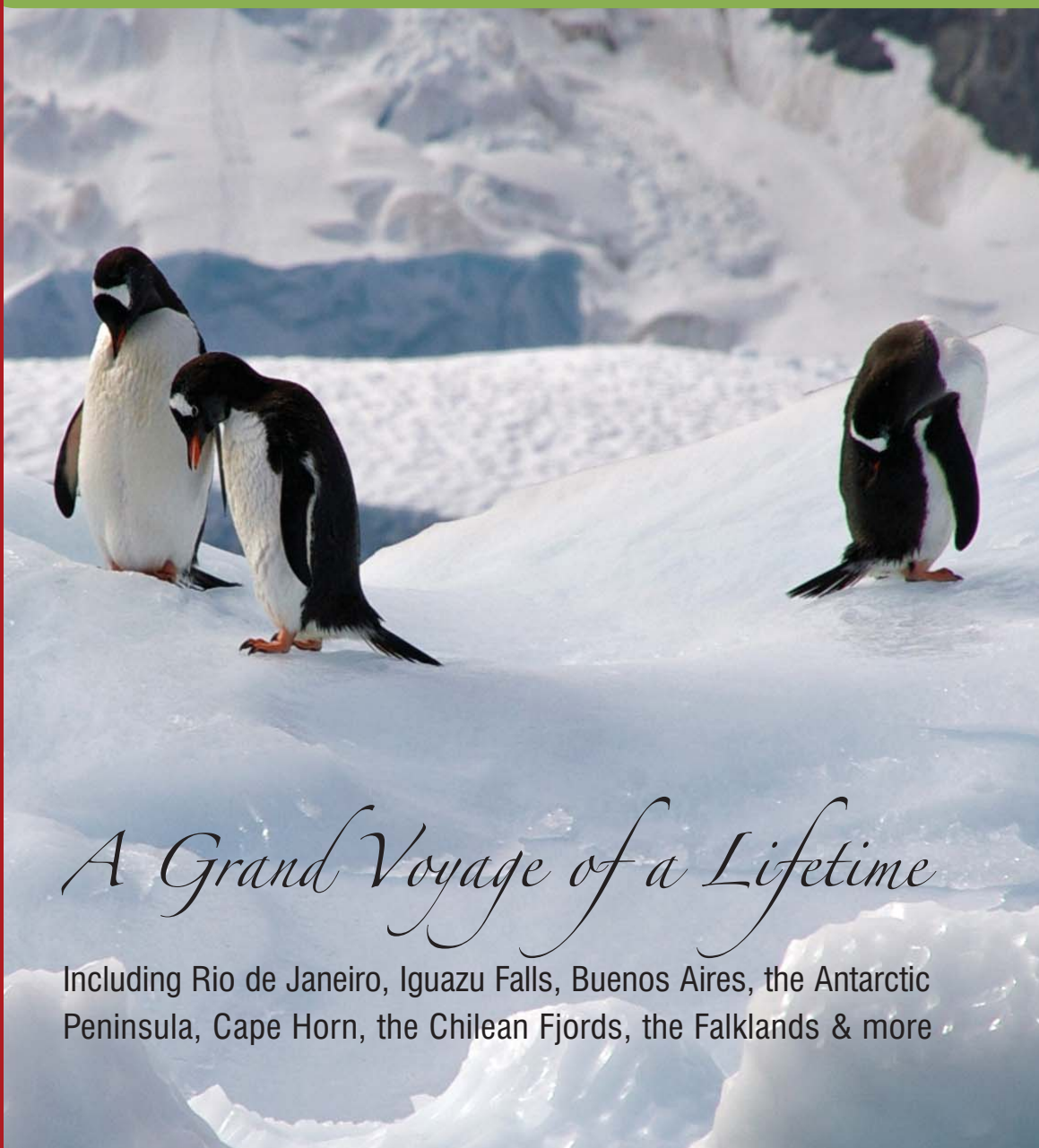




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'When my baby smiles at me I go to Rio...de Janeiro'

From Peter Allen's hit song, 'I go to Rio'

The Boy from Oz, Peter Allen, took us all to Rio in music and now you can actually be there to do the 'samba and the la bamba' on the sun-drenched beaches Allen dreamt of in his famous song.

