

16 Day

# South Pacific Islands

sydney-new caledonia-fiji-vanuatu

fly-cruise aboard the **Rhapsody of the Seas**

*On South Pacific cruises discover, far from any mainland and in the midst of the ocean, a group of islands that offer a distinctly different experience. Here, natural beauty is found in high peaks, dramatic harbours and under azure skies. Our 16 night South Pacific fly-cruise onboard the Rhapsody of the Seas gives you the opportunity to enjoy a real sense of freedom, walking barefoot on the soft white sands and through the lush rainforests of these subtropical islands. Sail out of Sydney Harbour bound for the tropical isles of the South Pacific. It's been said that Captain James Cook named the Isle of Pines without ever stepping foot on its shore. Sure those sturdy Araucaria trees make a statement, but this pretty island deep in the South Pacific is so much more. Sleepy azure lagoons, untouched white sand and a copious collection of underwater wonders are just a few reasons why the isle's nickname is a tad better suited: "l'île la plus proche du paradis," or the closest island to paradise. A leisurely day at sea takes you to Fiji, where you will call into Denarau and the capital, Suva, dotted with colonial charm. Port Vila is the heart and soul of all the islands that make up Vanuatu. With its earthy beauty and ancient tribal traditions, this "Land Eternal" has been voted one of the happiest places on the planet. Lifou is the capital of the Loyalty Islands, known for its friendly inhabitants and its physical beauty and truly an island paradise. The islanders are of mixed Melanesian and Polynesian heritage, with a small European minority. A final two fun days at sea brings you back to Sydney.*

*With her two acres of glass canopies, skylights and dramatic walls of glass, Rhapsody of the Seas, also known as one of the 'ships of light,' has already embarked on the course other cruise ships will someday follow. She has a style and personality all of her own. Her sun-filled atriums, white marble staircases, warm woods, luxuriant fountains, buttery leathers and carefully selected artworks create a warmth and intimacy that can only be found on this ship.*





**Day01, 21/01/12(Sat) KUALA LUMPUR / SYDNEY**

Night flight departure to Sydney.

**Day02, 22/01/12(Sun) SYDNEY / EMBARK CRUISE**

Safe arrival at Sydney in the morning. Make your own way to the Sydney cruise port for your cruise embarkation. You will have plenty of time to settle in to your cabin, enjoy a delicious meal onboard as you look forward to the experiences that await you in the South Pacific Ocean. The Rhapsody of the Seas is one of Royal Caribbean's Vision Class ships. Commencing service in 1997, at 78,491 GT, the ship carries 2,076 passengers. With a décor theme that often incorporates images of stars and planets, the ship has a magical air coupled with contemporary style. While her attentive crew help create a warm and intimate atmosphere, her wide open decks and sun-filled atriums also give a sense of space. At the heart of your cruise ship is an impressive seven deck Centrum, with glass lifts that offer stunning ocean views. At night they transform into your lively entertainment venues.

**Day03, 23/01/12(Mon) AT SEA**

Settle in to your luxurious new surroundings and enjoy the comforts of your cruise as it makes its way through the Pacific Ocean, the largest water body of the world. Located between the continents of Asia and Australia on the west and North and South America on the east, the deepest ocean has a number of islands rising above sea level in the southern part. Most of these islands have dormant volcanoes. The mountainous terrains of the islands have prohibited the growth and development of human settlement on most of the South Pacific group of islands. These islands which are inhabited form an important part of tourism industry of the region. The beauty of the beaches, the rugged relief and the amazing sea life visible from these islands make them popular tourist destinations. The tropical marine climate of South Pacific islands make them pleasant throughout the year. The flora and fauna of these islands offer a delightful variety.



**Day04, 24/01/12(Tue) AT SEA**

Spend another day at sea while you enjoy the comforts of your cruise. The ship provides the highest quality of accommodations to the people who sail with her. Choices range from an interior stateroom, an oceanview stateroom, a stateroom with a balcony, to a luxury suite with a private balcony. All rooms contain at least a television, telephone, private bath, shower, vanity and even a hair-dryer. No matter what room you choose, your stay aboard your cruise ship is sure to be a comfortable one.

