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Rotorua, Napier, Picton,
Christchurch, Timaru,
Dunedin, Milford Sound,
Doubtful Sound,
Dusky Sound, Hobart,
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20 November to 7 December, 2025



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22 to 28 February 2026



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Deryn Thorpe

Deryn is a fanatical gardener, passionate about communicating her love of gardening and design to others. She has been taking people on specialist garden tours for more than 25 years. She is an award-winning garden journalist, writing for Gardening Australia magazine and other gardening publications. She co-presents the multi award-winning 'All The Dirt' www.allthedirt.com.au, Australia's most popular gardening podcast with more than 2 million downloads.

Deryn has edited garden books and worked as a garden TV presenter and is a regular presenter on ABC and commercial garden radio and a vivacious and popular speaker at Australian and international festivals and garden clubs.

She volunteered for six years with Open Gardens Australia and opened her own beautiful, cottage style garden to the public. She is an Honorary Life Member of the Horticultural Media Association Australia (HMAA) and the Nursery and Garden Industry WA.

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MS Noordam

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Clothing on board MS Noordam

During the day casual clothing is typical, although shorts and swimwear are not permitted in formal restaurants. During the evening on dressy nights, it is expected that guests will wear dressier clothes in the main restaurants. There are usually two formal nights. The self-service restaurants are casual.

Garden Cruise and Tour to Singapore, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa Aboard Norwegian Dawn

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Norwegian Dawn



Includes **FREE AT SEA** offers*

- Free Beverage Package
- Free Specialty Dining Package
- Free WiFi Package

*Applicable to 1st and 2nd guests. Cabins (and various categories of cabins) on Norwegian Dawn book out early, so book now to avoid disappointment.

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Clothing on board Dawn

During the day casual clothing is typical, although shorts and swimwear are not permitted in the main restaurants. There are no dressy or formal nights.

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Garden Cruise to New Zealand

DAY 1 Thursday 20 November, 2025

This afternoon we fly to Auckland, the largest city and commercial centre of New Zealand. On arrival we are transferred to our hotel.

Auckland, NZ

DAY 2 Friday 21 November, 2025

We enjoy a sight-seeing city tour this morning, which takes in the main sights of Auckland, including the Harbour Bridge, which spans the beautiful Waitemata Harbour and the quaint and stylish shopping area of Parnell. In the afternoon we visit Ayrlires Garden and Wetlands, created from 1964 by Beverley and Malcolm McConnell where gardening is an art form. Covering four and a half hectares, it is one of New Zealand's finest and best-known gardens, incorporating three large ponds, cascading waterfalls, a rose garden, rockery, meadow garden and the stimulating "Lurid Border". There's also an adjoining 14ha wetlands reserve. This is a superb seasonal garden to which you will want to return.

Auckland

DAY 3 Saturday 22 November, 2025

This morning we will visit Eden Garden. Once an abandoned quarry on the slopes of Mt Eden, it has been transformed into "the Garden of Eden" A large collection of natives encourage birdlife, there is also collections of rhododendrons, conifers, vireyas underplanted with ferns, hostas and clivias. In the afternoon we visit Highwic homestead and garden. A gothic Revival style homestead build in 1862, which still retains the original Victorian layout of the garden.

Auckland



DAY 4 Sunday 23 November, 2025

This afternoon we board Noordam, on this fantastic garden cruise circumnavigating New Zealand.

Embarkation

DAY 5 Monday 24 November, 2025

We dock in Tauranga and travel to Rotorua to visit two gardens today. The 12ha Tikiteret garden, developed since 1987, incorporates a natural stream, established trees and bog plants including hostas, iris and primulas. Bridges cross the stream, which is lined with a collection of Japanese maples and cherry trees, while azaleas and rhododendrons cover the slopes beyond. We travel on to visit the Garden Art Gallery an award-winning urban garden divided into rooms by trellis's, which allows glimpses into adjoining garden rooms. It is a space to show Jeanette's superb wildlife and plant paintings.

