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## Bratton signs Orion II

**ORION** Expedition Cruises md and founder Sarina Bratton has officially taken delivery of *Orion II* in the Caribbean this week under a long term charter agreement.

The 100-pax all suite vessel will mark its inaugural sailing as *Orion II* from Vancouver on 10 Jun.

## Aussies drive RWC demand

**MORE** than 29,000 Australians will visit New Zealand for the Rugby World Cup later this year, with most expected to arrive before the first match.

NZ Prime Minister John Key highlighted the importance of the RWC for NZ tourism this morning at Tourism NZ's annual TRENZ trade show in Queenstown.

Key, who's also the NZ Tourism Minister, said the average Aussie

RWC stay would be a very healthy 23 nights, with the event expected to attract visitors from more than 108 countries.

He said that tourism was starting to recover after the Christchurch earthquake earlier this year - but said the cancellation of the CHC games had led to more than NZ\$20 million in ticket refunds.

Other initiatives revealed by Key this morning included a major push for NZ's growing network of cycleways, naming Olympic Gold Medallist Sarah Ulmer as an ambassador for the project which will eventually have 18 routes.

"It is important to build the Cycle Trail brand to a point where both domestic and international visitors feel inspired to experience these Great Rides," he said.

## QF A380 wing repairs

**QANTAS'** crippled Airbus A380 which sustained damage to its wing in an engine explosion late last year, will have repair work estimated to reach as much as \$150 million, commencing next month in Singapore, according to reports in *The Australian* today.

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## New flight sale alert site

**CONSUMERS** will be able to get notification of sale fares from all of the major domestic carriers and several international airlines operating in Australia via a new [www.getflight.com.au](http://www.getflight.com.au) website which launched this morning.

It's been created by comms professional Don Takaya and Ian Cumming, who founded online travel community Travellr.com and sold it to The World Nomads Group in 2009.

GetFlight tracks more than 1000 sale airfares daily and allows users to search by price, carrier or date as well as receive email alerts on sale fares for

particular selected city pairs.

Users are directed to the airline sites for booking, with GetFlight making money from commissions on sales via advertisers on the site - with the launch partner being Travel Insurance Direct.

Cumming told **TD** the site uses a proprietary price-monitoring system called EIS, with GetFlight also featuring an advertising platform to "intelligently present relevant deals depending on what the consumer is looking for".

## ACCC submission calls

**THE** competition watchdog has called on submissions in favour or against interim authorisation being granted to Qantas and American Airlines' Joint Business Agreement on transPacific flights to be made by Fri.

A decision on interim authority by the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission is expected next month.

Further substantive applications are required by 08 Jun, with a draft determination expected by Sep & final determination by Nov.

## DJ A330 inaugural

**TOMORROW** Virgin Australia is set to operate its first ever A330 commercial widebody flight between Sydney and Perth, with the service also seeing the introduction of DJ's new business class cabin on the route.

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## Bio jet-fuel industry is achievable

THE CSIRO today released a report confirming that creating a 'bio-derived' aviation fuel industry in Australia and NZ is a "viable proposition".

The *Flight Path to Sustainable Aviation* study participants included members of the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Users Group, including Qantas, Virgin Australia and Air NZ as well as engine and aircraft manufacturers.

It predicts that the uptake of bio jet-fuel could cut greenhouse gas emissions in Australasia by 17% over the next 20 years, with the development of a local industry also generating over 12,000 jobs and cutting Australia's reliance on

aviation fuel imports by more than \$2 billion per annum.

As well as highlighting "promising options for the aviation industry," the report also identifies the market, infrastructure and governance changes which would be required, according to project leader Paul Graham.

He said the participants would use the findings of the report as the basis for developing plans and projects for implementation, with details to be revealed soon.

## Hawaii agent famil

HAWAII Tourism Oceania is giving 30 travel agents the chance to win a seat on its eight night 'Experience Aloha Famil' taking place between 24 Aug - 02 Sep.

To earn a spot, consultants need to sell five international adult tickets with Hawaiian Airlines between 16 May and 17 Jun and submit an entry to [alohadownunder.com.au](http://alohadownunder.com.au).

## Silversea bargains

SILVERSEA has extended its 'Passport to Luxury' promotion to all voyages in 2012, except for those on *Silver Explorer*.

The promo offers onboard credit of up to \$1,500 per suite.

