



# Transpacific & Australia Cruise for 2

AUSTRALIA • FIJI • PAPUA NEW GUINEA • SAMOA

## The Offer

Join this grand voyage as you trace a path across the Pacific from San Diego to Sydney aboard Holland America's Zaandam. Cruise among Hawaii's stunning islands, immerse in the remote islands of Papua New Guinea and more.

Begin your adventure with a few relaxing days in San Diego before boarding Holland America's Zaandam. Enjoy attentive service, world-class cuisine and live entertainment onboard. Set sail for sun-kissed Hawaii to overnight in Honolulu, see the volcanic landscapes of Kona and admire the lush green valleys of Maui. Cross the vast Pacific to the tropical Samoa, Fiji, New Caledonia and Vanuatu. Let the islands welcome you with their warm hospitality, fish-filled coral reefs and laid-back island vibe. Continue to the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea for unspoiled rainforests, cascading waterfalls and serene lagoons.

Australia unfolds before you with the Great Barrier Reef in Cairns, cultural galleries in Darwin and camels on the beach in Broome. Dock overnight in Fremantle to explore cosmopolitan Perth, cruise to the historic city of Albany and

spot marsupials on Kangaroo Island. Enjoy the bustling cafe scene in Melbourne and walk the quaint streets of Hobart before disembarking in Sydney.

This epic voyage includes a one-way international full-service flight, an internal flight (where applicable), 4-star hotel accommodation, 179 meals while cruising and more.

**Want more? Choose to upgrade your cabin and Arrive Early in San Diego, San Francisco or Los Angeles.**

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### The Itinerary

#### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - San Diego, California, USA

Today, you'll fly from Australia (or New Zealand) to San Diego, California. Upon arrival, please make your own way to your hotel and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

**Overnight:** Omni San Diego Hotel or similar, San Diego  
**Meals included:** In-Flight

#### Day 2 San Diego, California

Enjoy a day at leisure in San Diego, California.

With more than 300 days of sun every year, renowned surf spots like Del Mar and La Jolla make San Diego a surfer's paradise. The city also has a bustling culinary and craft beer scene so it's a feast for foodies. Explore distinct neighbourhoods and enjoy the city's laid-back charm.

**Overnight:** Omni San Diego Hotel or similar, San Diego  
**Meals included:** None

#### Day 3 Embark 60-Night Grand Voyage - San Diego, California

**Depart:** 19:00

Enjoy your morning at leisure before it's time to make your own way to the cruise terminal to embark. Once onboard, enjoy an afternoon exploring all that Holland America's Zaandam has to offer. Find a nice spot on the deck to watch the sun set over the Pacific as you leave San Diego behind you.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Dinner

#### Day 4 Cruising

Delight in a day at sea aboard the elegant Zaandam as you cruise towards your next destination. Enjoy the onboard décor which is inspired by music and features musical instruments including signed guitars from Queen, Iggy Pop, Eric Clapton and the Rolling Stones. Rejuvenate with a spa treatment in the serene Greenhouse Spa & Salon® (charges apply), indulge in a gourmet meal at one of the onboard restaurants or play a friendly game of pickleball at sea. Enjoy world class entertainment at the World Stage theatre, head to B.B. King's Blues Club, see live music at the Rolling Stone Lounge and more.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 5 Cruising

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 6 Cruising

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 7 Cruising

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#### Day 8 Cruising

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**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 9 Honolulu, Hawaii (Overnight) Arrive: 07:00 - Overnight

Aloha and welcome to Hawaii. Today visit the capital of Hawaii and gateway to the island chain, Honolulu. Enjoy free time to soak up the sun on the famed Waikiki Beach, visit the Pearl Harbor National Memorial or take the opportunity to experience a luau. Why not venture further from the crowds and experience the island's natural beauty along the Pali Coast. You could head to Diamond Head, a 350-acre dormant volcano that serves as Honolulu's dramatic backdrop.

Your ship docks in Honolulu overnight so you can explore more of this island paradise.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 10 Honolulu, Hawaii Overnight - Depart: 21:00

Enjoy another day to experience island time in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 11 Kona, Hawaii

**Tender Arrive:** 08:00

**Tender Depart:** 18:00

Much of this drier region resembles a desert but the shapes of the hills and the way rain snags on ridges means Kona holds hundreds of microclimates. Coffee growers have flourished here as variations of only a few feet in altitude can result in very different brews. Some farms cover barely an acre while others sprawl enough to encompass two or three varietals.

Thankfully, plenty of places exist to play and burn off a little caffeine around Kona. History lies thick on the ground, from Kamehameha's heiau (temple) to the sacred buildings of Puuhonua O Honaunau ("The Place of Refuge"). Whales love Kona, spinner dolphins live up to their names and giant mantas slowly barrel roll up from the depths.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 12 Kahului, Hawaii Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Maui, Hawaii's second most popular island, is a perfect blend of breathtaking scenery and warm, welcoming vibes. Step off the ship to kick back on a sun-soaked beach or tee off at a world-renowned golf course with views that'll make you forget about your score.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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#### Day 13 Cruising

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 14 Cruising

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**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 15 Cruising Equator

The equator is an essential component of our planet's geography, even though it's just an imaginary line drawn on a map. In addition to being the widest spot on the planet, a full 43 kilometres wider than at the poles, this is also the planetary dividing line for the Coriolis effect. This explains why cyclones rotate clockwise north of the equator and counterclockwise south of it. It's also the place best suited for launching spacecraft because the gravitational pull gives rocket ships an extra boost out of the stratosphere.

