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Package #262

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Discover both the Orient and the Outback with this cool little combo! Enjoy 18 nights of luxury aboard Silversea's beautiful Silver Muse as you sail from Sydney to Singapore via Brisbane, Cairns, Darwin, Bali and Semarang. You'll relax in style as you cruise the Great Barrier Reef, explore tropical North Queensland and Darwin before sailing for Komodo Island, home of the giant lizards, the Komodo dragon. Next, it's time to brush up the bartering skills as you head to Bali. Beaches, surfing, rice fields, forests, markets and more await!

Before arriving in Singapore, there's one more stop at Semarang, the largest city in Central Java and one of the oldest cities in Indonesia.

After arriving in Singapore, you'll transfer to your flight to Darwin where you'll overnight before you join the famous Ghan ready for your two night rail journey through the Outback to Adelaide. Onboard you'll find sumptuous dining, elegant private cabins, attentive service and like-minded fellow travellers.

Take in the remarkable Top End views before stopping for an afternoon of unique touring in Katherine and Nitmiluk National Park.

Then watch as the landscape changes as you head into the Red Centre. With a stop in Alice Springs, you'll have the chance to explore the town's attractions before enjoying dinner on the train before an extraordinary evening experience in the outback.

The following day, pass through the majestic Flinders Ranges before arriving in Adelaide. Two nights are included here before your flight back to Sydney. (See below for more details on cruise ports of call).

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### **NOTE TWIN VISTA PACKAGE IS SOLD OUT**

### **TWIN PANORAMA SUITE WITH WINDOW SELLING QUICKLY**

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#### **Your 23 night package includes:**

- 18 night luxury Silver Muse cruise from Sydney to Singapore including:
  - Personalised service – nearly one crew member for every guest
  - Butler service in every suite – all guests are pampered equally
  - Open-seating dining options – dine when and with whomever you please
  - Diversity of dining venues – casual, romantic, regional delicacies, and gourmet cuisine
  - Beverages in-suite and throughout the ship – select wines, premium spirits, specialty coffees and soft drinks, plus your own tailored mini-bar
  - In-suite dining and 24-hour room service – always complimentary, always available
  - Sophisticated entertainment from live music to production shows
  - Enrichment lecturers, acclaimed chefs and destination consultants
  - Complimentary transportation into town in most ports
  - Gratuities always included in your fare
- One way private car transfer from Singapore port to airport
- One way economy class airfare from Singapore to Darwin inc tax
- One way transfer from Darwin airport to hotel
- 1 nights accommodation in Darwin with breakfast
- One way transfer from Darwin hotel to rail station
- 2 night Ghan train journey from Darwin to Adelaide including:

- All-inclusive meals, fine wines, and beverages
- A regionally-inspired menu paired with a selection of local wines
- Off train experiences in Katherine & Alice Springs
- Your choice between Nitmiluk Gorge's powerful natural wonders and rich Indigenous culture, or a glimpse authentic outback life with a horse and working dog demonstration in Katherine
- Accommodation in a gold class cabin (twins have bunk beds with private ensuite, singles have single bed with shared bathroom at either end of the carriage – upgrades to Platinum on request for surcharge)
- One way transfer from Adelaide rail station to hotel
- 2 nights accommodation in Adelaide at Peppers Waymouth Hotel (or similar) including breakfast
- One way transfer from Adelaide hotel to airport
- One way economy class airfare from Adelaide to Sydney
- Complimentary chauffeur driven luxury car transfers to/from your home to port (within 35 km) in Sydney

**Please call for latest pricing**

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**Cruise Highlights**

**Sydney** □

Sydney belongs to the exclusive club of cities that generate excitement. At the end of a marathon flight there's renewed vitality in the cabin as the plane circles the city, where thousands of yachts are suspended on the dark water and the sails of the Opera House glisten in the distance. Blessed with dazzling beaches and a sunny climate, Sydney is among the most beautiful cities on the planet. With 4.6 million people, Sydney is the biggest and most cosmopolitan city in Australia. A wave of immigration from the 1950s has seen the Anglo-Irish immigrants who made up the city's original population joined by Italians, Greeks, Turks, Lebanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Thais, and Indonesians.

**Cairns** □

Tourism is the lifeblood of Cairns (pronounced Caans). The city makes a good base for exploring the wild top half of Queensland, and tens of thousands of international travelers use it as a jumping-off point for activities such as scuba diving and snorkeling trips to the Barrier Reef, as well as boating, fishing, parasailing, scenic flights, and rain-forest treks. It's a tough environment, with intense heat and fierce wildlife. Along with wallabies and grey kangaroos in the savannah and tree kangaroos in the rain forest, you'll find stealthy saltwater crocodiles, venomous snakes, and jellyfish so deadly they put the region's stunning beaches off-limits to swimmers for nearly half the year. Yet despite this formidable setting, Cairns and tropical North Queensland are far from intimidating places. The people are warm and friendly, the sights spectacular, and—at the right time of year—the beachside lounging is world-class.

