

RAIL & SAIL PACKAGE

NORTHERN EXPLORER

PRINCESS CRUISE +
INDIAN PACIFIC RAIL JOURNEY

14 October 2019, 25 days

INCLUDES
\$300PP
EARLY PAYMENT
DISCOUNT



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The northern part of Australia can be challenging to visit with any degree of comfort but combine a relaxing cruise with the country's only end to end rail journey, and you have access to a huge variety of wonderful attractions to explore. Travel in style on land and sea during this incredible 25 day holiday, with the added bonus of an international shore excursion in Papua New Guinea.

Day 1. Mon 14 Oct 2019
ARRIVE SYDNEY

Upon arrival in Sydney, you will be transferred to your hotel, located at beautiful Darling Harbour.
(Overnight Novotel Darling Harbour).

Day 2. Tue 15 Oct 2019 **B D**
SYDNEY, EMBARK SHIP

Enjoy the morning at leisure to explore Darling Harbour. Meet back at the hotel for your transfer to White Bay Cruise Terminal to board the ship. Sun Princess truly lights up the seas, serving up tantalising cuisine, dazzling live entertainment and new experiences with the Discovery at SEA programs. Relax in The Sanctuary, a tranquil haven reserved for adults, or put your feet up at Movies Under the Stars, whatever you decide to do, your time on board will be unforgettable.
(17 nights aboard Sun Princess Cruise Ship).

DAY 3. Wed 16 Oct 2019 **B L D**
AT SEA

Familiarise yourself with the layout of the ship. A variety of included everyday dining venues are on offer - Terrace Grill, Horizon Court, Amuleto Café, International Café and 24-hour room service. In addition, some days you might like to tempt your taste buds at one of the specialty restaurants (additional expense) including Share by Curtis Stone, Kai Seafood Bar and the Sterling Steakhouse.

DAY 4. Thu 17 Oct 2019 **B L D**
BRISBANE

Brisbane has come of age and continues to grow as a cosmopolitan metropolis with loads of appeal. Its elegant 19th-century sandstone buildings sit alongside superb modern architecture and a cultural precinct lining the banks of the Brisbane River. The Queensland capital is also the perfect gateway to enjoy the fabulous Gold Coast.

DAY 5. Fri 18 Oct 2019 **B L D**
AT SEA

Enjoy the many facilities available to you aboard Sun Princess.

DAY 6. Sat 19 Oct 2019 **B L D**
AT SEA

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DAY 7. Sun 20 Oct 2019 **B L D**
ALOTAU, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

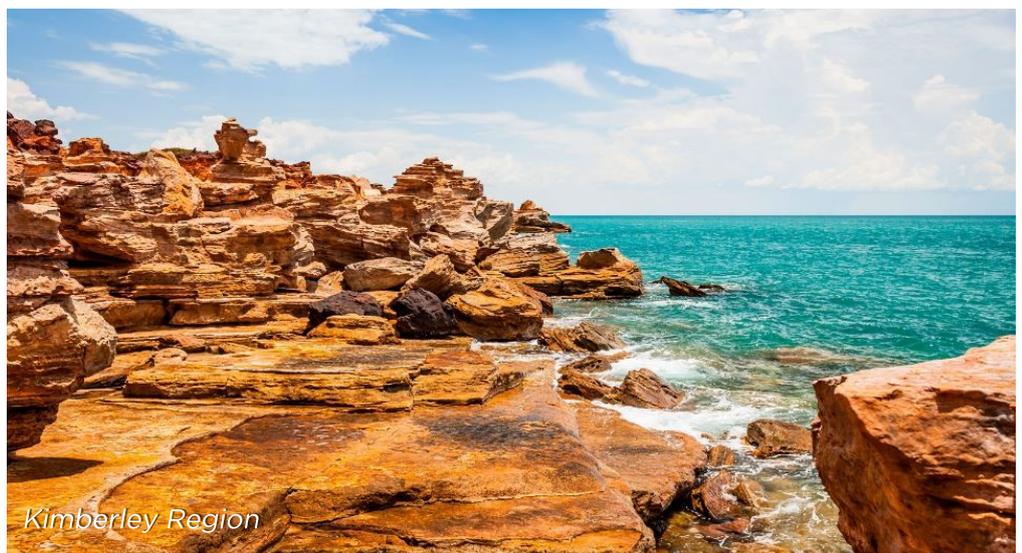
It's hard to imagine the fierce fighting that took place here during World War II as you go ashore to find white sand beaches, crystal waterfalls and ancient volcanic ranges. Now a peaceful retreat, Alotau in Papua New Guinea is the perfect place to connect with nature.

