

*The Senior* Newspaper & Travelrite International  
invite you to join us on board  
**Queen Elizabeth**

# Papua New Guinea

## EXPLORATION CRUISE

FULLY ESCORTED

17 February to 2 March, 2020

Visiting Brisbane, Cairns, Australia; Alotau, Kiriwina, Rabaul,  
Conflict Islands, Papua New Guinea

Includes over  
**\$1500**  
per person value  
in sightseeing tours,  
entrances and  
gratuities



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This stunning route reveals Papua New Guinea's volcanoes, rich jungle, local customs and WW2 legacy. Sailing roundtrip from Sydney, you'll also visit Brisbane and Cairns near The Great Barrier Reef. Also included are special activities for members of the group. We hope that you can join us!

### Itinerary

#### **Day 1** Monday 17 February, 2020 **Embarkation - Depart Sydney**

This afternoon, board Queen Elizabeth for this fantastic cruise to exotic Papua New Guinea. Be up on deck as we depart Sydney Harbour and sail out through Sydney Heads.

#### **Day 2** Tuesday 18 February, 2020 **At sea**

Our first day at sea. A free day to enjoy the facilities of the ship. This evening join us for welcome drinks to celebrate the beginning of our fabulous cruise.

#### **Day 3** Wednesday 19 February, 2020 **Brisbane, Australia**

This morning we have a sightseeing tour of Brisbane. We will visit the area along the Brisbane River, which has been very attractively developed. On our tour we will see City Hall, the Treasury building and Parliament House. There will be time to explore the city at leisure.

#### **Day 4** Thursday 20 February, 2020 **At sea**

A day at sea to enjoy the many facilities of the ship. This afternoon we will have a fun game of Scattergories with prizes for the winners.

#### **Day 5** Friday 21 February, 2020 **At sea**

Another day at sea to explore the fabulous facilities of this magnificent ship. This afternoon we have a fun session of Bingo.

#### **Day 6** Saturday 22 February, 2020 **Alotau, Papua New Guinea**

This morning we arrive in Alotau, PNG, which is home to beautiful capes, coves and beaches. Alotau and the coastal strip either side played a pivotal role in the WWII Battle of Milne Bay and there are several memorials and relics. We begin our guided tour at the Top Town Lookout, and discover the connection between Alotau and the original provincial capital, Samarai. During our tour, we will find out how the Battle of Milne Bay changed the world as they knew it and why the whole town was moved to Alotau. Next, we visit Cameron Secondary School, the province's first established high school in 1967. Receive a warm welcome from the students and have the chance to chat with them for an authentic insight into daily life. Heading back towards the town centre and the main market we will have time to wander through the bustling markets as our local guide points out the many varieties of fresh local produce and crafts available.



#### **Day 7** Sunday 23 February, 2020 **Kiriwina, Trobriand Islands, Papua New Guinea**

We arrive in Kiriwina this morning, the largest of the Trobriand Islands. Kiriwina is home to the tiny district capital of Losuia and an airstrip. We will have a morning tour of the local area visiting the local church and the market. Kiriwina is relatively flat, with a rim of low hills (uplifted coral reefs) along the eastern shore. The central plain is intensely cultivated, since most villagers are subsistence farmers who rely on their crops of yam, sweet potato, taro and cassava.

#### **Day 8** Monday 24 February, 2020 **Rabaul, Papua New Guinea**

Rabaul is a township located on the edge of a flooded caldera, which is part of a large volcano. It was the base for the Japanese in Papua New Guinea during WW2. We will have a half-day sightseeing tour in this interesting little port. We will visit the war memorial and see the graves of the many Australians who died in the conflict.





## Great fun and luxury aboard Queen Elizabeth

Queen Elizabeth is sleek and contemporary with the most advanced technological features and luxurious appointments. Queen Elizabeth continues the heritage of cruising of the 1930s and the great Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth 2 and Queen Mary 2. The great traditions of fine service, food and entertainment continue better than ever. Enjoy the facilities of the gourmet restaurants, swimming pools, the casino, theatres, the cinema, computer and internet access, the Health and Spa Club, seven bars and much more. Take part in the multitude of daily activities that include numerous lectures on an array of topics, the regular musical performances, ship sports and much more. A voyage on Queen Elizabeth is an exceptional experience to be savored and remembered!



### Clothing on board Queen Elizabeth

During the day casual clothing is typical, although shorts and swimwear are not permitted in the formal restaurants. Nights at sea are classified as formal for dress purposes and nights in port are classified as informal. During the evening on formal nights, a dinner suit or dark suit for gentlemen and eveningwear for ladies is required in the main restaurants. On informal nights, a jacket and tie are required for gentlemen and equivalent for ladies. Casual nights require a collared shirt for gentlemen. The self-service restaurants are casual.

### Don't worry about coming 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 Cruise*

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

#### Day 9 Tuesday 25 February, 2020

At sea

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship. Perhaps indulge yourself with a visit to the Cunard Health Club and Spa.

