ Unlimited Pizza and Ice Cream 24/7
- ◆ 24 hour room service\*



## Entertainment

- ◆ 16 bars and lounges including Night Club, Casino, Sports Bar, Piano Bar and Jazz Club
- ◆ The Punchliner Comedy Club featuring Aussie comedians
- ◆ SuperStar Live Karaoke – sing out your favourite song, backed by a live band
- ◆ Main show lounge featuring full-scale International live shows
- ◆ Over 40 different activities to choose from every day



## Ship Facilities

- ◆ 16 bars and lounges
- ◆ 3 swimming pools and 4 heated spas
- ◆ Carnival WaterWorks with a splash park, Twister Waterslide and Green Thunder – the steepest, fastest waterslide at sea
- ◆ Large, open-air, child-free Serenity area with a pool, spa, bar and sun beds
- ◆ Two-deck fitness centre, mini golf, sports court and jogging track with 360° views
- ◆ Luxurious day spa with massages, pedicures & more\*
- ◆ Library and Internet Cafe



## Children's Facilities

- ◆ Fun, youth programs for kids aged 2-17 years
- ◆ Onboard babysitting and infant care available\*
- ◆ Night Owls Program\* – late night activities for kids aged 2-11 years



## Cruise Price Inclusions

- ◆ Onboard main meals and snacks
- ◆ Live entertainment and stage shows
- ◆ Full schedule of onboard activities
- ◆ Use of ship's pools, water park, fitness centre and sporting equipment
- ◆ Child-free Serenity area
- ◆ Award winning youth programs
- ◆ Port taxes

\*Charges apply



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The majestic sailing ship *Club Med 2*, where each stop is a door opening to a new world.

*Club Med 2* sails the Caribbean in northern winter and the Mediterranean during summer.

This floating Resort was recently upgraded to a 5 Trident and is the flagship of luxury holidays for Club Med - the worldwide specialist in all-inclusive, upscale, friendly and multicultural holidays for over 60 years.

Club Med takes care of every detail – luxurious on board accommodation in newly refurbished cabins, three daily on board gourmet buffet breakfast and lunches, a la carte dinners, wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner and open bar; all-included in the package price. Many sporting activities such as waterski and snorkeling are also included in the one inclusive price.

## Contact Details

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Website:

[www.clubmed.com.au](http://www.clubmed.com.au)



### Founded

- ◆ 1992 and luxuriously renovated in 2009



### 2012/13 Fleet

- ◆ *Club Med 2* - 372 passengers
- ◆ An exceptional, spacious & comfortable French 5-masted sailing ship, smaller than the other cruises for more intimacy
- ◆ 8 different decks, with a surface area of 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- ◆ 5m depth so that the ship can navigate closer to the coast with stabilizers
- ◆ Windows in every room to admire the breathtaking views
- ◆ 200 members of crew for 372 passengers



### Demographic

- ◆ Travellers looking for refinement and comfort
- ◆ Those wanting to experience the exceptional
- ◆ Those looking for more freedom of choice



### Price Range

- ◆ \$3,000 + pp per week in twin share occupancy (contact Club Med for promotions)



### Language & Onboard Currency

- ◆ Language: English and French
- ◆ Currency: Euro and credit cards accepted



### Destinations

- ◆ Caribbean and the Mediterranean



### Accommodation

- ◆ Variety of spacious accommodation from 18m<sup>2</sup>
- ◆ Club cabins all with sea views, Deluxe cabins with 2 portholes, Suites with sea views, Suite Armateur with sea views



### Dining & Beverages

- ◆ Great choice of restaurants and bars, allowing a wide range of food experiences and spectacular views while eating
- ◆ Dining venues include 2 restaurants: The Méditerranée, The Magellan
- ◆ 3 Bars: The Moby Dick, The Pacific and The Venise
- ◆ Full board throughout the stay including wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- ◆ Open bar and snacks (at the restaurant) at specific times during the day and night



### Entertainment

- ◆ Concerts and shows every night both indoor and outdoor



### Ship Facilities

- ◆ Library
- ◆ Reception 24h
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Restaurants, bars
- ◆ 2 salted water swimming pools, gymnasium, Spa\*, Boutique\*
- ◆ Doctor 24h

\*At additional cost



### Cruise Price Inclusions

- ◆ Accommodation
- ◆ All meals (Buffet breakfast and lunch and a la carte dinner)
- ◆ Continental breakfast option served in room complimentary
- ◆ Open bar and snacking service
- ◆ Daily and evening entertainment
- ◆ Wide choice of activities including waterskiing, snorkelling, windsurfing, kayaking, aerobics, fitness
- ◆ Port taxes



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# Crystal Cruises



The difference is Crystal clear.

Since the launch of its first ship, *Crystal Harmony*, in 1990, Crystal Cruises' exceptional quality has been recognised by consistently winning the most distinguished and coveted hospitality awards. Through its uncompromising focus on classic service, abundant space, extensive choices and quality, Crystal Cruises has redefined the all-inclusive ultra-luxury holiday.

Guests are invited to indulge their time exactly as their mood moves them aboard perfectly sized ships, designed for energised or casual play. They can jog along the 360° Promenade Deck, pamper at the Feng Shui-inspired Crystal Spa or take a class at the Creative Learning Institute.

It's up to the guest; all or nothing, or whatever they wish...

## Contact Details

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Website:

[www.wiltrans.com.au](http://www.wiltrans.com.au)



**Founded:** 1990



## 2012/13 Fleet & Pax

- ◆ *Crystal Symphony* - 922 guests
- ◆ *Crystal Serenity* - 1070 guests



## Demographic

- ◆ Discerning international travellers including multi-generational groups



## Price Range

- ◆ From US\$2,790 per person double occupancy for a seven-night Mediterranean cruise



## Language

- ◆ Language: English
- ◆ Currency: US\$



## Destinations

- ◆ Asia, Australia, Europe including Northern, Baltic and Mediterranean, New England and Canada, Panama Canal, Mexican Riviera, New Zealand, South Pacific, South America, Trans-Atlantic, World Cruise



## Accommodation

- ◆ Spacious stateroom and penthouse accommodations with most offering large, private verandahs
- ◆ Refrigerators with complimentary bottled water and soft drinks
- ◆ 100% cotton linens, pillow menus, and featherbeds
- ◆ Flat-screen television and DVD/CD player
- ◆ Lavish bathroom amenities including two hairdryers, Frette bathrobes, slippers, and Aveda bath products
- ◆ Personal butler service in penthouse accommodations



## Dining & Beverages

- ◆ Up to seven dining options including speciality restaurants Prego by Piero Selvaggio, and Silk Road and the Sushi Bar by Nobu Matsuhisa (no surcharges)
- ◆ Complimentary 24-hour room service
- ◆ All non-alcoholic beverages included
- ◆ Fine wines and premium spirits served throughout the ship
- ◆ Flexible Dining by Reservation in Crystal Dining Room



## Entertainment

- ◆ Award-winning Broadway-style shows, cabarets, piano bars, cinema
- ◆ Crystal Visions Enrichment Program lectures
- ◆ Bridge classes, Yamaha keyboard lessons and Berlitz language studies as well as many classes in the latest software in dedicated Computer University@Sea



## Ship's Facilities

- ◆ Feng Shui-inspired spa; state-of-the-art gym featuring classes including Pilates and yoga; golf lessons with PGA pros; library; hands-on cooking classes with celebrity guest chefs on all Crystal Wine and Food Festival sailings; swimming pool and spacious promenade deck



## Children's Facilities

- ◆ Supervised activities for all ages including games for younger children, plus teen social events and video game tournaments



## Cruise Price Inclusions

- ◆ Onboard meals and entertainment
- ◆ Prepaid gratuities for housekeeping, dining and bar staff
- ◆ Fine wines and premium spirits in all restaurants and open bar service throughout the ship
- ◆ Shuttle service to city centre in most ports



## Guest Loyalty Program

- ◆ Return guests (*Crystal Society Members*) enjoy exclusive savings on all 2013 sailings as well as Benefit Privileges for designated cruise milestones



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# Hurtigruten



Hurtigruten has been sailing the spectacular Norwegian coast since 1893. Today, Hurtigruten is a world leader in expedition cruising, sailing to the most remote of destinations – including Antarctica, Greenland and Spitsbergen – as well as year round voyages along Norway's beautiful coastline and Europe in the spring and autumn. Hurtigruten's fleet of intimate ships have been built specially for the waters they sail, which allows them to sail deeper into the heart of the awe-inspiring landscapes they travel to, that larger ships simply cannot access. A cruise with Hurtigruten makes for a lifetime of wonderful memories and authentic experiences.



