



## *Classic International Cruises*

**Media Release: August 6, 2009**

### **Pensioner Cruise Fares Head South Along with Athena**

Fares for pensioners on Australia's only traditional ocean liner, Athena, have been cut and supplements for solo pensioners thrown overboard on two cruises along Australia's southern coastline this summer.

Until August 31, 2009, Classic International Cruises is offering special discounts for Australian Pension Card holders in selected inside and ocean-view cabins on two of Athena's voyages between Fremantle and Adelaide next January and February, 2010 \* :

- Five-night cruise from Fremantle in WA to Adelaide via Port Lincoln, sailing January 18, 2010. Fares for Pension Card holders are **\$740** per person, twin-share, in a category one inside cabin (normally \$895 per person) while solo pensioners can pay the normal twin rate of **\$895** for single use of a cabin in this category, without the normal 25 per cent solo supplement.
- Six-night cruise from Adelaide to Fremantle via Port Lincoln and Esperance, sailing February 8, 2010. Fares for Pension Card holders are now available for **\$890** per person, twin-share, in a category one inside cabin (normally \$1075) while solo pensioners can pay the normal twin rate of **\$1075** for single use of a cabin in this category, without the 25 per cent solo supplement.

Special Pension Card holder fares in selected **ocean-view cabins** are also available.

Offering cruises from Fremantle and Adelaide this summer, the classic-styled, mid-sized Athena carries just 600 passengers in an intimate, yacht-like atmosphere and boasts 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 available via travel agents. For general information, visit [www.classicintcruises.com](http://www.classicintcruises.com).**

\* Conditions apply. Subject to availability. Prices above are for inside cabins.

**Media contact: Andrew Mevissen, Peak PR, 0431 883 057 or [amev@bigpond.net.au](mailto:amev@bigpond.net.au)**