For a bit of light-hearted fun, if you're onboard a craft where any of the crew are crossing this imaginary line for the first time, you'll likely witness a King Neptune (or Crossing the Line) ceremony. This ancient naval tradition puts newbies, or "Pollywogs," through a series of pranks and tests to prove themselves worthy of being a son or daughter of Neptune, the Roman god of the sea.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 16 Cruising

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 17 Cruising

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 18 Pago Pago, American Samoa

**Arrive:** 08:00 - **Depart:** 17:00

Pago Pago's small size belies its historic stature and epic setting. The city lies along the shore of Pago Pago Harbour, which was carved from thousands of years of volcanic-crater erosion on Tutuila Island. The fjord-like harbour, one of the most stunning in the South Pacific, is bordered by steep and lush hills and dominated by Rainmaker Mountain.

The protected harbour site was selected in 1872 by Commander R.W. Meade as a fuelling station for the U.S. Navy. Meade negotiated the real estate deal with a Samoan high chief and the resulting naval base at Pago Pago was in use from 1900 to 1951.

Pago Pago itself is tranquil as far as capital cities go, though there is commerce and activity in the areas of Fagatogo and Utulei. The hills near the seafront are dotted with houses, while a variety of shops line the street that runs in front of the dock itself. The best views of the harbour and downtown can be had from the summit of Mount Alava in the National Park of American Samoa.

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#### Day 19 Cruising International Date Line

Travellers flying or cruising across the Pacific Ocean get to experience the only-one-place-in-the-world feeling of adding or losing a day within the span of a second. The International Date Line is the longitudinal boundary between where one day starts (to the west) and another day ends (to the east). It runs roughly along the 180th meridian of longitude in the middle of the ocean with some exceptions in the southern Pacific, where sovereign islands opted for one side over the other for commercial reasons.

*Please note: As you travel west, your clocks will be wound forward 24 hours and you'll effectively jump forward a calendar day as you cruise towards Apia.*

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 20 Apia, Samoa

**Arrive:** 08:00 - **Depart:** 17:00

The remote Polynesian nation of Samoa boasts a dramatic volcanic landscape with vibrant green jungles. Samoa's capital, Apia, sits midway along Upolu's north coast. This sprawling metropolitan area features a waterfront promenade and Beach Road, an avenue curving along the harbour where the Royal Samoa Police Band marches and hoists the national flag at Government House on weekday mornings. Check out their sharp ensembles, which feature navy lavalava (kilts) and blue dress shirts.

Adventurers will want to make a splash at Palolo Deep National Marine Reserve near Apia harbour, while bookworms should make a beeline to the home and grave of Robert Louis Stevenson. Perhaps the best way to experience fa'a Samoa is by visiting the small villages scattered throughout the two islands. Here, you'll see locals still living in traditional fales which feature round thatched homes with no walls. All the better to enjoy the ocean breeze and cook on umus (ovens) of hot stones placed in shallow holes in the ground.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 21 Cruising

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 22 Savusavu, Fiji

**Tender Arrive:** 08:00

**Tender Depart:** 17:00

Known as the hidden paradise of Fiji, the striking harbour town of Savusavu is located on the south coast of Vanua Levu Island. Backed by green hills and featuring a bustling marina and attractive waterfront, the town was originally established as a trading centre for products like sandalwood, bêche-de-mer and copra. Today, the town is known for its burgeoning eco-tourism infrastructure which has spawned several luxury resorts.



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The surrounding waters mean an abundance of scuba diving and yachting. On land you'll find historic hot springs, waterfall hikes, wildlife at Waisali Rainforest Reserve and traditional villages. There are several key landmarks too, including the 19th-century Copra Shed Marina which now serves as the local yacht club. Head to the Savarekareka Mission, a chapel built around 1870 by the first Roman Catholic mission on Vanua Levu. Relax and enjoy the palm-lined pristine beaches and the town's assortment of restaurants, cafés and bars.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 23 Suva, Fiji

**Arrive:** 08:00 - **Depart:** 18:00

It was once thought that Fijians were shaped by wet earth, pulled from the sea on a giant fishhook and given more than 300 islands to live on.

Fiji, especially the southeast coast of Viti Levu, is geographically beautiful with a string of golden sand islands decorating the warm oceans. It's the kind of spot that made mariners of old leave their ships and settle on land. The city of Suva, holds three-quarters of the nation's population. It's also shielded by shimmering green mountains opening to a calm sea, a land lush with afternoon rains.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 24 Lautoka, Fiji

**Arrive:** 08:00 - **Depart:** 18:00

Lautoka, known as the Sugar City, is nestled between the sparkling Pacific Ocean to the west and lush sugar cane fields and rolling pine forests to the east.