## State of Origin comp

WE'VE already been flooded with entries for this year's *TD* State of Origin competition, which offers a grand prize of a four day Blue Lagoon Cruise.

Entries for round 1 must be received by 6.30pm AEST tonight, with the three questions being:

1. Which team do you tip to win the 2011 State of Origin series?
2. What do you predict the score will be for Game 1 tonight?
3. In what minute of Game 1 do you predict the first try will be scored?

The *TD* reader who gets the closest answers across the three games of the series will win - [soocomp@traveldaily.com.au](mailto:soocomp@traveldaily.com.au).

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## IATA on Grimsvotn

OUTSPOKEN International Air Transport Association director, Giovanni Bisignani, has slammed the UK government for its failure to have a test aircraft capable of collecting data on volcanic ash prepared to launch, following last year's Icelandic ash cloud.

His comments come in the wake of this week's Grimsvotn volcanic eruption, also in Iceland.

"I am very concerned to learn that the CAA aircraft is unavailable. It is astonishing & unacceptable that Her Majesty's Government cashes GBP 3.5 billion each year in Air Passenger Duty but is incapable of using a small portion of that revenue to purchase another Cessna to use as a back-up aircraft," Bisignani stated.

However, he did acknowledge the improved coordination of European authorities with the current situation, thus far.

## Window Seat

ATTENDEES at Pow Wow in San Francisco last night heard it right from the horse's mouth.

Diane Disney Miller - one of Walt Disney's daughters - hosted an exclusive event (see p4) during which she was asked who she preferred - Mickey Mouse or Donald Duck.

"Oh, Mickey Mouse of course," she replied, adding: "Donald can be a little annoying, can't he".

However her stated preference may have been influenced by the fact that Mickey himself was also in the room, while Donald was nowhere to be seen.

DESPITE the desert heat, more than 230 keen athletes competed yesterday in Dubai's annual Vertical Marathon.

It took place in the Jumeirah Emirates Towers skyscraper, with participants racing to climb all 52 floors of the building which contains one of the city's most luxurious hotels.

More than \$45,000 was raised for the Medicines sans Frontieres charity, with the winner being Brazilian man Gustavo Ayres Netto who climbed the 1,334 steps in just under nine minutes.

## ICCA training dates

THE International Cruise Council Australasia is holding training sessions in Brisbane (31 May and 01 Jun), Hobart (07 & 08 Jun), Melbourne (09 & 10 Jun) and Perth (21 & 22 Jun).

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## FJ supplementaries

AIR Pacific will operate a series of supplementary services to Fiji during the upcoming school holiday period and also over the Dec/Jan peak.

Additional 737 flights will operate from Sydney to Nadi on weekends during Jul and from 17 Dec-28 Jan 2012, while supplementary 767-300 flights will travel to and from Melbourne each Wed from 29 Jun-20 Jul, as well as in Sep/Oct.



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## Recruitment rethink

AUSTRALIAN travel recruitment doyenne Sandra Chiles has urged the industry to "plant the seeds for a new crop of travel professionals," rather than simply recycling the same staff.

Chiles, who's spent 30 years as a travel recruiter and is md of inPlace Recruitment, said that job ads have changed very little.

"We state our demands for a minimum number of years travel experience as a must, and we still reference our preferred age with phrases such as 'join this young fun team'," she said.

Instead Chiles suggested that employers work out what they really need by breaking down the inherent competencies for the role - and consider looking for applicants with less experience but transferable skills.

She said that in order to meet the future staffing needs of the travel industry it is vital to attract quality people and nurture them "with a rewarding, enthusiastic environment that includes regular training, appropriate remuneration and stimulation".

## Saving from messages

CARLSON Wagonlit Travel says its CWT Program Messenger system resulted in savings of up to 7% in total travel spend for clients using the service in 2010.

The Messenger system uses targeted email alerts relating to travel policy and other trip-related information, with the aim of boosting compliance.

One million messages were sent using the program in 2010, with CWT forecasting that this will triple this year "highlighting a strong increase in demand".

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## Look who squeaked in at Pow Wow!



ABOVE: A special Walt Disney Parks & Resorts event during Pow Wow in San Francisco last night featured a couple of very special guest attendees.

The exclusive private event at the Walt Disney Family Museum, which is located within San Francisco's famous Presidio, included a visit from Diane Disney Miller - Walt Disney's daughter.

She shared with guests the background to the development of the unique museum and her fond memories of growing up as one of Walt Disney's daughters.

