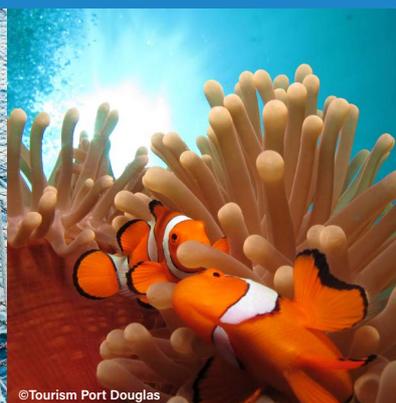




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Welcome to *Cruise Traveller*...

Australia's most experienced small ship cruise specialist featuring hundreds of amazing voyages to remote and exotic destinations across the globe.



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Small Ships, BIG Adventures

We love small ships

For nearly 20 years *Cruise Traveller* has been curating amazing small ship expedition, luxury and boutique cruising experiences to hundreds of remote and exotic destinations across the globe.

Our experienced cruise specialist team travel the world in search of the best products available and are here to help tailor the best holiday experience for you.

We are a fully licenced, accredited travel company committed to caring, first-class service and can assist with all travel requirements including small ship cruises, flights, accommodation, travel insurance and transfers.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard.

Craig Bowen
Managing Director



Why we think small is best

Small ship cruising is amongst the fastest growing tourism trends as travellers look to get away from the masses, opting for intimate, authentic bucket-list experiences.

Boutique cruise lines are quietly launching more and more smaller ships carrying less than 500 guests for the increasing number of people, including Australians, who love life at sea on a smaller scale.

At *Cruise Traveller*, we love small cruise ships – that's why we represent dozens of cruise lines that offer small ship voyages and expeditions to all corners of the planet. Here are just some of the reasons why we think small ships are best:

Authentic Experiences

Boutique vessels are more agile and can more easily negotiate narrow fjords and reach less visited, more enticing destinations where you can enjoy richer, more authentic experiences with smaller numbers of travellers.

More Time to Explore

Less people means less time embarking and disembarking and more time to explore. In many ports, smaller ships can dock in the heart of a city or town, allowing you to step off and explore straight away whereas on bigger ships, docks are some distance away and buses are needed to get you into town, reducing time for sightseeing.

Wildlife and Scenery

You're closer to the scenery and it's easier to spot wildlife ashore or in the water aboard a smaller ship. Larger vessels stay further away at sea and can only sail past places like Antarctica but on expedition vessels, Zodiacs can take you ashore so you can immerse yourself in the scenery.

Small ships, particularly expedition ships, often have biologists, astronomers, historians, rangers and wildlife experts onboard who offer informative lectures and really bring the destination alive. You can also mingle with them and ask them questions throughout your voyage.

Personalised Service

The service aboard smaller ships is far more attentive and personal. You learn the names of your waiter, cabin steward and bar staff and they remember yours and what you like to eat, drink and enjoy.

Smaller ships are often more capable of creating authentic regional dining experiences and as you are so important to them, nothing is too much trouble. On smaller ships you're treated like a VIP guest (because you are), not a number.

Eco-Friendly

Small ship cruising is a more eco-friendly alternative to big ship cruises. Less people means less waste and less impact on the environment, wildlife and local communities.

Small ship cruise lines are actively working to improve their carbon footprints around the world. With innovations like satellite anchoring to avoid reef damage and fuel consumption improvements, each new ship is bringing a new A-Game to the world of sustainable tourism. Small ship cruise lines were also some of the first companies to ban plastic straws and to discourage single use plastics wherever possible.

Really Sailing

You're more connected to the sea on a boutique ship, enhancing the experience. There are so many distractions on bigger ships that it's easy to forget you're even at sea!

On many small vessels, you can chat with the captain, mix with the crew and expedition team, freely visit the bridge and on sailing ships, even help to hoist the sails – it's more hands-on and carefree.

Camaraderie

Finally, smaller ships attract like-minded passengers who share a love for more intimate and customised experiences. This builds a special camaraderie amongst passengers and lasting friendships often result.

