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Winter 2024

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- Escorted Touring
- Australia by Land, Rail & Cruise
- World Cruise 2025
- New Zealand
- Canada & Alaska
- Ocean & Expedition Cruising



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Explore our seasonal deals

RACT Travel Exclusives are your gateway to history, adventure, connection, culture, the world.



6 DAYS

2024 Melbourne Cup Carnival

Stay & play package | 1 Nov 2024

- ✓ 5 nights Rydges Melbourne including daily breakfast
- ✓ Return Melbourne airport transfers^A
- ✓ Evening function including food & drinks
- ✓ Hill Stand seats for the Penfolds Victoria Derby Day & Lexus Melbourne Cup Day
- ✓ Pre-loaded MYKI card for race days

from **\$2,040*** per person twin share

11 DAYS

South Pacific

Fly, stay & cruise package | 3 Nov 2024

- ✓ Air credit towards flights
- ✓ 1 night Sydney in 4★ accommodation including breakfast
- ✓ 9 night cruise onboard the Ovation of the Seas
- ✓ All meals whilst onboard the cruise at a range of complimentary venues
- ✓ Port charges, government taxes & gratuities

from **\$2,025*** per person twin share

9 DAYS

Singapore Christmas Lights

Tour & cruise package | 2 Dec 2024

- ✓ 3 nights accommodation at the Hotel Jen Orchardgateway
- ✓ Christmas Wonderland at Gardens by the Bay
- ✓ Half day city tour including High Tea
- ✓ 5 nights onboard Royal Caribbeans' Anthem of the Seas

from **\$2,295*** per person twin share

20 DAYS

New Zealand

Fly & small group tour package | 3 Mar 2025

- ✓ 4.5★ accommodation from Auckland to Christchurch
- ✓ Small group, Rail, Cruise & Coach tour in 20 seat business class coach
- ✓ 7 two-night stays, 4 rail journeys and 4 cruises with a Doubtful Sound overnight cruise
- ✓ **BONUS:** Complimentary touring jacket

ex Hobart, Launceston, Devonport
from **\$12,645*** per person twin share

19 DAYS

Japan Cherry Blossoms

Fly, cruise & stay package | 29 Mar 2025

- ✓ Air credit towards flights
- ✓ Luxury Airport Lounge Access in Australia*
- ✓ 4 nights Tokyo in 4★ accommodation including breakfast
- ✓ 14 night cruise onboard Holland America's Noordam
- ✓ Land touring in Tokyo post cruise
- ✓ **BONUS:** USD75 onboard credit per stateroom

from **\$7,975*** per person twin share

13 DAYS

Northern Europe

Fly, stay & cruise package | Sep 2025

- ✓ Air credit towards flights
- ✓ Luxury Airport Lounge Access in Australia*
- ✓ 2 nights Reykjavik in 4★ accommodation including breakfast
- ✓ 11 night cruise onboard the Norwegian Prima, all meals while onboard & NCL's Free at sea offer
- ✓ **BONUS:** USD\$100 onboard credit per stateroom

from **\$6,365*** per person twin share

RACT Travel your trusted travel professionals

by Christine Benbow, State Sales Manager – RACT Travel

Is it really June already? Its not too late to make some new travel memories in 2024. There are some incredible airfares around for long haul travel from September through to November 2024. With more capacity and more routes being added, we are starting to see some deals and more availability dropping into the market. If you are flexible with dates our team can help you create new memories that will last a lifetime.

The big ships may have headed back to Europe and North America, but if you are considering a local cruise next season, don't wait, cruising is more popular than ever and availability is already looking limited in December and January. Check out the great value South Pacific Cruise holiday on page 2.

Touring is well and truly back in fashion and who can look past the iconic Canada & Alaska, tour & cruise holiday. 2025 is now open for sale but selling fast. Need a quick Europe fix? ... there are some sensational savings to be found on Europe tours for September & October 2024 and a bit closer to home, our Small Group, New Zealand Luxury tour has limited seats remaining.

If Asia is more your thing, Vietnam and South Korea are proving really popular and of course Japan always remains a firm favourite. Lastly, I would like to introduce our unique The Platinum Cruise Club. Some of our luxury and premium cruise partners are extending bonus onboard spending money exclusive to us when you book a new cruise



holiday with RACT Travel. Partners include Celebrity Cruises, Hurtigruten, Norwegian Cruise Line, Oceania, Paul Gauguin, Ponant, Regent Seven Seas, Seabourn & Silversea (amount varies by cruise line, and sailing). Check with your travel advisor when making your next booking. Travel Well!

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★ SAVINGS OF UP TO 30% ON SELECTED 2024 DEPARTURES



THE KIMBERLEY CRUISE

Experience the mighty waterfalls of the Kimberley coastline in full flow after the annual "big wet" season. Our classic 10-night voyage explores this rugged land carved by the powerful forces of nature. Thrilling rides through Horizontal Falls, showers under King Cascade, ancient rock art, crocodiles basking on rock ledges - this is a truly Australian adventure. Offer available on selected 2024 departures and staterooms.