**Founded:** 1893



## 2012/13 Fleet

- ◆ 12 ships carrying between 254 to 1,000 guests – the newest 21st century ships feature modern design and environmental commitment; the mid-generation ships, built in the 1990s, are smaller and provide a stylish modern maritime atmosphere; the traditional ships which includes the *MS Lofoten* (built in 1964) are still a favourite for many returning guests and the state-of-the-art, purpose built expedition vessel, *MS Fram*



## Demographic

- ◆ 30 years +
- ◆ Adventure seekers, experienced travellers, chill-out voyagers



## Price Range

- ◆ Fares start from AU\$1,599\* per person/twin share



## Language & Onboard Currency

- ◆ Language onboard: English, however, announcements, lectures and written information are also given in German
- ◆ Currency: Norwegian Kroner is used onboard, however, most major currencies can be exchanged
- ◆ Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Diners card are all accepted



## Destinations

- ◆ Norway
- ◆ Antarctica
- ◆ Greenland
- ◆ Spitsbergen
- ◆ Europe (in spring and autumn)



## Accommodation

- ◆ Wide range of comfortable cabins – from luxurious suites with seating areas and private balconies, to standard outside and inside cabins
- ◆ As a general rule, outside cabins, located on the higher decks, have a picture window, while cabins on the lower decks have portholes
- ◆ With the exception of *MS Lofoten*, all ships have at least one specially equipped cabin for disabled passengers



## Dining & Beverages

- ◆ All meals made from fresh and local produce
- ◆ Range of cuisine from the richly traditional to the completely modern

- ◆ Breakfast and lunch are usually served as buffet style
- ◆ Dinner is a three course set meal



## Entertainment

- ◆ The emphasis onboard is relaxation and getting away from the commercial entertainment
- ◆ Our aim is to get closer to the unique environments and share the experience with fellow passengers
- ◆ Musical entertainment on some stretches of the voyage may be offered in the bar area but there is no organised program



## Ship Facilities

- ◆ Reception area
- ◆ A glass enclosed panorama lounge
- ◆ Ample deck space
- ◆ Restaurant, cafes and bars
- ◆ Internet access onboard all ships except *MS Lofoten*
- ◆ A shop which sells souvenirs, knitwear, books, postcards, stamps and a limited supply of toiletries
- ◆ Gym, sauna & jacuzzis available onboard some ships
- ◆ Selected ships also have libraries and saloon bars



## Cruise Price Inclusions

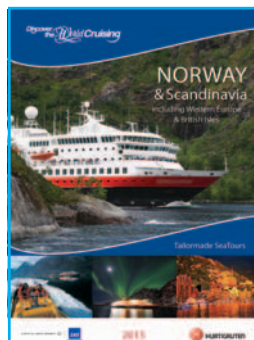
- ◆ Voyage in cabin grade of choice
- ◆ All meals
- ◆ English speaking tour leader on board
- ◆ Entrance fee to the Hurtigruten Museum (except on the Classic Voyage North and Explorer voyages, due to schedule)



## Guest Loyalty Program

- ◆ 1893 Ambassador Programme – a complimentary membership for all guests who have travelled with Hurtigruten for a minimum of 3 nights on a previous single journey, offering special discounts and extra benefits

\* Classic Voyage South (6-days Kirkenes to Bergen) in an Inside Cabin (grade I) for travel season 01 Nov–31 Dec 2013



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# Island Escape Cruises



On board the Island Passage, you'll discover the perfectly formed luxury travel experience. Our cruises in New Zealand and Vanuatu are designed to provide the glamour and exclusivity of luxury private motor-yacht cruising, along with an appealing dash of soft adventure.

We have accommodation onboard for just 22 like-minded passengers in 11 spacious, individually designed cabins that feature rich timber paneling and handmade furniture.

## Contact Details

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Website:

[www.islandescapecruises.com](http://www.islandescapecruises.com)



### Founded

- ◆ 2005



### 2012/13 Fleet

- ◆ Island Passage: 22 Guests/9 Crew



### Demographic

- ◆ 50 plus, well travelled to intimate destinations



### Price Range

- ◆ \$2,595 - \$5,895 per person



### Language & Onboard Currency

- ◆ Language: French, English
- ◆ Currency: NZD (credit cards accepted)



### Destinations

- ◆ Vanuatu:
  - 6 and 13 night cruises
  - Departing Santo
  - Departing Port Vila
- ◆ New Zealand:
  - 6 night cruises
  - Marlborough Sounds
  - Bay of Islands
  - Islands of Auckland



### Accommodation

- ◆ 3 levels onboard
- ◆ 5 Expedition Cabins
- ◆ 4 Ocean Staterooms
- ◆ 2 Bridge Deck Suites



### Dining & Beverages

- ◆ Fine indoor/outdoor dining featuring Pacific Style cuisine
- ◆ Alfresco bar and lounge with an extensive wine selection



### Entertainment

- ◆ Soft adventure activities on a daily basis are all inclusive



### Ship Facilities

- ◆ 3 dedicated crewed passenger boats
- ◆ 4 kayaks (2 double and 2 single)
- ◆ Snorkel, reef shoes and fishing gear
- ◆ Ship's helicopter available on request
- ◆ Sun deck and outdoor lounge



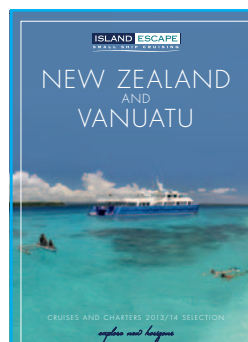
### Cruise Price Inclusions

- ◆ All activities as shown in schedule
- ◆ Snorkel, kayaks and fishing gear
- ◆ Airport transfers - as specified
- ◆ All meals and non-alcoholic drinks



### Loyalty Program

- ◆ Various loyalty programs are offered



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# MSC Cruises



MSC Cruises is the world's leading European cruise company in the Mediterranean, South African and Brazilian markets. Its modern fleet comprises of twelve ships: *MSC Splendida*, *MSC Fantasia*, *MSC Magnifica*, *MSC Poesia*, *MSC Orchestra*, *MSC Musica*, *MSC Sinfonia*, *MSC Armonia*, *MSC Opera*, *MSC Lirica*, *MSC Melody* and *MSC Divina*, the newest ship launched in May 2012.

The fleet will increase in size to 13 with the addition of *MSC Preziosa*, which will be christened on 23rd March, 2013 in Genoa, Italy. The fleet cruises year round on the Mediterranean and seasonally in Norwegian Fjords and Baltic Capitals, Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean, South and West Africa, South America, Indian Ocean and in 2012/2013 the newest area of the Red Sea.

## Contact Details

Phone:

1300 028 502

Website:

[www.msccruises.com.au](http://www.msccruises.com.au)



**Founded:** 2003



## 2012/13 Fleet

- ◆ Total of 12 ships across the Mediterranean, Red Sea, Northern Europe, Caribbean, South America and South Africa
- ◆ New for 2013 – *MSC Preziosa* to be christened in March 2013
- ◆ *MSC Divina*, *MSC Fantasia* & *MSC Splendida* are the largest ships with up to 4,363 pax



## Demographic

- ◆ Predominantly 45 and above including couples, singles and families with children under 18 years cruising free



## Price Range

- ◆ Seven nights in the Mediterranean from \$609pp twin share



## Language & Onboard Currency

- ◆ English and European languages are spoken onboard as well as Mandarin can be arranged for larger groups
- ◆ For Mediterranean, Northern Europe and Red Sea currency is Euro, for Caribbean, South America and South Africa currency is US\$
- ◆ For Grand Voyages departing from Europe and to/from Red Sea currency is Euro and Grand Voyages for all other departures is US\$



## Destinations

- ◆ Grand Voyages, Red Sea, Mediterranean, Norwegian Fjords and Baltic Capitals, Caribbean, South America, South Africa



## Accommodation

- ◆ Variety of spacious accommodation
- ◆ Over 80% of MSC Cruise cabins offer outside or balcony views
- ◆ Onboard *MSC Preziosa*, *MSC Divina*, *MSC Fantasia* & *MSC Splendida*, 71 luxurious MSC Yatch Club suites include food, beverage, VIP pool and lounge and butler service



## Dining & Beverages

- ◆ All main meals included
- ◆ Specialty restaurants available at an additional cost
- ◆ Special beverage and shore excursions available for pre-purchase



## Entertainment

- ◆ Large range of entertainment and variety of venues, bars and restaurants to enjoy onboard



## Ship Facilities

- ◆ Gym, jogging track, mini golf, swimming pools, MSC Aurea Spa, 4D cinema, F1 simulator, bowling, shops, casino, laundry service



## Children's Facilities

- ◆ Children under 18 cruise free when sharing a cabin with 2 paying adults, children must pay port charges applicable to cruise
- ◆ Children's club (Mini Club, Juniors Club, Teenager's Club)



