

The Senior newspaper and Travelrite International invite you to join us aboard MS Rotterdam for the

# ICELAND & SCOTLAND

FULLY ESCORTED CRUISE

4 to 22 June 2026

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

Visiting Amsterdam; Netherlands,  
Seydisfjordur, Akureyri, Isafjordur,  
Reykjavik, Heimaey, Djupivogur, Iceland;  
Aberdeen, Edinburgh & Inverness; Scotland



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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spectacular Iceland – with six ports, to see the stunning natural landscape of this magnificent country from fjords to glaciers and from waterfalls to thermal pools!
- Tour the Golden Circle geothermal area and see Golden Falls waterfall from Reykjavik
- Enjoy a relaxing canal cruise to see the highlights of Amsterdam
- Sightseeing tours in Inverness, Edinburgh and Aberdeen, Scotland including a Scotch tasting!



## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 Thursday 4 June, 2026

#### Depart Australia

Today we board our overnight flight to Amsterdam.

### DAY 2 Friday 5 June, 2026

#### Amsterdam, The Netherlands

This morning we arrive at Amsterdam airport. After clearing Customs, we will be met by our private coach and transferred to Amsterdam for our sightseeing tour where we will enjoy a city canal cruise with fantastic views of the 17th-century buildings lining the canals. We will then transfer to our hotel.

### DAY 3 Saturday 6 June, 2026

#### Amsterdam

A free day in Amsterdam. You may want to visit the wonderful Van Gogh museum or the famous Rijksmuseum.

### DAY 4 Sunday 7 June, 2026

#### Embarkation

We will have free time this morning for last-minute sightseeing and shopping. Early afternoon we transfer to the port to board MS Rotterdam for our voyage to Iceland and Scotland.



### DAY 5 Monday 8 June, 2026

#### At sea

The morning will be free to explore the wonderful facilities of the ship. This evening join us for welcome drinks to celebrate the beginning of our fabulous cruise.

### DAY 6 Tuesday 9 June, 2026

#### Inverness, Scotland

Today we arrive at Inverness, near the famous Loch Ness. It is the largest Scottish loch by volume, indeed experts say that it contains more freshwater than all the lakes of England and Wales combined! On our tour today we first visit the Loch Ness Exhibition Centre in the pleasant village of Drumnadrochit. Next we make the short journey into Bonnie Glen Urquhart, famous for its native woodlands and wide variety of wildlife that they support. Urquhart Castle is a magnificent castle that dates from the 14th century and was one of a chain of garrisons that controlled the Great Glen.

### DAY 7 Wednesday 10 June, 2026

#### At Sea

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

### DAY 8 Thursday 11 June, 2026

#### Seydisfjordur

Today we arrive in Seydisfjordur, which lies at the head of a narrow fjord flanked by high mountains and is considered the cultural capital of Eastern Iceland with many well-preserved 19th century buildings. We will enjoy a walking sightseeing tour of Seydisfjordur with a guide and visit the little blue church and the rainbow street leading up to it

### DAY 9 Friday 12 June, 2026

#### 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 10 Saturday 13 June, 2026**

**Ísafjördur, Iceland**

After arriving in Ísafjördur, 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 Ísafjördur with views of the magnificent mountains and Westfjord – 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.



**DAY 11 Sunday 14 June, 2026**

**Reykjavik, Iceland**

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.



**DAY 12 Monday 15 June, 2026**

**Heimaey, Westman Islands**

Heimaey is the largest island off the coast of Iceland and has a population of approximately 4,000 people. More Atlantic Puffins nest here and in the rest of the Westman Islands than anywhere else in the world. We will have a free day here to explore the town and maybe spot a Puffin!

**DAY 13 Tuesday 16 June, 2026**

**Djúpivogur, Iceland**

Djúpivogur is a small town located on the eastern coast of Iceland, near the mouth of the Berufjörður fjord. It has a population of around 600 people and is known for its beautiful natural surroundings and rich cultural history. The day will be free to explore the town, or you may want to take a ship tour.

**DAY 14 Wednesday 17 June, 2026**

**At sea**

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

**DAY 15 Thursday 18 June, 2026**

**Aberdeen, Scotland**

This morning, we enjoy a tour of Aberdeen. We will discover hidden gems among its towering granite buildings and neo-gothic architecture. We see modern street art around unassuming corners and find the city’s tunnels that form a maze underneath the streets. This afternoon enjoy a Scotch Whiskey tasting before returning to the ship.

**DAY 16 Friday 19 June, 2026**

**Edinburgh, Scotland**

Today we visit Edinburgh, the royal and ancient capital of Scotland and one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. On our sightseeing tour we see the ancient Royal Mile with its cobbled streets

forms the backbone of the medieval Old Town which leads from the Palace of Holyroodhouse (HM The Queen’s official residence in Scotland) all the way to Edinburgh Castle. We will enjoy a guided tour of the castle, home to the Scottish Crown Jewels and the historic Stone of Destiny. Enjoy the view from the castle that is just simply stunning.



**DAY 17 Saturday 20 June, 2026**

**At sea**

Today we will continue to enjoy the facilities and activities available on the ship. This afternoon join us for a fun group game of Scattergories, with prizes for the winners.

