













AQUA EXPEDITIONS

Celebrating a decade of success in 2017, Aqua Expeditions is globally recognised as a leader in small ship river cruising. Founder Francesco Galli Zugaro launched the first luxury cruise on the Amazon River in Peru, quickly earning accolades for professionally guided nature-based adventures combined with sophisticated, architect-designed 5-star boutique hotel accommodations and gourmet cuisine. On the other side of the world, in 2014 Aqua Expeditions launched the 20-suite Aqua Mekong, sailing the Mekong River between timeless Cambodia and contemporary Vietnam.

With 7 night, 4 night and 3 night itineraries, guests travel deeper into each epic destination by bicycle and kayak to view little seen worlds of enduring wonders. A full-time paramedic ensures guest safety on every adventure. Aqua Expeditions offer limited edition Founder and Chef hosted departures, and have formed an exciting partnership with Jean-Michel Cousteau, world-renown explorer, filmmaker, educator and champion of ocean conservation.

Aqua Expeditions nature-based luxury cruise down the Amazon River offers uniquely "up close" journeys, surrounding guests with exotic wildlife and the natural beauty of Amazonia while also allowing guests to experience Peru at a leisurely pace and get to know first-hand, one of the most culturally and environmentally-diverse countries on earth. The elegant 16-suite Aria Amazon is aligned with the latest technology and features generous lounging and dining areas, an outdoor river facing Jacuzzi and sleek, comfortable skiffs.

A cruise on the Aria Amazon offers guests the comfort and elegance of a custom-designed ship and high level guest service with a 1:1 guest to staff ratio. Spacious and indulgent, yet private enough to feel entirely exclusive. Floor to ceiling windows face the Amazon River in the ship's 16 Design Suites (with blackout windows for maximum privacy). Handsomely decorated with natural fibres and neutral hues these air-conditioned accommodations with en suite sitting areas and stone bathrooms measures 23 square meters.

From one great river in the Americas to another on the opposite side of the world, Aqua Expeditions is honoured to host guests in the historically and culturally rich countries of Vietnam and Cambodia in Southeast Asia, journeying the iconic Mekong River from Siem Reap, Phnom Penh or Ho Chi Minh (Saigon). Here, between the thriving cultures of the Mekong Delta in southern Vietnam and Cambodia's ancient ruins and colonial charms, Aqua Expeditions





delivers unprecedented international luxury and local intelligence to discerning and adventurous guests.

The sustainably crafted 62 metre Aqua Mekong is a floating five-star hotel featuring 20 designer suites – the river's largest guestrooms — that overlook the Mekong through floor-to-ceiling windows. This is the only ship on this stretch of the river to offer a fully equipped gym, screening room, outdoor cinema, observation deck, and an upper-deck pool. Dine on world-class dishes created by top Southeast Asian cuisine chef, David Thompson and board the Mekong's only private tenders for expert-guided shore excursions. With a guide to guest ratio of $1\ to\ 10$, guests are treated to serene Buddhist temples and stilted villages plus exploration of the unique landscape.

Cruise fares include all the luxuries of a 5-star floating boutique hotel. All meals are included while onboard, along with non-alcoholic beverages, select premium wines, sparkling wine and national beer. Guests will find all shore excursions off the ship, kayaking and biking excursions and onboard cooking classes are complimentary.



QUA MEKONG EXPLORER



INCLUDES:

- Onboard meals & beverages including house wine, beer & non-

Explore Binh Thanh mat weaving village or opt to visit Sa Dec and see the famous house of Marguerite Duras' legendary lover, Mr. Huynh Thuy Le. Travel by skiff along Bassac Canal to Chau Doc floating market and onto Long Son Pagoda atop Sam Mountain. Admire dexterous Khmer articles as de Bassac Canal to Chau Doc floating market and onto Long Son Pagoda atop Sam Mountain. Admire dexterous Khmer articles as de Bassac Canal to Chau Doc floating market and onto Long Son Pagoda atop Sam Mountain. riverbank on two wheels past Buddhist temples and thatch houses perched on wooden stilts. Take a skiff cruise to the tamarind trees of lifetimes. In Phnom Penh visit the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and the National Museum of Cambodia, home to the world's largest

4 NIGHTS FROM \$5199* TWIN SHARE

ARIA AMAZON EXPLORER



INCLUDES:

DEPARTS: Iquitos: Dec 2018 & Jan - May 2019

4 NIGHTS FROM \$7019* PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

Meet Buddhist monks and learn about the beliefs which have anchored religions and socities along the Mekong







- 22 night cruise onboard Seabourn Sojourn
- Gourmet dining that rivals the finest restaurants in the world
- Open bars & fine wines with lunch & dinner onboard
- Shipboard gratuities are neither required nor expected
- Port charges & taxes

VISIT: Embark in Auckland and head up the Pacific Ocean to experience traditional French Polynesian flair in the beautiful bay of Kuto (Isle of Pines) and Tadine (Mare Island), sail to the volcanic islands of Vanuatu and the history-rich Solomon Islands. Cruise across to Kitava which is one of the most untouched Trobriand islands, the following day visit the port of Aloutau in Papua New Guinea. Sail towards the Great Barrier Reef visiting popular ports in Cairns and Townsville then experience panoramic view points on Fracer Island before disembarking in Sydney.

DEPARTS: Auckland, 19 Nov 2018

22 NIGHT LUXURY CRUISE FROM \$16,099 PP TWIN SHARE

Bonus: FREE Business Class flight & 2 hotel nights in Sydney*



INCLUDES:

- 21 night cruise onboard Seabourn Quest
- Gourmet dining that rivals the finest restaurants in the world
- Open bars & fine wines with lunch & dinner onboard
- Shipboard gratuities are neither required nor expected
- Port charges & taxes

VISIT: Cruise from Buenos Aires and head to Montevideo, the Falkland Islands, and enjoy five days of scenic cruising through Ushuaia, the Beagle Channel, the Strait of Magellan, Canal Sarmiento, El Brujo Glacier, the Chilean Fjords and the Gulf of Corcovado, ending in

DEPARTS: Buenos Aires: 03 Feb 2019

21 NIGHT EXPEDITION FROM \$22,159* TWIN SHARE

Bonus: Complimentary Seabourn Ice Jacket and Backpack*

OUR TIP

Pre book your 'Ventures By Seabourn' shore excursions and activites





- Small group tour (maximum 7) with expert guide
- 9 nights in 4.5 star hotels
- Transport in air-conditioned safari vehicle
- All meals
- All entrance fees & National Park fees

VISIT: Discover stunning landscapes, desert-adapted wildlife and friendly locals as you tour the Namib Desert and Sossusvlei dunes, to coastal Swakopmund, remote Damaraland and Etosha National

DEPARTS: Windhoek: Select dates Apr - Oct & Nov - Dec 2018

9 NIGHTS FROM \$5519* PP TWIN SHARE

INCLUDES:

- Small group tour (maximum 12) with expert guide
- 13 nights in 3.5 star hotels
- 13 Breakfasts, 2 lunches & 12 dinners
- Transfers & sightseeing by air-conditioned coach
- Scheduled activities

VISIT: This fully guided adventure takes in all Namibia's highlights from the red deserts of the south to the wild Atlantic shore; from the rugged northern beauty of Damaraland to the magnificent wildlife in Etosha National Park.

DEPARTS: Windhoek: Selected Mondays until 31 Oct 2018

\$5589* PP TWIN SHARE

SELF-DRIVE NAMIBIA

INCLUDES:

- Self-drive journey
- 12 nights in 4.5 star hotels
- Rental 4x4 Double Cab with canopy (or similar)
- Some excursions & safaris
- Maps
- 12 Breakfasts, 6 lunches & 9 dinners

VISIT: Discover Namibia's wide open spaces on an excellent network of gravel and tar roads in a 4x4 rental vehicle with all the back up and support you need.

DEPARTS: Windhoek: Daily, until 31 Oct 2018

12 NIGHTS FROM \$6945*

WINGS OVER NAMIBIA

INCLUDES:

- 6 nights luxury safari accommodation
- Light aircraft flights
- Road transfers to/from lodges to airstrip
- Safaris & activities with expert guides & trackers
- 6 Breakfasts, 6 lunches & 6 dinners

VISIT: See the best of Namibia, from the majestic dunes of Sossusvlei to the abundant wildlife of Etosha National Park and more! You will be transferred by air seamlessly between camps, all set within private concessions.