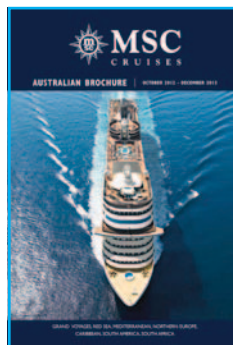
## Cruise Price Inclusions

- ◆ Onboard meals and entertainment
- ◆ Adult port charges
- ◆ Captain's cocktail party and Gala dinner
- ◆ Children's Club



## Guest Loyalty Program

- ◆ MSC Club Card - earn one point for every night spent onboard & every €200 spent onboard
- ◆ Accumulate points and progress from the Classic Blue card to Silver, Gold or the top tier Black Card for greater benefits
- ◆ Pre cruise discounts and on board savings to enjoy as a member



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# Oceania Cruises



Oceania Cruises is the world's top-rated, upper-premium cruise line and offers an unrivalled combination of superb cuisine, elegant accommodations, personalised service and great value. Award-winning itineraries visit more than 300 alluring ports across the globe, offering more overnight visits and extended evening port stays. Oceania's mid-size ships offer large-ship amenities thus all the indulgences guests could possibly imagine. The ships naturally exude a warm, inviting ambiance that instantly allows guests to be themselves and at ease. They are refreshingly casual and friendly, similar to a private country club of like-minded members where everyone knows everyone's name, but without any pretension or the need for tuxedos and evening gowns. The moment guests step onboard, they know - this is no ordinary cruise experience.

## Contact Details

Phone:

(02) 9959 1371

Website:

[www.OceaniaCruises.com.au](http://www.OceaniaCruises.com.au)



**Founded:** 2002



## 2012/13 Fleet & Pax

- ◆ R Class – *Regatta / Nautica* - 684 pax
- ◆ O Class – *Marina / Riviera* - 1258 pax



## Demographic

- ◆ 40yrs +
- ◆ Discerning, sophisticated travellers
- ◆ Luxury in casual atmosphere
- ◆ Food & Wine lovers
- ◆ Empty nesters



## Price Range

- ◆ Prices are subject to itinerary, stateroom and season, visit website for details



## Language & Onboard Currency

- ◆ Language: English
- ◆ Currency: US\$



## Destinations

- ◆ Northern Europe & the Baltic
- ◆ UK & Ireland
- ◆ Mediterranean
- ◆ Caribbean & Panama Canal
- ◆ Central & South America
- ◆ Canada & New England
- ◆ USA & Alaska
- ◆ Asia
- ◆ Australia & South Pacific
- ◆ Africa
- ◆ Transoceanic



## Accommodation

- ◆ Ranging in size from 160 – 2000 square feet, 70% have private teak veranda's
- ◆ All suites have the signature Tranquility Bed with 1000 thread-count Egyptian cotton linen
- ◆ Concierge level and above feature Bvlgari toiletries



## Dining & Beverages

- ◆ Master Chef Jacques Pepin is Oceania's Executive Culinary Director
- ◆ Up to six open-seating restaurants
- ◆ No surcharge for specialty restaurants
- ◆ Up to nine bars and lounges
- ◆ Beverage packages available for purchase



## Entertainment

- ◆ World's only 'hands-on cooking school at sea' on O-class ships
- ◆ Artists Loft Enrichment Centre on O-class ships
- ◆ Singers, comedians, string quartets, cabaret shows
- ◆ Esteemed guest lecturers
- ◆ Musical performances from live pianist, classical string quartet, dynamic vocalists and spectacular headliners
- ◆ Dancing and karaoke
- ◆ Monte Carlo-style casino
- ◆ Team trivia
- ◆ Movies Under the Stars
- ◆ Wine tasting



## Ship Facilities

- ◆ Canyon Ranch SpaClub
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Card room
- ◆ Duty free shopping
- ◆ Large heated pools
- ◆ Whirlpool spas
- ◆ Private cabanas
- ◆ Gymnasium
- ◆ Casino



## Cruise Price Inclusions

- ◆ Accommodation
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Taxes, fees & gratuities
- ◆ All non-alcoholic beverages
- ◆ Shuttles from ship to city centre in most ports
- ◆ Onboard specialty restaurant dining
- ◆ Room service menu 24 hours a day



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# Orion Expedition Cruises

ORION  
EXPEDITION CRUISES

Since our launch in 2004, Orion Expedition Cruises has become regarded as the leading expedition cruise operator in the Asia Pacific region, providing unique and meaningful experiences in amazing destinations. All the while enjoying the comfort and safety of our 100 guest ship and five star onboard service. We venture into locations where larger ships can not access, nor could they contemplate bringing their guests ashore.

Our destinations include the incredibly rich diversity of Borneo; New Zealand and sub-Antarctic islands that so few can visit; Papua New Guinea's ancient and primitive cultures; the grand frontier of Australia's Kimberley region and the Antarctic Continent.



**Founded:** 2003



**2012/13 Fleet**

- ◆ *Orion*: 106 pax



**Demographic**

- ◆ Spirit of adventure
- ◆ Travellers rather than tourists
- ◆ May not necessarily classify themselves as 'cruisers'
- ◆ Well travelled and are looking for something different
- ◆ Enjoy their creature comforts
- ◆ Recognise the value in unique and intimate itineraries



**Price Range**

- ◆ \$3,830 - \$46,420



**Language & Onboard Currency**

- ◆ Language: English
- ◆ Currency: AU\$



**Destinations**

- ◆ The Kimberley, Borneo, Papua New Guinea, Antarctica, New Zealand, Sub-Antarctic Islands



**Accommodation**

- ◆ All 50 suites and staterooms with ocean views and room to relax during the day
- ◆ Choice of either queen- or twin-bed sleeping arrangements
- ◆ Well appointed marble bathrooms
- ◆ Conveniences such as ample storage space, complimentary 24-hour room service, a flat-screen TV, DVD/CD player, internet connectivity, a personal safe, hair dryer and a mini-refrigerator



**Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Dining at any time is an unhurried experience with a single sitting free of fixed table assignments
- ◆ Option to enjoy dinner in the restaurant or to dine alfresco, under the stars
- ◆ Buffet breakfast or lunch at Outdoor Café
- ◆ Selection of Australian, New Zealand and European wines: vintages from exceptional lesser-known wineries complement a range of familiar labels



**Entertainment**

- ◆ A range of light entertainment
- ◆ Musical duo in the lounge after dinner playing a selection of music ideally suited to conversation over a cognac or dancing



**Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Library, spa, hair and beauty salon, boutique, gymnasium, outdoor café, restaurant, lounge
- ◆ 10 passenger Zodiacs and marina platform
- ◆ Dedicated lecture theatre and sauna



**Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Accommodation
- ◆ All meals
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Educational programs
- ◆ Port taxes
- ◆ Gratuities
- ◆ 24-hour room service
- ◆ Use of ship's sporting equipment and facilities



**Guest Loyalty Program**

- ◆ Past guests receive an additional 5% savings

## Contact Details

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[www.orionexpeditions.com](http://www.orionexpeditions.com)



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# P&O Cruises



Holiday with P&O Cruises and join millions of Australians in a love of cruising and the brand that introduced it all 80 years ago. With Australian dollars onboard, Australian designed entertainment and a truly laidback holiday atmosphere, discover why P&O Cruises are Australia's most loved cruise line. Journey everywhere from Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, to New Zealand and various Australian coastal regions; journey with P&O Cruises.



**Founded:** 1932 (Australia)



## 2012/13 Fleet

◆ 3 vessels (*Pacific Dawn*, *Pacific Jewel* and *Pacific Pearl*)



## Demographic

◆ Predominantly 35+ everyday Australian couples and families



## Price Range

- ◆ 3 nights from \$399pp quad share
- ◆ 16 nights from \$1,999pp quad share



## Language

- ◆ Language: English
- ◆ Currency: AU\$



## Destinations

- ◆ Pacific Islands
- ◆ New Zealand
- ◆ Papua New Guinea
- ◆ Tasmania
- ◆ Queensland
- ◆ South Australia
- ◆ Victoria



## Accommodation

- ◆ Choice includes great value interior cabins, outside cabins with a window or porthole and affordable balcony cabins that offer a private outdoor area
- ◆ We also have a brand new range of interconnecting cabins, perfect for families



## Dining & Beverages

- ◆ Your choice dining - a la carte three times a day in the Waterfront restaurant or casual dining at the buffet
- ◆ Salt grill\*, by Luke Mangan is an exciting addition to onboard dining
- ◆ La Luna\* Asian fusion on *Pacific Jewel* and *Pacific Dawn*



