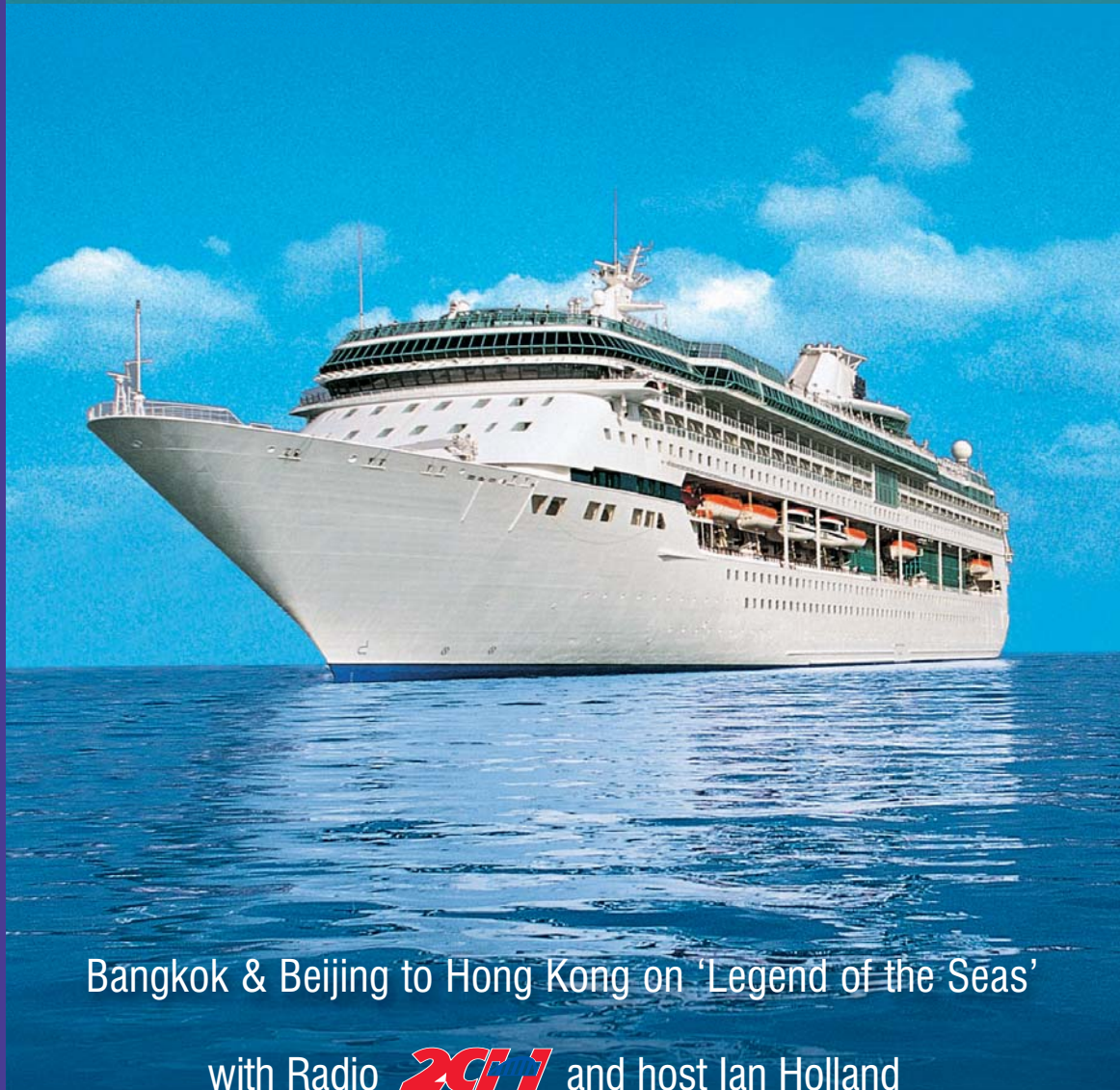




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with Radio **2011** and host Ian Holland
EASY 1170

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departing Australia August 30, 2010

from **\$4990** pp twin share



Join us for an incredible and inspiring journey into the Orient where we will discover enchanting kingdoms shrouded in timeless mysteries and bursting with energy and colour.

Boasting ancient temples, rich traditional customs and modern, pulsating cities, Asia offers an enthralling fusion of the past and the present. Our exciting, fully-hosted tour will take us to Thailand, China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong, destinations bristling with a kaleidoscope of exotic sights, sounds, tastes and experiences.