DEPARTS: Windhoek: Daily, for 2018

6 NIGHTS FROM \$9655* PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

Visting in the Winter is best to see wildlife as the natural water supply is lower, bringing the animals to waterholes





VIETNAM DISCOVERY



INCLUDES:

- 11 nights hotel accommodation
- 2 night cruise
- Breakfast daily, 1 brunch, 2 lunches & 4 dinners
- 3 internal flights within Vietnam
- Transport, small group touring & entrance fees
- Services of English speaking local guides & Tour Leader

VISIT: Discover more of Vietnam's fascinating culture, charming locals and delicious cuisine with a thorough exploration of this enticing country. Be engaged by living history and ancient relics in Hoi An and Hue, take in the thriving culture of Saigon and Hanoi and unwind on board a cruise in the stunning Mekong Delta and Halong Bay. Experience Vietnam's diversity, from the bustling cities and rural villages, to the glistening beaches and soaring mountains.

DEPARTS: Saigon: 05 Aug, 05 Sep, 07 Oct, 04 Nov & 02 Dec 2018

13 NIGHTS FROM \$2899* PP TWIN SHARE

Bonus: SAVE 10%*

MEKONG & BEYOND



INCLUDES:

- 7 nights hotel accommodation
- 8 night cruise
- Breakfast daily, 1 brunch, 7 lunches & 9 dinners
- 2 internal flights within Asia
- Transport, small group touring & entrance fees
- Services of English speaking local guides & Tour Leader

VISIT: Experience Cambodia and Vietnam's rich cultures, fascinating history, welcoming people and natural beauty. Explore the mysterious temples of Angkor in Siem Reap and cruise the vast Tonle Sap Lake and Mekong River. Explore Phnom Penh and cruise across the border to Vietnam. Travel from south to north, taking in the Mekong Delta, bustling Saigon and charming Hoi An. Cruise picturesque Halong Bay before finishing in vibrant Hanoi.

DEPARTS: Siem Reap: 12 Jul, 09 Aug, 04 Oct, 05 Nov & 13 Dec 2018

15 NIGHTS FROM \$4895* PP TWIN SHARE

Bonus: SAVE 10%*

OUR TIP

Try an authentic Vietnamese breakfast of pho (noodle soup) when in Hanoi



*T&Cs apply. Prices are per person, share twin basis in NZD. Save amount is from brochure price & is already included in advertised price, no further discount applies. MEKONG & BEYOND: Price based on Jul – 18 Sep. 2018 departures. Surcharges apply to other departure dates, International airfares are not include. All departure dates given are local start time & do not include travel time from New Zealand. Prices based on Classic grade hotels (3-4 star standard). Further departure dates & full itinerary details are available please enquire. Please enquire for single journey pricing or ask about Insider Journey's WTS (willing to share) programme. All tours are subject to availability at time of booking. ^English speaking tour leader based on 10 or more travellers booked on a small group journey.





- 8 night small ship cruise aboard the luxurious MV Queen Eleganza as one of only 34 guests, exclusively chartered by APT
- All-inclusive sightseeing in 13 destinations
- Complimentary onboard beverages served at your discretion
- Finest dining includes all meals onboard

VISIT: See the best of Croatia on this boutique cruise! Uncover historic towns, traditional villages and see incredible natural wonders. Board a local boat to visit Biševo's mesmerising Blue Grotto, a coastal cave where waters shine an amazing hue of blue. Explore Hvar's Old Town with a guided walk, including the iconic main square which is the largest piazza in Dalmatia. Best of all - dock in port each night to wander the streets, without the crowds. With no overnight sailing, you'll have more free time in the evenings to experience the true essence of Croatia

DEPARTS: Zagreb to Dubrovnik: Selected dates in May & Aug 2019

8 NIGHT SMALL SHIP CRUISE FROM \$7395* TWIN SHARE

Bonus: SAVE \$1000 per couple*



INCLUDES:

- 6 nights in luxury hotel accommodations
- 8 night small ship cruise aboard the luxurious MV Queen Eleganza as one of only 34 guests, exclusively chartered by APT
- All-inclusive sightseeing in 21 destinations
- Complimentary onboard beverages served at your discretion
- Finest dining includes all meals onboard

