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2024 Melbourne

Stay & play package | 1 Nov 2024

✓ 5 nights Rydges Melbourne including

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Evening function including food & drinks

✓ Hill Stand seats for the Penfolds Victoria

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from \$2,040<sup>\*</sup> per person twin share

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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<sup>\*</sup> per person twin share



## Singapore **Christmas Liahts** Tour & cruise package | 2 Dec 2024

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

from \$2,295<sup>\*</sup>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



## Japan Cherry Blossoms Fly, cruise & stay package | 29 Mar 2025

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- ✓ 4 nights Tokyo in 4★ accommodation
- including breakfast 14 night cruise onboard Holland
- America's Noordam Land touring in Tokyo post cruise

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✓ BONUS: USD75 onboard credit per stateroom

from \$7.975<sup>\*</sup>per person twin share

# 13 DAYS

# 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
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# 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.

# ANTARCTICA From Australia & New Zealand

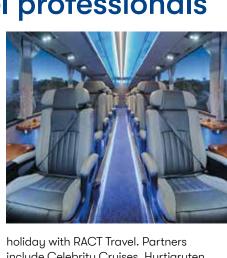
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- · Visit the Horizontal Falls by seaplane and cruise through the falls



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### 💓 13 Days • Cairns - Cairns 🔜 May - Sep 2025

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Gold Twin from \$8,440\*pp

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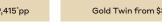
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- helicopter flight Be mesmerised by Wintjiri Wiru, Uluru's

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- breathtaking new sound and light show Private guided visit to Kata Tjuta with outback nicnic breakfast
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- House with a traditional High Tea^ Private guided tour of the Australian War
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- 3-course feasting menu dinner at Capitol Bar & Grill
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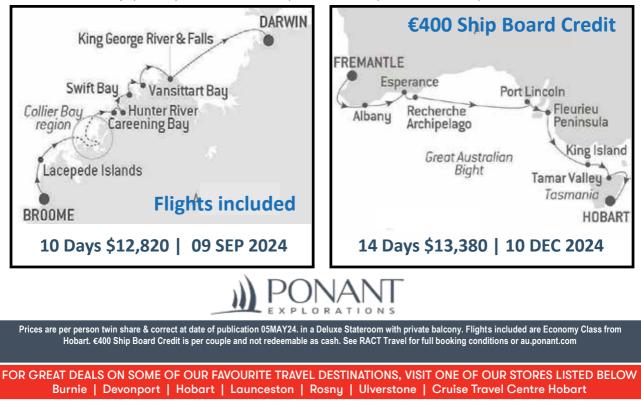
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