

# Portuscale Cruises

THE DISCOVERIES CONTINUE



SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE  
COLLECTION  
JANUARY-MAY 2015

ON BOARD

M/V *Funchal*

# WELCOME ABOARD M/V FUNCHAL

Since 1961, when M/V Funchal began her career as the Portuguese presidential yacht, this classic vessel has established a reputation for providing friendly, personalised hospitality in elegant yet relaxed and cosy surrounds.

At just under 10,000 gross tonnes, M/V Funchal has a sleek traditional profile, sumptuous club-like interiors and sheltered promenade decks combining to create an inviting, accessible home away from home. Totally rebuilt in 2013 at a cost of more than \$22 million, she now delivers refined accommodation and every modern comfort. Sharing this warm, welcoming atmosphere with only 466 (twin share) like-minded passengers at a time and with a ratio of almost one crew member to every two guests, you truly will feel like a member of the close-knit Portuscale Cruises family.

As a special bonus, to celebrate M/V Funchal's long-awaited return to Australia we are pleased to offer former guests of this grand seafaring lady and her three fellow members of the Portuscale Cruises fleet – M/V Azores, M/V Porto and M/V Lisboa – a saving of 5% across your entire fare. We are also delighted to announce an “advantage” fare for all reservations confirmed before the end of July 2014. This is an opportunity to save 15% off the full regular fare. For former guests, these offers can be combined, adding up to a total saving of 20%.

Over four months this summer-autumn, we will explore no fewer than 37 destinations in 20 countries, comprising a season of 121 nights stretching more than 27,000 nautical miles through both hemispheres. On our itineraries are ports rarely if ever visited by mainstream cruise ships — La Goulette/Tunis, Safaga, Kochi, Malé, Semarang, Dili, Lae, Wewak, Sandakan, Pelabuhan Bintulu, George Town, Salalah, Myrina, Çanakkale, Valletta, Porto, Newcastle and Geelong — and two of Australia's most exquisite islands: Kangaroo Island, surrounded by open ocean just off the eastern extremity of the Great Australian Bight, and the southernmost state, enchanting Tasmania.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard this season, when the discoveries will indeed continue for us all.

— The Portuscale Cruises team





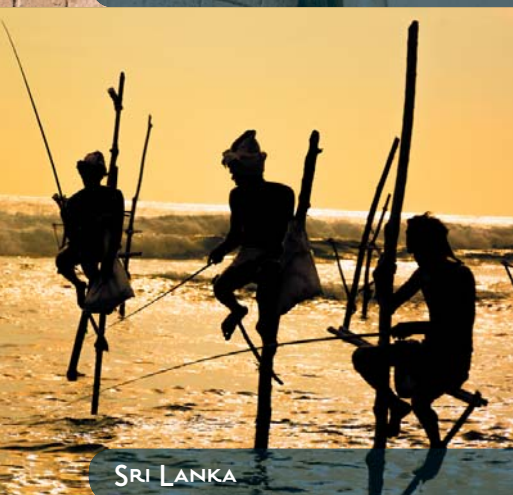
EGYPT



TASMANIA



TUNISIA



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Myrina — Piraeus/Athens — Valletta — Gibraltar — Porto — Portsmouth





## YOUR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:

At Portuscale Cruises, we believe your cruise experience begins well before you board M/V Funchal, with your journey by road, rail or air to your point of embarkation, and ends only when you are comfortably back ashore and heading off to either continue your holiday independently or return home. This season we are proud to introduce four new ports in which to embark for or disembark from your unforgettable cruise with us: Barcelona, Newcastle, Geelong and Portsmouth.

We are especially grateful to the City of Greater Geelong in Australia and, within its municipal boundary, GeelongPort for unfurling the welcome mat for us in our inaugural summer down under.

Two hundred years ago, Geelong was the gateway to Victoria. As the then-infant colony's original port, it was the point of arrival for inbound goods and settlers destined for Melbourne and, later, the goldfields of Ballarat and Bendigo. As Victoria developed, it was also the loading site for wool, meat and other primary products bound for Britain.

These days, Geelong continues to hold its place as one of Australia's major import-export gateways. With maritime trade burgeoning internationally, grain, woodchips, motor vehicles and aluminium passing through the port of Geelong at either Corio Bay or Point Henry make their way to the furthest corners of the world. Arriving supplies include fertiliser, bauxite and petroleum.

Although its port is one of the busiest and most economically important in Australia, Geelong maintains its character as a personable and relaxed yet thoroughly modern regional city. Its roughly 300,000 residents and those of the surrounding shires are community-minded, progressive, innovative and down-to-earth.

Geelong has accommodation, restaurants and cafes, transportation, entertainment and attractions to rival those of any other destination both nationally and on the world scale. It is linked to Southern Cross train and coach station in central Melbourne by regular rail services of less than an hour's journey time; by road, it is 60 minutes' drive south of the Melbourne CBD and only 20 minutes from Avalon Airport, with direct flights daily





## FOUR NEW PORTS AWAIT

arriving from Sydney and Brisbane and connections via Sydney to every mainland state and both islands of New Zealand. Transfers from and to Melbourne's primary airport at Tullamarine are also fast and convenient.

Its size and character align this gracious city perfectly with M/V Funchal, herself a classic, intimate vessel unlike any other afloat.

Geelong is also highly significant in Australia's naval history. As the home of the nation's first navy training college, it educated a generation of young sailors and hosted the young country's first submarine fleet. Today, the story of both military and civilian seafaring in and around Geelong is encapsulated in the Geelong Naval and Maritime Museum — a facility well worth a visit as you arrive for or end your cruise with us.

Further north, Newcastle is a similarly impressive regional city: easily accessible from Sydney and elsewhere on the New South Wales Central Coast and providing a full range of services for cruise passengers. For interstate or international visitors, it is an attractive, convenient point of embarkation/disembarkation on the Australian mainland at the mouth of world-famous Hunter Valley wine region.

On the opposite side of the globe, vibrant, colourful, sophisticated Barcelona is an idyllic departure point for our southbound voyage, offering travellers the chance to pass a few days skiing in Andorra or celebrating the festive season in the south of France or on the Spanish coast before boarding.

And, finally, as our European point of disembarkation, Portsmouth lies on Britain's enchanting southern coastline. With a long and rich maritime heritage of its own, it is among the United Kingdom's most engaging port cities. Travelling overland from Portsmouth to London and its airports allows ample scope for visiting must-see sites such as Windsor Castle along the way.

We trust you will take this opportunity to discover at your own pace the delights that await in these four ports, chosen after long and careful consideration by our team to enhance your cruising experience.



GEELONG







CARD ROOM & LIBRARY



## YOUR FACILITIES — YOUR

Within minutes of arriving on board M/V Funchal you'll find yourself settling in and beginning to feel right at home. Your bags will be delivered to your cabin door by one of Portuscale Cruises' friendly and efficient porters, enabling you to start unpacking even before the vessel sails. Inside, you will find an information pack, safety directions and the name of your personal cabin steward or stewardess, who will visit twice-daily to make up your room every morning and turn down your bed at night.

Every one of M/V Funchal's cabins includes its own en suite bathroom with a wall-mounted hairdryer, a large mirror and complimentary Portuscale Cruises toiletries, a bar fridge, a safe to protect your small valuables, a flat-screen television, and a desk and/or bedside chest of drawers. Your cabin may also include a padded chair, a sofa and perhaps a coffee table, depending on the accommodation category you choose. A direct-dial telephone allows you to call ashore or elsewhere on the ship in privacy and comfort.

With the vessel's 241 cabins dispersed over six separate decks, you won't find crowds in the corridors, queues or congestion in the ship's many public areas.

For your convenience, two restaurants are open at mealtimes: the large, open-plan Restaurant Lisboa and its smaller, more intimate neighbour, Restaurant Coimbra. Both are served from a state-of-the-art galley designed to allow the preparation of all meals from scratch. Even the bread is baked on board, arriving at the table so fresh that often it's still warm from the oven. For outdoor dining to take advantage of fine, warm weather while at sea, there is also an open buffet area aft on the Navigators Deck. Whether your cruise lasts only a few days or stretches over several weeks or more, the array of international cuisine laid out for breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and supper is ever-changing. You will not find a dinner menu repeated, no matter how many nights your cruise spans at sea. If you're feeling adventurous, this is an ideal opportunity to try foods you might never have the opportunity to order on land: guinea fowl or quail, monkfish or salted cod, custard tarts or sorbet. It's also an excellent chance to ask your maître d' or restaurant wine steward's advice on pairing a white, red or rosé with your main course.





GAMA LOUNGE



PORTO BAR

## HOME AWAY FROM HOME

M/V Funchal's social facilities include five bar-lounges: Gama Lounge, with its wide-screen TVs and cosy velvet armchairs and sofas; Porto Bar, with a baby grand piano for sophisticated evening entertainment; Havana Cigar Club; Ilha Verde Lounge for after-dinner shows, presentations, lectures and films; and Bar Lido, adjoining the spacious swimming pool area with its freshwater showers on the Promenade Deck. All are stylish, cosy and classic in both décor and service, stocking a generous range of fine wines from Europe and/or Australia and classic international coffees, teas, softdrinks, beers, spirits and liqueurs.

Additional facilities include a casino fitted with poker machines and a card room and library. Out on deck, shuffleboard equipment is freely available.

For younger passengers (and those who are young at heart), there is also the iTeen Room with its range of electronic games consoles.

To assist with communication while at sea, an internet centre is equipped with fixed terminals; if you choose to pack your own laptop or tablet for your voyage, you will find Wi-Fi access available in many parts of the ship and M/V Funchal's radio officer will be happy to help you configure your device and provide ongoing instruction and support.

Although relaxation is the name of the game on any cruise, the importance of staying fit and well is not forgotten. The Wellness and Beauty Centre includes gym facilities such as stationary bicycles, as well as pampering services ranging from manicures and facials to hairdressing, waxing and massage. Walking laps of the deck is also popular, whether in an organised early-morning session or at a time to suit your own routine.

Finally, to help you remember your time on board, souvenir photographs and DVDs captured by M/V Funchal's professional imaging team can be ordered through the photo shop. Jewellery, accessories and clothing are for sale in the boutique, and postcards and other small momentos can be purchased at the reception desk.





REFINED SERVICE



PROMENADE DECK



CASINO

## YOUR DAY

From the moment you open your eyes in the morning until the second you retire at night, you'll be delighted by a diverse program of activities, entertainment, delicious detours and ample time to create new friends.

Start the day with brisk laps of the Promenade Deck or a leisurely stroll while appreciating the sunrise, or take an invigorating splash in the saltwater pool.

Your choice of a full hot or continental breakfast will be served in Restaurant Lisboa until 9.30am daily; alternatively, have your selection of pre-ordered dishes delivered to your cabin or suite. During port visits, there will be ample time for enjoying your first meal of the day before going ashore.

On full days spent at sea, the line-up of organised entertainment will be engaging, fun and varied, with an assortment of enjoyable and often educational options.

For those looking to take part in communal activities and perhaps make new friends, a trivia quiz, a dance class, a language lesson or a group session of gentle exercise might be in order. With a smaller circle of fellow passengers, a game of shuffleboard or deck quoits or a hand or two of cards might appeal instead.