With a day at leisure in Lautoka, you could visit nearby Denarau, a popular holiday destination for visitors to Fiji. On an optional shore excursion you could join a day trip to Tivua Island, a tropical island surrounded by 500 acres of coral reef where you will experience a traditional Fijian kava ceremony, kayaking and snorkelling.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
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#### Day 25 Cruising

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
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#### Day 26 Lifou, New Caledonia

**Tender Arrive:** 08:00

**Tender Depart:** 17:00

Easo is the capital of Lifou, the largest and most populated of the Loyalty Islands which is home to around 10,000 Kanak people. It's a simple, relatively undeveloped and largely unspoiled place, famed for a sandy palm-fringed beach that fans out on either side of the main dock and a very friendly atmosphere. Cruise



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ships are often welcomed to this island paradise with traditional tribal dances as well as a colourful local market that pops up to sell food, drinks and crafts.

The island itself offers a diverse landscape that ranges from the steep cliffs of the northern coast to the pristine white-sand beaches and stunning turquoise waters along the southern coast. On the island's many walking paths you might see the famous Chapelle Notre Dame de Lourdes, a wide variety of wildflowers and more. Visitors can also tour vanilla plantations to learn about this venerable spice and its production, or make day trips to the nearby island of Tiga.

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
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**Day 27 Noumea, New Caledonia**  
**Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00**

Nouméa is a French city with Polynesian accents, cooled by ocean breezes and set among tropical flowers the size of dinner plates. With one of the healthiest reef systems left on earth, the island's UNESCO-listed lagoons hold more than 9,000 species of fish and marine life. The Kanaks, the native people to whom French colonialist first gave cooking lessons, already lived lives rich with fish, taro and coconuts fresh from the tree.

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

**Day 28 Cruising**

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**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

**Day 29 Port Vila, Vanuatu**  
**Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00**

Located on the scenic island of Efate, Port Vila is the capital of Vanuatu. Host to Vanuatu's largest harbour and airport, the city is popular with cruise ship visitors and serves as a great base for all kinds of activities and tours across Efate. In addition to enjoying the many pristine beaches, sandy bays and clear waters that lie along the rugged coastline, it's possible to hike through rainforest jungle and verdant countryside plus admire the island's many cascading waterfalls and fast-flowing rivers. The port also offers opportunities to learn about the local culture and customs at institutions like the Vanuatu Cultural Centre, the Ekasup Cultural Village and the island's many markets and restaurants.

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**Day 30 Cruising**

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#### Day 31 Honiara, Solomon Islands

**Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00**

The unspoiled beauty of the Solomon Islands is a sight to behold. Mountain spires, rugged rocky coastlines, dense rainforest and spectacular waterfalls are only a few the natural jewels adorning this necklace of islands in the South Pacific. Honiara is the capital of the most populous island, Guadalcanal.

Visit one of the island's traditional villages or drop into a local market to sample fresh produce, admire local goods and shop for crafts. Don't miss the stunning Mataniko Falls or the petroglyphs of the Vauluma Posori Cave, dating from 1,000 BC. The Vilu War Museum contains US and Japanese war relics so you can view memorials for each country in different areas of the island. The Japanese Peace Memorial in particular offers panoramic views.

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 32 Cruising

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 33 Rabaul, Papua New Guinea

**Tender Arrive: 08:00**

**Tender Depart: 17:00**

The East New Britain province of Papua New Guinea is lush and tropical. Mountain peaks and active volcanoes surround the town of Rabaul and Simpson Harbor. Built on an ancient volcanic

crater, the harbour is one of the deepest in the region. For the same reason, some of most spectacular diving and snorkelling in the world can be found here. At Sub-Base, a shallow reef extends dramatically out from shore before dropping off into a crevasse rich with fish and other marine life.

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 34 Cruising

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 35 Alotau, Papua New Guinea

**Tender Arrive: 08:00**

**Tender Depart: 17:00**

The sprawling town of Alotau, spectacularly located on Papua New Guinea's southeastern tip, is an ideal introduction to the relaxed charms of the region. The capital of Milne Bay Province, Alotau is also the main port for the 600 islands that encompass the area.

The town was a major Allied base and the site of the 1942 Battle of Milne Bay, resulting in Japan's first defeat in the Pacific during World War II. A fascinating Battle of Milne Bay tour combines historic war stories with locals' tales of how modern warfare changed their world.



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More broadly, Alotau is an excellent place to gain insight into Papua New Guinea's cultures and traditions - don't miss the Cultural Festival excursion in which you'll see everything from warrior dances to gospel choirs and traditional drumming. For even more local flavour, wander through Alotau Market with its mounds of betel nuts, which many islanders chew.