***Cruise Traveller* proudly represents more than 50 small ship cruise lines, so be it an expedition adventure you are seeking, a particular destination you've always wanted to visit, or just to relax in pure luxury, we can find the right small ship cruise for you!**



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Boutique & Luxury Cruises. We have a huge variety of boutique cruises ranging from premium to ultra luxury cruises complete with fine dining restaurants and butler service.

The majority of our ships host between 100-250 guests. One feature all our small, boutique ships have in common is their own unique appeal to cruisers who value intimacy, personalised service, authentic experiences and destination immersion.



Expedition Cruises. The smaller size and state-of-the-art design of expedition vessels allows them to take modern-day explorers into some of the most remote locations on the planet.

From the Arctic to Antarctica and from Greenland to the Galapagos Islands, guests can experience some of the world's most striking, natural landscapes and amazing wildlife up close.



River Cruises. Whether you'd like to sail gently along as medieval castles float by your balcony or you prefer the hustle and bustle of an Asian River village, we can help you find your perfect river cruise.



Canal Cruising is a unique way to explore Europe's beautiful canals and a great option for groups of friends and extended families opting for a flexible and laid-back approach to travel.



Sailing Ships. Cruises on sailing yachts and old world tall ships fitted with modern luxuries can be a magnificent way of experiencing the world's great waterways and allow you to really connect to the sea.



Albatros Expeditions is a family-owned company. We are ambitious, aiming to become the leading polar expedition company in the four-star segment, with a focus on exceptional service, excursions, high quality activities and educational content. **Destinations: Arctic, Antarctica, Europe & South America**



Explore some of America's most historic rivers aboard a traditional paddlewheel. **American Queen Voyages** river cruises include a pre-cruise hotel stay, wine and beer with dinner, shore excursions in each port, nightly entertainment and tantalizing, regionally-inspired cuisine. **Destinations: USA Rivers**



The indisputable joy of cruising is brought to life with **American Queen Voyages** - Lakes & Ocean cruises. Ocean Voyager & Ocean Navigator are agile small ships that easily navigate canals and locks, tranquil bays, and hidden ports where larger ships dare not go. **Destinations: USA Great Lakes, New England, Canada & Mexico**



American Queen Voyages expeditions cruises feature voyages on identical 186-passenger ships, Ocean Victory™ and Ocean Discoverer™, with small-ship cruising and immersive shore excursions. Journey through the less-travelled regions led by a seasoned expedition team. **Destinations: Alaska**



A-ROSA Cruises. With an innovative concept consisting of casual but stylish feel-good holidays, a richly diverse program and luxurious facilities, the modern A-ROSA premium ships offer cruises on Europe's rivers Danube, Rhine, Rhône and Seine. **Destinations: European Rivers**



Founded in 1987, **Adventure Canada** is a family owned company specialising in small ship expedition cruises to some of the most remote places on the planet. Explore the pristine wilderness of the Arctic. **Destinations: The Arctic, Iceland, Greenland, Canada, Scotland, Basque Country, Faroe Islands**

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American Cruise Lines delivers culture, history, and enlightenment, without the distractions of buffets, casinos, and wave pools. Every itinerary is a unique experience and delight to the senses viewing the country's beautiful landscapes and historic landmarks whilst tasting the best regional cuisine. **Destinations: USA Rivers**



Launched in 2007, **Aqua Expeditions** is a boutique luxury river and yacht cruise line with vessels offering a unique brand of expedition cruising in the world's most ecologically and culturally significant locales. **Destinations: Peruvian Amazon, the Mekong River in Cambodia and Vietnam, as well as the seas of East Indonesia**



At **Aurora Expeditions**, wilderness is a passion. Their expedition-style cruises take small groups of like-minded people to some of the most isolated places on our planet with the aim to foster an understanding and appreciation of our natural world. **Destinations: Antarctica, The Arctic, Costa Rica, Scotland, Patagonia and more**



Unparalleled itineraries, immersive cultures, authentic service. **Azamara** hallmark of stay longer, experience more, means not only taking you to awe-inspiring destinations around the world, but also giving you more time onshore to fall in love with them. **Destinations: Worldwide**



