



## Italy Land Tour

Florence Siena Chianti Pisa Cinque Terre Italian Riviera

September 19 - 30, 2011

5 nights in Florence at De La Ville Hotel and 5 nights in S Margherita Ligure at Grand Hotel Miramare. Italy is about food, wine, beauty, art and most importantly, slowing down to enjoy life's pleasures. With this in mind, we have created a truly wonderful trip to a beautiful part of Italy. We'll walk a bit, drive a bit...take a boat and a short train ride, and most importantly, we'll eat great food and drink delicious wine at vineyards, in restaurants and maybe even have a picnic. *Tour Leaders: Ken & Ivy Cenzura*

Package cost, including air from Toronto, in CAD p.p: Double \$5,295, Single \$6,995. Add taxes \$290.

Hi everyone,

In our efforts to bring land tours of interest to your attention, we have been asking our clients what they might like to see offered in the future. This bulletin's featured trip "Tuscany & More of Italy" will appeal to some of you. We have used our knowledge and creativity, and worked closely with our Italian Inbound Tour Operator, located in Rome, to create a unique itinerary. Call us for the full-colour, detailed flyer.

In a different direction, Heather and I just spent a marvelous week in the wine region of Argentina - the province of Mendoza. In the shadow of the stunning, jagged-peaked Andes Mountains, we stayed at a private villa with friends and enjoyed a week of touring and visiting spectacular wineries (with wine tasting of course). We also went horse-back riding (think Gaucho), lounged around the villa pool in the warm summer weather and ate some really great food (inexpensively I may add) and of course, drank wonderful Argentinean wines.

We had such a fantastic time in Mendoza, that we'd like to create an Argentina & Chile land tour, probably February 2012, incorporating crossing the Andes between Mendoza and Santiago, and of course visiting Argentinean and Chilean vineyards, enjoying gastronomic experiences and touring. Look for this trip in our up-coming bulletin.

And finally, I wish to thank you for your patronage - my grand-kids may enjoy a reasonable inheritance!

*Bob*

**BOB'S cruises recommends the purchase of RBC Travel Insurance.**



*Tour Leaders: Beth & Gord Stainton*

## **22-day Singapore to Beijing Cruise-Tour aboard Diamond Princess**

**Bangkok Ho Chi Minh City Nha Trang Hong Kong Shanghai Nagasaki, Pusan**

March 9 - April 3, 2012

Equally fascinating, yet vastly different, the countries which make up the Orient are beautiful, exotic, chaotic, rich in history and simply must be experienced at least once in one's lifetime.

- \* 2 nights in Singapore staying at Grand Hyatt Singapore. City tour and free time.
- \* 16-day cruise aboard Diamond Princess from Singapore to Beijing.
- \* 4 nights in Beijing staying at the Grand Hyatt Beijing. Visit Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Hutongs and Great Wall of China.

**BOB'S cruises** offers a private **Optional Shore Excursion program**  
(subject to a minimum group size).

Package cost in Can.\$ p.p. sharing - Insides from \$5,695  
Outsides from \$6,095. Balconies from \$6,895. Add taxes \$505.

  
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## **14-day Canary Island Explorer Cruise**

**on ms Ryndam**

**October 20 - November 3, 2011**

**Spain  
Portugal  
Canary Islands  
Morocco**



2-night pre-cruise in Barcelona.  
**Ports-of-Call:** Malaga, Spain; Funchal (Madeira), Portugal; Santa Cruz (Tenerife); Arrecife, Canary Islands; Agadir and Casablanca, Morocco and Cadiz, Spain

Package cost, including air from Toronto, in Can.\$ p.p. sharing - Insides from \$3,795. Outsides from \$4,195. Suites from \$5,395. Add taxes \$418.

## 2 NIGHTS IN LONDON PLUS SCANDINAVIA & RUSSIA CRUISE ABOARD HOLLAND AMERICA'S MS EURODAM



**August 9 - 24, 2011**

*Tour Leaders: Gord & Nancy Dooley*

**Spend 2 nights in London** - one of the world's greatest cities, then board ms Eurodam and sail the Baltic Sea. Feel the cool sea-breeze and visit some of the region's gorgeous capitals, which are full of exciting history, rich cultures and spectacular nature. Clean, crisp and cultured!

**Ports-of-Call:** Copenhagen, Denmark; Warnemunde (Berlin), Germany; Tallinn, Estonia; St. Petersburg, Russia; Helsinki, Finland and Nynashamn (Stockholm), Sweden.

Package cost, including air from Toronto, in Can.\$ p.p. sharing -  
 Insides from \$3,995. Outsides from \$4,395. Balconies from \$4,795.  
 Suites from \$5,795. Add taxes \$586.



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## A whole lotta travelling for a great price!

### 20-day Europe, Iceland, Greenland and Eastern Canada Cruise-Tour aboard Holland America's ms Eurodam

**August 21 - September 10, 2011**



*Tour Leaders: Gord & Beth Stainton*

**2 nights in London** - Put on a good pair of walking shoes and explore this amazing city. And when you get tired, simply hop on a double-decker bus. **Ports-of-Call:** Amsterdam, Holland; Zeebrugge (Brussels), Belgium; Dublin, Ireland; Torshavn, Faroe Islands; Reykjavik, Iceland; cruising Prince Christian Sound; Nanortalik, Greenland; St. John's, Newfoundland; Halifax Nova Scotia, ending in New York City for return flight home.