## Entertainment

- ◆ Adults-only sit down Comedy Club
- ◆ Musical extravaganzas and shows
- ◆ Cooking demonstrations
- ◆ Live bands and nightclubs
- ◆ Bars and lounges
- ◆ Big screen showing recent released movies, NRL and AFL
- ◆ Outdoor arena with circus acts and acrobatics
- ◆ Laser light shows

- ◆ Art, craft and dancing lessons
- ◆ Trivia, quizzes and karaoke
- ◆ Jackpot bingo



## Ship Facilities

- ◆ Hot tubs and outdoor pools
- ◆ Day spa and fitness centre
- ◆ The Oasis, child free zone
- ◆ Marquee theatre
- ◆ Players bar and casino
- ◆ Nightclubs and bars
- ◆ Kids clubs
- ◆ Duty free shopping
- ◆ Art auctions



## Children's Facilities

- ◆ The complimentary kids and teens programs are divided into age-relevant clubs and are open until 10pm
- ◆ Guitar Hero, air hockey challenges, PlayStation 3 competitions, quizzes, pool games, sports competitions and hip-hop dance classes



## Cruise Price Inclusions

- ◆ Accommodation
- ◆ All main meals (selected restaurants)
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Onboard activities
- ◆ Supervised activity programs for children aged 3-17
- ◆ Guest speakers and comedians
- ◆ Cabins serviced daily by your steward

\*Charges apply

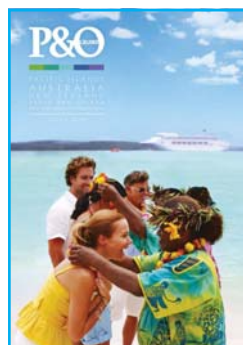
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# Regent Seven Seas Cruises

Regent

SEVEN SEAS CRUISES

Enjoy the most inclusive luxury cruise experience ever. This is cruising as it was meant to be – where almost everything imaginable is included in the value-packed cruise fare. The accommodations are all suites, most with private balcony. The six-star, mid-sized ships, with space for only 490 to 700 pampered guests, offer an ideal setting for impeccable personalised service, world-class dining, and generous included amenities.

In keeping with the brand promise of Luxury Goes Exploring, it is Regent's objective to provide an ultra-luxury cruise experience in all corners of the world. The ships offer voyages of exploration and discovery to ports on all seven continents. To enhance guest's time ashore and to maximise the value of the award-winning cruises, the company offers a remarkable variety of FREE Unlimited Shore Excursions in every port.

## Contact Details

Phone:

1800 251 174

Website:

[www.wiltrans.com.au](http://www.wiltrans.com.au)



**Founded:** 1990



### 2012/13 Fleet & Pax

- ◆ Three mid-size ships
- ◆ *Seven Seas Navigator* – 490 guests
- ◆ *Seven Seas Mariner* – 700 guests
- ◆ *Seven Seas Voyager* – 700 guests



### Demographic

- ◆ Experienced international travellers



### Price Range

- ◆ From US\$3,989\* per person double occupancy for a seven-night Mediterranean cruise



### Language & Onboard Currency

- ◆ Language: English
- ◆ Currency: US\$



### Destinations

- ◆ Alaska, Asia, Australia, Canada/New England, Grand Voyages, Mediterranean, Northern Europe, Panama Canal, South America, Caribbean, Bermuda, South Pacific, Trans-Atlantic



### Accommodation

- ◆ All ocean-view suites, 97% with private balcony
- ◆ In-suite mini-bar replenished daily with complimentary soft drinks, beer and bottled water
- ◆ Marble appointed bathroom with L'Occitane amenities
- ◆ Interactive flat screen TV with extensive media library
- ◆ Butler service in Penthouse suites C and above
- ◆ Complimentary 24-hour room service



### Dining & Beverages

- ◆ Up to four gourmet restaurants including the iconic steakhouse *Prime 7*, haute French cuisine at *Signatures*, *Compass Rose*, *La Veranda*, new Tuscan inspired *Sette Mari* plus the al fresco *Pool Grill*
- ◆ Complimentary beverages including fine wines and premium spirits, bottled water and soft drinks



### Entertainment

- ◆ Spotlight Series - fine arts, history, culinary demonstrations and wine tastings
- ◆ Full-scale musical revues, cabaret shows and CIRQUE-style productions
- ◆ Knowledgeable lecturers, wellness and family programs



### Ship Facilities

- ◆ Canyon Ranch SpaClub
- ◆ Library with books and DVDs, Casino, Coffee Connection, fitness centre
- ◆ Bars and lounges, pool, deck sports



### Children's Facilities

- ◆ Regent's Club Mariner youth program: designed for age groups 5-8, 9-12 and 13-17, supervised by a staff of experienced youth counsellors on selected voyages



### Cruise Price Inclusions

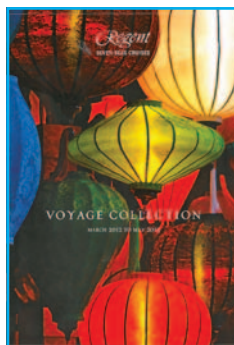
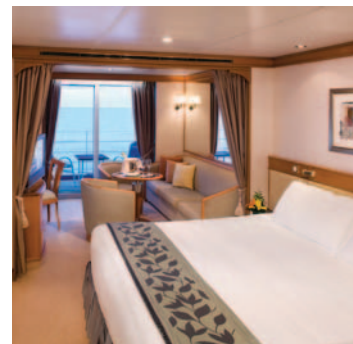
- ◆ Onboard meals and entertainment
- ◆ Unlimited shore excursions in each port\*
- ◆ One-night pre-cruise accommodation package including breakfast and transfer to pier
- ◆ Beverages including fine wines and premium spirits, bottled water, tea and coffee
- ◆ Onboard gratuities
- ◆ 24-hour room service
- ◆ No additional charge for speciality restaurants



### Guest Loyalty Program

- ◆ *Seven Seas Society* members (past guests) receive additional savings on selected voyages and loyalty program rewards

\*Subject to availability



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# Voyages to Antiquity

VOYAGES TO ANTIQUITY  
CRUISES TO CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS

Voyages to Antiquity offers boutique-style cruising to explore the origins and genius of western civilisation, as well as the fascinating culture of the Orient. The meticulously planned itineraries, expert guest speakers, and included shore excursions will bring to life the history and awe-inspiring sites of the ancient world.

Our journeys, however, are not only about history. As well as visiting breathtaking archaeological treasures, you will also see some of the most beautiful scenery in the world and experience the magnificent food of the Mediterranean and The Orient.

The *Aegean Odyssey* visits smaller, less crowded harbours and sails closer to the coast, enabling you to really appreciate the magical views.

## Contact Details

Phone:

1800 507 777

Website:

[www.cruisetraveller.com.au](http://www.cruisetraveller.com.au)



**Founded:** 2010



**2012/13 Fleet**

- ◆ *Aegean Odyssey* - approx 350 guests



**Demographic**

- ◆ People who wish to understand the history, art, myths and culture of the ancient world
- ◆ People who enjoy small ship cruising



**Price Range**

- ◆ Fares start from AU\$3,795 per person, twin share



**Language & Onboard Currency**

- ◆ Language: English
- ◆ Currency: £UK or US\$ or Euro



**Destinations**

- ◆ Mediterranean
- ◆ India & The Far East



**Accommodation**

- ◆ Generously sized cabins
- ◆ All suites, staterooms and cabins with bath and/or shower, flat screen TV, safe, hair-dryer, plush bedding and fully air-conditioned



**Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Complimentary choice of wine, beer or soft drinks with your evening meal on board
- ◆ Choice of restaurant and open-seating dining



**Entertainment**

- ◆ Experienced team of guest lecturers who speak on subjects relevant to each itinerary



**Ship Facilities**

- ◆ 2 restaurants
- ◆ 3 lounges
- ◆ 4 bars
- ◆ Lecture theatre
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Shop
- ◆ Internet centre
- ◆ Beauty salon
- ◆ Outdoor pool
- ◆ Spa
- ◆ Jacuzzi
- ◆ Medical centre
- ◆ Telephone
- ◆ Fax
- ◆ E-mail via satellite



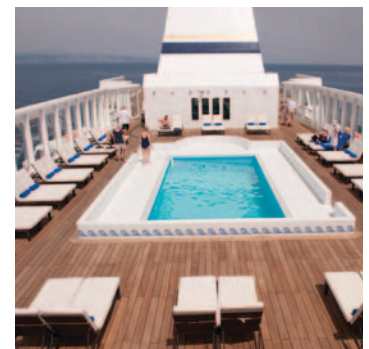
**Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ All meals
- ◆ Selected beer, wine and soft drinks with dinner
- ◆ Comprehensive shore excursion program
- ◆ All on-board gratuities
- ◆ Expert team of guest speakers
- ◆ Transfer between airports on specified tour dates
- ◆ Pre and/or Post cruise accommodation

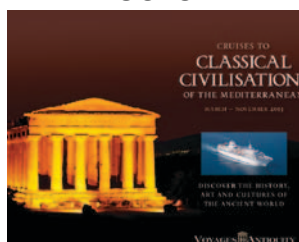


**Guest Loyalty Program**

- ◆ Past guests receive an additional 5% savings



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# Azamara Club Cruises



A boutique cruiseline of distinction. Azamara's smaller ships reach unique destinations larger ships can't. With longer and more overnight stays so you truly immerse yourself in the places travelled. Azamara offers elegant accommodation, fine wines and dining with a host of complimentary amenities.