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

**Day 36 Kiriwana Island, Papua New Guinea**  
**Tender Arrive: 08:00**

**Tender Depart: 17:00**

Located in Papua New Guinea's Milne Bay Province, Kiriwana is the largest of the Trobriand Islands and home to the majority of their 12,000-strong indigenous population. The picturesque island is steeped in history and is famous to many as a site of U.S. occupation during World War II. Various relics of the war, including the remains of an American plane, can still be seen on the island.

You'll also find an idyllic traditional lifestyle, incredibly friendly locals and a fascinating social structure that's based on matrilineal clans, with unique marriage and courtship rituals. Many aspects of life revolve around the cultivation and exchange of yams. There's also mesmerising scenery, from crystal-clear waters to jungle-covered cliffs.

Make time to hire a dugout canoe, hike to the burial caves, peruse exquisite carvings and explore the coral-filled offshore islands. Be sure to stop and watch a game of Trobriand cricket, an innovative spin on the game. Whatever you choose to do, it's bound to be an eye-opening experience.

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

**Day 37 Conflict Islands, Papua New Guinea**  
**Tender Arrive: 08:00**

**Tender Depart: 17:00**

Although the name might not sound inviting, they were named after a British naval ship and the 21 islands are like paradise on earth. Tropical islets encircle an enormous turquoise lagoon formed by the rim of a sunken volcano, with vibrant coral reefs and rainbow schools of fish below the water. Located about 160 kilometres east of Papua New Guinea in the Coral Sea, the island group is owned by Australian businessman and conservationist Ian Gowrie-Smith.

Just as Papua New Guinea is one of the wildest and most diverse places on the planet, the seas here offer some of the world's most extensive biodiversity and coral reefs, making for unparalleled kayaking, diving and snorkelling. There are hundreds of coral species and thousands of species of fish and invertebrates such as the sea cucumber. Why not watch manta rays float past, lie back on the white sand, look up at the palm trees blowing in warm trade winds or watch the sun set over the lagoon?



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#### Day 38 Cruising

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#### Day 39 Cairns, Australia Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

As the gateway to Australia's Great Barrier Reef, Cairns sits on the east coast of the Cape York Peninsula in northern Queensland. This laidback city is popular with travellers who depart for days of sailing, diving, snorkelling and trekking through nearby parks. It's also a celebrated launching pad for those who want to explore the reef, the Daintree Rain Forest and more. The residents of Cairns are welcoming, the beach life idyllic and the climate consistently sunny and warm.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
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#### Day 40 Cruising

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#### Day 41 Cruising

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 42 Scenic Cruising Torres Strait

Queensland's Cape York Peninsula stretches northward like a long arm, with the Great Barrier Reef running parallel to the east. Cape York, at the end of the peninsula, is the northernmost point of the Australian mainland. Past the cape, the Torres Strait Islands continue onward toward Papua New Guinea, creating a maze of tropical islands and reefs that divide the Coral Sea from the Arafura Sea.

Only 14 of the strait's 274 islands are inhabited. The languages and customs vary from island to island, the people have largely maintained their indigenous cultures which is a mix of Australian Aboriginal, Melanesian and others from Papua New Guinea.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
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#### Day 43 Cruising

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#### Day 44 Darwin, Australia

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

Surrounded on three sides by the turquoise Timor Sea, the Northern Territory's capital is closer in both distance and temperament to Southeast Asia than it is to most of Australia's major cities. The lifestyle here is tropical which means a relaxed atmosphere, balmy weather and vibrant outdoor markets.

This cosmopolitan city has fewer than 140,000 residents, but they include some 50 nationalities. In the downtown area you'll find everything from great shopping to a crocodile park. You can trace the region's dramatic history at innovative museums and gallery-hop to see indigenous art. After your sightseeing stroll, why not treat yourself to a plethora of fresh seafood from mud crab, barramundi and more.

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 45 Cruising

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 46 Broome, Australia

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

Built on the traditional lands of the Yawuru people, Broome is a centre for the pearling industry. It's a vacation destination and internationally significant habitat for millions of migrating birds.

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
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#### Day 47 Cruising

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
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#### Day 48 Exmouth, Australia

Tender Arrive: 08:00

Tender Depart: 17:00

It's easy to feel like you are in the middle of nowhere when you're in Exmouth as the Exmouth Gulf is protected by the North West Cape with the town at its tip. The cape's Ningaloo Coast also stuns with its 260 kilometres of superb fringing reefs, shipwrecks right offshore and vital bird habitats.

The nearby 477-square-kilometre Cape Range National Park, along the western coast of the cape, draws visitors with its spectacular Charles Knife Canyon and Yardie Creek Gorge, carved over millennia by rivers that run through the park.

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
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#### Day 49 Cruising

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#### Day 50 Fremantle (Perth), Australia (Overnight)

Arrive: 08:00 - Overnight

Despite being one of the most isolated capital cities in the world, Perth often paves its own way when it comes to food, fashion and art.

Fremantle was first settled in 1829 by Swan River colonists as free colonies. Historical relics abound, from the Fremantle Prison and the Round House to the Fremantle Market Hall, where shoppers once arrived by horse and carriage. These sights now share the spotlight with art galleries, breweries and designer boutiques.

