

The Senior Newspaper and Travelrite International invite you
to join us aboard **Norwegian Dawn** for the

Exotic Islands *of the* *Indian Ocean*

Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Seychelles,
Muscat, Dubai, Abu Dhabi & Doha

27 January to 14 February 2025



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DAY 1 Monday 27 January 2025

Port Louis, Mauritius

Today we board our flight to Port Louis, Mauritius. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel resort. Located just off the coast of Madagascar, Mauritius is a spectacular volcanic island approximately 10 million years old. Volcanic lakes and inactive craters can be found scattered throughout the island and it also boasts the largest unbroken coral reefs on the planet and is known for its amazing beaches.

DAY 2 Tuesday 28 January 2025

Port Louis

This morning we enjoy a sightseeing tour of the island and the capital, Port Louis, which still retains aspects of its pirate past. We'll visit the Pamplemousses Gardens with its spectacular display of giant water lilies and take in the beautiful scenery of the island and its stunning beaches. This evening join your tour manager and other group members for welcome drinks.

DAY 3 Wednesday 29 January 2025

Embarkation

Today is a free day to relax and soak up the beautiful relaxing environment of the hotel resort or enjoy some independent sightseeing. Early afternoon we are transferred to the port to board the Norwegian Dawn. Join fellow group members up on deck and enjoy sail away as the tropical sun sets over the horizon.

DAY 4 Thursday 30 January 2025

Pointe Des Galets, Reunion

Today we call in to the island of Reunion, a French colony since 1813. We have a sightseeing tour of this mountainous and rugged island. We see the capital Saint Denis, and travel inland to the mountains, where we will see some spectacular waterfalls.

DAY 5 Friday 31 January 2025

At Sea

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship. Perhaps slip away with a novel from the library to a sunny chaise or just take in the sun pool side. The choice is yours.

DAY 6 Saturday 1 February 2025

Nosy Be, Madagascar

Nosy Bé, meaning Big Island in the Malagasy language, lies just a stone's throw off the Madagascar northwest coast is a remote and exotic destination. We will visit its deserted beaches and experience its unhurried pace. The fertile island is the centre for the production of perfume essence from the ylang-ylang trees. The heady scent of their flowers gave Nosy Bé the name "Perfume Isle". We will visit a Lemur reserve and see these beautiful creatures as well as Tortoises, Boa Snakes and Chameleons.



DAY 7 Sunday 2 February 2025

At sea

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship. This afternoon we will enjoy a game of Bingo with prizes for winners.

DAY 8 Monday 3 February 2025

Port Victoria, Seychelles

This morning we arrive in Victoria, the capital of the Seychelles and located on the island of Mahe, surrounded by jungle-clad mountains that rise from the Indian Ocean. We have a sightseeing tour of this beautiful main island of the Seychelles.

DAY 9 Tuesday 4 February 2025

La Digue, Seychelles

Today we arrive in La Digue, the fourth-largest and the third-most inhabited of the Seychelles islands, with an area of about 10km², it has around 2,800 inhabitants. The island's beaches also rank among the most beautiful in the world. We will enjoy a sightseeing cruise around the island.



DAY 10 Wednesday 5 February 2025

At Sea

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship. This afternoon we enjoy a game of Trivial Pursuit with prizes for winners.

DAY 11 Thursday 6 February 2025

At Sea

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship.

DAY 12 Friday 7 February 2025

At sea

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship. This afternoon we enjoy a game of Scattergories with prizes for winners.

DAY 13 Saturday 8 January 2025

Muscat, Oman

Today we call in to the port of Muscat. We will explore the embassy quarter of Muscat en route to visit the Grand Mosque. We continue our tour at Bait Al Zubair Museum, which showcases Omani heritage with a vast collection of antiques, traditional Omani weaponry, jewellery, costumes, domestic utensils and recreated urban and rural environments. We drive along the waterfront Corniche to visit the Fish Market and the colourful Muttrah Souq. We stop at the Al Alam Palace of his Majesty Sultan Qaboos flanked by the 16th-century Portuguese forts Mirani and Jalali for a photo's before returning to the ship.