# NEW YEAR IN MADEIRA

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Lisbon – Porto Santo – Funchal – Portimão – Barcelona



MADEIRA, PORTUGAL

Looking to start 2015 off in spectacular fashion? As a New Year's celebration, few experiences can rival watching one of the world's truly great fireworks displays, set off over the port city of Funchal in Madeira. Cruise aboard M/V Funchal to its Atlantic namesake to take part in the festivities from an anchorage in the thick of the action. Departing from Lisbon, the voyage will also allow a day ashore at Porto Santo, a Portuguese island outpost first claimed in 1418 and noted for its rugged landforms and colonial heritage. On her return to mainland Europe, this historic vessel will call in Portimão on Portugal's Algarve coast, then transit the Strait of Gibraltar en route to Barcelona, Spain. There, she will spend just a few hours in port before embarking on her long-awaited return to the Southern Hemisphere.





RESTAURANT LISBOA



POOL

## ON BOARD

Feel like spending some time alone or one-on-one? There won't be any pressure to join in; simply recline in a deckchair to read or enjoy the views, enjoy a gentle massage or sip cocktails around the pool.

Indoors, a movie or documentary will be screened in Ilha Verde Lounge most afternoons, often on a topic related to the destinations and/or theme of your particular cruise. Learn about the diversity of wildlife on Maria Island while skirting Tasmania's east coast, familiarise yourself with the vast Empty Quarter of Arabia before enjoying a day ashore in Oman, or brush up on the history of the Allies' battles in North Africa on approach to Alexandria. Guest lecturers will address an equally broad line-up of topics, ranging from tracing family war records and restoring well-loved photographs to choosing the perfect shore excursion in an upcoming port.

Join your shipmates for lunch and/or dinner in Restaurant Lisboa, or for a more intimate experience, elect to dine à la carte in the smaller, elegant Restaurant Coimbra. On special occasions, an open-air buffet will operate on the Navigators Deck.

With live musical performances in Ilha Verde Lounge and around the piano in Porto Bar and snacks served throughout the ship's public areas, the festive mood will extend well into every one of your nights on board.

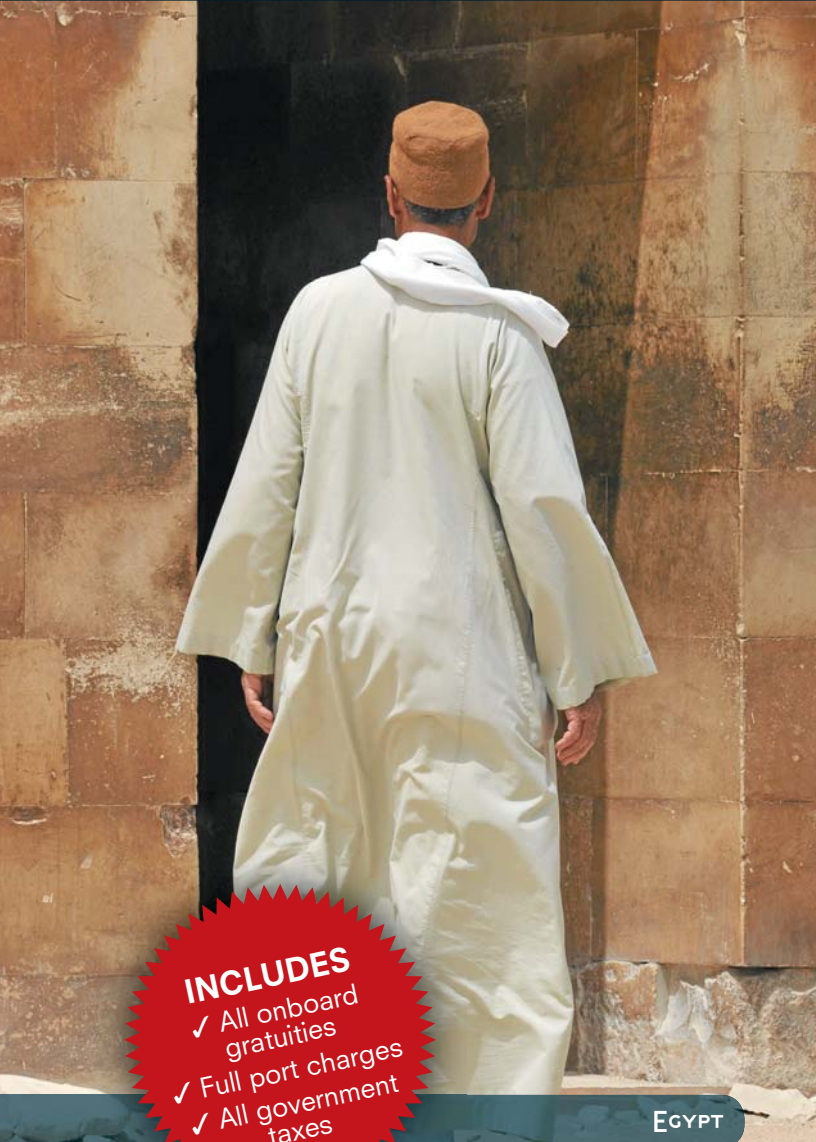
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FROM \$1,225\* PER PERSON TWIN-SHARE

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, PORTUGAL

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# INCLUDES

- ✓ All onboard gratuities
- ✓ Full port charges
- ✓ All government taxes

EGYPT

JORDAN

# SUEZ SOJOURN

45 DAYS / 44 NIGHTS

Barcelona – Tunis – Valletta – Port Said – Aqaba – Safaga – Kochi – Malé – Singapore – Semarang – Komodo Island – Dili – Port Moresby – Newcastle

Begin your adventure in cosmopolitan Barcelona as our team escorts you aboard for M/V Funchal's voyage south to Australia. Cultural, gastronomic and archaeological marvels await in ten countries: La Goulette/Tunis (Tunisia), Valletta (Malta), Aqaba (Jordan), Safaga (Egypt), Kochi (India), Malé (Maldives), Singapore, Semarang and Komodo Island (Indonesia), Dili (Timor Leste) and Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea).

Explore one of the Mediterranean's most ethnically diverse islands, bilingual Malta, and delve into three of North Africa and the Middle East's oldest and most sophisticated civilisations. In India, gain an appreciation of Europe's ambitious 15th-century settlement of the subcontinent at Kochi, then taste idyllic island life among the palm-ringed attolls of the remote Maldives. South East Asia offers a string of pearls of its own: vibrant, multicultural Singapore, the open rice fields and volcanic mountains of Indonesia's heartland, rugged Komodo Island with its roaming lizards, and one of the world's youngest nations, the one-time Portuguese colony now reborn as Timor Leste. End the voyage with a rare transit of Torres Strait and an introduction to Papua New Guinea's colourful capital for a taste of Melanesian life.

Along the way, sign up for your choice of optional fully escorted excursions ashore. Visit must-see 'dream' destinations such as the Roman ruins of Carthage, the temples of Luxor and the Valleys of the Kings and Queens on the upper Nile River and the hilltop Buddhist complex of Borobudur on the plains of central Java. Be welcomed as a guest of honour in the ancient Nabataean sandstone city of Petra by its present custodians, the region's Bedouin inhabitants. Search for exotic keepsakes in the bustling souqs of Tunis, the spice-scented alleyways of Aqaba and the gleaming multi-storey shopping centres and teeming night markets of Singapore, and savour freshly prepared local cuisine at street stalls, hawker stands and formal restaurants.





SINGAPORE



RED SEA



INDONESIA

# JANUARY 4–FEBRUARY 17 2015

FROM \$7,175\* PER PERSON TWIN-SHARE

| DATE          |                                | ARR  | DEP  |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------|------|
| 04.01.2015 Su | Embark Barcelona, Spain        |      | 2200 |
| 05.01.2015 M  | At sea                         |      |      |
| 06.01.2015 Tu | La Goulette/Tunis, Tunisia     | 0900 | 1800 |
| 07.01.2015 W  | Valletta, Malta                | 1200 | 2000 |
| 08.01.2015 Th | At sea                         |      |      |
| 09.01.2015 F  | At sea                         |      |      |
| 10.01.2015 Sa | Port Said, Egypt               | 1500 | 2359 |
| 11.01.2015 Su | At sea – Suez Canal            | 0200 | 1800 |
| 12.01.2015 M  | Aqaba, Jordan                  | 1600 | –    |
| 13.01.2015 Tu | Aqaba, Jordan                  | –    | 1800 |
| 14.01.2015 W  | Safaga, Egypt                  | 0800 | 2300 |
| 15.01.2015 Th | At sea                         |      |      |
| 16.01.2015 F  | At sea                         |      |      |
| 17.01.2015 Sa | At sea                         |      |      |
| 18.01.2015 Su | At sea                         |      |      |
| 19.01.2015 M  | At sea                         |      |      |
| 20.01.2015 Tu | At sea                         |      |      |
| 21.01.2015 W  | At sea                         |      |      |
| 22.01.2015 Th | At sea                         |      |      |
| 23.01.2015 F  | At sea                         |      |      |
| 24.01.2015 Sa | Kochi, India                   | 0500 | 2300 |
| 25.01.2015 Su | At sea                         |      |      |
| 26.01.2015 M  | Malé, Maldives Australia Day   | 0600 | 2000 |
| 27.01.2015 Tu | At sea                         |      |      |
| 28.01.2015 W  | At sea                         |      |      |
| 29.01.2015 Th | At sea                         |      |      |
| 30.01.2015 F  | At sea                         |      |      |
| 31.01.2015 Sa | At sea                         |      |      |
| 01.02.2015 Su | Singapore                      | 0800 | –    |
| 02.02.2015 M  | Singapore                      | –    | 0400 |
| 03.02.2015 Tu | At sea                         |      |      |
| 04.02.2015 W  | Semarang, Indonesia            | 0500 | 1700 |
| 05.02.2015 Th | At sea                         |      |      |
| 06.02.2015 F  | Komodo Island, Indonesia       | 1200 | 2000 |
| 07.02.2015 Sa | At sea                         |      |      |
| 08.02.2015 Su | Dili, Timor Leste              | 0600 | 1700 |
| 09.02.2015 M  | At sea                         |      |      |
| 10.02.2015 Tu | At sea – Torres Strait         |      |      |
| 11.02.2015 W  | Port Moresby, P New Guinea     | 1300 | 2200 |
| 12.02.2015 Th | At sea                         |      |      |
| 13.02.2015 F  | At sea                         |      |      |
| 14.02.2015 Sa | At sea Valentine's Day         |      |      |
| 15.02.2015 Su | At sea                         |      |      |
| 16.02.2015 M  | At sea                         |      |      |
| 17.02.2015 Tu | Disembark Newcastle, Australia | 0700 |      |



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FEBRUARY 17–FEBRUARY 20 2015

FROM \$545\* PER PERSON TWIN-SHARE

- INCLUDES**
- ✓ All onboard gratuities
  - ✓ Full port charges
  - ✓ All government taxes

EDEN, NSW

# THREE-NIGHT TASTER

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Newcastle – Eden – Geelong

Always dreamed of taking your first cruise but not ready to sign on for a week or more at sea just yet? The answer is a three-night coastal taster encompassing the very best of shipboard life. Join us in Newcastle for a leisurely voyage south to Geelong, Victoria’s original port and M/V Funchal’s summer home. Along the way, go ashore in Eden for your choice of optional excursions locally to the Killer Whale Museum and historic Boydtown port with its lookout tower on Twofold Bay for an encounter with the region’s whaling past or further afield to the charming towns that populate the Sapphire Coast. The region’s gourmet food offerings include dairy products such as the famous Bega cheese, showcased at the Bega Cheese Heritage Centre with its artefact collection and complimentary samples.