In the city centre, the modern towers of mining and financial firms also contain inventive restaurants and rooftop bars. Nearby are Perth institutions like the Art Gallery of Western Australia, Kings Park and Botanic Garden. Don't miss the creative neighbourhoods of Subiaco, Leederville and Mount Lawley.

With the Swan River at its heart and kilometres of Indian Ocean shoreline at its edge, Perth is an ideal city for a stroll, bike ride or sundowner on the water.

Your ship docks in Perth overnight so you can explore more of this Western Australian gem.

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 51 Fremantle (Perth), Australia

Overnight - Depart: 17:00

Enjoy another day at leisure in Perth.

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 52 Cruising

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**  
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 53 Albany, Australia

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

Established in 1826, Albany was the first European settlement in Western Australia with its historic heart and modern waterfront. The area's most striking features predate the original settlement. Its natural wonders include stunning a coastline stretching from Torndirrup National Park's majestic cliffs to the tranquil bay at King George Sound. In the interior, the peaks of Stirling Range reach heights of more than 1,000 meters and offer opportunities for day hikes with breathtaking views.

During the 19th century, Albany played an important role as a centre of shipping between Britain and its Australian colonies, as it was long the only deepwater port on the continent. It was through Albany that some 40,000 Anzac troops departed for Europe.

The Whaling Station here has been converted to a fascinating museum on the history of the industry. It has the distinction of being the operating station in both the Southern Hemisphere and the English-speaking world. Humpback, southern right and blue



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whales continue to be pursued here, though now by curious sightseers on whale-watching cruises during the annual whale season from June to October.

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#### Day 54 Cruising

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 55 Cruising

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 56 Adelaide, Australia

**Arrive:** 08:00 - **Depart:** 23:00

Adelaide has evolved into a must-visit destination with a burgeoning creative class, top-notch vino and a distinctly leisurely pace of life. You'll find that the city's Central Business District has become the hub for artists, designers and restaurateurs. The town's reputation as a genteel, leafy haven is still justified, and Adelaideans' love of sport continues unabated.

You'll also soon notice that the citizens of Adelaide are devoted to fine wine and great food, and they're particularly proud of the world-class vintages being produced in the famous Barossa Valley wine region. Even if you can't make it to the source, the

city's excellent restaurants and bars showcase local wines, many of which, like the country's most famous red, Grange Hermitage, are worth traveling across the world for.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 57 Penneshaw (Kangaroo Island), Australia

**Tender Arrive:** 08:00

**Tender Depart:** 18:00

Kangaroo Island, Australia's third-largest island, enchants visitors with its mellow rhythms. Penneshaw, its main ferry port, has a population of less than 300 people.

Long roads run arrow-straight through the fields, scrub and dense gum forests of this spectacular unspoiled destination. It remains one of the best places to see Australian marsupials in the wild so keep an eye out for koalas, echidnas and a million or so Tammar wallabies. Weighing just 5 to 7 kilograms, these mini-roos flourish here thanks to a dearth of foxes and other mainland predators. Marine mammals also make a healthy showing on Kangaroo Island so take the chance to walk through one of the country's largest sea lion colonies and watch for rare southern right whales offshore.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 58 Cruising

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### The Itinerary

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 59 Melbourne, Australia

**Arrive:** 08:00 - **Depart:** 17:00

Melbourne is consistently voted one of the world's most liveable cities and for good reason. This is Australia's cosmopolitan heart with cutting-edge architecture, historic galleries, fascinating museums and more. It's renowned for its sporting culture, home to the esteemed Melbourne Cricket Ground and Australian rules football teams.

The famous laneways of Melbourne bustle with hidden bars and eateries, while myriad beaches and parks allow for the ultimate outdoor lifestyle and active things to do. It's a melting pot of cultures and a city of gourmands who demand excellent food and find it everywhere, from modern Australian cuisine and delicious Asian fusion fare to low-key cafés serving the best coffee you've ever tasted.

If you want to leave the city, Melbourne is the gateway to Victoria's world-class wineries and spectacular coastline sights. Visit the famous penguins at nearby Phillip Island or feast on local produce in the picture-perfect Yarra Valley. Wherever you go in and around Melbourne, you'll be sure to understand why so many choose to call this beautiful corner of the world home.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 60 Cruising

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 61 Hobart, Australia

**Arrive:** 08:00

**Depart** 23:59

Tasmania is home to stunning landscapes, old-growth forests and exceptional local produce. Lording over all this goodness is Hobart, the island's creative capital. It's got one of the world's best museums of contemporary art, vibrant markets, a cosmopolitan dining scene and eclectic music festivals. It's also achingly beautiful, with a natural harbour setting and rugged Mount Wellington looming in the background.

The city is compact enough to easily explore on foot. Start at the sandstone area of Salamanca Place with its hip galleries, artist studios and bustling cafés and bars. Roam the quaint streets of Battery Point, one of Hobart's oldest neighbourhoods. Immerse yourself in nature at the gorgeous Botanical Gardens or head out of town to learn more about Tasmania's dark but fascinating past. Fuel up on the freshest seafood straight from the Southern Ocean down at the waterfront, or feast on gourmet Tassie produce at one of the many excellent restaurants in town.

