



UNFORGETTABLE

WINTER WONDERLAND

CANADA & EUROPE

Luxury Cruise, Land & Rail Journeys

2015



WINNER

BEST CRUISE OPERATOR

BEST TOUR OPERATOR

2014

NATIONAL TRAVEL INDUSTRY AWARDS

Welcome to Winter Wonderland



Rob, Geoff and Lou McGeary

It doesn't matter where you spend Christmas, the magic and hope it brings will always find a way to reach you. However, there is something especially enchanting about the promise of a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the snow or strolling down streets adorned with thousands of fairy lights.

The festive season is a time when fond memories are made and the best stories are remembered. In this way, I invite you to make your own incredible memories of a fairytale Christmas you have undoubtedly dreamed about. With APT, you'll enjoy special winter experiences, whether it be travelling through the heart of the snow-blanketed Canadian Rockies or exploring Europe's famous Christmas Markets. I truly look forward to welcoming you aboard an unforgettable festive journey with us.

Warm regards,

Geoff McGeary OAM

APT Company Owner



CONTENTS

- 4 The Festive Spirit of Winter
- 6 Choose Your Dream Holiday

8 CANADA'S WINTER WONDERLAND

- 10 Iconic Hotels & Resorts
- 11 VIA Rail
- 12 Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing Inclusions
- 13 Freedom of Choice™ Dining Inclusions

- 14 Enchanting Christmas 15 Days
- 18 Canadian White Christmas 15 Days
- 22 Extend Your Holiday
– Northern Lights Adventure 5 Days

24 CHRISTMAS IN EUROPE

- 26 Luxury Cruising Experience
- 27 Choose Your Luxury Suite
- 28 Enriching Sightseeing
- 30 Magnificent Europe
– Christmas Markets 21, 18 or 15 Days

Above: discover Banff National Park's breathtaking scenery

Front cover image: Prague sparkles in tinsel (top); stay at The Fairmont Banff Springs (bottom)

The APT Difference

Book With Confidence



87 Years Australian Family-Owned

As Australia's leading travel company, APT is still owned and run by the McGeary family.

Fully Inclusive & Guaranteed Pricing

Guaranteed once your deposit has been paid, our prices cover everything as detailed within, including:

- Airport taxes, port charges and tipping
- Transfers on the first and last day of your holiday
- Luxury accommodation
- Meals and sightseeing
- APT Signature Experiences
- Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing & Dining Inclusions

Award-Winning Cruising & Touring



At APT, we endeavour to go above and beyond the call of duty and in 2014, were voted Australia's Best Cruise and Tour Operator by the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA).

99% Satisfaction Rating

We're proud of the 99% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers, and we're committed to maintaining it.

Peace of Mind



APT is a proud member of the AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme (ATAS).

APT Deposit Cancellation Cover

If you choose to pay an upfront fee of \$75* per person, you can then cancel your holiday prior to the due date for final payment and retain a holding credit with APT of the deposit paid, less any third party cancellation fees – including airfare cancellations. This deposit held by APT can then be used towards a new APT booking without further penalty, provided it is made within five years of the original cancellation.

*Conditions apply, see pages 42-43.



When you travel with APT, we welcome you to join the APT Club, which offers you a range of exclusive member-only benefits (see page 41).

- 34 Magnificent Europe – White Christmas & New Year's Eve 21, 18 or 15 Days
- 36 Christmas Time Cruise 10 Days
- 37 Christmas on the Rhine 12 Days

38 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 38 Deck Plans
- 41 APT Club
- 42 General Information & Conditions

The Festive Spirit of Winter

Let APT treat you to a special festive journey this Christmas.

On an unforgettable APT Winter Wonderland journey, you're able to experience the enchanting sights, unique activities and irresistible flavours of Christmas time in Canada or Europe.

Northern Yuletide

Wherever you may be in the world, Christmas time will always be special, but there is something particularly magical about experiencing it amid the winter tableau of the Northern Hemisphere. This magic is brought to life through the excitement of waking up to a fresh snowfall outside and the simple pleasure of seeing your warm breath creating clouds in front of you. Celebrate the festive season in an entirely different way, where winter traditions manifest themselves in a sip of eggnog, the crunch of a candied almond, in each snow angel and around every river bend.

Canada at Christmas Time

Canada in wintertime boasts snow-covered mountain ranges, majestic frozen lakes and stunning celebrations of light. World-class alpine resorts embrace the season, offering a host of invigorating outdoor activities that promise winter merriment. At the end of the day, cosy fireplaces and warm eggnog beckon you back inside. From festive jaunts on a dog sled to enchanting sleigh rides lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale, a White Christmas in Canada is an experience you're sure to cherish.

A Fairytale Winter in Europe

Under a bright winter sky, the smells of gingerbread and mulled wine fill the streets, and the soft strains of carols float through the air; Christmas has come to Europe. Cruising on your luxury river ship, you'll wake each day to charming villages, towns and cities wholeheartedly immersed in the holiday spirit. Germany's medieval village squares play host to storybook markets, while thousands of Christmas lights dazzle in Prague, and festive window displays sparkle along Parisian boulevards. Bathe in the holiday atmosphere on board and cruise Europe's most enchanting rivers as your dreams of a fairytale European Christmas come true.

New Year's Celebrations

Those travellers lucky enough to see in 2016 on a holiday with APT, will do it in style and experience a New Year's Eve that exceeds expectations. In Canada, that means a celebratory dinner and drinks at the rustic Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, set within the most rugged national park in the Canadian Rockies. In Europe, you'll bring in the New Year aboard your luxurious ship in Nuremberg, where the Main Lounge comes alive as you dance the night away.



Experience Lake Louise's winter transformation



Visit Nuremberg Christmas Market, the most famous of Germany's many Christmas Markets



Savour delicious festive treats



Admire the light display at The Butchart Gardens

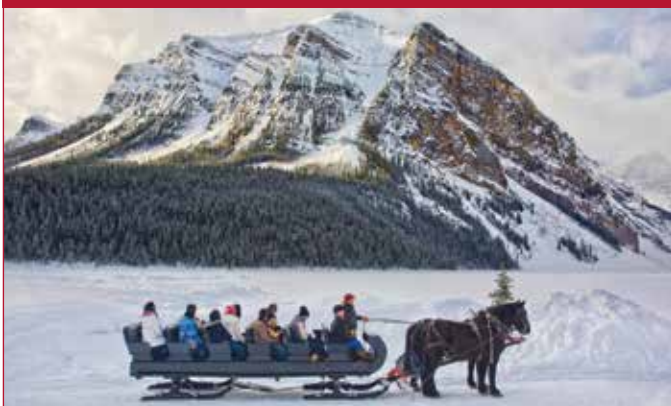
...step into a winter fairytale and experience a Christmas so unlike our summertime celebrations, where chestnuts roast on an open fire, footprints create patterns in the snow, and mulled wine warms your heart...

Choose Your Dream Holiday



See the sights of Budapest including the Hungarian Parliament Building

CANADA'S WINTER WONDERLAND



15 Day Enchanting Christmas

(UTWCW15)



15 Day Canadian White Christmas

(UTWCL15)



CHRISTMAS IN EUROPE





21 Day Magnificent Europe – Christmas Markets (EUMCPP21)



21 Day Magnificent Europe – White Christmas & New Year's Eve (EUMCRPP21)



10 Day Christmas Time Cruise (EUX10)



12 Day Christmas on the Rhine (EUEAZX12)



Canada's Winter Wonderland

Experience the breathtaking sight of the Rockies in winter.

Canada truly comes to life during the festive season, with snow-capped mountain ranges, luxurious hotels, and picturesque alpine villages the perfect ingredients for a spectacular White Christmas.



Be Captivated by Canada

Winter is an enchanting time in Canada, as the Rockies don their winter coat, fairy lights sparkle throughout the villages and alpine resorts come dressed up for the occasion. Admire the snow-enveloped surrounds, as Canada's natural beauty is enhanced by the season. Holiday decorations and festive activities abound at the famous Fairmont properties, with everything from gingerbread house decorating to holiday bonfires on offer.

A Time to Celebrate

Whether your idea of the perfect White Christmas is one spent on the slopes of Whistler, ice-skating on Lake Louise or sipping hot chocolate by the fire, you'll enjoy a festive season to remember. Delicious banquets with all the trimmings await you on Christmas Day and New Year's Eve, as well as the quintessential Christmas experience of dashing through the snow on a horse-drawn sleigh ride.

Special Winter Activities

On these special holidays, a range of seasonally-themed Freedom of Choice Sightseeing Inclusions are on offer. In Banff, for instance, you can walk along the paths built into the walls of Johnston Canyon and travel through a range of wildlife habitats. In Jasper National Park, you might like to go snowshoeing or visit the deepest canyon in the park and walk its frozen floor. There's plenty to choose from.

APT EXCLUSIVE! Signature Experiences

Marvel at the incredible **Magic of Christmas lights display** at The Butchart Gardens in **Victoria**, before enjoying a **special dinner** in the original Butchart family residence. A truly unique dining experience awaits in Whistler, as you are treated to gourmet dishes at several of the village's best restaurants on a fantastic **multi-course Progressive Dining Experience**.

Learn about Canada's indigenous culture over a special **breakfast in Whistler** at the **Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre**. Witness a true Christmas delight in **Vancouver**, as you take in the magical **Canyon Lights display** at the Capilano Suspension Bridge. In **Banff**, **Meet a Mountie** (a retired Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officer) and hear stories about the rich history of this Canadian icon.

More Space, More Comfort

With a maximum of just 40 guests guaranteed on all Canada tours, you'll experience a truly personal journey. Enjoy greater comfort with even more space to spread out in your luxury APT Canadian coach. With APT, an intimate discovery of Canada awaits, as you enjoy the camaraderie that comes from travelling with a smaller group of like-minded travellers.





Soak up the magical winter surrounds at The Fairmont Banff Springs

Iconic Hotels & Resorts

We've hand-picked the most prestigious properties for your fairytale festive season.

Each of the following hotels and resorts has been chosen for its incredible location, superb accommodation and unrivalled reputation. Soak up the snow-blanketed serenity for an experience unlike any other.

The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise is one of Canada's truly iconic hotels. The World Heritage-listed chateau overlooks a frozen Lake Louise, with the snow-capped mountains and impressive Victoria Glacier providing a perfect backdrop. With APT, you'll enjoy stunning views from your guaranteed Lakeview Room.

The Fairmont Banff Springs

Known as the 'Castle in the Rockies', this flagship hotel is set right in the heart of Banff National Park. Offering a sublime blend of opulence, seclusion, exceptional service and old-world grandeur, it has been a symbol of luxury in the Rockies for more than a century. Festive cheer abounds as the majestic mountains dress up in their snowy white-coated best.

EXCLUSIVE! The Westin Whistler Resort & Spa

Located metres from the gondolas leading up the mountain, The Westin Whistler Resort & Spa is set in the heart of Whistler's charming pedestrian village. Soak up the Christmas atmosphere as you explore this enchanting winter wonderland, or perhaps relax by the fireplace.

EXCLUSIVE! Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort & Spa

This contemporary resort is one of the finest properties on beautiful Vancouver Island. Here, you'll have a lovely harbour view and enjoy easy access to all the popular sights.

EXCLUSIVE! The Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver

This award-winning deluxe Fairmont hotel boasts the best location in the city, nestled on Vancouver's spectacular waterfront. It offers truly impressive vistas across the harbour, Stanley Park and the picturesque city skyline.

The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge provides a grand Canadian lodge experience. Set amid the remarkable scenery of the Rockies in winter, you'll take pleasure in walking through the snow to your rustic log cabin.

EXCLUSIVE! Fairmont Card



APT guests have access to a range of privileges with the EXCLUSIVE APT Fairmont Card. Exclusive to APT, the Fairmont Card provides a selection of benefits at all Fairmont properties throughout your Canadian holiday.



Unwind at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise



Upgrade to the Prestige Sleeper Class aboard VIA Rail



Soak up the winter charm at The Westin Whistler Resort & Spa



Delight in the holiday season at a range of Fairmont properties



VIA Rail

Experience the romance of rail travel through Canada's stunning Rocky Mountains.

Absorb the dramatic winter scenery as you glide along on the 'Snow Train' through Canada's untouched wilderness. Awaken to spectacular views of the famous Rockies as you enjoy an overnight journey on the VIA Rail train from Vancouver to Jasper, in premium Sleeper Touring Class. A haven of comfort, your sleeping cabin is transformed from a welcoming lounge by day, to a comfortable room by night. Your memorable journey includes all meals in the elegant Dining Car as well as use of the exclusive Park Car and access to the glass-domed observation deck.

Prestige Sleeper Class Upgrade

Experience total comfort and luxury during your VIA Rail journey with an upgrade to the spacious Prestige Sleeper Class*. Twice the size of the Sleeper Touring Class, each suite features a welcoming double bed in the evening, and during the day, a stylish leather couch is perfect for sitting back and admiring the passing winter landscapes. Boasting a private bathroom, personalised concierge service, and all-inclusive bar service in the Mural Lounge, this is the ultimate way to enjoy the Rockies.

*Limited availability.

Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing Inclusions

Design your dream holiday with a choice of included activities.

Different travellers have different interests. So, in the following locations, we offer you a range of included sightseeing experiences that allows you to personalise your APT Winter Wonderland journey.

It's the ideal way in which to ensure that your holiday is just that – your very own.

BANFF



Ice Walk in Johnston Canyon

Walk along the steel paths built into the walls of Banff's Johnston Canyon, admiring the stunning waterfalls and icefalls here.

OR



Banff Experience

Learn about the township of Banff, its people and wildlife while exploring the spectacular sights of this mountain town.

OR



Afternoon Tea at The Fairmont Banff Springs

Indulge in a decadent afternoon tea of temptations in the Rundle Lounge.

OR



Willow Stream Spa

The mineral pool at The Fairmont Banff Springs rejuvenates tired muscles and soothes the spirit. Relax with vistas of mountains and glaciers.

OR



Dog Sledding

Experience the thrill of dog mushing hands-on. Relax as a passenger or drive your own dog sled team with the help of an experienced guide.

JASPER



Wildlife Tour

Set off into the wilderness to observe the incredible diversity of this region's wildlife in its natural habitat on a guided sightseeing tour.

OR



Maligne Canyon Ice Walk

Visit the deepest canyon in Jasper National Park, where you can walk along the frozen floor of the canyon and view icefalls.

JASPER (CONT.)



Snowshoeing

Strap on your snowshoes and join your experienced guide as you go through some of the most inspiring winter scenery in the Rockies.

OR



Fairmont Spa – Jasper Park Lodge

Pamper yourself at the Fairmont Spa with an indulgent and relaxing treatment in the natural surrounds.

VICTORIA



Craigdarroch Castle

Delve into history at Victoria's Craigdarroch Castle, as you learn about the wealthy Dunsmuir family saga and visit the incredible mansion they built.

OR



Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour

This tour includes James Bay district, waterfront views, the gardens of Beacon Hill Park and Totem Park.

OR



Traditional Afternoon Tea

Treat yourself to one of Victoria's grandest and most indulgent traditions – Afternoon Tea at The Fairmont Empress Hotel.