EXPLORE HERE THIS YEAR



BOUNTY OF THE SOUTHERN OCEAN

8 Nights | Adelaide to Melbourne | 1 Dec 2024
Sample wild harvested Abalone and local wines on Kangaroo Island. Indulge in the best lobster in Robe and explore this heritage port. Discover the world of fungi and taste artisanal produce direct from the growers on the Limestone Coast.

Book an adjoining cruise and save 10% on the second voyage and any subsequent voyages after.



FLAVOURS OF TASMANIA

8 Nights | Melbourne to Hobart | 9 Dec 2024
This journey is tailored for adventurous food and wine enthusiasts eager to explore Tasmania's culinary shores, immersing yourself in breathtaking scenery and exclusive events featuring local producers.



Come feel the love



PRINCESS PLUS FARE™

- Wi-Fi (1 device per guest)
- Plus Beverage Package (drinks up to \$22 each)
- Unlimited juice bar
- Premium desserts (2 per day)
- Fitness classes (2 per cruise)
- NEW 2 casual dining meals per guest
- NEW OceanNow® delivery
- NEW Room service delivery



WORLD CRUISE 2025

Sydney Return
28 Countries | 49 Destinations
6 Continents | 10 Overnight stays
Over 25 UNESCO World Heritage sites
Departing **4 June 25**

Duration **113 nights**

Onboard **Crown Princess**

INTERIOR FROM **\$25,155*** PRINCESS PLUS FROM **\$32,495***
per person twin share per person twin share



JAPAN

Tokyo Return
Departs **15 March 2025**
Duration **10 nights**
Onboard **Diamond Princess**

INTERIOR FROM **\$2,792*** PRINCESS PLUS FROM **\$3,442***
per person twin share per person twin share



SOUTH PACIFIC

Sydney Return
Departs **11 April 25**
Duration **20 nights**
Onboard **Royal Princess**

BALCONY FROM **\$5,269*** PRINCESS PLUS FROM **\$7,240***
per person twin share per person twin share



AUSTRALIAN CIRCUMNAVIGATION

Sydney Return
Departs **23 November 25**
Duration **28 nights**
Onboard **Crown Princess**
INTERIOR FROM **\$5,589*** PRINCESS PLUS FROM **\$7,409***
per person twin share per person twin share

*Terms and conditions apply: Prices based on Princess Standard fare (cruise only) inclusive of all discounts, taxes, fees and port expenses (which are subject to change). Prices correct as of time of publication. To be read in conjunction with the Passage Contract found at princess.com/legal/passage-contract which passengers will be bound by.

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☀ 13 Days 📍 Broome - Darwin & v.v 📅 Apr - Sep 2025

Highlights & Inclusions

- All meals and select beverages for the duration of the tour
- Travel aboard a custom 4WD Mercedes-Benz with an experienced Tour Driver/Guide
- 12 nights of hotel, lodge and safari camp accommodation
- 2 scenic helicopter flights at Punamii-Uunpuu (Mitchell Falls) and the Bungle Bungle Range
- Spend 2 nights at El Questro and visit Zebedee Thermal Springs
- Enjoy a guided walk to Gwion and Wanjin cultural art sites
- Explore the Bungle Bungle Range including Cathedral Gorge and Echidna Chasm
- Visit the Horizontal Falls by seaplane and cruise through the falls

13 days from \$11,295*pp

EARLY BIRD OFFER - Book by 30 Sep
SAVE UP TO **\$4,200*** pc

Cape York Wilderness Adventure



☀ 13 Days 📍 Cairns - Cairns 📅 May - Sep 2025

Highlights & Inclusions

- All meals and select beverages for the duration of the tour
- Travel aboard a custom 4WD Mercedes-Benz with an experienced 2-person touring crew
- 12 nights of hotel, lodge and safari camp accommodation
- One way airfare from Horn Island to Cairns
- Journey to Pajinka, the northernmost tip of the Australian mainland
- Travel along the Bloomfield Track and experience the Daintree Rainforest including stunning fan-palm galleries
- Exclusive 45-minute scenic heli-flight over Lakefield National Park
- Take a dip in the crystal-clear waters of Fruit Bat Falls
- Explore the Torres Strait including Thursday Island and Horn Island

13 days from \$9,435*pp

EARLY BIRD OFFER - Book by 30 Sep
SAVE UP TO **\$4,720*** pc

RED CENTRE SPECTACULAR

Everything is included | 10 Days



Your journey aboard The Ghan includes:

- 2 nights aboard The Ghan, Adelaide to Alice Springs, and Alice Springs to Darwin, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine
- 7 nights intimate small group touring with Outback Spirit, traveling onboard a state-of-the-art 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle, including accommodation, meals and guided touring
- Travel through the West MacDonnell Ranges, visiting Standley Chasm and Ormiston Gorge
- Visit Kings Canyon for a guided scenic walk
- Visit World Heritage-listed Uluru and enjoy a guided base tour
- Dine under the stars at the 'Sounds of Silence' dining experience
- Explore the rock formations of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and Walpa Gorge
- Admire the internationally acclaimed 'Field of Light' display at Uluru
- Witness the breathtaking cultural experience of Wintjiri Wiru