**Overnight:** Holland America's Zaandam  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 62 Port Arthur, Australia

**Tender Arrive** 08:00

**Tender Depart:** 17:00

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### The Itinerary

Port Arthur offers a fascinating introduction into the history and culture of Tasmania. About a 100-kilometre drive southeast of Hobart, Tasmania's capital, Port Arthur is best known for its past as a penal colony. The Port Arthur convict settlement, which spreads over 100 acres, operated from the 1830s until 1877.

Today, its stone buildings make up one of several UNESCO-designated Australian Convict Sites on Tasmania. The whalers, miners, farmers and bushrangers who once lived in this region have given way to artists, foodies and rock climbers. The dramatic landscape ties it all together, infusing the identity of the people as well as the incredible food, drink and culture scene. From the towering sea cliffs around Port Arthur to Hobart's historic Salamanca Place, southeast Tasmania holds much appeal for adventurous travellers. Add in artisan wineries and distilleries, and possibly one of the world's strangest museums, and you have a destination that's easy to fall in love with.

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 63 Cruising

**Overnight: Holland America's Zaandam**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 64 Disembark Sydney, Australia

**Arrive: 06:30**

Today your journey comes to an end.

If Sydney is your final destination, please make your own onward arrangements. If you have selected another departure city, please make your own way to the airport for your onward flight.

**Meals included: Breakfast**



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on an extraordinary 60-night cruise with Holland America
- Voyage from San Diego to Sydney aboard the Zaandam
- Visit 28 destinations in California, Hawaii, Pacific Islands and more
- Begin your journey with time at leisure in San Diego, California
- Soak up the sun in Hawaii with days in Kona, Kahului
- Enjoy an overnight stay in tropical Honolulu
- Explore gems of the South Pacific including Samoa, New Caledonia, Vanuatu and more
- Embrace island time in Fiji visiting Savusavu, Suva and Lautoka
- Marvel at the unspoiled beauty of the Solomon Islands
- See rugged coastlines, dense rainforests and spectacular waterfalls
- Explore Papua New Guinea with days in Rabaul, Alotau, Kiriwana Island and the Conflict Islands
- Visit 12 Australia destinations from the tropical top end to southern coastline
- Explore more with overnight port stays in Honolulu and Fremantle (Perth)

FLIGHTS

- One-way international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply
- One-way internal flight (where applicable) from Sydney to select cities at the end of the voyage

CRUISE

- 60-night cruise from San Diego, California to Sydney, Australia
- Cruise aboard Holland America's Zaandam

ACCOMMODATION

- 2 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in San Diego, California

DINING

- 179 meals while cruising

ESSENTIALS

- Airline taxes and surcharges
- Cruise port taxes and charges

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*\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

## Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

*Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.*

## Our Policies

### Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent ;**

TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique ;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible ;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package ;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable ;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our [Cancellation and Refund Policy](#), please click here.

### General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

## Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 2nd January 2026. This travel offer is priced for 2 people based on a twin share.

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, no discounts apply, a

full voucher must be purchased.

*Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.*

### Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 6 years old and over.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 21 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.*

## Flights

### Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide, \*Perth, \*Auckland

### Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane: \$400 per person
- Adelaide: \$900 per person
- Perth: \$1200 per person
- Auckland: \$200 per person

### International Full-Service Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

*Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

### Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Not available

### Arrive Early Options

#### Arrive Early

- San Diego - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.
- San Francisco - From \$400 per person, subject to availability.
- Los Angeles - From \$400 per person, subject to availability.

*Please note:*

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- *This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.*
- *If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.*
- *Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies.*
- *Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.*
- *A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.*
- *You can arrive early, up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or stay behind until 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to arrive earlier or stay behind for more than 60 days, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.*
- *High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

16th June 2025 - 20th July 2025  
15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025  
1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025  
20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026  
5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026  
3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026  
26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026  
18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026  
12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026  
19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027  
4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027

## Stopover Packages

Not available.

## Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy Class: For

pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

### Please note:

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.*

## Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

## Cruise

### Holland America's Zaandam

The MS Zaandam, part of the Holland America Line fleet, is a mid-sized cruise ship designed to offer a classic cruising experience with a modern twist. With a guest capacity of approximately 1,432 and a crew of around 615, the Zaandam provides a personalised and comfortable atmosphere for its guests. Entertainment options include The Mainstage, a 557-seat venue hosting Las Vegas-style revues and variety shows; the Crow's Nest, a versatile space for dancing and reading; the Wajang Theatre for films and lectures; and Billboard Onboard for live music. Guests can also enjoy classical performances in the Explorer's Lounge and hold private gatherings in the Hudson Room.

Dining options range from elegant meals at the Pinnacle Grill to casual fare at the Lido Market. Recreational facilities include a fitness centre, a pool area, and a spa offering relaxation treatments. With its blend of entertainment, fine dining, and enrichment activities, MS Zaandam provides a well-rounded cruise experience, perfect for those seeking adventure and

comfort on the high seas.