**Day05, 25/01/12(Wed) ISLE OF PINES, NEW CALEDONIA**

Today, your cruise makes its first call at the Isle of Pines. At the southernmost tip of New Caledonia, it is known as the Jewel of the South Pacific. The island is 14km wide, 18km long and surrounded by sublime beaches under swaying palms and soaring Araucaria pines. The island was given its contemporary name by Captain Cook for the towering pine trees which line its shores. The island was famous in early colonial times for the French penal colony here from 1871 to 1879 and was once a convict settlement for political prisoners from Paris and later became an ordinary prison. It has a mix of French and Melanesian cultures.

**Day06, 26/01/12(Thu) AT SEA**

Today your cruise liner continues sailing towards Fiji. The islands of Fiji are located right along the 180° longitudinal line, placing Fiji at the forefront of the conceptual time zones. The nation of Fiji claims an island archipelago including 322 islands, of which 110 are permanently inhabited. The two major islands, Viti Levu and Vanua Levu, account for 87% of the population of almost 850,000. Fiji was a British colony up until 1970; the only major impact of British occupation was the conversion to Christianity, the cessation of tribal warfare and cannibalism. Today Fiji is an independent nation and the islands are a wonderland of tropical rainforests, coconut plantations, and gorgeous beaches.



**Day07, 27/01/12(Fri) SUVA, FIJI**

Suva, the pulsing heart of the South Pacific, is today's highlight. It sits in the southeast corner of Viti Levu Island, the largest in Fiji. The country's capital was moved to Suva from Levuka in 1882; Suva is now the country's political and administrative centre as well as the major port. Suva and its urban surrounds are home to half of Fiji's urban population, and it is one of the South Pacific's largest and most sophisticated cities, housing the University of the South Pacific, the fascinating Fiji Museum and many interesting colonial-era buildings. It's a multicultural city with many mosques, temples, churches and cultural centres.

**Day08, 28/01/12(Sat) PORT DENARAU, FIJI**

Your cruise will call at Port Denarau this morning. Located on the western side of Viti Levu, Fiji, Denarau Island is just a few minutes drive from the town of Nadi and just 10-15 minutes drive from the Nadi International Airport, Fiji's main arrival point for international visitors. The island has a number of luxury resorts and is also home to many beautiful homes and villas that are privately owned. One of

the most popular attractions on the islands is the Port Denarau Marina. The marina has a number of commercial shops, stores and eating places located here. It provides access to the offshore resort islands of the Mamanucas and Yasawas for tourists as well as for residents. It is also a busy port for visiting and local yachts, with sailing supplies and services available.



### Day09, 29/01/12(Sun) AT SEA

After a couple of busy days visiting some of the islands' best sights, you will have the chance to just sit back and enjoy the facilities onboard. Pamper yourself by getting a hot rock massage or a facial at the ShipShape Spa. Take a cooking class, spend a quiet afternoon in the library, or log onto the internet to say hello to your friends back home. Shop for souvenirs or pieces of art or swim laps or simply relax with a drink around one of the two swimming pools. Try the rock-climbing wall, a full-size basketball court, four whirlpools, and countless other options.

### Day10, 20/01/12(Mon) VILA, VANUATU

A leisurely day at sea takes you to Vila. There are 83 idyllic islands that make up the amazing archipelago of Vanuatu. And Port Vila, located on the island of Efate, is the capital and largest city of Vanuatu and has a population of about 30,000. Cosmopolitan in character, with modern buildings and a fine natural harbour, the town is the country's chief port. It is a charming mix of cultures, blending elements of Melanesian, English, French and Chinese tastes. A powerful earthquake in January 2002 caused extensive damage in the capital and surrounding areas, and also was followed by a tsunami.