"We lived a very normal family life. He insisted on driving us to school each day, just like everyone else," she said.

The idea for the original Disneyland actually arose during frequent family outings to a nearby park on Sunday afternoons, she added.

Diane Disney Miller is pictured above with Randy A. Garfield, Executive Vice President, Worldwide Sales & Travel Operations for Disney Destinations; and Mickey Mouse.

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## Counsellors line up to see Bali



**ABOVE:** This group of Travel Counsellors have just returned from a trip to Bali after earning their seat on the famil during a recent sales incentive that increased the company's sales by over 50% year on year.

Teams had to compete against each other in a number of sales based challenges with the winners earning a place on the Bali educational that included a safari theatre show and a sunset

cruise and the chance to sample an array of luxurious resorts.

Leader of the winning team, Melbourne based Tina Millington said: "The team challenge was a great idea and really kept us all motivated.

"The trip was a fantastic opportunity to meet all my fellow teammates and sample all that Bali has to offer".

Travel Counsellors next incentive is 'Play Your Cards Right'.

## VX Chicago launch

**VIRGIN** America will today commence daily services between San Francisco and its newest US hub, Chicago.

## BritAgent clarification

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## Workshops to aid Mackay's recovery

**THE** Federal and Queensland Governments will fund a series of workshops for regional tourism businesses in Mackay as part of its \$12 million recovery package.

The eight workshops, part of a Tourism Capacity Program, are aimed at providing tourism companies with a range of skills to develop and implement their own recover strategies to build up their businesses following this year's natural disasters.

Topics covered include website

optimisation, online marketing education, weatherproofing your business and grant writing.

Qld Tourism Minister Jan Jarrett said Mackay's popularity as a tourism destination is "still going strong" despite difficulties.

"Business travellers and the driving holiday markets are delivering big returns for locals, so it's critical that we look for ways to grow this potential," Jarrett said.

## Gap Polar cruise ready

**GAP** Adventures says it will continue to operate its Antarctic cruise program despite a new law to ban the use of heavy fuel oil, effective 01 Aug 2011.

The *M/S Expedition* vessel used by Gap Adventures operates on marine fuel and uses 4 stroke engines that create fewer emissions and noise.

## Free night in Paris

**THE** Victoria Palace Hotel in the Left Bank, Paris is offering a free extra night when guests pay for three nights, valid for travel from 15 Jul-25 Aug and 29 Oct-29 Dec.

Deluxe rooms are priced from €279prpn (AU\$373) and Junior Suites from €309 (AU\$413), & each room type includes brekkie and taxes - to book phone Sarah or Katherine on (03) 9520 2353.

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## Florence accom tax

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According to the European Tour Operators Association, the tax will be based on €1 per person per night, per star category, for up to a maximum of five nights.

It's believed the new tax, which is remarkably similar to the shock introduction of an accom tax rolled out in Rome last year, will nett Florence council around €18 million (AU\$24m) each year.

## Creative incentive

**CREATIVE** Holidays has \$45,000 in prizes on offer for travel agents who combine Thailand or Bali land content with airfares on Strategic Airlines.

There's three \$5k prizes for the top agents selling Strategic air/land packages and \$10,000 for the top three agencies.

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## Buenos Aires free nt

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KE has a total of 10 A380s on order with Airbus and this first plane has been configured with 407-seats in three classes.

The Seoul-based airline will fly the superjumbo on Asian routes first, including to Bangkok.

Korean Air is expecting to take delivery of four more 'blue whales' by the end of this year.

Pictured above is the aircraft at the delivery crowd in Toulouse.

**MEANWHILE**, Korean Air will migrate its passenger service systems to the full suite of Amadeus Altea Customer Management Solution, following a partnership with the GDS.

## Hertz NZ manager

**MARK** Righton has today been appointed to the position of Country Manager New Zealand, effective immediately.

Righton will be based in Christchurch.

## 10% off China groups

**ADVENTURE** World is taking 10% off its small group journeys to China citing strong demand in bookings recorded over the past 12 months.

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## WIN TICKETS TO SEE "JERSEY BOYS"

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Universal unveiled details overnight at the Pow Wow convention in San Francisco, saying the dynamic, motion-based thrill ride will tell an original “TRANSFORMERS” story using original special effects, photo-realistic 3D-HD media and one of the most elaborate roaming flight simulator rides ever created.

“Universal Studios Hollywood will set a new standard in the world of theme park attractions,” said Larry Kurzweil, President & CEO of Universal (above left).

