



Classic International Cruises

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Airfares to Europe Reach a New Low - \$0

Fly Free to Greece and Cruise Back to Australia Aboard Athena – - with NO increase in the Cruise Fare

Classic International Cruises and Creative Cruising are offering free flights to Greece for Australians who book a 34-night voyage back to Australia this November – and the cruise fare hasn't budged a cent to cover the offer.

The special offer is available until August 31, 2009, with passengers able to fly to Athens from Sydney, Perth, Brisbane and Melbourne with Austrian Airlines and partner airlines.

On arrival in Athens on November 14, 2009, passengers will spend a night onboard the classic-styled Athena and have time to explore the ancient city before sailing the following day to Fremantle in Western Australia via Gallipoli, where Athena will become the first Australia-based ship to dock at the historic war site in Turkey, and also Egypt, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore.

The 35-day trip is priced from just **\$6247** per person, twin-share, from **Sydney** and **Melbourne** and **\$6322** from **Brisbane**, including the frozen brochure cruise fare of \$5995 for a category four ocean-view cabin, the free flight to Athens, gratuities and air taxes, all onboard meals and entertainment and a domestic Qantas flight from Perth back to Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane.

From **Perth**, the fly/cruise package is available from the unchanged cruise brochure fare of **\$5995** per person, twin-share, leaving the flight to Athens completely free.

“You sometimes see free overseas flights offered for cruises but the cruise fare is often very high to cover the cost but we haven't raised our cruise fares one cent to cover this offer so it's a genuine offer indeed,” said Classic International Cruises Managing Director Grant Hunter.

Athena's line voyage from Athens to Fremantle will be the first of the ship's 16 cruises to an from Fremantle in WA and Adelaide in SA this summer following her debut here last year as Australia's alternative cruise ship.

The onboard currency is Australian dollars, adding to the savings.

The 600-passenger Athena is a traditional, mid-sized liner boasting an intimate, yacht-like atmosphere, personal, old-fashioned service and fine cuisine as well as 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. And all cabins have a full-sized bath – a luxury only found in suites on the latest superliners.

- Bookings are available via travel agents or Creative Cruising on **1300 362 599** or visit www.creativecruising.com.au

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