DAY 8. Mon 21 Oct 2019 **B L D**
AT SEA

Relax in one of the lounges, read a good book or for adults only time, visit The Sanctuary.

DAY 9. Tue 22 Oct 2019 **B L D**
CAIRNS

With the Daintree National Park and Great Barrier Reef on its doorstep, Cairns is a magnet for visitors. This popular destination for adventurers from the world over has an idyllic climate,



Kimberley Region

beautiful tree-lined esplanades to stroll and a huge number of day-trip activities to choose from.

DAY 10. Wed 23 Oct 2019 B L D AT SEA

Plan your onboard activities for the next two days whilst at sea.

DAY 11. Thu 24 Oct 2019 B L D AT SEA

See a musical production, play bingo, dabble in the casino or perhaps join a cooking demonstration.

DAY 12. Fri 25 Oct 2019 B L D DARWIN

Australia's northern capital lies at the heart of the tropics and is home to more than half of the Northern Territory's population. Darwin is a popular starting point for extensive explorations to the many attractions of the Top End wilderness regions. There's also plenty of fascinating history to discover in and around the city.

DAY 13. Sat 26 Oct 2019 B L D AT SEA

Enjoy today at leisure.

DAY 14. Sun 27 Oct 2019 B L D KIMBERLEY COAST

Renowned as one of the most important and spectacular wilderness regions on earth, you will get to see the beauty of the Kimberley from the ocean. The dramatic coastline framed by stark red cliffs has been identified as one of the least impacted marine environments in the world. With more than 2,600 islands scattered beyond the reefs, the area is rich in biodiversity and wildlife and expect to see plenty of exotic birdlife as you cruise past this amazing wonderland.

DAY 15. Mon 28 Oct 2019 B L D BROOME

Built on the back of the pearl trade, Broome is a wonderfully multicultural town on the rugged north west coast of Western Australia. This fascinating and diverse remote outpost boasts one of the country's premier beaches – stunning Cable Beach stretches more than 20 kilometres along the coastline of the Indian Ocean.

DAY 16. Tue 29 Oct 2019 B L D AT SEA

You might like to pamper yourself with a treatment in Lotus Spa.

DAY 17. Wed 30 Oct 2019 B L D AT SEA

Today might be another day of

indulging at one of the specialty restaurants.

DAY 18. Thu 31 Oct 2019 B L D GERALDTON

With its superb Mediterranean climate, wonderful scenery and pristine beaches, Geraldton has long been a popular place to visit. A major port gateway to Western Australia, it is also a global haven for windsurfers at Coronation Beach.

DAY 19. Fri 01 Nov 2019 B FREMANTLE, DISEMBARK SHIP

Arrive in Fremantle this morning and walk the short distance (10mins) to your nearby accommodation, alternatively there is a shuttle bus available with a small fee payable direct. 'Freo' as it's known to the locals is a fabulous city to explore with its vibrant café scene, creative energy and historic streetscapes. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure in this interesting and always lively portside district. (2 nights Quest Fremantle).

DAY 20. Sat 02 Nov 2019 B FREMANTLE, DAY AT LEISURE

A day to explore and really uncover Fremantle at your own pace with its colonial style architecture or discover the natural wonders at your doorstep with a visit to Rottnest Island. If it is history you are after, then this is the perfect opportunity to expose the vast convict history during a local walking tour.

We recommend Convicts and Colonials Walking Tour - \$115 pp.