“It has all the elements necessary to become one of the world’s most dynamic theme park rides and a centrepiece attraction at Universal Studios Hollywood,” he added.

Mark Woodbury of Universal Creative said, “we’ve pushed the boundaries of 3-D hyperrealism and immense special effects to

transport visitors physically and viscerally into the world of TRANSFORMERS.”

Woodbury (pictured right) also revealed the new *Transformers: Dark Side of the Moon* movie will be released in theatres in Jul.

“It will be an exhilarating blockbuster, with non-stop action and astonishing special effects, the likes of which have never been seen before,” he said.

At the same time, Universal Orlando will open a new attraction next year featuring the loveable “Minions” from the movie *Despicable Me* (TD Fri) which was released last year and was nominate for a Golden Globe as ‘Best Animated Picture’.

Orlando, Florida has become the most visited tourist destination in the United States, recording over 50 million visitors in 2010.

## CZ OZ representatives

CHINA Southern Airlines has appointed Sydney-based MG Media Communications to handle its public relations in Australia and New Zealand.

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## RCC French growth

ROYAL Caribbean Cruises (RCC) will open a corporate office in Paris, in response to demand and as part of the firm’s international growth strategy.

The office will be headed by managing director, Frederic Martinez, and it will have sales, marketing and commercial operations teams for three cruise brands: Royal Caribbean International, Celebrity Cruises and Azamara Club Cruises.

## AR renews with Sabre

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# AA APPOINTMENTS

RECRUITMENT CONSULTANTS

## WE ARE EXPANDING!

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**SYDNEY x 2, MELBOURNE & BRISBANE x 1**

**SALARY PKGE ote \$55k - \$90k+**

Love working in tourism but hungry for a new challenge?

Looking for more of a work life balance?

Time to switch direction and become a recruitment consultant!

At AA, we are celebrating our **BEST YEAR ON RECORD!**

As such, our national offices are in need of additional, talented individuals to service our key accounts.

As part of our successful team you will be responsible for managing all client recruitment needs, whilst also assisting candidates find their perfect next role.

Fantastic perks include an uncapped salary package, working only Monday – Friday hours; enjoying up to 5 weeks paid annual leave per year and amazing team rewards including a luxury Annual AA Conference.

This is an ideal opportunity to use your travel industry knowledge, passion, exceptional sales ability and customer service skills in a different direction.

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# HOT Jobs - Australia & N.Z



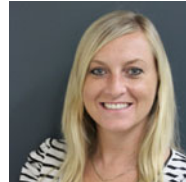
**Ben Carnegie**

## Key Account Manager - Auckland

Your role will be to manage the largest account this client has to offer. You will be based in Auckland and reporting back to the Head of Key Accounts in Sydney. Knowledge of both the Australian and New Zealand travel industry markets will be highly advantageous. This role covers new business acquisition as well as client retention.

- ▶ If you like to hunt and gather this role is for You!
- ▶ Strong GDS essential, Amadeus preferred
- ▶ Base salary up to \$110K NZD + car + commission + bonus

**Click here for more details or call Ben.**



**Liz Vibert**

## Corporate Cons - Perth & Canberra

Due to growing demand of their first rate service this multiple award winning boutique Corporate TMC is looking for a new addition to their specialist team. In this role you will be managing your own designated clients with all aspects of their business travel from researching, quoting, booking plus managing a travel portfolio.

- ▶ Good opportunity to move from retail to corporate!
- ▶ Multiple roles Perth & Canberra
- ▶ Salary up to \$60K + super

**Click here for more details or call Liz.**

## Area Sales Manager - WA

Join one of the market leaders in wholesale for South East Asia. Use your personal and sales experiences to better promote these destinations to retail agents in the Perth and regional areas of WA. Previous on road sales experience is essential and any existing relationships with agents in WA will be highly regarded. A current Australian drivers license and valid Australian work permit is required to apply.

- ▶ Perth based, reporting to Sydney head office
- ▶ Competitive salary + car allowance + commissions
- ▶ Salary up to \$80K OTE

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## Corporate International Consultant - Sydney

We are looking for Corporate Consultants who would like a change from working with a larger corporation or Retail Consultants with at least 2 years experience who would love to move into the corporate arena. In this role you will be joining an award winning company that offer career progression and really look after their team. They are all about offering a higher service level and giving your clients the personal touch.

