

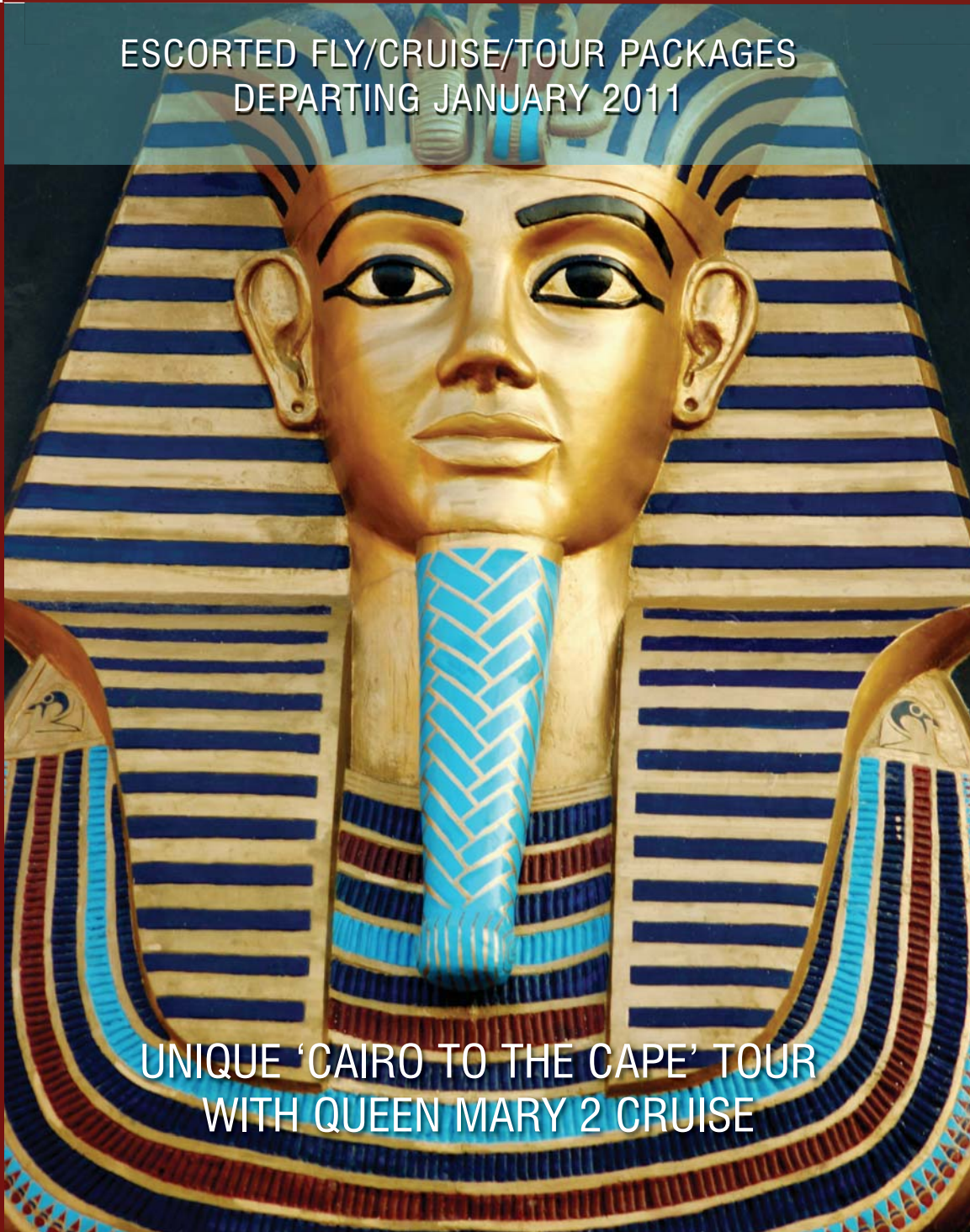


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# EGYPT, TURKEY, DUBAI & BEYOND

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DEPARTING JANUARY 2011



UNIQUE 'CAIRO TO THE CAPE' TOUR  
WITH QUEEN MARY 2 CRUISE



# Our Magical Red Carpet Ride through Ancient Lands of Treasures *Egypt, Turkey, Dubai & Beyond*

from **\$4990** pp twin share

**We invite you on an extraordinary journey through lands of ancient wonders – Egypt, Turkey, Dubai & Beyond.**

From January 2011, join our series of hosted cruise tours as we uncover the dazzling treasures of fabled worlds that have inspired countless films and legends.