This walking tour reveals the area's fascinating and often dark tales like the story of the most notorious jail in the British Empire, the World Heritage-Listed Fremantle Prison. Your expert guide reveals countless colourful stories and anecdotes as you traverse the city and its landmarks including Boat Harbour and the oldest building in Western Australia, The Roundhouse. (pre book & pay before departure to avoid disappointment)



**DAY 21. Sun 03 Nov 2019 B L D
PERTH, BOARD INDIAN PACIFIC
- KALGOORLIE**

This morning you will be transferred to East Perth Rail Terminal to board the Indian Pacific. The comfort of your cabin awaits as does your first onboard dining experience in the elegantly-appointed restaurant car. Reflect on the menu as you watch the suburbs of the Western Australian capital roll past your window and the verdant greens of the Avon Valley. The afternoon is yours to relax, socialise and get acquainted with the novelty of rail travel. Lunch in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant awaits with culinary wonders prepared on board by our talented chefs. The highly experienced culinary teams work closely with local suppliers, farmers and providers to create innovative, regionally inspired menus accompanied by all inclusive fine wine and beverages.

Swap stories with other guests, watch the ever-changing view and get ready for your first Off Train Excursion, the wild west town of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Visit Hannan's North Tourist Mine where you will enjoy a short play performed by local artists highlighting the tales of The Golden Mile. Then view the Super Pit Gold Mine, at a staggering 3.6km wide, this open cut gold mine has yielded riches 24 hours a day since 1989. *(3 nights aboard Indian Pacific Train).*

**DAY 22. Mon 04 Nov 2019 B L D
NULLARBOR PLAIN, COOK**

Upon waking, set your sights on the vast horizon beyond the window - you have arrived on the edges of the sweeping Nullarbor Plain. Big blue skies await you, the ancient stillness of

the desert landscape broken only by a mob of friendly kangaroos or the occasional circling bird of prey. By the time you have refreshed and enjoyed a leisurely breakfast, you'll be stepping off the train for a short stop in Cook. Once a bustling railway community, now effectively a ghost town, Cook gives new meaning to the expression "middle of nowhere". Get a sense of the Nullarbor's intense remoteness as you wander through Cook's abandoned buildings and learn more about the town's intriguing history. Sit back and relax as the train continues its trek across the longest single stretch of railway in the world.

**DAY 23. Tue 05 Nov 2019 B L D
ADELAIDE & BROKEN HILL**

By morning's light, your desert views have made way for the rolling South Australian countryside. Arriving in Adelaide, prepare yourself for an entertaining stop in a beautifully-designed city renowned for international arts festivals, pop-up bars, and laneway restaurants. Off train excursions include a coach tour to explore the city sights and the beautiful buildings that make up the cultural boulevard of North Terrace.

Alternatively, awaken your senses with a tasting tour at the Central Markets, a bustling fresh produce market that has been a favourite with locals for 140 years. Perhaps, you might like to take a behind the scenes tour of Adelaide Oval or take a walking tour of the city and river precinct. After a rewarding experience in the South Australian capital, return to the Indian Pacific to continue the journey toward Sydney.

Your next stop is Broken Hill where you'll have a choice of excursions that showcase the rich mining, artistic and

cinematic legacy of this frontier outback town. Options include the glitz and glamour of a live Drag Queen performance to take you back to the movie "The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert", visit the regional Art Gallery or see The Big Picture, the World's largest acrylic painting by a single artist housed in the Silver City Mine and Art Centre. Afterwards, re-join the train for dinner and the continuation of your journey.

**DAY 24. Wed 06 Nov 2019 B L
BLUE MOUNTAINS, SYDNEY**

Wake this morning to take in the full spectacle of the Blue Mountains on Sydney's doorstep. Transfer from the Indian Pacific to Katoomba and into the heart of the Blue Mountains. See the majestic Three Sisters at Echo Point and take in the stunning views at Jamison Valley. Return to Katoomba train station and continue your journey to Sydney stopping at Central Station (approx. 3:30pm). From here, you will be transferred to The Rocks. *(Overnight Rendezvous Hotel The Rocks Sydney)*

**DAY 25. Thu 07 Nov 2019 B
DEPART SYDNEY**

Enjoy the morning at leisure wandering along the beautiful waterfront of Circular Quay and The Rocks. A transfer to the airport is included for your onward journey home.

If you would like to extend your stay in Sydney, or if you live in Sydney and do not require the pre and post accommodation & airport transfers, please ask your consultant for the available options and amended pricing at the time of booking.