OR



The Royal BC Museum

Delve into British Columbia's past, present and future at the Royal BC Museum, housing a collection of more than seven million objects.

WHISTLER



Heli Flightseeing

Get an eagle's eye view of Whistler and its surrounds during a helicopter flight that includes a glacier landing.

OR



Gondola Ride

Enjoy the stunning alpine scenery as you ride on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola between towering Whistler and Blackcomb mountains.

OR



Dog Sledding

With an experienced guide on hand, you can learn the art of dog mushing. Take control and drive your own dog sled team, or enjoy the ride as a passenger.

OR



Tree Trek or Zip Trek

Explore Whistler's frozen ancient forests on either a Tree Trek, walking along suspension bridges and boardwalks, or during an adventurous Zip Trek.

OR



Scandinave Spa Retreat

Rejuvenate at these beautiful Nordic-inspired baths. Let a sense of well-being wash over you while surrounded by a forest of snow-covered spruce and cedar trees.

OR



Snow Mobiling

For those who enjoy a faster pace, jump on a fully automatic snow mobile and race through this region's spectacular alpine landscapes.

Freedom of Choice Sightseeing™ Inclusions – Notes

Please note that all activities are subject to availability and many are subject to weather conditions. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. Age restrictions may apply. All options must be pre-booked.

Look for This Logo

Throughout itineraries, Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing Inclusions are indicated by this logo.

Freedom of Choice™ Dining Inclusions

Enjoy an irresistible range of dining experiences throughout Canada.

Choose from the perfect mix of relaxed and sophisticated dining venues and savour the tantalising delights on offer. Select where you would like to dine from these exceptional restaurants at the following iconic Fairmont properties.



Soak up Castello Ristorante's Italian ambiance

THE FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS



Bow Valley Grill

The Bow Valley Grill offers a relaxing atmosphere. Savour the finest regional cuisine prepared right in front of you in the unique open kitchen.

OR



Castello Ristorante

Relish the Italian flavours at the 'Italian Courtyard in the Castle'. A feast of the senses, it offers true Italian ambiance and fine cuisine.

OR



Waldhaus Restaurant

The 'House in the Forest' is a Bavarian cottage-style building, in which you can enjoy authentic German and Swiss delights.

OR



Samurai Sushi Bar and Restaurant

Experience a taste of Japan, dining on sushi, sashimi and hot pot dinners in authentic Japanese surrounds.

OR



1888

Delight in the delicious fare of 1888. Opened in 2014, this stylish Chophouse boasts the finest modern cuisine.



Enjoy views of the frozen lake at Walliser Stube

THE FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE



Lago Italian Restaurant

Experience a taste of Italy in the Canadian Rockies at Lago. Enjoy casual dining as you indulge in delicious Italian-inspired cuisine.

OR



Walliser Stube

Old-world traditions come to life among the delicious aromas of signature fondues. Delight in the Swiss menu that embraces international flavours.

OR



Poppy Brasserie

Enjoy views over snowy mountain peaks from the expansive windows at Poppy Brasserie. Sample international specialties from the à la carte menu.

OR



Fairview Dining Room

Here, each dish on the elegant menu celebrates the freshest treasures of North America's fields, seas and rivers.



Savour true Canadian flavours at Cavell's

THE FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE



The Moose's Nook Northern Grill

Dine on regional cuisine and enjoy refined Canadian wine in a rustic Canadian lodge setting, capturing the essence of winter.

OR



Emerald Lounge

This lounge symbolises Canadian hospitality, seclusion and serenity. Featuring a cosy fireplace, the Emerald Lounge is perfect for relaxed dining.

OR



Cavell's

Cavell's offers magnificent views of frozen Lac Beauvert alongside menus celebrating authentic Canadian flavours.

OR



Tent City

Enjoy casual dining as you catch up on the latest sports scores. With darts, billiards and TV on offer, it's the perfect place to unwind.

Freedom of Choice Dining™ Inclusions – Notes

Venues used for Freedom of Choice™ Dining Inclusions are subject to availability with limited numbers and dining times. Due to venue and operational closures, as well as seasonal opening times of restaurants on some dates, some options may not be available as listed.

Look for This Logo

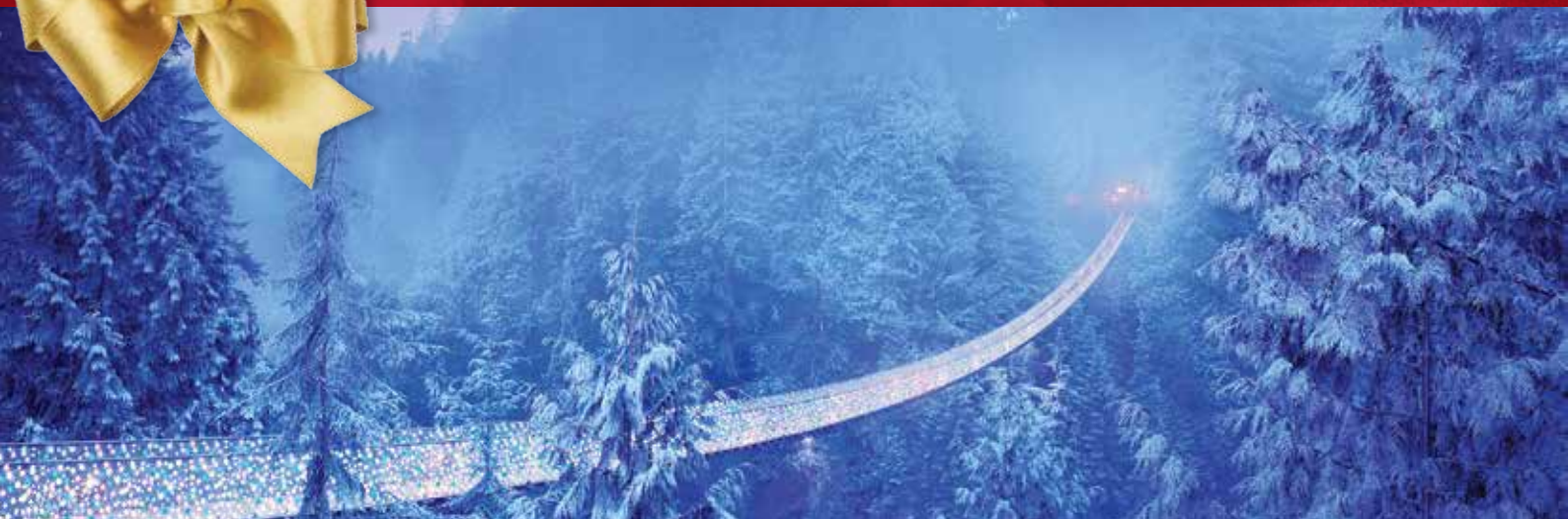
Throughout itineraries, Freedom of Choice™ Dining Inclusions are indicated by this logo.

15 Day Enchanting Christmas

14 Night Luxury Land Journey

Vancouver | Whistler | Victoria | VIA Rail | Jasper | Lake Louise | Banff

Christmas at Whistler & New Year's Eve in Jasper



Vancouver's Capilano Suspension Bridge puts on a breathtaking show with its twinkling Canyon Lights display

YOUR WINTER HIGHLIGHTS



White Christmas in Whistler

A magical celebration awaits you in this alpine resort



New Year's Eve in Jasper

Enjoy a New Year's Eve to remember in the rugged Jasper National Park



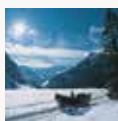
VIA Rail Journey

Absorb Canada's impressive winter wilderness aboard the 'Snow Train'



Icfields Parkway

Journey through striking winter scenery along the Icefields Parkway



Lake Louise

Take in views of the frozen lake during a fairytale horse-drawn sleigh ride

EXPLORE VIBRANT VANCOUVER

Day 1, 22 Dec. Arrive Vancouver.

On arrival at Vancouver International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. After settling in, this evening you'll enjoy the opportunity to meet your fellow travellers and APT Tour Director at a Welcome Dinner.

Two Night Stay: Vancouver, The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel.

D

Day 2, 23 Dec. Vancouver. This morning, take a sightseeing tour of beautiful Vancouver introducing you to the city's must-see attractions and best Christmas features. Visit Stanley Park, a 400-hectare evergreen oasis, then head to Granville Island, the bustling heart of Vancouver's cultural scene. Here, wander amid the colourful public market, where stalls adorned with cheerful Christmas lights showcase a range of home-made art and crafts. You'll also see picturesque English Bay and Vancouver Harbour, before spending the afternoon at leisure. You may like to wander through the old cobblestone streets of Gastown, the birthplace of Vancouver, or visit the shopping mecca of Robson Street. Those seeking tranquillity can admire the native trees and panoramic views of Queen Elizabeth Park. Tonight, perhaps discover Vancouver's nightlife for yourself.

B

WHISTLER'S WINTER WONDERLAND

Day 3, 24 Dec. Vancouver, Whistler.

After breakfast this morning, depart Vancouver and travel along the spectacular Sea to Sky Highway, where breathtaking panoramas and coastal scenery give way to stunning alpine

landscapes and soaring mountain peaks.

Arrive in Whistler and for Christmas Eve this evening **indulge in a Progressive Dining Experience at four unique venues, complete with a selection of paired wines.**

Three Night Stay: Whistler, The Westin Whistler Resort & Spa.

BD

A WHITE CHRISTMAS IN WHISTLER

Day 4, 25 Dec. Christmas in Whistler.

Awake today to a magical Christmas Day in Whistler! Festive cheer and Christmas merriment abound, and the day is at your leisure for you to be as active or relaxed as you wish. In the evening, meet for an included festive drink and then indulge in a special Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings. The lobby fireplace provides a cosy ambience for curling up with a book, playing board games or just enjoying the view of the winter paradise outside.

BD

Day 5, 26 Dec. Boxing Day in Whistler, Freedom of Choice Sightseeing.

Today, choose from our hand-picked selection of Freedom of Choice activities. Perhaps view the mountains from a bird's eye perspective on a thrilling helicopter ride, or explore Whistler's ancient forest on a Tree Trek or Zip Trek tour. If it's speed you're seeking, then jump on a snow mobile, or enjoy an exciting dog sled ride. Alternatively, admire spectacular views aboard the Peak 2 Peak Gondola, or simply relax in Scandinave Spa's peaceful baths. In Whistler, the choice is all yours.

B



Freedom of Choice™ – Sightseeing



Freedom of Choice™ – Dining



Signature Experience

PICTURESQUE VANCOUVER ISLAND

Day 6, 27 Dec. Victoria. This morning, enjoy breakfast at the **Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre**. Then, board a ferry for the stunning journey to Vancouver Island. Later today, travel to The Butchart Gardens to **marvel at the incredible Magic of Christmas lights display**. This enchanting and world-famous floral exhibit attracts over a million visitors each year, and remains family-owned. A true Christmas delight awaits you here, as we walk through these fairytale gardens and take in each of the Twelve Days of Christmas set out in lights. Take a carousel ride, and later, enjoy a **delicious seasonal dinner in the charming setting of the original Butchart family residence**. **Two Night Stay:** Vancouver Island, Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort & Spa. BD

Day 7, 28 Dec. Victoria, Freedom of Choice Sightseeing. This morning, choose from a range of included sightseeing options. Perhaps take a magical tour of the city in a horse-drawn carriage, taking in beautiful waterfront views and the gardens of Beacon Hill Park, and Totem Park. Those who appreciate the finer things in life may prefer a sumptuous afternoon tea at The Fairmont Empress Hotel. Alternatively, delve into British Columbia's rich history at the Royal BC Museum, or discover the legend of the wealthy Dunsmuir family with an enthralling visit to Craigdarroch Castle. B

Day 8, 29 Dec. Victoria, VIA Rail. Visit the iconic Capilano Suspension Bridge today to **see the festive Canyon Lights display**, a true celebration of winter. More than just a platform for stunning views, the Capilano Suspension Bridge is an attraction in its own right. More than 250,000 lights are attached to the bridge, making it a truly spellbinding sight. Transfer to Central Station for your special overnight VIA Rail journey to Jasper. On board, APT guests will enjoy access to the glass-domed observation deck which provides spectacular panoramic views. **Stay:** VIA Rail in Sleeper Touring Class. BD

OPTIONAL VIA RAIL UPGRADE

Perhaps upgrade to VIA Rail's Prestige Sleeper Class (own expense). See page 11 for further details. Limited availability.



CANADA'S AWE-INSPIRING ROCKIES

Day 9, 30 Dec. Jasper, Freedom of Choice Dining. Wake up to admire the breathtaking snow-covered Canadian Rockies passing by as you continue your inspiring journey aboard VIA Rail. Arrive in the charming alpine town of Jasper this afternoon. Here, you will enjoy the grand Canadian lodge experience with the next two nights spent in the rustic cabins of The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. Deep in the heart of the Canadian wilderness, the lodge is ideally located for views across the idyllic landscapes and captivating scenery of its surrounds. This evening, head out for a bonfire on the shores of Lac Beauvert and perhaps make your own s'mores – a Canadian camping tradition where marshmallows are roasted over the open fire. Later, choose where to dine from a selection of tempting dining options within your hotel. Sample creative regional cuisine at the Moose's Nook Northern Grill, enjoy the Emerald Lounge's cosy atmosphere, unwind at Tent City or taste authentic Canadian flavours at Cavell's. **Two Night Stay:** Jasper National Park, The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. BLD

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN JASPER

Day 10, 31 Dec. Jasper, Freedom of Choice Sightseeing. Awake on the last day of the year surrounded by sublime alpine views. After breakfast at your lodge this morning, you'll head out to discover the incredible expanse of Jasper National Park. In 1907, approximately 13,000 square kilometres of land were set aside to become Jasper Forest Park. In 1930, it became a national park that would go on to receive World Heritage status. This afternoon, perhaps discover the abundant wildlife of the region in its natural habitat during a Wildlife Tour, or don some snowshoes for an inspiring trek through the impressive Rockies alpine scenery. Alternatively, you may like to visit the deepest canyon in Jasper National Park to view the spectacular icefalls that can only be seen at this time of year during a Maligne Canyon Ice Walk, or take the time to relax and pamper yourself at the Fairmont Spa. End your day with a special New Year's Eve celebration to remember. Enjoy a festive drink followed by a lavish dinner in the company of your fellow travellers at your rustic lodge. BD



Stay in the extraordinary Jasper National Park



Enjoy gourmet seasonal delights throughout Canada



Experience a Christmas to remember at Whistler Village

EXPERIENCE STUNNING LAKE LOUISE

Day 11, 1 Jan. Jasper, Icefields Parkway, Lake Louise, Freedom of Choice Dining. Journey through breathtaking scenery

as you travel the Icefields Parkway (weather permitting). Arrive at Lake Louise, the jewel of the Canadian Rockies. Spend some time unwinding at your luxurious hotel before choosing where to dine this evening. From a delicious fondue dinner at Wallister Stübe and delightful fare at Poppy Brasserie, to Italian-inspired cuisine at Lago and innovative regional flavours at the Fairview Dining Room – the choice is yours.

Two Night Stay: Banff National Park, The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.

BD

Day 12, 2 Jan. Lake Louise.

