



# Voyages of Discovery

ESCORTED & INDEPENDENT CRUISE/TOUR PACKAGES  
ABOARD THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS OCEAN LINERS

**QUEEN MARY 2® & QUEEN VICTORIA®**

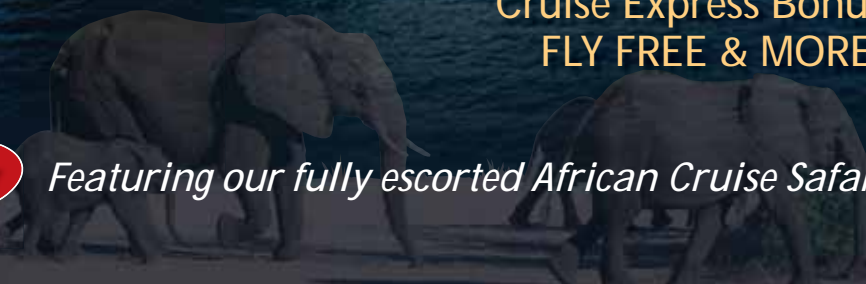
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Cruise Express Bonus  
FLY FREE & MORE!

**NEW**

*Featuring our fully escorted African Cruise Safari*



# African Cruise Safari



*"No one can imagine the beauty of the view... scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight."*

Explorer, Dr Livingstone, who discovered Victoria Falls in 1855.

Grab your safari suit and join us on our first Cruise Express escorted cruise/tour to the primal heart and soul of Africa, the world's oldest inhabited continent.

We deliver to you an adventure of a lifetime, beginning with 17 luxurious nights aboard the mighty Queen Mary 2 as she makes maiden visits to Adelaide, Perth, Mauritius, Durban and Cape Town, making headlines wherever she goes as one of the world's largest ships. Savour indulgent days at sea, enjoying Queen Mary 2's 10 dining venues, 13 bars and lounges, five pools, eight jacuzzis, 8000-book library and the only planetarium at sea.

From Cape Town, we embark on our land expedition with three nights in this beautiful city where we will journey to the top of spectacular Table Mountain and also to the infamous Cape of Good Hope where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet.

Extend your African encounter with one of several tours that embrace some of Africa's iconic drawcards that you won't want to miss. There's the famous wildlife sanctuary of Kruger National Park where you will stay in a private safari lodge and join game drives in search of the 'big five' – elephant, lion, leopard, rhino and buffalo. Or there's the stunning landscape of world-renowned Chobe National Park in Botswana where we'll stay in park lodges, witness traditional African dancing and experience the raw energy of Africa's abundant animal kingdom, with elephants the number one attraction.

And no expedition to Africa would be complete without the chance to feast your eyes upon one of Earth's greatest natural wonders, Victoria Falls, or Mosi-oa-Tunya as the locals call it – 'the smoke that thunders'. Stretching 1.7km wide and 108m high, Victoria Falls is the largest curtain of falling water in the world – a spellbinding spectacle that is certain to inspire you as it did explorer Dr David Livingstone who discovered the falls in 1855.

Accompanying you on these amazing trip will be experienced Cruise Express Tour Directors whose aim it is to make your holiday as enjoyable and carefree as possible.

*We look forward to hosting you aboard Queen Mary 2 and in Africa in 2010.*

## Escorted Cruise Expedition to Africa Aboard Queen Mary 2® 19-26 days departing 08 March 2010

### QUEEN MARY 2

#### Sydney to Cape Town (17 nights) March 2010

			Arrive	Depart
8	Mon	Sydney, Australia		11:59 pm
9	Tue	Cruising the Tasman Sea		
10	Wed	Cruising the Tasman Sea		
11	Thu	Adelaide, Australia	8:00 am	6:00 pm
12	Fri	Cruising the Great Australian Bight		
13	Sat	Cruising the Great Australian Bight		
14	Sun	Fremantle, Australia	8:00 am	5:00 pm
15	Mon	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
16	Tue	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
17	Wed	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
18	Thu	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
19	Fri	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
20	Sat	Port Louis, Mauritius	9:00 am	5:00 pm
21	Sun	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
22	Mon	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
23	Tue	Durban, South Africa	9:00 am	6:00 pm
24	Wed	Cruising the Indian Ocean		
25	Thu	Cape Town, South Africa	8:00 am	

#### Fly/Cruise Package Inclusions:

- 17 night cruise on board Queen Mary 2 in selected stateroom category
- 5 star personalised Cunard White Star Service™
- All meals of the finest cuisine on board
- 24 hour complimentary room service
- World class entertainment in the Royal Court Theatre
- Port charges & government taxes
- Group transfers throughout
- Economy class airfare to Australia with South African Airways and Qantas Airways
- The services of a professional Cruise Express Escort and/or local hosts
- Pre-departure get together and Cruise Express Welcome Party on board
- Cruise Express lanyard, cap or visor and t-shirt or backpack

#### Not included:

- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$250 per person
- Tips and gratuities
- Passport and visa costs (Zambia USD50pp single entry)
- Meals not included in itinerary, beverages and items of personal nature

**Upgrade to Business Class from \$3990pp.**

# extend your stay and discover africa

Add a stay in Africa to your cruise and explore some of the highlights of Southern Africa. Cruise Express has packaged some of the most exciting options for you. Choose from our DISCOVERER PACKAGES based on 3-4 star accommodation or, for the more discerning traveller, enjoy our CONNOISSEUR PACKAGES based on 4-5 star accommodation.

## Cape Town Explorer

4 days to discover the best **Cape Town** and the surrounding area has to offer. Enjoy a comprehensive city sightseeing tour and visit Table Mountain with its stunning views over Cape Town. Visit historic Stellenbosch, the second oldest town in South Africa and the historic heart of the country's wine land. Lunch and a wine tasting will round your day.