 **Founded:** 2007

 **No. of Vessels**

- ◆ Two ships - *Azamara Journey* and *Azamara Quest*
- ◆ Delivering 'destination immersion' around the globe

 **Demographic**

- ◆ Those who want an up-market, unique and intimate cruise experience

 **Price Range**

- ◆ Prices are subject to itinerary, stateroom and season - visit website for details

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ All staterooms include ensuite with TV, telephone, a vanity area, hair dryer and security safe plus a dedicated stateroom attendant
- ◆ Full English Butler service for Suite guests

 **Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Complimentary dining in main restaurant
- ◆ Speciality restaurants, Prime C\* and Aqualina\*
- ◆ Casual dining in Windows Café or the relaxing Pool Grill
- ◆ Choice to dine in the comfort and privacy of your stateroom

 **Entertainment**

- ◆ Onboard entertainment with a local flavour

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Bottled water, sodas, specialty coffees and teas
- ◆ Select standard spirits, beers and wines at all ship bars when open throughout the voyage~
- ◆ One AzAmazing Evening event per voyage~
- ◆ Onboard gratuities (tips)
- ◆ Fees and taxes

\*Charges apply for non-suite guests. Please see the website or download the brochure for full details  
~Available from Europe season 2013

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[www.azamarclubcruises.com](http://www.azamarclubcruises.com)



# Carnival Cruise Lines Int'l



With the world's largest fleet, Carnival Cruise Lines delivers fun, memorable experiences to guests by offering an array of entertainment, activities and amazing value for money. Carnival Cruise Lines' fleet operates two to 17-day voyages in destinations including Europe, the Caribbean, Mexico, Alaska, Canada, New England, Hawaii, Panama Canal, Bermuda and Transatlantic. Whether guests are dreaming of a romantic escape, a family-focused getaway, or a chance to meet new friends, there's a Carnival cruise that's perfect for everyone!

 **No. of Vessels**

- ◆ 24 in 2013

 **Demographic**

- ◆ All age groups (something for everyone)

 **Price Range**

- ◆ Prices are subject to itinerary, cabin and season, phone or visit the website for more details

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ Soft carpeting, indirect lighting, individual climate control, comfortable twin beds that convert into a queen bed
- ◆ Spacious bathroom, plenty of drawer and closet space, air conditioning and television showing new release movies

 **Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Variety of indoor/outdoor settings

- ◆ Total Choice Dining: flexible hours, and the choice of casual or formal settings
- ◆ Alternate dining options (vary per ship)

 **Entertainment**

- ◆ Range of stage shows and comedy shows
- ◆ Age-appropriate activities catering to children (2-17 years): Camp Carnival, Circle C and Club O2

 **Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Boutiques, library, games room, mini golf, internet cafe, seaside theatre, bars, night clubs, casino, swimming pools, waterslides and more

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Accommodation, all meals, entertainment, 24 hour room service, pre-paid gratuities, onboard activities, children's facilities, port charges and taxes

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## Contact Details

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[www.traveltheworld.com.au/carnival](http://www.traveltheworld.com.au/carnival)



# Celebrity Cruises



Guests can discover modern luxury with Celebrity Cruises and embark on an unforgettable holiday where they'll feel like the world revolves around them. With award-winning entertainment and activities, exceptional staff, world-class spa and fitness facilities and beautifully appointed accommodation, a Celebrity Cruises holiday is unmatched by anything on land and sea.

 **Founded:** 1989

 **No. of Vessels**

- ◆ 11 exquisite ships
- ◆ Sailing to over 200 ports worldwide

 **Demographic**

- ◆ Couples, singles and families that appreciate the finer things in life

 **Price Range**

- ◆ Prices are subject to itinerary, stateroom and season - visit website for details

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ Unique Concierge Class of premium balcony staterooms with exclusive privileges and indulgent amenities
- ◆ New AquaClass balcony staterooms\* with access to special amenities and luxurious spa extras

\*Available on selected ships

 **Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ World-class dining in the main dining room
  - ◆ Casual dining
  - ◆ Speciality dining\*
  - ◆ Celebrity Select Dining – offering flexible dining times\*
  - ◆ Room service available 24 hours a day
- \*Some conditions apply. Please see the website or download the brochure for full details

 **Entertainment**

- ◆ Ultra-stylish bars, lounges, clubs, casino, art galleries, musical spectaculars, aerial fantasias, magicians, poolside DJ, duty-free shopping & more
- ◆ Onboard activities including cooking classes, wine tasting and wellness programs

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Dining & entertainment
- ◆ Onboard gratuities (tips)
- ◆ Fees and taxes

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# Compagnie du Ponant



The embodiment of French flair and luxury, Compagnie du Ponant's exclusive fleet of ships represent the best in French hospitality, including attention to detail in decor, cuisine and service. Explore dream locations off the beaten track, new cultures and close encounters at exceptional sites inaccessible to large ships. Compagnie du Ponant cruises create a unique atmosphere and warm ambience that provide magical moments.

 **Founded:** 1988

 **No. of Vessels:** 4 in 2013

 **Demographic**

- ◆ Sophisticated, well travelled cruise passengers

 **Price Range**

- ◆ Prices are subject to itinerary, cabin and season, call Travel the World for details

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ Luxurious fittings in oceanview and balcony staterooms
- ◆ Spacious ensuite, dressing gowns, mini bar, television and DVD player, wi-fi, radio, telephone and air conditioning

 **Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Inspired, sophisticated and varied cuisine
- ◆ Wines, mineral water and coffee served during meals

 **Entertainment**

- ◆ Lectures and shows
- ◆ Games area
- ◆ Dance floor and bar
- ◆ Library and internet corner

 **Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Restaurants, lounges, bars, library, beauty/fitness centre, sun deck, pool, sauna, digital area and more

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Accommodation
- ◆ All meals with wine, mineral water and coffee
- ◆ Captain's welcome cocktail and gala dinner
- ◆ 24hour room service (select vessels)
- ◆ Evening entertainment
- ◆ Zodiac use (where applicable)
- ◆ Port charges and taxes

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# Cunard

To travel with Cunard is to truly experience all the romance of a bygone era - a time when cruising was the height of elegance. Cunard's fleet of three Queens – *Queen Mary 2*, *Queen Victoria* and *Queen Elizabeth* – are the most famous ocean liners in the world and guests can expect the strictly exceptional standard of treatment that only Cunard's famed White Star Service can provide. From some of the world's most famed destinations, to an onboard atmosphere unlike any other, join Cunard for the journey of a lifetime and see the world differently.



**Founded:** 1840



**No. of Vessels**

- ◆ 3 ships in 2013



**Demographic**

- ◆ Australians who appreciate the finer things in life – irresistible glamour, luxury and service



**Price Range**

- ◆ Fares from \$1,289 per person (twin share) for 7 nights  
\*Based on voyage V309 departing June 30, 2013



**Accommodation**

- ◆ Variety of accommodation from elegant staterooms to opulent suites and grand two-storey duplexes



**Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Elegant sea-view restaurants
- ◆ Largest wine collections afloat



**Entertainment**

- ◆ Musical productions
- ◆ Captain's Black and White Ball
- ◆ West End-style shows, cabarets and concerts



**Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Lecturers, historians and famous authors introduce their specialties as a part of the Cunard Insights Enrichment Program



**Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Accommodation and all main meals onboard
- ◆ Personalised Cunard White Star Service
- ◆ Port taxes and government fees

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# Holland America Line

Holland America Line has graceful mid-sized ships with a generous amount of personal space. Guests are treated to award-winning service, with nearly one crew member for every two guests. They can choose from quality dining options as diverse as the enrichment programs, and onboard activities that suit their every whim.



