



Classic International Cruises

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Celebrate Australia Day 2011 With a Short break Cruise Aboard Athena

Passengers on Classic International Cruises' special Australia Day cruise aboard Athena from Perth next January will be able to watch a spectacular fireworks display above Bunbury as they sail out of the harbour.

The four-night cruise aboard the classic-styled liner, Athena, will depart Fremantle on Sunday January 23, 2011, and visit Albany with its spectacular coastline and beaches and also call into Bunbury on Australia Day, January 26 where patriotic passengers can join in local festivities including markets, concerts, sideshow attractions and a spectacular fireworks display over the city and harbour at 8.30pm as Athena sails away from Bunbury. The 550-passenger liner will arrive back in Fremantle on Thursday January 27.

Passengers can also visit vineyards in the developing Geographe Wine Region near Bunbury or venture further afield to the famous Margaret River wineries one hour from Bunbury.

All-inclusive fares for the four-night cruise from Perth start from **\$890** per person, twin-share, while children sharing the same cabin can cruise for free, with just \$100 in taxes to pay.

Athena will be based in Western Australia next summer for her third annual season in the west, offering 13 cruises to Asia, South Australia, along the WA coastline and between Europe and Australia.

Athena features traditional wooden deck chairs, marbled reception foyer, pool, fitness centre and sauna, five bars and lounges, nightclub, showlounge, casino, library, boutiques, cinema and two restaurants. All cabins on Athena offer a bath tub – a luxury only found in premium cabins on the world's latest liners.

Athena is a traditional, mid-sized ocean liner offering attentive, old-fashioned service, fine cuisine, first-rate entertainment and value-for-money fares in an intimate and relaxed atmosphere with a warm camaraderie amongst passengers. The onboard currency is Australian dollars.

Bookings are available via travel agents. For general information on Classic International Cruises, visit www.classicintcruises.com.

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