DAY 14 Sunday 9 February 2025

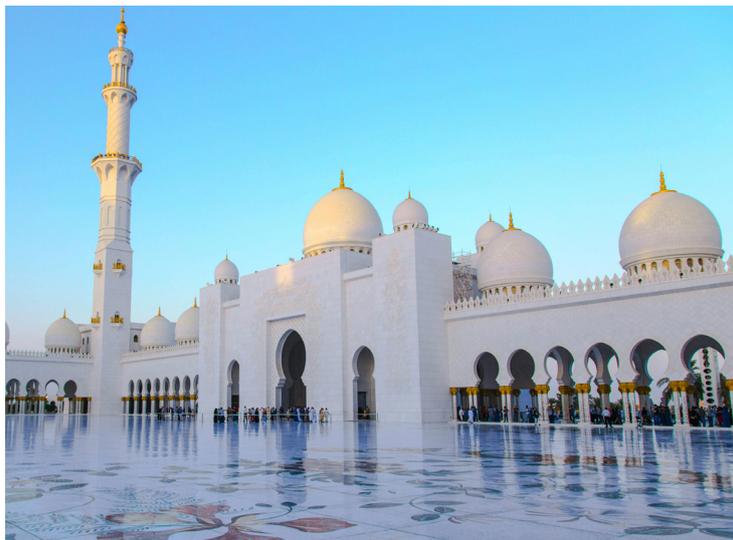
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

This afternoon we arrive in Dubai. We have a sightseeing tour of the city and see the modern developments that have catapulted this city into the twenty first century over the last few years.



DAY 15 Monday 10 February 2025 Dubai, United Arab Emirates

This morning our tour starts with a photo-stop at the famous landmark of Dubai, Burj Al Arab. We then proceed to Jumeirah, the picturesque palace and residential area of Dubai, also home to the famous Jumeirah Mosque. The tour continues to Al Bastakiya, the old part of Dubai, to reach the museum located in Al Fahidi Fort. All aboard the Abra (water taxi) to cross the Creek to the Spice Souk. On our return, there is time to shop in the most famous landmark of Dubai – the Gold Souk.



DAY 16 Tuesday 11 February 2025

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Today we arrive in Abu Dhabi, capital of the Emirates, known as the “Arabian Jewel”. Jebel Ali Port, the biggest man-made port in the world is one of the landmarks that we pass by on the way to Abu Dhabi. After disembarking we board our air-conditioned coach for a tour of this fascinating city. The first destination is the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world. We then continue to the Women’s Handicraft Centre. Admire the skill and dexterity of local ladies making traditional handicrafts. Enjoy a magnificent view of the city by driving along the beautiful Corniche and make a photo-stop at the Breakwater. We then visit the Heritage Village and journey into the past to explore the lifestyle before oil was discovered.

DAY 17 Wednesday 12 February 2025

Doha, Qatar

This morning we arrive in Doha. After disembarking we have a sightseeing tour of the city. We enjoy a panoramic drive along Doha Corniche, see the Pearl-Qatar artificial island and Katara Culture Village. We also visit Souq Waqif traditional market before checking into our hotel. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner to celebrate a wonderful holiday.

DAY 18 Thursday 13 February 2025

Departure

After a free morning we transfer to the airport for flights back to Australia.

DAY 19 Friday 14 February 2025

Arrive Australia

This evening we arrive in Australia and the tour concludes.



The advantages of *The Senior Cruise*

The cruise is fully escorted and will be a great fun holiday with plenty of activities. Each evening you will dine with the group at our reserved tables. You will meet a fun group of people and have a fabulous time.

Fantastic Value – nothing more to pay!

The Travelrite escorted Mauritius to Doha cruise represents amazing value. There are no costly extras – everything is included in the one great price, even port & handling charges.

