

You are invited to join **Jane Edmanson** on the Travelrite International 2019

GARDEN CRUISE TO Kangaroo Island, Adelaide & Hobart on board Queen Elizabeth

10 to 17 February 2019



Jane Edmanson is a well-known garden identity, and presented radio 3AW's *The Big Backyard* every Saturday and Sunday morning for 27 years. Jane has also been seen regularly on ABC television's national *Gardening Australia* for the past 27 years. She writes gardening articles for magazines and has given talks on gardening during this time. Jane has been awarded the OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia). This will be the 27th year that Jane has accompanied garden tours for Travelrite International.

DAY 1 Sunday February 10, 2019 **Embarkation Melbourne**

This afternoon we board Queen Elizabeth for our garden cruise to Kangaroo Island. Meet Jane on deck to enjoy spectacular views as we cruise Port Phillip Bay and out through the heads.

DAY 2 Monday February 11, 2019

At sea

The morning will be free to explore the ship. In the afternoon, join Jane Edmanson for a game of Garden Trivial Pursuit. We will divide the group into teams to compete in answering garden questions. This is a great way to meet your fellow group members and there will be prizes for the winners. We will enjoy a drinks party this evening to formally meet Jane Edmanson and other tour members.

DAY 3 Tuesday February 12, 2019

Kangaroo Island

After disembarking in the morning at Kangaroo Island, we travel by coach to the Latham Conservation Park, an immense shrubland and breeding sanctuary for the Glossy Black Cockatoo, a rare bird found only on this island. Afterwards we will visit the Stokes Bay Bush Garden, home to over 150 species of plants unique to Kangaroo Island. The garden spans more than 3 hectares, and features a wide variety of plants including Dryandras, Orchids, and Grevilleas. The afternoon brings us to the southern coast of the island, where we will have a tour of Seal Bay, viewing the Sea Lion colony and learning about their habitats before returning to the port early evening.

DAY 4 Wednesday February 13, 2019

Adelaide

We dock in Adelaide today, a gracious city, where the early settlers built attractive stone buildings. The city has a superb setting surrounded by green parkland. We will enjoy a panoramic tour of Adelaide. We will see the art gallery, museum, state library, university and the casino. We continue on to visit the Adelaide Botanic Garden. We will have a guided tour of the restored Victorian Palm House and the National Rose Trial Garden as well as the International Rose Garden. There should be a gorgeous display of roses at this time of year. This afternoon we will

visit Carrick Hill, built 62 years ago. We will enjoy a guide tour of the house. The interior is 400 years old and was shipped from England. The house contains many wonderful antiques. The gardens feature a large assortment of roses including important collections of old fashioned roses and Australian roses. Jane will escort us around the garden.

DAY 5 Thursday February 14, 2019

At sea

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

DAY 6 Friday February 15, 2019

Hobart

We dock in Hobart this morning. We will have a guided tour of Hobart before visiting the 'Patch' at the Hobart Botanical Garden, an inspiring example of an urban community garden that was first started in 1995. This afternoon we visit *Corinda*, an enchanting inner-city garden positioned around a beautifully restored Victorian house. Since the early nineties Wilmar Bouman and Matthew Ryan have recreated the garden of a century-old property. A pleached linden tree walk in the shape of a U, under planted with clipped box hedges, frames the garden. Flower-packed perennial beds overflow with colour, contrasting with an intricate, stylised parterre and a profusion of hostas, lilies and other shade-lovers under mature trees. We return to the ship for an evening at leisure.

DAY 7 Saturday February 16, 2019

At sea

Today you are free to enjoy some of the many activities available aboard Queen Elizabeth. Why not enjoy a spa or massage in the Wellness Centre, take a relaxing swim, an exercise class at the gym or play quarts or shuttle board.

DAY 8 Sunday February 17, 2019

Melbourne

This morning we arrive back into Melbourne.