We take you to the Land of the Pharaohs – Egypt – where we sail dreamily down the River Nile to see breathtaking temples and landscapes.

The Land of Minarets – Turkey – then awaits with cosmopolitan Istanbul certain to excite the senses. Discover monuments spanning from the Roman times to the Byzantine Empire. A must for all Australians is a visit to ANZAC COVE at GALLIPOLI – emotional and unforgettable.

And then there are the exotic charms of Arabia where a luxury, seven-night voyage from Dubai will take you to exciting and glittering new Arabian cities.

Choose from five tour options – ranging from 10 to 24 days. Best of all, don't miss out on anything by combining all three destinations and creating a three-week adventure you'll never forget.

And then there's our epic 22-day Cairo to the Cape cruise/tour from Egypt to Victoria Falls, Kruger National Park and Cape Town. Fly home to Australia or sail back with us aboard the mighty Queen Mary 2.

All our escorted trips offer incredible value, including flights, deluxe accommodation and cruises, most meals and sightseeing along the way. And no matter what tour you select our efficient, friendly and award-winning staff will host you, ensuring your 'Aladdin's Adventure' is a smooth, fun and exciting 'carpet ride' to destinations you've always dreamt of visiting.

*Bon Voyage from the Cruise Express team.*

## PAST PASSENGER COMMENTS

*"It was my fourth trip with Cruise Express but this was simply the best trip I've ever done in my life – the most amazing experience of my life. There were no highlights – the whole trip was one big highlight from go to whoa. There was the sunset on the Nile, the pyramids surrounded by swirling sand, walking on the beach at Gallipoli and exploring great temples in Egypt and Istanbul. A big thank-you to our escort and Cruise Express for such a wonderful holiday."*

**Margaret, Caringbah, NSW**

*"It was incredible to see so much ancient history on this tour. The accommodation was first class, the cruise on the Nile was excellent. And our escort looked after everything along the way. He certainly knew his stuff. A great trip."*

**John and Cathy, North Ryde, NSW**



## EGYPT

14 DAYS DEPARTING 16 JAN 2011

## TURKEY & DUBAI

14 DAYS DEPARTING 27 JAN 2011

## EGYPT & TURKEY

17 DAYS DEPARTING 16 JAN 2011

## DUBAI & BEYOND

10 DAYS DEPARTING 30 JAN 2011

## EGYPT, TURKEY & DUBAI

24 DAYS DEPARTING 16 JAN 2011

### EGYPTIAN TREASURES

#### JANUARY 2011

Sun 16 – Depart Australia

#### Mon 17 – Cairo, Egypt

Arrive Cairo. Transfer to our hotel for immediate check-in. Time to relax before our late afternoon transfer to Giza for the Sound and Light show at the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx.

Overnight: Marriott Hotel, or similar, Cairo B

#### Tue 18 – Cairo

Today you will visit the Egyptian Museum – home of King Tutankhamun's priceless treasures. Our sightseeing will include the Citadel and Khan El Khalili Bazaars. Visit the church of St Mary and old Cairo.

Overnight: Marriott Hotel, or similar, Cairo B/L

#### Wed 19 – Cairo

Today is full of amazing highlights. First we will drive to Memphis where we see the limestone Colossus of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx. Next we continue to Sakkara where the Step Pyramid heralded the start of the pyramid age. From here prepare yourself for a breathtaking experience as we marvel at one of the seven wonders of the ancient world – the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx.

Overnight: Marriott Hotel, or similar, Cairo B/L

#### Thu 20 – Cairo/Luxor

After breakfast we check out of our hotel and transfer to Cairo Airport for our flight to Luxor. Transfer to the River Nile to embark on our 5-star cruise ship for a journey you'll always remember.



Visit the gigantic temple complex at Karnak and the grand temples of Luxor. Marvel at the remains of the amazing Avenue of the Sphinx.

Overnight: MS La Boheme or similar B/L/D

#### Fri 21 – Luxor

Today's highlight is a visit to the awe-inspiring Valley of the Kings and the impressive temple of Queen Hatshepsut's impressive temple. Enjoy a stop at the Colossi of Memnon.

Overnight: MS La Boheme or similar B/L/D

#### Sat 22 – Kom Ombo

Visit the Temple of Horus at Kom Ombo before sailing to Aswan.

