The Senior newspaper and Travelrite International invite you to join us aboard **Queen Victoria** for the 2026



22 April – 12 May 2026

Visiting London, Santiago de Compostela, Lisbon, Granada, Cartagena, Palma de Mallorca, Barcelona, Casablanca, Marrakech & Fez





# SPAIN & MOROCCO

FULLY ESCORTED CRUISE

# **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- The Exotic city of Marrakech and its bustling souqs, Jemaa el Fna square and the Palace of Bajhia.
- Fez, the cultural heart of Morocco. See the World Heritage listed medina, made up of winding alleyways full of market stalls and craftsmen.
- The enchanting Spanish ports of Granada, and Cartagena where we see the famous Alhambra Palace and gardens and the Roman Theater of Carthago Nova.

This will be a wonderful experience cruising on Queen types of the cruise is fully experience cruise is fully experience the cruise is fully experience the ports of call and special events for tour members. We hope that you can join us.

#### YOUR ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 Wednesday 22 April, 2026 Departure

Today we depart Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth on our overnight flight to London.

#### DAY 2 Thursday 23 April, 2026 London, UK

Today we arrive at London's Heathrow Airport. After clearing customs, we will be met by our private coach and transferred into 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 Friday 24 April, 2026 Embarkation

Mid-morning we will depart London and be transferred to Southampton to board Queen Victoria for our voyage to Spain. 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 4 Saturday 25 April, 2026 At Sea

A day at sea to enjoy the wonderful facilities of the ship. This evening we will enjoy a Welcome Drinks Party to celebrate the start of our wonderful cruise.

#### DAY 5 Sunday 26 April, 2026 Santiago de Compostela, Spain

This morning we arrive into La Coruna on the northern coast of Spain. Our sightseeing tour will take us to Santiago de Compostela, the finishing point of the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St James), the famous pilgrimage route ending at



the tomb of the apostle James. Our walking tour will visit the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela the burial place of Spain's patron saint, the Apostle James. After visiting the Cathedral and squares of Obradoiro and Platerías, you will have some free time to explore independently.

#### DAY 6 Monday 27 April, 2026 At Sea

A day at sea to enjoy the wonderful facilities of the ship. You may like to watch a movie or enjoy a little pampering or a massage in the Day Spa. This afternoon join fellow group members for a fun game of Bingo.



#### DAY 7 Tuesday 28 April, 2026 Lisbon, Portugal

The charm of Lisbon exists in its strong links to the past, with its palaces, magnificent churches and an impressive castle reflecting the city's rich cultural heritage. Its eclectic blend of neighbourhoods, culture and architecture distinguish this capital city uniquely from the other European capitals and make it a truly fascinating and comprehensive city to visit. On our sightseeing tour this morning we will get a taste of the heritage of this great medieval city after which we will visit the historic town of Sintra. We will also visit the Royal Palace and see monuments dating back to the voyages of discovery.

#### DAY 8 Wednesday 29 April, 2026 At sea

A day at sea to enjoy the wonderful facilities of the ship. You may like to enjoy afternoon tea in the Queens Room or attend an interesting lecture. This morning join fellow group members for a fun game of Trivia. You will be divided into teams with prizes for the winners!



#### DAY 9 Thursday 30 April, 2026 Malaga/Granada, Spain

This morning we will visit the famous Alhambra Palace of Granada, which is a castle, a fortress, a royal palace and also a town. We will enjoy a guided tour, learning of the origin and transformation over the centuries of this fantastic Nasdrid Palace. We will also take our time to smell the roses and visit Generalife, 'the garden of the architect'. Located adjacent to Alhambra, on the hill Cerro del Sol. These series of gardens are both striking and beautiful. We return to Malaga late afternoon.

## DAY 10 Friday 1 May, 2026 Cartagena, Spain

This morning we arrive in Cartagena, a city founded by the Romans around 220BC and enjoy a sightseeing tour. We will see Cervantes House, widely considered to be Cartagena's most impressive Art Nouveau building, the Grand Hotel, La Concepción and the Town Hall and admire uninterrupted views over iconic sites, and visit the mighty Roman Theater of Carthago Nova. Later there will be free time to further explore the city.



## DAY 11 Saturday 2 May, 2026

#### At Sea

A day at sea to enjoy the wonderful facilities of the ship.