## Onboard Currency

\$ USD

## Cabins/Staterooms

### Amenities

- Daily housekeeping
- Complimentary 24-hour room service
- Elemis Aromapure soap, lotion and shampoo
- Luxurious bathrobes
- Hair dryers and makeup mirrors
- Generous storage
- Fresh fruit upon request
- Safe
- Ice service
- Shoeshine
- TV with On Demand movies and programming

### Inside Staterooms: From 13m<sup>2</sup>

Two lower beds convertible to one queen-size bed—our signature Mariner's Dream™ bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage shower heads and a host of amenities are featured in these comfortable staterooms.

### Oceanview Staterooms: From 21m<sup>2</sup>

These expansive staterooms include two lower beds convertible to one queen-size bed—our Signature Mariner's Dream™ bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage shower heads, a host of amenities and an ocean view.

### Vista Suite: From 24m<sup>2</sup>

With a teak-lined verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows and comfortable sitting area, these comfortable suites are filled with light. They include two lower beds convertible to one queen-size bed—our signature Mariner's Dream™ bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, plus a shower with premium massage head and a refrigerator.

### Please note:

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- All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.
- Cruise cabins are booked on a guaranteed basis and are assigned by the cruise line prior to departure.

## Cruise Arrival & Departure Times

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are an approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

## Accommodation

### Accommodation Used

#### 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

San Diego, California: Omni San Diego

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.*

### Extra Nights

Not available.

*Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.*

### Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

### Triple Share

Not available.

### Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

## Optional Tours/activities

- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.

- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).
- Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

## Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

## Gratuities/tipping

*Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.*

### Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. Holland America is an internationally registered company & operates according to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. Gratuities are expected on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account at around USD\$17.00 per guest per day. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

## Other Important Information

### TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

*Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.*

### CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

#### San Diego

In January, San Diego experiences mild and pleasant winter weather. Daytime temperatures typically range between 18°C and 20°C, while nights are cooler, averaging around 9°C to 11°C. Rain is possible but infrequent, with January being one of the wetter months, averaging about 50-60 mm of rainfall. Overall, it's a

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comfortable time to visit, with plenty of sunny days.

## Hawaii

In January, Hawaii enjoys warm and pleasant weather, making it an appealing winter destination. Daytime temperatures typically range between 24°C and 27°C, while nighttime temperatures cool slightly to around 18°C to 21°C. Rain is more frequent during this time, particularly on the windward (eastern) sides of the islands, but showers are often brief. The ocean remains warm, with water temperatures averaging around 24°C, ideal for swimming and snorkelling. January is also a great time for whale watching as humpback whales migrate through Hawaiian waters.

## Samoa

In January, Samoa experiences warm and humid weather as it is part of the wet season. Daytime temperatures typically range between 28°C and 31°C, while nighttime temperatures remain warm, averaging around 24°C to 26°C. January sees significant rainfall, often in the form of tropical downpours, as it coincides with the cyclone season. However, rain is usually brief, with plenty of sunshine in between. The ocean temperatures are warm, averaging around 28°C, making it great for swimming and snorkelling despite the wetter conditions.

## Fiji

In January, Fiji experiences warm and humid weather as it falls within the wet season. Daytime temperatures typically range between 30°C and 32°C, while nighttime temperatures are around 24°C to 26°C. This is one of the wetter months, with heavy rainfall and occasional tropical storms or cyclones, especially in the afternoons and evenings. Despite the rain, there are often sunny periods during the day. The sea remains warm, averaging around 28°C, making it ideal for water activities when the weather permits.

## New Caledonia

During January, New Caledonia experiences warm and humid summer

weather, as it is part of the wet season. Daytime temperatures typically range between 28°C and 30°C, while nighttime temperatures average around 22°C to 24°C. Rainfall is common, with occasional tropical downpours and the possibility of cyclones, as January is within the cyclone season. Despite the rain, there are often sunny intervals, and the lagoon waters remain warm, around 26°C to 28°C, making it suitable for swimming and snorkelling when conditions are calm.

## Vanuatu

Throughout January, Port Vila, Vanuatu, experiences warm and humid summer weather as part of the wet season. Daytime temperatures typically range from 28°C to 31°C, while nighttime temperatures remain warm, averaging around 23°C to 25°C. Rainfall is frequent, with tropical downpours and high humidity, and January is also within the cyclone season, so tropical storms are possible. Despite the wet conditions, there are often sunny breaks, and the ocean remains warm at around 28°C, ideal for swimming and water activities when the weather allows.

## Solomon Islands

In February, the Solomon Islands experience warm and humid weather as part of the wet season. Daytime temperatures typically range between 29°C and 31°C, while nighttime temperatures stay around 24°C to 26°C. This is one of the wetter months, with heavy rainfall and high humidity, as well as the possibility of tropical storms or cyclones since February falls within the cyclone season. Despite the rain, there are often sunny intervals, and the sea remains warm, averaging around 28°C, making it suitable for swimming and snorkelling when weather conditions permit.

