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VILLA CARLOTTA TRAVEL PRESENTS

2016 HOLIDAY



BRING A FRIEND AND WIN!

For every friend you bring along to our travel expo who hasn't travelled with villa, you will go in the draw to win a great villa travel voucher valued at \$500! Get a group from your club, retirement village or group of friends and enjoy a fun and informative travel day!

Come along to villa's independent holiday expo and talk to the people that know what you want out of a holiday.

Catch up with your villa friends and have a chat to our Tour Leaders and Travel Coordinators. Villa's travel experts will be on hand to answer any questions you may have or to help you book your dream holiday there and then!

AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY DESTINATIONS ON SHOW!

Two huge rooms with a great range of holidays presented by our travel experts!

2016 Holiday Expo Timetable of Events (2 March 2016)

Time	Holiday Room 1	Holiday Room 2
9.45am – 10.15am	Queensland Holidays	Australian Musical Tours
10.30am – 11.00am	The Kimberley	Tasmania and Norfolk Island
11.00am – 11.45am	Break	Break
11.45am – 12.15pm	Scotland and New Zealand	Borneo and Burma
12.30pm – 1.15pm	Solo Traveller Holidays	New Tour Releases
1.15pm	Giveaways and Event Ends	

*Timetable subject to change without notice.

Wednesday 2 March 2016

9.30am to 2.00pm

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Mounts Bay Road, Perth

FREE ENTRY

Limited Availability - Bookings Essential

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Villa Carlotta Travel is a Leading West Australian Tour Company

Trusted and reliable with an enviable reputation for high quality holidays, Villa Carlotta Travel offers 140 worldwide holidays exclusively for semi-retirees and retirees. Enjoyed by thousands each year the escorted holidays depart from Perth with the peace of mind of pre-planned travel arrangements.

Holidays range from short breaks during WA's wildflower season to ocean and river cruising, world famous rail journeys, exotic worldwide destinations, exclusive solo traveller holidays and small group adventures to remote destinations.

Villa holidays are fully escorted, depart Perth and include courtesy home collection*, airfares and taxes, travel insurance*, gratuities* attractions and entrance fees, quality accommodation and most meals. *Terms and conditions apply.

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BOOK NOW!

Australia's Alpine and High Country

New South Wales and Victoria
10 Days Saturday 2 to Monday 11 April 2016

Esperance and Bremer Bay

Luxury Coach Travel
7 Days Monday 4 to Sunday 10 April 2016

Discovery Outback South Australia and Red Centre

Small Group Adventure
14 Days Saturday 16 to Friday 29 April 2016

Discovery The Outback Way Blue Mountains to Longreach

Small Group Adventure
10 Days Wednesday 20 to Friday 29 April 2016

Balingup Small Farm Field Day

Event Holiday
3 Days Friday 22 to Sunday 24 April 2016

Discovery South Australia Riverland and Mungo National Park

Small Group Adventure
11 Days Sunday 1 to Wednesday 11 May 2016

Uluru and Alice

The Heart of Australia
9 Days Monday 2 to Tuesday 10 May 2016

Just for Singles New Norcia, Northampton and the Batavia Coast

Exclusive Solo Traveller Holiday
5 Days Thursday 10 to Saturday 14 May 2016

Northern Goldfield Riches

WA's Goldfields and Lake Ballard
5 Days Thursday 19 to Monday 23 Monday May 2016

Singin' in the Rain Melbourne

Musical Event Holiday
6 Days Sunday 22 to Friday 27 May 2016

Just for Singles **Gold Coast and Hinterland Rainforest Retreat**
Exclusive Solo Traveller Holiday
7 Days Thursday 23 to Wednesday 29 June 2016

West Coast Wonders

Travel Perth to Exmouth
7 Days Thursday 2 to Wednesday 8 June 2016

Discovery Queensland's Great Western Wilderness

Small Group Adventure
12 Days Friday 3 to Tuesday 14 June 2016

Norfolk Island and Blue Mountains Yuletide Celebrations

Christmas in July Fun
8 Days Friday 8 to Friday 15 July 2016

Kakadu and Top End

Northern Territory Adventure
7 Days Thursday 14 to Wednesday 20 July 2016

Just for Singles Tropical Cairns

Exclusive Solo Traveller Holiday
8 Days Thursday 21 to Thursday 28 July 2016

Sound of Music Adelaide Tour

Musical Event Tour
6 Days Saturday 13 to Thursday 18 August 2016

Discovery China Highlights and Hidden Glories

Small Group Adventure
20 Days Sunday 4 to Friday 23 September 2016

Discovery Scotland's Wild Highlands and Islands

Small Group Adventure
16 Days Wednesday 14 to Thursday 29 September 2016

Discovery Tasmania's Ultimate Wilderness Explorer

Small Group Adventure
14 Days Saturday 5 to Friday 18 November 2016

Plus there are many more amazing holidays on offer.