Queen Elizabeth

The Queen Elizabeth is sleek and contemporary with the most advanced technological features and luxurious appointments. The Queen Elizabeth 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 Elizabeth is an experience to be savoured and remembered!



| Cabin / Description | | Deck | Twin-share Fare | Single Fare |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| IE | Inside Forward/Aft | 4,5,6,8 | \$ 3970 | \$ 5960 |
| ID | Inside Aft | 5,6,7 | \$ 3990 | \$ 6000 |
| GC | Inside Midships | 1 | \$ 4050 | \$ 6060 |
| FB | Oceanview Midships* | 4 | \$ 4090 | \$ 6180 |
| EC | Oceanview Midships/Aft | 1 | \$ 4290 | \$ 6580 |
| EB | Oceanview Midships | 1 | \$ 4350 | \$ 6690 |
| BE | Balcony Forward/Aft | 4,5,6,7,8 | \$ 4750 | \$ 7470 |
| BD | Balcony Aft | 5,6,7 | \$ 4790 | \$ 7580 |
| BB | Balcony Midships | 5,6,7,8 | \$ 4950 | \$ 7880 |
| BA | Balcony Midships | 5,6,7 | \$ 6190 | \$ 10490 |
| A2 | Club Balcony Midships | 8 | \$ 6890 | \$ 11980 |
| A1 | Club Balcony Midships | 8 | \$ 6990 | \$ 12180 |
| P1 | Princess Suite | 7,8 | \$ 6990 | \$ 12190 |
| Q4 | Queens Suite | 7 | \$ 8290 | \$ 14840 |
| Included port & handling charges | | | \$ 245 | \$ 245 |
| Included cruise gratuities | | | \$ 115 | \$ 115 |

*Obstructed

Availability

All cabins are subject to availability. Please call for fares and information on other cabin categories. A limited number of cabins are available for single occupancy. **Please call for details on 1800 630 343.**

The advantages of the Queen Elizabeth Garden Cruise

The cruise is fully escorted and is a fun holiday with plenty of activities. Each evening you can dine with the group at our reserved tables. You will meet a fun group of people with a love of gardens and nature in common, and have a fabulous time!

Clothing on board Queen Elizabeth

During the day casual clothing is typical, although shorts and swimwear are not permitted in the formal restaurants. There are some nights at sea classified as formal for dress purposes. 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 for the main restaurants. Smart casual attire is required in the public lounges and restaurants.

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. There will be group activities most days. The cruise is fully escorted and will be a great fun holiday. Each evening you will dine with the group at our reserved tables. You will meet a fun group of people and have a fabulous time.

Included in the price:

- Travel on Queen Elizabeth in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on Queen Elizabeth
- Private activities on board Queen Elizabeth and a drinks parties
- Garden tours of Kangaroo Island, Adelaide & Hobart
- Tour leadership by Jane Edmanson
- Tour management by a Travelrite International Tour Manager
- Port and handling charges on Queen Elizabeth
- Cruise taxes
- Onboard gratuities

Not included in the price:

Please contact our travel consultant for discount airfares.

- Travel insurance
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary. These will be quoted for separately
- Drinks on board (excepting the drinks party)
- Lunches when not on the ship

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 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Queen Elizabeth is operated by Cunard Cruises and the fly/cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the 2019 brochure. All passengers must complete the cruise personaliser on the Cunard Cruise website and complete and sign the Travelrite International booking form.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$900 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 confirmation advice will contain all details. 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 or Mastercard and 3% for payment by AMEX or Diners Club cards

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

Number of days before departure.

| Days prior to Departure | Cancellation Fee |
|--|-------------------|
| Over 90 days | loss of deposit |
| 90 - 61 days | 75% of full fare |
| 60 days or less | 100% of full fare |
| Non-appearance/no written notice: 100% of full fare. | |

REFUNDS: The tour is based on arrangements, which do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals, airfare or other services not utilized after the tour has commenced.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport with six month validity. If 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.

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 91 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.

RESPONSIBILITY: Travelrite International Pty Ltd 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.

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. This contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be taken in the State of Victoria. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of Cunard Cruises cruise passage contract, detailed on the Cunard Cruises website.

HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a deposit of \$900 per person to:

Travelrite International Pty. Ltd.
423 Whitehorse Road
Balwyn, Victoria 3103

Further information or a booking form can be obtained by telephoning Travelrite International on the following numbers:

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