

ROUND THE WORLD CRUISE

WEST TO EAST DEPARTS 4 JANUARY 2008 FROM £2999

LAST FEW CABINS AVAILABLE



Bora Bora, French Polynesia



Sydney Opera House, Australia

Escape the British winter and embark on a 93 day voyage of discovery, filled with once-in-a-lifetime experiences and an array of magical ports of call. Go snorkelling in Bora Bora's multi-coloured lagoon, see dolphins around New Zealand's Bay of Islands and view the smouldering volcano at Réunion Island. Not forgetting sensational visits to Auckland for fabulous shopping and sightseeing, Sydney with its magical white-sailed Opera House and Cape Town in the shadow of Table Mountain.

PONTA DELGADA, AZORES

The beautiful Azores Islands are a real hidden treasure. Lush, flower-filled parks make walking through Ponta Delgada a real pleasure, while outside of the city you can discover beautiful natural scenery with dramatic rocky cliffs descending to pristine bays.

ST. JOHN'S, ANTIGUA

Boasting 365 beaches, one for each day of the year, the paradise island of Antigua offers a great introduction to typical Caribbean life with ample opportunity for sunbathing, diving and snorkelling. The island is laden with colonial atmosphere, ranging from the old stone windmills of long-abandoned sugar plantations, to the renovated naval base of Nelson's Dockyard.

POINTE-À-PITRE, GUADELOUPE

The Caribbean archipelago of Guadeloupe combines beautiful palm-fringed beaches with modern cities and expansive rainforests. The gracious town of Pointe-à-Pitre is decorated in Gallic style, yet spiced with an exotic Creole flavour. Be sure to sample one of the islands many specialities including stuffed crab, washed down with a glass of refreshing rum punch.

WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO

Located 15 miles off the Venezuelan coast, Curaçao is the largest of the Caribbean's six Netherlands Antilles. The Dutch influence can clearly be seen in the curved gables and orange-roof tiles of Willemstad's Handelskade, not forgetting Dutch road signs that may remind you of Amsterdam. There is sensational duty-free shopping, items for purchasing including the famous Curaçao liqueur.

SAN BLAS, PANAMA*

Nestled away on Panama's eastern Caribbean coast is the breathtakingly beautiful San Blas archipelago, inhabited by the self-sufficient Kuna Indians. Discover a magnificent coastline, crystal clear waters and an incredible abundance of flora and fauna.

*Yellow fever vaccination is required, see page 48.

CRUISE THE PANAMA CANAL

Linking the magnificent Pacific Ocean to the beauty of the Caribbean Sea, the Panama Canal is one of humanity's greatest engineering achievements. As we cruise through the narrow canal, you'll be treated to spectacular views of tropical rainforests, enlivened by colourful birds and gibbering monkeys.

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Visiting Bora Bora, the heavenly French Polynesian island
- Cruising the stunning Bay of Islands, New Zealand
- Relaxing in Port Louis, Mauritius in the Indian Ocean
- Breathtaking Table Mountain in South Africa

MANTA, ECUADOR

The delightful port of Manta welcomes you to Ecuador. This intriguing country has a variety of vibrant indigenous cultures, well-preserved colourful architecture and natural scenery ranging from volcanic landscapes to dense rainforest. Take a trip to fascinating Montecristi, where the Panama hat was first created, or visit the delightful Machalilla National Park.

NUKU HIVA, MARQUESAS ISLANDS

Largest of the hauntingly beautiful Marquesas Islands, Nuku Hiva is known for its towering peaks, secluded coves, lush valleys and fjord-like bays. We will call at its capital, Taiohae, where you might like to visit the Herman Melville memorial or climb Mt. Muake.

PAPEETE, TAHITI

Imagine incredible tropical blooms, amazing sunsets and waters speckled with striking shades of blue and green. Then there's the compelling French influence, especially with regard to Papeete's fabulous cuisine and great shopping: good buys include black pearls and designer fragrances.