Fascinating Bangkok will kick-start our adventure with its countless palaces and haggle-friendly markets as well as one of the world's most spectacular stage productions –the 'Siam Niramit'. Included in your fare, this acclaimed, spine-tingling \$45 million show extravaganza 700 years of Thai history and culture and includes 150 performers and 500 dazzling costumes on a massive stage stretching 65m wide and 12m high - the world's highest stage.

Bustling Beijing beckons with the world's largest square – Tiananmen Square – and of course one of the world's greatest man-made wonders, the Great Wall of China. See the giant, striking stadiums you saw on TV during the 2008 Olympics before boarding our floating home for the next two weeks – Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's popular ship, **Legend of the Seas**. Billed as the 'ship of light', this 2070-passenger, 11-deck superliner boasts a hectare of glass canopies, glass lifts, sun-filled atriums, skylights and floor-to-ceiling windows and a ship-top lounge offering stunning 360-degree views of new horizons. Warm and intimate, **Legend of the Seas** also features indoor and outdoor pools, a wide variety of bars and lounges, outstanding entertainment, a huge spa sanctuary and an 18-hole miniature golf course.

Our floating resort will chart her way to the intriguing, soulful city of Seoul and amazing Shanghai where we'll visit the massive \$69 billion World Expo. Watch, mesmerised, as locals perform the slow, graceful turns of tai chi against the soaring, gleaming skyscrapers of Shanghai's famous waterfront – the Bund. Nagasaki – the second and last city in history to come under nuclear attack – is today a shining and uplifting monument to peace while Okinawa is a subtropical city where you can immerse yourself in colourful Japanese culture. Yesterday and today meet in Taipei - home to one of the city's tallest skyscrapers – before the shopper's paradise of Hong Kong appears on the horizon. The neon-filled skyline, frenetic harbour and delicious cuisine of Hong Kong will fill the senses and provide a fitting climax to your trip.

Our deluxe tour offers exceptional value, with 46 meals and sightseeing in every city and port included as well as flights and the services of an experienced Cruise Express escort and local guides who will deliver a hassle-free, high-quality holiday you will cherish forever.

Your Cruise Express Team



Dear Listeners,

For more than 15 years now, the friendly, award-winning team at Cruise Express has been sending scores of our listeners on amazing holidays they come back raving about. I've had the pleasure of joining some of their memorable cruise tours which is why I can't wait to help host this fantastic 'Pearls of the Orient' trip this August. I know first-hand how passionate the travel experts at Cruise Express are at organising exciting, seamless, quality holidays that their pampered guests will always remember. I have seen guests become newfound friends of the ever-expanding Cruise Express family, returning again and again to experience the many rewards and endless fun that their own unique brand of holidays delivers. Asia is an entrancing destination, full of wonder and surprise. I hope you can join me, my wife and Cruise Express as together we experience the treasures of the East.

Bon Voyage!
Ian Holland

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YOUR ITINERARY

AUGUST 2010

MON 30 – AUSTRALIA TO BANGKOK, THAILAND

Fly Australia to Bangkok with Thai Airways International. Transfer to our hotel.

Overnight: Pathumwan Princess

TUE 31 – BANGKOK, THAILAND

We explore Bangkok. Enjoy visits to the 13th century Wat Trimit, home of the world's largest solid gold Buddha. Continue to Chinatown, the flower market at Pak Klong Talad and visit Wat Po the temple of the reclining Buddha. Drive past the grand Royal Palace, Democracy Monument, the Royal Plaza and the Marble Throne Hall. This afternoon there is time for shopping before dinner and the spectacular Siam Niramit show.

Overnight: Pathumwan Princess. (B/D)

SEPTEMBER 2010

WED 01 – BANGKOK TO BEIJING, CHINA

Fly Bangkok to Beijing with Thai Airways International. On arrival we will be transferred to our hotel. The afternoon is at leisure.

Overnight: Beijing International Hotel. (B)

THU 02 – BEIJING, CHINA

Our sightseeing includes Tiananmen Square, the splendors of the Forbidden City, the magnificent Summer Palace and the Silk Market. Visit the 'hutongs' – the back alleys of Beijing – by cycle rickshaw and enjoy glimpses into the traditional life of the locals.

Overnight: Beijing International Hotel. (B/L)

FRI 03 – BEIJING, CHINA

Visit the Sacred Way, the Exhibition Hall of the Ming Tombs and the Great Wall, truly one of the world's greatest wonders.