Overnight: MS La Boheme or similar B/L/D

#### Sun 23 – Aswan

Explore the Aswan High Dam and the unfinished Obelisk at the granite quarries. Visit the Temple of Isis on the island of Philae.

Overnight: MS La Boheme or similar B/L/D

#### Mon 24 – Aswan

This morning you may join an optional tour to Abu Simbel. Take a memorable felucca boat ride across the Nile and view Elephantine Island and the Agha Khan's Mausoleum.

Overnight: MS La Boheme or similar B/L/D

#### Tue 25 – Edfu

Aboard our river boat, visit Edfu to see Egypt's best preserved cult temple, which is dedicated to the falcon god, shared by the two Gods Sobek & Horus before a leisurely sail up the Nile to Luxor.

Overnight: MS La Boheme or similar B/L/D

#### Wed 26 – Luxor

Soak up the tranquility as we cruise along the Nile and manoeuvre through Esna Lock to Luxor.

Overnight: MS La Boheme or similar B/L/D

#### Thu 27 – Luxor/Cairo

After breakfast we disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for our onward flights to Turkey, or stay an additional night in Cairo before return to Australia.

Sun 29 – Arrive Australia



### TURKISH DELIGHTS

Wed 26 – Depart Australia

#### Thu 27 – Istanbul, Turkey

Tonight enjoy a welcome to Istanbul dinner at Hamdi Restaurant.

Overnight: Ottoman Hotel Imperial, Istanbul B/D

#### Fri 28 – Istanbul

Today's sightseeing will include the treasures of the Ottoman Empire. View the city's main sights and visit the Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace and St Sophia Mosque, then venture into the Grand Bazaar. Dinner at Nevisade Restaurant.

Overnight: Ottoman Hotel Imperial, Istanbul B/D

#### Sat 29 – Gallipoli/Cannakale

Early morning departure for our drive to Gallipoli with lunch enroute at Eceabat. Tour the battlefields including ANZAC COVE, Kabetepo Museum, Lone Pine Australian Memorial, Johnston's Jolly (Turkish and Allied trenches and tunnels), the Nek and Chunuk Bair. We then cross the Dardanelles by car ferry to Cannakale.

Overnight: Cannakale Akol Hotel, Cannakale B/L/D

#### Sun 30 – Cannakale/Istanbul

Morning tour of the archeological site of Troy before returning to Istanbul. Tonight's dinner will be hosted at Maiden's Tower with its unique location where two continents - Europe and Asia - meet. Indulge in 2500 years of colourful history that has inspired countless legends, stories and poems. Dinner at Kizkulesi Restaurant.

Overnight: Ottoman Hotel Imperial, Istanbul B/D

#### Mon 31 – Istanbul

Transfer to the airport for our onward flights to Dubai or return to Australia.

Tue 01 – Arrive Australia

B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner

## DUBAI & BEYOND

### ARABIA ON 'BRILLIANCE OF THE SEAS'

Sun 30 – Depart Australia

#### Mon 31 – Dubai, UAE

Arrive Dubai and transfer to embark Brilliance of the Seas. Believe everything you've heard about Dubai - it truly is incredible. Where else on Earth can you ski both in a shopping mall and out in the desert? As one of the world's fastest growing cities, Dubai has emerged as a premier luxury travel destination, drawing visitors from all over the globe. Its dry and sunny weather, incredible shopping experiences and unique tourist attractions including the world's tallest building, have helped turn it into a true hot spot where ancient and modern cultures come together.

Overnight: Brilliance of the Seas B/D

### FEBRUARY 2011

#### Tue 01 – Dubai, UAE

This morning we will explore the highlights the city has to offer. Our tour will take us past the Burj Al Arab Hotel, the luxury 6 star hotel built on a man made island. We stop at the Dubai Museum and visit the 150 year old Al Fahidi Fort. A visit to Dubai would not be complete without a stop at the Deira region to visit the glittering Gold Souq (world's largest retail Gold Market) and the exotic Spice Souq, before returning to the ship for our sailaway.

Overnight: Brilliance of the Seas B/L/D

#### Wed 02 – Muscat, Oman

Wake up to your first port of call, the magical city of Muscat, which dates back to the 2nd century AD. Haggle for bargains in the Mutrah Souq or visit a lookout for breathtaking views of the harbour and the old city. Enjoy a fine introduction to Oman's capital, the country's political, economic and commercial hub. Highlights include the Grand Mosque and Bait Al Zubair Museum.

