

Be part of the outstanding 2011

Rockin'Roll Music Cruise to New Zealand

on the Volendam

Departing from and returning to Sydney
30 January to 13 February 2011

featuring exclusive concerts with

**Dragon, Normie Rowe, the Playboys,
Marcie Jones and The Pink Flamingos**

Great fun and luxury on the Volendam

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The 2011 Rock'n Roll Music Cruise

Great Cruise Inclusions...

- Departs Australia Sunday 30 January 2011
- 15 days/14 nights on the luxurious Holland America Cruise Liner, Volendam
- Private on board concerts featuring Dragon, Normie Rowe, The Playboys, Marcie Jones and the Pink Flamingos
- Sightseeing tours of Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Napier, Rotorua, Auckland and the Bay of Islands
- Special Travelrite events - Welcome Cocktail Party and Trivial Pursuit
- Fully escorted by a Travelrite Tour Manager
- Cruise taxes and port and handling charges
- All meals on-board Volendam

Volendam Cruise

The Volendam Rock'n'Roll Music cruise will be a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the cruising experience, listen to fantastic music and see the highlights of New Zealand's North and South Islands. The cruise is fully escorted and includes sightseeing tours in most of the ports of call. It will also include some special on board and on shore concerts.



The Volendam is a premium mid-sized cruise ship from the fleet of Holland America Line ships. Designed to be large enough to offer all the amenities while preserving an elegant and refined ambience. The beautiful garden theme of the Volendam is reflected throughout the ship's spacious public rooms and elegant staterooms. The interior of the ship has a soaring three-story atrium and a multi-million dollar collection of artwork and antiques. There are four restaurants and cafés, three pools, two whirlpool spas, fitness centre and spa. The ship's Crow's Nest offers sweeping 270 degree views during the day and is a fashionable nightclub bar each evening. Enjoy our exclusive Rock'n Roll performances in the afternoons and evenings in the Show Lounge and the Crows Nest. A voyage on the Volendam is an experience to be enjoyed and remembered!

Great Australian and Kiwi Bands and Artists!



Dragon

Dragon are back, fronted by the legendary kiwi singer Mark Williams.

This legendary band rocks its way through a long list of iconic songs that are part of the national estate.

Bass player, Todd Hunter reformed the band in 2007 after a much needed break of 10 years and Dragon has done 250 shows since then. Todd and Mark are joined by Canadian guitar slinger, Bruce Reid and drum wizard Pete Drummond.

The band is known for anthems like *April Sun In Cuba*, *Are You Old Enough*, *Rain*, *Speak No Evil*, *Young Years*, *This Time*, *Sunshine*, *Celebrate* and *Dreams of Ordinary Men*. Todd and Marc Hunter started the band in 1973 and Dragon have sold over 2 million records and enjoyed many hits over the years.

In 2008 Dragon were inducted into the Australian Hall Of Fame and this year brings the first album of new songs in 20 years. *Happy I Am* is out now and selling well.

The current live show evolves from an intimate acoustic beginning to a spirited, electric, uplifting finale. Mark Williams sings each song in a way that is familiar to the audience but completely his own and strong playing and vocal harmonies have the crowd singing along as if everyone in the room is in the band. Dragon manages to focus 30 years of Australasian musical history into one coherent picture and do justice to a great collection of timeless songs.



The Playboys

The Playboys are, Bass - Neil McArthur, Lead Guitar - Billy Billings, Rhythm Guitar - John Cartwright, Drums - Graham Trotter, and on Keyboards Steve Kelson. They were Normie Rowe's original backing band in the 60's. They also played with Marcie Jones.



Normie Rowe

Australia's biggest pop star of the sixties, was born on February 1, 1947. By the time he released his first single Normie already had several years of experience behind him, in the traditional dance circuit.

His first single, on a suggestion from mentor Stan Rofe was a version of the 'Porgie And Bess' stage musical song 'It Ain't Necessarily So'. It became a top ten hit.

His second, 'I Who Have Nothing', was another top ten. The third single took the nation by storm. On one side the pop singer revived and energized Doris Day's 'Que Sera Sera'; on the other side he recorded English rock's only pre-Beatles classic, 'Shakin All Over'. Both sides received massive airplay and carried the single to No.1 nationally, accompanied by the constant "Normie Rowe riot" headlines generated by the singer's live performances.