On our second day in Cape Town we visit the famous Cape of Good Hope and also Boulders Beach with its penguin colony. Our journey will continue to Simonstown, Fish Hoek and Muizenberg and on to the world famous Kirstenbosch Gardens – one of the world's greatest botanical gardens with over 5000 plant species in the gardens and hot houses.

There will be time at leisure. Perhaps take a half day boat trip to Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated for 27 years or stroll along the beautiful waterfront and do some shopping in some of the world-class boutique shops or see the art and craft markets in Greenmarket Square.

**Discoverer 3-4 Star**  
Portswood Hotel

**Connoisseur 4-5 Star**  
Commodore Hotel

- 3 nights accommodation on the Victoria and Albert Waterfront
- Breakfast daily & 1 Dinner in Cape Town
- Full day tour – City sights, Table Mountain and Winelands with lunch
- Full day tour – Cape Peninsula and Kirstenbosch Gardens visit

## PLUS Kruger National Park - Safari

Join our safari in **Kruger National Park** where two exciting days of game drives and a stay at a private lodge await you. Your accommodation is situated on the banks of the Sabie River which divides Sabi Sands Game Reserve and the Kruger National Park. Enjoy 4WD game drives with the chance to view close up the Big 5 -- elephant, lion, leopard, rhino and buffalo – and the rest of the animal kingdom in the open range natural environment. A Boma style dinner with entertainment will be another highlight of your stay.

**Discoverer 3-4 Star**  
Arathusa Safari Lodge

**Connoisseur 4-5 Star**  
Lion Sands River Lodge

- 2 nights accommodation at a private Game lodge adjacent to Kruger National Park with all meals, open 4WD game drives and walks

## OR Victoria Falls

We fly to Livingstone in Zambia where we stay on the banks of the Zambezi River. Walk to **Victoria Falls** where you will experience the might of the great Zambezi River. Here the river plunges 108 metres into the gorge below, forming the Victoria Falls, named in 1855 by David Livingstone in honour of his Queen, also known as “mosi-oa-tunya” - the smoke that thunders. In the season of floods – March to June – the river swells greatly. Along the full width of its course the river tumbles into a deep trench only about 200m wide. The falls measure 1708 metres in length and have a mean maximum flow of 700 000 cubic metres per minute. Enjoy a relaxing sunset cruise on the Zambezi River and riverside dining.

**Discoverer 3-4 Star**  
Zambezi Sun Hotel

**Connoisseur 4-5 Star**  
David Livingstone Safari Lodge & Spa

- 2 nights accommodation at Victoria Falls including breakfast and dinner

## OR Botswana – Chobe National Park – Safari

Cross the border of Botswana for your visit to **Chobe National Park**. Our lodge is located on the banks of the Chobe River. The Chobe National Park is world-renowned for its large elephant population and you will have many exciting opportunities to obtain great photographs of the elephants in their natural habitat as well as spotting lion, hyena, giraffe, buffalo and impala. We'll enjoy open 4WD game drives with a ranger and view the African animal kingdom, hopefully including the Big 5 – elephant, lion, leopard, rhino and buffalo. Enjoy a ride in a launch for a leisurely game cruise on the Chobe River to see the hippos and crocodiles in the water and view the wonderful diverse birdlife. Water birds, including pelicans, cormorants & fish eagles are common. In the adjacent wetlands alongside the river marvel at the significant elephant population and take some amazing photographs in this tranquil setting.

**Discoverer 3-4 Star**  
Chobe Safari Lodge

**Connoisseur 4-5 Star**  
Chobe Mowana Lodge

- 2 nights accommodation at Chobe National Park with all meals
- Open 4WD game drive & river cruise

## AFRICAN CRUISE SAFARI HOLIDAY COSTS

Stateroom Category	D5 Inside		D4 Inside		B5 Balcony (obstructed view)		B2 In Hull Balcony		B1 In Hull Balcony		A1 Balcony	
18nts Fly/Cruise only	\$5490		\$5690		\$6690		\$7090		\$7290		\$7990	
	Discoverer 3-4 Star	Connoisseur 4-5 Star	Discoverer 3-4 Star	Connoisseur 4-5 Star	Discoverer 3-4 Star	Connoisseur 4-5 Star	Discoverer 3-4 Star	Connoisseur 4-5 Star	Discoverer 3-4 Star	Connoisseur 4-5 Star	Discoverer 3-4 Star	Connoisseur 4-5 Star
18nts Fly/Cruise Plus 3 nts Cape Town	\$5990	\$6490	\$6390	\$6790	\$7590	\$7790	\$8190	\$8290	\$8390	\$8490	\$8990	\$9190
18nts Fly/Cruise Plus 3 nts Cape Town 2 nts Kruger Safari	\$7990	\$8990	\$8290	\$9190	\$9490	\$10,490	\$9990	\$10,890	\$10,190	\$10,990	\$10,790	\$11,590
18nts Fly/Cruise Plus 3 nts Cape Town 2 nts Victoria Falls	\$7890	\$8190	\$8190	\$8390	\$9290	\$9490	\$9690	\$9990	\$9890	\$10,190	\$10,490	\$10,890
18nts Fly/Cruise Plus 3 nts Cape Town 2 nts Victoria Falls 2 nts Chobe Safari	\$8990	\$9290	\$9190	\$9490	\$9990	\$10,490	\$10,490	\$10,990	\$10,790	\$11,290	\$11,290	\$11,990
18nts Fly/Cruise Plus 3 nts Cape Town 2 nts Victoria Falls 2 nts Kruger Safari	\$8990	\$9990	\$9290	\$10,190	\$10,490	\$10,990	\$10,990	\$11,490	\$11,290	\$11,990	\$11,990	\$12,590