

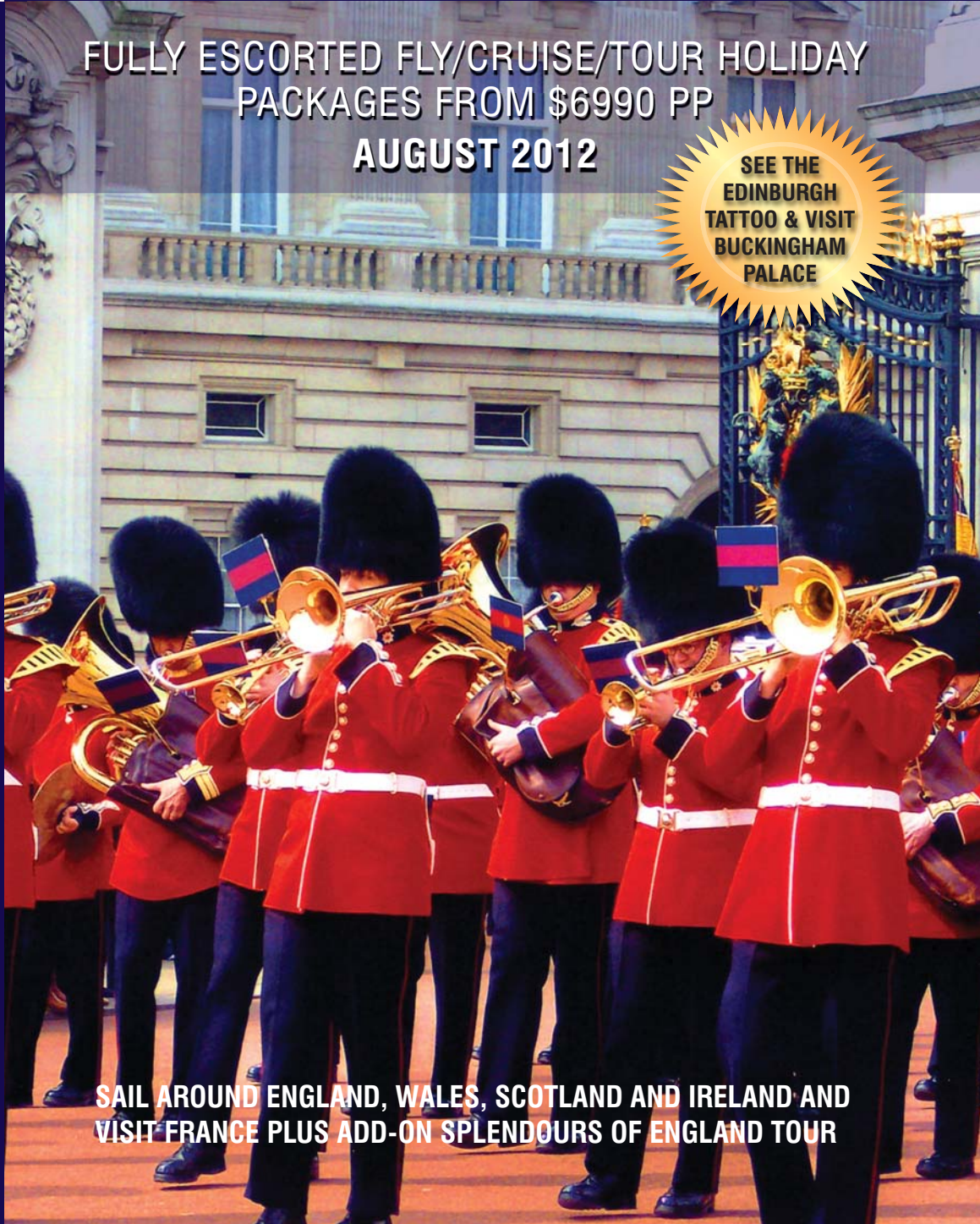


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OR

21-DAY PACKAGE WITH ADD-ON
'**SPLENDOURS OF ENGLAND**'
TOUR FROM **\$8190**

As the London Olympics climax and in the year of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, join our hosted cruise tour right around Great Britain in August, 2012, in what promises to be a right royal encore to our hugely successful British Isles tour in 2011. See the now leaning Big Ben, ancient Stonehenge, the Magna Carta, medieval castles, the Royal Yacht Britannia and the world-famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Join our search for the Loch Ness monster, enjoy a Guinness in Dublin and try to pronounce the name of a Welsh village with 58 letters! These are only a handful of the many highlights of our 2012 Glory of the British Isles tour which will begin with an optional, add-on five-night Splendours of England coach tour taking in memorable landmarks such as Shakespeare's Stratford-Upon-Avon, the picture-postcard hamlets of the Cotswolds, the Roman relics of Bath and the mighty, 750-year-old Salisbury Cathedral which boasts the tallest church spire in the UK (123m), the world's oldest working clock (626 years and ticking) and the history-changing Magna Carta, written in 1215.