Rotorua

DAY 6 Tuesday 25 November, 2025

Today we dock at Napier, a coastal city on New Zealand's North Island. It is set amid the renowned wine-producing region of Hawke's Bay. Rebuilt after a 1931 earthquake, the city is known for its numerous art deco landmarks and celebrates its art deco heritage annually with the famous Art Deco Festival. We will enjoy an Art Deco walking tour to see these attractive buildings, before visiting the Art Deco Centre. In the afternoon we will visit Gwavas garden, laid out in the 1880's, the present owner is the fifth generation to have lived on the property. It is one of the largest privately owned collections of temperate wood plants in Australasia. Deryn will make sure that we get the most out of this garden.

Napier

DAY 7 Wednesday 26 November, 2025

Today, after docking in Picton, we visit Welton House, a plant lovers paradise. The garden has been designed to complement the 120-year-old house. We will see unique use of topiary hedges, platforms and pergolas. We continue with a visit to Paripuma, a 20-year-old garden, which has created habitat for wildlife. It incorporates a perennial award-winning garden created in 2020.

Picton

DAY 8 Thursday 27 November, 2025

We visit two gardens rated six star by the NZ Garden Trust today. Ohinetahi garden has a formal design with some areas laid out in 1865 by botanist Thomas Potts. A series of perfectly proportioned garden rooms give a strong sense of structure and protect the garden from the sea breezes. In the afternoon we visit Broadfield Estate set on 3.5 ha featuring many natives used in original ways, a kauri forest and beech forest and NZ raised varieties of rhododendron, maples, perennials lilies and roses.

Christchurch

DAY 9 Friday 28 November, 2025

Our journey takes us south to Oamaru to visit the Public Gardens this morning. When the town was surveyed in 1858, 34 acres were set aside along the Oamaru Creek for the gardens. Today colourful annuals are planted along the creek and an immaculate rose garden takes centre stage.

Timaru

DAY 10 Saturday 29 November, 2025

Arriving at Port Chambers this morning, we'll be met by our private coach to travel into the city of Dunedin. Originally founded by Scottish settlers and known as the Edinburgh of the South, it features beautifully preserved buildings overlooking parklands. We visit New Zealand's 'castle' which overlooks the Otago Peninsula. Built from 1871, by William Larnach, Larnach Castle showcases beautiful Victorian craftsmanship and antiques. The Barker family bought the 14-hectare property in 1967 and restored the house and garden. The seven acres of gardens include an extensive collection of native plants. We'll continue our day with a visit to the Glenfalloch Woodland Garden, situated in a fertile coastal valley above the harbour. Originally developed by Philip Brady in 1917, it has a collection of superb European trees from 1872, under planted with azaleas and rhododendrons. Fuchsias and native ferns grow luxuriantly beside Russell Creek.

Dunedin

DAY 11 Sunday 30 November, 2025

Nothing can prepare you for the majesty of Milford Sound, star of Fiordlands National Park. New vistas mesmerise at each turn, towering Mitre Peak, rising 1692 metres above the sound, plunging waterfalls, bottlenose and dusky dolphins, fur seals and Fiordland crested penguins are among the wonders in this place of outstanding natural beauty. Sometimes called 'The Sound of Silence', there is a cloistered serenity within Doubtful Sound that contrasts with Milford Sound. At 40 kilometres long and eight across at its widest point, Dusky Sound is one of the largest and most complex fiords in Fiordland. Dusky Sound was discovered and named by Captain Cook in 1773 who originally called it Dusky Bay because of its sombre aspect.

Fiordland



DAY 12 Monday 1 December, 2025

The morning will be free to explore the ship. In the afternoon we will have Garden Trivial Pursuit, dividing the group into teams to compete in answering garden questions. There will be prizes for the winners.

At Sea

DAY 13 Tuesday 2 December 2025

We have a free day at sea today to enjoy the many facilities and activities aboard the ship. In the afternoon, Deryn will give a talk on her career in horticulture and the media and answer any questions you might have.