- ▶ Fabulous management and team
- ▶ Sydney CBD
- ▶ Salary up to \$58K + super

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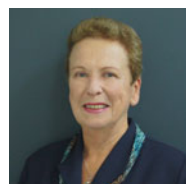
**Kristi Gomm**

## Retail Consultant - Perth

This boutique retail agency located in the northern part of the Perth CBD boasts a large repeat client base and a stable team of skilled consultants. They are looking for an experienced Consultant with their own client base to join their friendly team. This agency has no walk-ins and sell world wide destinations and cruising.

- ▶ Bring your client base to this reputable agency
- ▶ Perth CBD location
- ▶ Salary up to \$50K base + super + bonus

**Click here for more details or call Kristi.**



**Sandra Chiles**

## Adventure Sales Cons - Melbourne

This booming adventure travel wholesaler is going through an expansion period. We are seeking at least 2 Consultants to join the team and help pave the way through 2011. South America & Africa plus many other destinations available. Previous experience selling South America & Africa is essential. Personal travel to these destinations is highly regarded.

- ▶ Sabre preferred but all CRS considered
- ▶ South Melbourne location
- ▶ Salary \$40K - \$50K + super

**Click here for more details or call Sandra.**

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Sell any Ayers Rock package in May and go in the running to win a Red Centre famil!\*



## Voyages Red Centre

The great monolith of the Red Centre, Uluru, stands an incredible 348 metres above ground and reaches twice that below, revealing only part of its undulating beauty. For the local Aboriginal people, the Anangu, the World Heritage listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park holds a special cultural significance. Learn all about this sacred place and listen to dreamtime stories about Uluru's creation many thousands of years ago. The myriad of colours at sunrise and sunset present the best photographic opportunities, as the sun casts a rainbow of reds and purples across the icon's craggy face. Take in the picturesque landscape with our guided tours, and return to your luxurious Voyages accommodation for rest and relaxation.

### Voyages Luxury at Uluru 4 days from \$1121\* per person twin share

Clink your glass to the dramatic view of Uluru and Kata-Tjuta as the fading sun strips their glowing colours to reveal a carpet of twinkling stars. This is outback luxury.

**INCLUDES:** 3 nights at 5 star accommodation at Voyages Ayers Rock Resort - including Spa Package with an initial Spa Consultation to determine the best treatments for you, a welcome bottle of sparkling wine, two treatments up to a maximum of 2 hours, Desert Awakenings tour, Sounds of Silence Dinner

**BONUS:** FREE Half Day Uluru Highlights Tour when you book this package - SAVE \$49 per adult.

**BOOKING CODE:** TDC1VO1

### Visit Uluru 4 days from \$399\* per person twin share

Regardless of where you stay at Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, you'll experience the beauty of the Outback. Immerse yourself in the timeless landscape of one of the world's most beautiful natural wonders.

**INCLUDES:** 3 nights at 3.5 star accommodation at Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, FREE return airport transfers from Ayers Rock airport

**BONUS:** FREE Half Day Uluru Highlights Tour when you book this package - SAVE \$49 per adult.

**BOOKING CODE:** KLOSA

### Voyages Ayers Rock Discovery 4 days from \$486\* per person twin share

While you can't put a dollar value on the natural charms of Uluru, you can witness this extraordinary sight without breaking the bank. This short break is perfect for those wanting to explore on a budget - but not miss out on the highlights!

**INCLUDES:** 3 nights at 3.5 star accommodation Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, Dot Painting Workshop

**BONUS:** FREE Half Day Uluru Highlights Tour when you book this package - SAVE \$49 per adult.

**BOOKING CODE:** TDC1VO3

### Voyages Drive The Red Centre 8 days from \$1856\* per person twin share

Get behind the wheel of a 4WD and explore the magnificent Red Centre Way, your gateway to an abundance of natural and cultural experiences throughout the red heart of Australia.