Cruise Express will take you there in January 2011, with scintillating Rio de Janeiro providing a spectacular curtain-opener for our grand cruise/tour exploring the wonders and diverse colours of South America and Antarctica from the red-hot tango in Argentina and the ice blue glaciers of Chile to the great white continent that wraps itself around the bottom of the world.

Just as the famous, mountain-topped statue of Christ the Redeemer embraces Rio de Janeiro with its outstretched arms, our itinerary takes in almost all the iconic destinations of South America across Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

From Rio we travel to one of the world's great natural wonders, Iguazu Falls. Named after a native word for 'big water', the falls thunder 82m into a jungle-lined canyon. Try the tango – the passionate dance of love – in European-flavoured Buenos Aires and stroll along fashionable boulevards and through plazas where Eva Peron once addressed adoring crowds.

We then board our giant floating home for the next 17 nights, the 18-deck Star Princess, which will take us in the wake of great 16th century Portuguese explorer, Magellan, around the tip of South America. One thousand times bigger than Magellan's sailing ship, 'Trinidad', infinitely more comfortable and with much better food, the 110,000-ton Star Princess is a destination in itself, with three main restaurants, three show lounges, four pools, 12 bars and lounges and 700 must-have balcony cabins offering views of stunning new horizons.

Star Princess will take us to the fascinating and remote Falkland Islands before heading south to the last frontier, Antarctica, for four days of scenic cruising and almost constant daylight. Many people dream of seeing this pristine place of dramatic beauty and our cruise is the easiest and most affordable way to see the great continent up close.

After rounding the storied waters of Cape Horn, we visit the planet's most southerly town, Ushuaia, to explore the 'end of the world' - a wild and majestic place Magellan called Tierra del Fuego or the 'Land of Fire'. We cruise north along Chile's volcano studded coastline, backed by the mighty Andes Mountains, before disembarking in Santiago where we enjoy a tour of Chile's famous wineries.

This all-inclusive, escorted trip offers exceptional value for money and, naturally, your hosts at Cruise Express will look after you and all the travel details the whole way to ensure this adventure is the hassle-free holiday of a lifetime you deserve.

Olè and bon voyage!

The Cruise Express team

HOLIDAY ITINERARY

JANUARY 2011

SUN 02 – DEPART SYDNEY WITH LAN AIRLINES

Arrive in Santiago de Chile and connect to Rio de Janeiro. Transfer from Rio airport to our hotel on Copacabana Beach.

Overnight: Sofitel Rio De Janeiro

MON 03 – RIO DE JANEIRO

Today's sightseeing will include an excursion to the famous Corcovado where the statue of Christ the Redeemer towers high above Rio. The afternoon is at leisure. Dinner will be at a traditional Brazilian Churrascaria.

Overnight: Sofitel Rio De Janeiro (B/D)

TUE 04 – RIO DE JANEIRO

Another day of exploring this exciting and picturesque city. Our tour will include a visit to Pao de Açúcar, known as Sugarloaf Mountain.

Overnight: Sofitel Rio De Janeiro (B)

WED 05 – RIO DE JANEIRO – IGUAZU

Today we leave Rio and head for Iguazu Falls, one of the natural wonders of the world. We explore Iguazu Falls National Park before transferring to our hotel, located on the edge of the falls.

Overnight: Sheraton Hotel (Falls View room) (B/D)

THU 06 – IGUAZU – BUENOS AIRES OR SYDNEY – BUENOS AIRES

(Passengers from Sydney will depart Australia today and join us in Buenos Aires). Time at leisure to enjoy the Argentinian side of the falls at your own pace or perhaps take an optional scenic flight over the falls. Late afternoon transfer to the airport for our flight to Buenos Aires.

Overnight: Melia Buenos Aires (B)

FRI 07 – BUENOS AIRES

Today is dedicated to exploring the 'Paris of the South' Buenos Aires. Visit Recoleta Cemetery with Eva Peron's black marble crypt. We take a stop at the colourful harbour area of the Caminetto. A visit to Buenos Aires would not be complete without enjoying a tango show and dinner this evening.

Overnight: Melia Buenos Aires (B/D)

SAT 08 – BUENOS AIRES

Enjoy a full day Gaucho ranch tour including barbecue lunch and return to Buenos Aires late afternoon.

