Auckland and Sydney plus a 12-day New Zealand and Australia Cruise aboard Diamond Princess

January 19 - February 7, 2012







Auckland, New Zealand - Kiwi Chic...although Auckland is a small harbour city, it has over the years turned into a sophisticated and cultured metropolis. Lying between two blue harbours and dotted with the cones of old volcanos the city boasts a great mix of natural and historic sites.



Tauranga, New Zealand - On the west side of the Bay of Plenty is the town of Tauranga. Its Maori name means "sheltered anchorage" - referring to its natural harbour enclosed by the long, narrow island of



Matakana. The Bay of Plenty originated with James Cook during his 1769-70 exploration of New Zealand. It's a large indentation situated around a body of water

incorporating several large islands. Not far away is Rotorua, which is known for its geothermal activity, geysers and hot mud pools.



Christchurch, New Zealand - Close to the magnificent Dorset World Heritage Coast and the tranquil New Forest National Park, Christchurch is a diverse mix of fascinating heritage, beautiful coastline and countryside. It is considered the most English city downunder and is known as the "garden city" - example being Mona



Vale, a historic homestead surrounded by stunning landscaped gardens. It is a place of history, colour and atmosphere.

Dunedin, New Zealand - A city nestled in tree-clad hills at the head of a spectacular harbour, Dunedin is New Zealand's largest city by area and arguably the most spectacular in terms of contrasting landscapes. Home to an arty crowd, the city is considered to be the country's arts centre. It's compact town is a comfortable blend of historic and contemporary reflected in its alluring museums, tempting cafes and restaurants. The country's oldest university provides a wonderful energy.

Fiordland, New Zealand - A raw wilderness with jagged mountains dropping into the lakes, Fiordland is breathtaking, remote and wondrous. The power of the scenery never fails to enthral - waterfalls tumble hundreds of metres into massive fiords; ancient rainforest clings impossibly to the mountains; shimmering lakes and granite peaks all like today, as they did thousands of years ago.

Hobart, Tasmania, Australia - Australia's second-oldest city, Hobart lies in the foothills of Mt. Wellington. The town's rich colonial heritage and natural charms are accented by a spirited atmosphere. 19th-century waterfront warehouses dating back to the 1830's whaling days mingle with cafes, restaurants and art studios. Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary is dedicated to helping the native wildlife survive. This is a great place to see the Tasmanian Devil, the Eastern Quail, The Tasmanian Pademelon and the shy Tasmanian Bettong - all species, sadly, now extinct everywhere but in Tasmania.



Melbourne, **Australia** - Sophisticated and slick, Melbourne is a beautiful city with ornate Victorian-era architecture, leafy boulevards and urban hip. It is the closest thing to a European-style city in Australia and the scene revolves around its two waterfronts. Outside of the city is the Yarra Valley, renowned for its beauty, wineries, national parks, forests and mountains - a wonderful place to visit and lunch at a vineyard.

Sydney, Australia - Australia's oldest, largest and most diverse city, Sydney is world renowned for its harbour; Opera House on one side and the Sydney Bridge on the other. But there is more to Sydney. Walk up its hills and well past Sydney Harbour and you will find quaint neighbourhoods. Pockets of European history, Aboriginal history and Asian influences abound.



Date	Itinerary	Arrive	Depart
Thu, Jan 19	Depart home city by air to Auckland.		
Fri, Jan 20	Cross International Date Line.		
Sat, Jan 21	Arrive Audkland. City tour and lunch. Overnight at The Langham Hote	el. (L)	
Sun, Jan 22	Free day. Overnight at The Langham Hotel. (B)		
Mon, Jan 23	Free morning. Transfer to Diamond Princess and board ship.		6:00 PM
Tue, Jan 24	Tauranga, New Zealand.	5:30 AM	4:30 PM
Wed, Jan 25	At Sea		
Thu, Jan 26	Christchurch (Lyttelton), New Zealand	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Fri, Jan 27	Dunedin (Port Chalmers), New Zealand	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Sat, Jan 28	Scenic cruising Fiordland National Park, New Zealand		
Sun, Jan 29	At Sea		
Mon, Jan 30	At Sea		
Tue, Jan 31	Hobart (Tasmania), Australia	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Wed, Feb 1	At Sea		
Thu, Feb 2	Melbourne, Australia	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
Fri, Feb 3	At Sea		
Sat, Feb 4	Arrive Sydney. Morning city tour. Overnight at Shangri-la Sydney.	7:00 AM	
Sun, Feb 5	Morning Sydney Harbour boat tour. Overnight at Shangri-la Sydney.(B)	
Mon, Feb 6	Free day. Farewell Dinner. Overnight at Shangri-la Sydney. (BD)		
Tue, Feb 7	Depart by air to home city.		

BOB'S cruises Optional Shore Excursions

As a service to our guests, **BOB'S cruises** will offer an optional shore excursion program in all ports with the exception of Hobart. These excursions are exclusive and only available to our guests. Excursions are available approximately three months prior to departure and are offered subject to minimum group size.



Inclusions

- Air from Toronto to Auckland / return from Sydney.
- 2-nights at Langham Hotel Auckland.
- 3-nights at Shangri-la Sydney Hotel.
- Pre/Post Land Program meals as indicated (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner); all transfers, entrance fees and touring with private Coach/Guide.
- 12-day cruise on Princess Cruises' *Diamond Princess*.
- Choice of onboard cabin.
- All meals and snacks onboard ship.
- Captain's Welcome Cocktail Party.
- BOB'S cruises Cocktail Parties.
- Services of a **BOB'S cruises**' Tour Leader (*subject to minimum numbers*).

Not Included: Guide/Driver and onboard gratuities.



BOB'S cruises Group Fares

Cat.	Stateroom Selection	Doubles	Singles	3rd / 4th
AB	Mini Suite w/ balcony	\$7,195	\$10,695	\$5,295
BA	Oceanview w/ balcony	\$6,795	\$9,895	\$5,095
BB	Oceanview w/ balcony	\$6,695	\$9,695	\$4,995
ВС	Oceanview w/ balcony	\$6,595	\$9,495	\$4,895
BD	Oceanview w/ balcony	\$6,495	\$9,395	\$4,795
FF	Outside stateroom	\$5,995	\$7,745	\$4,595
F	Outside stateroom	\$5,895	\$7,595	\$4,545
II	Inside stateroom	\$5,795	\$7,395	\$4,445
J	Inside stateroom	\$5,695	\$7,195	\$4,395

All prices are for departures from Toronto. For departures from Vancouver less \$200. Call to inquire about departing from other cities.

Terms and Conditions

- 1. Price is in Canadian dollars, per person.
- 2. A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to reserve space.
- 3. Port charges and taxes add \$485.
- 4. Final payment is due September 21, 2011.
- 5. BOB'S cruises recommends RBC Travel Insurance.
- 6. Full terms and conditions are outlined on back of invoice.

Cancellation Penalty

Cancellation penalty applies within 120 days of departure.

- 120-91 days, the deposit is the penalty;
- 90-61 days, 50% of total fare;
- 60-31 days, 75% of total fare.
- 30 days to departure, no refund.

For more information, or to book this exclusive tour, call:



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