

The Senior Newspaper and Travelrite International invite you
to join us aboard **Queen Anne** for the

Iceland

England, Ireland and Scotland

FULLY ESCORTED CRUISE

31 July to 18 August 2025

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



with Lyne Hirsch

Visiting London, Cork,
Reykjavik, Isafjordur, Akureyri,
Glasgow and Liverpool



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DAY 1 Thursday, 31 July 2025

Today we board our overnight flight to London.

DAY 2 Friday 1 August 2025

This morning we arrive at London's Heathrow Airport. After clearing customs, we will be met by our private coach and transferred in to the city. We will have an overview sightseeing tour of the city before we transfer to our hotel. We will see Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, St Paul's Cathedral and more.

DAY 3 Saturday 2 August 2025

This morning we will visit King Charles III famous residence, Buckingham Palace and enjoy a tour of 19 spectacular State rooms. Buckingham Palace is furnished with the wonderful treasures from the Royal Collection, including paintings by Rubens, Rembrandt, Poussin and more world renowned artists. The afternoon will be free for more sightseeing or shopping at your own leisure, in one of the world's great cities. This evening we will enjoy an included welcome dinner.

DAY 4 Sunday 3 August 2025

Mid-morning we will depart London and be transferred to Southampton to board the Queen Anne. Southampton served as Britain's historic ocean liner gateway for the British Empire and the intense North Atlantic passenger trade to the U.S. and Canada.

DAY 5 Monday 4 August 2025

Today will be free to explore the wonderful facilities of the ship. This evening join Lyne and the group for dinner in the Britannia restaurant.



Depart Australia

London, United Kingdom

London

Embarkation

At Sea

DAY 6 Tuesday 5 August 2025

This morning we arrive at the port city of Cobh, once known as Queenstown and the port for the city of Cork the third largest city in Ireland after Dublin and Belfast. On our tour today we visit Blarney Castle, famous the world over for being the place where you can kiss the 'Blarney Stone'. The legend states that once kissed, the stone bestows the gift of eloquence. We then return to the city of Cork for an orientation tour before we return to Cobh to visit the Titanic Museum. Cobh was the last port the Titanic visited before four days later the ship hit an iceberg. You will have some time to explore before we return to the ship.

DAY 7 Wednesday 6 August 2025

The morning will be free to explore the wonderful facilities of the ship. This afternoon join Lyne for a fun group game of bingo, with prizes for the winners.

DAY 8 Thursday 7 August 2025

The morning will be free to explore the wonderful facilities of the ship. This afternoon join Lyne for a fun group game of Scattergories, with prizes for the winners.

DAY 9 Friday 8 August 2025

This morning we arrive at Reykjavik, the capital and largest city of Iceland, and the gateway to Iceland's stunning natural wonders, which range from ice fields to boiling thermal pools. After docking we will board our coach for a tour of the Golden Circle visiting the world-famous high-temperature Geysir geothermal area with spouting springs of various formations. This is where the name Geyser originated. We see the nearby spectacular Gullfoss waterfall (Golden Falls), where you can watch enormous quantities of water tumble violently into a deep, meandering gorge. We also see the site of Iceland's ancient parliament and the place where you can see the American and Eurasian tectonic plates pulling apart at the rate of a few centimetres per year.

DAY 10 Saturday 9 August 2025

We continue our sightseeing tour of Reykjavik with an overview tour of the city including the presidential residence at Bessastaðir, Hofdi House and the Perlan building. We will visit the town of Hafnarfjörður and see Hallgrímskirkja, Reykjavik's iconic cathedral. There will be time for lunch and a stroll through the Old Town, home to the Icelandic parliament and the Town Hall.

DAY 11 Sunday 10 August 2025

After arriving in Isafjordur, our tour heads through the centre of town with a stop at the Ósvör 19th-century fisherman's hut, restored in 1988. We drive through Bolungarvík village and back to Ísafjörður with views of the magnificent

Cork, Ireland

At Sea

At Sea

Reykjavik, Iceland

Reykjavik, Iceland

Isafjordur, Iceland

Queen Anne

Queen Anne's breathtaking interiors take inspiration from our past to define a striking new design direction for our future. Come on board to discover a ship that is modern, yet timeless. A ship that offers both exciting, novel experiences, as well as much-loved signature venues.