| DATE          |   | ARR  | DEP  |
|---------------|---|------|------|
| 17.02.2015 Tu | Embark Newcastle, NSW                   |      | 1600 |
| 18.02.2015 W  | Eden, NSW                               | 1200 | 2200 |
| 19.02.2015 Th | At sea <a href="#">Chinese New Year</a> |      |      |
| 20.02.2015 F  | Disembark Geelong, Victoria             | 0700 |      |



FEBRUARY 20–F

FROM \$900\* PER

- INCLUDES**
- ✓ All onboard gratuities
  - ✓ Full port charges
  - ✓ All government taxes

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# ISLA ESCA

6 DAYS /

Geelong – Penne

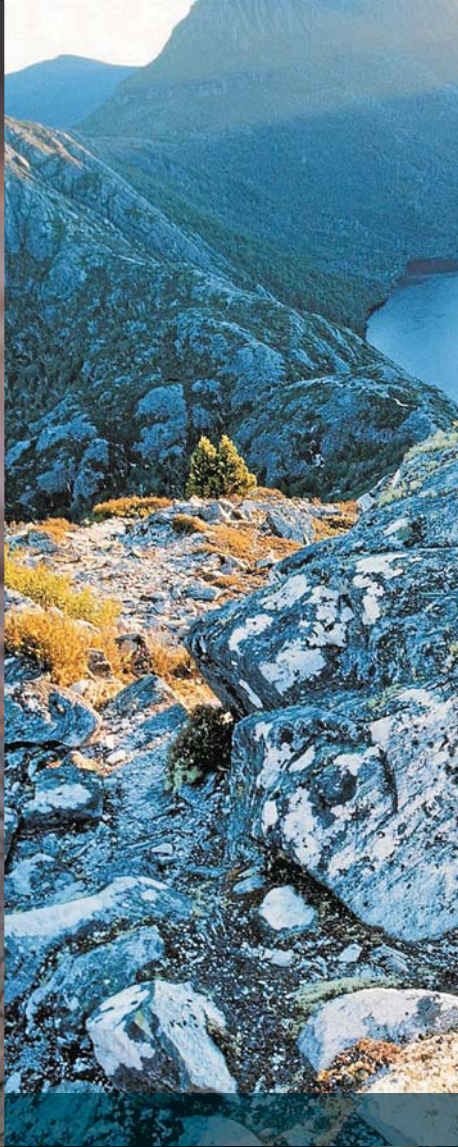
Combine the best of both worlds: a relaxed cruise along Australia’s southern coastline and an exploration of its most entrancing islands. Sail out of Port Phillip for your westward adventure. With two nights on Kangaroo Island ensures ample time for making the most of this welcoming public areas, unwinding in the sun or booking an optional visit to the vessel’s deck for a delight in Kangaroo Island’s diversity. Enjoy superb fresh produce. Shop for local goods or your choice of optional shore excursions. Discover iconic finned, feathered or pouched in

| DATE          |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 20.02.2015 F  | Embark Geelong, Victoria    |
| 21.02.2015 Sa | At sea                      |
| 22.02.2015 Su | Penneshaw, Kangaroo Island  |
| 23.02.2015 M  | Penneshaw, Kangaroo Island  |
| 24.02.2015 Tu | At sea                      |
| 25.02.2015 W  | Disembark Geelong, Victoria |









FEBRUARY 28–MARCH 7 2015

FROM \$1,259\* PER PERSON TWIN-SHARE

INCLUDES

- ✓ All onboard gratuities
- ✓ Full port charges
- ✓ All government taxes

TASMANIAN DEVIL, TASMANIA

# TASSIE EXPLORER

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Geelong — Burnie — Hobart —  
Port Arthur — Geelong

Sailing anticlockwise from the mainland, embark on a special week-long circumnavigation of Australia's Apple Isle. Through optional shore excursions, explore the heights of Cradle Mountain National Park and coastal drawcards such as Launceston and Stanley, soak up the delights of the waterfront precinct, Mount Wellington and the modern art gallery Mona in Hobart, travel into Tasmania's interior to fish for salmon or meet cute (if not cuddly) Tasmanian devils, and step back 200 years with a wander among the remains of the convict-built colonial settlement at Port Arthur. Lastly, skirt around isolated Maria Island and traverse one of the nation's biggest archipelagos, the Furneaux Group, for a glimpse into this seldom-visited cluster of unspoiled islands.

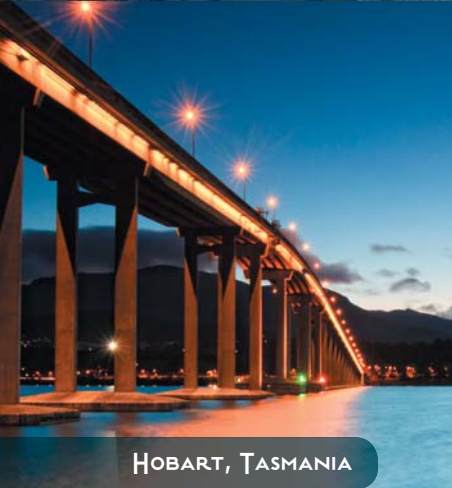
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| 28.02.2015 Sa | Embark Geelong, Victoria    |      | 1800 |
| 01.03.2015 Su | Burnie, Tasmania            | 1030 | –    |
| 02.03.2015 M  | Burnie, Tasmania            | –    | 2000 |
| 03.03.2015 Tu | At sea — west coast         |      |      |
| 04.03.2015 W  | Hobart, Tasmania            | 0800 | 2000 |
| 05.03.2015 Th | Port Arthur, Tasmania       | 0700 | 1500 |
| 06.03.2015 F  | At sea — Furneaux Group     |      |      |
| 07.03.2015 Sa | Disembark Geelong, Victoria | 0800 |      |



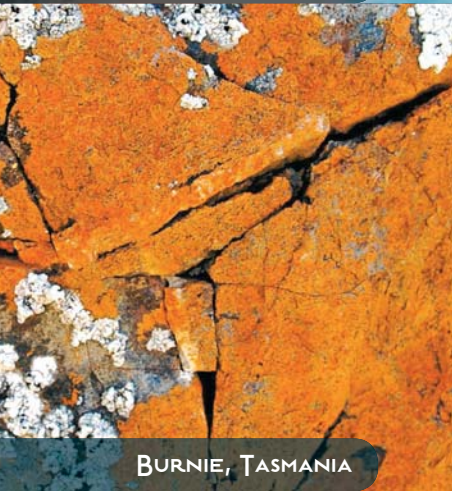




CRADLE MOUNTAIN, TAS



HOBART, TASMANIA



BURNIE, TASMANIA



MARCH 7–MARCH 10 2015

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CANBERRA, ACT

# NORTHERN NOSTALGIA

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

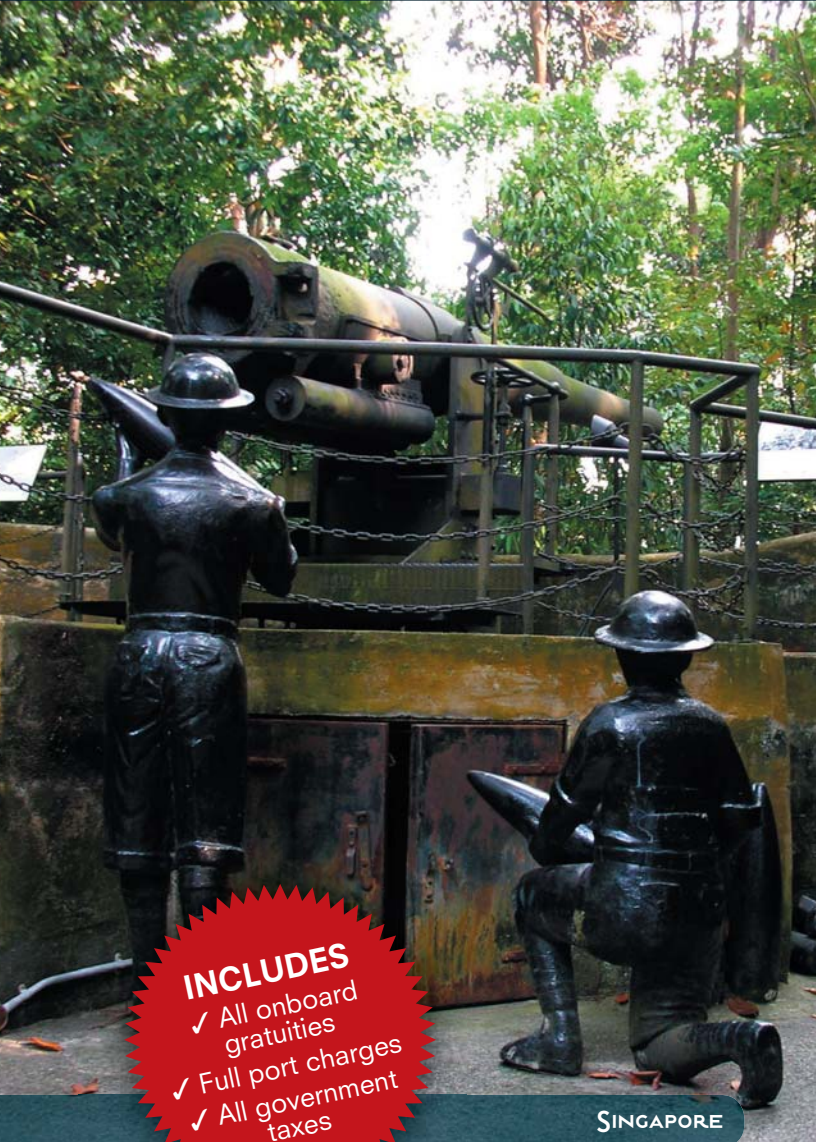
Geelong — Eden — Newcastle

On the eve of Australasia’s most anticipated military commemoration, the 100th anniversary of the battle at Anzac Cove, immerse yourself in early 1900s culture. This is cruising as you’ve always dreamed it would be: take the time to dress for a gala black-tie dinner, enjoy evening cocktails and late-night spirits in your choice of lounges and while away the daylight hours with a game of shuffleboard, a hand of bridge or a stroll around one of M/V Funchal’s three open decks. Sit in on a lecture on accessing military service records or join an intimate group discussion to share your own story of wartime devotion by a relative or friend. As an option, from Eden take a guided coach tour to Canberra to make use of the world-class research facilities at the Australian War Memorial, the National Library of Australia and the National Archives of Australia, accompanied by experienced writers and historians.

| DATE          |                          | ARR  | DEP  |
|---------------|--------------------------|------|------|
| 07.03.2015 Sa | Embark Geelong, Victoria |      | 1900 |
| 08.03.2015 Su | At sea                   |      |      |
| 09.03.2015 M  | Eden, NSW                | 0600 | 1800 |
| 10.03.2015 Tu | Disembark Newcastle, NSW | 1400 |      |

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SINGAPORE



EGYPT

# BATTLEFIELDS & GALLIPOLI

57 DAYS / 56 NIGHTS

Newcastle — Lae — Wewak — Sandakan — Pelabuhan Bintulu —  
Singapore — George Town — Colombo — Salalah — Sharm el-Sheikh —  
Alexandria — Iraklion — Çanakkale — Istanbul — Myrina —  
Piraeus/Athens — Valletta — Gibraltar — Porto — Portsmouth

Commemorate this once-in-a-lifetime anniversary with an unforgettable eight-week voyage through South East Asia, the Middle East and southern Europe. In the lead-up to April 25, take up the option of joining fully escorted shore excursions to explore the Gallipoli Peninsula and the nearby Greek island Lemnos and experience modern-day Turkish culture and reminders of ancient Constantinople with a visit to the country's magnificent capital, Istanbul. On Anzac Day itself, observe the solemnity of the dawn service at Anzac Cove from the comfort of M/V Funchal's spacious lounges as the vessel takes a live television feed of proceedings ashore. With military history as its theme, this itinerary honours not only the determination of the Anzacs at Gallipoli but the sacrifices and successes of Australasia's service men and women in subsequent campaigns in some of the world's most iconic wartime settings. En route to Turkey, tour World War I and II and Malayan Emergency battlegrounds and related sites in Papua New Guinea, Borneo, Singapore, Malaysia, the Sinai, northern Egypt and Greece, take in the expanses of the Arabian Desert in Oman, and explore three of the Commonwealth's most strategically important member countries: Sri Lanka, Malta and Gibraltar. All three have served as significant links in the chain of defence for centuries. As a final port of call, visit Porto in northern Portugal, among Britain's most enduring allies and one of the few neighbouring European nations with which it has never experienced prolonged conflict. Along the way, be entertained and enlightened by lectures, slideshows and documentary films, and try your luck in a regular game of two-up in the name of charity.