**Founded:** 1873



**No. of Vessels:** 15



**Demographic**

- ◆ Premium customer - their mind set is not defined by age or income



**Price Range:**

- ◆ Fares start from \$999pp



**Accommodation**

- ◆ Mid-sized ships purposefully designed to accommodate fewer guests, resulting in more space per guest than any other premium cruise line



**Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Delicious and innovative menus across a broad range of dining venues



**Entertainment**

- ◆ Evening entertainment: live music, stage shows, diverse lounges and music



**Ship Facilities**

- ◆ The Greenhouse Spa and Salon
- ◆ Fitness centre, fitness classes
- ◆ Two outdoor pools
- ◆ Basketball and practice tennis or volleyball courts
- ◆ Whirlpool, hot tub, sauna and steam room
- ◆ Club Hal for ages 3 - 7 and ages 8 - 12



**Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Accommodation
- ◆ All meals
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Port taxes & government fees
- ◆ Room service

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# Norwegian Cruise Line



**NORWEGIAN**  
CRUISE LINE®

Norwegian's freestyle cruising is all about giving the freedom of choice; relaxing or being adventurous, dressing up or going casual and never having a fixed schedule. With Norwegian's new restaurants menus, new activities & entertainment as well as Norwegian having the widest range of accommodation afloat, it is a different kind of cruise for a different kind of cruiser. With Norwegian, everyone gets to do exactly what they want to do.



**Founded:** 1967



**No. of Vessels:** 12 ships in 2013



**Demographic**

◆ Mass market



**Price Range**

◆ Cruise fares from \$1,330\* per person twin share

\*Price is a guide only. Please contact your preferred wholesaler



**Accommodation**

- ◆ Range of cabin categories available - Insides, Windows, Balcony, Suites and Garden Villas
- ◆ Couples, singles, families, conferences and groups are all catered for in a range of accommodation



**Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Freestyle dining onboard means no set dining times, no assigned tables and a relaxed dress code
- ◆ Up to 20 dining options offered including casual eateries to five star dining



**Entertainment**

- ◆ Pools with slides, Wii on two-story screens, modern fitness centres, expansive spas, fun kids and teens programs, wine tastings, casino's, Live entertainment day & night such as the Blue Man Group & Nickelodeon at Sea



**Ship Facilities**

- ◆ 24-hour room service, sauna, spas, beauty and hair treatments, swimming pools
- ◆ Connecting rooms and suites for families, internet access, jogging and walking tracks, basketball, golf driving nets, bowling alleys, library and shops



**Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Accommodation
- ◆ All main meals (at selected restaurants)
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Port taxes & gratuities

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# P&O Cruises World Cruising



**P&O CRUISES**  
WORLD CRUISING

At P&O Cruises we give you a holiday to remember, filled with special occasions and thrilling adventures. P&O Cruises pioneered the art of cruising 175 years ago, so no one knows cruising like us. With a fleet of seven ships offering the very best of British hospitality guests can enjoy afternoon tea, Captain's cocktails and formal evenings throughout the journey. No matter what your travel dreams, P&O Cruises World Cruising can make them happen.



**Founded:** 1837



**No. of Vessels:** 7



**Demographic**

◆ Predominantly 50 + cruise aficionados and cruise enthusiasts



**Price Range**

◆ Fares from \$1,379pp\* twin share for 12 nights

\*Based on Voyage E328, dep 26 Nov 13



**Accommodation**

- ◆ There is a wide selection of accommodation, from inside to outside cabins, suites, mini-suites and luxury penthouses



**Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Beautifully presented cuisine
- ◆ Breakfast, lunch & dinner in silver-service restaurants
- ◆ Speciality & celebrity chef restaurants

- ◆ Stylish cafes and poolside snack bars
- ◆ Afternoon tea of sandwiches, cakes and pastries



**Entertainment**

- ◆ Dazzling West End - style shows
- ◆ Cabaret acts
- ◆ Live music and tribute bands
- ◆ Cinema and film screenings
- ◆ Formal and gala evenings
- ◆ Casino



**Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Swimming pools and whirlpool spas, fully equipped gym, sauna and steam rooms and a sports court



**Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Accommodation
- ◆ All main meals (selected restaurants)
- ◆ Port taxes and government fees
- ◆ Entertainment and onboard activities
- ◆ Room service

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# Paul Gauguin Cruises



Paul Gauguin Cruises specialise in warm-weather destinations, delivering unique itineraries exploring intimate ports throughout these regions that larger ships cannot offer. Built specifically to sail the waters of Tahiti, French Polynesia and South Pacific, the luxury m/s *Paul Gauguin* operates year-round in the South Pacific. Joining the fleet in late 2012, the m/v *Tere Moana* will offer the same high standard of luxury, service and all-inclusive value already established for the cruise line by *The Gauguin* in Europe, Caribbean and Trans-Atlantic.

 **Founded:** 1998

 **No. of Vessels**

- ◆ *Paul Gauguin* carrying 332 guests
- ◆ *Tere Moana* carrying 90 guests (Dec 2012)

 **Demographic**

- ◆ International guests including family reunions and honeymooners

 **Price Range**

- ◆ From US\$3,314\*\* for a seven-night cruise\* (23Feb13)
- ◆ From US\$3,275+ for a seven night cruise\* (9Mar13)

\* per person, double occupancy

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ Spacious oceanview accommodation
- ◆ Refrigerator replenished daily with soft drinks, bottled water and beer
- ◆ Butler service in categories B and above\*\*

 **Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Three open-seating dining venues\*\*
- ◆ Complimentary 24-hour room service
- ◆ Complimentary beverages, including select wines and spirits, soft drinks, bottled water

 **Entertainment**

- ◆ Les Gauguines – The *Gauguin's* own troupe of Polynesian entertainers\*\*
- ◆ Le Grand Salon\*\*/Le Salon+ for live entertainment

 **Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Spa; fitness centre; casino; piano and pool bar
- ◆ Optional dive program\*\*

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Onboard meals, complimentary beverages as above, all onboard gratuities

\*\*m/s Paul Gauguin †m/v Tere Moana

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# Princess Cruises



Cruisers haven't escaped completely until they've experienced a voyage with the destination experts, Princess Cruises. Guests will feel instantly refreshed as they explore the comfortably elegant surroundings of their relaxed, rejuvenating retreat at sea.

 **Founded:** 1965

 **No. of Vessels**

- ◆ 3 ships that sail from Australia year round: *Dawn Princess*, *Sun Princess* & *Sea Princess*
- ◆ 2 ships that sail from Australia over summer: *Diamond Princess* & *Ocean Princess*
- ◆ 1 NEW ship which debuts in June 2013: *The Royal Princess*

 **Demographic**

- ◆ 55+ Australians who know how to enjoy life, they want to relax and rejuvenate but they crave new experiences and exotic destinations

 **Price Range**

- ◆ 13 nights from \$1,399pp# twin share
- ◆ 104 nights from \$16,159pp# twin share

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ Variety of stateroom categories from interior staterooms for the value-conscious passenger to the more luxurious full suites

 **Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Main meals freshly prepared from scratch
- ◆ Variety of dining options, from specialty restaurants to themed buffets on deck

 **Entertainment**

- ◆ Movies Under the Stars, musical productions, live music, art auctions, bingo

 **Ship Facilities**

- ◆ The Sanctuary - a tranquil on-deck retreat exclusively for adults, pools & spas, Lotus Spa\*, beauty salon\*, gym & fitness centre, sports court, Grand Casino, bars & lounges, boutiques\*, supervised centres for children and teens^\*

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Accommodation and main meals
- ◆ Dedicated cabin steward

\* Charges apply ^ Centres are not available on Ocean Princess  
# Fare based on cruise 13n S303, dep, 24 Jan 13 from Brisbane & 104n C308, dep, 20 May 13 from Sydney

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# Royal Caribbean International



Royal Caribbean International are the leading global cruise company with a fleet of 22 ground-breaking ships including the world's largest and most innovative superliners, *Oasis of the Seas* and *Allure of the Seas*. They visit more than 270 destinations across six continents including Asia, the Americas, Australasia, Europe and the Middle East and have three superior ships based in Australia in 2012/13.

 **Founded:** 1968

 **No. of Vessels**

- ◆ 22 ships sailing worldwide
- ◆ 3 ships sailing from Sydney in 2012/13

 **Demographic**

- ◆ Families, couples and singles

 **Price Range**

- ◆ Prices are subject to itinerary, cabin and season - visit website for details

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ All cabins are ensuite with a dedicated cabin attendant

 **Dining & Beverages\***

- ◆ Fine dining, casual dining and speciality dining
- ◆ My Time Dining and My Family Time Dining
- ◆ Room service available 24 hours a day

 **Entertainment**

- ◆ From aqua-shows and ice skating spectaculars to Broadway-inspired revues
- ◆ DreamWorks Experience on selected ships, including parades, 3D films and more

 **Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Indoor and outdoor pools and spas, ice skating rink, poolside movie screen, rock-climbing wall, kids waterslide, mini golf, sports court, day spa and fitness centre

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Onboard dining and entertainment\*
- ◆ Onboard activities and seminars
- ◆ Fitness and Spa facilities\*
- ◆ Kids programs and activities
- ◆ Onboard gratuities (tips), fees and taxes

\* Some conditions apply. Facilities vary by ship. Please see the website or download the brochure for full details

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# Seabourn



Seabourn pioneered small-ship, ultra luxury cruising, and continues to represent the pinnacle of that unique style of travel. Its fleet of six intimate, all-suite ships, carrying between 208 and 450 guests each, sail to the world's most desirable destinations at their peak seasons.

