

# 2012

## Escorted tour collection



*Exclusive leisurely tours for discerning guests*

WINGS AWAY  
& CRUISELAND *travel*



Our programme of escorted small group tours is in place for **2012/early 2013**. As always, we offer a variety of destinations, durations, and a combination of land and cruise based holidays, each of them escorted by an experienced senior Manager from Wings Away.

Itineraries are carefully designed, always with an emphasis on quality inclusions, outstanding accommodation, and interesting sightseeing. We always visit and experience the key attractions on our journeys however, we also keenly seek out the quirky, unusual and extraordinary, just to give your holiday experience a little extra “zing”.

We have a treasure trove of glowing testimonials from delighted tour guests, and proudly say that quality friendships continue long after our tours have ended: it is especially gratifying to see our guests meet on tour, and become lasting friends – often travelling together on a subsequent trip.

We like to think our tours are well suited to the “anti” tourist, and “anti” cruisers alike, and we have lots of both among our regulars! They love that we remove all the hassle which comes with travel, while ensuring they enjoy some of the world’s great journeys – in maximum comfort of course!!

The following pages briefly summarise our planned tours for 2012 – I hope you find there is something of special interest to you.

**Anne Rogers** - Managing Director





## NEW ZEALAND Golf cruise from Melbourne



**13 nights** – Departing 17 February 2012

A wonderful holiday for golfers and non golfers alike. Grab your clubs and make your way to Station Pier where *Dawn Princess* awaits – your home from home as you explore New Zealand. This magnificent floating resort is guaranteed to take you away from the every day with a great mix of leisurely sea days and exciting ports of call. Golfers will enjoy lectures and lessons from our **Golf Professional Heath Benstead**, and some wonderful golf days ashore as we play some of New Zealand's finest courses. A great alternative shore programme is planned for non golfers.

**Inclusive price from \$3961 - \$4804 pp**

Escorted by Maree McClelland



## The sights and shops of SHANGHAI



**6 nights** – Commencing 04 June, 2012

Shanghai is a shopper's paradise – no question. But it is also one of the world's truly great cities. Not for nothing is called the "New York of the Far East". Our days will combine a truly outstanding city experience, and Olympic standard bargain hunting. Anne and Judy will take you to their special haunts for everything from tailoring and sporting gear, to curtains and ceramics. Between times, there are many restaurants, bars, galleries and sights to enjoy with street life which is second to none. Saving the best till last! Our base in Shanghai is the fabulous Portman Ritz Carlton where our tired shoppers will luxuriate in Executive Club rooms.

**Land price from \$1450 pp**

Hosted by Anne Rogers Rogers with expert assistance from Judy Burton



## Treasures of the ancient world EGYPT and JORDAN



**20 nights** – Departing 30 April, 2012

Egypt is back in business, and we are delighted to reprise our 2011 tour, designed to showcase the cradle of civilisation in a once in a lifetime deluxe journey. Our guests will see and enjoy the very best of Egypt – from the Sphinx and Pyramids in Cairo to the ancient wonders of Luxor and Aswan. The 4-night Nile cruise will be a highlight. To complete the experience we will take you to Jordan to see the “Pompeii of the East” at Jerash, the modern capital of Amman and, saving the best till last, the ancient red city of Petra with its UNESCO World Heritage listing.

**Inclusive price from \$11,500.00 pp**

Escorted by Anne Rogers



## Cruise to the APPLE ISLE in Style



**Cruise from Melbourne to Sydney – via Tassie!!**  
**7 Nights** – Departing 8 April, 2012

Spend 5 nights on *Dawn Princess* cruising to Sydney via Burnie and Hobart (overnight). **John & Nanette Calnin** will host our golfers in Burnie and Hobart whilst non golfers enjoy an exciting alternative programme. From Sydney we will whisk you to the NSW Central Coast and the Magenta Shores resort, for 2 nights. More golf for those wishing to take up the clubs, with an alternative coastal sightseeing programme. At the end of it all we fly you home from Newcastle. An indulgent break, a sampler cruise, or a “no brainer” getaway close to home.

**Inclusive price from \$2435 - \$3345 pp**

Escorted by Maree McClelland



# Russia River Cruising 2012



**SPEAK TO YOUR WINGS AWAY CONSULTANT FOR THE BEST RUSSIA CRUISE OFFER IN THE MARKET!**

## RUSSIAN WATERWAYS

### FLY FREE\*

**12 DAYS FROM \$5,990\***  
per person, twin share  
Price based on 30 Sept. 2012

**Includes:** 11 night river cruise aboard the modern MS AMAKATARINA  
• Visit a local home for a traditional Russian meal • Ballet performance at the world famous Hermitage Theatre in St Petersburg • Explore the amazing wooden architecture on Kizhi Island • Visit the world famous Moscow Circus • 32 delicious meals

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ALSO AVAILABLE:  
15 DAY HELSINKI &  
RUSSIAN WATERWAYS,  
FEATURING 3 NIGHTS  
IN HELSINKI

### THE APT DIFFERENCE

- ✓ Russia's most modern river ship – MS AMAKATARINA – Exclusive to APT
- ✓ Tipping, Transfers and Small Group shore excursions included
- ✓ Multi award-winning tour operator including Best International Based Cruise Operator at the National Travel Industry Awards 2011