Today, enjoy the opportunity to simply relax amid the winter wonderland of Lake Louise. With Victoria Glacier as the perfect backdrop, you may like to spend some of your day ice-skating on the picturesque frozen lake,

or head out and explore the spectacular winter terrain. **The highlight of today is sure to be a fairytale horse-drawn sleigh ride along the lakeside trail. Absorb truly breathtaking views of the mountain scenery as you ride beside the lake.**

B

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN NATURE IN BANFF

Day 13, 3 Jan. Lake Louise, Banff.

Enjoy the luxury of a morning to spend entirely at your leisure at Lake Louise, before travelling to Banff. Established in 1884 and named after Banffshire in Scotland, Banff quickly became the location of choice for a number of grand hotels. It is also considered as one of the most popular wilderness destinations in Canada. Upon arrival in Banff this afternoon, enjoy a truly magical gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain and take in the stunning alpine scenery of the snow-covered Rockies. Later, **Meet a Mountie and hear the exciting tales of the iconic Royal Canadian Mounted Police** before settling into your luxurious hotel. Experience the

old-world grandeur of The Fairmont Banff Springs, as you spend the next two nights immersed in the elegance of the 'Castle in the Rockies'. This evening is then yours to spend as you choose.

Two Night Stay: Banff National Park, The Fairmont Banff Springs.

B

Day 14, 4 Jan. Banff, Freedom of Choice Sightseeing. Explore Banff during your chosen sightseeing activity. Perhaps take an ice walk in Johnston Canyon admiring waterfalls and icefalls, enjoy a dog sled ride, or embark on a unique wilderness experience. You may wish to indulge in some time out with a soak in the mineral pool at the Willow Stream Spa, while the indulgent afternoon tea at The Fairmont Banff Springs is equally tempting. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your fellow guests.

BD

Day 15, 5 Jan. Banff, Depart Calgary.

This morning, depart Banff and transfer to Calgary Airport for your flight home.

B



Be awed by the winter landscapes surrounding The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise



See Victoria's historic Parliament Buildings lit up for the festive season

2015/16 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

15 DAY LAND JOURNEY (UTWCW15)

2015	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Dec. 22.	\$8,295	\$10,545
2016		
Dec. 20.		

The 2016 departure date and itinerary is subject to change. Please enquire for details.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please ensure your onward flight from Calgary departs no earlier than 2.30pm.

ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURY TOURING

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Travel with a maximum of 40 guests
- ✓ An overnight rail journey into the Canadian Rockies with VIA Rail
- ✓ Dedicated Canadian APT Tour Director
- ✓ All gratuities and airport transfers
- ✓ A special Christmas Day Dinner and festive drink in Whistler
- ✓ A celebratory drink and lavish New Year's Eve Dinner at The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
- ✓ A guaranteed Lakeview Room at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- ✓ A guaranteed mountain-view room at The Fairmont Banff Springs
- ✓ A comprehensive range of included sightseeing activities

OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Two nights in the heart of Vancouver at The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Three nights at The Westin Whistler Resort & Spa
- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Two nights in harbour-view rooms at the Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort & Spa
- ✓ Two nights surrounded by the Rockies at The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
- ✓ Two nights amid breathtaking scenery at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- ✓ Two nights at the truly iconic property, The Fairmont Banff Springs

INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Indulge in a Progressive Dining Experience in Whistler at four unique venues, complete with a selection of perfectly paired wines
- ✓ Enjoy a tour and breakfast at Whistler's Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre
- ✓ Delight in the magical light display at The Butchart Gardens, followed by dinner at the original residence
- ✓ See the Canyon Lights display at the Capilano Suspension Bridge
- ✓ Enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh ride alongside picturesque Lake Louise
- ✓ Meet a Mountie in Banff and hear the colourful stories behind this Canadian icon

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™

SIGHTSEEING INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Enjoy an extensive choice of activities in Whistler, Victoria, Jasper and Banff

DINING INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Choose from a range of restaurants in Jasper and Lake Louise

FINEST DINING – 24 MEALS

- ✓ 14 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L) and 9 Dinners (D)

15 Day Canadian White Christmas

14 Night Luxury Land Journey

Vancouver | Victoria | Whistler | VIA Rail | Jasper | Banff | Lake Louise

White Christmas at Lake Louise



An unforgettable festive treat awaits you on Christmas Day, as you dash through the snow on a horse-drawn sleigh ride alongside Lake Louise

YOUR WINTER HIGHLIGHTS



White Christmas at Lake Louise

A festive celebration awaits in the 'Jewel of the Rockies'



Whistler

Spend an enchanting two nights in the award-winning alpine village



Victoria

Relive your childhood and ride on the Rose Carousel in The Butchart Gardens



VIA Rail Journey

Take in the enchanting snow-covered landscapes of Canada aboard VIA Rail



Banff

Absorb the stunning views on a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain



Freedom of Choice™ – Sightseeing



Freedom of Choice™ – Dining



Signature Experience

EXPLORE VIBRANT VANCOUVER

Day 1, 12 Dec. Arrive Vancouver.

Upon arrival at Vancouver International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. After settling in to your elegant room at The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, you'll enjoy the opportunity to meet your fellow travellers and APT Tour Director at a Welcome Dinner this evening.

Two Night Stay: Vancouver, The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel. D

Day 2, 13 Dec. Vancouver. This morning, take a sightseeing tour of Vancouver that will introduce you to the city's must-see attractions and brightest and best Christmas features. Visit Stanley Park, a world-class, 400-hectare evergreen oasis located just steps away from downtown Vancouver. Then head to Granville Island, the bustling heart of Vancouver's cultural scene. Here, wander amid the colourful public market, where stalls adorned with cheerful Christmas lights showcase a range of home-made craft and art. You'll also see picturesque English Bay and Vancouver Harbour, before enjoying the afternoon and evening to spend at your leisure, discovering this vibrant harbourside city. You may like to wander through the old cobblestone streets of Gastown, the birthplace of Vancouver, while others may prefer to visit the shopping mecca of Robson Street. Those seeking tranquillity can admire the native trees and panoramic views of Queen Elizabeth Park. Tonight, perhaps discover Vancouver's nightlife for yourself. B

PICTURESQUE VANCOUVER ISLAND



Day 3, 14 Dec. Victoria. Enjoy the morning at leisure, then board a ferry this afternoon and take in the scenery on the beautiful journey from Vancouver to Victoria. Then, travel to The Butchart Gardens to **marvel at the incredible Magic of Christmas lights display.** This stunning and world-famous floral exhibit attracts over a million visitors each year, and remains family-owned. A true Christmas delight awaits you here, as we walk through these fairytale gardens and take in each of the Twelve Days of Christmas set out in lights. Later, enjoy a **delicious seasonal dinner in the charming setting of the original Butchart family residence.**

Two Night Stay: Vancouver Island, Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort & Spa. BD



Day 4, 15 Dec. Victoria, Freedom of Choice Sightseeing. This morning, choose from a range of included Freedom of Choice Sightseeing options in Victoria. Perhaps take an enchanting tour of the city in a horse-drawn carriage, taking in the James Bay district, waterfront views and the gardens of Beacon Hill Park, and Totem Park. Those who appreciate the finer things in life may prefer to indulge in a sumptuous afternoon tea at The Fairmont Empress Hotel. Alternatively, delve into British Columbia's rich history at the Royal BC Museum, or discover the legend of the wealthy Dunsmuir family with an enthralling visit to Craigdarroch Castle. B

WHISTLER'S WINTER WONDERLAND

Day 5, 16 Dec. Victoria, Whistler.

Today, board a ferry across Georgia Strait, then travel along one of the most spectacular drives in the world, the Sea to Sky Highway, to Whistler. Breathtaking panoramas and coastal scenery give way to stunning alpine landscapes and soaring mountain peaks. This evening, **indulge in a Progressive Dining Experience at four unique venues, complete with a selection of paired wines.**

Two Night Stay: Whistler,
The Westin Whistler Resort & Spa.

BD

Day 6, 17 Dec. Whistler, Freedom of Choice Sightseeing.

Today, choose from our hand-picked selection of Freedom of Choice Sightseeing activities. Perhaps take a thrilling helicopter tour over the mountains, or explore the heart of Whistler's ancient forest on a Tree Trek or Zip Trek tour. If it's speed you're seeking, then jump on a snow mobile and race through the alpine landscapes, or enjoy an exciting dog sled ride. Alternatively, unwind at the beautiful Scandinave Spa, nestled within a tranquil snow-covered forest, or admire breathtaking views while riding the Peak 2 Peak Gondola. In Whistler, the choice is yours.

B

Day 7, 18 Dec. VIA Rail. This morning, **enjoy breakfast at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre**, the first centre dedicated to the history and culture of the local First Nation people. After your meal, explore the exhibits to gain a greater insight into Canada's indigenous culture. Return to Vancouver and visit the iconic **Capilano Suspension Bridge to see the festive Canyon Lights display**, a true celebration of winter. The bridge is an attraction in its own right, stretching 136 metres in length and hovering 70 metres above the river below. More than 250,000 lights are attached to the bridge, making it a truly spellbinding sight. Later, transfer to Central Station for your overnight VIA Rail journey to Jasper. On board, you'll enjoy access to the glass-domed observation deck which provides stunning panoramic views. **Stay:** VIA Rail in Sleeper Touring Class.

BD

OPTIONAL VIA RAIL UPGRADE

Perhaps upgrade to VIA Rail's Prestige Sleeper Class (own expense). See page 11 for further details. Limited availability.



CANADA'S AWE-INSPIRING ROCKIES

Day 8, 19 Dec. VIA Rail, Jasper, Freedom of Choice Dining.

Wake up to admire the majestic snow-covered Canadian Rockies passing by. Arrive in the town of Jasper this afternoon and head out for a bonfire on the shores of Lac Beauvert and perhaps make your own s'mores before enjoying a choice of tempting dining options this evening. Sample creative regional cuisine at the Moose's Nook Northern Grill, enjoy relaxed dining at the Emerald Lounge, unwind at Tent City or taste authentic Canadian flavours at Cavell's. Enjoy the grand Canadian lodge experience, with the next two nights spent in rustic cabins at The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge set in the heart of Canada's pristine wilderness.

Two Night Stay: Jasper National Park,
The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.

BLD

Day 9, 20 Dec. Jasper, Freedom of Choice Sightseeing. Explore the incredible expanse of Jasper National Park today during your selected Freedom of Choice Sightseeing

activity. Discover the region's abundant wildlife in its natural habitat or perhaps don some snowshoes for an inspiring trek through stunning Rockies scenery. You may like to visit the deepest canyon in Jasper National Park to view the icefalls, or simply relax in your lodge's spa.

B

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN NATURE IN BANFF

Day 10, 21 Dec. Jasper, Icefields Parkway, Banff, Freedom of Choice Dining.

Journey through breathtaking scenery as you travel the Icefields Parkway (weather permitting), a picturesque route that winds through the Canadian Rockies past the ancient glaciers, vast icefields and broad sweeping valleys that straddle the Continental Divide. Arrive in Banff and experience the old-world grandeur of The Fairmont Banff Springs for yourself, as you spend the next two nights immersed in luxury at this stately 'Castle in the Rockies'. This evening, enjoy dinner at one of the restaurants located within your iconic hotel.

Three Night Stay: Banff National Park,
The Fairmont Banff Springs.

BD



See the stunning Peyto Lake frozen in winter



Delight in the quaint charm of Banff



See the Twelve Days of Christmas come to life at The Butchart Gardens in Victoria

Day 11, 22 Dec. Banff, Freedom of Choice Sightseeing. Today, select from a range of exciting sightseeing activities. Perhaps take an ice walk in Johnston Canyon admiring waterfalls and icefalls; enjoy a thrilling dog sled ride; or embark on a unique wilderness experience for an insight into the surrounding landscapes and the beautiful creatures that call this region home. Alternatively, you may wish to indulge in some time out with a soak in the mineral pool at the Willow Stream Spa, while the indulgent afternoon tea at The Fairmont Banff Springs is equally tempting. B

Day 12, 23 Dec. Banff at Leisure. Awake today to spectacular views. With the day to spend at leisure, you can explore this magical place at your own pace. Perhaps venture out to discover the pristine landscapes of your surrounds, or enjoy the view of the winter paradise outside from the comfort of your cosy hotel. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. BD

EXPERIENCE STUNNING LAKE LOUISE
Day 13, 24 Dec. Banff, Lake Louise. This morning in Banff, **enjoy an informal chat with a true Canadian icon – a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman.** Hear his colourful tales and learn about the history of this famous police force before taking a truly magical gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain, and admiring the stunning alpine scenery of the snow-covered Rockies. Later, travel to Lake Louise, the jewel of the Canadian Rockies. On arrival at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, settle in to your guaranteed Lakeview Room. Marvel at the spectacular views from your window and enjoy some time to unwind. This evening, meet your fellow travellers for an included celebratory drink. Raise your glass to the festive season before indulging in a special Christmas Eve Dinner with all the trimmings.
Two Night Stay: Banff National Park, The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. BD

A WHITE CHRISTMAS AT LAKE LOUISE
Day 14, 25 Dec. Lake Louise. Awake today to a magical Christmas Day at Lake Louise! Festive cheer and Christmas merriment abound, with the luxurious hotel fully decked in traditional Christmas decorations. Much of the day is yours to spend at your leisure, allowing you to be as active or relaxed as you wish. Delight in a special Christmas Brunch with all the trimmings, **before a fairytale horse-drawn sleigh ride along the lakeside trail.** Absorb the truly breathtaking views of the stunning mountain scenery as you ride beside the majestic lake. Later, relax in the stunning winter wonderland of Lake Louise. Perhaps spend the day ice-skating on the picturesque frozen lake, or head out and explore the striking winter terrain. Brunch

Day 15, 26 Dec. Lake Louise, Depart Calgary. This morning after breakfast, depart Lake Louise and transfer to Calgary Airport for your flight home. B



Explore the award-winning alpine resort of Whistler



Be inspired by the remarkable ice sculpture artistry at Lake Louise

2015/16 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

15 DAY LAND JOURNEY (UTWCL15)

2015	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Dec. 12.	\$8,295	\$10,545
2016		
Dec. 10.		

The 2016 departure date and itinerary is subject to change. Please enquire for details.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please ensure your onward flight from Calgary departs no earlier than 2.30pm.

ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURY TOURING

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Travel with a maximum of 40 guests
- ✓ An overnight rail journey into the Canadian Rockies with VIA Rail
- ✓ Dedicated Canadian APT Tour Director
- ✓ All gratuities and airport transfers
- ✓ A special Christmas Eve Dinner and festive drink at Lake Louise
- ✓ A lavish Christmas Day Brunch at Lake Louise
- ✓ A guaranteed Lakeview Room at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- ✓ A guaranteed mountain-view room at The Fairmont Banff Springs
- ✓ A comprehensive range of included sightseeing activities

OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Two nights in central Vancouver at The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Two nights in harbour-view rooms at the Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort & Spa
- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Two nights at The Westin Whistler Resort & Spa
- ✓ Two nights in the heart of the Rockies at The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
- ✓ Three spectacular nights at The Fairmont Banff Springs
- ✓ Two nights of breathtaking scenery at The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Delight in the magical light display at The Butchart Gardens, followed by dinner at the original residence
- ✓ Indulge in a Progressive Dining Experience in Whistler at four unique venues, complete with a selection of perfectly paired wines
- ✓ Enjoy a tour and breakfast at Whistler's Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre
- ✓ See the Canyon Lights display at the Capilano Suspension Bridge
- ✓ Meet a Mountie in Banff and hear the colourful stories behind this Canadian icon
- ✓ Enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh ride alongside picturesque Lake Louise

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™

SIGHTSEEING INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Enjoy an extensive choice of activities in Victoria, Whistler, Jasper and Banff

DINING INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Choose from a range of restaurants in Jasper and Banff

FINEST DINING – 23 MEALS

- ✓ 13 Breakfasts (B), 1 Brunch, 1 Lunch (L), and 8 Dinners (D)

Extend Your Holiday

5 Day Northern Lights Adventure

The Northern Lights are nature's own theatre. Surreal, magic and haunting all at once, the Aurora Borealis has a dreamlike quality to it, playing both the role of cosseted travel ambition and imagination capturer. Named after the Roman Goddess of dawn, Aurora, and the Greek name for the north wind,

Borealis, the spectacle is unsurprisingly steeped in myth. Finnish folklore refers to an arctic fox spraying snow into the sky with its tail, reflecting the moonlight. In Japanese culture, it is believed a child conceived under the lights will have good fortune. Some Canadian Inuit thought them to be gods of

harvest and hunting. Legend aside, scientists describe the phenomenon as an interaction between electrons and neutral atoms. The elusive shows put on by the 'Tricky Lady' are fingerprints of the night, each leaving a unique impression on the sky and those who are lucky enough to be there.



Soak up the winter tableau at the secluded Northern Lights Resort & Spa



Day 1. Whitehorse. Be met on arrival in Whitehorse this morning and transfer to your hotel. Spend the afternoon at leisure and perhaps visit Whitehorse's many galleries and museums, or you might like to take a relaxing stroll along the banks of the Yukon River. Later, set out on your unforgettable viewing of the Northern Lights. Keep warm with hot beverages and snacks in a heated tent or cabin.

Stay: Whitehorse, central location.

Day 2. Whitehorse, Northern Lights Resort & Spa. This morning, discover the sights of Whitehorse on a guided tour. Then, travel to the stunning Northern Lights Resort & Spa. Located in the countryside away from the city centre, this secluded hideaway is the perfect

place to see the Northern Lights, with plenty of open space nearby and no light pollution. Take the time to unwind before enjoying a delicious dinner. Tonight, keep an eye on the skies for the Aurora Borealis from the hot tub, an open field or the comfort and intimacy of your room.

Two Night Stay: Whitehorse, Northern Lights Resort & Spa. BD

Day 3. Day at Leisure. Spend today at your own leisure and perhaps curl up in front of the fireplace with a book or relax in the sauna. A selection of optional excursions are also available to choose from (own expense). Adventure-seekers might want to embrace the winter conditions and try your hand at dog mushing, learn to drive a snow mobile or don a pair of snowshoes and explore the 65-hectare property. After dinner this evening, look out for the Northern Lights curtaining the sky. BD

Day 4. Northern Lights Resort & Spa, Whitehorse. Spend this morning at leisure before returning to central Whitehorse. Later, watch the skies for the elusive Aurora one final time at the cosy Northern Tales Trading Post viewing point.

Stay: Whitehorse, central location. B

Day 5. Depart Whitehorse. After breakfast, be transferred to Whitehorse Airport for your onward flight. B

APT GUARANTEED INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Two nights at the stunning purpose-built Northern Lights Resort & Spa, where a homely fireplace, hot tub and sauna await you in the winter weather
- ✓ Take a guided tour of Whitehorse, the capital of Canada's Yukon province, dubbed the Wilderness City because of its spectacular surroundings
- ✓ Access to the unobstructed Northern Lights Trading Post viewing point
- ✓ All airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Enjoy 4 Breakfasts (B) and 2 Dinners (D)

2015/16 DATES & PRICES

(A\$) PER PERSON

5 DAY EXTENSION (STONLT)		
Daily Departures	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
1 Dec. 2015 – 31 Jan. 2016	\$1,295	\$1,590

PLEASE NOTE: A deposit of \$500 per person is required within seven days of booking. Specialised winter clothing and optional excursions are not included in the holiday package price. Please enquire for prices and details at the time of booking.



Watch as the Northern Lights ripple across the night sky

Christmas in Europe

Be enchanted by the magic of Europe's festive season.

Snow falls softly upon the cobblestones, the tempting aroma of hot spiced wine fills the villages, and fairytale lights twinkle in the town squares. Relax in luxurious comfort as you soak up the irresistible festive atmosphere in Europe's most captivating destinations.



Europe's Festive Season

As the festive season draws close, Europe begins to dress up for the occasion. Awake each day to charming towns and villages that are sparkling with tinsel and full of infectious joviality. In Paris, wooden chalets line the boulevards and shop windows come to life with elaborate light displays. Throughout Germany, locals come together to share mulled wine and sample seasonal delicacies such as fruit cake and gingerbread.

Delightful Christmas Markets

In Cologne, the city's cathedral provides a stunning backdrop to an impressive Christmas Market, while in Nuremberg, the Old Town is decked out in full Christmas regalia, complete with the tantalising aromas of roasted almonds. Throughout Europe, ice-skating rinks become the star attraction of many town squares, and in Budapest, the intoxicating scents of chestnuts roasting and fresh-baked strudel are inescapable.

APT EXCLUSIVE! Signature Experiences

Immerse yourself in Europe with APT's exciting range of Signature Experiences on our Magnificent Europe cruises. Delve deeper into the history and culture of Europe with an **exclusive invitation to explore Nymphenburg Castle – home to a princess; be entranced by a divine private concert at Vienna's City Palace; and embark on the ultimate imperial rail journey aboard the Majestic Imperator.**

Enjoy **a delicious dinner and cabaret show at the iconic Moulin Rouge in Paris; swap stories with the friendly locals of Miltenberg; visit a wine festival in Kitzingen; and be caught up in the magic of Prague's Chateau Jemnitz during a private tour and impressive falconry display.** These exciting experiences will leave you with the knowledge that you've experienced Europe in greater depth than the average visitor.

A CHOICE OF STYLE



Designed specifically for Australians and New Zealanders, APT's Royal Collection cruises

and Grand City Stays offer a range of added inclusions and enhancements. These include a dedicated APT Cruise/Tour Director, Signature Experiences, Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions, complimentary beverages throughout your cruise*, as well as other benefits.



Voyages itineraries are operated with our partner AMAWATERWAYS, and offer a superb all-inclusive

lifestyle aboard our ships. Meet travellers from all around the world, enjoy a range of included sightseeing and delight in complimentary soft drink, wine and beer with your onboard lunch and dinner.

Each holiday style is indicated on the itinerary pages by one of the above logos.

*Excludes French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines.



Delight in the magic of the Prague's Christmas Market at the Old Town Square



Take in the winter charm of Paris



Appreciate the beauty of Budapest by night

Luxury Cruising Experience

Boutique ships – for the premium experience.

Exceptional comfort, outstanding cuisine and unforgettable sightseeing combine to create a truly magical European winter cruise.

Concerto River Ships

Leading the way in luxury and comfort, APT's Concerto River Ships are the only ships in Europe that present Twin Balcony Suites as a major feature. Featuring a large Outside Balcony and a Panoramic Balcony – which creates an open-air conservatory-style area – these suites represent a genuinely exciting revolution in river ship design.

World-Class Public Areas

Our luxurious river ships offer three outdoor deck areas – a Sun Deck, Lower Sun Deck and Teak Front Deck. The Main Lounge offers 24-hour access to tea and coffee, the Observation Lounge is perfect for taking in riverside sights from indoors, and the Fireside Library holds a wide choice of books to suit every taste. Each vessel features a Fitness Centre with a sauna, a Massage, Hair & Beauty Salon, a gift shop, a heated swimming pool, an elevator and a Reception that is always open.

Exceptional Dining & Onboard Entertainment

A range of hot and cold options make up a lavish Champagne Breakfast. For lunch, choose from the buffet and dishes cooked to order. Enjoy delectable four-course à la carte dinners. Each ship features the elegant Verde Fine Dining Restaurant and the intimate Erlebnis Chef's Table Restaurant; as well as more relaxed options, such as

casual dining in the Main Lounge and alfresco dining on the Sun Deck. Room Service is available to guests in select suites, and a number of vessels offer Italian-inspired cuisine in the Bella Cucina Restaurant. Each evening, the Main Lounge transforms into a Showroom, where you can enjoy live performances showcasing regional culture.

Complimentary Beverages

On our Royal Collection cruises, most drinks – both alcoholic and non-alcoholic – are included throughout the entire cruise.* Guests travelling on our Voyages holidays enjoy complimentary wine and beer during lunch and dinner on board.

Exquisite Service

With the highest staff-to-guest ratio on Europe's rivers, you'll be taken care of by the best in the business. Our European-based operations team are close by to assist with your every need, while our Cruise Directors have become renowned as a highlight of the APT holiday experience. And aboard APT's Royal Collection cruises, guests in selected suites will enjoy the personalised attention of our private butler service.



We're also the only Australian-based European river cruise operator to receive a Berlitz 4-Star Plus rating for its ships – the highest level awarded.

*Excludes French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines.



Raise a glass to the festive season



Explore the enchanting Salzburg Christmas Market



Savour every sip of Glühwein, the perfect Christmas drink



Choose Your Luxury Suite

Cruise Europe's majestic rivers in style.

When you cruise with APT, the size, location, and type of balcony featured in your suite is entirely up to you.



Twin Window Suites

Cat. E & D (170 sq ft)*

With 170 square feet* of interior floor space and two fixed windows, these are among the largest entry-level suites on Europe's rivers and represent amazing value.

Panoramic Balcony Suites™

Cat. C, B, B+ & A (170 sq ft)

Featured in almost all of our suites, Panoramic Balconies allow you to fully utilise every inch of your suite's floor space while enjoying unimpeded views. Presenting a glass conservatory-style sun lounge, these innovative balconies cater for all weather conditions, offering the best of both worlds.

Twin Balcony Suites™

Cat. T, T+, P & P+ (210 & 235 sq ft)

These suites come in two sizes and offer a Panoramic Balcony and an Outside Balcony, offering a private outdoor area, a sitting area and maximum interior floor space.

Owner's Suites

Cat. Owner's (255 sq ft)

Measuring 255 square feet, Owner's Suites have extra space, a full-size bathtub, an additional sitting area, plus a Panoramic Balcony and an Outside Balcony.

Royal Suites

Cat. Royal (300 sq ft)

Each Royal Suite measures 300 square feet and presents both a Panoramic Balcony and an Outside Balcony.

Owner's Suites+

Cat. Owner's+ (350 sq ft)

Our luxurious Owner's Suites+ measure a huge 350 square feet and also feature both a Panoramic and an Outside Balcony. They are ideal for travellers who like the idea of cosy entertaining.

See pages 38-40 for suite and deck plans.

*Categories E and D measure 160 square feet on board the AMAREINA, AMAVISTA, AMACERTO, AMAPRIMA, AMASERENA and AMASONATA.



Delight in the tasteful elegance of your suite (pictured: MS AMAREINA, Cat. P, P+)

FOR CONCERTO
RIVER SHIP DECK
PLANS AND SUITE
LAYOUT, REFER
TO PAGES 38-40,
OR TAKE A VIRTUAL
TOUR ONLINE.

[www.aptouring.com.au/
Concerto](http://www.aptouring.com.au/Concerto)

Enriching Sightseeing

Let your curiosity come alive with APT.

With an all-inclusive range of inspiring sightseeing experiences, APT offers you the greatest holiday freedom; presents the ultimate in value; and provides the most immersive exploration of the iconic attractions and hidden gems of Europe in winter.

Enriching Your Exploration

Every one of our enriching sightseeing experiences has been especially chosen based on the unique nature of the places you visit. The result is a comprehensive program of inclusions that we have specifically designed to provide you with the most intimate understanding of each destination.

No Hidden Extras

Unlike other operators, all sightseeing is included on your Royal Collection cruise. There are no hidden extras because we believe fully inclusive holidays should be exactly that.

Smaller Group Excursions

Each time you disembark, you'll separate into smaller groups and your friendly local guide can shape the excursion according to your interests.

Local Encounters

Meet the locals, hear stories of their day-to-day living, and sample traditional dishes – each revealing a different perspective of the world around you. At APT, it is important to us that you become part of the experience, and more than just an onlooker.



The Royal Collection

Our Royal Collection cruises and Grand City Stays offer a range of added inclusions and unique enhancements.



A Royal Invitation

APT guests are invited to experience Nymphenburg Palace, home to Princess Heide von Hohenzollern. Wander about the castle's opulent rooms and hidden nooks before being the guests-of-honour at a lavish ballroom banquet. New for 2015 is a private rail journey aboard the Majestic Imperator. Discover a world of 19th-century imperial rail travel while charming European villages and serene winter scenery glide past. And in Vienna, visit the City Palace to be welcomed at a Cocktail Reception and delight in a special private concert.



APT Signature Experiences

APT's Signature Experiences are unique or exclusive events that have been carefully designed to offer you that something extra.



Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing Inclusions

We recognise that different travellers have different tastes, and that's why we offer included Freedom of Choice activities.



Look for these logos and bold text on itinerary pages.





Step into a fairytale Christmas at Salzburg



Indulge in the luxury of 19th-century imperial rail travel aboard the Majestic Imperator



Discover the opulent Nymphenburg Castle



Enjoy a private concert in Vienna

...from private tours to exclusive performances and much more, APT make a number of otherwise inaccessible moments possible through our superb range of included sightseeing experiences...

21 Day Magnificent Europe

Christmas Markets

3 Nights Paris | 14 Night River Cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest | 3 Nights Prague

France | Belgium | Netherlands | Germany | Austria | Slovakia | Hungary | Czech Republic

Discover Europe's enchanting Christmas Markets



Marvel at the glowing Christmas Markets throughout Vienna

YOUR WINTER HIGHLIGHTS



A Royal Invitation to Nanded Castle
Exclusive to APT, explore the castle in its winter revelry



Nuremberg
Soak up the festive spirit at the famous Nuremberg Christmas Market



Regensburg
See this medieval city transformed into a Christmas paradise



A Royal Invitation aboard the Majestic Imperator
Discover the grandeur of imperial rail travel



Budapest
Admire the many seasonal decorations on a sightseeing tour of stunning Budapest

WINTERTIME WONDERS OF PARIS

Day 1. Arrive Paris. Be met on arrival and transferred to your luxury hotel.
Three Night Grand City Stay: Paris, Hotel du Collectionneur Arc de Triomphe.