Feel inspired by the blend of classic and contemporary. Enjoy the freedom to do as little or as much as you choose and indulge in everything that makes a Cunard ship so special. With luxurious flourishes enhanced by stylish décor, every day on Queen Anne offers a chance to sail the world in unparalleled comfort. Let tension dissipate in the tranquillity that awaits at the Mareel Spa, delight in the ceremony of our signature Afternoon Tea, and enjoy that extra special feeling as you descend into the Grand Lobby in your Gala Evening finery. Above all, rest easy in the knowledge that the finer details have been taken care of.



CUNARD



Joining you on-board Cunard's magnificent Queen Anne is experienced tour manager Lyne Hirsch. Previously, Lyne was a member of *The Senior Newspaper* team for 30 years as an Escorted Tour Co-ordinator, working with renowned tour companies to create great value holiday destinations for the newspapers many readers. Now semi-retired and enjoying farm life on the Central Coast of New South Wales, Lyne has travelled extensively during her career to places all over the world. And now, like you she has been enticed by the Queen Anne and the magnificent scenery that awaits in Iceland.



DAY 15 Thursday 14 August 2025

Glasgow, Scotland

Today we arrive at Glasgow, a city full of style, energy and its own gritty history. From its humble beginnings, Glasgow reaped the wealth of the industrial revolution, as we will see on our tour when we pass Glasgow Cathedral and travel through the Merchant City. From Glasgow Cross we move into the medieval part of town and Glasgow Green. Here we see the People's Palace and the Victoria Fountain, the world's largest terracotta fountain. We then see the Kelpies famous horse head statues on our way to Stirling Castle. We visit the castle which was the key to the kingdom of Scotland, dominating a vast volcanic rock above the river Forth at the meeting point between Lowlands and Highlands. During the Wars of Independence, which were civil wars among the Scots as well as a struggle between Scotland and England, the castle changed hands eight times in 50 years. And it is no accident that famous battles such as Stirling Bridge and Bannockburn took place within sight of its walls. It was also a childhood home of some of the most famous people in Scottish and British history, such as Mary Queen of Scots and James VI and I. We then travel out to scenic Loch Lomond to enjoy the spectacular Scottish countryside before we return to the ship.

DAY 16 Friday 15 August 2025

Liverpool, England

This morning we arrive into the port city of Liverpool, the capital city in the county of Lancashire, a city full of culture, excitement and important maritime history, and famous for its Mersey waterfront. Liverpool is also known throughout the world for being the home of The Beatles, at the time when the Mersey Beat was born. On our sightseeing tour we will see Matthew Street, the home of the Cavern Club where the Beatles played. We will make our way down to the Mersey waterfront and take a ferry ride across the River Mersey, made famous by Jerry & the Pacemakers. We will also visit the fantastic Beatles museum.

DAY 17 Saturday 16 August 2025

At sea

Today we will continue to enjoy the facilities and activities available on the ship. This evening join Lyne for farewell drinks to celebrate our amazing cruise holiday.

DAY 18 Sunday 17 August 2025

Departure

Early this morning we arrive back in Southampton. We are transferred to Heathrow Airport for our flight back to Australia.

DAY 19 Monday 18 August 2025

Arrive Australia

Tour members arrive back in Australia. The tour concludes.

mountains and Westford – a beautiful but sometimes harsh landscape. We will also see Buná Tunguá River and the waterfall in Tunguskogur, and sip fresh mountain water that flows down the stream. We will also experience the awesome beauty of the fjords on the north western coast of Iceland. Mountains rising from the sea with breath-taking scenery make this a memorable day. Make sure you have your camera ready!

DAY 12 Monday 11 August 2025

Akureyri, Iceland

This morning we arrive in Akureyri, the unofficial capital of northern Iceland. On our tour today we will visit one of Iceland's most famous turf houses at Laufás. This 19th-century turf farmhouse was built in the traditional Icelandic style of stone and turf, and it is now one of the last turf farms in the country. It is an interesting regional museum and has the original implements and equipment so essential to life in past centuries, and a beautiful country church (1865). Returning to Akureyri, we will notice the many contrasts in the town's interesting and varied architecture. We visit the Akureyri Botanical gardens which specialise in Arctic plants before spending some time in the centre of the town.



