

The Senior Newspaper and Travelrite International invite you
to join us aboard **Azamara Onward** for the

Islands of the **Indian Ocean** and Africa Exploration Cruise

20 April to 14 May 2026

Visits six countries!

Mahé, Seychelles; Mombasa, Kenya;
Zanzibar, Tanzania; Mamoudzou, Mayotte;
Nosy-Be, Madagascar; Richards Bay,
Durban & Cape Town, South Africa

Includes
over \$2000
per person value
in sightseeing tours,
entrances, transfers,
gratuities and
taxes

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DAY 1 Monday, 20 April 2026 Depart Australia

Today we depart Australia on our flights to the Seychelles.

DAY 2 Tuesday, 21 April 2026 Mahé, Seychelles

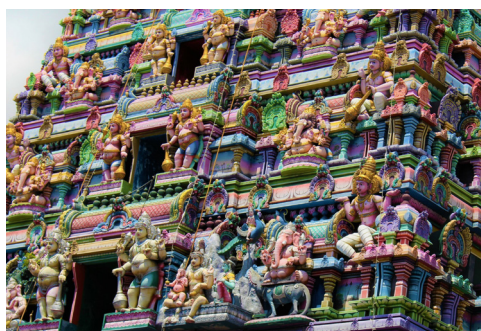
This morning we arrive in Mahé, the main island of the Seychelles and the largest of the archipelago. Surrounded by lush, jungle-covered mountains that rise from the Indian Ocean, Mahé is home to around 70 stunning beaches, framed by iconic granite rocks, and known for its crystal-clear waters teeming with vibrant marine life. On arrival, we are met by our private coach and transferred to our hotel, where we spend the next three nights.

DAY 3 Wednesday, 22 April 2026 Mahé

Today we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Mahé. We will explore the capital of Victoria and see the Clock Tower (known as 'Little Big Ben'), the Arul Mihuv Navasakthi Vinayagar Temple and the Church of the Immaculate Conception. We will also visit the National Botanic Gardens, home to 40 species of palm trees, exotic plants, native birds and giant Aldabra tortoises and the Jardin Du Roi Spice Garden which contains aromatic Indian Ocean spices as well as some tortoises. This evening we enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

DAY 4 Thursday, 23 April 2026 Mahé

Today we continue our sightseeing, heading south to the Takamaka region. We will enjoy a tour and tasting at the Takamaka Rum Distillery. Located on an iconic heritage site, the distillery is also home to a museum, historical ruins and two giant Aldabra tortoises – Taka and Maka. After lunch, we will spend a couple of hours relaxing on one of Mahé's iconic beaches before being transferred back to the hotel mid-afternoon.



DAY 5 Friday, 24 April 2026 Embarkation

A free morning for last-minute sightseeing or shopping. At midday, we are transferred to the cruise port in Victoria to embark the Azamara Onward.

DAY 6 Saturday, 25 April 2026 At Sea

A day at sea to explore the facilities of the ship. This afternoon, you are invited to join us for a game of *The Senior Bingo*. There will be prizes for the winner.

DAY 7 Sunday, 26 April 2026 At Sea

A day at sea to explore the facilities of the ship.



DAY 8 Monday, 27 April 2026 Mombasa, Kenya

This morning we arrive in Mombasa, a historic coastal city offering a unique blend of rich cultural heritage and stunning natural beauty. We enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Old Town, including the Mombasa Tusks and Marikiti Spice Market. We will also visit Fort Jesus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built by the Portuguese in the late 16th century. It now serves as a museum showcasing the history of the coast and its people. We then visit Haller Park a nestled between the hybrid of a zoo and a natural habitat, where visitors can feed giraffes and view hippos, crocodiles, and explore a butterfly pavilion. The Azamara Onward remains docked overnight in Mombasa.

DAY 9 Tuesday, 28 April 2026 Mombasa

A free day to relax and explore Mombasa or take an optional wildlife safari in the Tsavo East National Park. You will have a good chance of seeing four of the Big Five including Elephant caked in the red soil of the area and the unique maneless lions.

DAY 10 Wednesday, 29 April 2026 Zanzibar, Tanzania

This morning we arrive in Zanzibar, known as the Spice Island, a Tanzanian archipelago off the coast of East Africa. This ancient isle once ruled by sultans and slave traders served as the stepping stone into the African continent for missionaries and explorers. On our sightseeing tour today, we visit the historic UNESCO heritage listed Stone Town, historic capital of Zanzibar. Stone Town of Zanzibar is a fine example of the Swahili coastal trading towns of East Africa. It retains its urban fabric and townscape virtually intact and contains many fine buildings that reflect its particular culture, which has brought together and homogenized disparate elements of the cultures of Africa, the Arab region, India, and Europe over more than a millennium. We will have a walking tour of the labyrinth of streets of stone buildings of this historic city and have time for shopping in the local markets.

DAY 11 Thursday, 30 April 2026 At Sea

A day at sea to explore the facilities of the ship. This afternoon, you are invited to join us for a game of *The Senior Trivia*. There will be prizes for the winner.