Day 2. Paris. Explore the French capital today on a sightseeing tour. See the Avenue des Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe, and take a trip to the second level of the Eiffel Tower where you'll soak up magical city views. **Tonight, enjoy dinner and a spectacular show at the iconic Moulin Rouge, captured famously in the paintings of Toulouse Lautrec.** BLD

Day 3. Paris, Freedom of Choice. Today, personalise your Parisian experience with a choice of activities. Perhaps discover French delicacies on a culinary walk of the city or soak up the lively village atmosphere of Montmartre and visit the Sacré-Coeur. In the afternoon, perhaps take a stroll along the Champs-Élysées. During the festive season, thousands of twinkling fairy lights illuminate the street and a charming Christmas Market offers special gifts and French fare. B

DISCOVER BEAUTIFUL AMSTERDAM

Day 4. Paris, Amsterdam, Embark Ship. Leave Paris, and travel across the French countryside, through Belgium and on to Amsterdam in the Netherlands. Here, **18 Day (EUMCAP18) and 15 Day (EUMC15) guests join the tour.** Board your luxury river ship.
14 Night Stay: one of APT's luxurious Concerto River Ships. BLD

Day 5. Amsterdam, Freedom of Choice. Today, you may like to take a canal cruise and admire the city from a glass-topped boat as you glide past 17th-century homes, churches and 16th-century merchant houses. Art lovers might visit the incredible Van Gogh Museum. Or, take an excursion to the village of Zaanse Schans, known for its traditional Dutch buildings and quaint windmills. This evening, savour a Gala Welcome Dinner on board. BLD

GERMANY'S FESTIVE TRADITIONS

Day 6. Cologne, Freedom of Choice, Andernach, A Royal Invitation. Take the time to appreciate Cologne's historic architecture today and see Cologne Cathedral, which was built over more than six centuries. Alternatively, you could join a chocolate-themed tour. Afterwards, enjoy free time to discover the unique Christmas Market. **Tonight, Princess Heide von Hohenzollern has opened the doors of her turreted home exclusively for APT guests. Enjoy free time to explore Nanded Castle's opulent rooms before indulging in a lavish ballroom banquet.** BLD

Day 7. Rudesheim. Cruise along the spectacular Rhine Gorge, considered to be the river's most beautiful stretch. Relax as you glide past the castles and historic towns of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley. Disembark in Rudesheim and take a tour of Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Tonight your ship will enter the Main River. BLD

Freedom of Choice™ – Sightseeing
Signature Experience



Day 8. Miltenberg. Today, disembark in Miltenberg, a pretty Franconian town spared from the destruction of the Second World War. **Discover the local way of life on a unique village experience, exploring charming shops and mingling with the locals on a special day to remember.** BLD

Day 9. Würzburg, Freedom of Choice, Kitzingen. In Würzburg, you may like to take a tour of the Residential Palace, or travel along the Romantic Road and visit Rothenburg. This village transforms into a winter fairytale during the Advent season. With the fragrant smell of roasted chestnuts everywhere you go, wander about the Christmas Market, perhaps see how many nutcrackers you can count at the German Christmas Museum, and taste the local delicacy, schneeballs. **Later, you'll delight in local wines, snacks, live music and folk dancing at a wine festival in Kitzingen.** BLD

Day 10. Bamberg, Freedom of Choice. Spend today exploring World Heritage-listed Bamberg, another of the few towns spared

from destruction during the bombings of World War II. Perhaps take the time to explore this charming medieval town on a walking tour. Or, learn about ancient brewing techniques on a walking tour that includes a tasting of Rauchbier, Bamberg's famous smoked beer. Later, rejoin your ship to cruise into the Main-Danube Canal. BLD

Day 11. Nuremberg. On arrival in Nuremberg, embark on a historic city tour and see the Reich Party Rally Grounds, the 900 year-old ramparts that surround the city, the Imperial Castle and more. Later, embrace the medieval charm at the renowned Nuremberg Christmas Market. Soak up the German Christmas spirit and perhaps sample local sausages and spicy gingerbread. Keep an eye out for the quirky 'Nuremberg Plum People' – decorative figurines made from prunes. BLD

Day 12. Regensburg. Widely regarded as one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities, Regensburg is home to one of the oldest bridges spanning the Danube River. Embark

on a guided tour of Regensburg's architectural highlights, before delighting in the Old Kornmarkt Christmas Market. BLD

CHRISTMAS COMES TO AUSTRIA

Day 13. Passau, A Royal Invitation, Salzburg, Linz. Arrive in Passau and board the Majestic Emperor for an enchanting journey to Linz, via Salzburg, offering a glimpse into the grandeur of imperial rail travel. Let Salzburg's magical Christmas Market fill you with mirth as choirs sing Christmas jingles and the mouth-watering scent of mulled wine and freshly baked apples is inescapable. BD

Day 14. Melk, Freedom of Choice, Durnstein. Cruise through the Strudengau region to the delightful Wachau Valley. Disembark in Melk for a guided tour of Melk Abbey, a world-famous monastic site overlooking the Danube. It's also the setting for a famous Christmas tale. Alternatively, join a walking tour of the town. Afterwards, rejoin your ship and cruise to Durnstein for some time at leisure in one of Austria's most beautiful regions. BLD



Delight in the handicrafts of Europe's Christmas Markets



Step into a Christmas fairytale at Rothenburg



Soak up the medieval charm at the world-famous Nuremberg Christmas Market

Day 15. Vienna, A Royal Invitation.

Disembark in the Austrian capital of Vienna today. Famed for its striking architecture, classical music and cafe culture, Vienna is the perfect place to explore. Take a walking tour of the city and admire the many festive decorations adorning the streets and squares. After dinner on board tonight, visit the newly renovated City Palace, a magnificent aristocratic residence in the heart of Vienna. Be welcomed at a Cocktail Reception and head to the ballroom for a private classical concert featuring members of the Mozart Boys' Choir, a full orchestra performing classical masterpieces by Strauss, and an operatic recital. BLD

Day 16. Vienna, Freedom of Choice.

On your second day in Vienna, perhaps visit the Schönbrunn Palace for a tour inside this huge Rococo property. You might like visit the famous Spanish Riding School located within a section of the enormous Hofburg Palace to see a practice

session, or embark on an excursion to the Slovakian capital, Bratislava. After your chosen activity, take the time to wander about Vienna's wonderful Christmas Markets. BLD

BUDAPEST ILLUMINATED

 **Day 17. Budapest.** This morning you will enjoy a city highlights tour of Budapest, including Fisherman's Bastion, the Royal Palace and Buda Castle. Then, visit the Hungarian State Opera House for a tour, a glass of champagne and a private opera recital. Tonight you'll enjoy the Captain's Farewell Dinner on board before setting off on a twilight cruise surrounded by the dazzling lights of Budapest. BLD

Day 18. Budapest, Disembark Ship, Velké Bílovice, Prague. 18 Day (EUMCPB18) and 15 Day (EUMC15) guests depart the tour.

Remaining guests travel to Prague, stopping on the way at the historic town of Velké Bílovice for lunch in a traditional Czech winery cellar.

Three Night Grand City Stay: Prague, Radisson Blu Alcron Hotel. BL

EXPLORE HISTORIC PRAGUE

Day 19. Prague. Set off on a stunning tour of Prague, including the World Heritage-listed Prague Castle, the largest coherent castle complex in the world. Visit the Old Town Square and see the magical Astronomical Clock. Here, you can take in the brightly coloured Christmas Market and perhaps try trdelník – a traditional hot sugar-coated pastry. Tonight, indulge in a Farewell Dinner at the award-winning La Rotonde restaurant where you'll be transported to the 1930s with its beautiful Art Deco style and jazz music. BD

 **Day 20. Prague.** Today, descendants of the Czech Republic's oldest royal family welcome you to their magnificent 18th-century Baroque home. You'll discover Chateau Jemiste's remarkable charm during a private tour, followed by lunch and a spectacular falconry display. BL

Day 21. Depart Prague. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



Start your holiday in the frosted capital city of France, Paris

2015 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

21 DAYS PARIS TO PRAGUE (EUMCPP21)

Concerto River Ships	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Nov. 23 [†] , 23; Dec. 7, 7.	\$12,545	\$17,895

■ Highlighted date indicates itinerary operates in reverse (EUMCRPP21).

18 DAYS PARIS TO BUDAPEST (EUMCPB18)

Concerto River Ships	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Nov. 23 [†] , 26; Dec. 7, 10.	\$10,695	\$15,395

■ Highlighted dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUMCRBP18).

18 DAYS AMSTERDAM TO PRAGUE (EUMCAP18)

Concerto River Ships	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Nov. 23, 26 [†] ; Dec. 7, 10.	\$10,145	\$14,495

■ Highlighted dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUMCRPA18).

15 DAYS CRUISE ONLY – AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST (EUMCR15)

Concerto River Ships	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Nov. 26 [†] , 26; Dec. 10, 10.	\$8,295	\$11,995

■ Highlighted dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUMCR15).

FLY FREE!

See pages 42-43 for details

SUITE UPGRADES – CONCERTO RIVER SHIPS

Prices are based on a Cat. E Twin Window Suite (Piano Deck). See page 38 for deck and suite plans.

To upgrade, add per person:

Cat.	Suite Type	Deck	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
D	Twin Window	Piano	\$495	\$745
C	Panoramic Balc.	Cello	\$1,995	\$2,995
B	Panoramic Balc.	Cello	\$2,295	\$3,445
B+	Panoramic Balc.	Violin	\$2,395	\$3,595
T	Twin Balcony	Cello	\$2,495	\$3,745
T+	Twin Balcony	Cello/Violin	\$2,695	\$4,045
P	Twin Balcony	Cello	\$2,895	\$4,345
P+	Twin Balcony	Cello/Violin	\$3,295	\$4,945
Royal	Twin Balcony	Violin	\$4,495	\$8,990

PLEASE NOTE: Prices include port charges, gratuities and sundries. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. Most Christmas Markets are open from Nov. 25 to Dec. 23. Ask about our high-speed rail option from Paris to Amsterdam (additional cost).

[†]Departure includes Namedy Castle visit, however due to a private function dinner will be held on board the ship.

*For further information as well as all terms & conditions, see pages 42-43.

ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURY CRUISING

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Unique cultural experiences in up to 18 towns, villages and cities, all accompanied by expert local guides
- ✓ A total of 32 included experiences on offer
- ✓ Transfers, port charges and tipping included – saving you up to \$2,220 per couple
- ✓ Excursions and entertainment to the value of \$4,030 per couple

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ SIGHTSEEING INCLUSIONS

- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Choose your activity in seven destinations: Paris, Amsterdam, Cologne, Würzburg, Bamberg, Melk and Vienna

INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Enjoy dinner and a spectacular show at the Moulin Rouge
- ✓  **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Explore the opulent rooms of Namedy Castle at your leisure, before indulging in a lavish royal banquet
- ✓ Mingle with the locals during a village experience in Miltenberg
- ✓ Enjoy local wines and folk dancing at a traditional wine festival in Kitzingen
- ✓  **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Discover the luxury of imperial rail travel aboard the Majestic Emperor, taking you from Passau to Linz
- ✓  **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Visit the impressive City Palace in the heart of Vienna for a Cocktail Reception and a private concert
- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Explore the Hungarian State Opera House in Budapest on a guided tour, and enjoy a private opera recital
- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Enjoy a private tour of Prague's Chateau Jemniste, followed by lunch and a stunning falconry display

OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Three nights in the heart of Paris on a Grand City Stay
- ✓ 14 nights on one of APT's luxurious Concerto River Ships
- ✓ Three nights in beautiful Prague on a Grand City Stay

FINEST DINING – 50 MEALS

- ✓ Enjoy 20 Breakfasts (B), 14 Lunches (L) and 16 Dinners (D)
- ✓ All meals included on board
- ✓ Complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board*
- ✓ Special Farewell Dinner

21 Day Magnificent Europe

White Christmas & New Year's Eve

3 Nights Prague | 14 Night River Cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam | 3 Nights Paris

Czech Rep. | Slovakia | Hungary | Austria | Germany | Netherlands | Belgium | France

Christmas in Budapest & New Year's Eve in Nuremberg



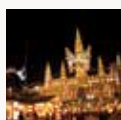
Prague's enchanting city centre comes to life during Christmas time

YOUR WINTER HIGHLIGHTS



Prague

Be enchanted by Prague as you explore the city all dressed up for Christmas



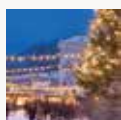
Vienna

Absorb Vienna's Christmas charm with a visit to the wonderful festive market



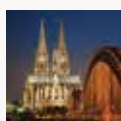
Melk Abbey

Visit famous Melk Abbey in Austria, home to a fabled Christmas tale



Salzburg

Discover the traditional Christmas Market in the magical Cathedral Square



Cologne

Visit the impressive Cologne Cathedral on a city sightseeing tour

Day 1, 21 Dec. Arrive Prague. Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.

Three Night Grand City Stay: Prague, Radisson Blu Alcron Hotel.

Day 2, 22 Dec. Prague. Explore Prague on a sightseeing tour. Tonight, enjoy a 1930s-style Welcome Dinner at the award-winning La Rotonde Restaurant. BD

Day 3, 23 Dec. Prague. Enjoy a private tour, lunch and a falconry display at Prague's magnificent 18th-century Baroque home, Chateau Jemniste. BL

Day 4, 24 Dec. Prague, Velké Bílovice, Budapest, Embark Ship. Head to Budapest, where 18 Day (EUMCRBP18) and 15 Day (EUMCR15) guests join the tour. Board your river ship.

14 Night Stay: one of APT's luxurious Concerto River Ships. BLD

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN STYLE

Day 5, 25 Dec. Budapest. Take a sightseeing tour of Budapest, aglow with dazzling Christmas lights. Back on board tonight, indulge in a special Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings. BLD

Day 6, 26 Dec. Vienna, A Royal Invitation. Today, see the sights of Vienna on a walking tour. After dinner, enjoy a Cocktail Reception and a private concert at the City Palace. BLD

Day 7, 27 Dec. Vienna, Freedom of Choice. Perhaps see Schönbrunn Palace; visit Vienna's Spanish Riding School; or join an excursion to Bratislava in Slovakia. BLD

Day 8, 28 Dec. Dürnstein, Melk, Freedom of Choice. Explore Dürnstein at your leisure then cruise through the picturesque Wachau Valley to Melk. On arrival, tour Melk Abbey or join a city tour. BLD

Day 9, 29 Dec. Linz, A Royal Invitation, Salzburg, Passau. Journey aboard the luxurious Majestic Imperator from Linz, via Salzburg, to Passau. BD

Day 10, 30 Dec. Regensburg. Tour Regensburg today and admire the medieval architecture, including one of the oldest bridges to cross the Danube River. BLD

A SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE

Day 11, 31 Dec. Nuremberg. Enjoy a historic tour of the city. Tonight, celebrate New Year's Eve in style at a special dinner followed by a party with entertainment. BLD

Day 12, 1 Jan. Bamberg, Freedom of Choice. Today in Bamberg, perhaps embark on a walking tour and see the medieval highlights of this charming town. Alternatively, learn about time-honoured brewing techniques on a walking tour that includes a tasting of Bamberg's renowned smoked beer, Rauchbier. BLD

Freedom of Choice™ – Sightseeing
Signature Experience



Day 13, 2 Jan. Kitzingen, Würzburg, Freedom of Choice. Delight in a traditional wine festival in Kitzingen. Later in Würzburg, you might tour the Residential Palace or visit the storybook village of Rothenburg. BLD

Day 14, 3 Jan. Miltenberg. Arrive in Miltenberg today and discover the local way of life on a unique village experience. BLD

Day 15, 4 Jan. Rudesheim, Andernach, A Royal Invitation. Cruise to Rudesheim and tour Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Later, cruise to Andernach and visit Narny Castle. BLD

Day 16, 5 Jan. Cologne, Freedom of Choice. Tour Cologne's historic architecture, or join a chocolate-themed tour. BLD

Day 17, 6 Jan. Amsterdam, Freedom of Choice. Arrive in Amsterdam today and perhaps take a canal cruise; tour the Van Gogh Museum; or visit Zaanse Schans. BLD

Day 18, 7 Jan. Amsterdam, Disembark Ship, Paris. Disembark your ship in Amsterdam where 18 Day (EUMCRPA18) and 15 Day (EUMCR15) guests depart the tour.

