



An Invitation to a Holiday Down Under

16 Days of Discovery across
South Australia and Tasmania

December 19, 2027 – January 4, 2028 | Holland America Line

The Vision for Our Journey



Wild Encounters

From the late-night Penguin Parade on Phillip Island to the pristine reserves of Kangaroo Island and Burnie, we will experience Australia's unique wildlife in its natural habitat.



Urban Discoveries

Culturally rich cityscapes anchor our journey, featuring a rare overnight stay in Melbourne—allowing ample time to explore the city or venture into the Yarra Valley.



Festive Luxury

A completely stress-free holiday season. We will celebrate Christmas and ring in the New Year at sea aboard a premium vessel, surrounded by festive decor and world-class service.

16 Days at a Glance

The Southern Coast

Dec 19 - 24



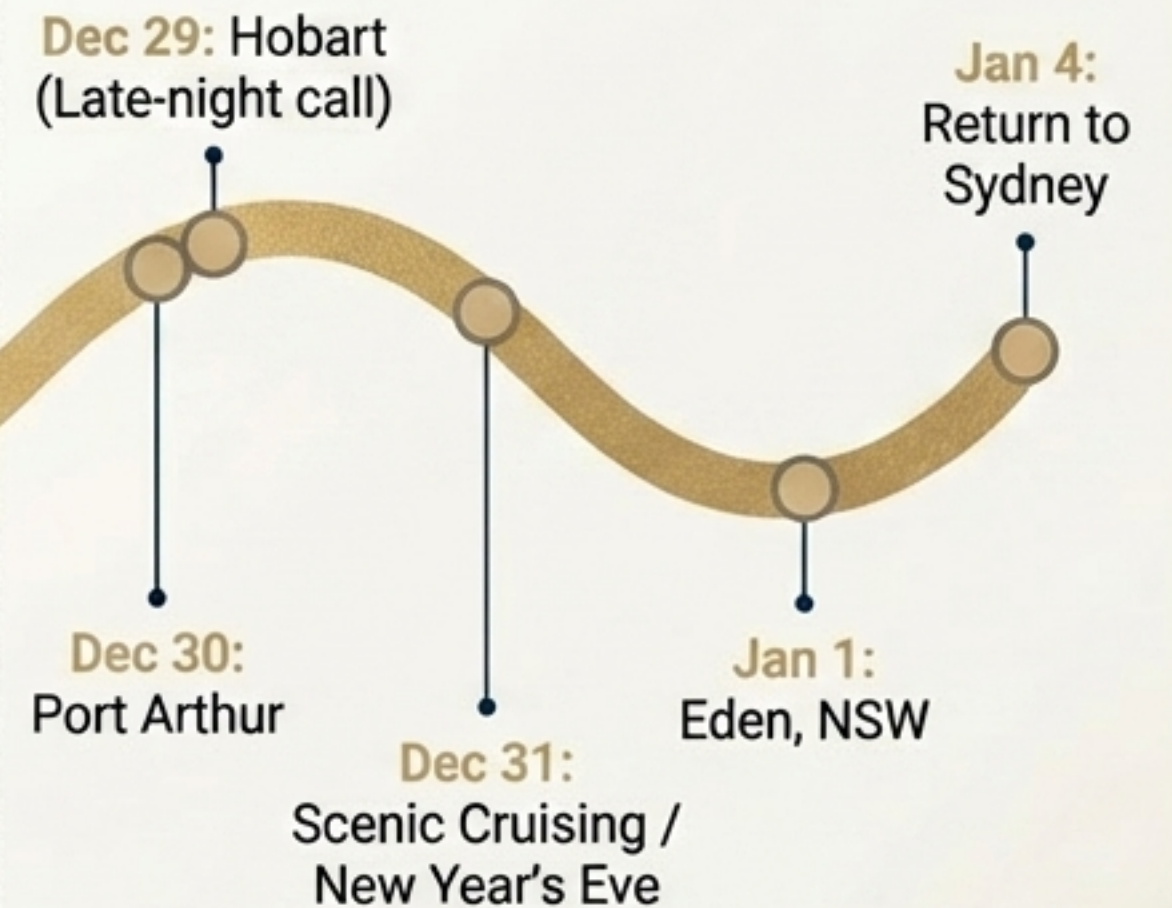
A Holiday at Sea & Kangaroo Island

Dec 25 - 29



Tasmanian Heritage & The New Year

Dec 30 - Jan 4



Our Vessel: Holland America Westerdam

The Ship

A premium Vista-class ship, elevated by a comprehensive 2023 refurbishment to ensure modern comfort and pristine aesthetics.



Culinary Excellence: Featuring the renowned Pinnacle Grill for world-class dining experiences at sea.



Rejuvenation: Comprehensive onboard spa services to ensure complete relaxation during our days at sea.

Entertainment

Home to the exclusive Music Walk, offering unparalleled live performances each evening.



Highlight: Wild Encounters

📍 Phillip Island (Dec 21)

A specially scheduled late-night call allows us to witness the world-famous Penguin Parade as the birds return to the beach at dusk.

📍 Kangaroo Island (Dec 27)

Known as Australia's Galapagos, Penneshaw provides access to extraordinary, roaming native wildlife in untamed wilderness.

📍 Burnie, Tasmania (Dec 24)

A gateway to Tasmania's rugged northwest coast, known for its unique local species and coastal penguin colonies.

Highlight: Urban Discoveries



Coastal Capitals

Strategic full-day stops in the vibrant cultural hub of Adelaide (Dec 26) and our grand departure and return via the iconic Sydney Harbour.

The Melbourne Overnight (Dec 22-23)

A rare itinerary feature. Arriving at 8:00 AM and departing at 5:00 PM the following day gives us an immersive 33 hours to experience Melbourne's legendary laneways, culinary scene, or take a full-day excursion to the Yarra Valley vineyards.

Late Nights in Port

A late-night call in Hobart, Tasmania (Dec 29) allows for evening exploration of its historic waterfront and renowned dining scene.

Highlight: Festive Luxury

A Stress-Free Season

Leave the hosting, cooking, and planning behind. The Westerdam will be transformed with elegant holiday decorations and seasonal events.

Christmas at Sea (Dec 25)

Wake up to a relaxed Christmas morning surrounded by the ocean, culminating in a specially curated holiday dinner.

Ring in 2028 (Dec 31)

Celebrate New Year's Eve with a spectacular evening of scenic cruising, live music, and festive parties aboard the ship, followed by a peaceful New Year's Day arrival in Eden, NSW.

The Accommodations & Investment Matrix

	Interior (Categories K & L)	Ocean-View (Categories C & D)	Verandah Suites (Categories VA, VC, VD)
Size	151–233 sq. ft.	174–180 sq. ft.	212–359 sq. ft. (including verandah)
Key Features	Shower. (Large or Standard layouts).	Large windows, bathtub & shower.	Floor-to-ceiling windows, private verandah, sitting area, bathtub & shower.
Double Rate (Per Person)	\$3,229 - \$3,289	\$4,019 - \$4,079	\$4,489 - \$4,819
Single Rate	\$5,928 - \$6,048	\$7,508 - \$7,628	\$8,448 - \$9,108

All rooms feature 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed. Guests 13 or older may stay in a stateroom alone with an adult nearby. 3rd/4th guest rate: \$2,999. Required cruise fees and expenses: \$465 per person.



Securing Your Spot

Availability for this holiday sailing is limited, particularly for the highly sought-after Verandah Suites. To join us on this remarkable journey Down Under, please reach out to our dedicated travel partner to select your preferred sanctuary.

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