The biggest challenge to his career came at the hands of the Australian Government. The nation was involved in the Vietnam War, and 20 year olds were liable for conscription into the military. Normie Rowe's name came up in the first 1968 intake. He served time in Vietnam, and was one of the lucky ones to return and is now a leading advocate for veterans.

In 2005 he was inducted into the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA) Hall of Fame.

The Pink Flamingos

In 1980 the band Dave McArtney and the Pink Flamingos formed out of the ashes of two hugely successful Kiwi Bands *Dragon* and *Hello Sailor*.

The bands debut Album in 1981 took out every major award at the NZ music awards and became a big summer hit later that year. The Flamingos tour over that summer was a box office triumph. After 2 more albums, an EP and a switch from Polygram to CBS with 'The

Catch' album in 1984 the band went their separate ways, when Dave decided to pursue a solo career in the UK and Europe.

Dave is probably best known for his solo career as one of the country's most prominent singer-songwriters throughout the eighties with the Pink Flamingos, formed with the late Paul Hewson of *Dragon* fame - and as guitarist and co-songwriter with Graham Brazier in the legendary Ponsonby band *Hello Sailor*, this band, with all original

members, is still active in the music industry and is currently writing and recording material for a new album.

Dave, twice nominated for the APRA Silver Scroll (1981 & 1995) and 5 awards at the 1981 Recording Industry Awards, for the album Dave McArtney and the Pink Flamingos, including Group of the Year, Album of the Year and Best Male vocalist. The Pink Flamingos with Dave McArtney back in the frontline have now reformed.



Marcie Jones

Marcie started her singing career in 1960 at the age of fifteen with the Thunderbirds at Canterbury Ballroom and Preston Town Hall. She then joined up with Normie Rowe and The Playboys.

In 1963 she joined the cast of 'The GO Show', the television show which was to make her a household name throughout Australia. Marcie appeared on every national TV variety show in Australia over four decades.

In 1967 Marcie, together with the Cook sisters Margaret, Beverley and Wendy formed 'Marcie and the Cookies' which became the top female singing group in Australia.

During 1969 and 1970, 'Marcie and the Cookies' performed extensively throughout Asia and Europe and toured the United Kingdom with *Cliff Richard* and *the Shadows*. They are still performing as a world class act and celebrated thirty years of performing together in November 1997.

Marcie has toured with *The Seekers*, *The Monkeys*, *Cliff Richard*, *Tom Jones* and supported *Gene Pitney* on five national tours. Additionally, Marcie was presented with an award from WEA Records in 1987 for her contribution to Australian music.

Day 1 Sunday January 30, 2011**Departure**

This afternoon board the new Volendam on this fantastic Rock'n'Roll cruise to New Zealand. Be up on deck as we cruise Sydney Harbour and out through Sydney Heads.

Day 2 Monday January 31, 2011**Cruising Tasman Sea**

Our first day at sea. During the day, there will be time to explore and enjoy the fantastic facilities and many activities available on the Volendam. This afternoon we have our first exclusive concert featuring Normie Rowe and the Playboys. In the evening, we will welcome the group formally at a welcome cocktail party.

Day 3 Tuesday February 1, 2011**Cruising Tasman Sea**

A day at sea that will enable our group members to participate in one of the many activities or to browse in the designer boutiques on board. This afternoon there will be a question and answer session with Normie Rowe and in the evening we have our second exclusive concert featuring Marcie Jones.

Day 4 Wednesday February 2, 2011**Fiordland National Park**

Today we cruise through some of the most spectacular scenery in New Zealand as we visit Milford Sound. Fiordland National Park is sure to be a highlight of the cruise, with spectacular scenery and fascinating wildlife. The day will be free for you to enjoy the grand views or take part in some of the many activities available aboard the Volendam.

Day 5 Thursday February 3, 2011**Oban, Stewart Island NZ**

A free day to explore this remote part of New Zealand. There will be an optional tour to visit a Kiwi sanctuary and see this symbol of New Zealand.

**Day 6 Friday February 4, 2011****Dunedin**

We arrive in the city of Dunedin this morning. Originally founded by Scottish settlers and known as the "Edinburgh of the South", it now consists of beautifully preserved buildings overlooking parklands. We will visit the historic Jacobean-style Olveston House, containing a treasure trove of art and antiques, as we explore this attractive city.

