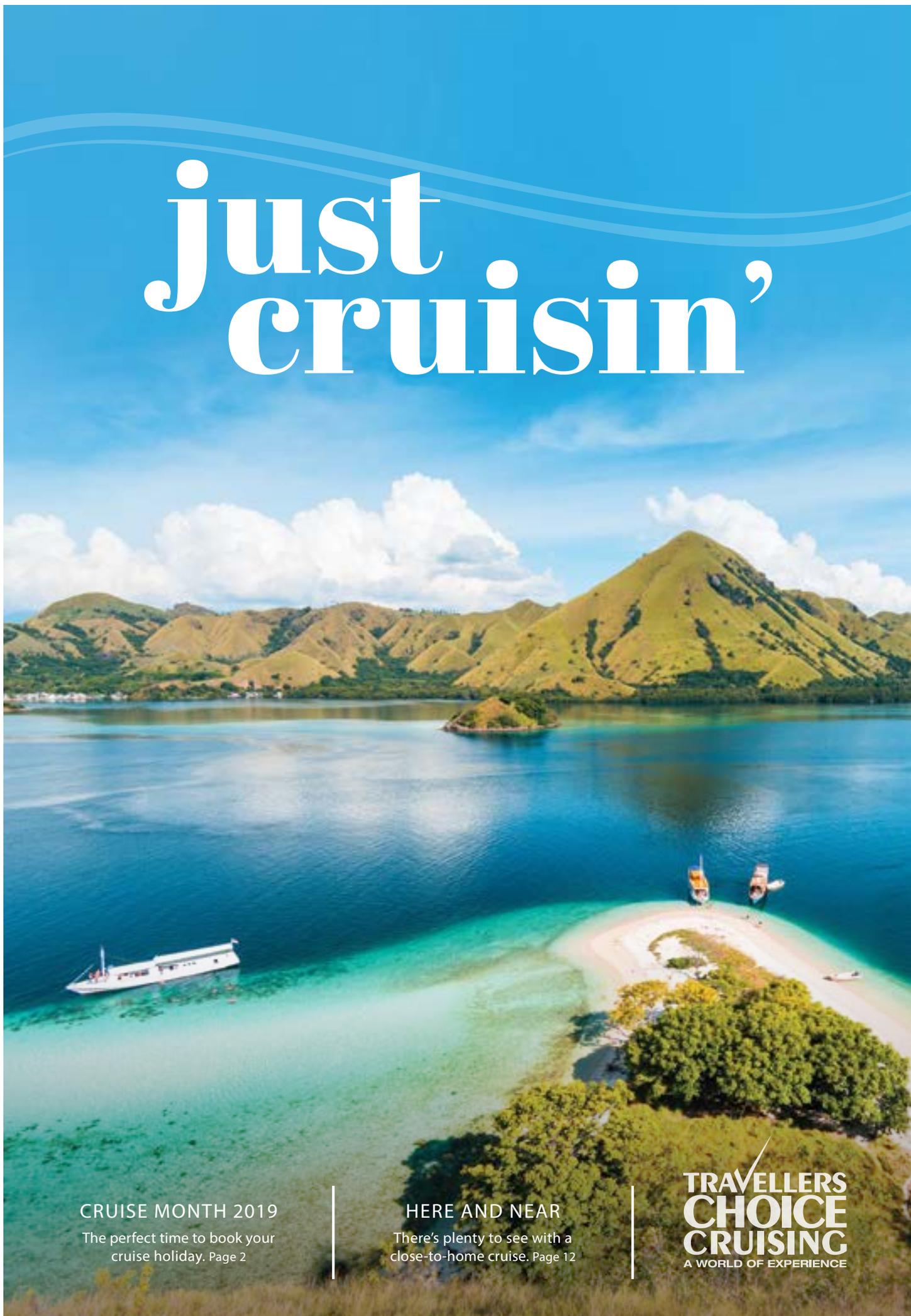


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**TRAVELLERS  
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A WORLD OF EXPERIENCE

# Did you know October is the best month to book your cruise with us?

That's because October is Cruise Month! Once again, Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) and our cruise line partners have come together to bring out the best cruise offers of the year, making it the perfect time for us to book your unforgettable holiday at sea.

