

# travelling Ladies club

Summer 2019

## *Greetings Ladies,*

We hope the New Year has started well for you and you are looking forward to a year of travel adventures.

We would like to welcome all new TLC members. As we have written in past newsletters, a wonderful aspect of the Travelling Ladies Club is the more members we have the better the club becomes, as it is easier to find others with a common interest and for us to offer specialised tours to cater for them.

We recently had a group of quilters, who had requested an itinerary to suit their interests, return from the USA very excited about the places they had visited. They are now planning their next tour.

In 2019 we have ladies, who have met through the club, visiting many corners of the world. We love and feel privileged being part of the excitement of the planning process of these adventures and look forward to assisting you in fulfilling your dreams in 2019.

## *Warm regards*

Ruth, Anne, Pam, Robyn & Judy

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### HOBART MEETINGS

Saturday 23 February 2019  
Saturday 11 May 2019  
Saturday 07 September 2019  
Saturday 23 November 2019

### LAUNCESTON & NW COAST MEETINGS

Saturday 02 March 2019  
Saturday 18 May 2019  
Saturday 14 September 2019  
Saturday 30 November 2019

### Unable to attend meetings?

We understand that not all members are able to attend our meetings. However, we want to give all members a say in the planning of itineraries. Please don't hesitate to contact either of our offices to discuss your requirements and preferences.

#### HOBART

Level 1, 61 Salamanca Place  
Hobart, TAS 7000  
03 6221 3499  
tlclub@ajtravel.com.au

#### LAUNCESTON

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Launceston, TAS 7250  
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# Travelling Ladies Club Exclusive Group Tours

TOURS DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR MEMBERS

Our tours are personally handcrafted by Tasmania's leading travel specialists, and tend to fill very quickly. Contact us now to avoid disappointment. Prices quoted are ex Tasmania unless otherwise specified, and subject to further terms and conditions found in the full tour brochure.



## BRITAIN & IRELAND'S FINEST

**\*\*REPEATED DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND\*\***

21 June 2019 • 28 days

Escorted by Robyn Mullins

\$12990\*pp twin share



Enjoy spectacular scenery on this incredible in-depth tour of Britain and Ireland's finest sites. Soak up the atmosphere of these historic lands while touring with a small group. This tour starts with time in London and includes visits to the historical, cultural, and scenic highlights of York, Edinburgh, Inverness, Isle of Mull, Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Killarney, Dublin, Wales and Cornwall plus so much more.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH AFRICA incl. Victoria Falls and Hwange National Park

**\*\*BOOKING FAST\*\***

15 August 2019 • Escorted by Ruth Moon • \$13980\*pp twin share

An exploration of the diverse and fascinating country of South Africa, from sea to safari. Spend three days in Cape Town with visits to major attractions, and including a wine tour of Stellenbosch. Absorb the beauty of Knysna, safari in the renowned Greater Kruger National Park region, and marvel at natural wonders as you wind along picturesque routes. We will then journey to Zimbabwe to view the breathtaking Victoria Falls, before transferring to our final destination for 3 nights at a luxury tented safari camp in Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe's largest game reserve.



## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WILDFLOWERS & PRIVATE GARDENS

**\*\*ONLY FOUR PLACES REMAIN\*\***

6 September 2019 • 13 days

Escorted from Perth

from \$6355\*pp twin share

Escorted ex Perth from day 2 – 11 by Faye Acaro, who was awarded the title of ABC's Gardening Australia "Gardener of the Year" in 2007.

View the magnificent sight of the Western Australian wildflowers plus other popular WA sights and attractions such as the Pinnacles, Geraldton's HMAS Sydney Memorial, Wave Rock, Margaret River Wine Tasting, Busselton Jetty Tram & Observatory and much more.



## EASTERN EUROPE'S FINEST

**\*\*FULLY BOOKED\*\***

2 August 2019 • 23 days

Escorted Anne Bourke

\$12990\*pp twin share

Explore some of the most fascinating areas of Eastern Europe from Berlin, and culminating in a relaxing cruise of Croatia's stunning coast and islands. In between you will get an in depth look into Budapest, Prague, and much more, including smaller villages and historic UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Coming soon



## WALKING & WINE TOUR OF DUORO VALLEY, PORTUGAL

May 2020

This walking tour will take you from the atmospheric cities of Lisbon and Porto through the UNESCO World Heritage Duoro Valley, one of the main wine-producing regions of Portugal. Explore wonderful landscapes and rich history on gentle walks along well-marked trails, while staying at 4 & 5 star hotels. Please register your interest by calling 6221 3499.

