

ARMADALE TRAVEL

Autumn 2011



Cable Beach, Broome

AUTUMN IN THE KIMBERLEY.

Autumn – the “Season of Mists and mellow fruitfulness”.

One of the most popular times of year to tour any country. Wonderful in the Southern part of Australia and later in the season a good time to visit the Kimberley region as the wet season recedes, leaving the fresh water pools of the inland gorges full and the waterfalls flowing.

With Autumn come tempting specials.

Close to home you can linger a little longer at Cable Beach, Broome. Enjoy an extra sunset at Cable Beach Club with views overlooking stunning Cable Beach. **STAY 5 - PAY 4 - a free bonus night** including complimentary full buffet breakfast daily and return Broome airport transfers. **From \$ 696 per person.**

Add a stylish Orion Expedition Cruise from Broome to Darwin or vice versa, and experience close up the thundering mist of the dramatic King George Falls River from the ship's zodiac and an exhilarating trip through the Horizontal Waterfalls.

ORION are offering a free flight over the unique **Bungle Bungles** and **up to 15% saving. Prices from \$8190 per person.** And when you book Orion with Armadale Travel you earn Qantas frequent flyer points.
NOW THAT'S CRUISING!



Central Park, New York

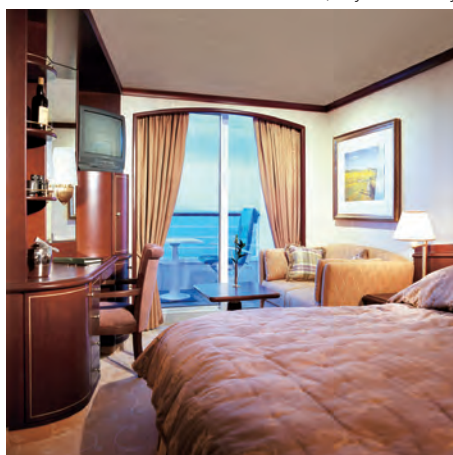
AUTUMN LEAVES

Think of Autumn too at a different time of year in North American or Japan.

North America is a bargain lately with our dollar on parity. Cruises and tours that incorporate the American “Fall” are popular. The spacious and newly redesigned Crystal Symphony cruises New England in October, the time to see the famous Autumn leaves of the Atlantic provinces. Japan's Autumn season is equally spectacular and happens mid to late October.

2 for 1 fares are on offer **from US \$3940** for a 10 day cruise with \$1000 credit per couple spending credits. Ask Tania her impressions of Crystal Serenity which she inspected when the ship was in port late February. Her comment is: **“WOW”**

Deluxe Stateroom with Verandah, Crystal Serenity



Crystal Serenity



*“I had the pleasure of inspecting the **Crystal Serenity** ship at Station pier. My initial impression was “wow” This is a truly beautiful ship with lots of large public areas, a fantastic pool and a really lovely vibe to it.*

The appealing thing to me was the lovely restaurants which are all included in the cost. Your wish is truly their command. Their attentive staff are trained to get to know you- your needs, your preferences. Cabins on the ship are a little on the smaller side but the ship compensates this by the lovely facilities they have on board.

*There is also a very wide promenade deck around the ship to walk off all the delicacies you have indulged in. They offer up to \$1000.00 on board credit per person which allows you to pamper yourself in their beautiful spa or use this to purchase your alcohol on board. A very stylish ship, this **5 star deluxe ship** is an absolute gem.”*

Tania

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ADVANTAGE OF THE COST SAVING.
Speak to Tania or Penny who both have first hand knowledge of the ships.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

With the Australian dollar almost at parity with its American cousin, there has rarely been a better time to explore what the USA has to offer.

NATIONAL PARKS

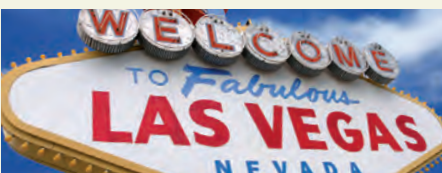
Few countries do national parks better than the US – and there are so many to choose from.

- **Yosemite**
- **Yellowstone** with its thermal attractions – and its wildlife
- **Grand Canyon**
- – literally “awesome”
- **Zion, Bryce Canyon** and others in **Utah** (combine these with the Grand Canyon on a driving tour)
- **Death Valley** (combine this with a trip to Las Vegas)

WEST COAST

Your likely gateway to the US will be either Los Angeles (Qantas, V Australia, Delta, Air New Zealand, United) or San Francisco (Air New Zealand, United).

- **Los Angeles** – Universal Studios, Disneyland, Hollywood, Santa Monica
- **San Francisco** – with its cable cars, Fishermans Wharf and Alcatraz, perhaps a better place to start your US exploration
- **Seattle** – check out the Space Needle, the Museum of Flight and Boeing’s factory, and take a trip into Seattle’s interesting past with an underground tour at Doc Maynard’s Public House
- **Las Vegas** – all you’ve ever heard about Las Vegas is true – but you still need to see it for yourself!



... the list is as long as you want it to be.

CRUISE BRITISH STYLE

from Southampton to New York on 10th May with Cunard’s Queen Mary 2. **11 night package** includes Pre & Post accommodation in London and New York. **Ocean view cabin from \$6814 – including economy class air fares with Emirates!**



EAST COAST

- **Boston** – discover the site of the original Tea Party & see Paul Revere’s house and the Old North Church (“one if by land and two if by sea”)
- **Savannah** – discover the antebellum jewels which show what life used to be like in the South (as featured in the book and film “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil”)
- **Charleston** – more antebellum architecture, and take a boat ride across the harbour to Fort Sumter, where the American Civil War started 150 years ago
- **Washington D.C.** – enough galleries and museums to satisfy the most dedicated museum buff, and famous monuments along the Mall.
- **New York City** – no trip to the East Coast is complete without a trip to the “Big Apple”. The Empire State Building, Central Park, Times Square, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, backdrops to countless movies, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island...



Silver Spirit

CRUISING ON SILVER SPIRIT

from Hobart to Melbourne via Kangaroo Island, Adelaide and Geelong.

In February, Penny and Chris experienced life on board the newest ship in the **SilverSea fleet**, the deluxe art deco inspired **Silver Spirit**. We experienced the scenery of southern Australia from the deck of a beautiful small ship enjoying its 5 different dining options, exemplary service from our butler Jerry and all the crew and the view from the balcony of our large ocean view suite.

Only small ships such as those of the **SilverSea** fleet can berth in small ports such as Geelong and drop anchor off unusual and hard to get to destinations such as **Kangaroo Island**. Highlights were a visit to the new Hobart gallery **Mona** – a must see, the wildlife and rocky formations and beaches of Kangaroo Island and a delightful morning at Cunningham Pier in Geelong.

Penny also managed a visit to **Southern Ocean Lodge** on **Kangaroo Island**. This stunning property is one of the **Baillie Lodge’s** and is Australia’s first true luxury lodge. The Lodge’s 21 sumptuous suites appear to float along the lodges secluded cliff top setting. Each suite with mesmerising views of the Southern Ocean.

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