Day 7 Saturday February 5, 2011**Christchurch**

Today we call in to Lyttelton, the port for Christchurch. Christchurch with its very English feel, is the largest city in the south island of New Zealand. The city boasts modern architecture and historic buildings set against beautiful parks, gardens, rivers and beaches. This afternoon we travel to the beautiful Banks Peninsula and the village of Akaroa. Originally founded by the French, it is a delightful town, still retaining the ambience of France.

Day 8 Sunday February 6, 2011**Wellington**

This morning we will have a sightseeing tour of the main sights of Wellington including the Houses of Parliament known as "the Beehive". We visit Mount Victoria, where we have 360 degree views of the city, then travel by cable car to the Botanical Gardens. This afternoon we have an amazing concert by the legendary band Dragon to enjoy! A fantastic day.

Day 9 Monday February 7, 2011**Napier**

Today we visit the city of Napier. We will have a city tour, during which our local guide will provide in depth information about Art Deco-style architecture of the city. We will see the National Tobacco building and many shops and houses designed in this popular 1930s style. In February 1931, an earthquake registering 7.9 on the Richter scale levelled almost all the buildings of Napier and raised the sea bed by two and a half metres.

Day 10 Tuesday February 8, 2011**Tauranga**

We arrive in Tauranga this morning. Tauranga has a thriving commercial and business centre and is a very busy port. Dominating the scene is the harbour and Mount Maunganui. We travel to Rotorua, a small city on the shores of Lake Rotorua, where we explore the geothermal activity of geysers, boiling mud pools and steaming craters. We will see a geyser display, where boiling water shoots many metres into the air and the blue and green lakes named for their reflective qualities.

**Day 11 Wednesday February 9, 2011****Auckland**

Auckland is the largest city and commercial centre of New Zealand. Our morning city tour takes in the main sights of Auckland, including the Harbour Bridge, which spans the beautiful Waitemata Harbour, Mount Eden, where we get a panoramic view of the city, the Auckland Museum and the quaint and stylish shopping area of Parnell. This afternoon we enjoy a performance by the landmark New Zealand act The Pink Flamingos. Be up on deck as we sail out of the gorgeous Auckland harbour at 6.00pm

Day 12 Thursday February 10, 2011**Bay of Islands**

Our final stop is the spectacular Bay of Islands, one of the most historic areas in New Zealand and dotted with 150 scenic islands. We will have a sightseeing tour to Waitangi, where the treaty between settlers and Maori's was signed in 1840, and the quaint village of Russell one of the first European settlements and a notorious whaler, sealer and escaped convict town. The afternoon will be free for individual activities.

Day 13 Friday February 11, 2011**Cruising Tasman Sea**

Today we will enjoy a relaxing day at sea. The morning is free for individual activities. This afternoon we have a session of Rock'n Roll Trivial Pursuit. This evening we have another concert featuring Marcie Jones and The Playboys.

Day 14 Saturday February 12, 2011**At Sea**

Today you are free to enjoy some of the many activities available aboard the Volendam. You may wish to enjoy the sports facilities, play board games or enjoy the spa. This afternoon we have our final concert featuring Normie Rowe and The Playboys.

Day 15 Sunday February 13, 2011**Sydney**

Tour members will disembark the ship this morning and tour arrangements conclude.

Price Comparison

K Cabin Holland America Saver Fare:	\$3339
Sightseeing tours (7 x \$95)	\$665
Exclusive Concerts	\$750
TOTAL:	\$4754
Travelrite Music Cruise Fare:	\$3675
Saving:	\$1079

Additional Benefits

- Tour leadership with a Travelrite Tour Manager
- Meet and greet with the entertainers
- Group dining

Fantastic value. Nothing more to pay.

The escorted Rock'n'Roll Music cruise represents amazing value. There are no extras; everything is included. Port and handling charge, cruise taxes and gratuities are included in the one great price.

Clothing on board Volendam

During the day casual clothing is typical, although shorts and swimwear are not permitted in the formal restaurants. There are four nights at sea classified as formal for dress purposes. Nights in port are classified as informal. During the evening on formal nights, a suit for gentlemen and eveningwear for ladies is required for the main restaurants. Smart casual attire is required in the public lounges and restaurants.

Don't worry about coming alone

About a third of people on the cruise travel alone. We will match people up in twin-share cabins when available, saving you the single supplement. Travelrite will be looking after you and there will be group activities almost every day.

