

The Senior Newspaper and Travelrite International invite you  
to join us on board **Crown Princess** for the

# Celtic Cruise of the British Isles

Including attending the spectacular  
**Royal Edinburgh Tattoo**

August 2 to 19, 2019

FULLY  
ESCORTED  
CRUISE

London, England;  
Guernsey, Channel Islands; Cork & Dublin  
in Eire; Belfast in Northern Ireland;  
Glasgow, Inverness, Orkney Islands  
& Edinburgh in Scotland;  
Monet's Garden in France

Includes  
over **\$2000**  
per person value  
in sightseeing  
tours, entrances,  
transfers and  
gratuities.





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*The Senior Celtic Cruise of the British Isles including the Royal Edinburgh Tattoo will be an exciting experience. We visit the ancient Giant's Causeway in Belfast, learn about the mystery of the Loch Ness monster in Inverness and visit Monet's beautiful Gardens in Giverny. The tour is fully escorted by a professional Travelrite International Tour Manager. We hope that you can join us!*

## Itinerary

**DAY 1** Friday 2 August, 2019

**Depart Australia**

Today we depart Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth on our overnight flight to London.

**DAY 2** Saturday 3 August, 2019

**London, England**

This morning we arrive at London's Heathrow Airport. After clearing customs, we will be met by our private coach and transferred in to the city. We will have an overview sightseeing tour of the city before we transfer to our hotel. We will see Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, St Paul's Cathedral and more.

**DAY 3** Sunday 4 August, 2019

**London**

This morning we will visit Buckingham Palace and enjoy a tour of 19 spectacular State rooms. Buckingham Palace is furnished with wonderful treasures from the Royal Collection, including paintings by Rubens, Rembrandt, Poussin and more world renowned artists. The afternoon will be free for more sightseeing or shopping at your own leisure, in one of the world's great cities. This evening we will enjoy an included welcome dinner.

**DAY 4** Monday 5 August, 2019

**Embarkation**

Mid-morning we will depart London and be transferred to Southampton to board Crown Princess for our voyage around the British Isles. Southampton served as Britain's historic ocean liner gateway for the British Empire and the intense North Atlantic passenger trade to the U.S. and Canada.

**DAY 5** Tuesday 6 August, 2019

**St Peter Port, Guernsey**

This morning we arrive at St Peter Port, Guernsey's main town, built into a steep valley leading down to the harbour, with spectacular views across to Alderney and the other islands. We have a comprehensive sightseeing tour of the island to see the delightful rural and coastal scenery. The granite buildings now occupied by shops were once the homes of the town's wealthy and the High Street still has its original cobbles. The town was put on the map in 1855 when Victor Hugo, exiled from France, made his home at Hauteville House and where he wrote Les Misérables.

**DAY 6** Wednesday 7 August, 2019

**Cork, Eire**

This morning we arrive at the port city of Cork, the third largest city in Ireland after Dublin and Belfast. On our tour today we visit Blarney Castle, famous the world over for being the place where you can kiss the 'Blarney Stone'. The legend states that once kissed, the stone bestows the gift of eloquence. We then visit The Queenstown Story Visitor Centre, which explores Ireland's emigration phenomenon. We return to the city of Cork where you have some time to explore before we return to the ship.

**DAY 7** Thursday 8 August, 2019

**Dublin, Ireland**

Today we arrive at Dublin, the capital of the Republic of Ireland and well known as being a place of friendliness and 'craic', a city well over 1000 years old. We will have a sightseeing tour of the city which includes visits to St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College where we see the famous Book of Kells. We also see the famous Ha'penny Bridge, the GPO in O'Connell Street, St Stephen's Green, and Grafton Street.

**DAY 8** Friday 9 August, 2019

**Belfast, Northern Ireland**

This morning we arrive at Belfast, the seat of Parliament (called Stormont) and capital of Northern Ireland. We travel along part of the beautiful coastal road to take in the stunning views on our way to the Giant's Causeway to see the remarkable rock formations. The lunar landscape of the Giant's Causeway is a World Heritage site where the basalt columns packed tightly together have made the Giant's Causeway the subject of numerous legends. After a brief stop at the Titanic Dry Dock, we return to the city of Belfast for a sightseeing tour where we will see City Hall, the Grand Opera House, Queens University and Albert Memorial Clock.

**DAY 9** Saturday 10 August, 2019

**Glasgow, Scotland**

Today we arrive at Glasgow, a city full of style, energy and its own gritty history. From its humble beginnings, Glasgow reaped the wealth of the industrial revolution, as we will see on our tour when we pass Glasgow Cathedral and travel through the Merchant City. From Glasgow Cross we move into the medieval part of town and Glasgow Green. Here we see the People's Palace and the Victoria Fountain, the world's largest terracotta fountain. This evening we enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, the world renowned Royal Edinburgh Tattoo in the grounds of Edinburgh Castle.



**DAY 10** Sunday 11 August, 2019

**At sea**

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship. Perhaps enjoy a little pampering or a massage in the Day Spa. This afternoon join fellow group members for a fun game of Bingo.