#### Day 10 Wednesday 26 February, 2020

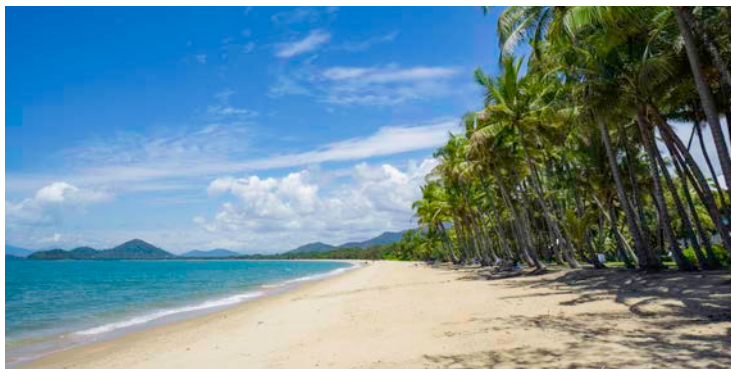
Conflict Islands, PNG

The Conflict Islands sit about 80 kilometres from the nearest point in Papua New Guinea and are one of the most remote locations of the Coral Sea. Due to their isolation they are home to one of the world's most biodiverse reef systems. We will enjoy a walking tour of the area and learn about the fascinating history of the islands including the Battle of the Coral Sea that once raged overhead. There will be time to enjoy the spectacular beaches and crystal clear water.

#### Day 11 Thursday 27 February, 2020

At sea

A free day to enjoy the facilities of the ship. This afternoon we will have a fun game of Trivia with prizes for the winners.



#### Day 12 Friday 28 February, 2020

Cairns, Australia

Today we arrive in Cairns, famous for the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest. Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour of Cairns. Also, enjoy a spectacular trip on the Skyrail cableway (travel in cable cars, above the canopy of the rainforest) before visiting Kuranda Market, in the hinterland near Cairns.

#### Day 13 Saturday 29 February, 2020

At sea

A day at sea to enjoy the many facilities of the ship. This afternoon we have a fun session of Bingo.

#### Day 14 Sunday 1 March, 2020

At sea

Our final day at sea to enjoy the many facilities of the ship.

#### Day 15 Monday 2 March, 2020

Disembarkation - Sydney

Tour members arrive back in Sydney. The tour concludes.



**Fantastic Value - nothing more to pay!**

*The Travelrite escorted Queen Elizabeth Cruise represents amazing value. There are no costly extras; everything is included in the one great price!*



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### Included in *The Senior Queen Elizabeth Papua New Guinea Exploration* cruise is:

- Travel on Queen Elizabeth in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on Queen Elizabeth
- Private group activities on board Queen Elizabeth
- Sightseeing tours of Brisbane, Alotau, Kiriwina, Rabaul, Conflict Islands and Cairns
- Cruise management by Travelrite International
- Port and handling charges on Queen Elizabeth
- Cruise taxes
- Onboard gratuities

### Not included in the tour price:

- Airfares to and from Sydney
- Travel insurance
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary. These will be quoted for separately.
- Passport and visa fees
- Drinks on board

### Price per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin	Description	Deck	Twin-share	Single
IE	Inside	Forward/Aft 4,5,6,8	\$ 4995	\$ 7790
ID	Inside	Aft 5,6,7	\$ 5175	\$ 8010
GC	Inside	Midships 1	\$ 5350	\$ 8210
FB	Obstructed Oceanview	Midships 4	\$ 5495	\$ 8560
EC	Oceanview	Midships/Aft 1	\$ 5895	\$ 9250
EB	Oceanview	Midships 1	\$ 5995	\$ 9435
BE	Balcony	Forward/Aft 4,5,6,7,8	\$ 6795	\$ 10810
BD	Balcony	Aft 5,6,7	\$ 6895	\$ 10980
BB	Balcony	Midships 5,6,7,8	\$ 7250	\$ 11590
P1	Princess Suite	Midships 7,8	\$ 12750	\$ 23840
Q4	Queens Suite	Midships 7	\$ 15995	\$ 30250
Included port and handling charges & taxes			\$ 620	\$ 988
Included cruise gratuities			\$ 250	\$ 250

**Availability:** All cabins are subject to availability.

**Please call 1800 630 343 for fares and information on other cabin categories.**

## 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. Queen Elizabeth is operated by Cunard and the Queen Elizabeth cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Cunard brochure 2020. All passengers must complete a Travelrite International booking form.

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$1000 per passenger should be sent with a completed Travelrite International 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. The confirmation advice will contain all details. The passenger must also complete the Cunard online check in. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the Queen Elizabeth cruise. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to payments by Visa, Mastercard and AMEX cards.

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

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 90 days	loss of deposit
90 - 61 days	50% of full fare
60 days or less	100% of full fare
Non-appearance/no written notice:	100% of full fare

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

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** All passengers will require a valid passport. A visa will be required for PNG. 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 events such as illness, accident, death etc.

**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 (ATAS A10538) is the tour organiser. Travelrite International Pty Ltd, its agents, officers, affiliates, and/or suppliers of services pursuant to, or in connection with the cruise, 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 the cruise, or by act of God. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery break-down, quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omission, delays, re-routing or acts of any government authority. Baggage is at owners' risk throughout the cruise. The passage contract between the carriers concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of this cruise and/or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any cruise and/or make such changes in the cruise as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the cruise. This contract shall be construed in accordance with 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 the Queen Elizabeth cruise passage contract with

Cunard, detailed on their website. If you do not have access to the Cunard terms please contact Travelrite International and we will send details to you..

**HOW TO BOOK:** Bookings can be made by completing a Booking Form and sending it with a deposit of \$1000 per person to:

**Travelrite International Pty Ltd**  
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**Balwyn, Victoria 3103**  
**Telephone: (03) 8803 6868**  
**Fax: (03) 9836 8068**

Further information can be obtained by telephoning

**Toll Free: 1800 630 343**  
**Email: balwyn@travelrite.com.au**  
**www.travelrite.com.au**

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