Cable Beach, Broome (Optional Camel Ride, additional expense)



YOUR CRUISE EXPERIENCE

Sydney to Fremantle Northern Explorer, 17 nights onboard the Sun Princess

SYDNEY - BRISBANE - ALOTAU - CAIRNS - DARWIN - KIMBERLEY COAST - BROOME - GERALDTON - FREMANTLE

Shore Excursion information is available on the Princess Cruises website. You can view prices and pre-book excursions from 120 days until seven days before your sailing date via the "Cruise Personaliser". As numbers are limited, we recommend you book early (you will need your booking reference from your consultant). You can also book at the Shore Excursions desk once on board.



Alotau



Darwin



Perth



Broome

YOUR RAIL JOURNEY

Perth to Sydney Rail Journey, 3 nights onboard the Indian Pacific

PERTH - KALGOORLIE - COOK - ADELAIDE - BROKEN HILL - BLUE MOUNTAINS - SYDNEY

Off Train Excursions are specially designed to fit in with the train timetable so you'll have the opportunity to take in some of the area's best sights and better yet, they are included as part of your rail journey. Explore the gold mining township of Kalgoorlie and wander through Cook's abandoned buildings to learn more about the town's intriguing history. In Adelaide see the city sights, discover the Adelaide Oval or perhaps enjoy a progressive breakfast at the Central Markets. Broken Hill showcases its history with a variety of options including a live Drag Queen performance to take you back to the movie "The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert", visit the regional Art Gallery or see The Big Picture, the World's largest acrylic painting.



Nullabor Plain



The Blue Mountains



Kalgoorlie



Adelaide

To register your preference for any of these Off Train Excursions, simply advise your cabin stewardess once on board.

SUN PRINCESS CRUISE

Epic landscapes, colourful cultures and laid-back charm – experience it all on your 14 day cruise with Princess from Sydney to Fremantle. Be swept away to golden beaches, rugged outback, world-class cities and beyond.



Balcony Stateroom

All balcony staterooms have the same features as the ocean view stateroom with the addition of your own private outdoor space with a table and two chairs. Take in the scenic vistas surrounding you, whether that be a beautiful sunset over the ocean or a new city to explore. Its also the perfect place to enjoy cocktails before dinner or a leisurely breakfast.

Inside Staterooms & Ocean View Staterooms may also be available. Cabin numbers will be allocated at the time of booking.

BE ACTIVE. BE DAZZLED. BE REJUVENATED.

Explore The Shops of Princess, celebrate cultures at the Festivals of the World or learn a new talent. There are a variety of onboard activities – Vegas style casino, the Atrium, art gallery & auctions, photo & video gallery, freshwater pools & hot tubs, sports court, internet café & library. Original musicals, dazzling magic shows, feature films, top comedians and nightclubs that get your feet movin' and groovin'. There's something happening around every corner; luckily, you have a whole cruise of days and nights to experience it all. Revitalize and refresh your body, mind and soul with a rejuvenating spa treatment or relax at the top-deck retreat reserved just for adults.



ON BOARD DINING EXPERIENCES

Every hour, the onboard chefs are busy baking, grilling and sautéing great-tasting fare from scratch- from endless buffet choices to gourmet pizza, frosty treats, decadent desserts and much more. Anytime Dining enables you the freedom to dine when and with whom you wish. Dining experiences included in your cruise fare are the International Café, The Terrace Grill offering burgers and regional favourites, Horizon Court, Amuleto Café for coffee lovers and for dessert, indulge your chocolate fantasies with creations designed by master Chocolatier Norman Love.



SUN PRINCESS STATISTICS

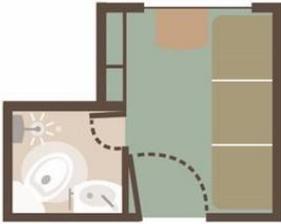
Guests: 2000 / Crew: 924 / Refurbished: July 2018 / Decks: 15 / Tonnage: 77,441 / Length: 261m / Height: 56.5m

Currency on board is Australian Dollars. Power socket is Australian. Tipping is not necessary or expected.

INDIAN PACIFIC RAIL JOURNEY

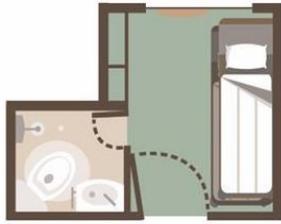
From the beautifully barren expanse of the Nullarbor Plain to the spectacular heights of the majestic Blue Mountains, this truly is a journey of contrasts. Experience the world's longest straight stretch of railway on this transcontinental journey like no other, following in the footsteps of legendary adventurers, goldrush prospectors and bush pioneers.