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MARCH 10–MAY 5 2015

FROM \$10,995\* PER PERSON TWIN-SHARE

| DATE          |                                   | ARR  | DEP  |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| 10.03.2015 Tu | Depart Newcastle, Australia       |      | 2000 |
| 11.03.2015 W  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 12.03.2015 Th | At sea                            |      |      |
| 13.03.2015 F  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 14.03.2015 Sa | At sea                            |      |      |
| 15.03.2015 Su | At sea                            |      |      |
| 16.03.2015 M  | Lae, Papua New Guinea             | 0700 | 2200 |
| 17.03.2015 Tu | At sea                            |      |      |
| 18.03.2015 W  | Wewak, Papua New Guinea           | 0700 | 1500 |
| 19.03.2015 Th | At sea                            |      |      |
| 20.03.2015 F  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 21.03.2015 Sa | At sea                            |      |      |
| 22.03.2015 Su | At sea                            |      |      |
| 23.03.2015 M  | Sandakan, Borneo, Malaysia        | 0700 | 2100 |
| 24.03.2015 Tu | At sea                            |      |      |
| 25.03.2015 W  | Pel Bintulu, Borneo, Malaysia     | 1100 | 2200 |
| 26.03.2015 Th | At sea                            |      |      |
| 27.03.2015 F  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 28.03.2015 Sa | Singapore                         | 0700 | 2300 |
| 29.03.2015 Su | At sea                            |      |      |
| 30.03.2015 M  | George Town, Penang, Malaysia     | 0700 | 2300 |
| 31.03.2015 Tu | At sea                            |      |      |
| 01.04.2015 W  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 02.04.2015 Th | At sea                            |      |      |
| 03.04.2015 F  | At sea <b>Good Friday</b>         |      |      |
| 04.04.2015 Sa | Colombo, Sri Lanka                | 0700 | 1800 |
| 05.04.2015 Su | At sea <b>Easter Sunday</b>       |      |      |
| 06.04.2015 M  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 07.04.2015 Tu | At sea                            |      |      |
| 08.04.2015 W  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 09.04.2015 Th | Salalah, Oman                     | 0700 | 1700 |
| 10.04.2015 F  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 11.04.2015 Sa | At sea                            |      |      |
| 12.04.2015 Su | At sea                            |      |      |
| 13.04.2015 M  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 14.04.2015 Tu | Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt            | 2030 | –    |
| 15.04.2015 W  | Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt            | –    | 1130 |
| 16.04.2015 Th | At sea – Suez Canal               |      |      |
| 17.04.2015 F  | Alexandria, Egypt                 | 0700 | 2300 |
| 18.04.2015 Sa | At sea                            |      |      |
| 19.04.2015 Su | Iraklion, Crete, Greece           | 0700 | 2200 |
| 20.04.2015 M  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 21.04.2015 Tu | Çanakkale, Turkey                 | 0600 | –    |
| 22.04.2015 W  | Çanakkale, Turkey                 | –    | 1900 |
| 23.04.2015 Th | Istanbul, Turkey                  | 0700 | 2100 |
| 24.04.2015 F  | Myrina, Lemnos, Greece            | 1300 | 2200 |
| 25.04.2015 Sa | At sea – location to be confirmed |      |      |
| 26.04.2015 Su | Piraeus/Athens, Greece            | 0700 | 2000 |
| 27.04.2015 M  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 28.04.2015 Tu | Valletta, Malta                   | 0800 | 1600 |
| 29.04.2015 W  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 30.04.2015 Th | At sea                            |      |      |
| 01.05.2015 F  | Gibraltar                         | 1200 | 2000 |
| 02.05.2015 Sa | At sea                            |      |      |
| 03.05.2015 Su | Porto, Portugal                   | 0700 | 1300 |
| 04.05.2015 M  | At sea                            |      |      |
| 05.05.2015 Tu | Arrive Portsmouth, UK             | 1700 |      |

\* BASED ON EARLY-BOOKING ADVANTAGE FARE — SEE PAGE 19 FOR DETAILS



## YOUR ACCOMMODATION



### CATEGORY 1

#### Inside (35)

Decks: Estoril, Algarve  
Beds: 2/3/4 x single  
Floor area: 6.2m<sup>2</sup>–10.3m<sup>2</sup>  
Window/porthole: no  
Television | Telephone | Bar fridge  
Desk/drawers  
Bathroom with shower



### CATEGORY 2

#### Inside superior (32)

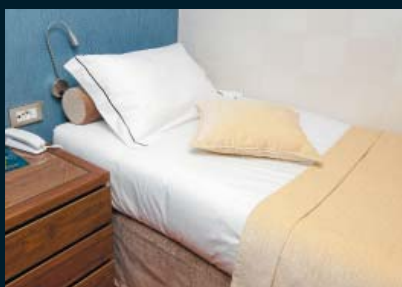
Decks: Madeira  
Beds: 2/3 x single  
Floor area: 8.1m<sup>2</sup>–10.7m<sup>2</sup>  
Window/porthole: no  
Television | Telephone | Bar fridge  
Desk/drawers  
Bathroom with shower



### CATEGORY 3

#### Inside premium (13)

Decks: Açores, Navigators  
Beds: 2/3 x single  
Floor area: 8.1m<sup>2</sup>–11.1m<sup>2</sup>  
Window/porthole: no  
Television | Telephone | Bar fridge  
Desk/drawers  
Bathroom with shower



### CATEGORY 4

#### Inside single (5)

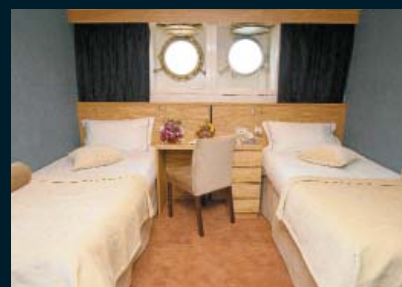
Decks: Algarve, Açores, Madeira  
Beds: 1 x single or 1 x double  
Floor area: 6.3m<sup>2</sup>–6.7m<sup>2</sup>  
Window/porthole: no  
Television | Telephone | Bar fridge  
Desk/drawers  
Bathroom with bath/shower



### CATEGORY 5

#### Outside (33)

Decks: Alg, Mad, Açores, Nav  
Beds: 2/3 x single  
Floor area: 7.2m<sup>2</sup>–12.0m<sup>2</sup>  
Window/porthole  
Television | Telephone | Bar fridge  
Desk/drawers  
Bathroom with shower



### CATEGORY 6

#### Outside superior (41)

Decks: Madeira, Açores  
Beds: 2/3/4 x single  
Floor area: 8.2m<sup>2</sup>–11.2m<sup>2</sup>  
Window/porthole  
Television | Telephone | Bar fridge  
Desk/drawers  
Bathroom with bath/shower



### CATEGORY 7

#### Outside premium (62)

Decks: Madeira, Açores, Nav  
Beds: 2 x single/1 x double  
Floor area: 7.4m<sup>2</sup>–12.6m<sup>2</sup>  
Window/porthole  
Television | Telephone | Bar fridge  
Desk/drawers  
Bathroom with bath/shower



### CATEGORY 8

#### Junior suite (15)

Decks: Açores, Navigators  
Beds: 2 x single/1 x double  
Floor area: 11.1m<sup>2</sup>–14.2m<sup>2</sup>  
Window  
Television | Telephone | Bar fridge  
Desk/drawers | Sofa | Table  
Bathroom with shower



### CATEGORY 9

#### Suite (5)

Decks: Açores, Navigators  
Beds: 2 x single/1 x double  
Floor area: 17.3m<sup>2</sup>–19.3m<sup>2</sup>  
Panoramic window  
Television | Telephone | Bar fridge  
Desk/drawers | Sofa | Table  
Bathroom with bath/shower



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## YOUR CRUISE FARES

### 1 NEW YEAR IN MADEIRA

DECEMBER 28 2014–JANUARY 4 2015  
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

|                         | ADVANTAGE | REGULAR |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| CAT 1: INSIDE           | \$1,225   | \$1,439 |
| CAT 2: INSIDE SUPERIOR  | \$1,345   | \$1,579 |
| CAT 3: INSIDE PREMIUM   | \$1,409   | \$1,655 |
| CAT 4: INSIDE SINGLE    | \$1,839   | \$2,159 |
| CAT 5: OUTSIDE          | \$1,525   | \$1,795 |
| CAT 6: OUTSIDE SUPERIOR | \$1,649   | \$1,939 |
| CAT 7: OUTSIDE PREMIUM  | \$2,015   | \$2,369 |
| CAT 8: JUNIOR SUITE     | \$2,445   | \$2,875 |
| CAT 9: SUITE            | \$2,929   | \$3,445 |

### 2 SUEZ SOJOURN

JANUARY 4–FEBRUARY 17 2015  
45 DAYS / 44 NIGHTS

|                         | ADVANTAGE | REGULAR  |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| CAT 1: INSIDE           | \$7,175   | \$8,449  |
| CAT 2: INSIDE SUPERIOR  | \$9,899   | \$11,659 |
| CAT 3: INSIDE PREMIUM   | \$10,329  | \$12,165 |
| CAT 4: INSIDE SINGLE    | \$10,765  | \$12,675 |
| CAT 5: OUTSIDE          | \$11,329  | \$13,349 |
| CAT 6: OUTSIDE SUPERIOR | \$12,119  | \$14,279 |
| CAT 7: OUTSIDE PREMIUM  | \$14,275  | \$16,815 |
| CAT 8: JUNIOR SUITE     | \$18,005  | \$21,205 |
| CAT 9: SUITE            | \$21,585  | \$25,429 |

### 3 THREE-NIGHT TASTER

FEBRUARY 17–FEBRUARY 20 2015  
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

|                         | ADVANTAGE | REGULAR |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| CAT 1: INSIDE           | \$545     | \$636   |
| CAT 2: INSIDE SUPERIOR  | \$745     | \$879   |
| CAT 3: INSIDE PREMIUM   | \$779     | \$915   |
| CAT 4: INSIDE SINGLE    | \$819     | \$955   |
| CAT 5: OUTSIDE          | \$855     | \$1,005 |
| CAT 6: OUTSIDE SUPERIOR | \$915     | \$1,075 |
| CAT 7: OUTSIDE PREMIUM  | \$1,075   | \$1,265 |
| CAT 8: JUNIOR SUITE     | \$1,355   | \$1,595 |
| CAT 9: SUITE            | \$1,625   | \$1,915 |