VISIT: Embark on a journey through Vienna, Ljubljana, Trieste and Piran that depicts the lives of the Habsburg Empire. Then board your boutique ship to explore the best of Croatia, uncovering historic villages and incredible natural wonders. Just some highlights include a visit to the Imperial Schönbrunn Palace, where you can wander through the palace and manicured gardens. Visit the Spanish riding school in Vienna, cruise picturesque Lake Bled and visit the dramatic waterfalls of Krka National Park. With no overnight sailing, you'll have more free time in the evenings to experience the true essence of Croatia

DEPARTS: Vienna to Dubrovnik: selected dates in May & Aug 2019

14 NIGHT SMALL SHIP CRUISE & TOUR FROM \$11,395* PP TWIN SHARE

Bonus: SAVE \$1000 per couple*

OUR TIP

Opt in to visit Radošić, an authentic Croatian village. Enjoy a traditional dance performance & cooking demonstration





WANDERER CRUISE



INCLUDES:

- All meals including tea, coffee, morning & afternoon tea, filtered water & juice

VISIT: The Sacred Islands provide a breath-taking backdrop. Visit the famed Blue Lagoon, this superb stretch of water is surrounded by islands and on one of those islands is Blue Lagoon Cruises very

DEPARTS: Port Denarau: Mondays, year round

4 NIGHTS FROM \$1999* PP TWIN SHARE

Bonus: Earlybird discount: Take off 25% if you book & pay in full 6 months before cruise departure*

ESCAPE TO PARADISE CRUISE



INCLUDES:

- All scheduled cruise excursions & activities
- All meals including tea, coffee, morning & afternoon tea, filtered water & juice

beautiful Naukacuvu and Narara Islands and enjoy the famed Blue Lagoon, quite simply a slice of paradise. Visit the Sacred Islands,

DEPARTS: Port Denarau: Fridays, year round

7 NIGHTS FROM \$3209* PP TWIN SHARE

Bonus: Earlybird discount: Take off 25% if you book & pay in full 6 months before cruise departure*

OUR TIP

Don't forget to pack your jandals - an essential part of island life!





MYSTICAL OMAN



INCLUDES:

- 5 nights in Tourist Class hotels
- Overnight in a tent with private facilities
- Overnight in a deluxe Eco lodge in Hamra
- Daily breakfast & 2 dinners
- Private airport transfers
- Professional English speaking driver/guide
- Sightseeing & entrance fees

VISIT: Marvel at the contrasts this ancient civilisation has to offer – discover the best of Oman, combining a blend of spectacular landscapes and rich culture. Experience a magical night under the stars in a Bedouin camp in Wahiba Sands. Explore the incredible richness of flavours in the local markets in Nizwa. Soak up the sunrise from the comfort of a luxury eco-lodge overlooking the picturesque valley of Hamra and spend an unforgettable evening at the Ras Al Hadd turtle reserve.

DEPARTS: Muscat, daily

7 NIGHTS FROM \$3149* PP TWIN SHARE

Bonus: SAVE \$200* per person

GLORIOUS IRAN



INCLUDES:

- 11 nights in first class hotels with breakfast
- Arrival & departure transfers with meet & assist services at the Airport
- Professional local English speaking guide
- Activities, entrance fees & Iranian visa authorisation
- Flight from Tehran to Shiraz

VISIT: Explore the enchanting, ancient land of Iran. Visit Shiraz, the city of poets and philosophers with its lavish Persian gardens and mythical Persepolis. Next onto the city of Yazd, sitting at the edge of the desert. Admire the architectural splendour of Isfahan, the Blue city and enjoy the culinary delights of Persian cuisine. Experience local culture of the tribal nomads from the Zagros Mountains and discover the traditional way of life of the unique inhabitants of the ochre mud-brick-houses at Abyaneh village.

DEPARTS: Tehran: $16 \, \text{Jun}, 09, 29 \, \text{Sep}, 27 \, \text{Oct}, 17 \, \text{Nov} \, 2018 \, \& \, 16 \, \text{Mar} \, 2019$