Expect the Unexpected in Beautiful Borneo



Come along to our March Travel Expo for an in-depth presentation on this amazing Borneo holiday. See the front page of this issue. Go to newspaper for full Expo details!

Discovery Borneo-Sabah Rainforests and Wildlife Experience

Small Group Adventure

Borneo is a great and mysterious island and situated on the northern tip of the island is the Malaysian state of Sabah. Still a relatively undiscovered tourist destination, Sabah is a lush green tropical paradise offering an amazing array of experiences. Relax on tropical islands, interact with diverse ethnic cultures, explore lush rainforests and marvel at the menagerie of unique wildlife including the endangered orang-utans, pygmy elephants, proboscis monkeys and much more. Do not forget your camera on this amazing discovery journey!

Highlights | Spectacular Wildlife Viewing Including Endangered Orang-Utans | Kota Kinabalu | Sandakan Mount Kinabalu | Award Winning Rainforest Eco-Lodge | Kinabatangan River and Wildlife Sanctuary | Mari Mari Cultural Village | North Borneo Railway

12 Days | Sunday 5 to Thursday 16 June 2016

Price \$5525 per person twin share | Single Option \$1170

ACTIVITY LEVEL VERY HIGH | MAX TRAVELLERS 20



For details and bookings on this amazing Borneo adventure
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Get Excited with the Best of Africa and Mauritius



Be Spellbound by Africa's Incredible Scenery!

Africa is a fascinating combination of remarkable wildlife, scenery, history and culture. Tour the spectacular scenery surrounding Cape Town, discover the beautiful and historic city of Cape Town, admire the majestic backdrop of Table Mountain, get up close to one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world, Victoria Falls, and go in search of the Big Five on many game viewing opportunities.

Highlights | Cape Town and Table Mountain | Robben Island Tour | Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens | Game Reserves, Lodges, Drives and Bush Walks | Traditional African Dining Experiences | Zambesi Sunset River Cruise | Victoria Falls | plus much more!

MAX TRAVELLERS 20

African Highlights

13 Days | Saturday 30 April to Thursday 12 May 2016

Price \$10670 per person twin share | Single Option \$1810



Can't decide which one to choose? Why not combine these two amazing holidays! FreeCall 1800 066 272 and find out more!



A Tropical Paradise is Waiting for You!

The warm sun, crystal clear seas, white sandy beaches, spectacular mountain scenery, delicious food and a diverse range of natural, historical and cultural attractions set the scene for an unforgettable holiday. It is an island for exploring with botanical gardens, colonial houses, volcanic mountain backdrops, nature walks, unique encounters with animals, colourful architecture and markets, artisan produce and so much more.

Highlights | Coloured Earths of Chamarel | Pamplemousses Royal Botanical Garden | Walk with the Lions Grand Baie and Port Louis | Sugar and Tea Estates | Waterfalls and Volcanic Craters | Grand-Bassin | Local Produce

Colours of Mauritius

8 Days | Wednesday 11 to Wednesday 18 May 2016

Price \$4920 per person twin share | Single Option \$410

MAX TRAVELLERS 15

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Enjoy These Superb Cruises with Villa and Holland America



A Signature of Excellence



Cruise the Mediterranean in Luxury!

France | Spain | Italy | Croatia | Greece | Monaco | Turkey

Who could resist the magic of the Mediterranean! The lure of these waters has enchanted travellers for centuries. Join villa and your fellow travelling companions aboard your luxurious Holland America cruise ship and enjoy a once in a lifetime cruise experience that will explore the jewels of Spain, France, Italy, Croatia, Greece, Monaco, Gibraltar and Turkey. Beyond compare, this holiday will be filled with ancient wonders and memories to last a lifetime.