Remaining guests travel by coach to Paris. **Three Night Grand City Stay:** Paris, Hotel du Collectionneur Arc de Triomphe. B

Day 19, 8 Jan. Paris. Today you'll embark on a sightseeing tour of Paris and take a trip to the second level of the Eiffel Tower. Enjoy dinner and an iconic show at the Moulin Rouge. BD

Day 20, 9 Jan. Paris, Freedom of Choice. See a different side of Paris today during your selected sightseeing activity. You might like to discover French delicacies on a culinary walking tour, or visit the Sacré-Coeur, the highest point in Paris, and discover the unique atmosphere of Montmartre. B

Day 21, 10 Jan. Depart Paris. After breakfast, transfer to the airport. B

2015 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

21 DAYS PRAGUE TO PARIS (EUMCRPP21)

Concerto River Ships	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Dec. 21, 21 [†]	\$13,245	\$18,920

Highlighted dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUMCRPP21).

18 DAYS PRAGUE TO AMSTERDAM (EUMCRPA18)

Concerto River Ships	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Dec. 21, 24 [†]	\$10,845	\$15,520

Highlighted dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUMCRPA18).

18 DAYS BUDAPEST TO PARIS (EUMCRBP18)

Concerto River Ships	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Dec. 21 [†] , 24.	\$11,395	\$16,420

Highlighted dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUMCRBP18).

15 DAYS BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM (EUMCR15)

Concerto River Ships	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Dec. 24, 24 [†]	\$8,995	\$13,020

Highlighted dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUMCR15).

SUITE UPGRADES – CONCERTO RIVER SHIPS

Prices are based on a Cat. E Twin Window Suite (Piano Deck). See page 38 for deck and suite plans. To upgrade, add per person:

Cat.	Suite Type	Deck	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
D	Twin Window	Piano	\$495	\$745
C	Panoramic Balc.	Cello	\$1,995	\$2,995
B	Panoramic Balc.	Cello	\$2,295	\$3,445
B+	Panoramic Balc.	Violin	\$2,395	\$3,595
T	Twin Balcony	Cello	\$2,495	\$3,745
T+	Twin Balcony	Cello/Violin	\$2,695	\$4,045
P	Twin Balcony	Cello	\$2,895	\$4,345
P+	Twin Balcony	Cello/Violin	\$3,295	\$4,945
Royal	Twin Balcony	Violin	\$4,495	\$8,990

PLEASE NOTE: Prices include port charges, gratuities and sundries. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. Most Christmas Markets are open from Nov. 25 to Dec. 23. Reverse itineraries spend Christmas Day in Amsterdam. Ask about our high-speed rail option from Amsterdam to Paris (additional cost).

[†]Excludes Narny Castle visit due to venue closure.

*For further information as well as all terms & conditions, see pages 42-43.

FLY FREE!

See pages 42-43 for details

ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURY CRUISING

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Unique cultural experiences in up to 18 towns, villages and cities, all accompanied by expert local guides
- ✓ A total of 32 included experiences on offer
- ✓ Transfers, port charges and tipping included – saving you up to \$2,220 per couple
- ✓ Excursions and entertainment to the value of \$4,030 per couple

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ SIGHTSEEING INCLUSIONS

- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Choose your activity in seven destinations: Vienna, Melk, Bamberg, Würzburg, Cologne, Amsterdam and Paris

INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Enjoy a private tour of Prague's Chateau Jemiste, followed by lunch and a thrilling falconry display
- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Visit the opulent City Palace in the heart of Vienna for a Cocktail Reception and a private concert
- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Discover the luxury of imperial rail travel aboard the Majestic Imperator, taking you from Linz to Passau
- ✓ Enjoy live music and folk dancing at a traditional wine festival in Kitzingen
- ✓ Mingle with the locals during a village experience in Miltenberg
- ✓ **APT EXCLUSIVE!** Explore the ornate rooms of Narny Castle at your leisure, before savouring a lavish royal banquet
- ✓ Enjoy dinner and a spectacular show at the Moulin Rouge

OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Three nights in Prague on an elegant Art Deco-styled Grand City Stay
- ✓ 14 nights on one of APT's luxurious Concerto River Ships
- ✓ Three nights on a Grand City Stay in the heart of Paris

FINEST DINING – 50 MEALS

- ✓ Enjoy 20 Breakfasts (B), 14 Lunches (L) and 16 Dinners (D)
- ✓ All meals included on board
- ✓ Complimentary beverages served at your discretion on board*
- ✓ Indulge in lavish Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners on board

10 Day Christmas Time Cruise

Prague to Budapest

2 Nights Prague | 7 Night River Cruise from Nuremberg to Budapest

Prague | Nuremberg | Regensburg | Passau | Melk | Vienna | Budapest



Perhaps visit the storybook sights, sounds and aromas of the Salzburg Christmas Market



Day 1. Arrive Prague. Arrive and check in to your hotel, with the rest of the day at leisure.

Two Night Stay: Prague, InterContinental Prague or similar.

Day 2. Prague. Take a sightseeing tour of Prague's Old Town, then enjoy free time to explore or browse the city's Christmas Markets. B

Day 3. Prague, Nuremberg, Embark Ship. Drive to Nuremberg. On arrival, visit the world's largest Christmas Market in Nuremberg's Main Market Square. Here, more than 150 red and white booths offer a range of children's toys, tinsel angels and gingerbread. Afterwards, board your ship and enjoy a Welcome Dinner.
Seven Night Stay: one of APT's luxurious Concerto River Ships. BD

Day 4. Nuremberg. Tour Nuremberg then return to the city's Christmas Markets and perhaps enjoy a drink of hot mulled Glühwein. Later, cruise the Main-Danube Canal, then cross the Continental Divide. BLD

Day 5. Regensburg. Arrive in the medieval town of Regensburg. Enjoy a walking tour and visit the Old Kornmarkt Christmas Market, where festive stalls are adorned with fir branches. Later, perhaps visit the royal markets at the Thurn and Taxis Palace (own expense). BLD

Day 6. Passau, Linz. Arrive in Passau for a walking tour of this fairytale city. Or, take an optional tour to Salzburg and visit its Christmas Market (own expense). Those staying on board enjoy a day of cruising to Linz. BLD

Day 7. Melk, Vienna. Take a tour of Melk Abbey, then cruise through the Wachau Valley to Vienna. Tonight, explore on your own or enjoy a Mozart and Strauss concert (own expense). BLD

Day 8. Vienna. On a tour today, see Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House and more. Then, spend some time at leisure strolling along the main shopping street, Kärntnerstrasse, or explore the Christmas Markets throughout the city. BLD

Day 9. Budapest. Tour Budapest, then enjoy time at leisure to perhaps visit the Christmas Markets, before tonight's Farewell Dinner. BLD

Day 10. Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest. Transfer to the airport after breakfast this morning for your onward flight. B

2015 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURY CRUISING

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Unique cultural experiences in 7 towns, villages and cities, led by expert local guides
- ✓ Two nights in Prague at the InterContinental Prague or similar
- ✓ Seven nights on a Concerto River Ship operated by AMA WATERWAYS

FINEST DINING – 22 MEALS

- ✓ Enjoy 9 Breakfasts (B), 6 Lunches (L) and 7 Dinners (D)
- ✓ All meals included on board
- ✓ Soft drink, beer and wine included during lunch and dinner on board

10 DAYS PRAGUE TO BUDAPEST (EUX10)			SUITE UPGRADES – CONCERTO RIVER SHIPS		
Concerto River Ships	Twin Share	Solo Trav.	Prices are based on a Cat. E Twin Window Suite (Piano Deck). See pages 39-40 for deck and suite plans.		
Nov. 23.	\$4,545	\$6,545	To upgrade, add per person:		
Nov. 25.	\$4,645	\$6,695	Cat.	Suite Type	Deck
Nov. 28.	\$4,625	\$6,675	D	Twin Window	Piano
Nov. 28.	\$4,645	\$6,695	C	Pan. Balc.	Cello
Nov. 30.	\$4,625	\$6,675	B+	Pan. Balc.	Violin
Dec. 3.	\$4,625	\$6,675	T	Twin Balc.	Cello
Dec. 7, 9.	\$4,645	\$6,695	T+	Twin Balc.	Cello/Violin
Dec. 12.	\$4,625	\$6,675	P	Twin Balc.	Cello
Dec. 12.	\$4,645	\$6,695	P+	Twin Balc.	Cello/Violin
Dec. 14, 17.	\$4,625	\$6,675	Owners	Twin Balc.	Violin
Dec. 21.	\$4,645	\$6,695	Royal	Twin Balc.	Violin
Highlighted dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUXR10). Please enquire for 8 Day Cruise Only fares (EUX08, EUXR08). PLEASE NOTE: Prices include port charges, gratuities and sundries. Most Christmas Markets are open from Nov. 25 to Dec. 23. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. For further information as well as all terms & conditions, see pages 42-43.			Owners+	Twin Balc.	Violin

\$500 AIR CREDIT

per person
See pages 42-43 for details

12 Day Christmas on the Rhine

Amsterdam to Zurich

7 Night River Cruise from Amsterdam to Basel | 2 Nights Lucerne | 2 Nights Zurich

Amsterdam | Cologne | Rüdesheim | Speyer | Strasbourg | Breisach | Basel | Lucerne | Zürich



Begin your holiday amid the festive lights of Amsterdam

Day 1. Arrive Amsterdam. Be met on arrival in Amsterdam and transferred to your river ship.
Seven Night Stay: one of APT's luxurious Concerto River Ships. D

Day 2. Amsterdam. After breakfast, enjoy a guided canal boat tour. Tonight, savour a Gala Welcome Dinner. BLD

Day 3. Cologne. Arrive in Cologne today and disembark for a tour, including a visit to the impressive Cologne Cathedral. Spend some time at leisure to explore the enchanting Christmas Market. BLD

Day 4. Rüdesheim. Cruise through the Rhine Gorge and arrive in Rüdesheim where you'll visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Perhaps visit the Christmas Market during your free time. BLD

Day 5. Speyer. This afternoon, arrive in Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. Take a city tour or enjoy an excursion to Heidelberg. BLD

Day 6. Strasbourg. This morning, enjoy a panoramic tour followed by a walking tour of the 'La Petite France' neighbourhood. Next, take the time to experience one of Europe's oldest Christmas Markets. BLD

Day 7. Breisach. Today, disembark the ship in Breisach. Choose between a tour of Riquewihr in France or enjoy a walking tour of Breisach and Freiburg. BLD

Day 8. Disembark Ship, Basel, Lucerne. Disembark for a tour of Basel then travel to the quaint city of Lucerne.
Two Night Stay: Lucerne, Radisson Blu Hotel Lucerne or similar. B



Day 9. Lucerne. Tour Lucerne then perhaps visit its enchanting Christmas Market. B

Day 10. Lucerne, Zürich. Cruise on Lake Lucerne to Vitznau then travel by coach to Zürich.
Two Night Stay: Zurich, Continental Zürich Hotel. B

Day 11. Zürich. Tour Zürich then perhaps visit Europe's largest indoor Christmas Market. B

Day 12. Depart Zürich. After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport. B

ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURY CRUISING

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Join an expert local guide for a unique cultural experience in up to 10 towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Seven nights on a Concerto River Ship operated by AMA WATERWAYS

FINEST DINING – 24 MEALS

- ✓ Enjoy 11 Breakfasts (B), 6 Lunches (L) and 7 Dinners (D)
- ✓ All meals included on board, starting with a Champagne Breakfast each morning, as well as soft drink, beer and wine included during lunch and dinner

2015 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

12 DAYS AMSTERDAM TO ZURICH (TOUR CODE: EUEAZX12)

Concerto River Ships	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Nov. 23.	\$5,335	\$7,635
Nov. 21, 26.	\$5,465	\$7,815
Dec. 2, 5, 7.	\$5,465	\$7,815
Dec. 10, 16, 19.	\$5,465	\$7,815
Dec. 21, 24.	\$5,465	\$7,815

Highlighted dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (EUEZX12). Please enquire for 8 Day Cruise Only fares (EUEX08, EUEX08).

PLEASE NOTE: Prices include port charges, gratuities and sundries. Most Christmas Markets are open from Nov. 25 to Dec. 23. Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur. For further information as well as all terms & conditions, see pages 42-43.

SUITE UPGRADES – CONCERTO RIVER SHIPS

Prices are based on a Cat. E Twin Window Suite (Piano Deck). See pages 39-40 for deck and suite plans.