### 4 ISLAND IDYLL

FEBRUARY 20–FEBRUARY 25 2015  
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

|                         | ADVANTAGE | REGULAR |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| CAT 1: INSIDE           | \$900     | \$1,049 |
| CAT 2: INSIDE SUPERIOR  | \$1,245   | \$1,465 |
| CAT 3: INSIDE PREMIUM   | \$1,299   | \$1,529 |
| CAT 4: INSIDE SINGLE    | \$1,355   | \$1,575 |
| CAT 5: OUTSIDE          | \$1,425   | \$1,675 |
| CAT 6: OUTSIDE SUPERIOR | \$1,525   | \$1,795 |
| CAT 7: OUTSIDE PREMIUM  | \$1,795   | \$2,109 |
| CAT 8: JUNIOR SUITE     | \$2,259   | \$2,665 |
| CAT 9: SUITE            | \$2,709   | \$3,195 |

### 5 BEAUTIFUL BASS STRAIT

FEBRUARY 25–FEBRUARY 28 2015  
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

|                         | ADVANTAGE | REGULAR |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| CAT 1: INSIDE           | \$545     | \$636   |
| CAT 2: INSIDE SUPERIOR  | \$745     | \$879   |
| CAT 3: INSIDE PREMIUM   | \$779     | \$915   |
| CAT 4: INSIDE SINGLE    | \$819     | \$955   |
| CAT 5: OUTSIDE          | \$855     | \$1,005 |
| CAT 6: OUTSIDE SUPERIOR | \$915     | \$1,075 |
| CAT 7: OUTSIDE PREMIUM  | \$1,075   | \$1,265 |
| CAT 8: JUNIOR SUITE     | \$1,355   | \$1,595 |
| CAT 9: SUITE            | \$1,625   | \$1,915 |

### 6 TASSIE EXPLORER

FEBRUARY 28–MARCH 7 2015  
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

|                         | ADVANTAGE | REGULAR |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| CAT 1: INSIDE           | \$1,259   | \$1,485 |
| CAT 2: INSIDE SUPERIOR  | \$1,739   | \$2,049 |
| CAT 3: INSIDE PREMIUM   | \$1,815   | \$2,139 |
| CAT 4: INSIDE SINGLE    | \$1,889   | \$2,229 |
| CAT 5: OUTSIDE          | \$1,989   | \$2,345 |
| CAT 6: OUTSIDE SUPERIOR | \$2,129   | \$2,509 |
| CAT 7: OUTSIDE PREMIUM  | \$2,509   | \$2,955 |
| CAT 8: JUNIOR SUITE     | \$3,165   | \$3,725 |
| CAT 9: SUITE            | \$3,795   | \$4,469 |

### 7 NORTHERN NOSTALGIA

MARCH 7–MARCH 10 2015  
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

|                         | ADVANTAGE | REGULAR |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| CAT 1: INSIDE           | \$545     | \$636   |
| CAT 2: INSIDE SUPERIOR  | \$745     | \$879   |
| CAT 3: INSIDE PREMIUM   | \$779     | \$915   |
| CAT 4: INSIDE SINGLE    | \$819     | \$955   |
| CAT 5: OUTSIDE          | \$855     | \$1,005 |
| CAT 6: OUTSIDE SUPERIOR | \$915     | \$1,075 |
| CAT 7: OUTSIDE PREMIUM  | \$1,075   | \$1,265 |
| CAT 8: JUNIOR SUITE     | \$1,355   | \$1,595 |
| CAT 9: SUITE            | \$1,625   | \$1,915 |

### 8 BATTLEFIELDS & GALLIPOLI

MARCH 10–MAY 5 2015  
57 DAYS / 56 NIGHTS

|                         | ADVANTAGE | REGULAR  |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| CAT 1: INSIDE           | \$10,995  | \$12,965 |
| CAT 2: INSIDE SUPERIOR  | \$14,305  | \$16,855 |
| CAT 3: INSIDE PREMIUM   | \$15,405  | \$18,149 |
| CAT 4: INSIDE SINGLE    | \$16,509  | \$19,449 |
| CAT 5: OUTSIDE          | \$16,285  | \$19,189 |
| CAT 6: OUTSIDE SUPERIOR | \$17,609  | \$20,745 |
| CAT 7: OUTSIDE PREMIUM  | \$19,699  | \$23,205 |
| CAT 8: JUNIOR SUITE     | \$24,759  | \$29,169 |
| CAT 9: SUITE            | \$29,715  | \$35,005 |

ALL FARES LISTED ARE IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS, PER PERSON TWIN-SHARE (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CATEGORY 4 INSIDE SINGLE)

INCLUDES: FULL BOARD (EXCLUDING BEVERAGES ORDERED IN THE VESSEL'S BARS/RESTAURANTS) · ACCOMMODATION IN SELECTED CATEGORY · SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, ACTIVITIES AND STANDARD SERVICES ON BOARD · ALL PORT CHARGES AND GOVERNMENT TAXES (INCLUDING GST) · ALL ONBOARD GRATUITIES

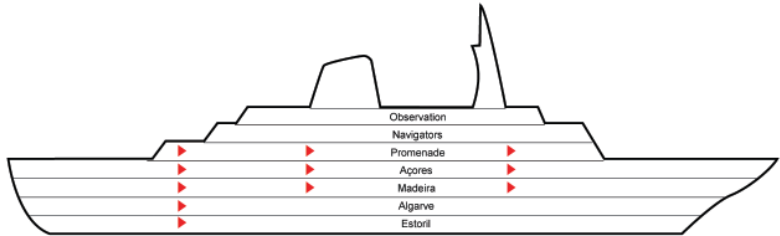
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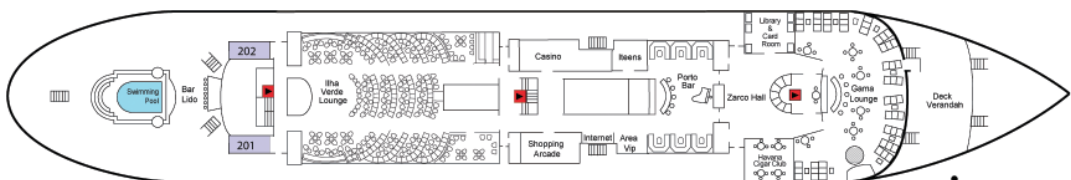
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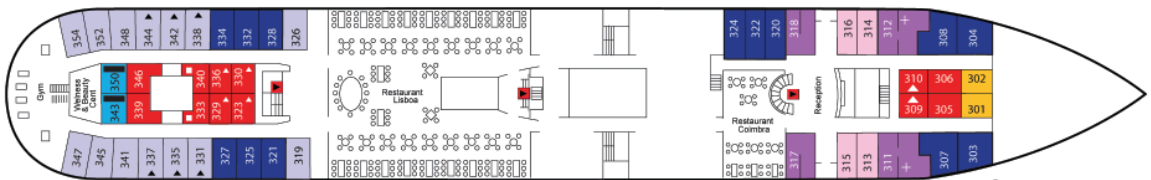
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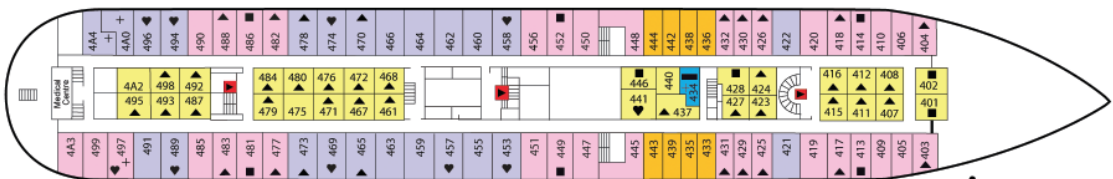
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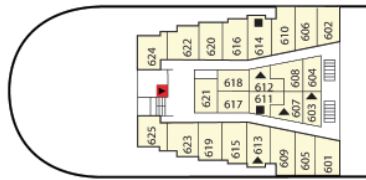
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• Algarve Deck



• Estoril Deck

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| ■ Cat 1: Inside standard  | ■ Cat 6: Outside superior | ▲ Triple     | — Single bed |
| ■ Cat 2: Inside superior  | ■ Cat 7: Outside premium  | ■ Quadruple  | + Bath tub   |
| ■ Cat 3: Inside premium   | ■ Cat 8: Junior suite     | ♥ Double bed | ■ Lift       |
| ■ Cat 4: Inside single    | ■ Cat 9: Suite            |              |              |
| ■ Cat 5: Outside standard |                           |              |              |



# SPECIAL SALE CONDITIONS

## INDIVIDUAL CABINS

Designated single cabins are available in category 4; a limited number of twin/double cabins in category 2 and category 5 may be available for single occupancy for an additional 50% single supplement based on the per-person twin accommodation fare.

## PAST PASSENGER DISCOUNT

Any passenger who has sailed on board M/V Funchal or any of Portuscale Cruises' other ships (M/V Azores, M/V Lisboa or M/V Porto) will receive a discount of 5% on your cruise, calculated on either the regular or advantage fare (determined by the date of booking). In order to qualify, you will be asked to show evidence of your

previous voyage, in the form of a cruise ticket or other original documentation, when making your reservation.

## ADVANTAGE FARE

As an introductory offer, an early booking saving will be offered on all reservations made before July 31 2014. On qualifying bookings, passengers will receive the advantage fare which includes up to 15% off the regular fare.

## SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

In cases where one adult travels with one child in a category 2 or 5 cabin, the individual cabin rule described above applies so that the adult will pay a 50% surcharge on the twin/double cabin in order for the child to benefit from the respective fare.

## PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN CRUISE FOR FREE

Children up to and including five years of age may travel for free in a cabin shared with two adults, sleeping in a third or fourth bed.

## REDUCED RATE FOR CHILDREN 6-16 YEARS

Children aged from six to 16 years may travel for a fixed \$90 daily rate in a category 2 or 5 cabin, charged according to the cruise duration.

## THIRD AND FOURTH PASSENGERS

Third and fourth guests sharing with two adults in a cabin receive a 25% and 50% discount, respectively, on the base price charged for the selected accommodation category.

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

This program/brochure sets out the terms and conditions that will prevail in the absence of a separate travel contract. This information is binding on the agency unless otherwise stated in any of the following conditions:

If the changes to these conditions have been clearly communicated in writing to the client before the contract is signed and the same have been properly included in the program;

If any changes made after signing the contract are subject to the parties' prior agreement, except as provided under clause "Impossibility of Performance".

These terms and conditions comply with Portuguese Decree-Law 209/97 of August 13 with the wording of Portuguese Decree – Law 199/2012 of August 24. The general conditions applicable to any package including the program and the particular conditions set out in the travel documentation provided to the customer at the time of booking shall constitute the travel contract that is binding on the parties. The right to purchase or participate in any of the packages and stays published in this brochure presupposes the client's express acceptance of each and every one of the clauses of these general conditions, which are automatically considered to be an integral part of the program of the respective travel contract.