We then board our deluxe superliner, Caribbean Princess, for our grand, 12-night circumnavigation of the fabled British Isles, taking in the Channel Islands and fascinating Wales with the longest place name in Europe. Visit Dublin and its famous creamy stout and also Belfast where you can explore the rugged coastal scenery at the Giant's Causeway. Your holiday includes premium tickets to Scotland's spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and a tour through the Royal Family's former floating palace, the Royal Yacht Britannia. Explore the charming green horizons of Scotland's far north Orkney Islands – land of the 'nightless summer' – and enjoy a bonus visit to France for a picnic of baguettes, cheese and wine before we return to England for a three-night stay in London that includes special, make-your-friends-jealous tickets to walk inside beautiful Buckingham Palace which will be hosting a Diamond Jubilee exhibition. You'll be pampered like royalty on our 'red carpet' tour and our friendly but super efficient staff will organise all the details of your British Isles holiday with military precision. And to ensure you don't miss out on the must-see drawcards in every port, book our special hosted shore tour package in advance.

Bon Voyage from the Cruise Express Team!



Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

INCLUSIONS

Glory of the British Isles

- Return Economy class flights with Thai Airways International including airport taxes ex SYD, BNE, MEL, PER & ADL
- 12 nights onboard Caribbean Princess including gratuities, port charges, all meals onboard and entertainment
- Full day tour from Greenock including Loch Lomond cruise, whisky distillery and Royal Yacht Britannia
- Best available seats to the Royal Military Edinburgh Tattoo
- 3 nights in London including breakfast daily
- Comprehensive London sightseeing including London Eye and Buckingham Palace
- Farewell dinner at a traditional London pub
- Group transfers throughout
- The services of a professional Cruise Express escort
- Pre departure gathering (Sydney only) and Welcome Aboard cocktail party
- Cruise Express souvenir backpack, cap or visor & lanyard

Glory of the British Isles PLUS Splendours of England

All inclusions outlined above PLUS

- 5-night Splendours of England add-on tour including comprehensive sightseeing, breakfast daily and welcome dinner

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Glory of the British Isles PLUS Splendours of England

AUGUST 2012

Tue 07 – Depart Australia

Wed 08 – London – Stratford-Upon-Avon

Arrive in London where our coach will take us to Shakespeare's Tudor-filled village, Stratford-Upon-Avon. To do or not to do that is the question – it's up to you how you spend your free time in this charming town. Overnight: Stratford Hotel (or similar) (D)

Thu 09 – Stratford-Upon-Avon

Visit the thatched cottage of Shakespeare's wife, Anne Hathaway, as well as Sezincote House and Gardens – a breathtaking Indian-style manor complete with minarets and domes, surrounded by canals and fountains and nestled in the Cotswold Hills. Overnight: Stratford Hotel (or similar) (B)

Fri 10 – Stratford – Cheltenham

We meander through the lovely Cotswolds and Upper Oddington and in Oxford take time to explore the hallowed grounds of Christ Church College, home of one of the world's most famous choirs. Overnight: Mercure Cheltenham Queens Hotel (or similar) (B)

Sat 11 – Cheltenham – Bath - Glastonbury

We tour the elegant Georgian city of Bath, renowned for its Roman baths as well as Britain's largest gorge, Cheddar Gorge, and the tranquil ruins and gardens in Somerset of Glastonbury Abbey – the legendary burial place of King Arthur. Overnight: Mercure Cheltenham Queens Hotel (or similar) (B)

Sun 12 – Cheltenham – Salisbury - Rotherwick

See mysterious Stonehenge and the breathtaking Salisbury Cathedral which houses the original Magna Carta. Overnight: Tynley Hall, Rotherwick (or similar) (B)

Mon 13 – Rotherwick – Southampton

This morning we travel to Portsmouth and visit the historic dockyards including HMS Victory and Mary Rose Museum before heading to Southampton where we board Caribbean Princess for our 12-night cruise. (B/D) Dep 5pm

Glory of the British Isles Cruise Tour

Sun 12 – Depart Australia

Mon 13 – London, England – Southampton

After landing in London, our coach will take us to Southampton for our 12-night cruise aboard Caribbean Princess. (D) Dep 5pm

Tue 14 – Guernsey (St Peter Port), England

Arr 7am / Dep 2pm
Walk the cobbled lanes of this famous Channel Islands outpost. (B/L/D)

Wed 15 – Holyhead, Wales

Arr 10am / Dep 8pm
Wales is a fascinating and colourful country and if you select our shore tour package for the cruise, today's excursion will take us to the pretty but unpronounceable - or spellable - town of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobllantissillioogoch – the longest place name in Europe. Get your panorama lens out for a photo with the town name before our shore tour takes us to Caernarfon Castle and the village of Portmerion. (B/L/D)

Thu 16 – Dublin, Ireland

Arr 2pm / Dep 10.15pm
Dublin is home to a huge 13th century castle, the Book of Kells, the equally impressive St. James's Cathedral and the very alluring St James's Gate Guinness Brewery – Dublin's most popular drawcard. The brewery is the birthplace of the world's most famous creamy stout, invented here 250 years ago. Our shore tour package takes in all these sights today. (B/L/D)