Overnight: Brilliance of the Seas B/L/D

#### Thu 03 – Fujairah, UAE

The mountainous landscape of Fujairah strikes a bold contrast with the other Emirates, which are primarily blanketed by desert. The lush, fertile landscape of the United Arab Emirates is yours to discover during this memorable tour of the scenic East Coast and the rugged Hajar Mountain range. Visit the 300 year old Fujairah Fort, Oasis in Bithna, the Masafi Pass and the 'markets'.

Overnight: Brilliance of the Seas B/L/D

#### Fri 04 – Abu Dhabi, UAE

The capital city of the United Arab Emirates is situated on a small peninsula surrounded by a cluster of islands. Founded in 1761, it stands on an island and was named after a breed of gazelle by a Sheikh of the Bani Yas tribe. Our tour offers an ideal introduction to the city. Highlights include the Al Hisn Fort, a visit to a fishing harbour and dhow yard, the Heritage Village and drive along the spectacular Corniche and around the city of Abu Dhabi, popularly referred to as the 'Manhattan of the Gulf' with its magnificent skyline.

B/L/D

#### Sat 05 – Mina Sulman, Bahrain

Bahrain is a thoroughly modern and culturally diverse country, with just under one third of its population hailing from abroad. One of Bahrain's most impressive sites is the Al Fateh Grand Mosque - one of the largest mosques in the world, accommodating up to 7000 worshippers. We visit the Sheikh Isa Bin Ali House, which will give us a glimpse of life in the 19th century. Bahrain National Museum boasts a rich collection of Bahrain's ancient and archeological artifacts. The museum collections cover 6000 years of history. At the Al Jasra Handicraft Centre we will experience the tradition of Bahrain people and their culture.

Overnight: Brilliance of the Seas B/L/D

#### Sun 06 – Dubai, UAE

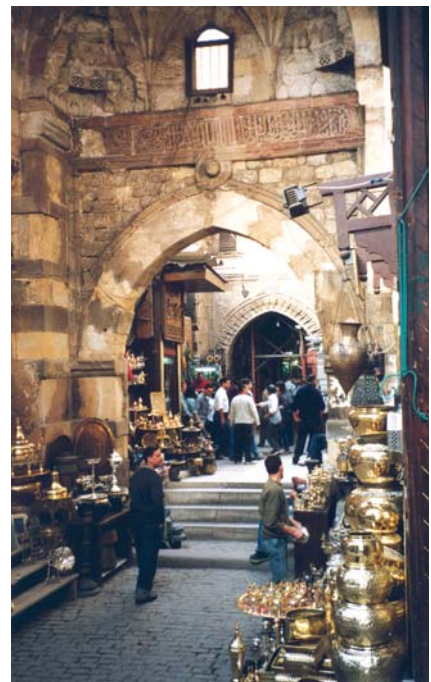
Our Arabian cruise adventure would not be complete without experiencing Dinner in the Desert. Leaving behind the bustle of the city this afternoon, we venture deep into the heart of the desert and watch the sun cast its orange glow over the vast expanse of rippling sand all around us as it sets. Perhaps try aromatic 'sheesha' or 'hubby-bubbly' - the Arabic water pipe, have your hands painted with intricate henna designs, ride a camel or have your photo taken with a falcon before we feast on an incredibly sumptuous Arabian dinner under a galaxy of stars. Be entertained by the bewitching belly dancers swaying to the haunting strains of the Arabian music.

Overnight: Brilliance of the Seas B/L/D

#### Mon 07 – Dubai, UAE

We disembark Brilliance of the Seas this morning and continue to explore Dubai, with our tour including a visit to the Mall of Emirates – a huge, elaborate shopping mall with over 200 shops, theatres, restaurants and of course, indoor ski slopes. Transfer to the airport for our flight home.

Tue 08 – Arrive Australia



## CAIRO TO THE CAPE

22 DAYS DEPARTING 16 JAN 2011



If you love adventure, then grab your safari suit as we take you from the top of Africa to the bottom – in effortless style of course – on this ultimate, 22-day tour of Africa's iconic drawcards.

After 13 days exploring Egypt and journeying down the legendary Nile, we head south to another of Africa's world-renowned attractions – the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls. Here you can also walk with the lions on guided trips that will impress your friends back home. We then venture further into Africa to the acclaimed, wildlife-rich Kruger National Park where we'll stay in premium game lodges reserved exclusively for Cruise Express guests.