#### DAY 12 Sunday 3 May, 2026 Palma de Mallorca, Majorca

Today we sail into the resort city and capital of the Spanish Island of Mallorca. Palma was in fact named after the Roman city of Palmaria. The roman city still exists, a metre or two beneath the ground, inhabitants of houses near the cathedral are still discovering Roman remains. We enjoy a sightseeing tour of Palma with a photo stop at the historic Gothic fortress of Bellver Castle. See the Gothic Quarter and visit the Gothic Cathedral, built in 1230 on the foundations of an ancient mosque.



DAY 13 Monday 4 May, 2026 Disembark/Casablanca, Morocco

On arrival in Barcelona this morning, we disembark the ship and are transferred to the airport for our flight to Casablanca, Morocco. Morocco is a gateway to Africa and a country full of diversity. You'll find impressive mountain ranges, ancient cities and sweeping deserts. Upon arrival in Casablanca we transfer to our hotel for one night.

### DAY 14 Tuesday 5 May, 2026 Marrakech, Morocco

This morning we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Casablanca, including the famous Hassan II Mosque. Built on an outcrop jutting over the ocean, the mosque is a showcase of the very best Moroccan artisanship. More than 6,000 craftsmen joined forces to build this beautiful mosque back in 1993 and it's one of the few mosques in Morocco that tourists are allowed to enter. We will also see Ricks Café, which was designed to recreate the bar made famous by Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman in the movie classic 'Casablanca'. We then transfer 3 hours to Marrakech our base for the next three nights.



## DAY 15 Wednesday 6 May, 2026 Marrakech

Located to the north of the foothills of the snowcapped Atlas Mountains, Marrakech is a city steeped in ancient artistry that continues to thrive, kept alive by the craftspeople of the souqs and the art and design scene of the Ville Nouvelle. Today we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Marrakech, with a local guide. We will see the Koutoubia Mosque, the largest mosque in Morocco, before working our way through the bustling souqs of the Old Medina to Jemaa el Fna, a square full of fortune tellers, musicians and food stalls. In the afternoon will visit Le Jardin Secret, a traditional garden. Once owned by a powerful local chef, this historic riad is one of the most beautiful in Marrakech and combines exotic and traditional Islamic gardens.

#### DAY 16 Thursday 7 May, 2026 Marrakech

This morning we continue our sightseeing tour of Marrakech. We first visit the Palace of Bahia, built in the 19th century, the palace is spread over eight hectares and is one of Morocco's architectural masterpieces. The palace consists of approximately 150 decorated pieces of moucharabiehs, marble, carvings and paintings surrounded by refreshing green courtyards. We continue to the Saadian Tombs, located near the Kasbah Mosque. Dating back to Sultan Ahmad al-Mansur of the Saadi Dynasty in the 16th century, the tombs were abandoned for centuries until their rediscovery in 1917. The most famous room within the mausoleum is the Chamber of the 12 Pillars, made from imported Italian Carrara marble and pure gold. The afternoon is free for individual exploration



#### DAY 17 Friday 8 May, 2026 Fez, Morocco

Today we travel to Fez. Along the way, we stop in the Imperial City of Meknes. Founded in the 11th century, Meknes was once the capital of Morocco under the reign of Sultan Moulay Ismail. During his reign, Ismail turned Meknes into an impressive city, surrounded by high walls with great doors. The Spanish-Moorish style is still evident within the city today. We enjoy a sightseeing tour including Heri Es Souani, the king's immense granaries and stables, and the heart of the medina, Place El Hedim, the large square facing the huge gate of Bab El Mansour. Upon conclusion of our tour, we continue to our hotel in Fez.

#### DAY 18 Saturday 9 May, 2026 Fez

The oldest of Morocco's Imperial Cities, Fez is the cultural heart of the country. Founded during the 8th century, today Fez largely consists of two old medina quarters and the modern urban area of Ville Nouvelle. Today we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city, including the World Heritage listed medina. Believed to be one of the largest urban pedestrian zones, the medina is made up of winding alleyways full of market stalls and craftsmen. We'll also visit the famous tannery and its dye pits, which produce world-class leather. We then see The Royal Palace of Fez with its beautiful golden doors and also the Bab Boujloud (Blue Gate), the original 12th-century entrance to the medieval medina.

#### DAY 19 Sunday 10 May, 2026 Casablanca

We transfer to Casablanca for one night before departure tomorrow. We will enjoy an included farewell dinner this evening.