Gold Twin Cabin by day



Passageway

Gold Twin Cabin by night



Passageway

Your Private Gold Service Cabin Includes:

- During the day, the compact Twin Berth Sleeper Cabins offer a comfortable three seater lounge, converting to an upper & lower sleeping berth at night
- Private en suite with toilet, wash basin & shower
- Fresh sheets, bath towels, pillows, doonas & toiletries
- In-cabin music channels & audio commentary
- All inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All inclusive Australian wines, beers, basic spirits and non alcoholic beverages
- All inclusive Off Train Excursions



INDULGE IN A CULINARY DELIGHT

Dynamic menus showcase the finest regional flavours available - from Top End barramundi, locally-produced beef and lamb, Margaret River cheeses, Barossa Valley smallgoods and native Australian fare including kangaroo, saltbush and wild rosella flower. All meals are complemented by a range of all-inclusive wines, beers and non-alcoholic beverages. The Queen Adelaide Restaurant is open to all Gold Service guests for breakfast, two-course lunch and three-course dinner. Whether you want to linger over lunch with friends or enjoy an intimate dinner with your partner, your cuisine will reflect the outstanding food and wine regions viewed from your restaurant window.



INDIAN PACIFIC STATISTICS

Average Length: 774m, includes two locomotives & 30 carriages

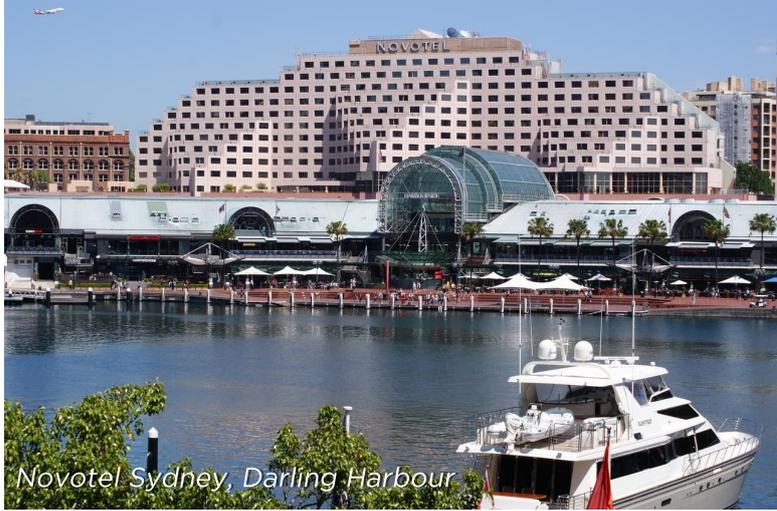
Average Weight: 1400 tonnes

Length of Track: 4352km

Length of Journey: 65 hours

Average Speed: 85km/hr (Max speed 115km/hr)

Average number of carriages: 30 including guest carriages, crew quarters, restaurants, lounges & power vans



Novotel Sydney, Darling Harbour

HOLIDAY PRICING

25 Day Tour, commencing in Sydney

Inside Stateroom	\$7,548 pp twin share
Oceanview Stateroom	\$9,248 pp twin share
Balcony Stateroom (Aft)	\$10,248 pp twin share
Balcony Stateroom (Mid)	\$10,348 pp twin share

All pricing includes \$300 per person
EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT

* Must pay in full by Friday 3 May 2019

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Included Highlights

- Stay at Sydney's Darling Harbour prior to your cruise
- Princess Cruise stopping at the ports of Brisbane, Alotau (Papua New Guinea), Cairns, Darwin, Kimberley Coast, Broome and Geraldton
- Choose from a selection of onboard ship restaurants to tempt your taste buds
- Enjoy a musical production in the Princess Theatre with nightly shows & guest entertainers
- Join a cooking demonstration, a dance class, trivia contest or reflect in the onboard library
- Time in Fremantle to explore the city & surrounding area
- Indian Pacific Train Journey from Perth to Sydney
- Variety of Off Train Excursions to choose from in Kalgoorlie, Cook, Adelaide, Broken Hill and The Blue Mountains (Katoomba)
- Stay at The Rocks, overlooking Circular Quay, Sydney