Gold Twin from \$8,900*pp

Gold Premium from \$9,415*pp

GEMS OF THE SOUTHWEST

All-inclusive rail journey and guided tour | 11 Days



Your journey aboard the Indian Pacific includes:

- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and Rawlinna
- Transfer from East Perth Rail Terminal to hotel
- 8-day Gems of the South West intimate small group touring with Outback Spirit, travelling onboard a state-of-the-art 4WD Mercedes-Benz vehicle, including premium accommodation, meals, and guided touring
- Indulge in local food and wine at Margaret River
- Visit the longest Jetty in Australia in Busselton
- High tea at Blackwood Emporium 1864 in the picturesque Mullalyup
- Enjoy a Harbour Cruise at Mandjar Bay
- Full day trip to Rottne Island with touring and lunch
- Visit Cape Leeuwin to view the changing colours of the meeting point between the Indian and Southern Oceans

Gold Twin from \$8,440*pp

Gold Premium from \$9,040*pp

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14-DAY DENALI & YUKON Y2L

Vancouver roundtrip
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18 May - 1 Jun 2025



10-DAY AROUND ITALY'S BOOT: PALERMO

Trieste (Venice) to Civitavecchia (Rome)
Oosterdam
19 Jun - 29 Jun 2025



7-DAY ALASKA EXPLORER

Seattle roundtrip
Eurodam
26 Jul - 2 Aug 2025



21-DAY FJORDS & CAPITALS: SCOTLAND & STOCKHOLM OVERNIGHT

Rotterdam roundtrip
Rotterdam
9 - 30 Aug 2025

ULTIMATE JOURNEYS
BY VIVA HOLIDAYS

EXCLUSIVE ESCORTED SMALL GROUP TOURS



Field of Light



Tali Wiru dining experience



Parliament House



d'Arenberg, Cube

4 DAY ULTIMATE ULURU

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- 3 nights at Sails in the Desert ★★★★★ in a Superior Room
- Exclusive private Tali Wiru Welcome Dinner
- Exclusive Uluru Highlights and picnic breakfast
- Join a local Anangu artist for a private dot painting workshop
- View Uluru and Kata Tjuta from the air on a helicopter flight
- Be mesmerised by Wintjiri Wiru, Uluru's breathtaking new sound and light show
- Private guided visit to Kata Tjuta with outback picnic breakfast
- Experience A Night at Field of Light, including 3-course bush tucker inspired interactive dinner with beer, wine and soft drinks and a self-guided walk through the illuminated Field of Light

from **\$3,799*** per person twin share
DEPARTS: 16 Aug, 20 Sep 24

4 DAY NATIONAL TREASURES

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- 3 nights at QT Canberra ★★★★★ in a QT Superior King Room including full breakfast daily
- Glass of sparkling wine, followed by an exclusive tour of iconic works at the National Gallery of Australia
- 3-course bespoke dinner paired with local wines on the Skyspace Garden terrace
- Private Behind the Scenes Tour of Parliament House with a traditional High Tea^
- Private guided tour of the Australian War Memorial's Commemorative Courtyard and Last Post ceremony
- 3-course feasting menu dinner at Capitol Bar & Grill
- Wine tasting at Brindabella Hills Winery and McKellar Ridge Wines
- Wine tasting and share-style lunch at Shaw Estate
- Distillery tour, gin tasting paddle and grazing platter at Big River Distilling Co

from **\$4,299*** per person twin share
DEPARTS: 18 Oct 2024

5 DAY FLAVOURS OF SA

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- 4 nights at Eos by SkyCity, Adelaide ★★★★★ in an Allure Room
- Indulge in a degustation dinner at the underground tunnel at Penfolds Magill Estate
- Visit six wineries in the Barossa and McLaren Vale regions
- Taste vintage tawny direct from the barrel at Seppeltsfield
- Enjoy wine tastings at world-class wineries including St Hugo, Boston Bay Wines, Shottesbrooke Winery and d'Arenberg
- Blending Bench Experience with a share-style lunch at d'Arenberg
- Wade into the water to sample freshly shucked Coffin Bay oysters
- Visit the stunning Eyre Peninsula
- Services of a Tour Leader and expert local guide

from **\$4,799*** per person twin share
DEPARTS: 18 Oct 24, 14 Mar 25

*Conditions apply. Prices are in Australian Dollars and correct as on 01 May 24 but may fluctuate due to surcharges, fees, taxes, or currency exchange. All arrangements are subject to availability, cancellation, or modification due to inclement weather, late running of services or other unforeseen circumstances. ^For security reasons, photo identification is required to enter Parliament House. A minimum number of passengers is required for these tours to operate. For booking conditions, please refer to individual package terms: <https://vivaholidays.com.au>. Images copyright South Australian Tourism Commission and Mona. The Viva Holidays general bookings conditions apply, available at vivaholidays.com.au/policies/bookingconditions. Other conditions apply - ask for details. Viva Holidays Pty Ltd ABN 78 634 662 294. UJ_JOURNEYS_W1

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Flights included

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