Each cruise is a hand-picked collection of fascinating places, and each day brings a new opportunity for authentic discovery.

 **Founded:** 1988

 **No. of Vessels:** 6

 **Demographic**

- ◆ Affluent, well-seasoned travellers who want the "best of the best"
- ◆ Explorers seeking new experiences to enrich their lives, and prefer customised and personalised travel

 **Price Range**

- ◆ Fares start from US\$3,200pp

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ All suite accommodation with exceptional service

 **Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Fine dining at The Restaurant
- ◆ Casual indoor/outdoor venues

- ◆ Option to dine under the stars on deck
- ◆ Restaurant 2 with innovative, small-plates tasting menus
- ◆ Complimentary fine wines poured with lunch and dinner

 **Entertainment**

- ◆ Marina Day with complimentary watersports on select sailing

 **Ship Facilities**

- ◆ *The Spa at Seabourn*
- ◆ Fully equipped fitness centre
- ◆ Computer centre
- ◆ Complimentary Massage Moments on deck

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Accommodation and all meals
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Port taxes, government fees and gratuities

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# Sea Cloud Cruises

Customised travel at the ultimate level – that is the idea behind Sea Cloud Cruises.

It all began with a passion for a luxurious sailing yacht, the legendary *Sea Cloud*. This ship inspired company's enthusiasm for uniqueness and perfection for a long time.

Today guests can reach the most exotic destinations in Europe, the Caribbean and Central America aboard two imposing tall ships and one luxurious river cruise vessel, all in a wonderfully relaxed and casual atmosphere in which first-class chefs create culinary highlights.



**Founded:** 1979



**No. of Vessels:**

- ◆ 2 Windjammer sailing yachts, 1 River Yacht



**Demographic:** 50+



**Price Range**

- ◆ From €400 per person per day



**Accommodation**

- ◆ All outside staterooms with individually adjustable a/c



**Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ All meals à la carte in restaurant or on deck buffets BBQ's
- ◆ A selection of fine wine and beer included with lunch and dinner
- ◆ Soft drinks throughout cruise
- ◆ Tea and coffee



**Entertainment**

- ◆ On-board pianist, lecturers, artists, library, water sports



**Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Lounge with bar and Steinway piano
- ◆ Library with laptop, on-board boutique
- ◆ Massages and beautician
- ◆ Luxurious sun deck with teak chairs
- ◆ Sauna, fitness area and swim platform (Sea Cloud)



**Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ All meals
- ◆ Selected wines and beer with lunch and dinner, all soft drinks & juices, coffee & tea
- ◆ Bottled water on excursions
- ◆ Fresh fruit basket in cabin replenished daily
- ◆ Port charges

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# SeaDream Yacht Club

"It's yachting, not cruising." Just 112 guests pampered by an award-winning crew of 95, and the finest cuisine at sea. Fares include meals, wine with lunch and dinner, open bar with select premium brands, water toys from the Marina, gratuities and more. Mediterranean - Caribbean - Amazon - Costa Rica - Panama - Asia + Northern Australia.



**No. of Vessels**

- ◆ *SeaDream I* and *SeaDream II*



**Demographic**

- ◆ Discerning and active people



**Price Range\***

- ◆ From US\$2,991 in the Caribbean
- ◆ From US\$4,026 in the Mediterranean
- ◆ From US\$4,454 in Asia

\* Prices as at 22 Oct 2012 per person twin share for 7 night sailing



**Accommodation**

- ◆ 56 ocean-view staterooms including 10 suites
- ◆ Marble-lined bathrooms & BVLGARI toiletries
- ◆ TV/DVD/CD/iPod docking/safe/minibar



**Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Award winning cuisine, a la carte dining
- ◆ Open sitting in the elegant Dining Room or alfresco in Topside Restaurant
- ◆ Complimentary wines at lunch/dinner
- ◆ Premium spirits from the bars



**Entertainment**

- ◆ Late sailings enable guests to experience the nightlife in the ports
- ◆ Onboard: Piano Bar, movies & dancing in the Main Salon, Starlit Movies, classical guitarist, casino, sleep out under the stars



**Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Generous decks, Thai Spa, fitness centre, Balinese Dream Beds, library, pool, jacuzzi, golf simulator, boutique, medical facility & water sports marina



**Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ All onboard meals
- ◆ Wine with lunch and dinner & open bar with select premium brands
- ◆ Water toys from the Marina
- ◆ Gratuities
- ◆ Port and handling charges

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# Silversea Cruises

 SILVERSEA®

The World of Silversea. It is a world of European elegance and sophistication. All-inclusive, highly personalised and breathtaking in scope. Aboard their intimate ships there is a passion for perfection inherent in everything they do - an uncompromising commitment to quality.

 **Founded:** 1994

 **No. of Vessels**

- ◆ 7, ranging from 100 to 540 pax
- ◆ *Silver Cloud* & *Silver Wind* (296 pax)
- ◆ *Silver Shadow* & *Silver Whisper* (382 pax)
- ◆ *Silver Spirit* (540 pax)
- ◆ *Silver Explorer* - expedition ship (132 pax)
- ◆ *Silver Galapagos* (Sep 2013) expedition ship (100 pax)

 **Demographic**

- ◆ Well-travelled international guests

 **Price Range:** Fares start from \$3,000

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ Spacious ultra-luxury suites - most with private verandas, and all with Butler Service
- ◆ Some of the largest suites at sea, featuring luxurious amenities that can be customised to guest's individual preferences

 **Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Open-seating dining with a choice of alternatives

- ◆ The only Relais & Chateaux restaurant at sea and a partnership with "Slow Food"
- ◆ Complimentary beverages
- ◆ In-suite dining and 24-hour room service

 **Entertainment**

- ◆ Production shows, classical concerts and folkloric performances
- ◆ Enrichment lectures, culinary & wine experts

 **Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Show Lounge, Casino, Spa at Silversea, Pool, Library & Internet Cafe, Panorama Lounge, The Observation Lounge, Fitness Centre, Connoisseur's Corner, Boutiques, Bar, Restaurant, La Terrazza, Le Champagne

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Butler service for all ships, all suites
- ◆ Complimentary beverages
- ◆ Gratuities and port charges
- ◆ 24-hour room service
- ◆ Transportation into town (most ports)

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# Small Ship Adventure Co.

 THE SMALL SHIP ADVENTURE CO.  
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The Small Ship Adventure Co is Australia's only true small ship specialist for travellers looking to experience the world on an intimate small ship cruise. At The Small Ship Adventure Co, we believe that smaller is better. Smaller means "Up-close and personal" and isn't that what your adventure cruise experience should be? The choice is yours...and what is more liberating in life than choice!

 **Founded:** 2010

 **No. of Vessels**

- ◆ 14 vessels sailing worldwide (including Alaska, Antarctica, Hawaii and Mexico) ranging from 22 passenger vessels to up 114 passengers

 **Demographic**

- ◆ 50+
- ◆ Family, friends, couples and singles
- ◆ Selected 'Kids in Nature' family friendly departures

 **Price Range**

- ◆ Prices are subject to itinerary, cabin and season

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ Hairdryers, iPod docking station & TV/DVD players

 **Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Inspired and varied cuisine
- ◆ Tea, coffee and snacks available
- ◆ Complimentary beverages, including select wines and spirits, soft drinks etc on selected vessels

 **Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Outside deck areas, sun deck, lounge area, saloon bar with piano on selected ships
- ◆ Stocked library and DVD collection
- ◆ Fitness equipment, hot tub, spa services with sauna, massage room on selected ships
- ◆ Complimentary use of kayaks and skiffs

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Selected shore excursions
- ◆ On board activities
- ◆ Kids program and activities (on selected departures)
- ◆ On board accommodation
- ◆ All on board meals

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# Star Clippers

Star Clippers operate the largest modern sailing cruise ships in the world. Our cruises blend the romance and traditions of the past with the luxury, personalised service and comforts of modern day. Explore unique destinations, charming ports & marine reserves on board our intimate ships and make friends for life. Itineraries in the Mediterranean, Baltic, Costa Rica, the Caribbean, Cuba & Trans-panama canal ocean crossings.