Antarctica21 operate boutique-style wilderness adventures in Antarctica and the sub-antarctic islands. They were the first Antarctic Expedition Cruise company to offer a fly cruise option to Antarctica, and now have over 20 air-cruise departures each season aboard two different ice-class expedition vessels. **Destinations: Antarctica**



Assam Bengal Navigation operate authentic expeditions in relative luxury on two of the Indian Subcontinent's greatest rivers - the Ganges and the Brahmaputra. The ABN experience has been designed to champion local culture, minimise impact on the environment, and build connections with the community. **Destinations: India**



Australis takes guests on an amazing journey to the "uttermost end of the earth" on modern expedition cruise ships that ply the untamed wilderness at the bottom end of South America. Explore areas untouched by humankind and rarely seen by tourists; a unique experience that will not be forgotten. **Destinations: Patagonia**



Discover one of the most relaxing ways to explore France — cruising its beautiful canals and rivers on a **Belmond Afloat in France** luxury barge. Carrying between 4 and 12 guests, their five spacious crafts are fully-crewed, all-inclusive and perfect for a group of family or friends. Also available to charter. **Destinations: French Canals**

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Amazon Nature Tours go farther and deeper into the Amazon rainforest than any other cruise vessel. Their expedition voyages explore deep into a UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site in the least inhabited major river system in all of the Amazon Basin, the Rio Negro. **Destinations: The Amazon**



Captain Cook Cruises offers small-ship discovery cruises, day tours and cruising restaurants in the Fiji Islands. From the volcanic Yasawa Islands to the remote Northern Fiji Islands, we draw on four decades of cruising knowledge to create individual travel experiences you will never forget. **Destinations: Fijian Islands**



European Waterways all-inclusive, fully crewed, luxury hotel barges cruise the inland waterways of nine European countries, along canals, rivers, lakes, lagoons and lochs, giving you the opportunity to experience life there from a truly unique perspective. Also available to charter. **Destinations: European Canals**



Hapag-Lloyd Cruises raises the bar in the luxury and expedition cruise sectors. Explore far-away countries and continents in depth. Get to know and understand fascinating cultures. Thrilling adventures against breathtaking natural backdrops. Relaxed days filled with exclusive taste experiences. **Destinations: Worldwide**



Blue Lagoon Cruises is internationally renowned for small ship cruising, offering three incredible journeys in Fiji's spectacular Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands. Sail to remote tropical islands, anchor off coconut trees, swim, snorkel or dive in crystal clear waters. **Destinations: Fijian Islands**



Celestyal Cruises will take you to the places you've dreamt of, iconic harbours famed the world over and idyllic islands where you'll feel as if you've stepped back into a bygone Greece. **Destinations: Mediterranean**



Feel the wind in your hair and smell the salt in the air as you take to the sea, far away from the tourist track, to explore seldom visited islands and commune with remarkable wildlife. **G Adventures** award-winning trips bring you face to face with fascinating cultures and awe-inspiring wildlife. **Destinations: Arctic, Antarctica and more**



Venture with expert naturalists and historians where few have gone before. Whether you're a birder, photographer, wildlife enthusiast, conservationist, or simply an adventurous spirit, **Heritage Expeditions** offer an unparalleled travel experience. **Destinations: Antarctica, South Pacific, Subantarctic Islands & Russian Far East**

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Boutique cruise journeys on the Mekong River. **Heritage Line** are Artisans, designing not only gorgeous ships, but crafting the most memorable on-shore experiences with the right mix of comfort, adventure, luxury and tradition. A journey full of reverberating sights, colors and sounds awaits you. **Destinations: Vietnam, Cambodia & Myanmar**



Katarina Line give travellers the chance to explore the stunning natural environment and picturesque, quaint Mediterranean towns while hopping from one island to another. This unique way of travelling and exploring coastal towns is one of the most popular and easiest way to experience the true Croatia. **Destinations: Croatia**



Le Boat provides self-drive boating holidays on the beautiful rivers and canals of Europe. You do not require a boat licence to hire a Le Boat, you will be given plenty of training before you set off and will soon be confident in navigating the waterways by yourself. **Destinations: Canada, European Canals, England, Scotland & Ireland**