11 NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR FROM \$4795* PP TWIN SHARE

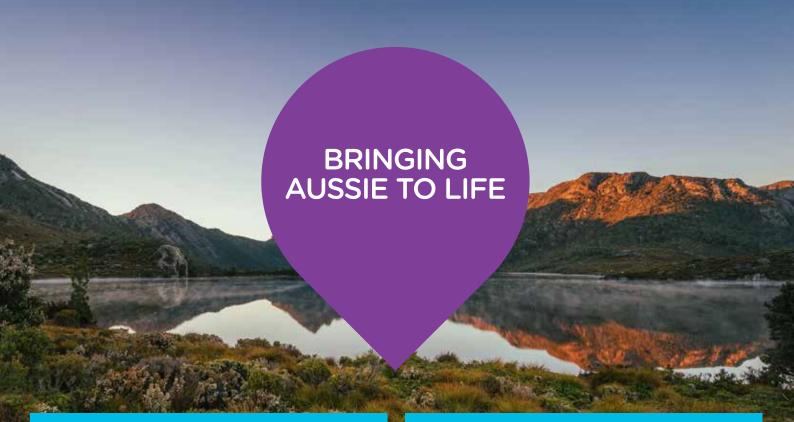
Bonus: SAVE \$500* per person

OUR TIP

Sleep under the stars in the desert for a unique opportunity to see the Perseids Meteor Shower during August

*T&Cs apply. Prices are per person twin share, in NZD & inclusive of the discount (discount is valid if tour is booked and paid in full by 15 Jun 2018). IRAN: price based on Jun & Sep 2018 departures. A non-refundable deposit of \$2000 per person is due within 7 days of confirmation unless specified (some holidays may be subject to special deposit conditions). OMAN. Price based on Jul – 20 Sep departures. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due within 7 days of confirmation unless specified. GENERAL: Surcharge applies to other departure dates. Prices correct as at 11 Apr 2018 & subject to change without notice. While all care ha been taken to ensure that the information herein is correct, errors may occur and we reserve the right to change pricing at any time. For full itinerary details & conditions please ask your local helloworld agent for details lmage credit Mystical Oman:Innovative and Glorious Iran:shutterstock.





PERFECT TASMANIA



INCLUDES:

- 11 nights hotel accommodation
- Return airport transfers
- The services of an experienced Travel Director & Driver Guide
- Transport in an air-conditioned coach
- 11 breakfasts, 8 dinners & 3 lunches
- Entrance fees & sightseeing

VISIT: The island of Tasmania is renowned for its pristine wilderness, abundant wildlife, gourmet food, wine and friendly locals. On this wide-ranging journey, you'll visit Hobart's bustling Salamanca Markets, confront the cultural phenomenon of its Museum of Old and New Art, witness the stunning natural beauty of Cradle Mountain and Freycinet National Park and indulge your taste buds with fresh Tasmanian salmon, local artisan cheeses and other

DEPARTS: Hobart Sep 2018 - Apr 2019

OUTBACK TRACKS



INCLUDES:

- 18 nights accommodation
- Return airport transfers
- The services of an experienced Travel Director & Driver Guide
- Transport in an air-conditioned coach
- 18 breakfasts, 13 dinners & 3 lunches
- Entrance fees & sightseeing

VISIT: Discover the outback on a journey from Adelaide, through the Red Centre and all the way to Darwin in the Top End, followed by an iconic rail journey onboard The Ghan. See Australia's rugged landscapes by road and rail and discover the culture and history of the remote reaches of South Australia and the Northern Territory. On this trip you will visit Coober Pedy, Ayers Rock, Kata Tjuta, Kings Canyon, Alice Springs, Katherine, Kakadu, Darwin, Litchfield National Park and more.

DEPARTS: Adelaide return: Apr 2018 - Oct 2019

11 NIGHT GUIDED HOLIDAY FROM \$6510* PP TWIN SHARE

18 NIGHT GUIDED HOLIDAY FROM \$12,109* PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

Be sure to wake up early to experience the majestic Red Centre sunrise





INCLUDES.

- 7 nights accommodation
- Daily breakfasts
- Daily sightseeing including entrance fees
- English speaking guide

VISIT: Take advantage of fantastic low season rates on our popular Golden Triangle itinerary, staying at some of India's most iconic luxury hotels by Taj Hotels. Finish your trip with a stay at India's newest fort hotel, the spectacular Alila Fort Bishangarh.

DEPARTS: Delhi: Daily except Tuesdays

7 NIGHT LUXURY ESCAPE FROM \$2719 PP TWIN SHARE

Bonus: SAVE \$1345* per person

INCLUDES:

- 13 nights accommodation
- Daily breakfast & 1 lunch
- Daily sightseeing
- English speaking guide

VISIT: A jewel in the Indian Ocean, Sri Lanka is full of ancient sites, fascinating culture, delectable food, beautiful wilderness and idyllic beaches. Enjoy visits to a spice garden and a cooking lesson to learn more about the local Sri Lankan cuisine.