DAY 12 Friday, 1 May 2026

Mamoudzou, Mayotte

Mayotte hosts some of the most stunning coastal landscapes and color contrasts of the entire Indian Ocean and draws culture and flavour from the Comorian, Malagasy, French of course, Arab, and all-around Island influences and foods of the area. Today we tour the island and see spectacular beaches and baobab trees, lovely lemurs, and dramatic viewpoints. A day to remember!

DAY 13 Saturday, 2 May 2026

Nosy Be, Madagascar

Nosy Bé, meaning Big Island in the Malagasy language, lies just a stone's throw off the Madagascar northwest coast is a remote and exotic destination known for its wildlife. We will visit the Lokobe Reserve, home to the rare black lemur and panther chameleon along with many other species. We then explore its deserted beaches and experience its unhurried pace before we return to the ship.



DAY 14 Sunday, 3 May 2026

At Sea

A day at sea to explore the facilities of the ship. This afternoon, you are invited to join us for a game of *The Senior Scattergories*. There will be prizes for the winner.

DAY 15 Monday, 4 May 2026

At Sea

A day at sea to explore the facilities of the ship.

DAY 16 Tuesday, 5 May 2026

At Sea

A day at sea to explore the facilities of the ship.

DAY 17 Wednesday, 6 May 2026

Richards Bay, South Africa

Today we arrive in Richards Bay, which has the deepest natural harbour in Africa. We will enjoy South Africa's sublime natural beauty and wildlife

during a superb game drive at the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park. Settle in for a picturesque drive north to the park's Memorial Gate. We will discover the park's small population of rare white rhinos and a spectacular variety of bird and animal life, including elephants, lions, leopards, buffalo, blue wildebeest, zebra, giraffe, cheetahs, mountain reedbeek, kudu and warthogs.



DAY 18 Thursday, 7 May 2026

Durban, South Africa

Often referred to as "the Asian Capital of South Africa", Durban is a vibrant city on the Indian Ocean where Zulu, Indian, and European cultures flourish. Set against a stunning backdrop of golden beaches, towering mountain ranges, and deep valleys, the city is a true cultural melting pot. We enjoy a tour of the city, including the bustling Victoria Street Market, where aromatic spices and colorful textiles reflect Durban's rich Indian heritage. We then travel to the Valley of 1000 Hills to see local villages and rural countryside. We make a stop at PheZulu, where you'll learn about culture and traditions that define the Zulu Nation before returning to the ship.

DAY 19 Friday, 8 May 2026

At Sea

A day at sea to explore the facilities of the ship. This afternoon, you are invited to join us for a game of *The Senior Trivia*. There will be prizes for the winner.

DAY 20 Saturday, 9 May 2026

At Sea

A day at sea to explore the facilities of the ship.

DAY 21 Sunday, 10 May 2026

Cape Town, South Africa

Today we arrive into the city of Cape Town, South Africa. Known as the "Mother City", Cape Town is the oldest city in South Africa. Perched between the



ocean and Table Mountain, with a national park as its heart, there is nowhere like Cape Town. We enjoy a sightseeing tour to see many fabulous sights such as the imposing brick and stucco Houses of Parliament, the Victoria and Alfred dock area, and the Bo-Kaap area, where the Cape Malays live in brightly-coloured cube houses dating from the 18th and 19th centuries. We take the cable car up Table Mountain for wonderful views of Table Bay, the city and the sea (weather permitting). We return to the ship for our last night onboard.

DAY 22 Monday, 11 May 2026

Cape Town

Today we will enjoy a full day tour to the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point, the most southwesterly tip of Africa. These promontories were key beacons for the early explorers and are the source of many myths and legend. At the Cape we will visit the famous lighthouse first erected in 1860. En route we will visit Simons Town, a pretty coastal town which is South Africa's main naval base and consists of lovely Victorian buildings, quaint streets and walkways and a fascinating history. We check into our hotel late afternoon.

DAY 23 Tuesday, 12 May 2026

Cape Town

Today will be a free day to explore Cape Town. Perhaps visit Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated for many years or take a trip to the Stellenbosch Wine region.

DAY 24 Wednesday, 13 May 2026

Depart Cape Town

This morning we are transferred to the airport for flights back to Australia.

DAY 25 Thursday, 14 May 2026

Arrive Australia

Tour members arrive in Australia and arrangements conclude.

Azamara Onward

Built to cross oceans, cruise along scenic waterways and dock at locations larger ships can't access – this small ship cruising experience is unlike any other. On board, you'll find five restaurants, eight distinctive bars and lounges, plus fitness facilities, shops, and our signature Sanctum Spa, where you can relax and recharge between adventures in port. In addition, 278 staterooms offer a range of accommodation options, so no matter how you like to travel, you'll find all the creature comforts you need. And with 408 staff and crew members onboard, you can rest assured knowing there will always be someone close by to lend a helping hand.

Don't worry about coming alone

About a third of people on the cruise travel alone. We will match people in twin-share cabins when available, saving you the single supplement. You won't be left alone, the Travelrite Tour Manager will be there to guide you. There will be group activities almost every day.