Overnight: Beijing International Hotel. (B/L)

SAT 04 – BEIJING TO TIANJIN, CHINA

Embark 'Legend of the Seas'

This morning, visit the 2008 Olympic Games venues – 'Birds Nest' and 'Watercube' stadiums – before we transfer to Tianjin to begin our cruise. (B/L/D)

SUN 05 – AT SEA (B/L/D)

MON 06 – SEOUL (INCHEON), SOUTH KOREA

Dating back to 18BC, Seoul has grown quickly to become one of the world's biggest and most advanced cities, with more than 10 million people. Soaring skyscrapers tower over ornate and historic palaces, interspersed with huge shopping centres. Seoul is also a global centre of digital technology so take a glimpse into the future and see what mind-boggling gadgets we'll be using in years to come. Our tour today will showcase the city's major drawcards. (B/L/D)

TUE 07 – AT SEA (B/L/D)

WED 08 – SHANGHAI, CHINA

Today we explore the famous Bund with its spectacular view of the 'yesterday & today' of Shanghai. Enjoy the sound and lights show in the unique 'cable car' tunnel ride across the Huangpu River to Pudong and stop at the Jin Mao Tower, one of the world's tallest buildings, for a breathtaking panorama of the city. Take a stroll along the twisting alleyways of Old Chinatown and visit the Yu Garden. (B/L/D)

THU 09 – SHANGHAI, CHINA

A full day at World Expo Shanghai 2010, a major international event with over 200 countries and 50 international organisations participating over 184 days. Various cultural and artistic performances and amusement activities are planned and countries will hold national pavilion days and specific weeks will be dedicated to various regions of China. (B/D)

FRI 10 – AT SEA (B/L/D)

SAT 11 – NAGASAKI, JAPAN

Nagasaki is one of Japan's most beautiful and cosmopolitan cities, with a unique blend of outside cultures interwoven with its history, architecture, food and festivals. Peace Park serves as a reminder of the day the city was destroyed by an atomic bomb in 1945. A large statue stands as its centerpiece reminding us of the devastation caused by World War II. (B/L/D)

SUN 12 – AT SEA (B/L/D)

MON 13 – OKINAWA, JAPAN

Okinawa is a lush and vibrant island with its own delightful culture. Visit Put Shuri Castle, the former palace of the Ryukyu Kingdom. Although centuries of wars and fires have destroyed Shuri Castle many times over, the castle is a sight to behold after its meticulous reconstruction was completed in 1992. (B/L/D)

TUE 14 – TAIPEI (KEELUNG), TAIWAN

Taipei is a city of opposites. There are ancient temples and neon-laden clubs as well as one of the world's tallest buildings and tiniest markets. The bustle of millions of people contrasts with the peace of oasis-like botanical gardens. The colorful Lungshan Temple is an outstanding example of classic Chinese architecture in Taiwan, in stark contrast to its modern architecture. (B/L/D)

WED 15 – AT SEA (B/L/D)

THU 16 – HONG KONG, CHINA

This morning we tour Hong Kong Island. The scenic coach tour will include Victoria Peak for a panoramic view of Victoria Harbour and the South China Sea, followed by a visit to Aberdeen fishing village, enroute to Repulse Bay. Enjoy a dim sum lunch at the famous Jumbo Floating Restaurant.

There are countless shopping opportunities this afternoon. Overnight onboard. (B/L/D)

FRI 17 – HONG KONG TO AUSTRALIA

Disembark 'Legend of the Seas'

Transfer to the airport for our flights to Bangkok and Australia with Thai Airways International. (B)

SAT 18 – ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner



INCLUSIONS

- ◆ Return Economy class fares (incl airport taxes) with Thai Airways International ex SYD/BNE/MEL/PER
- ◆ 2 nights Bangkok in 4-5 star hotel including breakfast
- ◆ 3 nights Beijing in 4-5 star hotel including breakfast
- ◆ 13 night cruise onboard Legend of the Seas with all meals, port charges and onboard gratuities
- ◆ 46 meals as listed in the itinerary
- ◆ Transfers throughout
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing as listed in the itinerary
- ◆ 7 Shore Excursions (a tour in every port)
- ◆ Shows and Dinners as listed in the itinerary
- ◆ Services of a professional Cruise Express Escort
- ◆ Radio 2CH pre-departure gathering and welcome onboard Cocktail Party
- ◆ Cruise Express Souvenir Backpack, Cap or Visor & Lanyard

Not included:

- ◆ Items of a personal nature such as souvenirs, laundry and beverages
- ◆ Visas

YOUR HOLIDAY FARES

Cabin	Category	Twin	Single
Inside Stateroom	N	\$4990	\$6990
Outside Stateroom	G & F	\$5990	\$7490
Balcony Stateroom	D1	\$6990	\$9290

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BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Please read all booking terms and conditions carefully. By payment of your deposit we understand you have read, understood and accepted these 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 "total fare" is based on operator prices that are correct at time of publication (01 March 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 \$1000.00 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).

NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY

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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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