

THE BRIDGE TRAVELLER JANUARY 2012

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Bridge Travel has changed the direction of its holiday service

To adapt to the aging population of our travellers and our hosts, we have had to change our modus operandi accordingly.

Overseas Holidays

Overseas holidays incorporating extensive touring each day with one night stops are no longer appropriate. Long flights (to Europe) need to be broken by overnight stops in both directions.

Current cruises operating out of Australia are no longer suitable as our players are not looked after and respected as they were in the past.

MSC cruise, Alsace & Switzerland :-

Our one planned bridge holiday for 2012 will be suitable because we will be cruising with MSC who treat us with respect and our land content will be organized by Sophie who looks after us so well

Our hosted overseas cruises:-

Our team will be hosting cruises on Seabourn, Silver Seas, Oceania and Cunard during the forthcoming year. Should you join them you will meet the most delightful bridge players from all over the world and you will be well looked after while on board.

We will advise you of these in our Travellers and we suggest that you contact Veronica on (02)9569 1197 if you would like to join us

Australian Holidays

As well as our established bridge weeks at Thredbo, Dormie House and Echuca we have now added Peppers at Port Stephens and Sutton Forrest to our list.

Both properties have been recently refurbished with the most delightful inclusions and the deal that we have been offered for our 4 day breaks has been fantastic value for money.

At all our Australian holidays we encourage local players to join us and enjoy the social ambiance that is generated when club players come together to enjoy each other's company. We offer a separate developers program for those who are less experienced and these are gathering momentum.

Our Bridge Hosted Cruises

Queen Mary 2: Circumnavigate Australia February 14 - March 7 (22 days)

Sydney - Brisbane - Whitsundays - Cairns
- Darwin - Bali - Perth - Adelaide -
Melbourne - Sydney

Echuca Bridge Club director/teacher
Chris Turner and wife Marg will be
bridge hosts on this cruise

Queen Mary 2: Sydney - Singapore March 7 - April 2 (26 days)

Sydney - Rabaul - Saipan - Osaka -
Hiroshima - Nagasaki - Shanghai -
Hong Kong - Ho Chi Minh City -
Bangkok - Singapore

Sally and Geoff will be the bridge hosts on
this world voyage segment

Seabourn Pride: Hong Kong - Singapore March 14 - March 28 (14 days)

Hong Kong - Halong Bay - Da Nang -
Ho Chi Minh City - Sihanoukville - Ko Kood -
Bangkok - Singapore

Brighton Bridge Club proprietor Jan
Clyne and husband Pete will be the
hosts on this luxury cruise

Seabourn Spirit: Ft Lauderdale - Malaga March 23 - April 5 (14 days)

Fort Lauderdale - Madeira - Gibraltar - Malaga
Rhonda and John will host this Atlantic
Crossing with lots of fun bridge.

Interested in future hosted cruises?

Email or send your details to us and
we will inform you as they eventuate

Our 2012 European Holiday departing October 9

We are currently negotiating with Singa-
pore and Thai airlines so the cost and final
itinerary is not yet available.

MSC Sinfonia Cruise (7 days):-

Marseilles - Genoa - Rome - Salerno
Tunis - Ibiza - Barcelona - Marseilles

Switzerland & Alsace (12 days):-

Marseilles - Geneva - Bern - Wengen -
Lucerne - Koenigsbourg - Colmar -
Strasbourg - Nancy - Metz - Paris

We will stop over in Bangkok or Singapore
for 1 night on the way over and 2 nights on
the return flight. Those who wish to stay
on in Europe can return to Australia at their
leisure with or without a stop over.

Bridge games will be organised when not
sight seeing on board ship and at our tour
hotels after dinner.

For more details contact John. Bookings
should be made directly with Veronica on
(02) 9569 1197

Our Australian Bridge Holidays

Thredbo January 7-13



7 days/6 nights
for \$844 (twin).
Includes room,
2 dinners and
all bridge fees

10 tables have already registered .
Rooms still available for last minute
bookings

Peppers Anchorage Port Stephens Jan 31- Feb 3



4 days/3 nights
for \$720 (twin).
Includes room,
bridge, dinners
and breakfasts

We already have 30 rooms booked.
With separate open and developers
programs and the support of all local
clubs this will be exciting for all.
Plenty of rooms still available.

Dormie House June 24-29



6 days/5 nights for \$939 (twin).
Includes bridge, dinners and breakfasts
There is limited accommodation so early
booking is advised.

Echuca September 9- 14



6 days/5 nights
Price yet to be
advised. Should
not differ greatly
from 2011 price

Again accommodation is limited so
we advise early booking once the
fliers are in circulation.

Peppers Manor House Sutton Forest November 27-30



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advised. Should
not differ greatly
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We have had only favourable feedback
from all who attended our bridge break
here in early December. We expect our
numbers to increase in 2012.