What to wear

Dress cruise casual anytime during the day, in the buffet and in most specialty restaurants. For women, it includes summer and casual dresses, skirts, regular or capri pants, shorts, jeans and tops. Khakis, jeans, shorts and casual shirts are fine for men. Swimwear is acceptable at the buffet and out-door restaurant, but a shirt or a cover-up and footwear are required. Dress smart casual in our more upscale specialty restaurants. For women, it includes slacks or jeans, dresses, skirts and tops. For men, it's jeans or slacks with a collared shirt and closed-toed shoes.



The advantages of *The Senior Cruise*

The cruise is fully escorted and will be a great fun holiday with plenty of activities. Each evening you will dine with the group at our reserved tables. You will meet a fun group of people and have a fabulous time.

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Prices per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description	Deck	Twin-share	Single
12 Inside	4,7,8	\$ 12250	\$ 15050
5 Ocean View	4,7	\$ 13650	\$ 19850
V3 Balcony	4,7,8	\$ 13985	\$ 20520
Included port and handling charges & taxes		\$ 1539	\$ 1539
Included air taxes as at 1/3/2025		\$ 280	\$ 280

Included in the cruise price:

- Economy-class airfares from Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney and Perth to the Seychelles and back from Cape Town
- Travel on Azamara Onward in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment, and service charges on Azamara Onward plus select beer, wine, and spirits
- 3 nights' accommodation in a four-star hotel in Seychelles on a bed and breakfast basis
- 2 nights' accommodation in a four-star hotel in Cape Town on a bed and breakfast basis
- Sightseeing tours of Mahe, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mamoudzou, Nosy-Be, Richards Bay, Durban and Cape Town as per the itinerary
- Welcome Dinner in Seychelles
- Tour management by a professional Travelrite International Tour Manager
- Cruise taxes and port & handling charges
- Cruise gratuities

Not included in the cruise price:

- Travel insurance
- Passport and visa fees – You will require a visa for Tanzania and an Electronic Travel Authorisation for the Seychelles and Kenya
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary. These will be quoted for separately
- Lunches when not on the ship
- Meals not listed in the itinerary
- Drinks on-board (outside of the select beer, wine and spirits)



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Availability: All cabins are subject to availability. *Please call 1800 630 343 for fares and information on other cabin categories.*

Extending: You can stay longer for minimal extra cost either before the tour commences or post tour. *Please contact 1800 630 343 for more information.*

General information and booking conditions

Touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this tour without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Azamara Onward is operated by Azamara. The Azamara Onward fly/cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed on the Azamara website. All passengers must complete the Azamara online cruise personaliser and sign a Travelrite International booking form.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per passenger should be sent with a completed Travelrite International booking form that lists your requested cabin category. As soon as the booking is confirmed, (usually within 24 hours), a cruise confirmation advice will be posted to the client. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 120 days prior to the commencement of the cruise package. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to payments by credit card.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 125 days	loss of deposit
125 days or less	100% of full fare
Non-appearance/no written notice:	100% of full fare

REFUNDS: The cruise is based on arrangements which do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport. A visa for Tanzania is required for Australian passport holders. If not an Australian passport holder check with Travelrite International for visa requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover cruise members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the cruise and for cancellation fees which could result from events such as illness, accident, death etc.

BAGGAGE: Passengers qualify for a 23kg free baggage allowance on flights to join or return from the cruise.

MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS: The fly/cruise arrangements have been made on the basis of a minimum number of passengers travelling. In the

event that less than the required number of passengers have confirmed their booking 120 days from the date of departure, Travelrite International reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified fare.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ATAS 10538) is the tour organiser Travelrite International Pty Ltd, it's agents, officers, affiliates, and/ or suppliers of services pursuant to or in connection with these fly/ cruise/stay holidays shall act only as agents in making arrangements for hotels, transportation including transportation by ship, restaurants, or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or a default of any hotel, carrier restaurant company or person rendering any services included in fly/ cruises, or by act of God. Further no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery break-down, quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omission, delays, re-routing or acts of any government authority. Baggage is at owners risk throughout the fly/ cruise/stay holiday. The passage contract between the carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of these fly/cruise/stay holidays and/or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any fly/cruise/stay holiday and/ or make such changes in the fly/ cruise/stay holidays as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the fly/cruises. This contract shall be construed in accordance of the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be taken in the State of Victoria. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of the Azamara cruise passage contract with Azamara, detailed on their website. <https://www.azamara.com/> If you do not have access to this site please contact Travelrite International and we will send details to you.

DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS: You engage Travel-rite International to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite

International acts as your agent for the purpose of making contracts between you and the various providers of accommodation, transportation and other services that comprise the tour. Travelrite may without reference to you provide or make available to you, or may as your agent engage any third party to provide or make available to you, any good or service which Travelrite reasonably believes is necessary for your benefit to maintain the tour itinerary, repatriate you or otherwise accommodate, transport or sustain you in circumstances in which the tour itinerary fails wholly or partly for any reason. You appoint Travelrite International your attorney for this purpose. You agree to pay Travelrite any cost thereof and you indemnify Travelrite in respect of any cost it incurs in this regard. Travelrite advises you to obtain travel insurance generally including in respect of the risk that any such good or service may become required.

HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person to:

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