



Classic International Cruises

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Christmas Holiday Bargains on Cruises to Bali

Children Under 18 (not 13) Cruise FREE, Paying Taxes Only Up to 11 nights for a Family of Four For Under \$4900

Christmas decorations are appearing in stores and to help families who haven't booked their Christmas holidays yet, Classic International Cruises is offering free travel for children under 18 on two school holiday cruises aboard Athena to Bali this summer.

Unlike other cruise lines which force parents to pay adult fares for children as young as 13, Classic International Cruises treats all kids under 18 as children but has waived kids fares on two festive season cruises to Bali from Fremantle in Western Australia, with parents only paying port charges and taxes of around \$300 for each of their kids.

The special family deal applies to two adults and two children under 18 on these cruises *:

- 10-night Christmas cruise return from Fremantle/Perth in WA on December 20, 2009, to Bali for a two-day stay. With the kids-free offer, a family of two adults and two children under 18 can sail from **\$4790** including all onboard meals and special Christmas feasts and festivities and all taxes for the family
- 11-night school holiday cruise return from Fremantle/Perth on January 4, 2010, to Bali for a three-day stay. Under the special offer, all-inclusive fares for a family of four are available from **\$4840**

* Fares are per family of two adults and two children sharing an inside cabin and include all onboard meals and entertainment as well as port charges, taxes and gratuities for the whole family. Fare deal also available for family of three. Conditions apply and subject to availability.

And unlike most other cruise ships, Athena offers extended, overnight stays in Bali, allowing passengers to explore the island at leisure, using the ship as their base. As a smaller ship, Athena is also able to berth at Benoa Harbour near Kuta while bigger ships need to anchor in a bay two hours drive from Kuta.

The family-friendly Athena offers free, supervised activities for children and teenagers and the onboard currency is Australian dollars, helping families save more money on their holiday.

The 600-passenger Athena will be based in Western Australia and South Australia this summer, offering 16 cruises to Asia, Tasmania, along the Australian coastline and between Europe and Australia. Athena is a traditional, mid-sized ocean liner offering attentive, old-fashioned service, fine cuisine, first-rate entertainment and value-for-money fares in a relaxed atmosphere with a warm camaraderie amongst passengers.

"Cruising offers families the perfect holiday together and our all-inclusive fares and kids free deal mean that more families will be able to get away for less this summer," said Classic International Cruises Managing Director Grant Hunter.

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

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