## Papua New Guinea

During February, Papua New Guinea experiences hot and humid weather, as it falls within the wet season. Daytime temperatures typically range between 29°C and 32°C, while nighttime

temperatures remain warm, averaging around 23°C to 25°C. This is one of the wetter months, with frequent heavy rainfall, high humidity, and the possibility of tropical storms or cyclones, particularly in coastal and lowland areas. Despite the rain, there are often sunny periods, and the sea temperature stays warm, around 28°C, making it comfortable for water activities when the weather allows.

## Northern Territory

During February, the Northern Territory of Australia experiences hot and humid conditions as it is part of the wet season (also known as the monsoon season). Daytime temperatures typically range between 30°C and 34°C, while nighttime temperatures remain warm, averaging around 24°C to 26°C. Heavy rainfall is common, with tropical downpours and thunderstorms occurring frequently, particularly in the afternoon and evening. Humidity levels are high, and the region may experience flooding in some areas due to the intense rains. Despite the wet conditions, there are occasional sunny periods, and the lush landscapes are vibrant during this time.

## Western Australia

In February, Western Australia experiences hot and dry weather, particularly in the southern and inland regions, as it's the middle of summer. Daytime temperatures typically range between 30°C and 38°C in cities like Perth, with higher temperatures in the inland areas, where it can reach up to 40°C or more. Nights are warm, with temperatures around 18°C to 22°C. Coastal areas like Perth enjoy more moderate temperatures due to the sea breeze, while the northern parts of the state, including areas near Broome, can be much hotter. This period generally sees little rainfall, though some tropical storms may affect the northern regions, where the wet season occurs. The weather is generally sunny, making it a great time for beach activities and outdoor exploration.

## South Australia

Throughout February, South Australia

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experiences hot summer weather, with daytime temperatures typically ranging between 28°C and 35°C in cities like Adelaide. Inland areas, particularly in the outback, can see temperatures soar above 40°C during the day, while nights tend to be cooler, averaging around 16°C to 20°C. February is generally dry, with little rainfall, and the region enjoys plenty of sunshine. Coastal areas benefit from cooling sea breezes, especially in the afternoon, making the weather more bearable. It's a great time for outdoor activities, but it can get quite hot, particularly in the more inland and northern regions.

## Tasmania

In March, Hobart, Tasmania, experiences mild and pleasant autumn weather. Daytime temperatures typically range between 14°C and 20°C, with cooler temperatures in the early mornings and evenings, which can drop to around 7°C to 10°C. March is generally a dry month, with occasional rain showers, but overall, it's a great time to explore the outdoors with more moderate temperatures and less humidity. The weather is still relatively mild, making it ideal for outdoor activities like hiking, sightseeing, and enjoying the beautiful landscapes, though the evenings can feel crisp as the season transitions into autumn.

## Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

## FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

## Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

## CRUISE

### Embarkation/Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

*Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.*

### Cruise Loyalty Discounts

*Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.*

## Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

*Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.*

## Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the

vehicle.

## OTHER

### Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

### Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

*Please note:*

- *Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.*
- *It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*
- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

### Yellow Fever

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever

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certificate upon arrival. You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

## Sightseeing

*Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

## Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

## Visas

### United States

If travelling on an Australian Passport, an ESTA (Visa Waiver) for the USA is a strict requirement when travelling to or flying through the USA. Once a USA ESTA Visa Waiver is issued it is valid for 2 years or until your passport expires (whichever is sooner) and will allow multiple entries into the USA. For information on ESTA eligibility or to apply, please visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>.

*Please note: Due to recent changes in the USA Immigration policies, TripADeal recommends all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection.*

### Canada

If transiting via Canada on the way to the USA, Australian and New Zealand passport holders must apply for an electronic travel authorisation (eTA) before travelling to

Canada by air. An Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is an entry requirement for visa-exempt foreign nationals travelling to Canada by air. An eTA is electronically linked to a traveller's passport. It is valid for up to five years or until the passport expires, whichever comes first. If you get a new passport, you need to get a new eTA. If you are not travelling via Canada by air, and are only visiting by boat, you will not require an eTA if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen.

### Samoa

Australian passport holders are visa exempt for a stay of up to 30 days. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months beyond the period of intended stay with one blank visa page

### Fiji

Australian passport holders are visa exempt for a stay of up to four months. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months beyond the period of intended stay with one blank visa page

### New Caledonia

Australian passport holders are visa exempt for a stay of up to 90 days per 180 days. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months beyond the period of intended stay with one blank visa page

### Vanuatu

Australian passport holders are visa exempt for a stay of up to 120 days. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with one blank visa page

### Solomon Islands

Australian passport holders can obtain a visitor visa for a stay of up to 90 days may be issued upon arrival. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with two blank visa pages

### Papua New Guinea

Travellers need a visa to visit Papua New Guinea for Business or Tourism.

**Important:**

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

## Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

## Schedule Of Fees

### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

# Important Information

- Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

## **Name Changes Due To Passenger Error**

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

## **Supplier Fees**

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.