## Cruise with confidence

As CLIA Accredited travel agents, we have the most up-to-date knowledge and first-hand experience to help you plan that dream cruise holiday.

Don't see your perfect cruise here? We'd love to help you find the one that is just right, so get in touch!



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# Unique and enticing destinations await you!

Whether you're a seasoned cruiser or looking to set sail for the first time, the choice of ocean cruise itineraries is endless.

Expand your horizons and visit some of the world's most spectacular destinations, taste new cuisines and immerse yourself in new cultures while creating memories that will last a lifetime.

For an island escape consider cruising the azure waters of Tahiti and Bora Bora. Or for stunning scenery, make sure Alaska or the beautiful waters of the Norwegian Fjords are on your list. If you fancy a touch of the exotic, embark on a journey to South East Asia.



## Untamed beauty of Alaska

Cruising Alaska is simply phenomenal, a breathtaking journey that will leave you with unforgettable memories. See the splendour of the Inside Passage, witness a glacier carving with the roar of a thousand cannons and view an iceberg floating on a glassy bay. Watch as a Humpback whale breaches in a spectacular display or you may catch sight of a brown (grizzly) bear.

Visit the former gold rush towns of Ketchikan, Skagway and Juneau. Venture into the wilderness on a dog sled ride in Juneau or retrace the original route to the White Pass Summit onboard the Skagway White Pass Scenic Railway. Take a helicopter flight to a glacier and be amazed as you soar over Alaska's natural wilderness and touch down on a beautiful glacial landscape.



## Natural splendour of the Norwegian Fjords

Not surprisingly, the Norwegian Fjords are high on most bucket lists! Norway's vast coastline has a countless number of fjords cutting their way inland. See some of the world's most awe-inspiring natural wonders, picturesque towns, sophisticated cities and captivating culture on a Norwegian Fjords cruise.

UNESCO World Heritage Listed Geirangerfjord is arguably one of Norway's most famous. Encircled by majestic snow-capped mountains, lush green countryside and spectacular waterfalls, the beauty of the Norwegian Fjords will take your breath away.



## Discover the exotic world of South East Asia

Take a cruise through South East Asia and discover a land of contrasts, where ancient traditions, natural wonders and contemporary culture sit side by side. Explore the neon-lit streets of Hong Kong and Singapore and spend time visiting sacred gardens and traditional temples. Marvel at Bangkok's Grand Palace before taking a tuk-tuk ride through the bustling streets. Admire the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay in Vietnam and immerse yourself in the timeless villages of Thailand.

Whichever journey you embark on, you'll be captivated by the iconic sites and landscapes on offer.





EXCLUSIVE OFFER!\*



## KOALAS & KOMODO DRAGONS

28-night package *Seven Seas Voyager*

**Cruise itinerary** Auckland • Rotorua (Tauranga) • Gisborne • Napier • Wellington • Nelson • Sydney (overnight) • Brisbane • Airlie Beach • Cairns • Cooktown • Darwin • Komodo Island • Bali (Benoa) (overnight)

**Includes**

- Economy airfare to Auckland, returning from Bali
- 3 nights pre-cruise accommodation in Auckland
- Bay of Islands Tour
- 22-night cruise
- Unlimited shore excursions\*
- All meals, entertainment & gratuities onboard
- Complimentary unlimited beverages, open bars & lounges plus in-suite mini-bar replenished daily onboard
- Complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi<sup>o</sup>
- 3 nights post-cruise accommodation in Bali
- Rural Charms of Bali Tour
- Evening Kecak & Monkey Dance Tour
- Air taxes, port charges & government fees

**Cruise departs** 21 January 2020

### Deluxe Veranda Suite

from **\$15,059\***pp



\*Selected tours are subject to fees & availability.  
<sup>o</sup>Includes one log-in, one device, per suite. Concierge Suites and higher receive up to four logins, four devices, per suite.



