Round World Great Rivers
Yangtze, Danube & Nile Rivers
China, Europe & Egypt
27 days from $9999

Per person twin share including flights from Australia

Departures in 2019 & 2020

Limited space available, book early!
Prices:
$9999 cruise departs 12, 19, 26, Oct; 02, 09, 16 Nov 2019; 14, 21, 28 Mar & 07 April 2020.
$10,999 cruise departs every Saturday during May, June, Aug, Sept & on 06 Oct 2019.

Single supplement from $5000

River Cruise & Tour Package Includes:

- Return economy flights from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane & Perth to Shanghai, Budapest, Munich & Cairo.
  Extra $295 from Canberra & Hobart.
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- China Yangtze River Cruise Inclusions:
  - 2 nights Wyndham Hotel Bund, bed and breakfast.
  - Shanghai sightseeing tour.
  - 4 nights upstream cruise standard cabin with private balcony (twin share only, cruise ship subject to change) aboard Yangtze Gold 1, 2, 6 or 7, President 7, Victoria Jenna, Victoria Sophia, or similar
  - 3 shore excursions aboard Yangtze River Cruise (subject to change and favourable local conditions)
  - Daily meals as indicated (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, S=Special Banquet)
  - Internal flights (operated by a local carrier)
  - Round trip airport and hotel transfers
  - Entrance fees to selected scenic attractions
  - English speaking tour guides
- Danube River cruise Inclusions:
  - 7 nights outside cabin aboard the First Class Monarch Princess or First Class Monarch Duchess
  - River port charges of $190 per person
  - Cruise porterage
  - All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates†
  - 20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
  - Cruise director & activities host throughout cruise
  - Services of local guides in all major cities
  - Shore excursions per itinerary
  - Entrance fees per itinerary
  - Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring during excursions
- Egypt Nile Cruise Inclusions
  - Meet and Assist at the airport.
  - 2 nights accommodation in Cairo at 4*+ hotel on BB Basis
  - Return economy flights from Cairo to Luxor on Egypt Air.
  - 7 nights accommodation on board of a 5 stars Nile cruise on Full board basis
  - All transfers in private Deluxe A/C Bus.
  - All sightseeing on board of the cruise.
  - Baggage handling and portage.
  - Sightseeing with entry fees as mentioned.
  - Private English Guide/Egyptologist.
  - Service and local taxes.
Tipping is included in the Danube River Cruise and is extra on China and Egypt Cruises.

A tourist visa is required for Australian passport holders visiting China and Egypt.

Executive Service Package on China River Includes:

Extra Cost – $200 per person

- Complimentary wi-fi service in the Executive Lounge and Lobby areas
- Complimentary regular laundry service before 10AM every day (Maximum of four pieces/person/day, not available on embarkation & disembarkation days)
- Complimentary shoe shine service
- Diet soda included for lunch and dinner service
- Complimentary house wine and beer offerings at dinner
- Beverage service available daily in Executive Lounge incl. cookies, soft drinks, tea & coffee
- Afternoon Happy Hour an hour before dinner (house wine, beer, and soda). Note: No Happy Hour on the second day
- You may choose which dining room you prefer for your meals—downstairs buffet for all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), or upstairs on Deck 6 for buffet breakfast and lunch, a la carte for dinner.

Tour Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart Australia.

Day 2: Arrive Shanghai
Welcome to Shanghai, the bustling metropolis and financial centre of China. You will be warmly greeted at the airport by a tour representative and transferred to your hotel.

Day 3: Shanghai (B)
Walk along the famous Bund, a mile-long stretch along the Huangpu River. Lined by colonial architecture of European design, this area is the best place to capture the western influences of the old days. Continue to the City God Temple which is a perfect combination of gardens, temples, old architecture, local culture, souvenir businesses, and food. Then stroll through the bustling shopping district, Nanjing Road. In the evening, join an optional Huangpu River Night Cruise and get a glimpse of the dazzling night view of Shanghai (at your own expense).

Day 4: Shanghai  Yichang  Yangtze River Cruise (D)
This morning fly to the port city of Yichang, the starting point of our Yangtze River Cruise for the next four nights. After dinner, we board the cruise and receive an introduction on cruise events and onboard activities.
### Day 5: Yangtze River Cruise (B, L, D)

Today, your cruise enters the Xiling Gorge. Named for Mount Xiling, this is the longest of the Three Gorges. In fact, Xiling Gorge comprises four smaller gorges with rather poetic names; Precious Sword, Horse Lung & Ox Liver, Soundless Bell, and Shadow Play.