### Day11, 31/01/12(Tue) LIFOU, NEW CALEDONIA

Over breakfast today you will enjoy the sights of Lifou as you glide into the archipelago of New Caledonia. Lifou Island is the largest and most populous of the Loyalty Islands. It rises no higher than 60 metres above sea level. The coralline limestone creates a fertile soil but also precludes the existence of surface streams, so fresh water can be found only in caves and wells. The islanders are of mixed Melanesian and Polynesian heritage, with a small European minority and they grow taro, yams, and bananas and produce copra for export.



### Day12, 01/02/12(Wed) AT SEA

As your ship ploughs across the South Pacific, let your cruise liner satisfy your penchant for fine cuisine. The Edelweiss Dining Room is the main dining venue on the ship and spans two decks. Choose from the extensive a la carte menu whilst listening to live music and

enjoying spectacular views from the floor-to-ceiling windows. The Windjammer Café is situated next to the pool and is open for casual dining, whereas the Solarium Café serves burgers, pizza and hot dogs. Café Latte-tudes is where you can enjoy a frothy cappuccino or an ice-cream sundae.

### Day13, 02/02/12(Thu) AT SEA

Today is your final opportunity to make the most of the onboard entertainment. Take in a live show at the Broadway Melodies Show Lounge, a stunning two-deck-high theatre featuring nightly entertainment ranging from Broadway-style production shows to international entertainers. Thrill seekers can head for Casino Royale and try their luck on the slots or the gaming tables. Live bands, magicians, and comedians are also part of the entertainment while onboard. Of course, if you prefer to relax with your favourite tippie and quiet conversation, you'll find just the ambience you're looking for, especially in venues like the Viking Crown Lounge where you can look out over the shimmering ocean, perched 150 feet above the waves.

### Day14, 03/02/12(Fri) SYDNEY (B)

Early this morning your cruise arrives back in to Sydney and disembark after breakfast. The rest of the day is free at leisure. Sydney is the largest and most populated city in Australia and the state capital of New South Wales. Located on the south-east coast of Australia, the city is built on hills surrounding Sydney Harbour where the Sydney Harbour bridge and the Sydney Opera House are located. Captain James Cook sighted and named Port Jackson (Sydney Harbour) during his epic voyage up the east coast of Australia in 1770 but the oldest Australian city, Sydney was actually established in 1788 as a British penal settlement. Sydney was named after Viscount Sydney (the British Home Secretary of the time).



### Day15, 04/02/12(Sat) SYDNEY (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Full day at leisure to enjoy any optional tour or just explore this awe-inspiring city on your own pace. The most well-known attractions include the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Other attractions include Royal Botanical Gardens, Luna Park, some 40 beaches and Sydney Tower. The Rocks precinct includes the first colonial village of Sydney and some great shops, cafes and galleries are located here. Sydney also has several popular museums, such as the Australian Museum, the Powerhouse Museum, the Art Gallery of New South Wales, the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Australian National Maritime Museum.

### Day16, 05/02/12(Sun) SYDNEY / KUALA LUMPUR

Early morning after breakfast make your own way to the airport for your homeward flight. Tour ends. Good-bye.

<b>Fly Cruise Package Fare</b>	
Interior Stateroom Cat. M	RM 9,266
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Interior Stateroom Cat. J	RM 11,160
Oceanview Stateroom Cat. F	RM 12,084
Balcony Stateroom Cat. D2	RM 15,054
Balcony Stateroom Cat. D1	RM 15,384
3rd & 4th Passengers	RM 5,583
<b>Total A</b>	<b>RM</b>
Airport Taxes	RM 1,007
Seaport Taxes	RM 1,370
Cruise Tipping/Gratuities	RM 462
<b>Total B</b>	<b>RM 2,839</b>
<b>Total A + B</b>	<b>RM</b>
<b>Departure Date: 21 January 2012</b>	

\*Airfare is subject to change when final reservation is made

#### **TERMS & CONSIDITIONS**

##### **DEPOSIT**

A non refundable deposit of RM 500 per person is required to secure a reservation. Balance payment to be settled 45 days prior to tour departure.