Locaboat has a fleet of 380 self-drive boats that offer consistent high quality and require no licence to drive, available in a host of European destinations: France, Germany, Holland, Italy and Ireland. Choose your destination, rent a boat that suits you, and enjoy your relaxing boating holiday. **Destinations: European Canals**



Hurtigruten explorations are ideal for people who value learning and personal growth over luxury. Their experienced, highly skilled crews and nimble fleet of intimately-scaled expedition ships, enables them to offer unique nature-based experiences in remote corners of the world. **Destinations: Norway, Arctic, Antarctica & more**



Kimberley Quest is a multi-award winning, luxury Kimberley cruise company operating extended wilderness expeditions along the magnificent Kimberley coast. Onboard, guests can enjoy gourmet cuisine, personalised service, ensuite cabins, spacious indoor and outdoor communal areas and a spa on deck. **Destinations: The Kimberley**



Together with National Geographic **Lindblad Expeditions** offer intimate small-ship expedition cruises that, unlike traditional cruises, are your opportunity to encounter the world's most pristine and inspiring places up close with the seasoned experts who know them best. **Destinations: Worldwide**



Murray River Paddlesteamers: The majestic PS Emmylou is one of the most recognisable and iconic Paddlesteamers in Australia, cruising the Murray River from Echuca, just 2.5 hours drive from Melbourne. **Destinations: Murray River, Australia**

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Nicko Cruises offer ocean cruises, with itineraries worldwide. They feature 2 new ships: expedition ship World Voyager and classically beautiful Vasco De Gama. **Destinations: Worldwide**



Nicko Cruises have over 30 years of experience in the river cruise industry and use a global network of reliable partners to offer you a choice between 81 different routes on 28 different waterways in 24 countries. **Destinations: European Rivers**



Cuisine, comfort, service and outstanding value are the pillars that define **Oceania Cruises** five-star product and have positioned the line as the cruise company of choice for travellers seeking a truly refined and casually elegant travel experience. **Destinations: Worldwide**



Oceanwide Expeditions offer unique, small-group cruises that allow you to enjoy the natural wildlife and scenery of some of the world's most spectacular shorelines, above and below the oceans. **Destinations: Arctic & Antarctica**



Paul Gauguin operate award-winning luxury cruises to the unparalleled wonders of the South Pacific. Onboard features include luxurious oceanview staterooms, gourmet dining, a lavish spa, outdoor pool and a lounge with live entertainment introducing you to Polynesia's vibrant cultures **Destinations: South Pacific**



Pearl Seas Cruises defines luxury adventure every day with an exceptional small ship cruise experience that brings the world's most majestic cruise destinations, diverse cultures and stunning natural beauty to life. **Destinations: Canadian Maritimes, USA Great Lakes, St. Lawrence Seaway, and Caribbean Islands**



Polar Latitudes offers a wide range of trips to Antarctica and has a highly experienced and passionate team. Their all-suite comfortable ships offer a touch of luxury and fantastic food with a relaxed and informal atmosphere. **Destinations: Antarctica**



PONANT offers luxury expedition and small ship cruises in all corners of the world and venture to remote destinations only accessible by small ships, all with an intimate ambience and attentive service. **Destinations: Worldwide**

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Quark Expeditions has been one of the leading innovators and operators of expedition cruises in polar regions, since 1991. The company has pioneered and developed a concept of fantastically adventurous journeys in first class comfort on powerful, polar icebreakers. **Destinations: Antarctica, The Arctic**



Regent Seven Seas Cruises offer voyages of exploration and discovery to more than 300 ports on all seven continents. On board their luxurious fleet, relax in the comforts of your spacious and immaculate suite, savour the flavors of the exquisite cuisine and enjoy the personalised, impeccable service. **Destinations: Worldwide**



Luxury European river cruising for less than you would imagine. With a great balance of guided tours and free time, superb cuisine and spacious, well-appointed staterooms; **Riviera Travel's** award winning European river cruises tick all the boxes of a luxury river cruise without breaking the bank. **Destinations: European Rivers**