**INCLUDES:** 2 nights 4.5 star accommodation in Alice Springs, 7 days vehicle hire, Alice Springs Desert Park Entry, 2 nights 3.5 star accommodation at the Voyages Outback Pioneer Hotel, Dot Painting Workshop at Uluru, 1 night 3.5 star accommodation at Kings Canyon, Kings Canyon Guided Climb, 2 nights accommodation at Glen Helen, Half Day Roma and Gosse Bluff Tour

**BOOKING CODE:** TDC1VO4

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Uluru / Ayers Rock



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Conditions Apply \*Price per person twin share, inclusive of GST and is Land Only. Prices are subject to change without notice and limited availability. Valid for sale until 31May11. Valid for travel 01May11-30Sep11. All accommodation at Ayers Rock must be consecutive. Visit Uluru (KLOSA) \$335 saving is based on travel Jul-Sep, \$185 saving applies for May-Jun travel. Voyages Luxury at Uluru (TDC1VO1) \$410 saving is based on travel Jul-Sep, \$260 saving applies for May-Jun travel. Voyages Ayers Rock Discovery (TDC1VO3) \$335 saving is based on travel Jul-Sep, \$185 saving applies for May-Jun travel. Voyages Drive The Red Centre (TDC1VO4) Vehicle hire terms and conditions apply. Half Day Roma and Gosse Bluff Tour is not available 1May11-20May11. All packages have a Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park fee of \$25 per person which has been included in advertised price, however is payable direct. A business division of Tourism NT. ABN 43 978 766 29 CR1850



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## TASTE OF ASIA

### PENANG - PHUKET - KRABI

#### 3 Night Cruises from Penang

*Selected departures from May - Dec 2011*  
**Penang, Phuket, Krabi, Penang**

Inside Cabin	\$452
Window Cabin	\$550
Deluxe Oceanview	\$592

#### 7 Night Cruise & Stay from Phuket

*Selected departures from May - Dec 2011*

**Phuket, Krabi, Penang** (4 x nights own arrangements in Penang), **Penang, Phuket**

Inside Cabin	\$457
Window Cabin	\$555
Deluxe Oceanview	\$597

#### 8 Night Cruise & Stay from Phuket

*Selected departures from June - Sept 2011*

**Phuket, Krabi, Penang** (4 x nights own arrangements in Penang), **Penang, Krabi, Phuket**

Inside Cabin	\$606
Window Cabin	\$736
Deluxe Oceanview	\$794

Cruises include all meals<sup>^</sup> and entertainment onboard plus port and fuel charges.



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**Only 4 departures remaining**  
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**From \$1249**

<b>3 NIGHT CRUISES</b> <b>Ultimate Upgrade offer</b>	<b>Singapore, Penang, Phuket</b> <i>Selected departures from</i> 29 May 2011 – 25 March 2012	<b>Singapore, Phuket, Langkawi</b> <i>Selected departures from</i> 22 May – 25 Sept 2011	Book Inside Cabin Book Window Cabin 25% off Balcony Cabins	<b>\$717 – Free upgrade to Window Cabin</b> <b>\$844 – Free upgrade to Balcony Cabin</b> <b>\$1114 – Receive SGD\$300 F&amp;B Credit</b>
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<b>5 NIGHT SPECIAL CRUISES</b> <b>Ultimate Upgrade offer</b>	<b>Singapore, Ho Chi Minh City, Pulau Redang</b> <i>Departing 5 &amp; 12 June, 3 July, 11 Sept 2011</i>	<b>Singapore, Ho Chi Minh City, Pulau Redang</b> <i>Departing 5 &amp; 12 June, 3 July, 11 Sept 2011</i>	Book Inside Cabin Book Window Cabin 25% off Balcony Cabins	<b>\$1249 – Free upgrade to Window Cabin</b> <b>\$1474 – Free upgrade to Balcony Cabin</b> <b>Plus Bonus F&amp;B credit SGD\$400</b> <b>\$1916 – Receive SGD\$400 F&amp;B Credit</b>
<b>7 NIGHT SPECIAL CRUISES</b> <b>Ultimate Upgrade offer</b>	<b>Singapore, Ho Chi Minh City, Pulau Redang, Kuala Lumpur (Port Klang)</b> <i>Selected departures from</i> 5 & 12 June, 3 July, 11 Sept 2011	<b>Singapore, Ho Chi Minh City, Pulau Redang, Kuala Lumpur (Port Klang)</b> <i>Selected departures from</i> 5 & 12 June, 3 July, 11 Sept 2011	Book Inside Cabin Book Window Cabin 25% off Balcony Cabins	<b>\$1724 – Free upgrade to Window Cabin</b> <b>\$2035 – Free upgrade to Balcony Cabin</b> <b>Plus Bonus F&amp;B credit SGD\$500</b> <b>\$2755 – Receive SGD\$500 F&amp;B Credit</b>

Cruises include all meals<sup>^</sup> and entertainment onboard plus port and fuel charges.

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