**DAY 18 Sunday 21 June, 2026**

**Departure**

Early this morning we arrive back in Rotterdam. After breakfast and clearing customs we are transferred to Amsterdam Airport for our flights back to Australia.

**DAY 19 Monday 22 June, 2026**

**Arrive Australia**

Tour members arrive back in Australia. The tour concludes.



**MS ROTTERDAM**

Rotterdam is Holland America Line’s newest cruise ship, hitting all the right notes: exquisite dining, innovative entertainment, superbly appointed staterooms and suites, the finest service and craftsmanship that reflects nearly 150 years of expertise. Music is front and center on Rotterdam and the result is a ship that moves – not only through water, but through the hearts of guests. With world-class dining and the best live music at sea, this new cruise ship creates the soundtrack to the discoveries you’ll make each day.

**Clothing on board**

You will need the following types of clothing on board: casual shipboard attire or day wear, and evening wear. Casual nights on board may be sports shirt and slacks and equivalent for ladies. During the evening on formal nights a dinner suit or dark suit for gentlemen and eveningwear for ladies is recommended. There is usually two formal nights on the cruise. The self-service restaurants are casual.

**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.



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## Included in the Iceland and Scotland Cruise:

- Economy-class return air travel from Melbourne/Sydney/Brisbane/Perth to Amsterdam. Please speak to our consultants for departures from other cities.
- 15 days/14 nights on the luxurious MS Rotterdam in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on MS Rotterdam
- 2 nights' in 4-star, centrally located accommodation in Amsterdam including breakfasts
- Sightseeing tours in Amsterdam, Seydisfjordur, Akureyri, Isafjordur, Reykjavik, Aberdeen, Edinburgh & Inverness
- Private onboard activities including Scattergories, Trivial Pursuit and Bingo
- Welcome Drinks
- Tour management by Travelrite International
- Port and handling charges and cruise taxes
- Onboard gratuities and air taxes

## Not included in the price:

- Travel insurance
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary; these will be quoted for separately
- Passport and Visa Fees. You will need a UK ETA
- Drinks on board
- Lunches and dinners when not on the ship

**Extending:** You can stay longer in Europe for minimal extra cost. **Please contact 1800 630 343 for more information.**

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

## Per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description	Deck	Standard Fare		Early Booking Discount Fare	
		Twin-share	Single Fare	Twin-share	Single Fare
L Interior	4,5,6,7,8	\$ 9990	\$ 13390	\$ 9690	\$ 12990
K Interior	4,5,6,7,8,11	\$ 10190	\$ 13590	\$ 9890	\$ 13090
J Interior	1,4,5,6,7,8	\$ 10490	\$ 14190	\$ 10190	\$ 13290
I Interior	1,4,5,6,7,8	\$ 10690	\$ 14390	\$ 10390	\$ 13390
F Ocean View	1	\$ 11290	\$ 15290	\$ 10690	\$ 14290
E Ocean View	1,4	\$ 11690	\$ 16190	\$ 10790	\$ 14490
D Ocean View	7,11	\$ 11790	\$ 16390	\$ 10890	\$ 14590
C Ocean View	1	\$ 11890	\$ 16590	\$ 10990	\$ 14790
FB Ocean View	1	\$ 11990	\$ 16790	\$ 11090	\$ 14990
FA Ocean View	1	\$ 12090	\$ 16890	\$ 11190	\$ 15090
VE Verandah Balcony	7,8	\$ 12190	\$ 16990	\$ 11290	\$ 15390
VD Verandah Balcony	5,6,7	\$ 12290	\$ 17390	\$ 11390	\$ 15490
VC Verandah Balcony	5,6	\$ 12390	\$ 17590	\$ 11490	\$ 15690
VB Verandah Balcony	4,11	\$ 12490	\$ 17690	\$ 11590	\$ 15790
VA Verandah Balcony	6,7,8	\$ 12590	\$ 17890	\$ 11690	\$ 15890
V Verandah Balcony	5,6,7,8	\$ 12690	\$ 17990	\$ 11790	\$ 15990
VQ Verandah Spa Balcony	10	\$ 12890	\$ 18290	\$ 11990	\$ 16290
B Verandah Suite	8	\$ 13190	\$ 18590	\$ 12190	\$ 16390
A Verandah Suite	4,5,6,7	\$ 13290	\$ 18790	\$ 12290	\$ 16490
AS Verandah Suite	4,7	\$ 13390	\$ 18990	\$ 12390	\$ 16690
SY Verandah Suite	5	\$ 16390	\$ 24990	\$ 14390	\$ 21290
SS Verandah Suite	7	\$ 16890	\$ 25990	\$ 14890	\$ 21490
Included Gratuities		\$ 270	\$ 270	\$ 270	\$ 270
Included Port and Handling charges and cruise taxes		\$ 1340	\$ 1955	\$ 1340	\$ 1955
Included Air taxes as at 1 March 2025		\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200

## 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 activity without the need of assistance from others.

**TOUR OPERATOR:** Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser MS Rotterdam is operated by Holland America Line Cruises and the MS Rotterdam fly/cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Holland America Line 2026 brochure. All passengers must complete the Holland America Line online check in and complete a Travelrite International booking form.

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 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 Holland America Line online check in. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the MS Rotterdam fly/ cruise. 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 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. You will also need a UK ETA (Electronic Travel Authorisation) 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.

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**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 \$1000 per person to:

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