

Your journey starts here

Crafty Adventures at Sea 27 Mar – 7 Apr 2020



Arne and Carlos Knitting Cruise

12 days | 11 nights from \$2,999*pp | departs Sydney 27 March 2020

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Fully escorted cruise by your Personal Travel Manager Jo Patton and Paula Storm
- 12 day, 11 night cruise around New Zealand on Radiance of the Seas
- All meals
- 5 Knitting workshops with Arne and Carlos including Knitting the Norwegian way, Colour Work, Steeking, and Sock Knitting
- All materials required for workshops
- Pop-up shop onboard
- Optional visit to Ashford Spinning and Weaving Factory in Ashburton NZ



*Conditions apply. Valid for travel for a one-off departure date on 27 Mar 2020. Valid for sale until sold out. A non refundable deposit of \$600pp is required to secure a booking. Final payment by 15 December 2019. Priced based on twin share per person. Single supplement available. Prices are subject to change until booked. Contact me for more information.



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Your itinerary

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Sydney – Milford, Doubtful and Dusky Sounds (scenic cruising) –
Dunedin – Akaroa – Auckland – Bay of Islands - Sydney

Day 1: Sydney. Embark on Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas on our Crafty Adventure at Sea. Settle in to your cabin and explore the ship, and then meet your fellow Crafty Adventurers and hosts for a welcome event in the evening. Join us for a welcome dinner to meet your fellow crafters, and then enjoy the entertainment or relax in one of the bars and lounges on the ship.

Day 2: At Sea. After breakfast, for those participating in our morning workshops, meet Arne and Carlos in the conference centre. Our first class will teach you to Knit the Norwegian Way. The same workshop will be taught to a morning and afternoon group. Those not in workshops are welcome to meet in one of the lounges onboard to chat, mingle, and work on your projects from the workshops or any other projects you'd like to bring along with you. Enjoy dinner onboard, and then maybe catch a show in the theatre.

Day 3: At Sea. Another day of workshops with Arne and Carlos. Today we will be learning Colour Work and will make a hat. While not in workshops, you can enjoy all of the other activities that the ship has to offer, or work on your projects with your fellow adventurers in one of the many lounges onboard. Radiance of the Seas is known as a "Foodie" ship with many specialty restaurants (available at a small cover charge) as well as many restaurants and cafes which are included in your fare.

Day 4: Milford, Doubtful and Dusky Sounds. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you cruise through this stunning part of the world. The Radiance is the perfect ship for viewing the sounds with her floor to ceiling windows.

Day 5: Dunedin. We will dock in Dunedin today and have a full day at leisure. Take in the sights on one of the ship's shore tours (at additional cost), or do your own thing. There are several lovely yarn shops in Dunedin which are sure to tempt you.

Day 6: Akaroa. Today we stop in Akaroa – the gateway to Christchurch, and close to the famous Ashford factory in Ashburton. Join us for an optional visit to the factory and see their large range of spinning wheels, weaving looms, and stunning wools and cottons.

Day 7: At Sea. Today Arne and Carlos will teach you all about Steeking. You will bring along a tube of knitted fabric, and learn how to sew, then cut it, and make something new. Sewing machines are supplied for your use. This is a shorter workshop, so you will have lots of spare time to relax and enjoy the ship's facilities, or continue knitting with your new friends in one of the lounges onboard.

Day 8: Auckland. Today we visit the largest city in New Zealand. Wander at your leisure, or book a shore tour to explore the city.

Day 9: Bay of Islands. Our final port of call is the beautiful Bay of Islands. Take your knitting to one of the beautiful beaches and relax, or join one of the many shore tours offered on the ship.

Day 10: At Sea. We start our journey home, and on our final 2 days at sea Arne and Carlos will be teaching sock knitting. This will be a 6 hour class held over the 2 days – 3 hours per day. You will learn all the skills needed to make socks in a small size onboard, and then you can make adult socks also (time permitting).

Day 11: At Sea. On our final day at sea you will continue with your final sock knitting workshop. We will get together on our final evening onboard for a farewell dinner and maybe some awards.

Day 12: Sydney. Sail into the most beautiful harbour in the world at the conclusion of our cruise with many new friends and wonderful memories. After breakfast, farewell your fellow travellers...until our next Crafty Adventure!



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