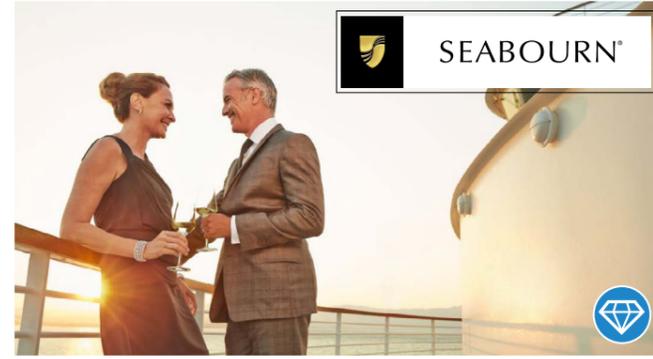
Royal Galapagos features the most complete selection of Galapagos travel experiences onboard modern and comfortable private yachts. Plan your perfect Galapagos vacation adding on our extension tours to the Amazon Jungle, Ecuador and Machu Picchu. **Destinations: The Galapagos**



Sanctuary Retreats luxury, expedition river cruises have only the finest floating boutique hotels with a limited number of travellers to create a private, club-like atmosphere onboard. **Destinations: Yangtze River in China, the Nile in Egypt and the Irrawaddy and Chindwin in Myanmar.**



Simply climb aboard, sit back and enjoy the journey on one of **Sea Cloud's** tall ship cruises. By combining a fascinating sailing adventure with a personal cruise atmosphere and relaxed holiday setting, your time on board will be simply unforgettable. **Destinations: Caribbean, Central America, Transatlantic & Europe**



The **Seabourn** experience is luxurious, yet relaxed — elegant, yet casual — sumptuous, yet understated. Their intimate ships visit the most desirable destinations worldwide, sailing to the heart of landmark cities, as well as to hidden gems where larger vessels can't access. **Destinations: Worldwide**



Silversea's small luxury ships are designed for those who delight in the thrill of discovery while indulging mind and body in the most lavish surroundings imaginable. All accommodations are spacious, ocean-view suites that include butler service, and most include private verandas. **Destinations: Worldwide**

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Discover a new age of sailing onboard a **Star Clippers** tall ship cruise, where the traditions of the past are combined with the modern comforts and amenities of the present. On board enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, friendly crew, and international cuisine. **Destinations: The Mediterranean, South-East Asia, Caribbean, Panama Canal.**



Experience the destination – **True North** are activity-based and extended periods at sea are specifically avoided. Daily activities include scenic walks, fishing, snorkelling, picnics, diving, exploring and much, much more! Helicopter flights available for additional cost. **Destinations: Australia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea**



If you are looking for that special touch of private yachting, with discreetly attentive service and relaxing contemporary sophistication, then **Variety Cruises** is the right choice for you. Enjoy a great balance of famous destinations and unknown ports of call in an intimate, convivial and relaxed environment. **Destinations: Europe, Seychelles, Egypt, Asia & Tahiti**



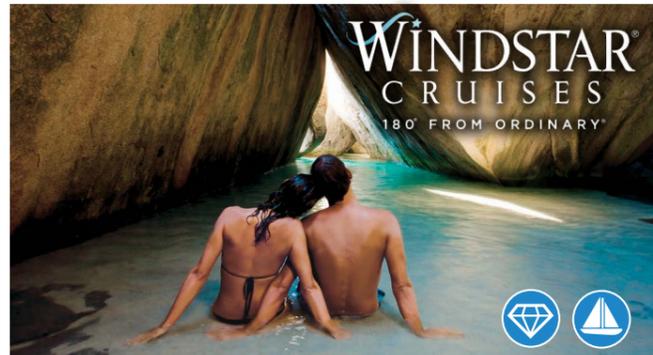
Yospace: Superyacht Voyages in Australia. Live like royalty aboard a Yospace superyacht. With your own private chef, fully skippered crew and incredible off-yacht experiences, Yospace's holidays are superb value for an exclusive few. **Destinations: Australia: The Kimberley, Sydney & Great Barrier Reef**



Tradewind Voyages. An Adventure like no other. The World's largest square-rigged sailing vessel, Golden Horizon, carries just 272 guests with a crew of 159. Whenever possible, she intends to sail, without using propulsion, for around 70% of the time, providing an authentic sailing experience. **Destinations: Worldwide**