The strikingly beautiful city of Cape Town on the southern tip of Africa is certain to impress but our amazing journey together doesn't have to end there. Choose to sail with us from Cape Town back to Australia onboard the majestic Queen Mary 2 as you regale fellow passengers with tales of your thrilling adventure across Africa.

*\*Accommodation offered on 3-4 star or 4-5 star basis, enquire for full details.*

**Sun 16 to Fri 28** – As per **Egyptian Treasures** itinerary with an additional night in Cairo.

**Sat 29 – Livingstone (Victoria Falls), Zambia**  
We stay on the banks of the Zambezi River and visit dramatic lookouts overlooking the falls. Enjoy a leisurely day using the resort facilities, perhaps take a 'Walk with the Lions' and conclude your day with a relaxing sunset cruise on the Zambezi River followed by a welcome dinner. B/D

**Sun 30 – Livingstone**  
Today we will explore 'Victoria Falls' one of the natural wonders of the world. Visit the falls on both sides, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Perhaps take a flight over Victoria Falls by helicopter or microlight, known as the Flight of the Angels. Enjoy an African style dinner on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River. B/D

**Mon 31 – Livingstone to Kruger National Park, South Africa**

This morning we fly to Kruger National Park. Transfer to our private lodges and spend the afternoon on a game drive which will offer you the opportunity to hunt (with your camera) for the BIG FIVE. B/D

### FEBRUARY 2011

**Tue 01 – Kruger National Park**

A full day in Africa's animal kingdom lies ahead. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in 4WD vehicles. A traditional "Boma" style dinner with local entertainment will truly be another highlight of the trip. B/L/D

**Wed 02 – Kruger National Park to Cape Town**

We are bound for Cape Town to discover South Africa's most beautiful city. After check in, there

will be time to explore the famous Victoria and Albert Waterfront with many interesting shops and restaurants. B/D

**Thu 03 – Cape Town**

We set off on a comprehensive and full day sightseeing tour that will encompass the beauty of Cape Town. Take a ride on the cable car to Table Mountain and head for historic Stellenbosch in the heart of the Cape's Wine Country. Sample the local produce and enjoy lunch. B/L

**Fri 04 – Cape Town**

The famous Cape of Good Hope awaits us. Here the Indian Ocean meets the Atlantic. Visit Boulders Beach with its Penguin Colony. End our tour with a visit to world famous Kirstenbosch Gardens – a botanical delight, featuring more than 5000 plant species. B/L

**Sat 05 – Cape Town to Australia**

Depart Cape Town on your flight back to Australia or live it up on the legendary Queen Mary 2 for your cruise back to Perth, Adelaide or Sydney. For full details on this unique cruise option, please refer to our **Cunard Grand Voyages 2011** brochure. B

Sun 06 – Arrive Australia



## PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ Return Economy class airfares (including airport taxes)
- ◆ Hotel accommodation in 4 1/2-5 star hotels
- ◆ Sound & Light Show at the pyramids of Giza
- ◆ Meals as indicated
- ◆ Your cruise (including port charges)
- ◆ Group transfers throughout
- ◆ Comprehensive 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

### Not included:

- ◆ Visas
- ◆ Items of a personal nature such as souvenirs, laundry and beverages
- ◆ Walk with the lions & flight of the angels
- ◆ Abu Simbel tour (\$349 pp)

## HOLIDAY COSTS Ex Syd, MeI, AdI, Bne, Per – pp twin share Twin

Egypt (14 days)		\$4,990
Egypt & Turkey (17 days)		\$6,590
Egypt, Turkey & Dubai (24 days)		\$8,990
Turkey & Dubai (14 nights)		\$5,990
Dubai & Beyond (10 days)		\$4,990
Cairo to the Cape (22 days)	from	\$9,990
Cairo to the Cape and Queen Mary 2 (38 days)	from	\$12,790

	Ocean View	Balcony
<b>UPGRADE YOUR CABIN on Brilliance of the Seas</b>	\$300	\$500

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## BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

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### PRICING & ITINERARY

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and are per person based on twin occupancy. Your "total fare" is based on operator prices that are correct as at 01 April 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. When circumstances beyond the control of the facilitator occur, the facilitator also reserves the right to alter the itineraries and change hotels or Nile cruise ship. To be read in conjunction with the terms and conditions on the Cunard World Voyages 2011 brochure which passengers will be bound by if cruising on QM2.

### 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.

### 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. An additional deposit will be required if cruising on QM2. 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 90 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 (not on QM2), 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 gratuities onboard QM2, 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.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.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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