##### **TOUR FARE INCLUDES**

- Round trip economy class travel air passage.
- Hotel accommodation based on twin sharing basis.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary.

##### **TOUR FARE EXCLUDES**

All transportation/transfers; Travel insurance, passport, visa fees, cigarettes, wine, mineral water, laundry, telephone, telex, faxes, or any items of purely personal, excess baggage, optional tours, airport taxes other than specified.

##### **PERSON TRAVELLING ALONE**

If clients are to share a room, every effort will be made to assign for such accommodation. However, if this is not possible, client will have to pay for a single room supplement.

##### **CANCELLATION CHARGES**

In the event that you cancel your booking and notice is to received by Travelsight in writing, the following cancellation fees will apply:-

- 45 days prior - Deposit
- Less than 45days - 50% tour fare levied
- Less than 30days - 100% tour fare levied

##### **PASSPORT & VISA**

Please ensure you posses a current passport with a minimum validity of six months from the date of departure and covering your returning date. Travelsight will assist clients in all possible ways to obtain visas as required by the visiting countries. Passenger(s) holding certificate of identity or foreign passport are advised to check for any visa requirement.

##### **VARIATION**

Hotels – Hotels described in this brochure are those contracted by organizer. However, on rare occasions, it may by necessary to substitute

accommodations from that which is listed. On these circumstances, our policy is to offer accommodations similar or superior standard, though no liability can be accepted for any variation in standard.

##### **TOUR FARE & TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Sightseeing programme, flight schedule and itinerary are subject to change or adjustment due to currency fluctuation or airlines' fare increase; Terms of payments by CASH or local cheque only.

##### **PARTIAL/UNUTILISED SERVICES**

No refund will be made for any services, meals, transfers, accommodations, etc, that are not utilized.

##### **DEVIATIONS**

Extension of stay at the last destination is subject to airline's approval, if permitted, the request must be made prior to departure and is subject to flight's availability, flight class and deviation charges by the airline.

##### **BAGGAGE**

Every passenger is allowed a piece of hand luggage on board not exceeding a measurement of 56cm x 30cm x 18cm (maximum weight – 5kgs).

##### **FREE BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE**

Each passenger is allowed only one single piece of check luggage. Free baggage allowance guidelines are as follows:

- First class - 40kilos
- Business class - 30kilos
- Economy class - 20kilos

The baggage allowance will also vary according to the vessel type.

##### **INSURANCE**

Travel insurance is excluded, however are available at a small cost, the coverage includes travel delay, lost baggage, personal accident, medical expenses and etc.

##### **RESPONSIBILITY**

**TRAVELSIGHT (M) SDN BHD** and/or its associated agents, act only as agents for the transportation's companies, hotel contractors and other principal. As such, all tickets, vouchers and documents are issued subject to terms and conditions under which the services are provided. They assume no responsibility for injury, damage, accident, loss, delay or irregularities that may be caused to person or property. Each person participating in any ride or activities during the trip or holiday shall be regarded in every respect as carrying his/her own risk.

**TRAVELSIGHT (M) SDN BHD** and/or its associated gents shall not be held responsible to any person as a result of the following:-

Additional expenses for changes in itinerary due to flight delays, weather conditions, war, strike, quarantine, local conditions beyond our control.

Additional expenses due to refusal entry, deportation, sickness, compassionate ground, loss of travel documents or other personal reasons.

Damages or loss of baggage, personal effects or accident. It is the responsibility of the passengers to effect insurance.

Deportation or refusal of entry of tour members by Immigration Authorities resulting from the possession of unlawful items of holding improper travel documents or other causes or whose behavior and activities are considered as subversive by the foreign government concerned.

**TRAVELSIGHT (M) SDN BHD** reserved the right to require any individual to withdraw from the tour if it is deemed that his/her act or conduct is detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony and welfare of other passengers and the tour as a whole. Travelsight (M) Sdn Bhd shall be notwithstanding the place or country in which a cause of action/s shall at all times be commenced within the Jurisdiction and territory of Malaysia.