UnCruise Adventures offers small ship voyages focused on wilderness, wildlife, and culture. Paddle a kayak. Hike on a glacier. Go eye-to-eye with wildlife. You're in for the experience of a lifetime! **Destinations: Alaska, Columbia & Snake Rivers, Galapagos, Hawaiian Islands, Latin America, Mexico's Sea of Cortez, Pacific Northwest**



Windstar Cruises small ships and personalised approach bring you closer to each destination, so you can see the world from new perspectives. Share intimate moments away from the crowds, and immerse yourself in local, exotic cultures, all on a cruise ship where surprise and delight are constant companions. **Destinations: Worldwide**



Zegrahm Expeditions is a company of explorers and adventurers. For over 25 years, they have shared their passion for unique experiences with like-minded travellers by weaving together the world's most inspiring and remote destinations, on all seven continents, into one-of-a-kind itineraries. **Destinations: Worldwide**

SMALL SHIP CRUISE GUIDE

Not sure where to start? Use the handy guide below to find the perfect small ship cruise for you. For more information about each of our cruise lines and to view hundreds of voyages online visit www.cruisetraveller.com.au

○ indicates some departures only

Cruise Line	Destinations	Boutique	Expedition	River	Canal	Sailing	Family
Adventure Canada	Canadian Arctic		●				●
A-ROSA Cruises	European Rivers	●		●			●
Albatros Expeditions	Arctic & Antarctica	●	●				
Amazon Nature Tours	Amazon River		●	●			●
American Cruise Lines	North America Rivers			●			
American Queen Voyages	USA, Canada, Ctr America, Alaska	●	○	●			
Antarctica21	Antarctica		●				
Aqua Expeditions	Amazon & Mekong River	●	●	●			
Assam Bengal Navigation	India		●	●			
Aurora Expeditions	Antarctica, the Arctic, Galapagos	●	●				●
Australis	Cape Horn & Patagonia		●				●
Azamara	Worldwide	●					
Belmond Afloat in France	European Canals	●			●		●
Blue Lagoon Cruises	Fijian Islands	●					●
Captain Cook Cruises	Fijian Islands	●					
Celestyal Cruises	Europe	●					●
European Waterways	European Canals	●			●		●
G Adventures	Worldwide		●				●
Hapag-Lloyd Cruises	Worldwide	●	○				●
Heritage Expeditions	Russian Far East & Melanesia		●				●
Heritage Line	Asian Rivers	●	●	●			
Hurtigruten	Norway, Arctic, Antarctica & more		○				
Katarina Line	Croatia		●				
Kimberley Quest	The Kimberley		●				●
Le Boat	Europe & Canada			●	●		●
Lindblad Expeditions	Worldwide		●				●
Locaboat	Europe			●	●		●
Murray River Paddlesteamers	Murray River, Australia	●		●			
Nicko Cruises	Worldwide	●		●			●
Oceania Cruises	Worldwide	●					
Oceanwide Expeditions	Arctic & Antarctica	●	●				
Paul Gauguin Cruises	South Pacific	●					
Pearl Seas Cruises	USA, Canada, Caribbean	●		●			
Polar Latitudes	Antarctica		●				●
PONANT	Worldwide	●	○				
Quark Expeditions	Antarctica		●				●
Regent Seven Seas	Worldwide	●					
Riviera Travel	European Rivers	●		●			
Royal Galapagos	Galapagos Islands		●				●
Sanctuary Retreats	The Nile, Irrawaddy, Yangtze River	●		●			
Sea Cloud	Caribbean, Ctr America & Europe	●				●	
Seabourn	Worldwide	●	○				
Silversea	Worldwide	●	○				
Star Clippers	Worldwide	●				●	●
Tradewind Voyages	Worldwide	●				●	
True North	Luxury Kimberley cruising	●	●				●
UnCruise Adventures	USA, Galapagos, Costa Rica		●				●
Variety Cruises	Europe, Seychelles, Egypt, Asia & Tahiti		●			○	●
Windstar Cruises	Worldwide	●				○	
Yospace	Australia	●	●				●
Zegrahm Expeditions	Worldwide	●	●			●	



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