 **Founded:** 1991

 **No. of Vessels**

- ◆ *Star Flyer* - 170 passengers
- ◆ *Star Clipper* - 170 passengers
- ◆ *Royal Clipper* - 227 passengers

 **Demographic**

- ◆ Active and adventurous, enjoy getting off the beaten track and prefer unstructured holidays and small groups, travel in comfort and style

 **Price Range**

- ◆ From \$2,200 for 7 nights, earlybirds up to 35% off

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ Most cabins are outside cabins; balcony suites are available aboard *Royal Clipper*
- ◆ TV, phone, safe, marble-lined bathroom with a shower and hairdryers
- ◆ Some cabin types also have whirlpool baths

 **Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Gourmet European and International cuisine
- ◆ Buffet style breakfast and lunch, à la carte dinner
- ◆ Open seating dining, smart casual attire
- ◆ Celebrity chefs on selected culinary sailings

 **Entertainment**

- ◆ Nautical activities - climb the mast, raise the sails
- ◆ Lectures and theme cruises, i.e yoga or total eclipse
- ◆ Evening entertainment and local performers

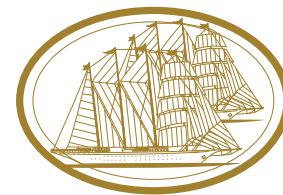
 **Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Restaurants, lounges, pools, libraries and gift shops
- ◆ *Royal Clipper* - floating marine platform, health spa, 3 storey atrium, gym and conference facilities

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ 4-star accommodations, all meals, tea and coffee
- ◆ Full range of water sports, scuba diving (extra cost)
- ◆ Entertainment, lectures, dining with the officers
- ◆ Honeymoon packages and special events

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# Star Cruises

Star Cruises continues to open up Asia as a region to cruise enthusiasts from around the world. Acknowledging changing tastes and social trends Star Cruises created Freestyle Cruising. This innovative approach to cruising allows guests to enjoy themselves any way they like. It's informal, flexible and fun. It allows you to break away from the routines of traditional cruising.

There is never a dull moment with Star Cruises' blend of rejuvenating facilities, exciting entertainment and activities. Guests can discover all that resort style cruising has to offer, with the warmest of Asian hospitality.

 **Founded:** 1993

 **No. of Vessels:** 5 ships in 2013

 **Demographic**

- ◆ Mass market

 **Price Range:**

- ◆ Cruise fares from \$766\* per person twin share
- \* Price is a guide only. Please contact your preferred wholesaler

 **Accommodation**

- ◆ Range of cabin categories available - Inside, Window, Balcony's and Suites

 **Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Wide variety of freestyle dining options available on board, serving a range of international cuisines

 **Entertainment**

- ◆ Entertainment includes international shows, casino, nightclub, karaoke rooms

 **Ship Facilities**

- ◆ Pools, golf driving ranges, mini golf & basketball courts, fitness centres & spas, jacuzzi, library, cinema, karaoke lounges, casino's and night clubs
- ◆ Child care centre with children's games, interactive computer games and video arcades

 **Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Accommodation
- ◆ All main meals (at selected restaurants)
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Port taxes & fuel surcharge
- ◆ Strict "no tipping" policy

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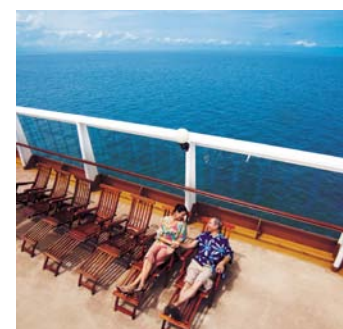
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# Swan Hellenic



Swan Hellenic has been defining the art of discovery cruising for more than 50 years where every cruise delights, surprises and satisfies curious minds. Travel in refined comfort and style aboard *Minerva*, a small ship only carrying 350 like-minded passengers, and best described as a floating country house hotel. Each cruise itinerary is a unique, cultural travel experience, and boasts a program of tailor-made included shore excursions to compliment the renowned guest speaker program which will bring to light each port of call.

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**Founded:** 1954



**No. of Vessels**

- ◆ *Minerva* - 350 pax, 160 crew



**Demographic**

- ◆ 55+ holidaymakers wanting to learn and discover



**Price Range**

- ◆ Prices are subject to itinerary, cabin and season, visit website for details



**Accommodation**

- ◆ Variety of cabins from insides to suites with private facilities, television, safe and much more



**Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ The informal Veranda or the more formal Dining Room with the freedom of open seating



**Entertainment**

- ◆ Varied entertainment including after dinner speakers, classical or operatic performances, quizzes & more



**Ship Facilities**

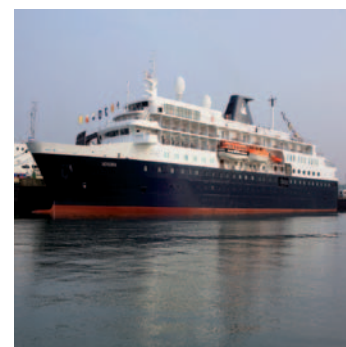
- ◆ 2 restaurants, 2 bars, lounge, cinema, library, boutique and gift shop, pool, gymnasium & spa services, beauty salon



**Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Tailor-made, inclusive shore excursion program in every port
- ◆ Integrated program of talks by guest speakers
- ◆ All gratuities both onboard and ashore
- ◆ Entrance fees as featured in the shore excursion program
- ◆ All meals, afternoon tea

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# Variety Cruises



Variety Cruises

Variety Cruises, a world leader in small ship cruising, offers life enriching cruise journeys for the inquisitive mind. They offer an intimate and friendly, private yacht/small ship experience unlike any other, and their destination focused journeys are enhanced by experienced cruise leaders, excursions ashore in small numbers, and the small ships mean that guests will be docked right in the heart of the port visited.

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**Founded**

- ◆ Variety Cruises was established in 2005 following the joint partnership of Zeus Tours (founded in 1949) and Hellas Yacht Cruises (founded in 1978)



**No. of Vessels**

- ◆ 6 small ships varying in style and sophistication - from traditional motor sailers to sailer cruises and upscale mega yachts



**Demographic**

- ◆ Perfect for those 40 years plus looking for a small ship experience that is destination focused



**Price Range**

- ◆ Fares start from AU\$1,234\* per person/twin share



**Accommodation**

- ◆ The ships are marginally different in size and style, accommodating 44 to 72 guests in just 22 to 36 cabins



**Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Local and international cuisine is offered to suit every palate
- ◆ Meals can be served indoor or outdoor, single seating

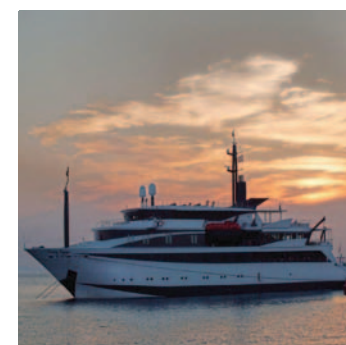


**Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ Accommodation in double or twin cabin grade with private SH/WC and air conditioning
- ◆ Summertime Greek Island Voyages include American breakfast and one main meal daily
- ◆ All other itineraries include all meals – breakfast, lunch and dinner onboard
- ◆ Complimentary regular (filtered) coffee, tea and still mineral water all day
- ◆ Use of fishing and snorkelling equipment (subject to availability)

\*Antiquity Byzantium voyage available on select dates in Cat C cabin

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# Voyages of Discovery

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of Discovery

As anyone who has travelled with Voyages of Discovery before will testify, it is like no other cruise holiday. *mv Voyager* has undergone a major refurbishment in 2012 and maintained the philosophy of a small ship cruising experience of just 550 like-minded passengers along with impeccable service, multiple dining options, and renowned Guest Speaker program, offering a very style of cruising unique to Voyages of Discovery. *mv Voyager* offers a return to classic cruising, where learning about, and then experiencing a port of call is highly valued.



**Founded:** 1983



**No. of Vessels**

- ◆ *mv Voyager* - 550 pax



**Demographic**

- ◆ 55 years + where learning about a destination as opposed to extravagant onboard facilities is of greater importance



**Price Range**

- ◆ Prices are subject to itinerary, cabin and season, visit website for details



**Accommodation**

- ◆ Cabins are furnished to provide maximum space and comfort and are equipped with private facilities, TV, air-conditioning, hairdryer and safe
- ◆ Single cabins available



**Dining & Beverages**

- ◆ Number of different dining options available onboard designed to cater for all moods and tastes
- ◆ On deck dining



**Entertainment**

- ◆ Cabaret shows, dancing, art classes, cards, recitals, movies, quizzes and much more



**Ship Facilities**

- ◆ 3 restaurants, 2 lounges and 4 bars, lecture theatre and library, pool with 2 jacuzzis, beauty salon, card room, medical centre and internet centre



**Cruise Price Inclusions**

- ◆ All meals and entertainment
- ◆ Comprehensive program of informative talks by port lecturers and guest speakers
- ◆ All onboard gratuities, service charges & port taxes

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