

# MOSS VALE CRUISE AND TRAVEL

## EASTER NEWSLETTER

Our Easter Newsletter has lots of cruising ideas – there really is a ship to suit everyone and we have compiled a list of departures from Sydney for late 2009/2010 which makes it even easier to contemplate the enormous local choice.

Over the summer months we have experienced short voyages on Sun Princess, Arcadia and the very beautiful Regent Mariner which have all been visiting Sydney. So please talk to us if you are thinking of an ocean or river holiday and we will make sure you choose something you will love!

Wishing you a very Happy Easter from us all – Anni, Carol, Janelle, Kayla, Jennifer and Renee and also Julie who has recently joined us as a home based consultant.



### TRAFALGAR TOURS

Would you prefer to avoid the hassle of negotiating foreign road signs, border crossings, tolls and freeways? Why not sit back, relax and make new friends as you are transported stress free from city to city in a comfortable coach! With the potential of saving around 45% of the cost of 'going it alone', it just makes sense to do yourself a favour and take advantage of a value for money tour.

Trafalgar Tours are offering three unique tours from as little as \$228 per person per day all inclusive of luxury coach touring, 4 star accommodation, some meals, hotel gratuities and MUCH MUCH MORE!

**TRAFALGAR**  
*The world's favorite touring company*

The Grand European offers you a fantastic way to see it all in 21 days. The Britannia is for those who want to discover England, Scotland and Wales in depth. The 13 day Spain, France and Italy itinerary is a fantastic way to investigate the beautiful Cote d'Azur and Italian Riviera. For more details, please refer to the enclosed flyer.



Please drop in for a brochure if you want to **UNLOCK THE TREASURES OF EUROPE!**

### THE GHAN AND THE KIMBERLEY COAST

Broome & Kimberley Holidays have a great way to combine the legendary **Ghan** with a spectacular 10 night cruise aboard **Coral Princess Cruises' Oceanic Discoverer**.



Departing from Adelaide, enjoy two nights aboard The Ghan in Gold Class with onboard meals, 3 nights accommodation in Darwin at the Mantra on the Esplanade, a day tour to Litchfield National Park and waterfalls, a dinner cruise in Darwin Harbour, 10 night Wilderness Cruise exploring the Kimberley coast with meals whilst onboard and ending with 3 nights accommodation at the famous Cable Beach Club Resort.

This great package is priced from \$11,078 per person twin share. With limited space on selected departures, be quick for this trip of a lifetime! Please see the flyer enclosed for more details.



Carol has just returned from a 'whistle stop tour' of Darwin then travelling on The Ghan to Alice Springs. Come and see her for all the inside knowledge!

### TWO NIGHT CRUISE!

Ever wanted to try cruising but think you will want to swim back to shore once you go through the Heads? We don't believe that you will want to but why don't you try it for yourself on this two night **SAMPLER CRUISE!** The beautiful **Dawn Princess** will depart Sydney on 16 November 2009, finishing in Melbourne two days later. Inside cabins start from \$399 per person twin share or \$635 single occupancy. Moss Vale Cruise & Travel will even shout you your first drink with a \$25 per person onboard credit!

Add a few nights in Melbourne for a great short break getaway. We can help with all your arrangements including the cruise, accommodation and flight options.

**Try cruising and you will be hooked!**



We are also offering discounts and onboard credits for a select sailing aboard Princess Cruise Lines' **Sun Princess** departing **Sydney on 17 December 2009**. Discover New Caledonia and Vanuatu on this 12 day Coral Isles itinerary with inside cabins starting at \$1,933 per person twin share or \$2,984 single occupancy. Outside cabins are from \$2,522 per person twin share and balcony cabins from \$2,995 per person twin share.

Call in and see us for more information.

## GRAND PACIFIC TOURS

Grand Pacific Tours have specialised in New Zealand coach holidays for over 20 years. A proud and professional tour company, they are conscious of providing value for money holidays to EVERY person who travels with them!



They offer a range of tour itineraries from a 10 day South Island Tour to their 19 Day Rail and Coach Holiday featuring five breathtaking rail journeys and an **exclusive** Bay Of Islands overnight cruise, priced from \$4,799.00 per person twin share including airfares from Sydney, luxury coach travel, return airport transfers plus much, much more!

Grand Pacific Tours also offer an **Ultimate** 15 day South Island experience from \$8,999.00 per person twin share ex Sydney - this tour has it all! Call in and see us about a wonderful opportunity of upgrading from a regular coach to the superb **Ultimate** coach on some tour departures.

And how good is this - three tour departures offer **free transfers from either Sutton Forest or Mittagong** – start your holiday from the Southern Highlands! Take advantage of this great offer on either the 14 September 2009, 4 October 2009 or 17 January 2010 tour departures.