#### DAY 20 Monday 11 May, 2026 Departure

This morning we check out of our hotel and are transferred to Casablanca Airport, for our flights back to Australia.

#### DAY 21 Tuesday 12 May, 2026 Australia

Group members arrive in Australia and the tour concludes.



#### The advantages of the Queen Victoria 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 on our reserved tables. You will meet a fun group of people and have a fabulous time.

## **QUEEN VICTORIA**

The Queen Victoria is sleek and contemporary with the most advanced technological features and luxurious appointments. The Queen Victoria continues the heritage of cruising of the 1930s and the great Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth 2 and Queen Mary 2. The great traditions of fine service, food and entertainment continue better than ever. Enjoy the facilities of the gourmet restaurants, swimming pools, the casino, theatres, the cinema, computer and internet access, the Health and Spa Club, seven bars and much more. Take part in the multitude of daily activities that include numerous lectures on an array of topics, the regular musical performances, ship sports and much more. A voyage on Queen Victoria is an experience to be savoured and remembered!

### Clothing on board

During the day casual clothing is typical, although shorts and swimwear are not permitted in the formal restaurants. Nights at sea are classified as formal for dress purposes and nights in port are classified as informal. During the evening on formal nights, a dinner suit or dark suit for gentlemen and eveningwear for ladies is required in the main restaurants. On informal nights, a jacket and tie is required for gentlemen and equivalent for ladies. Casual nights require a collared shirt for gentlemen. 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 International tour manager will be there to guide you. There will be group activities almost every day.

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#### Included in the Spain & Morocco Cruise:

- Economy-class air travel from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth to London and return from Casablanca
- Economy-class air travel from Barcelona to Casablanca
- Travel on Queen Victoria in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on Queen Victoria
- 1 night's accommodation in London including breakfast
- 2 night's accommodation in Casablanca including breakfast
- 3 nights' accommodation in Marrakech including breakfasts
- 2 nights' accommodation in Fez including breakfasts
- Sightseeing tours in London, Santiago de Compostela, Lisbon, Granada, Cartagena, Palma de Mallorca, Casablanca, Marrakech & Fez
- Welcome drinks aboard Queen Victoria
- Farewell Dinner in Casablanca
- Fully escorted by a professional Travelrite International Tour Manager
- Transfers to and from Queen Victoria
- Air and cruise taxes
- Private on-board activities including a drinks party, Trivia and Bingo

#### 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

#### Price per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description		Deck	Twin-share	Single
IE	Inside Stateroom	4,5,6,8	\$ 9,590	\$ 11,890
ID	Inside Stateroom	5,6,7	\$ 9,690	\$ 11,990
EC	Ocean View Stateroom	1	\$ 10,090	\$ 12,590
EB	Ocean View Stateroom	1	\$ 10,190	\$ 12,690
BE	Balcony Stateroon	4,5,6,7,8	\$ 10,490	\$ 13,290
BD	Balcony Stateroon	5,6,7	\$ 10,590	\$ 13,490
BB	Balcony Stateroon	5,6,7,8	\$ 10,890	\$ 13,890
P1	Suite	7,8	\$ 13,290	\$ 19,390
Q4	Suite	7	\$ 14,490	\$ 21,790
Included port and handling charges Included gratuities Included air taxes as at 1 March 2025			\$ 350 \$ 260 \$ 290	\$ 612 \$ 260 \$ 290







**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.

# 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 005817 078) is the tour organiser. The Queen Victoria is operated by Cunard Line and the fly/cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Cunard Line website www.cunard. com.

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** A non-refundable deposit of \$1200 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 passenger must also complete the Cunard Line online cruise personaliser. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the fly/cruise. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to payments by Visa, Master-card and Amex cards.

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 you are 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 20kg 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. A10538) 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 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. 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. If the tour leader is unable to lead the tour due to unforeseen circumstances, for example illness, Travelrite International reserves the right to replace the tour leader. This contract shall be construed in accordance of the laws of the State of Victoria. Australia and any legal action must be undertaken in the State of Victoria. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of the Cunard Line fly/cruise passage contract with Cunard Line, detailed on the back of the Cunard Line reservation form. If you do not have a copy of this form please contact Travelrite International and we will send one to you.

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

national 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 International 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 International 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 any cost thereof and you indemnify Travelrite International 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 \$1200 per person to:

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