At Sea

DAY 14 Wednesday 3 December, 2025

We will first visit Hannah Moloney's garden. Hannah is a popular presenter on ABC TV's Gardening Australia, regular contributor to ABC Gardening Australia magazine and author of two books. She is also director of Goodlife Permaculture, a business that teaches sustainability, landscape design and community building. Set on a very steep block, Hannah's garden is a living demonstration of the principles of sustainability. We continue with a visit to Crawleighwood Garden. This wonderful two-hectare garden is nestled in the picturesque hills at Nicholls Rivulet near Cygnet in the beautiful Huon Valley. The garden features lush rhododendron woodland and rainforest with myrtles, rare and unusual plants, a wide variety of deciduous trees including maples, meandering paths and a Gondwanan arboretum.

Hobart

DAY 15 Thursday 4 December, 2025**At Sea**

We have a free day at sea today to enjoy the many facilities and activities aboard the ship.

DAY 16 Friday 5 December, 2025**Melbourne**

This morning, we arrive in Melbourne and travel to the Dandenong Ranges to visit two exceptional gardens. We first visit Cloudehill where a maze of stone walls and jewel like garden rooms are set within woodlands of historic cool climate trees. In the afternoon, we travel to the Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden. In 2013, Phillip Johnson and Wes Fleming's Trailfinders 'Australian Garden' exhibit became the first ever Australian entry to win Best Garden at the Royal Horticultural Society's Chelsea Flower Show. This 'Australian Garden' has been re-created on over 7,000 square meters of previously unused space for locals and visitors to enjoy in the Dandenong Ranges.

DAY 17 Saturday 6 December, 2025**At Sea**

Our last day and time to buy last minute items or undertake last minute activities. In the afternoon Deryn will host a trivia quiz. This evening we will enjoy farewell drinks to say goodbye to Deryn and group members.

DAY 18 Sunday 7 December, 2025**Sydney**

Early risers will get gorgeous views as we sail through Sydney Heads and cruise Sydney Harbour before docking in Sydney. Group members disembark and our wonderful garden cruise is finished.

Price for the cruise per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description	Deck	Twin-Share	Single
L Inside	4,5,6,7	\$ 8,190	\$ 9,690
K Inside	1,4,5,6,10	\$ 8,290	\$ 9,790
F Outside	1,6	\$ 8,550	\$ 10,550
E Outside	1	\$ 8,590	\$ 10,590
DD Outside	1	\$ 8,690	\$ 10,690
VF Balcony	8	\$ 9,290	\$ 12,290
VD Balcony	6,7	\$ 9,690	\$ 13,090
VC Balcony	4,5,6,8	\$ 9,750	\$ 13,150
VB Balcony	4,5,6,7,10	\$ 9,790	\$ 13,290
VA Balcony	4,5,6,8	\$ 9,890	\$ 13,390
SY Suite	5,8	\$ 10,990	\$ 15,590
Included port & handling charges		\$ 1,290	\$ 1,682
Included ship gratuities		\$ 340	\$ 340
Air taxes as at 1 Sept 2024 to be added to fare		\$ 150	\$ 150

Garden Cruise and Tour to Singapore, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa

DAY 1 Wednesday 4 February, 2026**Departure/Singapore**

Our holiday begins with a flight to Singapore. On arrival our private coach will transfer us to our hotel.

DAY 2 Thursday 5 February, 2026**Singapore**

This morning Deryn will lead us on an exploration of the Gardens by the Bay, situated on one hundred and one hectares of reclaimed land. These wonderful gardens include two cooled conservatories, the Flower Dome and the Cloud Forest which showcase plants from around the world at different latitudes and altitudes. The super tree grove comprises enormous structures built like palm trees, ranging up to 50 meters tall. They are covered by vertical gardens which create shade. The garden aims at minimal environment impact and collects and circulates rainwater. In the afternoon we visit the seventy four hectare Singapore Botanical Garden. The garden was founded in 1859 and is part of an original tropical rainforest of six hectares. The garden's highlight is the stunning National Orchid garden with a collection of more than one thousand species and two thousand hybrid orchids.

DAY 3 Friday 6 February, 2026**Port Louis, Mauritius**

Today we fly to the gorgeous island of Mauritius.