### TICKETMASTER OFFICE IN MOSS VALE



No official start date yet but in about 8 weeks we will also be a Ticketmaster office – so we can help with Sydney shows and accommodation - use your gift vouchers! Be first in at all the hot events right here in Moss Vale!

## ANTARCTICA

Travel to **Antarctica** with **Peregrine** and embrace your spirit of adventure. The polar regions are one of the last untamed places on earth and, as such, command a level of preparation, flexibility and respect not encountered elsewhere. No two voyages are the same where wildlife, weather and ice conditions affect the day-to-day itinerary adding immense interest to your expedition. Each day you will wake up with the promise of something different!

Peregrine offers small expedition-style ship voyages ranging from 10 to 24 nights. All Antarctic tours depart from and return to Ushuaia, the southern most city of Argentina, offering various itineraries during the season from November through to March. Why not combine your Antarctic voyage with an exciting South America stopover?



**For another extraordinary experience, Peregrine offer Icebreaker Expeditions.** The icebreaker voyages are unique, exploratory adventures aboard one of the two world-class icebreaker vessels that have the ability to take you places so remote they will be seen by just a privileged few. Onboard helicopters carry you closer to historic sites and distinctive wildlife and give you a bird's eye view of untouched frozen landscapes and the ship forging its way through the pack ice. A truly awesome wildlife experience!



## PACIFIC PRINCESS' WORLD CRUISE

Pacific Princess "the small ship feel with the big ship choice" is embarking on a **World Cruise** of 107 nights from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to Rome passing through 37 exotic ports such as the Panama, Mexico, Los Angeles, Hawaii, Fiji, Sydney, Beijing, Phuket, Dubai, Suez Canal and finally to Rome.

Departing on 27 January 2010, prices start from \$27,560 per person twin share plus taxes.



### QUICK QUIZ



1. What year did the Suez Canal open?
2. Where in the world would you use the currency Tenge?
3. What is the circumference of the earth?
4. How many stars are there on the America Flag?
5. Who is the French president?
6. What year did the Maori Chiefs sign the Treaty of Waitangi?
7. What date is Bastille Day?
8. Where is Nelson's Column?
9. Where is the Southern Star Observation wheel?
10. How tall is the Great Pyramid of Giza?



## CRUISE EX SYDNEY

The 2009/10 summer season will offer many cruise opportunities to and from Sydney. Take the relaxed way and unpack just once - go by ship! One price covers your meals, entertainment, activities and transport. Here are just some of the great cruise options on offer:

### Orion Expedition Cruises:

5 night cruise on a 5 star ship from Sydney to Hobart departing 26 November 2010.

### P&O Pacific Sun:

Departing Sydney on 7 December choose from 2 nights to Melbourne, 4 nights to Adelaide or 9 nights to Fremantle. Or for a 'sampler' cruise, try the 3 night Sydney-Sydney 'cruise to nowhere' on the new *Pacific Jewel* departing on 29 January.

### Sun Princess:

This 28 night Circumnavigation cruise departs Sydney on 17 October 2009 or you can do a shorter 16 night sector "Around the Top" from Sydney to Perth. A 7 night short Tasmania getaway departs Sydney on 10 December.

### Dawn Princess:

The 28 night Circumnavigation cruise departs Sydney on 6 March 2010 or you can do a shorter 16 night sector "Across the Top" from Sydney to Perth. A wonderful way to see Australia!

### Diamond Princess:

Depart Sydney on 21 February 2010 for a 20 night cruise to Bangkok.



### Rhapsody of the Seas:

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's *Rhapsody of the Seas* will be here again from October 2009 to April 2010 offering a variety of cruise itineraries from Sydney to the Great Barrier Reef, Tasmania, New Zealand as well as a Circumnavigation cruise.

### Fred Olson's Balmoral

Departing Sydney on 4 March, choose from a 26 night cruise to Dubai or 48 nights to Southampton.

### True North:

See beautiful Sydney Harbour from the luxury of this 5 star small ship. With two x 4 night cruises departing either 25 December or 30 December, enjoy Christmas or New Year in style!



### Oceania Nautica:

Cruise from Sydney to Auckland on 7 January 2010, or for a longer sea voyage, join the 21 night Sydney to Bangkok cruise departing 8 February.

### Holland America's Volendam:

Another option for an Australian Circumnavigation departing Sydney on 14 March 2010 for a 34 night voyage. Other 14 night cruise itineraries include New Zealand and the South West Pacific from December to February. She will then commence her repositioning cruise from Sydney on 17 April 2010, arriving in Vancouver 25 days later.

### Holland America's Amsterdam:

Enjoy 32 nights at sea cruising from Los Angeles to Sydney departing on 30 September 2009 or, for the reverse direction, the 31 night return leg departing Sydney on 1 November 2009 back to Los Angeles.

### The World:

Try "apartment style" cruising on *The World* on one of her 6, 8 or 9 night cruises from Sydney in December 2009.



