



Experience Holidays

The Art of Travel

Experienced Eye Cruising With a Difference

The elegant age of ocean-going liners is far from gone, but with an ever-growing number of cruise ships available to choose from, a little extra help is sometimes needed to decide on the one that is right for you.

In this leaflet, we have highlighted some of our favourites – and these are not the large vessels, but the smaller, more personal and many would say, more interesting voyages. Passengers on these ships are counted in 10's not 100's, and ports of call include secluded inlets, little known seaside towns, and deserted islands. Read on

Cruise West: Cruise West represent small ship cruising at its very best – still managed by the West family, their fleet of vessels sail the waters around Alaska through the summer months, moving further south as the autumn and winter approaches. Their website – www.cruisewest.com offers an in-depth voyage of discovery through the Inside Passage or Prince William Sound, a Daylight Yacht Touring option or a Grand Voyage. To quote from the brochure:-



Alaska – The very name means Great Land. And within her borders, encompassing more than half a million square miles, lies a world so vast, so wild, so rich, that you can visit a hundred times and never grasp her scope. From fjords and hidden coves of the Inside Passage, to the towering peaks of Denali National Park, this is a land of extremes. Majestic Mountains. Thundering glaciers. Ancient cultures. Picturesque ports. Vast, sweeping Tundra. Our small-ship voyages will share Alaska's secret with you. You'll dance with native children thrill to the crash of calving glaciers



Let your spirits rise with soaring eagles. Each distinctive Alaska voyage offers unique insights, from the whales in the Inside Passage to the seal and bird rookeries of the Aleutians. To know Alaska is a lifelong journey.

Oceania Cruises: was formed in 2002 by cruise industry veterans Joe Watters and Frank Del Rio. Their two intimate and luxurious 684 passenger ships, Regatta and Insignia feature itineraries to the Mediterranean, Scandinavia, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Panama Canal. With itineraries tailored to include many overnight port stays, passengers are allowed time to immerse themselves in the history, culture and local flavour of the region. The onboard atmosphere is relaxed and reminiscent of the casual elegance of a country club – no Tuxedos and gowns required - so you can dress and enjoy the evening comfortably.



The flexibility of four open seating restaurants allows you to dine when, where and with whom you choose, with 5-Star menus crafted under the meticulously watchful eye of renowned master chef and Executive Culinary Director, Jacques Pépin.

Oceania Cruises will appeal to a discerning, sophisticated traveller in search of world-class cuisine, unparalleled personal service, and an enriching, in-depth, destination-oriented experience.

North Star Cruises: North Star Cruises Australia is the Kimberley's longest established adventure-cruise operator and, the winner of both state and national tourism awards.

Avoid the crowds:-

We carry 6 dedicated expedition boats (not zodiacs!), which allow passengers to experience wilderness in comfort and, in small groups. We can also make greater provision for passengers to do 'what they want, when they want!' - A passenger limit of 36 and a crew of 18 ensure our reputation for attention to detail and excellence in service!

Experience the destination – our cruises are adventure orientated. Daily activities include scenic walks, helicopter flights, culture, fishing, snorkelling, picnics, diving, exploring, nature and much, much more! All meals on the True North feature the 'finest in fine dining'.

The True North is the ONLY Kimberley adventure- cruise ship that travels with a full-time helicopter – an air-conditioned Bell 407!



Star Clipper/Windstar

Star Clipper's tall ships - Royal Clipper, Star Clipper and Star Flyer – are perfect for cruising in casual elegance, their itineraries range from the sun-kissed Mediterranean to the exotic Far East and the Caribbean. On board you will enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, friendly crew and international cuisine, all in pampered comfort. With her complement of 42 sails, Royal Clipper is a splendid sight to behold, and boasts state-of-the-art navigation systems and all the comforts of today. Star Clipper and her sister ship Star Flyer are as fleet as the wind and as graceful as swans, and at 360 feet long each carries just 170 guests in pampered comfort.

Windstar was created in the mid-1980's with the vision to offer an alternative to the typical cruise or resort vacation. The Windstar passenger sees the world from a romantic sailing ship with luxurious accommodations, a casual yet elegant atmosphere, and exquisite service and cuisine. Windstar's unique concept of sailing has led the cruise industry in the luxury small ship, casual attire, and alternative dining arenas. Pioneering and refining these concepts has earned Windstar an excellent reputation and market niche, winning the allegiance of a new generation of contemporary cruise vacationers, one-third of whom are first-time cruisers.



So why book with us? At Experience Holidays we pride ourselves on our high standard of service and attention to detail. With many years experience, our widely travelled staff aim to offer you a holiday that not only fits, but exceeds your expectations. We offer value for money, not necessarily looking for the cheapest, but the best option for you. We would like to help you buy a dream, not simply sell you a holiday.

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