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<td><strong>Shore excursion:</strong> Three Gorges Dam Site</td>
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<td><strong>Shore excursion:</strong> Visit Ba and Tujia ethnic minorities of the Three Gorges. Experience a charming reenactment of traditional life ways in a peaceful hillside village setting (optional)</td>
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<td>Sail through the 5-stage shiplock or take the ship lift</td>
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<td>Captain’s Welcome Dinner</td>
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**Day 6: Yangtze River Cruise (B, L, D)**

Populated since at least the Han Dynasty (206 BC–220 AD), Shennong Stream, a once-wild tributary to the Yangtze, has calmed since the construction of the Tree Gorges Dam. This charming gorge and the surrounding forest park are named for Shen Nong, the mythical ‘Divine Farmer’, who is said to have taught the ancient Chinese the secrets of agriculture, herbal medicine, the solar calendar, and brewing tea.

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<td>Sail through Wu Gorge and Qutang Gorge</td>
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<td><strong>Shore excursion:</strong> White Emperor City (optional, river conditions permitting)</td>
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**Day 7: Yangtze River Cruise (B, L, D)**

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10:30-12:30 | Shore excursion: Fengdu Ghost City (optional)
14:00-16:00 | Lectures
18:00 | Farewell Dinner

**Day 8: Chongqing to Shanghai to Budapest, Hungary (B)**
After breakfast, disembark from our cruise in the port city of Chongqing at 9am. Transfer to the airport for a connecting flight via Shanghai to Budapest in Hungary.

**DAY 9, Thursday - Cruise Embarkation in Budapest**
Arrive in Budapest, Hungary and transfer to the port. Embarkation will begin at 2 pm. After arrival formalities, time to relax on board. Tonight, a gala Welcome Dinner sets the mood for your delightful river cruise.
**Overnight:** River Cruise
**Meals:** Dinner

**DAY 10, Friday - Budapest City Tour**
Your morning tour begins on the Pest side of the city, view the Parliament, City Park and Heroes Square. Cross to Buda to see the Royal Palace, Matthias Church and the graceful medieval architecture along the cobbled streets. Explore the city's wonderful shops and cafes this afternoon on your own. Set sail to Bratislava in the evening.
**Overnight:** River Cruise
**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 11, Saturday - Bratislava City Tour**
This morning, enjoy the tranquil scenery as the ship sails along the scenic Danube. In the late afternoon, arrive in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, a mix of modern and Baroque architecture. This capital city is among the youngest in Europe, yet retains a rich history dating back more than 2000 years. Walk along the cobblestone lanes of the historic town center; view St. Martin's Cathedral, coronation site of the Kings of Hungary, the 13th century Old Town Hall and the Franciscan church. Time to explore this colorful city on your own before returning to the ship for dinner. This evening, the ship will set sail to Vienna.
**Overnight:** River Cruise
**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 12, Sunday - Vienna City Tour**
Your morning tour of romantic Vienna introduces you to this Imperial city with its legendary opulence and elegance. Drive along the famed Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard lined with magnificent Baroque palaces, parks and monuments. View the lavish Hofburg Palace, and the impressive Vienna Opera House. Continue to majestic St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Parliament building. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, or, join the optional tour to the magnificent Schonbrunn Palace, once summer residence of the Hapsburgs. Visit the gorgeous baroque apartments and stroll through the world-famous manicured gardens. Tonight, perhaps take the opportunity to attend an evening of Viennese culture in the "City
of Music" at an optional concert performance of the classical masterpieces of Mozart and Strauss, two of Vienna's most famous citizens

Optional: Schönbrunn Palace Tour (PM)
Optional: Classical Viennese Concert (PM)
Overnight: River Cruise
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 13, Monday - Melk Abbey
This morning, arrive in the village of Durnstein, one of the prettiest towns on the Danube. Free time to stroll this quintessential village in the heart of the Wachau wine district. Walk along medieval cobblestone streets revealing 16th-century town houses and wine taverns. Continue cruising late this morning through the scenic Wachau Valley, with lovely storybook views of vineyards, castles, hilltop ruins and monasteries. Later, disembark in Melk for a guided tour of the historic Benedictine Abbey, considered one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture in Europe. View the Abbot's chambers, the Kaiser's walk, and the lavish library. The ship will set sail as you dine on board this evening