The advantages of the Rock 'n Roll Music Volendam Cruise

The cruise is fully escorted and will be a great fun holiday, with exclusive performances from fabulous bands and artists. All performances are limited only to those who have booked on this fabulous package. All sightseeing tours are included in the price. Each evening you will eat with the group on our reserved group tables. You will meet a fun group of people and have a fabulous time.

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Per person in twin-share cabins

Cabin	Description	Deck	Cruise Fare
Inside			
K	Interior, twin or queen beds	Main, Lower Promenade	\$3675
J	Interior, twin or queen beds	Lower Promenade	\$3870
I	Interior, twin or queen beds	Navigation, Verandah	\$3920
Outside staterooms			
EE	Oceanview (<i>obstructed</i>), twin or queen beds	Dolphin	\$4255
E	Oceanview, twin or queen beds	Dolphin, Main	\$4325
DA	Oceanview, twin or queen beds	Main	\$4480
D	Oceanview, twin or queen beds	Main, Lower Promenade	\$4550
C	Deluxe Oceanview, twin or queen beds	Lower Promenade	\$4625
Balcony staterooms			
B	Oceanview with Balcony, twin or queen beds	Verandah	\$6400
AA	Oceanview with Balcony, twin or queen beds	Verandah, Navigation	\$6545
Suites			
A	Suite with Balcony, twin or queen beds	Navigation	\$6580
S	Suite with Balcony, twin or queen beds	Navigation	\$10415
Included: Port & handling charge and port taxes			\$665

Availability:

All cabins are subject to cabin availability.

Please call for fares and information on other cabin categories. A limited number of cabins are available for single occupancy. **Please call for details on 1800 630 343.**

Included in the New Zealand Rock'n Roll Music cruise are:

- Travel on Volendam in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on the Volendam
- Music concerts by Dragon, Normie Rowe, Marcie Jones, The Playboys and The Pink Flamingos
- Tour leadership by Travelrite International
- Sightseeing tours of Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Napier, Rotorua, Auckland and Bay of Islands
- Port and handling charges on Volendam
- Special Travelrite events - Welcome Cocktail Party and Trivial Pursuit
- Cruise taxes

Not included in the cruise price are

- Travel Insurance
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary. These will be quoted for separately
- Passport and visa fees
- Drinks on board
- Lunches when not on the ship

Port and handling charges:

Please note that a Port and Handling charge of \$665 is included in your fare.

Gratuities:

Gratuities to the ship staff are optional. As a suggestion, the ship will add US\$11 per day to your on-board account. You can adjust this as you see fit.

General information and booking conditions

Touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this tour without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Volendam is operated by Holland America Cruises and Volendam cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Holland America Cruises brochure for Volendam 2011. All passengers must complete and sign a Holland America Cruises and Travelrite International booking form.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500 per passenger should be sent with a completed Travelrite International booking form that lists your requested cabin category. As soon as the booking is confirmed, (usually within 24 hours), a cruise confirmation advice will be posted to the client. The client must confirm the booking by paying a cruise deposit equal to 10 percent of the cruise fare within seven days of the booking being confirmed. The confirmation advice will contain all details. The passenger must also complete and return a Holland America Cruises reservation form to Travelrite International. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the Volendam cruise. A 1% administration fee will be added to payments by Visa or Mastercard and 3% for payment by AMEX or Diners.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 75 days	Loss of full deposit
75 - 61 days	50% of full fare
60 days or less	100% of full fare
Non appearance/no written notice	100% of full fare.

REFUNDS: The cruise is based on arrangements which do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport. If not an Australian passport holder check with Travelrite International regarding visa requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover cruise members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the cruise and

for cancellation fees which could result from events such as illness, accident, death etc.

BAGGAGE: Baggage is at owners' risk throughout the cruise.

MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS: The cruise arrangements have been made on the basis of a minimum number of passengers travelling. In the event that less than the required number of passengers have confirmed their booking 75 days from the date of departure, Travelrite International reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified fare.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES: Travelrite International Pty Ltd reserves the right to alter the bands playing due to unforeseen events.

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in the cruise as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the cruise. This contract shall be construed in accordance of the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of Volendam cruise passage contract with Holland America Cruises, detailed on the back of the Holland America Cruises reservation form. If you do not have a copy of this form please contact us and we will send one to you.

HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a deposit of \$500 per person to:

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Further information can be obtained by telephoning

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