**DAY 11** Monday 12 August, 2019

**Kirkwall, Orkney islands**

Today we call in to the Orkney Islands. Kirkwall is located on Mainland, the largest of the Orkney Islands. On our sightseeing tour today we will see the striking 12th century sandstone Norse St Magnus' Cathedral. We also see some of Europe's finest archaeological sites, including the 5,000-year-old chambered tomb of Maes Howe, the mysterious Standing Stones of Stenness and the Stone Age Ring of Brodgar. Touring around the island we also see the dramatic natural scenery including rugged cliffs and the prolific birdlife.





**DAY 12** Tuesday 13 August, 2019

**Inverness, Scotland**

Today we arrive at Inverness, near the famous Loch Ness. It is the largest Scottish loch by volume, indeed experts say that it contains more freshwater than all the lakes of England and Wales combined! On our tour today we first make the short journey into Bonnie Glen Urquhart, famous for its native woodlands and wide variety of wildlife that they support. Urquhart Castle is a magnificent castle that dates from the 14th century and was one of a chain of garrisons that controlled the Great Glen. Nowadays it's a popular place with "Nessie" spotters who scan the waters of the loch that are deeper here than the North Sea! Next we visit the Loch Ness Exhibition Centre in the pleasant village of Drumnadrochit.

**DAY 13** Wednesday 14 August, 2019

**Edinburgh, Scotland**

Today we visit Edinburgh, the royal and ancient capital of Scotland and one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. On our sightseeing tour we see the ancient Royal Mile with its cobbled streets forms the backbone of the medieval Old Town which leads from the Palace of Holyroodhouse (HM The Queen's official residence in Scotland) all the way to Edinburgh Castle. We will enjoy a guided tour of the castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels and the historic Stone of Destiny. Enjoy the view from the castle which is simply stunning.

**DAY 14** Thursday 15 August, 2019

**At sea**

This afternoon join us and fellow group members for a fun game of Scattergories.



## Great fun and luxury on Crown Princess

With her beautiful yet simple design, Crown Princess has 19 decks and 1,538 staterooms and lots of public spaces on board for passengers to revel in. From Vines, the wine bar, where you can catch a snack to the Lotus Spa and Fitness Centre, which offers massages that will take all your stress away, this ship has it all. Even if all you want is a great meal, you've got lots of options to choose from, including three formal dining rooms and the relaxed and fun Scoops, an ice cream sundae bar. Crown Princess offers a wide range of accommodation options with 80 percent of exterior cabins appointed with private balconies. All staterooms are appointed with mini fridges, closets and satellite TVs. Nights are always abuzz with activity, and it's up to you to choose your pleasure – from live theatre and the big screen, to plush lounges and much more. A voyage on Crown Princess is an experience to be savoured and remembered!

### Clothing on board the Crown Princess

During the day casual clothing is typical attire, although swimwear is not permitted in the restaurants. During the evening on formal nights a dinner suit or dark suit for gentlemen and eveningwear for ladies is required for the main restaurants. On other nights a collared shirt is required for gentlemen and equivalent for ladies. The self-service restaurants are casual attire.

### Don't worry about coming alone

A third of people on the cruise travel alone. We will match people in twin-share cabins when available, saving you the single supplement. You won't be left alone. The Travelrite Tour Manager will be looking after you. There will be group activities almost every day.

### The advantages of *The Senior Newspaper* Crown Princess Celtic Cruise of the British Isles:

The cruise is fully escorted and will be a great fun holiday with plenty of activities. Each evening you will eat with the group on our reserved tables. You will meet a fun group of people and have a fabulous time!

**DAY 15** Friday 16 August, 2019

**Normandy, France**

Early this morning we arrive at Le Havre, the second busiest port in France after Marseilles. Today we travel in to the French countryside to the small village of Giverny. We visit the villa and famous gardens of the Impressionist painter Claude Monet. We will see the lake with its water lilies, so beloved by Monet, and its little Japanese bridge. Tonight will be your last night on board the Crown Princess as she crosses the English Channel. This evening join us for farewell drinks to celebrate our amazing cruise holiday.

**DAY 16** Saturday 17 August, 2019

**London, England**

Early this morning we arrive back in Southampton. After breakfast and clearing customs, we visit Frogmore House and Garden, the charming royal retreat, set within Windsor Castle's magnificent private Home Park. Built in the 17th century, Frogmore became a royal residence in 1792. Although no longer an occupied royal residence, it is frequently used today by the Royal Family for private entertaining. We then continue to the city of London for free time perhaps to do some last-minute shopping or sightseeing at your own leisure. Later we are transferred to Heathrow Airport for our over-night flight back to Australia.

**DAY 17** Sunday 18 August, 2019

**In flight**

**DAY 18** Monday 19 August, 2019

**Australia**

We arrive back in Australia today and the tour ends.