Overnight: Melia Buenos Aires (B/L)

SUN 09 – BUENOS AIRES – STAR PRINCESS

After check out from our hotel, we head for the port and embark on **Star Princess** (B/L/D)

MON 10 & TUE 11 – AT SEA

Our cruise begins with two glorious days at sea. Time to explore the ship, participate in the many ships activities or just relax onboard. (B/L/D)

WED 12 – STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS

Travel by 4WD safari to Berkeley Sound, home to a colony of over 400 Rockhopper Penguins. Enjoy observing and photographing these small crested penguins with elaborately curled *eyebrows*. (B/L/D)

THU 13 – AT SEA (B/L/D)

FRI 14 TO MON 17 – ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Three full days of exploring this harsh continent and the best Mother Nature has to offer. Soak up the unforgettable sights and icy sounds of the Antarctic as our ship sails past towering icebergs. Spot the wildlife from penguins to whales, albatross to seals, all from the comfort of our ship. (B/L/D)

TUE 18 – CAPE HORN CRUISING

Spectacular scenery awaits as we cruise around the fabled Cape Horn. (B/L/D)

WED 19 – USHUAIA (TIERRA DEL FUEGO), ARGENTINA

Our excursion to Tierra del Fuego National Park will include a ride on the 'End of the World Train' a narrow-gauge train - the southernmost railway in the world. The train retraces the route used by the inmates of the island's penal colonies (the last one closed in 1947). Take in stunning views of Beagle Channel from Ensenada Bay.

THU 20 – PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE

We visit Otway Sound, the site of a remote colony of Magellan Penguins. A rich landscape, full of wild geese, osprey and other sea bird flocks can also be admired. (B/L/D)

FRI 21 & SAT 22 – AT SEA (B/L/D)

SUN 23 – PUERTO MONTT, CHILE

Our excursion to Osorno Volcano begins with a visit to Puerto Varas - 'the city of roses'. By the shore of Llanquihue Lake we'll enjoy the amazing landscape with the Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes. At Ensenada we ascend to the Osorno Sky Centre (1,240m high). Appreciate unique views to the summit of the volcano with glaciers of eternal snow, the Calbuco, Llanquihue Lake and the Pacific Ocean. (B/L/D)

MON 24 – AT SEA (B/L/D)

TUE 25 – LA SERENA (COQUIMBO), CHILE

Enjoy the spectacular views of Coquimbo Bay from La Serena lookout. View the port's old lighthouse and the historic Plaza de Armas. Tour the Archaeological Museum, home to pre-Columbian artefacts and finish our tour at La Herradura, the horseshoe. (B/L/D)

WED 26 – SANTIAGO (VALPARAISO), CHILE

Disembark **Star Princess** and after a short tour of World Heritage listed Valparaiso, we head for the wine country and enjoy lunch at a winery before travelling to Santiago.

Overnight: Marriott Hotel Santiago (B/L)

THU 27 – SANTIAGO – SYDNEY

A day to explore Santiago de Chile before your transfer from the hotel to the airport. Flight from Santiago to Sydney. (B)

FRI 28 – IN FLIGHT

SAT 29 – ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

B = breakfast L = lunch D = dinner



INCLUSIONS

- ◆ Return Economy class airfares (including airport taxes) with Lan Airlines ex Sydney
- ◆ 17 night cruise onboard Star Princess with all meals, port charges and onboard gratuities
- ◆ Hotel accommodation in 4-5 star hotels including meals where indicated
- ◆ Group transfers throughout
- ◆ Sightseeing as listed in the itinerary
- ◆ The services of a professional Cruise Express Escort
- ◆ Pre departure gathering (Sydney) & Welcome Cocktail Party
- ◆ Cruise Express Backpack, Cap or Visor & Lanyard

HOLIDAY COSTS	TWIN			SINGLE		
	Inside	Balcony	Minisuite	Inside	Balcony	Minisuite
24 days Buenos Aires to Santiago	\$9990	from \$10,990	\$11,990	\$12,990	from \$15,990	\$17,990
28 days Rio de Janeiro to Santiago	\$13,990	from \$14,990	\$15,990	\$16,990	from \$19,990	\$21,990
Upgrade to Business class air – \$3999 pp (long-haul flights only)						



BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

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PRICING & ITINERARY

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and are per person based on twin or single occupancy. Your "holiday costs" are based on operator prices that are correct at time of publication (10 June 2010), but are subject to change without notice. In the event that operators, service providers or currency fluctuations alter prices, the Facilitator reserves the right to adjust pricing at any time up to and including the day of departure.