**Darwin** □

Darwin is Australia's most colorful, and exotic, capital city. Surrounded on three sides by the turquoise waters of the Timor Sea, the streets are lined with tropical flowers and trees. Warm and dry in winter, hot and steamy in summer, it's a relaxed and casual place, as well as a beguiling blend of tropical frontier outpost and Outback hardiness. Darwin is a city that has always had to fight for its survival. The seductiveness of contemporary Darwin lifestyles belies a history of failed attempts that date from 1824 when Europeans attempted to establish an enclave in this harsh, unyielding climate. The original 1869 settlement, called Palmerston, was built on a parcel of mangrove wetlands and scrub forest that had changed little in 15 million years.

**Komodo Island**

□ Komodo, the volcanic island of giant lizards, lies 320 miles (515 kilometres) east of Bali. Komodo is 25 miles (40 kilometres) long and 12 miles (19 kilometres) wide; its parched hills ascend to a height of 2,410 feet (734 metres). Komodo is home to a community of some 2000 people who make their living primarily from fishing. The island is the centrepiece of the Komodo National Park, where you will find the most tangible legacy left behind from the Jurassic Era. Komodo Island was little-known and the Komodo dragons were only a myth until the giant lizards were scientifically described in 1912. Extinct almost everywhere else, the island attracts thousands of visitors from all over the world who come to see the Komodo dragons in their natural habitat. Komodo National Park has been

declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve.

## Bali

Bali really is as alluring as everyone says. This island has it all: beaches, volcanoes, terraced rice fields, forests, renowned resorts, surfing, golf, and world-class dive sites. But what sets Bali apart from other nearby tropical destinations is Balinese tradition, and villagers dedicated to celebrating it. The hundreds of temples, dances, rituals, and crafts linked to their ancient Hindu faith aren't a show for tourists, but a living, breathing culture in which visitors are warmly received by the Balinese, who cherish their own identities.

## Semarang (Gateway For Borobodur)

Semarang is one of the oldest cities in Indonesia, situated on Java's north coast between the shore of the Java Sea and a small ridge of mountains. Ceded to the Dutch West India Company in 1677 by King Amangkurat I in payment of his debts, it became their headquarters and the seat of the Dutch governor of the northeast provinces. Semarang's usefulness as a port waned due to the gradual silting up of the harbor; by the 19th century, Surabaya had eclipsed Semarang as Java's premier port. With a population of over one million, a third of whom are thought to be of Chinese extraction, Semarang is the largest city in Central Java and its administrative capital. Semarang serves as a popular gateway to the mountainous interior of Central Java and to fabled Borobodur.

## Singapore

The main island of Singapore is shaped like a flattened diamond, 42 km (26 miles) east to west and 23 km (14 miles) north to south. Near the northern peak is the causeway leading to West Malaysia—Kuala Lumpur is less than four hours away by car. It is at the southern foot where you will find most of the city-state's action, with its gleaming office towers, working docks, and futuristic "supertrees," which are solar-powered and serve as vertical gardens. Offshore are Sentosa and over 60 smaller islands, most uninhabited, that serve as bases for oil refining or as playgrounds and beach escapes from the city. To the east is Changi International Airport, connected to the city by metro, bus, and a tree-lined parkway. Of the island's total land area, more than half is built up, with the balance made up of parkland, farmland, plantations, swamp areas, and rain forest.

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### Terms and Conditions

\*Conditions Apply: All prices shown here are per person share twin (unless stated as single) in AUD, based on best available cruise fare at time of publication (08Oct19). All prices based on cash payment - credit card fees may apply. All airfares/taxes are due in full 24 hours from reservation and strict cancellation/change fees apply. Cruise deposit, amendment and cancellation conditions apply. Travel agent service fees may apply. Special conditions apply - please ask for full details at time of enquiry. All passports, vaccinations and visas are the responsibility of the travelling guest to secure prior to departure from Australia. While we endeavour to keep our pricing as up-to-date as possible, the advertised prices shown here may differ from the prices in our booking system at time of reservation. Offer valid until sold out/withdrawn and is subject to availability at time of booking.

## Cruise Category

- Luxury Expedition
- Modern

## Onboard Features

- 24 Hr Room Service
- All meals
- Boutique &/or Salon
- Drinks All Day
- Gratuities
- On-Board Lecturer
- Pool &/or Spa
- Speciality Restaurants

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## trip itinerary

Day 1  
Sydney  
Embark Silver Muse  
Day 2  
At Sea  
Day 3  
Brisbane  
Day 4  
At Sea  
Day 5  
Townsville  
Day 6  
Cairns  
Day 7-9  
At Sea  
Day 10  
Darwin  
Day 11-12  
At Sea

Day 13  
Komodo Island, Indonesia  
Day 14  
Bali, Indonesia  
Day 15  
At Sea  
Day 16  
Semarang, Indonesia  
Day 17  
At Sea  
Day 18  
Singapore, Singapore  
Day 19  
Disembark Muse  
Singapore to Darwin  
Transfer to hotel  
Day 20  
Board The Ghan  
Katherine Excursion  
Day 21  
The Ghan  
Alice Springs Excursion  
Day 22  
Adelaide  
Transfer to Hotel  
Day 23  
Adelaide  
At leisure  
Day 24  
Fly Adelaide to Sydney  
The Vessel

## Technical Details

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- Luxury Expeditions
- Modern Style

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- **Shore Excursions**
- **Speciality Restaurants**