BORA BORA, FRENCH POLYNESIA

Home to just over 4,000 inhabitants, the heavenly island of Bora Bora is spectacularly located in the centre of a multi-coloured lagoon, inside a protective coral necklace, with soaring mountains rising from the sparkling sea.

NUKU'ALOFA, TONGA

Literally translated as 'Abode of Love', Nuku'alofa is home to the Tongan royal family, and the impressive red-roofed Royal Palace overlooking the waterfront. You can be sure of a warm welcome as the Tongan people are famed for their hospitality.

SUVA, FIJI

Sunny, unique and unspoiled, the Fiji Islands offer 1,000 miles of beautiful white sand beaches, coral gardens and azure lagoons. Fiji's capital city, Suva, is one of the South Pacific's largest and most sophisticated cities, with many post-colonial buildings and the Fiji Museum.

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

With a population of 1 million, Auckland, known as the 'City of Sails', is New Zealand's largest and most accessible city. A trip downtown presents attractive shopping opportunities, fascinating museums and a variety of friendly cafes and bars. For panoramic views, climb the impressive Sky Tower in the centre of this gracious, well-planned city.

BAY OF ISLANDS, NEW ZEALAND

The stunning Bay of Islands offers some of the most impressive coastal scenery in New Zealand, as well as a myriad of unique wildlife including dolphins, whales and seals.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA*

The magical white-sailed Opera House and the spectacular Harbour Bridge welcome you to Sydney, the shining star of the southern hemisphere. Head into the heart of this vibrant city and enjoy world-class shopping in modern malls and converted Victorian buildings. We will berth overnight in Sydney, enabling you to enjoy the world-famous nightlife.



YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

- 92 nights' accommodation on board MV Van Gogh
- En suite cabin with facilities including air conditioning and colour television
- Visits to 24 superb ports of call
- Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and late night snacks on board
- Live West End-style entertainment
- The services of the ship's friendly English speaking crew and team of Travelscope staff



Table Mountain, South Africa

FROM FALMOUTH

93 days from £2999

DEPARTURE DATE
4 January 2008

PORT	DATE
1. Falmouth UK	4 January 2008
2. Ponta Delgada, Azores	7, 8 January
3. St. John's, Antigua	14 January
4. Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe	15 January
5. Willemstad, Curaçao	17 January
6. San Blas, Panama*	19 January
7. Cruise the Panama Canal	20 January
8. Manta, Ecuador	22 January
9. Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands	1 February
10. Papeete, Tahiti	3, 4 February
11. Bora Bora, French Polynesia	5 February
12. Nuku'alofa, Tonga	10 February
13. Suva, Fiji	12 February
Cross International Date Line	
14. Auckland, New Zealand	16 February
15. Bay of Islands, New Zealand	17 February
16. Sydney, New South Wales	
Australia*	20, 21 February
17. Devonport, Tasmania*	23 February
18. Fremantle for Perth, Australia*	28 February
19. Port Louis, Mauritius	8 March
20. Port Réunion, Réunion	9 March
21. Durban, South Africa	13 March
22. Cape Town, South Africa	16, 17 March
23. Jamestown, St. Helena	22 March
24. Georgetown, Ascension Isl.	24 March
25. Praia, São Tiago, Cape Verde	29 March
26. Funchal, Madeira	1 April
27. Falmouth, UK	5 April 2008

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* See page 48 for health and visa information.

DEVONPORT, TASMANIA*

150 miles from Australia, across the Bass Strait, is the beautiful island of Tasmania. During your time in Devonport, perhaps visit the Tasmanian Maritime and Port Museum, or the Don River Railway and Museum, containing a large collection of vintage steam locomotives.

FREMANTLE, AUSTRALIA*

The popular Australian port of Fremantle is alive with maritime history and heritage. From Fremantle you will have the opportunity to visit Perth, renowned for its warm sunny climate, fabulous white-sand beaches and fabulous shopping arcades.

PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS

The paradise island of Mauritius is one of the stars of the Indian Ocean. Its capital, Port Louis, is protected by a semi-circle of mountains and offers vivid reminders of past elegance in buildings such as the Government House, located off the palm-fringed Place D'Armes. Take advantage of excellent shopping here with jewellery and designer fashions available at bargain prices.

PORT RÉUNION, RÉUNION

The remote and tropical French colony of Réunion has been called the 'Hawaii of the Indian Ocean', due to its golden beaches and great surfing. A volcano, Piton de la Fournaise, dominates the island's spectacular and mountainous landscape with three huge craters created by previous volcanic activity.

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

The cosmopolitan city of Durban offers a fascinating blend of African and oriental cultures. In the heart of the city, the bustling Marine Parade, which fronts the beach, is lined with an excellent selection of shops, bars and restaurants. If you're feeling adventurous, perhaps take a ride by rickshaw; a fun and inexpensive alternative to taxis.

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, the 'Mother City', as it's affectionately known has welcomed sailors since Portuguese navigators first rounded the Cape of Good Hope in the 15th century, with the breathtaking Table Mountain providing a stunning backdrop. The Table Mountain Cableway can take you to the summit of the mountain for phenomenal views of the city

from 3,300ft. There are a variety of attractions to be found in this cosmopolitan city, ranging from a 17th century castle to the picturesque Victoria and Alfred Waterfront; packed with shops, restaurants and bars.

JAMESTOWN, ST. HELENA

This tiny unspoilt tropical island is located some 1,200 miles from the west coast of Africa. Landing is by ship's tender to the capital and port of Jamestown, lying deep in a volcanic valley. Attractions of this British Colony include Longwood House, where the exiled Napoleon ended his days after being defeated at Waterloo.

GEORGETOWN, ASCENSION ISLAND

Lost in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, Ascension Island was completely uninhabited until 1815 when Napoleon Bonaparte was incarcerated on St. Helena and a small British naval garrison was stationed on Ascension to deny it to the French. This is a unique opportunity for you to discover this fascinating micro-society, which remains unfamiliar, even unknown to most people.

PRAIA, SÃO TIAGO, CAPE VERDE

Cape Verde is uniquely located at the cross-roads of three continents and as such offers a wonderful mix of African, Portuguese, Mediterranean and Latin influences. We will call at the main island of the archipelago, São Tiago, and its friendly capital, Praia.

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA

Blessed by a climate that's almost perfect all year round, the sub-tropical paradise island of Madeira is a haven for those seeking peace, quiet and pure relaxation. The island is regarded as the 'Floating Garden of the Atlantic' because of its stunning variety of flora and fauna.

EXCURSION IDEAS

A taste of things to come, our sample 'Going Ashore' excursions highlight the most popular things to do on this cruise. Final excursion and booking details will be posted to you approximately eight weeks prior to departure. The excursions shown below are for guidance only.

- Best of Antigua, Antigua
- Pigeon Island Tour, Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe
- Tahiti natural treasures, Papeete, Tahiti
- Bora Bora Island by truck, Bora Bora, French Polynesia
- Historic Nuku'alofa, Nuku'alofa, Tonga
- Sydney city sights, Sydney, Australia
- Zulu village & countryside, Durban, South Africa
- Cape Town city tour & Table Mountain, South Africa
- The spirit of São Tiago, São Tiago, Cape Verde

PRICES PER PERSON

CABIN GRADE (please see page 47 for full cabin descriptions)

SUITES	SUPERIOR/CLASSIC OUTSIDE					OUTSIDE TWIN	INSIDE TWIN		INSIDE THREE/FOUR BERTH	INSIDE THREE/FOUR BERTH	ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3RD	3RD & 4TH

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DEPOSIT: Per person, is the higher of £350 or 10% of the total basic price of your holiday (excluding insurance) INSURANCE: ADULT (up to 64yrs) £330 ADULT (65yrs & over) £495