To upgrade, add per person:

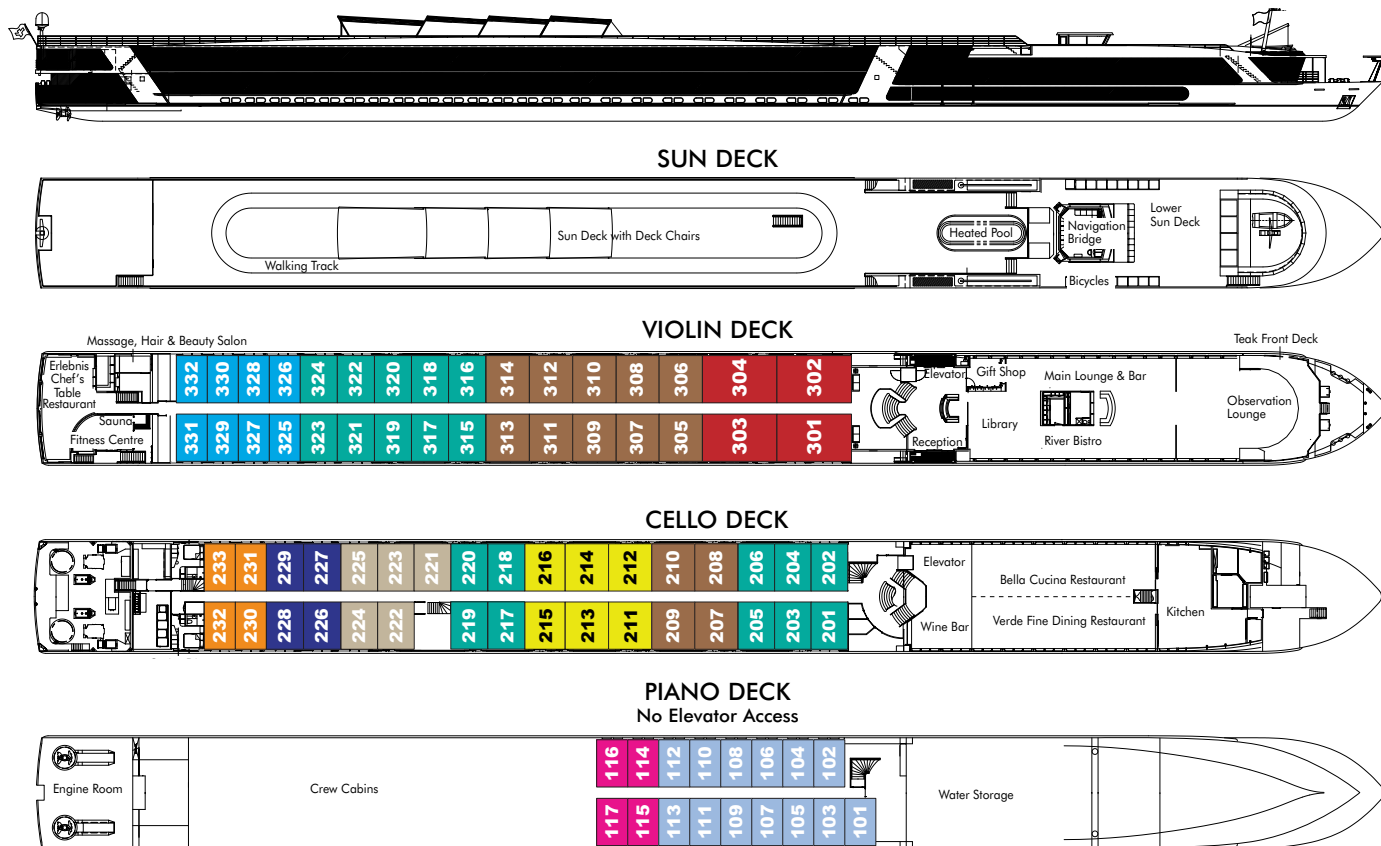
Cat.	Suite Type	Deck	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
D	Twin Window	Piano	\$345	\$495
C	Panoramic Balc.	Cello	\$1,095	\$1,645
B	Panoramic Balc.	Violin	\$1,195	\$1,795
T	Twin Balcony	Cello	\$1,545	\$2,295
T+	Twin Balcony	Violin	\$1,795	\$2,695
P	Twin Balcony	Cello	\$1,995	\$2,995
P+	Twin Balcony	Violin	\$2,245	\$3,375
Royal	Twin Balcony	Violin	\$2,975	\$5,950

\$500 AIR CREDIT per person
See pages 42-43 for details

Deck Plans



Concerto River Ships MS AMAREINA & MS AMAVISTA



TECHNICAL DATA

MS AMAREINA – Launched 2014
MS AMAVISTA – Launch 2015

- Length: 135m • Width: 11.4m
- Suites: 82 • Max. Passengers: 164
- Crew: 49 • Home Port: Basel

SUITE CATEGORIES

VIOLIN DECK

Royal	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. P+	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. T+	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. B+	Panoramic Balcony

CELLO DECK

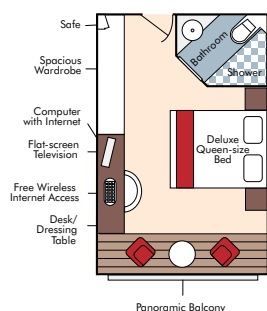
Cat. P+	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. P	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. T+	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. T	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. B	Panoramic Balcony
Cat. C	Panoramic Balcony

PIANO DECK

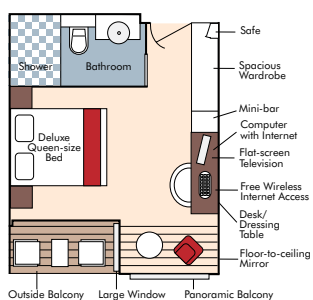
No elevator access

Cat. D	Twin Window 160 square feet
Cat. E	Twin Window 160 square feet

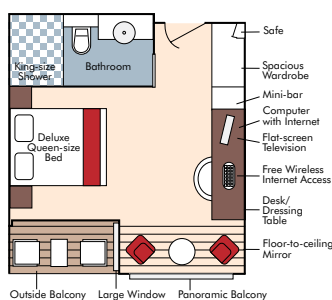
Please note deck and suite plans are indicative only and may vary from ship to ship. Suite 302 features a combined shower and bathtub.



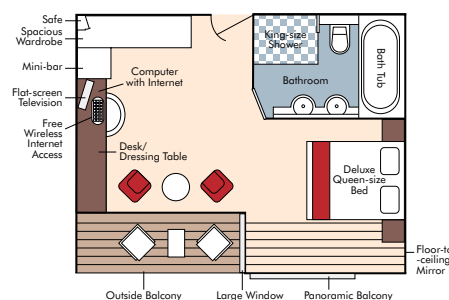
Floor plan of a
Panoramic Balcony Suite
Categories: C, B and B+
**170 square feet/
15.8 square metres**



Floor plan of a
Twin Balcony Suite
Categories: T and T+
**210 square feet/
19.5 square metres**



Floor plan of a
Twin Balcony Suite
Categories: P and P+
**235 square feet/
21.8 square metres**

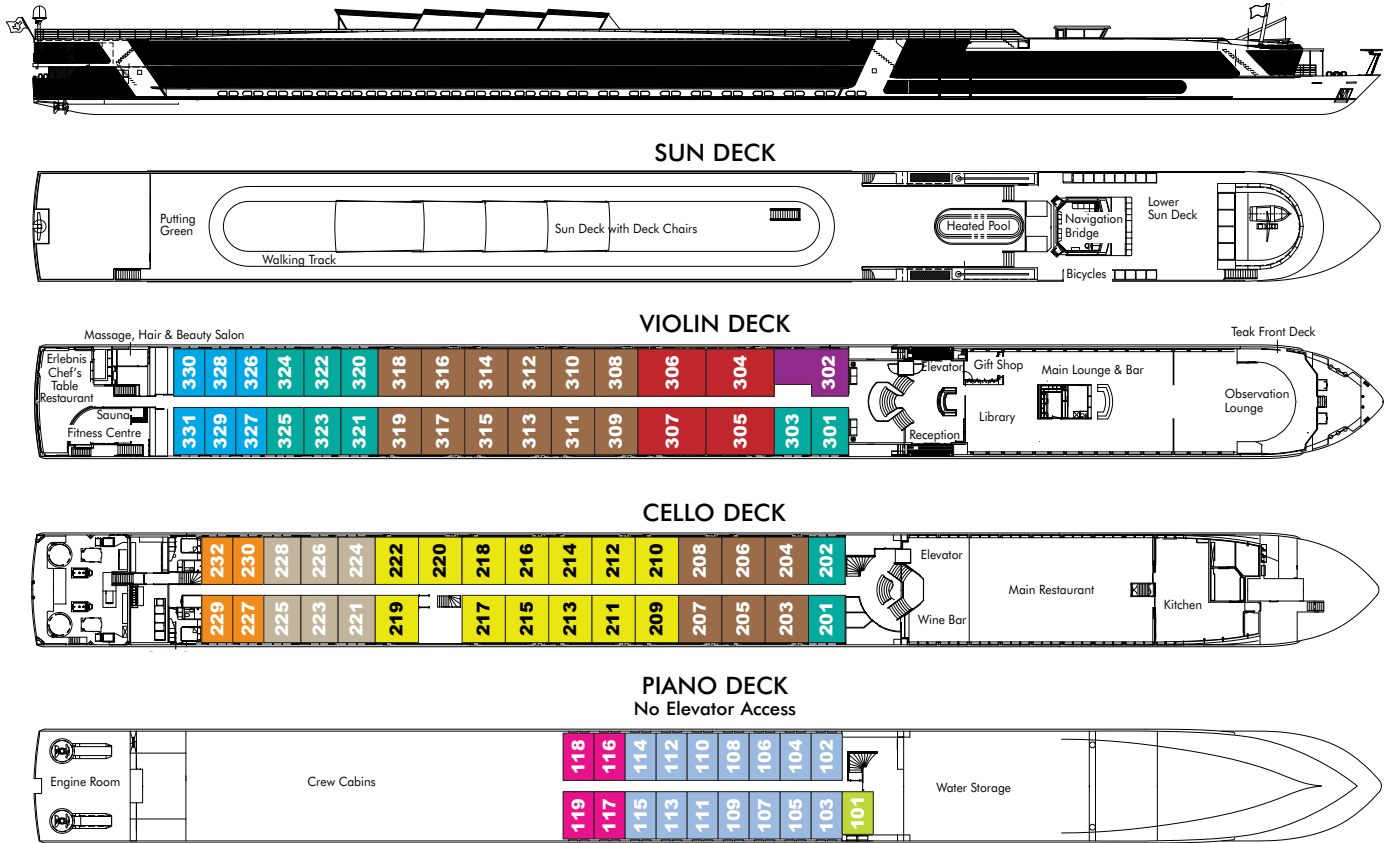


Floor plan of a
Royal Suite
Category: Royal
**300 square feet/
27.9 square metres**

Deck Plans



Concerto River Ships MS AMABELLA



TECHNICAL DATA

MS AMABELLA – Launched 2010

- Length: 135m • Width: 11.4m
- Suites: 81 • Max. Passengers: 161
- Crew: 49 • Home Port: Basel

SUITE CATEGORIES

VIOLIN DECK

Owner's+	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Owner's	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. P+	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. T+	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. B+	Panoramic Balcony

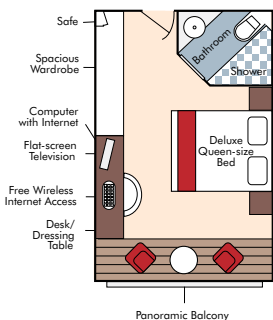
CELLO DECK

Cat. P+	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. P	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. T+	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. T	Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
Cat. C	Panoramic Balcony

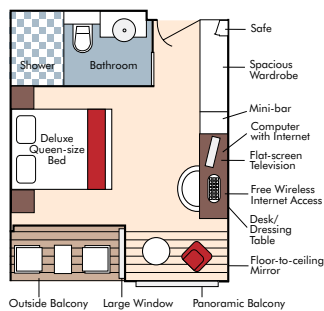
PIANO DECK

No elevator access	
Cat. D	Twin Window
Cat. E	Twin Window
E-Single	Twin Window

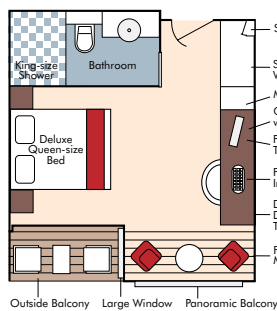
Please note deck and suite plans are indicative only and may vary slightly.



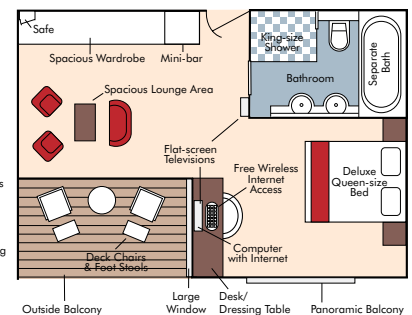
Floor plan of a
Panoramic Balcony Suite
Categories: C and B+
**170 square feet/
15.8 square metres**



Floor plan of a
Twin Balcony Suite
Categories: T and T+
**210 square feet/
19.5 square metres**



Floor plan of a
Twin Balcony Suite
Categories: P and P+
**235 square feet/
21.8 square metres**

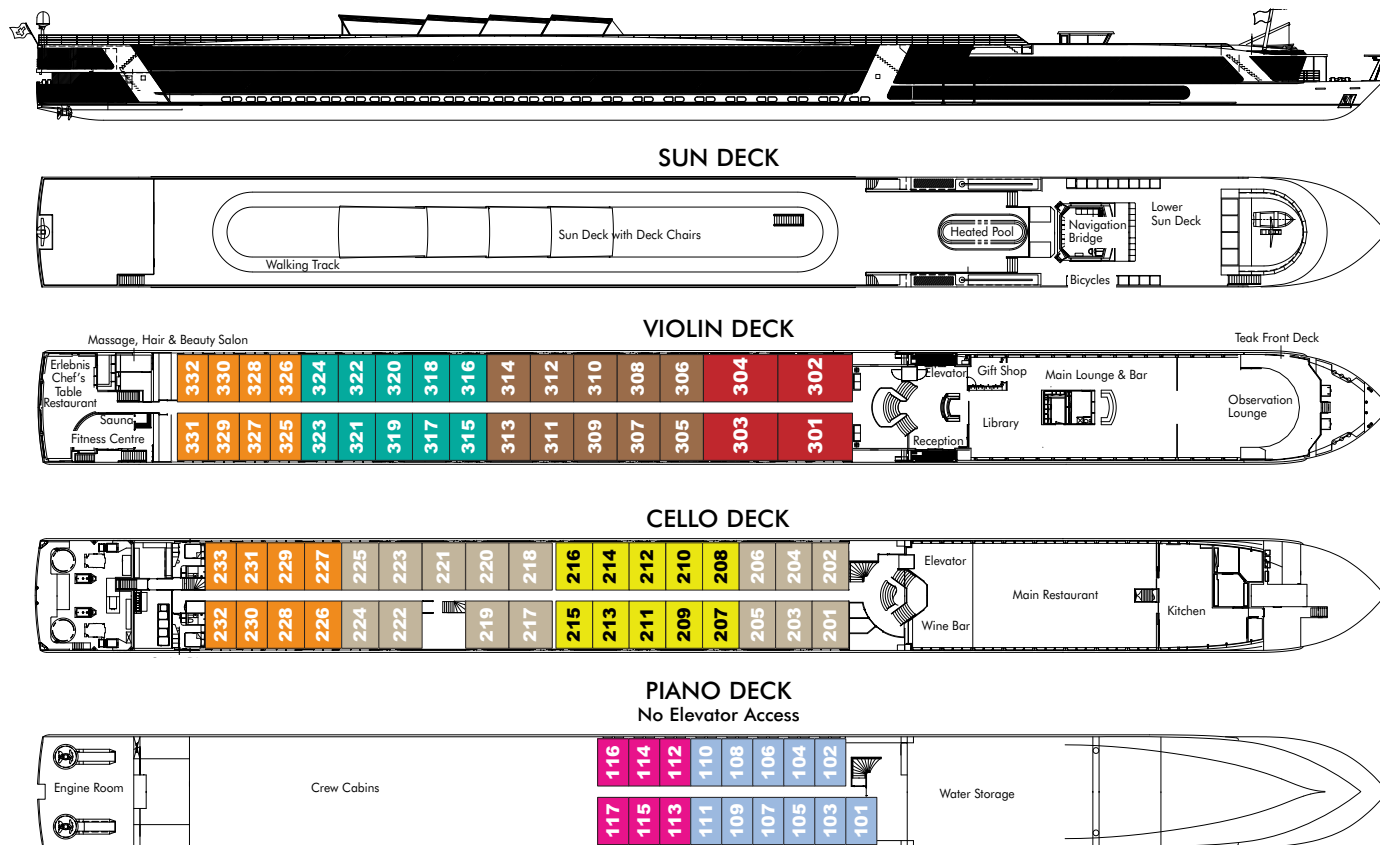


Floor plan of an
Owner's Suite+
Category: Owner's Suite+
**350 square feet/
32.5 square metres**

Deck Plans



Concerto River Ships MS AMACERTO, MS AMAPRIMA, MS AMASONATA & MS AMASERENA



TECHNICAL DATA

MS AMACERTO – Launched 2012
MS AMAPRIMA – Launched 2013
MS AMASONATA – Launched 2014
MS AMASERENA – Launch 2015

- Length: 135m • Width: 11.4m
- Suites: 82 • Max. Passengers: 164
- Crew: 49 • Home Port: Basel

SUITE CATEGORIES

VIOLIN DECK

- Royal** Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Cat. P+** Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Cat. T+** Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Cat. C** Panoramic Balcony

CELLO DECK

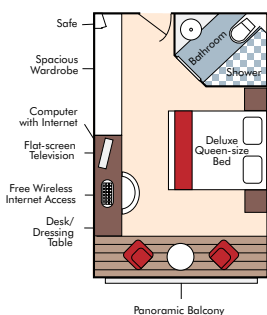
- Cat. P** Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Cat. T** Panoramic Balcony & Outside Balcony
- Cat. C** Panoramic Balcony

PIANO DECK

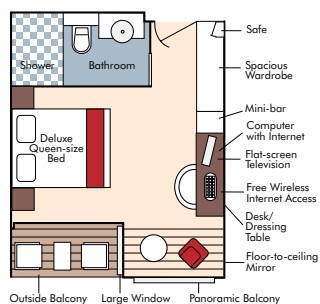
No elevator access

- Cat. D** Twin Window 160 square feet
- Cat. E** Twin Window 160 square feet

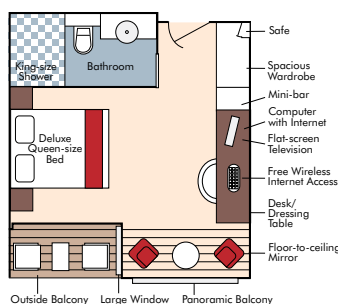
Please note deck and suite plans are indicative only and may vary from ship to ship. Suite 302 features a combined shower and bathtub.