### P&O International's Arcadia:

Departing from Sydney on 24 February 2010, choose from 16 nights Sydney to Hong Kong, 33 nights Sydney to Dubai, or 50 nights Sydney to Southampton.

### P&O International's Aurora:

Departing Sydney on 2 March 2010, choose from 15 nights Sydney to Singapore, 33 nights Sydney to Cape Town or 48 nights Sydney to Southampton.

### Cunard's QM2:

Spoil yourself on one of these departures from Sydney on 17 March 2010: 17 nights Sydney to Cape Town; 34 nights Sydney to New York; or 45 nights Sydney to Southampton.



### Cunard's Queen Victoria:

Try *Mary's* little sister *Victoria* departing Sydney 20 February 2010 on a 19 night cruise to Hong Kong, a 44 night cruise to Dubai or a 61 night cruise to Southampton.

### Regent Seven Seas Mariner:

This beautiful mid size 5 star ship will be cruising from Sydney to Auckland on 18 November 2009 for 14 nights, or continue on to Los Angeles for a further 19 nights.

### Regent Seven Seas Voyager:

Departing Sydney on 6 February 2010: 19 nights Sydney to Singapore; 33 nights Sydney to Hong Kong; 68 nights Sydney to Cape Town; or 95 nights Sydney to Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

### Seabourn Odyssey:

One of the beautiful yachts of Seabourn, join *Odyssey* on a 20 night cruise from Sydney to Hong Kong departing on 24 February 2010, a 43 night cruise to Dubai or a 59 night cruise to Athens.



### Silversea's Silver Whisper:

Choose from a 15 night cruise from Sydney to Auckland departing on 19 December or an 18 night Sydney to Singapore departure on 18 January 2010.



### Crystal Symphony:

Try 12 nights on board *Symphony* from Sydney to Auckland departing on 18 March 2010 or 15 nights Sydney to Singapore departing 11 April 2010.

## AUSTRIAN RAIL ADVENTURE

Holidays on Location have put together a wonderful 6 day rail adventure through Austria. The tour includes a 3 day 1<sup>st</sup> Class Austrian Rail Pass, 5 nights accommodation in 3 or 4 star hotels in Graz, Salzburg and Vienna with breakfast daily, a traditional Austrian dinner at Vienna's historic Griechenbeisl Inn, a Mozart Dinner Concert in Salzburg, plus entry to 'House of Music' or coffee and cake at Cafe Sacher in Salzburg and much, much more! Priced from \$1,068 per person twin share or \$1,365 single (low season). A great, relaxing way to see Austria!



## COOK ISLANDS

The South West Pacific Islands offer great easy getaways.

Coral Seas are offering packages from \$1,510 per person twin share at Palm Grove, enjoying the peace and tranquillity of one of the best locations on Raratonga. Stay 6 nights in a Garden Studio and receive your 7<sup>th</sup> night for FREE! Also including return flights with Air New Zealand, prepayable taxes, daily tropical breakfast and NZ\$100.00 meal voucher.



## OBERRAMMERGAU

From May to October 2010 the little village of Oberammergau in Bavaria will once again be staging the Passion Play. This incredible production only occurs every ten years!

Scenic Tours offer five unique itineraries to combine the Passion Play with their river cruises, rail or coach tours.

The 26 day Grand Alpine, Oberammergau and Jewels of Europe River Cruise has it all and priced from \$13,295 per person twin share. Beginning in Zurich, board the Glacier Train in St Moritz to Lucerne then on to Innsbruck and Oberammergau. Experience the historic Passion Play before joining the river cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam! Come and see us for all the details.



## ANSWERS

1. 1869
2. Uzbekistan currency
3. 24,901.55 miles (40,075.16Kms)
4. 50 stars and 13 stripes
5. Nicolas Sarkozy
6. 6<sup>th</sup> February 1840
7. 14<sup>th</sup> July
8. Trafalgar Square, London
9. Melbourne (Docklands)
10. It was 146 meters tall but has lost about 10 meters in height over the millennia.

## AIR AUSTRAL

An exciting new carrier has entered the Australian market offering direct flights twice weekly from Sydney to Paris or Marseille via Reunion. Don't want to travel all the way to Europe? Why not try the beautiful island paradise of Mauritius!



Economy class airfares to Paris start from \$2,350 per person return including taxes (subject to availability).



## EMAIL SPECIALS

Be first to get our latest newsletter! If you prefer to receive this newsletter by email, let us know. We are also emailing our Travellers Choice specials twice monthly, one specialising in cruising and one on general travel. If you are not currently receiving them and would like to, please let us know!

Occasionally we do email spot specials like the recent Qantas specials 'Kids Fly Free' and '2-for-1' Business Class specials. If there is something that you are partially interested in we are always happy to keep an eye out and let you know when specials or programs are released!



# HAPPY EASTER !

## TRAVELLERS CHOICE