Highlights

24 Nights Luxurious Holland America Midsize Ship
Gibraltar - British Territory | Barcelona, Seville - Spain
Palma de Mallorca, Malaga - Spain | Marseille, Corsica - France
Monte Carlo - Monaco | Dubrovnik and Split - Croatia
Islands of Crete and Santorini - Greece | Rome, Naples, Venice - Italy

Mediterranean Adventure Cruise

29 Days | Friday 8 July to Friday 5 August 2016



Experience New York then Cruise East Coast Canada and New England in Fall

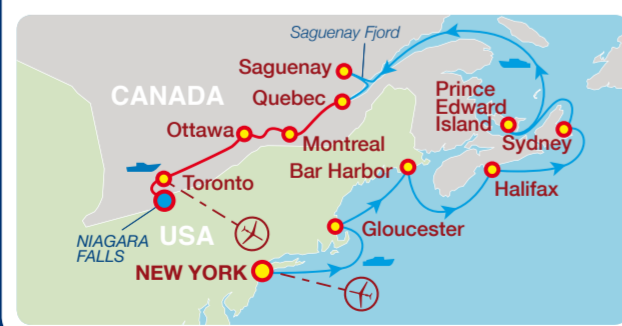
New York, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and the incredible Niagara Falls are all part of this once in a lifetime journey. With eye-popping scenery, luxurious cruising, historic culture, this holiday ticks all the boxes. On your 10-day Holland America cruise, behold majestic scenes and the fabulously rocky and historically drenched coastlines of Canada and New England.

Highlights

Hudson River Cruise, New York
One World Trade Centre Observation Deck, New York
Rockefeller Centre, New York
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York | Broadway Show, New York
10 Day Colours of Canada and New England Cruise
Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Gulf of St. Lawrence | Quebec City
City Tours - New York, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto
Niagara Falls Cruise and Illumination Dinner

East Coast Canada, New England and New York

Featuring Colours of Fall Cruise
25 Days | Wednesday 21 September to Friday 14 October 2016



Cruise Ocean to Ocean Through the Panama Canal

Embark on what savvy world travellers consider is the thrill of a lifetime - cruising ocean to ocean via the Panama Canal. Your elegant midsize Holland America ship will gently float through the famed series of locks that changed the course of history with a marvel of modern engineering. Explore Mexico, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Columbia, the Bahamas and Guatemala with Holland America's extraordinary choice of shore excursions.

Highlights

2 Nights San Diego, USA | 15 Nights Holland America Cruise
5 Ports of Call | 6 Days at Sea | 6 Countries
Puerto Vallarta and Huatulco, Mexico | Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala
Corinto, Nicaragua | Puerto Caldera (Puntarenas), Costa Rica
Panama Canal | Cartagena, Columbia | Half Moon Cay, Bahamas

Panama Canal Adventure Cruise

21 Days | Wednesday 25 January to Tuesday 14 February 2017



Discover Exotic Burma on this Small Group Adventure



Step back in time to a world of tradition and culture.



Burma offers the adventurous traveller a truly amazing and authentic travel experience. Explore this nation to encounter the gentle locals, wondrous sights, floating gardens, majestic rivers and the Buddhism way of life.

Highlights | Yangon, Mandalay Sightseeing | Traditional Ceremonies
Traditional Puppet Show | Mandalay Handicrafts and Traditions
Become a Novice Monk for a Day | Monasteries, Temples and Pagodas
Lake Inle Leg Rowers and Floating Gardens and Villages
Farewell Dinner at the Governor's Residence Hotel | plus much more!

Discovery Wonders of Burma

11 Days | Monday 26 September to Thursday 6 October 2016

Price \$7520 per person twin share | Single Option \$1415

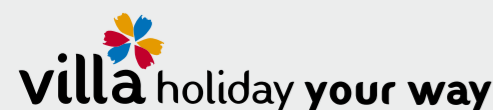
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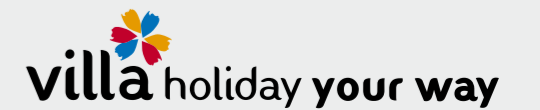
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Take a Journey Beyond Expectation on One of Villa's Unique Rail Journeys!

Villa in conjunction with Great Southern Rail brings you a fantastic range of unique Australian rail packages in 2016 featuring The Legendary Ghan and The Indian Pacific. With all-inclusive Gold Service included on both The Ghan and Indian Pacific, you will travel in fine style no matter which journey you are on. Delight in the incredible scenery as it glides by while you enjoy unparalleled service and participate in a range of off-train excursions and outback experiences.

GOLD SERVICE INCLUDED IN ALL THESE VILLA HOLIDAYS

- All Off Train Excursions
- Outback Experiences
- Regional Dining and Beverages
- Private Cabins
- Outback Explorer Lounge
- Queen Adelaide Restaurant



Rail, Craters and the Great Ocean Road

Featuring the Indian Pacific Perth to Adelaide

Highlights | 2 Nights Indian Pacific (Perth to Adelaide)

Luxury Coach Tour Adelaide to Melbourne

Mount Gambier Craters and Lakes | Mary MacKillop Penola Centre

Great Ocean Road Touring | Free Time in Geelong

10 Days | Sunday 22 to Tuesday 31 May 2016

CSHC/Pensioner \$4526 pptw | Senior \$4606 pptw
Adult \$4726 pptw | Single Option \$275