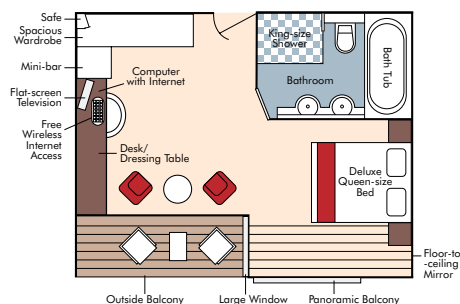
Floor plan of a
Panoramic Balcony Suite
Categories: C
**170 square feet/
15.8 square metres**



Floor plan of a
Twin Balcony Suite
Categories: T and T+
**210 square feet/
19.5 square metres**



Floor plan of a
Twin Balcony Suite
Categories: P and P+
**235 square feet/
21.8 square metres**



Floor plan of a
Royal Suite
Category: Royal
**300 square feet/
27.9 square metres**

Discover the world with APT, and become the centre of ours.

As part of the APT family, you'll enjoy exclusive privileges each time you travel with us. From the very moment you book your first APT journey of seven days or more, we welcome you to the APT Club.

As a member, you can be certain that you'll always be treated as a prestigious guest of APT.

silver membership

1 APT TRIP

Once you have booked your first APT trip, you qualify for complimentary Silver membership. Benefits include:

- Receive a Welcome Home Voucher* (valued at \$100 per person) at the completion of your trip
- 'By Invitation' tours available exclusively to APT Club Members
- Invitations to special events
- Access to our dedicated APT Club Hotline
- Exclusive member communications featuring the latest offers and destinations
- Solo Traveller Club membership upon request
- Access to the APT **SnapSend** postcard app
- Free Travel Kit complete with a travel bag and a detachable light bag; luggage labels; a ticket wallet; a personalised itinerary and touring information
- Receive an exclusive APT Lonely Planet destination guide



gold membership

2 APT TRIPS

Once you have booked your second APT trip, Gold membership entitles you to all the APT Club benefits of Silver membership, plus:

Freedom of Choice™ Savings* – Choose one of the following:

- Complimentary return private Home-To-Airport Transfers
- \$100 credit per person towards your booking

Freedom of Choice™ Merchandise* – Upgrade your travel bag to one of the following items:

Toiletry Bag, Worldwide Travel Adaptor, Packing Cells or a Tote Bag



platinum membership

3 APT TRIPS

Once you have booked your third APT trip, Platinum membership entitles you to all the APT Club benefits of Silver membership, plus:

Freedom of Choice™ Savings* – Choose two of the following:

- Complimentary return private Home-To-Airport Transfers
- \$100 credit per person towards your booking
- Complimentary overnight accommodation before or after your tour

Freedom of Choice™ Merchandise* – Upgrade your travel bag to one of the following items:

Toiletry Bag, Worldwide Travel Adaptor, Packing Cells or a Tote Bag



General Information & Conditions

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you.

References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Prices – Deposits – Discounts – Payments

Your booking price will be set out in this brochure unless it is varied by advertising or a special offer, or is changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. Once you pay your deposit your holiday package price is guaranteed (except for any changes resulting from a force majeure event – see below).

For Europe and Canada a \$1,000 deposit per person is required within seven days of booking confirmation (an additional \$500 deposit per person is required for the Northern Lights Adventure). Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special air offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

Travelling with Minors

Europe – Children under 8 years not permitted.

Canada – Children under 7 years not recommended.

Minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.

Included in Holiday Package Price

All coach and travel, accommodation, airfares (as indicated in individual itinerary), gratuities, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, port charges and the services of a Tour/Cruise Director as stated in your itinerary. All APT Royal Collection (Europe) holiday packages also include complimentary beverages throughout (French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines are not included).

Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the ship/hotel at their own expense. Some holiday packages include group transfers from or in between airports/hotels/ships and vice versa. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

Not Included in Our Cruise and/or Tour Price

Airfares (unless stated), airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges, optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary. For those undertaking the Northern Lights Extension, specialised winter clothing and optional excursions are not included in the holiday package price. We strongly recommend pre-hiring the winter clothing package to ensure availability. Optional excursions also need to be pre-booked. Please enquire for prices and details at the time of booking.

Choosing Your Holiday

The holidays contained within this brochure are for departures between 1 September 2015 and 15 April 2016. To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you.

Hotels

Hotel rooms in Europe and Canada may be smaller than those in Australia and New Zealand. In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT

endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel Rooms are customarily only available from 4pm onwards.

Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

Triple Rooms

Triple room prices are subject to availability and based on existing hotel bedding (max. two beds per room). Third bed may be a roll-away and configuration is not guaranteed.

Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms/suites/cabins may be available by request at time of booking your cruise/holiday package. Single rooms/suites/cabins are not available on certain cruises. Single rooms/suites/cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have one single bed. Should shared rooms be necessary, a proportional refund of the solo supplement will be provided at the end of the tour.

Cruising – Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible, APT reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment, within the category booked, without prior notice.

Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs provided they are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all necessary assistance. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking. APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, but is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses. Coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Not all river cruise ships and decks have elevators. Cabin doors and restrooms on river cruise ships are not wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the river cruise ship is at anchor. APT is unable to provide individual assistance to any passenger for walking, dining, boarding or alighting coaches or other transportation vehicles or other personal needs.

Visa and Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas.

Health and Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot and which includes climbing of stairs. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, river cruise ships, and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor and dentist before travelling to overseas destinations. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers.

Shore Excursions

The timing of the shore excursions on all river cruise ship holiday packages may differ slightly for each package. The published times are a guide only and are subject to change without notice. It is impossible for large coaches to be used for some city sightseeing excursions and many towns and cities will be visited by way of walking tours. For river and ocean cruising, clients must be able to climb ramps to embark or disembark river cruise ships.

Freedom of Choice & Signature Experience Excursions

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience excursions. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience excursion is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative. Substitute touring may be required due to weather.

Public Holidays/Festivals

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. The festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

Late Bookings & Special Offers

Many of the hotels and holiday packages included in our late bookings promotions or special offers are also featured in APT's other main brochures and on its website. Late booking promotions and special offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedule at the time this brochure was printed or at the time of booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing to you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received APT will issue your ticket/s.

APT Deposit Cancellation Cover

Conditions apply. Deposit Cancellation Cover is only applicable to new bookings. In the event you need to cancel, the balance of your deposit less any fees imposed by third parties in relation to – air and rail travel, hotels and cabins on Voyages cruises, will be held in credit by APT. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel) standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases airfares may be fully non-refundable. After five years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions as per brochure. This does not replace travel insurance, which we strongly recommend is organised at the time of booking.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection we strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

Travel Information and Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early am departures.

Special Requests

Where a special request (eg. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request onto the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

Europe Superdeals and Fly Free

Conditions apply. Strictly limited offer on set departures. Subject to availability at time of booking. Cannot be combined with any other offer and maybe withdrawn at any time. Offer available until 31 March 2015 or unless sold out. A non-refundable deposit of \$3,000 is due within seven days of booking. Final payment is due 100 days prior to the tour departure. Europe Fly Free (including airport taxes) offer and Air Credits are available for tours on pages 30-37. Flights are based on wholesale airfares in economy class with Singapore Airlines (or an airline of APT's choosing) and are subject to availability and booking class. Once class sold out surcharges apply. Flights must be booked by APT. Deposits are considered as a guarantee of the invoiced flight arrangements and once deposit is received, flights will be ticketed. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendments and/or cancellation fees apply and in some cases, are non-refundable.

Credit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit card credit card surcharges of between 1% and 3% will be added your tour price.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, the following APT cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers eg: airlines and hotels):

Days of Notice:	Fee Per Person
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you a fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

Cancellation of Airfares

Scheduled airlines normally regard name changes and changes to departure dates as a cancellation and rebooking which may attract a cancellation fee. Applicable cancellation fees may amount to 100% of the airfare.

IF WE WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Brochure Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information given in this brochure about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of going to print. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes in the brochure are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in the brochure as a result of local conditions, weather conditions, annual events etc. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Flight Changes

The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

If We Change or Cancel Your Holiday Before Your Departure

APT endeavors to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airline, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. Group tours require a minimum number of bookings in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event adequate numbers are not met APT will provide the nearest possible alternative date (or a full refund of the monies paid to APT).

Force Majeure

Force Majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time.

Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements Due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a Force Majeure event, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the Force Majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a Force Majeure event. Force Majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. It is your responsibility to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks.

ON HOLIDAY

Noise and Vibration

APT takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its river cruise ships. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels and that APT is not be liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

Docking Position

During port stops, river cruise ships may dock side by side, obstructing views and requiring you to pass through or over other ships to embark or disembark.

Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally. You acknowledge that you are responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Our staff are trained in the responsible service of alcohol and are obligated by law to refuse service to any guest who in their reasonable opinion, appears to be or is intoxicated, or behaves in an aggressive or offensive manner.

Seat Rotation

Passengers rotate seats in the coach daily so everyone enjoys front and window seating. In fairness to all passengers, no exceptions are made.

Personal Belongings and Lost Items

For security reasons valuables should be kept to a minimum. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any damage or loss.

Disruption to Cruising and Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as detailed in this brochure. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level problem on a river or canal, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control.

ON RETURN FROM YOUR HOLIDAY

Data Protection Policy

Your personal data will be passed on by APT to any relevant independent suppliers connected with your holiday package who need to know it so that your holiday can be provided. All personal data you give us (including sensitive personal data) will be kept. We will use only names and contact details for marketing purposes unless you notify us that you do not wish to receive future marketing material by writing to APT, Level 4/ 1230 Nepean Highway, Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Limitation of Liability

1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by

some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

2. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

3. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

4. Any term, condition or warranty express or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in this brochure are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

5. To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.

Butler Services on Europe River Ships

Butler Service is available on Royal Collection itineraries only. Silver Butler Services are available to guests in Cat. T+ and P+ suites. Gold Butler Services are available to guests in Cat. P+, Owner's & Owner's+ suites. Champagne on arrival is available to guests in Cat. Owner's & Owner's+ suites. Room service is available to guests in Cat. T, T+, P, P+, Owner's & Owner's+ suites. Refer to P. 47 of APT's 2015 Europe brochure for details.

Northern Lights Extension

Northern Lights Extension is operated by Northern Tales Travel Services Inc. and is not escorted by an APT Tour Director.

Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on our tours or river ships. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

Smoking

For other passengers' comfort there is no smoking on coaches or ocean/river cruise ships, except in designated areas.

Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your Tour/Cruise Director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your Tour/Cruise Director will advise you of the exact additional charge.

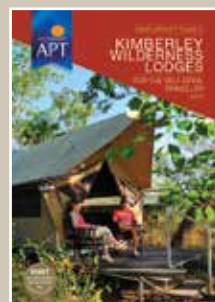
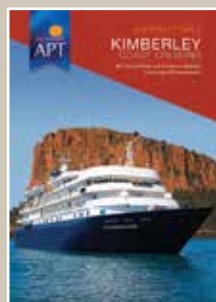
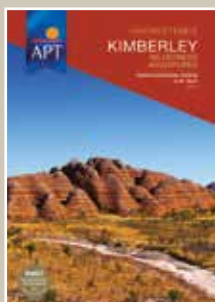
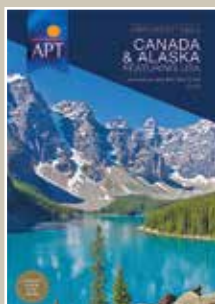
Maps Within This Publication

Note that maps may not be to scale.

Images Within This Publication

Some images in this publication are copyright of, and have been reproduced with the permission of: Fairmont, Westin Whistler, Rothenburg Tourism Service, Bayers Tourism, Sea Explorer, Banff Lake Louise Tourism – Paul Zizka, VIA Rail, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Tourism Jasper, The Butchart Gardens, Tourism Whistler – Mike Crane/Robyn O'Neill/ Maureen Provencal, Steve Roper, Paris Tourist Office – Amelie Dupont, Austrian National Tourism Office.

Publication No. H4334. Price and itineraries valid from November 2014 – February 2015. Publication is valid from November 2014 and supersedes all previous publications.



APT Travel Centres

APT Head Office

Level 4, 1230 Nepean Highway,
Cheltenham, VIC 3192.

Enquiries and Reservations Phone: 1300 656 985

Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd

(ABN 44 004 684 619. ATAS accreditation #A10825)

International Offices

APT International Tours Limited NZ

Phone: 0800 278 687

Suite 5 Level 1, 20 Augustus Terrace,
Parnell, Auckland 1151.

United Kingdom & Europe Phone: 0208 812 3400

North America Phone: 1800 290 8687

Follow APTouring on

Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn™ & Instagram



For Enquiries and Reservations

Australia Wide

Call 1300 278 278

Reservations Facsimile: 1800 655 220

Melbourne Metropolitan: (03) 8526 1631

Groups Department: 1800 655 440

Email: info@aptouring.com.au

Visit our website www.aptouring.com.au

YOUR TRAVEL AGENT

A\$



Worldwide Experiences – Available Now

If you haven't already got a copy of APT's Worldwide Experiences DVD, ask your travel agent for a copy or call our enquiries line to have it posted to you. It features an extensive overview of APT's touring program around the world and will help you plan your next exciting unforgettable story.

