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## **Africa Cruise Tour Packages Slashed by up to \$4000 a Couple**

Cruise Express has cut at least \$1000 off the lead-in fares for each of its seven hosted cruise tours in Africa in January, 2012, with the savings in premium cabins up to \$2000 per person, or \$4000 a couple.

All-inclusive, fly/cruise deals now start at \$3990 per person for a two-week package.

The fly, tour and cruise packages, which extend from 14 to 39 nights, offer iconic African attractions such as Cape Town, Kruger National Park, Victoria Falls, Cape Town and the Egyptian pyramids and all end with a voyage home to Australia aboard the world's most famous ocean liner, Queen Mary 2.

The fare cuts mean a hosted, fly/cruise package including a flight to South Africa on January 25, 2012, a night aboard Queen Mary 2 docked in Cape Town and then a voyage back to Australia is now available from (fares are twin share):

- Disembarking in Perth – 14 night package - \$3990 (was \$4990) per person in an inside cabin and \$6090 per person in a balcony cabin (was \$7290)
- Disembarking in Adelaide – 17 night package - \$4490 (was \$5490) per person in an inside cabin and \$6990 per person in a balcony cabin (was \$8490)
- Disembarking in Sydney – 20 night package - \$4990 (was \$5990) per person in an inside cabin and \$7590 per person in a balcony cabin (was \$9590 – a discount of \$2000 or \$4000 a couple)

Fares have also been cut significantly from Cruise Express' six other cruise tours in Africa, including:

\* a 21-night 'Icons of Africa' tour including flights, two- night Kruger Safari, two nights at Victoria Falls, three nights in Cape Town and QM2 voyage to Australia - now available from \$9590 per person, twin-share in an inside cabin (was \$10,590 pp)

\* 22-night 'Pride of Africa' tour including flights, two-night Kruger Safari, two nights on the luxurious Rovos Rail train, four nights in Cape Town and QM2 cruise home - now available from \$11,690 per person, twin-share, in an inside cabin (was \$12,690 pp)

\*33-night 'Cairo to the Cape' tour including flights, an 11-night Egypt tour including luxury cruises on the Nile and Lake Nasser, two nights at Victoria Falls, a two-night Kruger Safari, three nights in Cape Town and QM2 cruise home - now priced from \$14,290 per person, twin-share, in an inside cabin (was \$15,290 pp)

Discounts of between \$1200 and \$2000 per person off brochure rates are now available on all the tours for accommodation in balcony cabins aboard Queen Mary 2.

Details and bookings are available from Cruise Express on 1300 766 537 or visit [www.cruiseexpress.com.au](http://www.cruiseexpress.com.au)

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