Ulun Danu Beratan Temple, Bali



Pink Beach, Komodo Island

## SOUTH PACIFIC CRUISE

9-night cruise *Ovation of the Seas*

**Cruise itinerary** Sydney • Vila • Mystery Island • Noumea • Sydney

**Includes**

- 9-night cruise
- Main meals & entertainment onboard
- Port charges & government fees

**Cruise departs** 20 November 2020

### Inside stateroom

from **\$1,679\***pp



Ovation of the Seas



Moselle Bay, Noumea



## CRUISE WITH A PRINCESS FROM SYDNEY TO PERTH

19-night package *Sapphire Princess*

**Cruise itinerary** Sydney • Brisbane • Yorkeys Knob (Cairns) • Alotau • Darwin • Kimberley Coast • Broome • Geraldton • Perth (Fremantle)

**Includes**

- Economy airfare to Sydney, returning from Perth
- 2 nights pre-cruise accommodation in Sydney<sup>#</sup>
- Half day City, Harbour & Bondi Beach with Sydney Opera House Tour<sup>#</sup>
- 17-night cruise
- Main meals & entertainment onboard
- 2 nights post-cruise accommodation in Perth<sup>#</sup>
- Full day Discover Rottnest Tour<sup>#</sup>
- Air taxes, port charges & government fees

★ **\$85\* onboard credit per stateroom!**

**Cruise departs** 28 March 2021

### Inside stateroom

from **\$3,599\***pp



\*Included for guests departing Perth only. <sup>#</sup>Not included for guests departing Perth.



Sapphire Princess



Brisbane skyline





## AUSTRALIA'S GREAT BARRIER REEF

### 14-night cruise *Celebrity Eclipse*

**Cruise itinerary** Singapore • Darwin • Cairns (Yorkey's Knob) • Airlie Beach • Newcastle • Sydney

**Includes**

- 14-night cruise
- Main meals & entertainment onboard
- Port charges & government fees

**Cruise departs** 24 November 2020

### Inside stateroom

from **\$2,467<sup>pp</sup>**



Great Barrier Reef



Yorkey's Knob, Cairns



## MEDITERRANEAN HIGHLIGHTS

### 14-night cruise *Queen Victoria*

**Cruise itinerary** London (Southampton) • Cadiz • Barcelona (overnight) • Monte Carlo • Rome (Civitavecchia) • Ajaccio • Gibraltar • London (Southampton)

**Includes**

- 14-night cruise
- Main meals & entertainment onboard
- Port charges & government fees

★ **Up to US\$230\* onboard credit per stateroom!**

**Cruise departs** 06 September 2020

### Inside stateroom

from **\$3,089<sup>pp</sup>**



Queen Victoria Spa



Cadiz Cathedral



## BALTIC HIGHLIGHTS

### 16-night cruise *Queen Victoria*

**Cruise itinerary** Bornholm • Gdynia • Klaipeda • St. Petersburg • Riga • Warnemünde • Copenhagen • Gothenburg

**Includes**

- 16-night cruise
- Main meals & entertainment onboard
- Port charges & government fees

★ **Reduced deposits, complimentary gratuities & onboard credit! Plus, Grill Suite passengers receive complimentary drinks!**

**Cruise departs** 15 May 2020

### Inside stateroom

from **\$3,999<sup>pp</sup>**



Gothenburg at sunset



Queen Victoria

EXCLUSIVE OFFER!\*



## NORWAY AT SPRINGTIME

### 11-night package *Braemar*

**Cruise itinerary** London (Southampton) • Stavanger • Eidfjord • Hardangerfjord (cruising) • Olden • Bergen • London (Southampton)

**Includes**

- Return Economy airfare to London
- 3 nights pre-cruise accommodation in London
- Spirit of London Tour
- 8-night cruise
- Main meals & entertainment onboard
- Transfers throughout
- Air taxes, port charges & government fees