Fri 17 – Belfast, Northern Ireland

Arr 8.30am / Dep 7pm
Explore on your own or join our tour today to the medieval ruins of Dunluce Castle, perched breathtakingly on top of lofty ocean clifftops, and to the famous geological coastal formation of the Giant's Causeway. (B/L/D)

Sat 18 – Glasgow (Greenock), Scotland

Arr 7am / Dep 2am (19 Aug)
All Cruise Express guests will today join a complimentary day tour that includes a cruise on Britain's largest lake, magnificent Loch Lomond, a tour through the Royal Yacht Britannia, now a floating museum, and a visit to a scotch whisky distillery where you can sit in a moving barrel for a gentle ride through the world of whisky making. Enjoy a sample of malt which will warm you up for the climax of our day at tonight's spectacular performance of the famous Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. (B/L/D)

Sun 19 – At Sea (B/L/D)

Mon 20 – Kirkwall (Orkney Islands), Scotland

Arr 7am / Dep 5pm
Explore this curious and enchanting island outpost on your own or join our tour taking in all the local landmarks. (B/L/D)

Tue 21 – Edinburgh (South Queensferry), Scotland

Arr 7am / Dep 7pm
Explore on your own or join our tour today to beautiful Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace which has served as the principal residence of the Kings and Queens of Scots since the 15th century. Queen Elizabeth II spends one week at Holyrood Palace at the beginning of each summer. (B/L/D)

Wed 22 – Inverness (Invergordon), Scotland

Arr 8am / Dep 7pm
Join our tour today to find the Loch Ness monster (or at least a lookalike souvenir) and explore majestic Cawdor Castle and the ghostly ruins of Urquhart Castle overlooking the brooding depths of the loch. (B/L/D)

Thu 23 – At Sea (B/L/D)

Fri 24 – Le Havre, France

Arr 7am / Dep 8pm
Our tour today takes in the charming Normandy village of Honfleur and Rouen where Joan of Arc met her fate. (B/L/D)

Sat 25 – Southampton – Windsor - London

Arr 5am
We disembark Caribbean Princess at the end of our cruise and travel to London via Windsor Castle (entrance included). We enjoy dinner together in a London pub. Overnight: Royal Lancaster Hotel (or similar) (B/D)

Sun 26 – London

Our tour of London will include many of the famous sights, including tickets on the London Eye ferris wheel and an unforgettable tour inside Buckingham Palace with its 600 rooms and a special Diamond Jubilee exhibition. Overnight: Royal Lancaster Hotel (or similar). (B)



Mon 27 – London

A full day at leisure to explore the city, perhaps in a double decker bus or a traditional London taxi. See the venues of the 2012 Olympics (July 27-Aug 12, 2012). Time to shop or perhaps catch a West End show. Overnight: Royal Lancaster Hotel or similar. (B)

Tue 28 – London to Australia

Transfer to Heathrow Airport for our flight home to Australia

Wed 29 – Arrive Australia

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner
Lunches not included on shore excursions

YOUR HOLIDAY FARES

16 Day 'Glory of the British Isles' Fly/Cruise/Tour

	Single	Twin
Inside Stateroom (Cat JJ)	\$8590	\$6990
Outside Stateroom (Cat DD)	\$9690	\$7590
Balcony Stateroom (Cat BC)	\$11,690	\$7990

21 Day 'Glory of the British Isles' PLUS 'Splendours of England' Fly/Cruise/Tour

	Single	Twin
Inside Stateroom (Cat JJ)	\$10,390	\$8190
Outside Stateroom (Cat DD)	\$11,390	\$8790
Balcony Stateroom (Cat BC)	\$13,490	\$9190

*All fares are per person in Australian dollars.
Other cabin categories available at a surcharge.

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Urquhart Castle



Stonehenge

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

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All prices are in Australian dollars and are based on operator prices correct at the time of publication and on currency exchange rates as at November 2011. In the event that operators, service providers, currency fluctuations or fuel surcharges 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 itinerary accordingly.

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. If a deposit is not received within this period, the booking will automatically lapse. An administration fee of \$500.00 per person is retained by the Facilitator in the event of cancellation.

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. Deposits are non-refundable. 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. Amendments after final payment maybe subject to fees imposed by the principles.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Economy class air flights 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. All hotels are subject to change.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR COSTS

All items not specifically referred to as Tour Inclusions above 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, FITNESS AND PARTICIPATION

Passengers may NOT rely on the Tour Escort for personal physical assistance and warrant that they ARE in good health and/or fit to travel on tour. While our tours do not require a special level of fitness, for the overall benefit of the group, all tour members must possess a moderate level of mobility, including the ability to:

- negotiate airports and railway stations without wheelchair assistance
- use combined shower/bath facilities (it is impossible to guarantee walk-in shower facilities)
- undertake walking tours of 2-3 hours duration, including using stairs, walking over cobblestones and other uneven surfaces
- stand for long periods in museums and other sites
- embark /disembark coaches, trains and other methods of transportation without assistance
- handle your own luggage.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

All passengers are permitted one piece of check-in luggage restricted to 20kg 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 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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