DAY 4 Saturday 7 February, 2026**Embarkation, Port Louis**

We have a sightseeing tour of the island and the capital, Port Louis, today. The capital still retains aspects of its pirate past. We'll visit the Pamplemousses Botanic Gardens with its spectacular display of giant water lilies and over 500 different plant species. We continue our tour of the island, which will take in the beautiful scenery, and its stunning beaches. Late afternoon we board the Norwegian Dawn.

DAY 5 Sunday 8 February, 2026**Pointe des Galets, Reunion**

After docking in Pointe des Galets, we travel to Cirque de Salazie. This rugged and beautiful area, best described as a long, deep canyon, is lined with more than 100 magnificent waterfalls, hills and valleys.

**DAY 6 Monday 9 February, 2026****At Sea**

A day at sea is the perfect opportunity to explore the fabulous facilities of the ship. Options include a visit to the spa for a relaxing massage. Late morning join us for an interesting talk by Deryn about her life in gardening.

DAY 7 Tuesday 10 February, 2026**Antsiranana, Madagascar**

Today we visit the vast, beautiful reserve, the Parc National de Montagne d'Ambre. We'll explore the rainforest that blankets an astonishingly biodiverse national park that is home to some of Madagascar's most unusual plants and animals.

**DAY 8 Wednesday 11 February, 2026****Nosy Be**

This morning we dock in Nosy Bee. Our sightseeing tour takes us to Lokobe Natural Reserve, where we'll walk through a virgin forest with endemic black lemurs and colourful birds.

DAY 9 Thursday 12 February, 2026**At Sea**

A day at sea. Perhaps attend an exercise class, have a swim or visit the library to check out the large collection of books. Late morning join us for gardening trivial pursuit. Deryn will call the questions to test your knowledge of plants and gardens.

DAY 10 Friday 13 February, 2026**At Sea**

A day at sea is the perfect opportunity to explore the fabulous facilities of this ship. In the afternoon Deryn will help group members with any problems they have with their plants, suggest alternative plantings or provide ideas (and rudimentary sketch plans) for future garden improvements. Bring photos of your garden and plants to make best use of her skills.

DAY 11 Saturday 14 February, 2026**Richards Bay, South Africa**

Today we arrive in Richards Bay, which has the deepest natural harbour in Africa. We will drive north to the DumaZulu Traditional Village, also known as Thundering Zulu, where more than 50 tribal residents form part of a living museum that offers a genuine Zulu cultural experience. DumaZulu is the largest village of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere and the only Zulu community opened up to tourism by King Goodwill Zwelithini.



DAY 12 Sunday 15 February, 2026

Richards Bay

We will enjoy South Africa's sublime natural beauty and wildlife during this superb game drive at the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park. Settle in for a picturesque drive north to the park's Memorial Gate. During the two-hour game drive, we will discover that the park is well-known for its 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 13 Monday 16 February, 2026

Port Elizabeth

This morning, we dock in Port Elizabeth. We first visit Van Standens Wildflower Reserve, half is comprised of fynbos while the other half is made up of forest and endemic species. We will see many well-known species such as protea, geraniums, agapanthus as well as orchids. We continue with a visit to Settlers Park in the centre of the town.

DAY 14 Tuesday 17 February, 2026

Mossel Bay

Today we dock in Mossel Bay. We will first visit the Ethno-Botanical Garden and Indigenous Field Garden. It contains a collection of plants that occur naturally in the Mossel Bay area. Our guide will explain how the plants were used for shelter, food, medicinal and spiritual purposes. We continue with a drive along part of the famous Garden Route. We will enjoy the beautiful coastline bordered by extensive lagoons, with indigenous forest and wildflowers.

DAY 15 Wednesday 18 February, 2026

Cape Town

Upon arrival into Cape Town this morning, we will be met by our private coach and depart on a sightseeing tour of the city. Cape Town is a beautiful city surrounded by mountains, vineyards and beaches. The skyline is dominated by the dramatic 1000-metre-high Table Mountain, with sheer cliffs. We will see the Castle of Good Hope, one of the oldest structures in South Africa, the Victoria and Alfred waterfront and the Bo-Kaap area, a colourful mixed-race district. We continue our journey to Elgin to visit Fresh Woods which is a World Federation of Rose Societies Garden of Excellence. The rambling, romantic plantsman's garden has a major collection of heritage roses and many rare trees and shrubs.