DAY 13 Tuesday 12 August 2025

At Sea

The morning will be free to explore the wonderful facilities of the ship.

DAY 14 Wednesday 13 August 2025

At Sea

The morning will be free to explore the wonderful facilities of the ship. This afternoon join Lyne for a fun group game of Trivia, with prizes for the winners.



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 looking after you. There will be group activities almost every day.

Clothing aboard Cunard

During the day, feel free to relax and dress as you please in all areas of the ship. Then as the sun goes down, the style goes up. Every night on board, it is asked that you wear smart attire in most of the bars, restaurants and entertainment venues. On the much anticipated Gala evenings, you are invited to dress to impress and celebrate. There are two or three of these special Gala evenings for every seven days of your voyage. Of course, if you prefer to spend your evenings in more relaxed attire, a selection of casual dining and entertainment venues is always available for your enjoyment.



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Prices per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin /Description	Deck	Twin-share Price	Single Price
IE Standard Inside Forward/Aft	4,5,6,7,8,9	\$ 8975	\$ 11450
ID Standard Inside Aft	5,6,7,8	\$ 9075	\$ 11630
IB Standard Inside Midships	5,6,7	\$ 9175	\$ 11800
EC Oceanview Midships	1	\$ 9950	\$ 13065
EB Oceanview Midships	1	\$ 9999	\$ 13150
BE Balcony Forward	4,5,6,7,8,9	\$ 10720	\$ 14390
BD Balcony Aft	5,6,7,8	\$ 10820	\$ 14565
BB Balcony Midships	5,6,7,8,9	\$ 11025	\$ 14920
P1 Princess Suites Midships	5,6,7	\$ 16670	\$ 27280
Q4 Queens Grill Penthouse	7	\$ 20050	\$ 33925
Included air taxes		\$ 250	\$ 250
Included port and handling charges		\$ 490	\$ 858
Included cruise gratuities		\$ 340	\$ 340

Included in the Iceland, Norway and Scotland Cruise:

- Economy-class return air travel from Melbourne/Sydney/Brisbane/Perth to London
- 15 days/14 nights on the luxurious Queen Anne in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on Queen Anne
- 2 nights' in 4-star, centrally located accommodation in London including breakfasts
- Sightseeing tours in London, Cork, Reykjavik, Isafjordur, Akureyri, Glasgow and Liverpool
- Private onboard activities including Scattergories, Trivial Pursuit and Bingo
- Tour management by Travelrite International
- Onboard gratuities, port and handling charges and cruise taxes
- Air taxes – any surcharges will be added to your final account

Not included in the cruise price:

- Travel insurance
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary; these will be quoted for separately
- Passport and visa fees
- Drinks on board
- Lunches and dinners when not on the ship

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 in Europe for minimal extra cost. Please contact 1800 630 343 for more information.

General information and booking conditions

International 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 activity without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Queen Anne is operated by Cunard and the Queen Anne fly/cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Cunard 2025 brochure. All passengers must complete the Cunard on line check in and complete a Travelrite International booking form.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of \$1500 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. The confirmation advice will contain all details. The passenger must also complete the Cunard on line check in. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the Queen Anne fly/cruise. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to payments by credit card.

TOUR COSTS: The tour costs are based on general transport, entry, and accommodation costs as at 30 July 2024. Travelrite reserves the right to alter the costs if any of these factors change, giving any passenger that has booked the right to withdraw with full refund of monies paid or modify arrangements. No alterations to price will be made within 90 days of departure from Australia.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 90 days	Loss of deposit
90 - 61 days	50% of full fare
60 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. 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 30kg 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 90 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 No A1038) is the tour organiser. Travelrite International Pty Ltd, its agents, officers, affiliates, and/or suppliers of services pursuant to, or in connection with these fly/cruises, 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 breakdown, 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. The passage contract between the carriers concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of this fly/cruise and/or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any fly/ cruise and/or make such changes in the fly/cruises as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the fly/cruise. This contract shall be construed in accordance of the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any action must be undertaken in the state of Victoria. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of Holland America Line detailed on their website. If you do not have these details please contact Travelrite International and we will send them to you.

DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS: You engage Travelrite to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite 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 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 \$1500 per person to:

Travelrite International Pty Ltd
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Balwyn, Victoria 3103

Further information can be obtained by telephoning

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