## NORFOLK ISLAND

March 2020

Explore the beauty of this unique island as you trace and discover its colourful past and convict history. Please phone us on 6221 3499 to express your interest.



# Travelling Ladies Club Exclusive Group Tours

## WALKING TOUR OF JAPAN: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BASHO TRAIL

**\*\*NEW TOUR\*\***

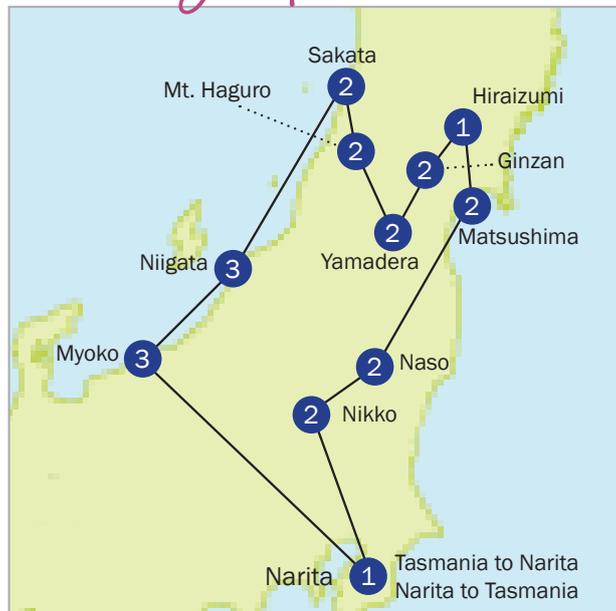
29 September 2019 • 20 days • Escorted locally by Tamami Bullock

Call now to register your interest!



Walk in the footsteps of Basho, one of Japan's most famous poets, widely believed to be history's most accomplished haiku poet. He spent his days journeying off the beaten track through the Japanese countryside seeking inspiration for his art.

Explore the Japanese countryside, coastline, and mountains by train and foot and learn about Japan's history on the path less travelled. Enjoy a four night stay in a traditional homestay, learning about local culture and traditions.



## ANTARCTIC & PATAGONIAN ADVENTURE

**\*\*BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT\*\***

15 November 2019 • 22 days

Escorted by Judy Tierney • \$19930\*pp twin share

Flying from Australia, you will start your journey enjoying the vibrant city of Santiago de Chile, before heading to Puerto Natales. Drink in the untamed wilderness of stunning beauty with windswept pampas, snow-capped peaks, glaciers, blue-tinged icebergs, fjords and lakes. Explore the beautiful and remote areas of Torres del Paine in Chile and Moreno Glacier in Argentina. Then, embark on a brand new expedition ship to cruise to the Antarctic. This tour will also include time sightseeing in Ushuaia and Buenos Aires – the journey of a lifetime!

## My European River Cruise with Travelmarvel

We are excited to welcome APT & Travelmarvel to speak to us in Hobart this February. Shanae from our Hobart office recently enjoyed a river cruise with Travelmarvel, and only has beautiful things to say!



In September I had the pleasure of sailing on the Travelmarvel Diamond, from Amsterdam to Nuremburg along the Rhine & Main Rivers. This was my first experience of river cruising and it certainly exceeded my expectations.

Travelmarvel were exceptional hosts and everything from the safety briefing to the excursions off the ship ran like clockwork. The staff onboard made the experience that much more enjoyable, and by day three they even knew what coffee you liked of a morning.

Roland, our cruise director was exceptional – even sourcing a new CPAP machine to assist in treating one of the guests' sleep apnea, and delivering it back to the ship so the client was not affected.

From sailing along the river after breakfast, rugged up in blankets and drinking hot chocolate, to exploring the vineyards and towns of Germany – we had so many highlights.