**Extension tour to
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
and Chobe National Park**

DAY 1 Sunday 22 February, 2026

Victoria Falls

This morning we will fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe where we will stay for two nights. On arrival at our hotel the rest of the day is free for you to explore.

DAY 2 Monday 23 February, 2026

Victoria Falls

This morning we enjoy a sightseeing tour of this magnificent sight. Victoria Falls are one of the world's most spectacular waterfalls. The Zambezi River, which is more than 2 km wide at this point, plunges noisily down a series of basalt gorges and raises an iridescent mist that can be seen more than 20 km away. We return to the hotel and the afternoon is free. You can take a helicopter ride over the falls or take a walk with lions. In the late afternoon we'll enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. As the sun sets behind the African skyline, you'll have the opportunity to see a variety of game including crocodiles, elephants, birds and hippos.

DAY 3 Tuesday 24 February, 2026

Chobe National Park

Today we travel across the border to Botswana to visit Chobe National Park. The park extends over 11,700 sq kms, encompassing floodplains, swamps, woodland and the Chobe River. The park boasts over 450 species of birds plus Giraffe, Lions, Cape Buffalo, Hippos, Crocodile, Leopard, Impala, Elephants and Zebra, all of which are frequently viewed on safari. After settling into our hotel, we will enjoy a 4 wheel drive safari to search for the 'Big 5' - Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Rhino and Buffalo.

DAY 16 Thursday 19 February, 2026

Disembark/Cape Town

We leave the ship and take the cable car to the summit of Table Mountain to enjoy spectacular views. We continue to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, hailed as one of the world's best botanical gardens. Situated on the eastern slopes of Table Mountain, these gardens were established in and are devoted almost exclusively to preserving indigenous plants and include living collections of South Africa's many and varied species. This afternoon we visit Stellenberg, a historic and beautifully proportioned Cape Dutch homestead surrounded by a graceful garden. Taking inspiration from Hidcote and Sissinghurst in the UK, it features masses of roses, a white garden, and a series of parterres. We check in to our hotel near the Victoria and Alfred enclosed secure shopping area.

DAY 17 Friday 20 February, 2026

Cape Town

Today we travel to the wine region of Stellenbosch. It is a place of great beauty, steeped in South African tradition, which has retained its 18th century charm. Some of South Africa's finest gardens are found here, including Old Nectar, designed from 1941 by Una van der Spuy. Set on a wonderful site in the Jonkershoek Valley with mountains rising high in the background, the steeply sloping site has been formed into a series of terraces. The formal rose garden has views over wide lawn terraces, and the pergolas are wreathed in old roses intertwined with clematis. In the afternoon we will visit Rustenberg Garden reputed to be the best garden in South Africa, we will enjoy the English style garden with a strong focus on heritage roses and perennials. It boasts mature trees and unusual plants, surrounding several spectacular Cape Dutch buildings.

DAY 18 Saturday 21 February, 2026

Cape Town

We journey south to the beautiful peninsula, the Cape of Good Hope. The nature reserve displays a vast range of the Cape's unique Fynbos flora. There are 1,300 Fynbos species in this area, including many proteas. The reserve is also home to baboon, antelope and a variety of bird life. We return to Cape Town via the pretty and historic seaside village of Simon's Town, now a naval base and home to a colony of endangered Jackass penguins. In the evening, we will enjoy a farewell dinner to celebrate our wonderful tour.

DAY 19 Sunday 22 February, 2026

Departure

Today we are transferred to the airport for our flights back to Australia, via Johannesburg.

DAY 20 Monday 23 February, 2026

Australia

Tour members arrive back in Australia and the tour concludes.

Price for the cruise per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description	Deck	Twin-Share	Single
IF Inside	4,5,8,9,10	\$ 12,590	\$ 15,990
OF Outside	4,5	\$ 13,190	\$ 16,490
OA Outside	5,6	\$ 13,290	\$ 16,690
BF Balcony	8,9,10,11	\$ 14,490	\$ 18,990
Included port & handling charges		\$ 994	\$ 1,664
Air taxes as at 1 Sept 2024 to be added to fare		\$ 420	\$ 420



DAY 4 Wednesday 25 February, 2026

Chobe National Park

Our second day on safari in the Chobe National Park is sure to be another memorable experience as the park has some of the highest game density in all Africa.