### APT GUARANTEED INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Freedom of Choice Touring
- ✓ APT Signature Experiences including a ballet performance at the Hermitage Theatre in St Petersburg
- ✓ APT cruise director & local guides
- ✓ Beer, wine and soft drink with dinner
- ✓ Custom APT Lonely Planet guidebook

**ALSO AVAILABLE: EUROPE RIVER CRUISING • CANADA & ALASKA**  
• AFRICA • VIETNAM • CHINA • SOUTH AMERICA  
• THE KIMBERLEY • NORTHERN TERRITORY

\*Conditions apply. Prices are correct as at 1 Dec. 2011 but may fluctuate due to changes in cabin availability, surcharges, fees and taxes. Offers are not combinable, available on new bookings only and subject to availability. Offers may be withdrawn at anytime. A surcharge may apply to payments made with credit card. EUW12 price based on Category E, 30 Sept. 2012 departure. Book by 31 Jan. 2012. Contact Wings Away Travel for full terms and conditions and deposit requirements. Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ABN 44 004 684 619 Lic. No. 30112 MGT9943



## Vive la FRANCE with a touch of SPAIN



### River cruising and land tour

**23 nights – Commences 15 September, 2012**

Perfect for novice river cruisers, and repeat travellers alike, this superb tour commences with a 3 night stay in Paris, before joining Avalon for 14 nights cruising the waterways of France. When your cruise ends, a night in exciting Monte Carlo awaits, then we commence a delightful land tour, taking in the very best of the French Riviera. Highlights are overnight stays in Cannes and the charming town of Montpellier, a visit to the superb walled city of Carcassonne en route to Barcelona, and a wonderful journey along the Costa Brava coast of Spain.

**Priced from \$11,795 pp**

Escorted by Maree McClelland



## Journey with John Michael Howson



### Featuring New York, Washington, Boston, Williamsburg in the Fall

**23 Nights - Commences 20 October, 2012**

**John Michael Howson** not only lived in the United States for many years, but he is a marvellous tour host who delights in showing guests his old haunts. Continuing on from our very successful 2010 tour, this time our journey focuses on the wonderful cities, and countryside of north eastern America, at the prettiest time of year – Fall. Our itinerary is a combination of superb city sojourns, the very prettiest Fall scenery and wonderful historic sites and stays in iconic hotels and resorts.

**Priced from . . . Priceless !!!**

Hosted by Anne Rogers with  
John Michael Howson

**Numbers are strictly limited.** Register your interest with Anne Rogers.



## Visions of VIETNAM



**14 nights** – Commences 4 November, 2012

Back by popular demand, we are delighted to once again present our exclusive Vietnam itinerary. We proudly offer this opportunity to travel in style, and maximum comfort whilst observing first hand the people, culture, history, beautiful sights, and stunning progress in Vietnam. Our tour commences in Hanoi in the north, from where you will enjoy the delights of a 2-night junk cruise on Halong Bay, moving south to see the historic sites of the ancient capital of Hue, the beautiful riverside town of Hoi An, and finally the bustle of the modern city of Saigon. Consider our post tour options - the Hill tribes of Sapa, Angkor Wat and Siem Reap in Cambodia, or a 7 night Mekong River cruise.

**Priced from \$3670 pp**

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## Classic Crystal Canal Crossing



**Cruise from Los Angeles to New York**  
**22 Nights** – Commences 4 May 2013

The sophisticated energy of Los Angeles and New York, the sublime beauty of tropical Central America and the Caribbean, and the impressive Panama Canal all await you on this very special cruise tour. Your home from home is the stunning *Crystal Symphony* – routinely voted the best cruise experience in the world. From sea to shining sea this is a truly glamorous way to visit America, with many exciting port calls including Cabo St Lucas (Mexico), Cartagena (Colombia) and Charleston South Carolina. Leisurely days at sea provide an opportunity to participate in Crystal's award winning enrichment programme, amazing entertainment, or simply relaxing on deck with a drink in hand - all included in your fare!

**Priced from \$8965 pp**

Escorted by Maree McClelland

## *What some of our happy travellers had to say !*

"...many thanks for a fabulous experience, made especially so due to your thoughtfulness, care and attention to detail...."

Mrs R - Essendon

"... you have done it again! A simply marvellous trip"

Mrs L. - Hampton

"Thankyou for the most magical & memorable trip. When I look at the itinerary and the wonderful hotels that were chosen by Wings Away together with the super local guides...."

Pam C

"...we had a fantastic time for our first time cruise tour! Your personal touches throughout were very much appreciated..."

Mr & Mrs C

"...we have brought home so many lovely memories – the trip and the great friends we made. When one travels on a tour, a new Family is created"

Jenny & Dick – Surrey Hills

"Please be sure to put me on the mailing list for future trips. I would certainly have no hesitation in travelling with Wings Away on another trip and no hesitation about going on tour on my own."

Mrs T

"Thankyou. We have just spent the most memorable two weeks of our life and have you, Maree, to thank.

So pleased that you suggested it may be a good trip for us to participate in. Words cannot describe the wonders of the River Cruise Tour..."

Mr& Mrs S. Coolah NSW

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for full information on all tours**

**or**

**Call us on 9337 3744 for a brochure**

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