Overnight: River Cruise
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 14, Tuesday - Full Day in Linz
Early this morning cruise into Linz. Founded by the Romans, Linz has cultivated a strong artistic tradition, especially in the field of music. Today is free to explore the city independently, taking in such sites as St. Mary's Cathedral and Linz Castle, or just relaxing at a café sampling the famous Linzer torte which was named after this quaint city. Alternatively, join the optional full day tour to beautiful Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart and setting for the Sound of Music. The walking tour will include some of Salzburg's most historic sites including the Mirabell Palace, the Abbey, Salzburg Cathedral, and St. Peter's Cemetery. After lunch at a local restaurant, there will be time to discover Salzburg on your own before returning to the ship. In the early evening, all passengers will rejoin the ship and set sail for Passau

Optional: Full Day Tour of Salzburg

Overnight: River Cruise
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 15, Wednesday - Full Day in Passau
Dock this morning in 2500-year old Passau, known for its pastel patrician houses, cafés, cobblestone lanes and riverfront promenade. Passau is a town with a mix of Roman, Italian Baroque and Gothic architecture. Tonight, enjoy a lavish Captain's Dinner on board

Overnight: River Cruise
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 16, Thursday - Depart Germany
This morning transfer to the airport in Munich for your departure flight. The Munich airport is approximately a 2 hour drive from the port. Disembarkation will end at 9:30 am Transfer to Munich Airport for overnight flight to Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast
Day 17 – Cairo
Upon arrival in Cairo, you will be met by our travel representative in Egypt and transferred to your hotel for overnight.

Day 18 – Cairo (Pyramids, Museum)
After breakfast your private Egyptologist tour guide and driver will pick you up and start your tour. Drive to Giza and visit the Pyramids. See the Great Pyramid, a royal burial chamber and the Sphinx. Lunch en route. Visit the Egyptian Museum; this houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. Return to hotel for overnight (B, L)

Day 19 – Luxor (Karnak & Luxor Temple)
Upon arrival to Luxor, our representative will pick up you for embarkation on your Nile Cruise. visit the great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amun with its famous Hypostyle Hall and the 134 huge columns, the Statue of Ramses II, the Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut and the Sacred Lake. Overnight in Luxor (B, L, D)

Day 20 – Luxor (West Bank)
In the morning your sightseeing in Luxor includes the West Bank (Thebes) where some of the richest treasures in the world exists, including the Tomb of Tut Ankh Amun (optional) and other royal tombs including Ramses VI in the Valley of the Kings, you will be able to visit some of these tombs, Visit Hatshepsut funerary temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. Then transfer back to your Cruise for lunch. In the afternoon you will sail through the locks of Esna to Edfu and dinner on board and Overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 21 – (Edfu & Kom-Ombo)
In the morning, Sail to Edfu, visit Edfu temple, than sail to Kom Ombo, where you will visit the Sobek Temple, dedicated to the two gods, which offers beautiful murals and reliefs. Sail to Aswan and Overnight (B, L, D)

Day 22 – (High Dam, Philae temple, Felucca)
After breakfast you will visit the High Dam, and Philae Temple. In the afternoon you will sail on an Egyptian felucca around Elephantine Island and the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan (B, L, D)
Day 23 - Aswan (Free day at leisure)
Breakfast, free day at leisure. Lunch, dinner on board. (B,L,D)

Day 24 – Aswan / Kom Ombo/ Edfu
After breakfast, sail to Kom Ombo, sail to Edu. Overnight in Edfu (B, L, D)

Day 25 – Edfu/Esna/ Luxor
Breakfast, sail to Esna. P.m sail to Luxor, dinner and overnight on board (B, L, D)

Day 26 – Luxor / Cairo
After breakfast, disembarkation from the ship, transfer to Luxor airport for your flight back to Cairo, than transfer international departures for your flight home to Australia.

Day 27 – Arrive Home.

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Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of $150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of $150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased. In addition, we charge
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- $100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
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- $100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

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