Great Rail and Cities Escape

Featuring Indian Pacific Coast to Coast Rail Journey

Highlights | Indian Pacific Train Journey (Perth to Sydney)

Off Train Excursions Cook, Adelaide and Broken Hill

Royal Botanical Gardens, Sydney

XPT Train Journey Sydney to Melbourne

Queen Victoria Markets, Melbourne

Colonial Tramcar Restaurant, Melbourne

10 Days | Sunday 12 to Tuesday 21 June 2016

Pensioner/CSHC \$5180 pptw | Senior \$5260 pptw
Adult \$5380 pptw | Single Option \$305



The Ghan and Red Centre

Featuring Darwin, Uluru and Alice Springs

Highlights | Darwin Sightseeing | Darwin Harbour Evening Cruise

1 Night Aboard The Ghan (Darwin to Alice)

Off Train Excursion, Katherine

Uluru National Park | Kata Tjuta (The Olgas)

Sunset and Sunrise, The Rock

9 Days | Monday 30 May to Tuesday 7 June 2016

Second Departure Now Available!

9 Days | Monday 18 to Tuesday 26 July 2016

Pensioner/CSHC \$5375 pptw | Senior \$5455 pptw
Adult \$5575 pptw | Single Option \$505



Just for Singles **Transcontinental Experience**

Exclusive Solo Traveller Departure

Featuring The Legendary Ghan Darwin to Adelaide

Highlights | Darwin Harbour Sunset Dinner Cruise

Adelaide River Jumping Crocodile Cruise

3 Nights Aboard The Ghan

Off Train Excursions - Katherine, Alice Springs

Adelaide Sightseeing | Full Day in Hahndorf

8 Days | Sunday 5 to Monday 13 June 2016

Guaranteed Single Room Pensioner/CSHC \$5360

Guaranteed Single Room Senior \$5440

Guaranteed Single Room Adult \$5560

Share a Room and Save \$285



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Relax and Enjoy the Old World Charm of the PS Murray Princess

Built for the Murray River, the PS Murray Princess is a genuine paddlewheeler designed with your comfort in mind. Join with villa on one of these wonderfully relaxing South Australian getaways and indulge in the leisurely lifestyle of the river.



Mighty Murray and Kangaroo Island

Brand New Holiday Coming Soon!

The mighty Murray River and the untouched wilderness of Kangaroo Island are some of the best things South Australia has to offer. After 7 nights sampling the old world charm on board the PS Murray Princess we explore beautiful Barossa Valley and Hahndorf Village and follow this up with 3 nights on amazing Kangaroo Island. Come and join us on this magical South Australian journey!

Highlights | 7 Night PS Murray Princess Cruise | Burk Salter's Vineyard
Murray River Gorges and Cliffs | Barossa Valley Touring
Hahndorf Village | Fleurieu Peninsula | Flinders Chase National Park
3 Nights Kangaroo Island | Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park

11 Days | Friday 7 to Monday 17 October 2016



South Australia Splendour

Join us for the quintessential South Australian holiday adventure as you share in the unique experiences of Adelaide, Kangaroo Island, the Fleurieu Peninsula and the mighty Murray River.

Highlights | Giant Pandas of Adelaide Zoo | Coorong National Park Cruise
Fleurieu Peninsula | Victor Harbor Tram Ride | Village of Hahndorf
2 Nights Kangaroo Island | 3 Night PS Murray Princess Cruise
2 Nights Adelaide | 2 Nights Victor Harbour

10 Days | Saturday 14 to Monday 23 May 2016

Price \$4595 per person twin share | Single Option \$645

New dates **South Australia Splendour**

10 Days | Saturday 17 to Monday 26 September 2016

* please note prices may vary

Brand New!

Just for Singles **South Australian Splendour**
October 2016.

Register your interest for this exclusive solo traveller holiday now!



South Australia's Murraylands and Christmas in July Celebrations

Enjoy a wonderful Christmas in July with villa in South Australia and step aboard the PS Murray Princess, Australia's largest paddle wheeler for three wonderful nights. Propelled by an authentic massive stem paddlewheel, there is no better way to travel the Murray River.

Highlights | Monarto Open Range Zoo | Free Time in Hahndorf

Heritage Farm and Railway | Woodside Cheese

Christmas in July Lunch aboard PS Murray Princess

3 Night PS Murray Princess Discovery Cruise

2 Nights Mannum

6 Days | Wednesday 20 to Monday 25 July 2016

Price \$3195 per person twin share | Single Option \$345



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