## TOUR OPERATOR

Cruises are offered for sale by Portuscale Cruises – Cruise Management Unipessoal, Ltd, Rua Ivens, n° 44-3°, 1200-227 Lisboa, Portugal (VAT n° 510598757) ("the Company"). The following terms and conditions constitute the travel contract that is binding on all parties.

## BOOKINGS

All bookings must be made through a retail travel agent and confirmed by Portuscale Cruises' general sales agent in Australia, Discover the World. The contract with the Company is concluded when the Company issues a booking confirmation. Upon paying the deposit for your booking you accept the terms and conditions. The person making the booking must be over the age of 18 years.

Cabin reservations can be held without deposit for up to five full business days; after that, a deposit will be required in order to secure the booking. When booking, a deposit of 40% of the full fare must be paid for cruises of up to and including 21 nights or 20% for longer cruises; payment of the balance is to be made no later than 60 days before departure. If the booking is made within 60 days or less before departure, the full fare must be paid at the time of booking and is subject to confirmation of all reserved services. The Company reserves the right to cancel any booking which has not been paid for according to the above-mentioned conditions.

All references to "guest", "you", "your", "yourself" or "passenger" are references to all parties in the booking, all of whom (including minors and persons with a disability) are bound by these terms. The booking is personal and is not transferrable; in case of cancellation, the same must be communicated in writing. The Company may assign guests a different cabin from the one which they were originally intended to have, provided that it is in the same or a higher category. Triple- and quad-occupancy cabins have two lower beds and one or two high beds, respectively. Single cabin occupation is subject to an additional charge indicated in each specific case.

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## DATA PROTECTION

In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we need to use the information you provide (such as name, address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc). We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect your privacy. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as transport companies, tour operators, insurers etc. The information may also be provided to security or credit checking companies and public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them or as required by law. Additionally, where your holiday is outside Australia, controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as is legally required in this country and within the European Union. In making this booking, you consent to your information being passed on to the relevant persons. You are entitled to receive a copy of your information held by us. If you would like to see this, please contact us. (We may make a small charge for providing this to you.) We will never pass information on to any person or entity not responsible for part of your travel arrangements.

## PRICES

All prices shown in this brochure are in Australian dollars and are per person based on double occupancy and are current at the time of printing (20 May 2014).

Certain prices were calculated using foreign currency exchange rates. Where exchange rate fluctuations occur of more than 2.5% or any other increase in the price of services provided which are beyond the control of Portuscale Cruises (including any fuel surcharges or local or foreign taxes), we reserve the right to adjust the cruise fares accordingly, at any time up until the delivery of service, irrespective of reservation payment status. Acceptance of this arrangement is a condition of booking.

Prices are subject to availability at time of booking, are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

Port charges and taxes are included in the cruise price and are subject to change without notice.

From time to time promotional fares may be released. Promotional fares are governed by terms and conditions specific to the promotional offer.

In general, package prices **include** (unless otherwise stated):

- all daily meals on board, even during stays in ports of call;
- on-board entertainment activities;
- port charges and taxes;
- onboard gratuities; and
- GST of 10% payable on all goods and services provided within Australia.

The advertised cruise prices **exclude**:

- bar/restaurant beverages and other items of a personal nature on board and ashore;
- services booked on board the vessel;
- shore excursions in the ports of call;
- airline tickets, accommodation and transfers from airports to and from the port(s);
- personal and mandatory travel documents and any necessary visas and vaccinations; and
- personal travel insurance.

All charges for services and products provided on board the ship must be settled in cash, by travellers' cheques/ personal cheques to a limit that is acceptable to the carrier, or by MasterCard or Visa credit card before final disembarkation from the ship. Any and all payments must be made in Australian dollars or another currency agreed to by the carrier. Any other expenses incurred will be payable to the carrier on demand and before leaving the ship.

## BOOKING ALTERATIONS

The Company will do its utmost to ensure that amendments requested by Passengers are accommodated, but the Company makes no guarantee that these requests will be met. Any change request must be made by the Lead Passenger and the Company reserves the right to pass on the costs of making any such changes. Passengers must be aware that charges associated with amendments are likely to increase nearer to the date of departure.

Additional passengers or cruises may be added to a booking at any time subject to availability. In each case a deposit (or full payment, as relevant) per additional Passenger will be required by the Company and all other booking conditions must be met before the new contract exists.

Requests for significant amendments to booking details (e.g. change of sail date) received before the balance due date will be treated as a new booking. At the Company's sole discretion, the original booking will either be deemed cancelled (and be subject to the cancellation charges set out under Cancellations), or will be deemed amended (and be subject to an Amendment fee of AU\$100 per Passenger). A maximum of one change of sail date per booking will be considered for an Amendment fee of AU\$100 per Passenger as long as the change to the sail date is requested at least 90 days before the booked departure date. Any deposit paid, discount applied or promotion applicable to a booking that is cancelled or amended will only be transferred to a new booking at the Company's discretion. Any offers currently available on the cruise that the Passenger wishes to transfer their booking to will also only be applied at the Company's discretion.

For amendments to booking details received before the balance due date (for example, passenger name changes) an administration charge of AU\$50 per Passenger affected will be charged.

After an amendment is applied a new confirmation invoice will be issued at which point the contract will be deemed to be amended accordingly.

## REFUNDS

Once the cruise has begun no refund will be made for any services not used by the client. Portuscale Cruises' failure to provide any of the services included in the travel program for reasons not attributable to the tour operator and subsequent inability to replace them with equivalent services grants the client the right to be reimbursed for the difference between the price of the services paid for but not provided and those services effectively provided.

## CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation of bookings must be made in writing to the Company via the booking Travel Agent. All tickets issued must be returned together with the notice of cancellation. Clients may cancel their reservation at any time by written notice, being entitled to a refund after the deduction of the following expenses:

- administration fees incurred by the tour operator and travel agency with regard to the cruise reservation plus a percentage of up to 15% of the full fare; and
  - cancellation fees not reimbursable by providers of transportation, guided tours or other services.
- In case of cancellation the client undertakes to pay the following:
- up to 60 days before sailing – deposit amount (40% of full fare);
  - 59-30 days before sailing – 50% of full fare;
  - less than 30 days before sailing – 100% of full fare; and
  - non-appearance on sailing day – 100% of full fare.

## ALTERATIONS BY THE COMPANY

Arrangements for the cruise and packages are made many months in advance by the Company. Occasionally, due to circumstances beyond the control of the Company, it is necessary to make alterations to these arrangements. The Company reserves the right to make such changes, although any change will be notified to you before you conclude a contract with the Company. Once a contract has been concluded the Company reserves the right to alter or cancel itineraries or other arrangements at any time. In the event of a significant alteration or cancellation before departure, the Company will inform you of this without delay in writing as soon as reasonably possible and you will be offered a choice of:

- accepting the alteration; or
- booking another cruise of an equivalent or a superior quality (if available) or booking another cruise of a lower quality (if available) with a refund of the difference in price, or cancelling your cruise and receiving a full refund of all monies paid minus cost of any administration charges levied before the cancellation.

In this event, you must notify the Company of your decision in writing within seven days of receiving the notification of alteration or by such time as may be reasonably stipulated. The Company will not be liable for indirect or consequential losses. You will not be entitled to receive compensation if the significant alteration is due to force majeure where the cancellation is due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised. Portuscale Cruises is unable to accept liability or pay compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligation is prevented or affected by reason of circumstance amounting to force majeure (that is, any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) could not, even with due care, foresee or avoid). Such events may include, but are not limited to, war, threat of war or civil commotions, riots, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather, fire, flood, drought, government action, airport and port regulations and closures, technical transportation problems, maintenance to vessels, schedule of transport and similar events outside our control.

In those circumstances, compensation shall be limited to \$30.00 per person per night for the duration of the cruise as booked.

In respect of a significant alteration of the cruise after departure, the Company will make suitable alternative arrangements at no extra cost to you for the continuation of the cruise. If you do not accept these for good reason or it is impossible to make suitable alternative arrangements, the Company will where possible deliver you back to your point of departure or to another point as agreed between you and the Company. Compensation will not be payable if the alteration is minor or does not affect the value of the cruise or if the Company is not able to provide a significant proportion of the package due to a force majeure or is not at fault. The carrier cannot guarantee the cruise will call at all ports in the itinerary or follow every part of the



advertised route or schedule. The omission of a port or ports will not necessarily amount to a significant alteration.

## SHORE EXCURSIONS

Shore excursions and visits during the cruise are optional. The cost of these is not included in the cruise price. All tours are organised by local service providers which are solely responsible for such tours, and their terms and conditions will apply. Shore excursions mentioned in this brochure are indicative only and will not necessarily be offered in all cases. Tours are provided by third parties in ports of call and are not controlled directly by Portuscale Cruises. Minimum and/or maximum participation numbers may apply. Within Australia, it is not assumed that tour guides and other people providing tourism information will speak any language other than English. In foreign ports of call, guides will normally be multi-lingual and will speak English as well as one or more major European, Asian and/or Middle Eastern language(s) in addition to their local language(s). An inability to reserve one, several or all shore excursions does not constitute grounds for cancellation of the cruise or other related services, the rules set out under "Cancellations" applying in this case.

### LIABILITY

The Company does not sell shore excursions. Shore excursions are available for purchase on board the vessel or before embarkation from the carrier, which will at all times endeavour to appoint reputable and competent local suppliers in respect of these shore excursions. The terms and conditions of the suppliers will be applicable. These may limit or exclude liability of the supplier. Where you purchase shore excursions and activities directly from a local supplier, the local supplier is entirely independent of the Company or the carrier even where the Company or the carrier assist in booking such activities as an agent or otherwise. The Company or Portuscale Cruises is not responsible for any acts or omissions that are wholly attributable to the fault of a local supplier.

Shore excursions may not all be suitable for persons with disabilities or reduced mobility; relevant advice will be provided to passengers.

## COMPLAINTS

Portuscale Cruises endeavours to ensure that the arrangements we have made for you are implemented as arranged. If a problem occurs, the most practical way to deal with it is to attempt resolution locally with the service provided. If you fail to follow this course, any claim for compensation may be reduced or denied. If you have any unresolved complaint, details should be lodged in writing (with supporting documentation, including details of efforts made with the service provider to resolve it) with your travel agent within 30 days of returning home.

