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## **Exclusive Bonuses Offered on Luxury Christmas/New Year Cruise Around New Zealand and back to Australia**

Festive Australians keen to spend Christmas and the New Year on a circumnavigation of New Zealand from Australia will enjoy extra presents from Cruise Express with the Australian cruise agency also shouting its customers to dinner in a premium restaurant aboard the luxury liner, bon voyage champagne and a free portrait photograph aboard the ship.

Cruise Express' exclusive Christmas bonuses apply to bookings made by **June xx, 2010**, aboard Holland America Line's deluxe liner, Volendam, on her 16-night Christmas/New Year voyage from Sydney to New Zealand and back, departing December 17, 2010.

Volendam will take her Yuletide passengers to Batemans Bay on the NSW South Coast and then on to New Zealand where almost all the top Kiwi drawcards are covered by visits to Fjordland, Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Napier, Tauranga near Rotorua, Auckland and the Bay of Islands, before the ship returns to Sydney on January 2, 2011.

In addition to the Christmas and New Year festivities aboard Volendam, Cruise Express customers will also receive Christmas gifts worth around US\$200 per couple including dinner for two in the ship's premium/cover charge restaurant, Pinnacle Grill, where lobster tails and aged beef are specialties, a bottle of sailaway champagne and a complimentary portrait photo from the ship's photographer.

The 16-night cruise is available from A\$2870 per person, twin-share, or \$4199 for single travelers, including all onboard meals and entertainment. Cruise Express also has a special deal for families, with fares for two adults and two children available from \$7920 for the whole family.\*

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