DAY 5 Thursday 26 February, 2026

Chobe National Park

Our final day on safari in the Chobe National Park, which is named after this majestic river that protects 10,700 km² of the northern Kalahari desert. This evening we'll enjoy a farewell dinner to celebrate the end of our wonderful tour.

DAY 6 Friday 27 February, 2026

Departure

Today we transfer to the airport for our flights back to Australia, via Johannesburg.

DAY 7 Saturday 28 February, 2026

Australia

Tour members arrive back in Australia and the tour concludes.

Extension Tour Price

Per person, twin-share	\$ 5,190
Single Supplement	\$ 700

Garden Cruise to New Zealand

20 November to 7 December, 2025

Included in the price are:

- Economy-class air travel from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane to Auckland. A surcharge of \$320 will be added to the fare from Perth.
- Travel on Noordam in the selected cabin category.
- All meals, entertainment, and service charges on Noordam.
- Private activities on board.
- 3 nights' accommodation in Auckland including breakfast.
- Sightseeing tours of Auckland, Tauranga, Napier, Akoroa, Timaru in New Zealand; Hobart and Melbourne in Australia.
- Tour leadership by Deryn Thorpe.
- Fully escorted by a professional Travelrite International Tour Manager.
- Port and handling charges on Noordam, Cruise taxes, Onboard gratuities.
- Farewell Drinks.

Not included in the price:

- Travel insurance.
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary. These will be quoted for separately.
- Drinks on board.
- Lunches when not on the ship.
- Visas.
- Air taxes.

Garden Cruise and Tour to Singapore, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa

4 to 23 February 2026

Included in the price are:

- Economy-class flights from Australia to Singapore and Mauritius and return from Cape Town to Australia.
- Accommodation in first-class and moderate first-class, centrally located hotels including breakfast in Singapore, Mauritius and Cape Town.
- Travel on 4-star Norwegian Cruise Lines, Dawn, all meals and gratuities.
- Travel in first-class chartered coach.
- Entrances to gardens, museums and attractions as detailed in the itinerary.
- Welcome Dinner in Singapore and Farewell Dinner Cape Town.
- Tour leadership by Deryn Thorpe.
- Tour management by Travelrite International Pty Ltd.

Not included in the price:

- Air taxes.
- Travel insurance.
- Meals unless specified in itinerary.
- Sightseeing and general expenses unless specified in the itinerary.
- Additional travel arrangements not in the detailed itinerary. These will be quoted for separate.

Extension Tour to South Africa, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and Chobe National Park,

22 to 28 February 2026

Included in the extension tour price:

- Economy-class flights from Cape Town to Victoria Falls and return from Chobe to Johannesburg.
- Accommodation in 4-star, centrally located hotels including breakfast at Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and Chobe National Park, Botswana.
- Travel in first-class chartered coach.
- Entrances to gardens, museums and attractions as detailed in the itinerary.
- Sunset cruise on the Zambezi River.
- Game drivers in Chobe National Park.
- Farewell Dinner in Chobe National Park.
- Tour leadership by Deryn Thorpe.
- Tour management by Travelrite International Pty Ltd.

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 a them to take part in this tour without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd, (ABN 64 500 817 078) is the tour operator.

TOUR COSTS: A deposit of \$1000 per passenger should be sent with a completed Travelrite International booking form for each main tour. As soon as the booking is confirmed, a confirmation advice will be emailed to the client. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 92 days prior to the commencement of the tour. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to payments by credit card.

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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport and a Zimbabwe visa on arrival if travelling on the extension. If not an Australian passport holder, please check with Travelrite International for visa requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover tour 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 tour. Baggage is at owners' risk throughout the cruise.

MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS: The tour 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 92 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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HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by sending full names and addresses of intending tour members with a non re-fundable deposit of \$1000 for the tour to:

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