## OUR RESPONSIBILITY

### LIMITATIONS

The Company accepts responsibility for ensuring that all elements of your package are as described in this brochure and/or online or other material issued by the Company and are of a reasonable standard. Local laws and regulations of the relevant country will be relevant in assessing the performance and services of any supplier. In the event of a complaint by a guest, this contract will be regarded as having been performed if local laws and regulations relating to those services have been satisfied, even if the laws of Australia and/or Portugal have not been met. If you and/or any other person included in your booking suffers injury, death or loss of or damage to property as a result of the non-performance or improper performance of any service which the Company is contractually obliged to provide, the Company's liability, if any, to pay compensation shall be governed by the international conventions which govern such services. This limitation applies whether or not any particular international convention has been signed or ratified by Australia or any particular convention may be applicable by the operation of Australian law. Examples of applicable conventions are the Athens Convention adopted at Athens on 13th day of December 1974 and the Protocol thereto adopted as of November 1976 (here in after referred to as the "Athens Convention") or where applicable EU Regulation 392/2009, relating to the carriage of passengers and their luggage by sea and the Warsaw Convention 1929 (whether as amended by the Hague Protocol 1955 or the Montreal Protocol 1999 or otherwise) and the Montreal Convention 1999 relating to the international carriage of passengers and their luggage by air. The Montreal Convention may be found at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2002/263/contents/made>. In case of death or injury to passengers, damages arising under Paragraph 1 of Article 17 not exceeding 100,000 SDRs (equivalent to €112,916.01) may be payable for each passenger. (The SDR is a monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund; the current exchange rate can be found in major financial newspapers.) In relation to the delay of baggage as specified in Article 19 in the carriage of persons, the liability of the carrier for each passenger is limited to 4150 SDRs (equivalent to €4686.01). Please note that international conventions limit not only the amount the Company may be liable to pay but also the time within which proceedings against it may be brought. Where there is no applicable international convention in the case of loss or damage to personal possessions, luggage or valuables during carriage of any kind, liability is limited to the same amount and in the same manner as that of the actual carrier. Please also see the important paragraph below headed "Conditions of Carriage". Where the Athens Convention, EU Regulation 392/2009 or the Montreal Convention does not apply, the Company shall be under no liability to you at all if the failure to perform or improper performance of any contractual obligation is caused by:

- your own fault or the fault of anybody else included in your booking;
- the failure is attributed to a third party unconnected with the provision of any services contracted for and is unforeseen or unavoidable; or
- the failure is due to any unusual or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, the consequence of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which the Company or any supplier of services, even with all due care, could not have foreseen or forestalled.

If you or any member of your party suffers damage arising out of an activity which does not form part of the holiday arranged through the Company, it will offer advice, guidance and assistance to help you in resolving any claim you may have against a third party, provided the Company is advised of the incident within 90 days of the occurrence. Where legal action is contemplated, the Company's authority must be obtained before the commencement of proceedings and will be subject to you undertaking to assign any costs recovered or any benefits received under an appropriate insurance policy to the Company. The Company's costs in respect of the above on behalf of you and your party shall not exceed \$7500.00 in total. In the event that the cruise is delayed in departure by one or more nights and you are not on board the ship and have travelled to the port of embarkation for the cruise, in accordance with EU 1177/2010 the Company shall offer you adequate accommodation free of charge for a maximum of three nights and up to \$120.00 per night per person. The Company shall also provide suitable snacks, meals and refreshments. No payment shall be made unless authorised by the Company in writing. The Company has no obligation to provide such accommodation ashore where the delay is caused by weather conditions endangering the safe operation of the ship. The provisions relating to accommodation do not apply after the cruise has commenced, where the cruise is cancelled or where there is a significant alteration before departure.

### SECURITY AND BONDING

The tour operator's liability for the trips included in this program and other liabilities arising in connection thereto are guaranteed by a liability insurance cover from Lusitania Insurance Company (policy number #13/0031255) in the amount of €75,000.00 and the Travel and Tourism Guarantee Fund compulsory contribution as established in applicable Portuguese legislation.

### LIABILITY

Travel by road or air is governed by the carrier's conditions of carriage which govern the relationship, responsibilities and liabilities as between you and anyone travelling with you and the carrier. The conditions of carriage are binding and you must read them carefully. In respect of any loss or damage to property including luggage which is not covered by international conventions and where liability is not limited by reference to any enactment, terms or conditions, any legal liability that the Company may have for any such losses or damage will be limited to \$750.00 per guest. Carriage of passengers and their luggage by sea shall be governed by EU Regulation 392/2009 or where applicable the Athens Convention. The Athens Convention may be found at <http://folk.uio.no/erikro/WWW/corrg/passord/Athens74.pdf> and EU Regulation 392/2009 may be found at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:131:0024:0046:EN:PDF>. Any liability of the Company and the carrier for death or personal injury or for loss of or damage to luggage arising out of carriage by sea shall be solely brought and determined in accordance with the EU Regulation 392/2009 or where applicable the Athens Convention. The aggregate liability of the Company and the carrier for the death or personal injury to a passenger shall in no event exceed the monetary limitations of Special Drawing Rights 400,000 SDRs per passenger per incident (approximately €457,652.29) or 250,000SDRs (approximately €286,032.68). In the case of war and terrorism pursuant to EU Regulation 392/2009, liability is set at a maximum of 46,666SDRs (approximately €53,392.00) as set forth in the Athens Convention, where applicable. Liability for loss of or damage to property (with the exception of medical and/or mobility equipment) shall be limited under EU Regulation 392/2009 or, where applicable, the Athens Convention. Cabin luggage is limited to 2250SDRs (approximately €2574.29) under EU Regulation 392/2009 and 833SDRs under the Athens Convention (approximately €953.06). Luggage is assumed to have been delivered without damage unless written notice is given by the passenger within the following periods:

- in the case of apparent damage, before or at the time of disembarkation or redelivery; and
- in the case of damage which is not apparent or loss of luggage, within 15 days from disembarkation or delivery or from the date any such delivery should have taken place. Neither the Company nor the carrier shall be liable for any loss of or damage to luggage that occurs outside the course of carriage, including any loss or damage before or after the luggage comes into the carrier's actual possession, custody and control, including but not limited to where the luggage is in the possession, custody and control of airlines or other transportation services. The carrier provides safekeeping for valuables aboard ship and encourages passengers to deposit any jewellery or other valuables brought aboard the ship with the reception desk staff, who will issue a receipt for such valuables. The carrier provides an in-room personal safe for passengers' convenience. However, the carrier shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to money, jewellery, watches, precious stones and metals, securities, financial instruments, tickets and/or other valuables unless they

have been delivered to the reception desk for safekeeping and a receipt has been issued, in which case the carrier's liability is limited in sums set out in the Athens Convention of 1200SDRs (approximately €1,372.96) and 3375SDRs (approximately €3,861.44) under EU Regulation 392/2009. The use of safes on board is not considered to be a deposit with the ship under the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009. In respect of any loss of or damage to property including luggage which is not covered by any international convention and where liability is not limited by reference to any enactment, terms or conditions, then any legal liability that the carrier may have for any such losses or damage will be limited to €581.42 per passenger. All settlements by the Company or the carrier will be made on the basis of actual cash value (replacement cost, less depreciation). Claims for damaged items will be settled on the basis of the cost of repair. No amount shall be paid in settlement of any claim without proof of the actual cash value or repair cost as appropriate arising from the loss or damage. Such proof must be sent to the Company. The carrier's liability must also be proven before any settlement will be paid. You cannot make a double recovery by making claims against both the Company and the carrier. Personal belongings lost while unattended in public lounges or other public areas, whether on board the ship or elsewhere, are not reimbursable. Losses due to ordinary wear and tear, perils of the sea, and other forces majeure are not reimbursable. The liability of the Company shall not at any time exceed that of any carrier or supplier.

### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

The Company shall have no obligation or liability of any kind to you or anyone travelling with you for acts or omissions in connection with or arising out of arrangements with independent contractors, since these are not agents or employees of the Company. Arrangements with independent contractors include, but are not limited to, the following:

• services or products available for your convenience on board the ship and furnished by barbers, hairdressers, manicurists, masseurs, spa operators, photographers, entertainers, instructors, lecturers and others; and

• services, products or transportation provided other than on board the ship which are furnished by others in connection with sightseeing tours, pre-cruise and post-cruise tours, excursions and shore trips, including, but not limited to tender services.

### MARITIME CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

Transportation onboard the vessel is subject to the conditions of carriage by sea of the Company, some of which limit or exclude any responsibility according to the applicable international conventions. A copy of these is delivered to all passengers with their travel documents; a copy can be made available in advance upon request. You can also consult these on board or on our website: [www.portuscalecruises.com.au](http://www.portuscalecruises.com.au).

## LAW AND JURISDICTION

All disputes and matters howsoever arising between you and the Company shall, except as provided by law, be subject to the laws of Portugal and the Portuguese courts shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Portuscale Cruises strongly recommends that you take out comprehensive travel insurance. Travel Insurance should be in force for the entire duration of your holiday, covering at least the cancellation of the booking and providing medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas. You will receive a booking form requesting you to provide Portuscale Cruises with the name of your insurer, together with its 24-hour emergency number.

## DOCUMENTATION

It is your responsibility to ensure you have valid and appropriate travel documentation, including passports and visas for each person travelling with you at the time of embarkation and throughout the cruise.

In addition to immigration and customs requirements, many countries place restrictions on the carriage of persons whose names appear on government watch-lists or who are deemed legally ineligible to travel. It is your sole responsibility to ensure your legal eligibility to travel. You are advised to check with the appropriate government authority to determine the necessary documents and travel eligibility requirements. If you or anyone travelling with you become ineligible to travel for any reason or are travelling without proper documentation, you will not be allowed to board the ship. Under no circumstances will the Company or the carrier be liable for any costs, damages or expenses whatsoever incurred by you or anyone else as a result of such denial of boarding.

Please be aware that while many countries issue visas on arrival or waive this requirement for cruise passengers, this is not always the case. If visas are required in advance, it is your responsibility to make all such arrangements through the relevant embassies/consulates of the countries in question. Please allow sufficient time for this process. Australian citizens travelling on domestic cruises which do not leave Australian waters will not be required to provide a passport as proof of identity; in this case, official government-issued photographic ID (such as a driver's licence or proof-of-age card) will be accepted.

## HEALTH

### REQUIREMENTS

You represent and warrant that you are (and everyone travelling with you is) physically and otherwise fit to travel. You are solely responsible for checking with your doctor regarding vaccinations or medication recommended or required for countries to which you will be travelling. The



Company or carrier cannot accept any responsibility for your failure to comply with the necessary medical requirements.

The Company and/or the carrier and/or the relevant port authorities shall be entitled to administer a public health questionnaire at any time. You and all persons travelling with you agree to complete the pre-boarding questionnaire and to supply accurate information regarding any symptoms of illness including but not limited to gastro-intestinal illness. In the interest of health and safety the carrier may deny boarding to any person who has symptoms of any viral or bacterial illness including but not limited to Norovirus. Where illness is diagnosed on board the vessel you and all persons travelling with you agree that you/they may be required to remain in your/their cabins for such duration as required by the ship's doctor. Refusal to complete the relevant pre-boarding questionnaire may in itself result in the denial of boarding. Refusal to remain in a cabin or otherwise reasonably co-operate or follow the doctor's or master's instructions following illness may result in you being disembarked at the next port of call. Neither the Company nor the carrier shall have any liability to you or any person travelling with you in the event of denied boarding or forced disembarkation.

**PREGNANCY**

If you or anyone travelling with you is pregnant, you/they must understand and acknowledge that prenatal and early infant care, in particular, may require specialised diagnostic facilities and/or treatment that may not be available on board the ship and/or ashore in ports of call. The ship's doctor is not qualified to deliver babies or to offer pre- or post-natal treatment and no responsibility is accepted by the Company or the carrier in respect of any inability to provide such services or equipment. The Company and the carrier recommend that women who are less than 12 weeks pregnant should seek medical advice before travelling. The carrier does not have on board its ships adequate medical facilities for childbirth. The carrier is unable for safety reasons to accommodate women beyond their 24th week of pregnancy; therefore the Company will not be able to accept a booking for any person who will be past this point in their pregnancy by the time of embarkation. All pregnant women who meet the above requirements are required to produce a doctor's letter stating that both the mother and the baby are in good health and fit to travel, taking into account the proposed itinerary, and that the pregnancy is not high-risk. The letter must also include the estimated date of delivery. The carrier cannot carry any pregnant woman who does not comply with this requirement and will refuse passage to any person who appears to be in an advanced state of pregnancy. Neither the Company nor the carrier shall have any liability whatsoever in respect of such refusal and/or the carriage of such a person.