BOOKINGS

All bookings must be made directly with the Facilitator and are subject to availability of the appropriate services (eg. airline seats, cabins and hotel accommodation) at the time of booking. When circumstances beyond the control of the facilitator occur, the facilitator also reserves the right to alter the itinerary.

CONFIRMATION & PAYMENT OF DEPOSITS

The Facilitator will prepare and forward a written confirmation. A non-refundable deposit payment of \$1500.00 per person will be required within 7 days of confirmation in order to secure the booking. If a deposit is not received within this period, the booking will automatically lapse.

Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Card) payments are accepted. Amex and Diners payments attract a 3% administration fee.

A relevant booking form must be completed, signed and returned to the Facilitator with all deposit payments.

FINAL PAYMENT

Full payment is due and must be received no later than 75 days prior to your departure date (unless otherwise specified). Documentation will be distributed at a Group Pre-Departure gathering approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS

In the event of cancellation after a deposit payment is made, the cancellation must be made IN WRITING to the Facilitator. Cancellation charges apply and will be dependent upon the time at which notice of your cancellation is received and on the individual cancellation policies of the operators (eg. cruise line) involved.

Cancellation fees for air tickets issued will be determined by Airline Tariff Regulations. No refund is payable for flight coupons issued but not flown. Additional cancellation fees may be applied by airlines where special conditions apply to early ticketing time limits accepted by the passenger.

AMENDMENTS

After deposits are paid, the first amendment will be free. Should you wish to make further alterations, an amendment fee of \$100.00 will apply for each alteration.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Economy class airfares inc. airline taxes & government charges, cruise accommodation in selected cabin grade inc. onboard gratuities, port & handling charges, group transfers, coach transportation, hotels and sightseeing where indicated, portage of one piece of luggage per person, meals as specified and the services of a Tour Escort or independent Tour Guide(s) throughout the itinerary (see Tour Escort). Accommodation is on a twin-share basis unless otherwise requested and confirmed. Hotels are subject to change.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR COSTS

All items not specifically referred to as Tour Inclusions including excess baggage, portage other than for one piece of baggage per person, meals, gratuities and tips except where indicated, passports, visas, travel insurance, laundry, drinks and items of a personal nature.

TOUR ESCORT

It is intended that this departure will be accompanied by at least one Tour Escort nominated by the Facilitator. However, should minimum group numbers not be reached, the Facilitator reserves the right to operate the itinerary as an unescorted group departure utilising local independent Tour Guides and/or Escorts.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of travelling with the Facilitator that each passenger MUST HAVE a current travel insurance policy. Because of the cancellation policies outlined above, we strongly recommend that insurance is purchased at the time of paying initial deposits, to cover cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances.

HEALTH

Passenger wellbeing is our foremost concern and any recent or current physical or mental condition that may require medical attention or special treatment, may render the passenger unfit for travel or constitute a risk or danger to him/her self or anyone else onboard the ship must be advised at the time of booking and confirmed in writing with your deposit. A booking may be refused or cancelled after deposit if these details have not been advised.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

All passengers are permitted one piece of check-in luggage restricted to 20kgs per person for Economy class and 30kgs per person for Business class. In addition to this, passengers are also allowed one piece of carry on luggage restricted to 5kgs per person. Any additional luggage may only be carried on the understanding that passengers are personally responsible for additional portage costs and/or excess luggage charges imposed by the airline(s) and other carriers.

TRAVEL WARNINGS

The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade issues regular updates for overseas travel. Please refer to the DFAT website - www.smarttraveller.gov.au for the most up-to-date travel advice. If you do not have website access please contact the Facilitator for a print-out of the latest advice relating to your travel destination(s).

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The Facilitator does not accept any liability of whatever nature for the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of those shipping and cruise companies, airlines, hoteliers, coach operators or other persons providing services in connection with your travel arrangements pursuant to a contract between themselves and yourself (which may be evidenced in writing by the issue of a ticket, voucher, coupon or the like) and over which the Facilitator has no direct and exclusive control. The Facilitator does not accept responsibility in contract or in tort for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events which are beyond its control or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on the part of the Facilitator, including but not limited to war, civil disturbance, fire, flood, unusually severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government or any other authorities, accidents to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action (whether or not involving our employees).



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