**Cruise departs** 08 May 2020

### Inside stateroom

from **\$4,259<sup>pp</sup>**



View of Eidfjord



Cobblestone streets of Stavanger





Downtown skyline, Nashville

EXCLUSIVE OFFER!\*



## AMERICAN MUSIC

### 13-night package *American Duchess*

**Cruise itinerary** Nashville • Clarksville (overnight) • Dover • Paducah • Cape Girardeau • New Madrid • Memphis

**Includes**

- Economy airfare to Nashville (via San Francisco), returning from Memphis
- 3 nights accommodation in San Francisco
- San Francisco city sightseeing pass with Alcatraz
- 1 night pre-cruise accommodation in Nashville
- 7-night cruise
- All meals, complimentary selected beverages, 24-hour room service, entertainment & gratuities onboard
- Complimentary hop-on hop-off shore excursions in each port
- Premium shore excursion - The Elvis Experience
- Dedicated fleet of deluxe motor coaches
- 2 nights post-cruise accommodation in Memphis
- Authentic Memphis-style barbeque at the Blues City Café on Beale Street
- 3-day downtown Memphis trolley pass
- Memphis attraction pass
- Escorted walking tour to The Peabody Hotel with duck parade
- Air taxes, port charges & government fees

★ Save \$920\*pp on an interior suite!

Cruise departs 10 May 2020

**Interior suite**  
from **\$8,565\*pp**



American Duchess



Beale Street, Memphis



## JEWELS OF ALASKA

### 11-night package *Norwegian Jewel*

**Cruise itinerary** Vancouver • Inside Passage (cruising) • Ketchikan • Juneau • Skagway • Glacier Bay (cruising) • Hubbard Glacier (cruising) • Seward

**Includes**

- Economy airfare to Vancouver, returning from Anchorage
- 3 nights pre-cruise accommodation in Vancouver
- Hop-on hop-off bus tour in Vancouver
- 7-night cruise
- Main meals, entertainment & gratuities onboard
- Transfer from port to hotel in Anchorage
- 1 night post-cruise accommodation in Anchorage
- Air taxes, port charges & government fees

★ Choose one bonus: Beverage package, dining package, internet package, shore excursion credit or third & fourth guests sail at reduced rates! Upgrade your cabin & get more bonuses!

Cruise departs 25 May 2020

**Inside stateroom**  
from **\$4,699\*pp**



Norwegian Jewel



Creek Street, Ketchikan



## HIGHLIGHTS OF JAPAN

### 16-night package *Celebrity Millennium*

**Cruise itinerary** Tokyo (Yokohama) • Mt. Fuji (Shimizu) • Kyoto (Osaka) (overnight) • Kochi • Hiroshima • Kagoshima • Busan • Hakodate • Aomori • Tokyo (Yokohama) (overnight)

**Includes**

- Return Economy airfare to Tokyo
- 2 nights pre-cruise accommodation in Tokyo
- Tsukiji Outer Fish Market & Sushi Workshop Tour
- 14-night cruise
- Main meals, entertainment & gratuities onboard
- Air taxes, port charges & government fees

★ US\$25\* onboard credit per inside stateroom!

Cruise departs 25 October 2020

**Inside stateroom**  
from **\$4,799\*pp**



Mt. Fuji



Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, Busan





# Endless hues of green and blue

THE ROYAL WAY TO SEE AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH PACIFIC

There's no doubt that cruising to the corners of the world is something every traveller should do in their lifetime, but as Royal Caribbean International will show you - there are plenty of destinations close to home that are just as spectacular.

Miles of pristine beaches, an amazing array of wildlife and the laid-back Aussie way of life make Australia the perfect place to unwind. The natural beauty of this country contrasts with vibrant, modern cities that rival some of the most iconic metropolises in the world. The Sydney Opera House and Taronga Zoo attract travellers from far and wide whilst Melbourne is synonymous with culture, coffee and sports.

In New Zealand, there's no telling what kind of endemic wildlife you'll run into. More penguin species live here than anywhere else on Earth! And of course, there's the elusive kiwi, one of New

Zealand's treasured flightless birds. Sightsee your way through New Zealand's best-known sites and cities. "Lord of the Rings" lovers, appreciators of the arts and culinary enthusiasts won't be disappointed.

Just a hop, skip and cruise away lay the South Pacific Islands. Channel your inner explorer and immerse yourself in the diverse cultures and untamed fauna that make each island so unique. Whether you dive, snorkel or swim, there are plenty of ways to enjoy the sparkling warm waters and colourful coral gardens. See marine life and shipwrecks off Vanuatu's remote Espiritu Santo Island, or spot humpback whales in the waters near Tonga and Moorea.

With no flying required, a Royal Caribbean cruise is the perfect way to escape the everyday. All you need to decide is where to go!

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