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## Price per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin	Description	Deck	Twin-share	Single
ID	Inside	9,10,11,12	\$ 8690	\$ 11790
IC	Inside	5,8,14,15	\$ 8790	\$ 11990
IB	Inside	9,10,11,12,14	\$ 8890	\$ 12190
OW	Outside obstructed	8	\$ 9490	\$ 12990
OE	Outside	8,14	\$ 9890	\$ 13890
OC	Outside	5	\$ 9990	\$ 13990
BD	Balcony	10,11,12	\$ 10390	\$ 14690
BC	Balcony	14,15	\$ 10490	\$ 14790
BB	Balcony	11,12	\$ 10590	\$ 14990
BA	Balcony	11,12	\$ 10790	\$ 15290
B2	Balcony	10	\$ 10890	\$ 15590
B1	Balcony	10	\$ 10990	\$ 15690
MD	Mini-suite	9	\$ 11290	\$ 16290
MB	Mini-suite	9	\$ 11390	\$ 16790
M1	Mini-suite	9	\$ 11990	\$ 17690
S6	Suite	8,9,10	\$ 14490	\$ 22690
S5	Suite	15	\$ 15190	\$ 23990
Included gratuities			\$ 202	\$ 202
Included port & handling charges and cruise taxes			\$ 565	\$ 865
Included air and cruise taxes as of 1 April 2018			\$ 250	\$ 250

## Availability:

All cabins are subject to availability.

Please call for fares and information on other cabin categories.

For details please contact Travelrite International on 1800 630 343

## Included in the price of the *The Senior Celtic Cruise of the British Isles* including the Royal Edinburgh Tattoo:

- Economy-class return air flights from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane & Perth to London
- 13 days/12 nights on the Crown Princess in your selected stateroom
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on Crown Princess
- 2 nights' 4-star centrally located accommodation in London including breakfasts
- Sightseeing tours in London, England; St Peter Port in Guernsey; Cork & Dublin in Ireland; Belfast in Northern Ireland; Glasgow, Inverness, Edinburgh, Kirkwall in Scotland; Giverny in France
- Entry and tickets to the Royal Edinburgh Tattoo
- Visits to Buckingham Palace and Frogmore House
- Fully escorted by a professional Travelrite International Cruise Manager
- Air and cruise taxes as of 1 April 2018
- Transfers to and from the Crown Princess
- On board gratuities
- Private on board activities including Farewell Drinks, Bingo and Scattergories

## Not included in the price:

- Travel insurance
- Passport and visa fees
- Drinks on board
- Lunches when not on the ship
- Additional travel arrangements not details in the itinerary including sightseeing tours while on the ship

**Extending:** You can stay longer in London for minimal extra cost. Please contact Travelrite on 1800 630 343 for more information.

## General Information and Booking Conditions

**Touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this tour without the need of assistance from others.**

**TOUR OPERATOR:** Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Crown Princess is operated by Princess Cruises and the fly, cruise and tour arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Princess Cruises brochure. All passengers must complete the Princess Cruises online checkin on [www.princess.com](http://www.princess.com) as well as a Travelrite International booking form.

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$900 per passenger should be sent with a booking form that lists your requested cabin category. As soon as the booking is confirmed (usually within 24 hours) a cruise confirmation advice will be posted to the client. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the fly, tour and cruise holiday. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to all payments made by Visa and Master Card. 3% administration charge will be added to payments by Amex and Diners Club cards. If fares and air taxes change due to government and airport regulations and currency fluctuations Travelrite International reserves the right to charge additional amounts.

**CANCELLATION CHARGES:** Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
91 days or more	loss of deposit
90 - 65 days	50% of full fare
65 days or less	100% of full fare
Nonappearance/no written notice	100% of full fare

**REFUNDS:** The cruise is based on arrangements that do not allow for any refunds in respect to accommodation, meals or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** All passengers will require a valid passport. If not an Australian passport holder, check with Travelrite International for visa requirements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover cruise members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the cruise and for cancellation fees which could result from such events such as illness, accident, death etc.

**BAGGAGE:** Passengers qualify for a 30kg free baggage allowance on flights to join or return from the cruise.

**MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS:** The cruise arrangements have been made on the basis of a minimum number of passengers travelling. In the event that less than the required number of passengers have confirmed their booking 90 days from the date of departure, Travelrite International reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified fare.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Travelrite International Pty Ltd is the tour organiser. Travelrite International Pty Ltd, its agents, officers, affiliates, and/or suppliers of services pursuant to or in connection with these fly/cruise/stay holidays shall act only as agents in making arrangements for hotels, transportation including transportation by ship, restaurants, or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or a default of any hotel, carrier restaurant company or person rendering any services included in fly/cruises, or by act of God. Further no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omission, delays, rerouting or acts of any government authority. Baggage is at owners risk throughout the fly/cruise/stay holiday. The passage contract between the carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of these fly/cruise/stay holidays and/ or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any fly/cruise/stay holiday and/or make such changes in the fly/ cruise/stay holidays as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the fly/cruises. This contract shall be construed in accordance of the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be undertaken in the State of Victoria. Attention is also directed

to the terms and conditions of Princess Cruises passage contract, detailed on Princess Cruises web site.

**HOW TO BOOK:** Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a deposit of \$900 per person to:

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