DEPARTS: Colombo: Daily

13 NIGHT UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FROM \$3899 * TWIN SHARE

Includes extraordinary stays at a restored ancestral manor house & a luxurious treehouse style property

HANDPICKED BOTSWANA & VICTORIA FALLS

INCLUDES:

- 8 nights accommodation
- Internal light aircraft transfers
- All meals & house beverages
- Game drives & nature walks

VISIT: Experience a safari unlike any other in the wildlife rich Okavango Delta. Savute is a dynamic wilderness in the heart of Chobe National Park. Enjoy game viewing by mokoro or open safari vehicle. Conclude your safari at the breathtaking Victoria Falls.

DEPARTS: Maun: Daily

8 NIGHT SAFARI FROM \$7519* PTWIN SHARE

Includes an overnight at a luxury lodge upstream from Victoria Falls

GALAPAGOS WITH LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS

INCLUDES:

- 7 night expedition cruise & 2 hotel nights
- All meals on cruise & 2 breakfasts
- Galapagos National Park Fee

VISIT: Sail aboard the ultimate expeditions ships. Every expedition sails with a veteran expedition leader, a team of eight naturalists, an undersea specialist and a National Geographic photographer. Together, they will provide you with a greater understanding and appreciation for this exceptional place.

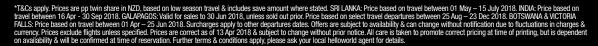
DEPARTS: Guayaquil: Select dates year round

9 NIGHT EXPEDITION FROM \$7839* PP TWIN SHARE

Bonus: SAVE \$3260* per person

OUR TIP

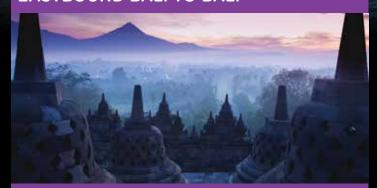
Encounter sea turtles, sea lions and penguins when snorkelling in the Galapagos







EASTBOUND BALL TO BALL



INCLUDES:

- 7 night cruise onboard Star Clipper
- All activities & entertainment on board the ship
- English speaking hosts
- Port charges & gratuities

VISIT: Explore the mix of culture and natural beauty whilst gliding through the water aboard a tall ship. One the finest examples of sailing ship, Star Clipper accommodates 170 guests, and includes luxury en-suite accommodations, water sports and entertainment. Anticipate dramatic volcanic scenery at Mount Bromo, the crater lake of Satonda and the spectacular site of 9th Century Borobudur Temple in Central Java. Visit a unique traditional Retenggaro village on Sumba Island and the dragons of Komodo.

DEPARTS: Bali: 19 May, 02, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 25 Aug, 08, 22 Sep & 06 Oct 2018

7 NIGHT SAILING CRUISE FROM \$3199* PP TWIN SHARE

Bonus: SAVE 20% off your cruise plus receive 2 nights FREE at the Alila Hotel Seminyak, transfers & Balinese massage

ROUNDTRIP BALI TO BALI



INCLUDES:

- 10 night cruise onboard Star Clipper
- All meals
- All activities & entertainment on board the ship
- English speaking hosts
- Port charges & gratuities

VISIT: Enjoy ten nights aboard your luxury tall ship sailing vessel and discover what makes this part of Asia so special. Experience Indonesia's mix of culture and natural beauty whilst sailing onboard one of the finest yachts in the world. You'll explore the stunning sandy beaches of the Gili Islands, the dramatic volcanic scenery at Mount Bromo, to the crater lake of Satonda and the spectacular site of 9th Century Borobudur Temple in Central Java.

DEPARTS: Bali: 20 Jun & 01 Aug 2018

10 NIGHT SAILING CRUISE FROM \$4519* TWIN SHARE

Bonus: SAVE 20% off your cruise plus receive 2 nights FREE at the Alila Hotel Seminyak, transfers & Balinese massage

as apply. Prices are pp, twin share, in NZD & includes discount. EASTBOUND BALI: Price based select departures between 30 Jun-08 Sep 2018 in a Cat. 6 in a cat. 6