**MEDICAL FACILITIES/TREATMENT ON BOARD AND ASHORE**

While there is a qualified doctor on board, it is the passenger's obligation and responsibility to seek medical assistance if necessary during the cruise. You and all those travelling with you consent to treatment deemed necessary by the ship's doctor or other medical personnel if subsequent to embarkation you/they are unable to request or authorise such treatment and in the opinion of the ship's doctor such medical attention is necessary. The ship's doctor is not a specialist and the ship's medical centre is not required to be and is not equipped to the same standards as a land-based hospital, nor is it designed for the provision of extensive or continuing treatment. The ship carries medical supplies and equipment in accordance with the requirements of its flag state, Portugal. Neither the Company nor the carrier nor the ship's doctor shall be liable to you or anyone else travelling with you as a result of any inability to treat any medical condition. Charges will apply for services dispensed by the ship's medical centre. Neither the Company nor the carrier shall be liable for any aspect of medical treatment provided to you or anyone else travelling with you, including, but not limited to, the consequences of any examination, advice, diagnosis, medication, treatment, prognosis or other professional services which such doctors or nurses may furnish to you. The Company and the carrier make no warranty as to the quality of any such medical services. In the event you or anyone travelling with you must be landed for medical treatment ashore no representations are made regarding the quality of medical treatment at any port of call or at the place at which you are landed. Medical facilities and treatment vary from port to port. Any cost or expense which is reasonably incurred by the Company or the carrier on behalf of you or any person travelling with you in respect of any form of medical, dental or similar treatment, hotel, transportation, repatriation or any other service shall be repayable by you/them to Portuscale Cruises, whether or not such sum is covered by your/their travel insurance. The Company and the carrier reserve the right to take any action they consider appropriate to recover any such costs or expense and you/they agree to fully indemnify and reimburse the Company and the carrier in respect of such costs and expenses. If you require dialysis on board the vessel you must notify the Company at the time of booking and every effort will be made to ensure this can be accommodated on board the ship. Please note that the medical facilities on board the ship are NOT equipped to perform dialysis. The shipboard doctors are not trained to provide dialysis treatments but are able to assist in emergency situations. All dialysis equipment and medication must be provided by the passenger. This includes antibiotics. A risk assessment must be carried out at the time of booking by the carrier to ensure you/they can be carried safely in these circumstances and in accordance with applicable laws. There are limited

storage facilities for other medical equipment on board. There are restrictions on the number and type of oxygen cylinders which can be carried in cabins. The ship's medical centre cannot refill or supply oxygen cylinders. Liquid oxygen is strictly prohibited. You must notify the Company before booking of any medical or mobility equipment you wish to take on board the ship.

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

It is your responsibility to notify the Company in writing at the time of booking if any person needs to take any medical equipment on board the ship. Full details of what type of equipment this might be must be provided so that the Company can inform the carrier in order that the carrier can ensure the medical equipment can be carried safely. It is important that you contact the manufacturer or supplier to ensure that any medical equipment you are intending to take on board is safe to use on a ship. It is your responsibility to arrange delivery to the ship before departure of all medical equipment. You are also responsible for ensuring that all medical equipment is in good working order and for arranging sufficient equipment and supplies to last the entire voyage. The ship does not carry replacements and access to shoreside care and equipment may be difficult to arrange and/or expensive. You/they must be able to operate all equipment. Portable oxygen tanks and oxygen concentrators may be used on board provided the Company is notified in writing at least 30 days before sailing and has obtained the carrier's consent in writing in respect thereof. Liquid oxygen is not permitted on board.

**SMOKING**

Smoking is not permitted in the cabins or interior public areas onboard the ship. It is allowed on open decks but is prohibited at all times when the ship is in port.

**CHILDREN**

The carrier is unable to accommodate children less than six months of age and may restrict the number of those less than three years of age on board the ship. Any child under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. If the adult accompanying the child is not a parent, a parental consent guardianship form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and presented to the Company before sailing. Parents can book two related children into the same cabin, provided one of them is at least 16 years of age.

No-one under the age of 18 is permitted in the ship's casino or to participate in any monetary-based games of chance (including bingo) onboard. No-one under the age of 18 will be served alcohol onboard the vessel. If docked or anchored in US ports or within the US three-mile limit, alcoholic beverages will not be served to guests under the age of 21 years.

Given the diversity of conditions applicable to children, depending on age, service provider and travelling dates, it is always recommended that you ask for information on the existence of any special conditions in each specific situation.

**DISABLED OR MOBILITY-REDUCED PASSENGERS**

The Company and the carrier's priority is always your comfort and safety, as well as complying with strict legal requirements relating to safety of life at sea and EU 1177/2010 on the rights of passengers when travelling by sea. In order to achieve these objectives, you are asked at the time of booking and before boarding to provide as much detail as possible to the Company on the matters listed below so that the carrier can consider its obligation to carry you in a safe and operationally feasible manner, taking into account any issues relating to the design of the ship or port infrastructure and equipment (including port terminals) which may make it impossible to carry out your embarkation, disembarkation or carriage and which may therefore have an impact on your safety and comfort. Please note that the Navigators' Deck (including all cabins on that level) is accessed via a staircase; unlike M/V Funchal's lower decks, it does not have lift access. Please note that M/V Funchal is unable to accommodate people in wheelchairs. You are asked to provide full details if you or anyone travelling with you is unwell, infirm or disabled or has reduced mobility. You/they are asked to provide full details:

- if you/they have any special seating requirements;
- if you/they need to bring any electrical or other medical equipment on board; or
- if you/they need to bring a recognised assistance dog on board the vessel (please note that assistance dogs are subject to national certificate regulations).

Where the Company or the carrier considers that it is strictly necessary, it may require a disabled person or person with reduced mobility to be accompanied by another person who is capable of providing the assistance required by the disabled person or person with reduced mobility. This requirement will be based entirely on the carrier assessing the person's need on the grounds of safety and may vary from vessel to vessel and/or itinerary to itinerary.

If you or anyone travelling with you has any particular condition, disability or reduced mobility which require personal care or supervision, such personal care or supervision must be organised by you/them and at your/their expense. The vessel is unable to provide respite services, one-to-one personal care or supervision or any other form of care for physical, psychiatric or other conditions.

Portuscale Cruises may refuse to carry any person who has failed to adequately notify the Company/Portuscale Cruises of any disabilities or needs for assistance in order for the carrier to make an informed

assessment as to whether the person can be carried in a safe and operationally feasible manner on the grounds of safety.

If you or any person travelling with you become aware between the date of booking the cruise and the date of embarkation that you/they will require special care or assistance as detailed above, you/they are asked to inform the Company/the carrier immediately so that the carrier can make an informed assessment whether or not you/they can be carried in a safe and operationally feasible manner. If, after careful assessment of the specific needs and requirements of you or any person travelling with you, the Company or the carrier concludes that you/they cannot be carried safely and in accordance with applicable safety requirements, the Company can refuse to accept a booking or the carrier can refuse embarkation of a disabled person or person with reduced mobility on the grounds of safety. In those circumstances you will be entitled to request that the Company or the carrier provide the reasons to you in writing within five working days.

Some ports of call are anchorage ports and the physical condition of a disabled person or person with reduced mobility may preclude them going ashore. Wheelchairs cannot be accommodated in tenders or other craft. Any decision on tender access will be made by the master of the ship based on safety and is binding.

Some shore excursions may not be suitable for disabled passengers or those with reduced mobility; passengers must ask for advice on this at the time of booking.

Any person in your booking confined to a wheelchair is asked to furnish their own standard-sized collapsible wheelchair and must also be accompanied by a travelling companion fit and able to assist them. In order to comply with Safety of Life at Sea and other regulations, each cabin is limited to two pieces of medical and/or mobility equipment to a combined total value of 2250SDRs (approximately €2158.50). The carrier can give permission in writing for these limits to be exceeded. The carrier's assessment will be based on safety and reasonableness. If you would like to bring a motorised wheelchair on board you must provide the dimensions, as size limitations may apply and the ship may not be able to accommodate this request.

**PETS AND ASSISTANCE DOGS**

Pets and other animals are not allowed on board the ship, with the possible exception of recognised assistance dogs. The carrier may agree in writing before embarkation to allow you or anyone travelling with you to take such a dog on board. Prior notification is required in order to determine whether the carrier can accommodate that assistance dog. If you or anyone travelling with you has not provided this information, the carrier cannot guarantee that the assistance dog will be carried. National or international certificate requirements may apply. It is the passenger's responsibility to check the requirements at each port (embarkation, disembarkation and the various ports of call). The dog must provide a physical service to the passenger to qualify as an assistance dog.

**SPECIAL DIETS AND REQUESTS**

The Company will endeavour, but does not guarantee, to meet any special dietary requirements or requests which you may have. These should be advised in writing at the time of booking. Some foods may cause an allergic reaction in certain people due to intolerance to some ingredients. If you or anyone travelling with you has any known allergies or is intolerant to any food, you/they are required to report it to the maître d'hôtel as soon as is convenient after boarding the ship. It is your/their responsibility to ensure that you/they actively avoid any food you/they are allergic to. The carrier will take all reasonable care if made aware in writing of any specific food or ingredient to which you/they have an allergy and will assist you within reason to avoid any such food or ingredients if made aware by you/them before ordering such food. However, it is important to be aware that the ship's galley is not a gluten- and/or nut-free environment and some degree of cross-contamination may occur. The carrier is under no obligation to prepare or provide special meals for you or anyone travelling with you.

**SECURITY**

Weapons, ammunition, explosives, substances that are hazardous, disabling or illegal, or any other articles that in the opinion of the master of the ship is deemed dangerous are strictly prohibited aboard the ship. Such additional dangerous articles include, but are not limited to, firearms, stun-guns, swords, icepicks and knives. A more comprehensive list of prohibited items is available from the Company. Any such items shall be surrendered to the ship's security personnel at embarkation and may be disposed of at the sole discretion of the vessel's master. You and everyone travelling with you hereby consent to a reasonable search being made of your/their person, luggage or other property and to the removal and confiscation or destruction of any object which may, in the opinion of the master, impair the safety of the ship, be illegal or inconvenience other passengers on board.

**MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS**

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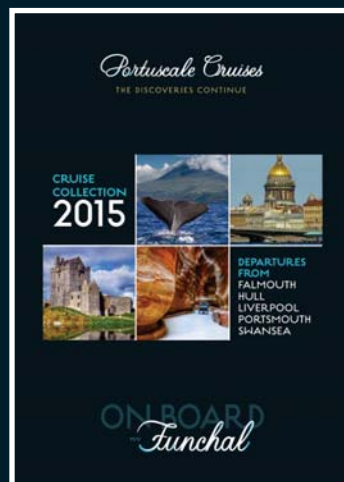
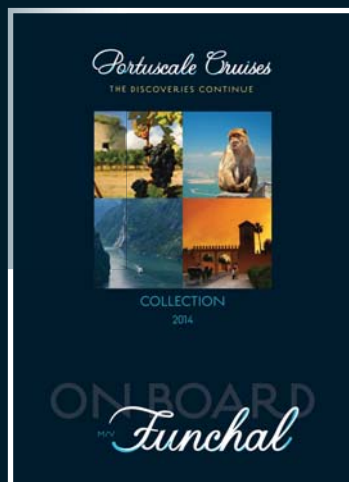
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