Norwegian Dawn

Norwegian Dawn offers the ultimate freedom and flexibility for your cruise holiday. Recently refurbished (2021), Norwegian Dawn offers a wide range of spacious accommodation, there are staterooms to fit every family size and budget. With a wide range of complimentary and specialty restaurants, you will have more dining options than days of your cruise. Enjoy an authentic Brazilian churrascaria experience at Moderno, spend an elegant night at our vibrant Italian ristorante, La Cucina, or enjoy traditional flavours with a modern twist at Los Lobos Mexican restaurant.

Don't worry about coming alone

About a third of people on the cruise travel alone. We will match people in twin-share cabins when available, saving you the single supplement. You won't be left alone, the Travelrite Tour Manager will be there to guide you. There will be group activities almost every day.

What to wear

Dress cruise casual anytime during the day, in the buffet and in most specialty restaurants. For women, it includes summer and casual dresses, skirts, regular or capri pants, shorts, jeans and tops. Khakis, jeans, shorts and casual shirts are fine for men. Swimwear is acceptable at the buffet and outdoor restaurant, but a shirt or a cover-up and footwear are required. Dress smart casual in our more upscale specialty restaurants. For women, it includes slacks or jeans, dresses, skirts and tops. For men, it's jeans or slacks with a collared shirt and closed-toed shoes.



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Prices per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin /Description		Deck	Twin-share Fare PP	Single Fare
IB	Inside	4,5,8,9,10	\$ 9790	\$ 12990
BA	Balcony	8,9,10,11	\$ 12290	\$ 17490
Included port and handling charges & taxes			\$ 994	\$ 994
Included air taxes as at 1/3/2024			\$ 280	\$ 280
Included cruise gratuities			\$ 345	\$ 345

Availability: All cabins are subject to availability. Please call 1800 630 343 for fares and information on other cabin categories.

Included in the *The Senior Mauritius to Doha* cruise:

- Travel on Norwegian Dawn in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on Norwegian Dawn
- Return flights to Port Louis from Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney and return from Doha
- 2 nights' accommodation in Mauritius including breakfasts
- 1 night accommodation in Doha including breakfasts
- Sightseeing tours of Port Louis, Mauritius; Reunion Islands; Nosy Be, Madagascar; Port Victoria, La Digue, Seychelles; Muscat, Dubai; Abu Dhabi, Doha
- Tour management by a professional Travelrite International Tour Manager
- Cruise taxes and port & handling charges
- Cruise gratuities

Not included in the cruise price:

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



Extending: You can stay longer for minimal extra cost. Please contact 1800 630 343 for more information.

General information and booking conditions

International 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 activity without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Norwegian Dawn is operated by Norwegian Cruise Lines and the Norwegian Dawn fly/cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed on the Norwegian Cruises website. All passengers must complete the Norwegian Cruises online cruise personaliser and sign a Travelrite International booking form.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 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. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the cruise package. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to payments by credit card.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 90 days	loss of deposit
90 - 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. No visas are required for Australian, NZ or UK passport holders. If not an Australian NZ or UK passport holder check with Travelrite International for 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: Passengers qualify for a 23kg free baggage allowance on flights to join or return from the cruise.

MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS: The fly/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 90 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.

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DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS: You engage Travelrite International to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite International acts as your agent for the purpose of making contracts between you and the various providers of accommodation, transportation and other services that comprise the tour. Travelrite may without reference to you provide or make available to you, or may as your agent engage any third party to provide or

make available to you, any good or service which Travelrite reasonably believes is necessary for your benefit to maintain the tour itinerary, repatriate you or otherwise accommodate, transport or sustain you in circumstances in which the tour itinerary fails wholly or partly for any reason. You appoint Travelrite International your attorney for this purpose. You agree to pay Travelrite any cost thereof and you indemnify Travelrite in respect of any cost it incurs in this regard. Travelrite advises you to obtain travel insurance generally including in respect of the risk that any such good or service may become required.

HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a non-refundable deposit of \$1000 per person to:

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Further information can be obtained by telephoning

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