



Choose a leisurely cruise to an unspoiled destination



CRUISE THE KIMBERLEY FROM BROOME TO DARWIN

19 JULY - 31 JULY 2020 | 12 NIGHTS

CONFIRMED DEPARTURE - From \$13,755 pp twin share

Stay close to home and choose the most leisurely cruise we offer. Travel in comfort on a new 120 passenger expedition ship built to take you closer to unspoiled vistas and places only accessible by boat. The Xplorer tenders, cradled on the main deck of the ship, facilitate easy shore excursions. The wrap around promenade deck offers panoramic views and there is a lecture lounge, library and several indoor and outdoor bars to relax in. All meals are included. Waterfalls, gorges, rock ridges, wide savannah plains, are all part of this pristine landscape.



THE MARQUESAS BY PASSENGER FREIGHTER

20 AUGUST - 5 SEPTEMBER 2020 | 16 NIGHTS

CONFIRMED DEPARTURE - From \$11,590 pp twin share

Also close to home, cruise on a modern custom-built passenger freighter which provides a vital link to these remote French Polynesian islands. With 103 comfortable cabins, the ship accommodates up to 254 passengers. Enjoy the easy-going atmosphere and relax and watch the cargo being loaded and unloaded. The shore excursions are low key some in 4-wheel drive vehicles and some involve easy paced walking. The temperatures will be in the mid-20s so will provide a welcome change from winter weather.



HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS OF SCOTLAND

28 AUGUST - 18 SEPTEMBER 2020 | 21 NIGHTS

CONFIRMED DEPARTURE - From \$15,399 pp twin share

Cruise for seven nights aboard the Lord of the Highlands, a new ship providing a luxury experience around the sheltered Inner Hebrides and through the Caledonian Canal. The small ship has 21 state cabins with picture windows and serves delicious meals, all of which are included. During the tour, you will spend 10 nights in land-based accommodation in Edinburgh, Inverness with three nights at Kirkwall on the Orkney Islands, a treasure trove of history. Take in the Edinburgh Military Tattoo on a pre- tour package.



CRUISE THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

31 JULY - 9 AUGUST 2020 | 9 NIGHTS From \$11,999 pp twin share

Exceptional comfort and attentive service on board a 36 guest boutique yacht; this is low-key cruising in a casual and relaxed atmosphere. Visit the islands of Molokai', Maui, Lana'i and the Big Island. Those who want to mingle, relax and relish the changing sights and soak up the warmth on the deck can do so and those who want more energetic excursions can hop in a kayak or paddleboard or go for a world class snorkel. A perfect time to escape the worst of the NZ winter.

CRUISE THE GANGES AND EXPLORE NEPAL

30 OCTOBER – 16 NOVEMBER 2020 | 17 NIGHTS From 12,499 pp twin share

Spend seven nights on a Pandaw rivership – hand-finished in brass and teak by traditional craftsmen, it is an object of great beauty. While luxury and comfort are ever-present, it is the character and friendly atmosphere that appeals to our travellers. The ship has a shallow draft and can travel to remote areas, which are unreachable by other passenger-carrying vessels. This is a fine way to travel in India enjoying the vibrant colour and life without being on the congested roads. The Lower Ganges winds its way through lush West Bengal where rural life abounds. Combine this with Kathmandu and the Chitwan National Park for a unique and leisurely cultural experience.



ANTARCTICA

6-20 DECEMBER 2020 | 14 NIGHTS – From \$16,250 pp twin share

The ultimate adventure cruising from Ushuaia to the Antarctic Peninsula where the scenery is out of this world! In December the wildlife is abundant, penguin rookeries are at full capacity and chicks begin to hatch. On the cruise the activity level can be as energetic or relaxed as you are comfortable with. Our clients have found it easy to board the zodiacs for cruising close to the towering luminous blue icebergs and the daily shore landings. The new expedition ship, MS Fridtjof Nansen, is the latest addition to Hurtigruten's fleet, bringing together state of the art technology, premium on-board experience with 125 years of experience.



CRUISE AND WALK OR BIKE

CRUISE AND WALK IN TASMANIA

8 -16 MARCH 2020 | 8 NIGHTS

CONFIRMED DEPARTURE From \$8,290 pp twin share

Board your expedition ship, the Coral Discoverer, in Hobart, unpack and enjoy seven relaxed nights and six days of walking on coastal paths of outstanding beauty from Port Davy to Freycinet National Park. Choose your level of activity each day from easy to moderate walks or opt out and relax on board.



BIKE AND BARGE NORTHERN ITALY AND PROVENCE

1-22 SEPTEMBER 2020 | 21 NIGHTS \$13,199 pp twin share

A bike and barge tour really is the best of both worlds – cycling through the countryside and quaint towns, while living and cruising on tranquil inland waterways. This tour packages together scenic areas in Northern Italy and in Provence, the intriguing cities of Venice and Avignon, and some fascinating wildlife areas.

On both the Italian and French legs of this tour you will stay on traditional working barges that have been converted to comfortable passenger vessels. The indoor and outdoor communal spaces are perfect for mixing with your travelling companions, and with only a small number of cabins on board you're part of a select group. The friendly and enthusiastic crew will make you feel welcome, and any fine dining restaurant would be proud of the meals they conjure up every day. You will stop in a village for a morning coffee, eat a picnic lunch on the shady bank of a canal, or drop into a vineyard for a spot of wine tasting. You'll see historical sites ranging from one of the grandest Roman aqueducts still in existence, to the impressive walled town of Aigues Mortes on the Mediterranean shore.

You will find the guides love cycling and will be happy to give you advice about how to correctly use the bike gears and if necessary, they can make any running repairs. Although most of the riding is fairly flat, E-bikes are an option for this tour.

Since we first launched this tour in 2016, we have offered it three times and it has sold out quickly. Your tour manager will be Jenny Newby-Fraser, who has taken several of our successful biking tours and receives very positive feedback about her organisational skills, and ability to make everyone in the group feel included.



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