It was so nice to get back onboard after a day of exploring and share stories with the other passengers on board over an incredible 3 course dinner and then head to the lounge, where they had different entertainment every night.

I thoroughly enjoyed my 7 days onboard and found it a perfect combination of relaxation and exploration. APT & Travelmarvel have so many great itineraries across their range, including amazing gardening itineraries with Botanica. I highly recommend trying APT for a comfortable and unforgettable travel experience.

## BON VOYAGE



### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST & TRAVELLING COMPANIONS

We are aware that TLC members have different ideas, budgets and needs, and may wish to do something different to what we have suggested. We are often able to arrange twin share or reduced single supplements. Please contact us if you have an idea for a great trip and would like us to alert other members who share the same interests!

Mrs M. is intending to cruise the Galapagos Islands in January 2020, and would like to invite other members to join her.

Ms J would like to visit Vietnam in July or August and would like to know if other members would be interested in joining her. She is happy to share a twin room.

## ANDREW JONES TRAVEL ESCORTED TOURS

### GREECE AND THE ISLAND JEWELS OF THE ADRIATIC

**\*\*FILLING UP FAST\*\***

16 June 2019 • 25 days

Escorted by Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove • \$17490\*pp twin share

Experience the best of Greece and cruise with Ponant along the Adriatic Coast. Discover the history, food, culture and stunning scenery on this unique itinerary. You also have the option to extend with five nights in idyllic Tuscany.

Please contact us on 6221 3499 or email [cathi@ajtravel.com.au](mailto:cathi@ajtravel.com.au)

### PETER GEE'S ITALIAN ODYSSEY: COASTAL VILLAGES TO HILLSIDE HAMLETS

**\*\*LIMITED AVAILABILITY REMAINING\*\***

9 September 2019 • 23 days

Escorted by Peter Gee • \$14899\*pp twin share

Join Peter Gee and discover Italy, from coastal villages to hillside hamlets. Featuring Sicily, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Rome, Umbria, Tuscany, and more - escorted by one of Tasmania's most loved media personalities!

Please contact us on 6221 3499 or email [monique@ajtravel.com.au](mailto:monique@ajtravel.com.au)

### CANADA, MARITIME ISLANDS & NEW YORK

**\*\*UPDATED ITINERARY\*\***

26 September 2019 • 25 days

Escorted by Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove • \$17550\*pp twin share

Have you ever dreamed of visiting the maritime islands including Prince Edward and Nova Scotia? Or wandering the National Parks of Acadia and the Saguenay Fjord? Meet locals and cruise the Thousand Islands on the border of the USA and Canada. Enjoy a shopping adventure, and applaud the performers of Broadway - in dynamic New York! This is truly unique.

Please contact us on 6221 3499 or email [cathi@ajtravel.com.au](mailto:cathi@ajtravel.com.au)

### CRUISE & COFFEE CLUB

Join us over a coffee, as we discuss the latest cruise deals. Meet potential travelling companions, learn about exclusive deals, and speak to our experts about any cruising questions you have!

10.30am, Tuesday 26 March  
First Floor, 61 Salamanca Place  
RSVP 6221 3499 or  
[tlclub@ajtravel.com.au](mailto:tlclub@ajtravel.com.au)

## irresistible travel offers

### CRUISE FROM SINGAPORE TO BRITAIN

onboard the VASCO DA GAMA

49 nights • 09 March 2020

from \$13563\*pp twin share ex Australia in an Outside Cabin

**\*\*Limited Availability\*\***

Package Includes:

- Economy Class airfares from Australia to Singapore, returning from London
- Private transfers between airport, hotel and port in Singapore
- 2 night pre-cruise stay at the York Hotel Singapore, including breakfast
- 45 night cruise aboard Vasco Da Gama from Singapore to Tilbury
- All on-board meals and entertainment
- Coach transfer from Tilbury to London Victoria coach station
- 2 night post-cruise stay at the Radisson Blu Edwardian Berkshire, including breakfast
- Private transfer from hotel to airport in London
- All port charges, government fees and air taxes

Contact Emma on 6221 3499 for details.



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Cruise the Strait of Messina • Naples • Civitavecchia (Rome) •  
Livorno • Cannes • Barcelona • Gibraltar •  
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