Package cost, including air from Toronto, in Can.\$ p.p. sharing -  
 Insides from \$3,995. Outsides from \$4,495. Balconies from \$4,895. Suites  
 from \$6,695. Add taxes \$677.

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## 2 NIGHTS IN VENICE & 2 NIGHTS IN BARCELONA PLUS MEDITERRANEAN ROMANCE CRUISE ABOARD HOLLAND AMERICA'S NIEUW AMSTERDAM



September 18 - October 5, 2011

Tour Leader: Sue Kerby

**2 nights in Venice** - Incredibly unique and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. And of course, one cannot go to Venice without a great meal accompanied by a lovely bottle of Verona wine al fresco.

**2 nights in Barcelona** - We love Barcelona...there is just something so lively and wonderful about this city.

**Ports-of-Call:** Dubrovnik, Croatia; in Greece, visit the islands of Corfu, Argostoli and Santorini and in Italy, visit Naples, Catania, Civitavecchia (Rome) and Livorno (Florence/Pisa).

Package cost, including air from Toronto, in Can.\$ p.p. sharing -  
Insides from \$4,995. Outsides from \$5,445. Balconies from \$5,995.  
Suites from \$6,995. Add taxes \$505.



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## Bob & Heather's 19th Anniversary Tour Kenya • Tanzania • Tuscany

March 21 - April 10, 2012

There are few places in the world where Mother Nature is more powerful than man, and that adds an incredible dimension to any trip. Kenya & Tanzania are two of these places. These countries are vast, magnificent and magical. We encourage you to join us on this trip to see, feel and experience something that will last forever. And of course, for a completely different experience, Tuscany offers medieval architecture, cypress trees, beauty, charming villages and without question; great food and great wine. Call us for our detailed 8-page flyer

Kenya & Tanzania, Double \$8,995, Single \$11,995 Add \$460 taxes.  
Tuscany add Double \$2,199, Single \$2,799. Includes air from Toronto.

Tour Leaders: Bob & Heather Kerby



*Tour Leaders: Bill & Pat McGovern*

## **17-day Auckland to Sydney Cruise-Tour aboard Diamond Princess**

**Tauranga Christchurch Dunedin Fjordland National Park Hobart, Melbourne**

January 19 - February 7, 2012

Australia and New Zealand are two completely different countries. Australia is one of the flattest land masses on the planet with large pockets of desert (outback) and vibrant cities. New Zealand is mountainous with South Pacific characteristics and laid-back cities.

- \* 2 nights in Auckland staying at Langham Hotel. City tour and free time.
- \* 12-day cruise aboard Diamond Princess from Auckland to Sydney.
- \* 3 nights in Sydney staying at Shangri-la Sydney. City tour, Sydney Harbour cruise and free time.

**BOB'S cruises** offers a private **Optional Shore Excursion program**  
(subject to a minimum group size).

Package cost, including air from Toronto, in Can.\$ p.p. sharing - Insides from \$5,695. Outsides from \$5,895. Balconies from \$6,495. Add taxes \$485

  
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## **14-day Canary Island Explorer Cruise on ms Ryndam**



2-night pre-cruise in Barcelona.

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Package cost, including air from Toronto, in Can.\$ p.p. sharing - Insides from \$3,795. Outsides from \$4,195. Suites from \$5,395. Add taxes \$418.



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**5-day pre-cruise tour to Cusco & Machu Picchu; 2 nights in Santiago;  
14-day cruise from Santiago to Rio de Janeiro, 2-nights in Rio de Janeiro**

**January 29 - February 20, 2012**



1-night at Lima airport hotel; 2 nights at Libertador Palacio Del Inka Hotel, Cusco; 1-night at Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pveblo Hotel; fly to Santiago, Chile for 2 nights at San Cristobel Tower; then board Star Princess for a 14-day cruise to Rio de Janeiro. Spend 2 nights in Rio at Sofitel Rio de Janeiro Copacabana. Pre & Post tours includes Cusco and surrounding ruins, Machu Picchu, Santiago, Concha Y Toro Vineyard, Chile; and Rio with visit to Corcovado (Christ the Redeemer). **Ports-of-Call:** Punta Arenas, Ushuaia, Stanley, Buenos Aires and Montevideo. Includes Chilean Fjords and sailing around Cape Horn.

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*(subject to a minimum group size).*

Package cost, including air from Toronto, in Can.\$ p.p. sharing - Insides from \$6,495. Outsides from \$6,695. Balconies from \$7,395. Add taxes \$630.

  
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**From our Vancouver office...Hot List of Cruise or Land Tours - Part 3 of 3 part series.**

Asia is exotic, diverse, colourful and exciting. Princess Cruises offers a 35-day itinerary on the Diamond Princess, embarking in Singapore. The ship will dock at some of the most fabled cities and landmarks in Asia and Vladivostok, Russia, before sailing across the Pacific to northern USA, ending in Vancouver. Countries visited include Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Mainland China, Japan, South Korea and Russia, plus four stops in Alaska. An outside cabin starts at \$5,599 USD per person sharing which includes air to Singapore from Vancouver, all port charges, taxes, and a two-night pre-cruise stay in Singapore with transfers. Cruise departs April 15, 2012. book it now to guarantee a good cabin. **Call Indira at our Vancouver office for more information.**

**For more information and/or to request a detailed flyer on any of our trips including prices for departures from other cities, please call:**

  
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