Included Services

- Airport to Hotel, Hotel to Cruise Terminal, Train Station to Hotel & Hotel to Airport transfers in Sydney
- 1 night pre cruise accommodation at Circular Quay
- 18 day/17 night Northern Explorer cruise aboard Sun Princess from Sydney to Fremantle with all onboard main meals, some non alcoholic beverages & most entertainment
- 2 nights accommodation in Fremantle
- 4 day/3 night aboard the Indian Pacific in a Gold Service Twin Cabin with all meals, beverages & Off Train Excursions
- 1 night post rail accommodation at The Rocks, Sydney

Included Meals

24 Breakfasts (B) 20 Lunches (L) 20 Dinners (D)

Fitness Level:

To undertake most Indian Pacific Off Train Experiences a good level of fitness is required. You will require the ability to walk and balance on uneven ground. Sensible walking shoes are required.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Deposit and Payment:

A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of \$2500 per person is required to secure your booking within 7 days of submitting your booking form. To obtain the Early Payment Discount, final payment is required no later than Friday 03 May 2019.

Tour Price:

This holiday is not Hosted by a Helloworld Travel tour leader. The rail and sail package has been booked with Great Southern Rail. The package price is per person based on twin share. Hosted Journeys reserve the right to modify program itineraries, included sightseeing & substitute accommodation including hotels, vessels and trains at any time due to unforeseen circumstances. *Already included is a discounted train fare and therefore concession card holders are not able to obtain a lower rate.*

Special Requests:

Specific requests such as bedding, adjacent rooms, seat requests on flights and special meal requirements can be made on your booking form. Please note: Hosted Journeys will do everything they can to accommodate your requests, however they can not be guaranteed.

What's not included:

Items such as (and not limited to) flights to Sydney, passport, laundry, phone calls, WiFi, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals & sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage & travel insurance. **Cruise Fare Excludes:** Meals at some alternate dining venues, optional shore excursions, meals on hosted land tours unless noted otherwise, spa treatments, beverages, some snacks, photographs, gratuities & medical services. Tipping on the Princess cruise and Indian Pacific is not required and will not be charged to your on board accounts.

Baggage:

A suitcase with wheels is recommended for this holiday. A maximum of 23kg of checked in luggage is permitted as well as 5kg of hand luggage (economy class).

Single Accommodation:

Single rooms can be requested and if confirmed, a single supplement will apply. We also have the ability to match single travellers of the same gender. If no partner is found, the single supplement will apply. Price is available on request and will depend on your chosen stateroom on the cruise.

Passports & Visas:

Well before travelling please ensure you have a current passport that is valid for at least six months after your scheduled return home date. It is the travellers sole responsibility to obtain and have available when necessary, the appropriate valid travel documents. Your reservations must be made in exactly the same name as your passport. Should any amendments to names be made from those advised on the booking form, fees will apply. *Australian passport holders do require a visa for travel to Papua New Guinea. Before departure from Australia you will need to complete a PNG Passenger Incoming Declaration Form and return to your consultant. A visa will then be issued on arrival into Papua New Guinea once on board the Princess Cruise.*

Changes & Amendment Fees:

If you extend or alter your holiday, a minimum fee of \$35 per person per change is payable to Hosted Journeys to cover administrative & communication costs. This is in addition to any fees charged by airlines & applicable suppliers.

Refunds & Cancellation:

Cancellation must be in writing & such notice is not effective until received by Hosted Journeys. Any part payments received by Hosted Journeys over and above your deposit, including payment for airfares, will be subject to cancellation fees at the discretion of Hosted Journeys plus any third party suppliers. A 100% cancellation fee will apply if your reservation is cancelled on or after the final payment deadline.

In the event that an act of terrorism occurs or natural disaster at your chosen travel destination after your final payment has been made but before your departure date, Hosted Journeys will perform all possible efforts to minimize your travel disruptions, however in extreme cases, your tour may be altered or cancelled for your safety. Hosted Journeys can not be held responsible should any third party suppliers be unable to offer any refunds due to such causes.

Documentation:

Once you have completed your online "Cruise Personaliser" your documentation can be available approx. 2-3 weeks prior to your departure date.



The Sun Princess