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The Croquet Sailors Cup

EMBARKING **SYDNEY**
FEBRUARY 22, 2025

Enjoy 14 nights on board the amazing Crown Princess.

Playing some of the most beautiful lawns in the world, with return visits to the United Croquet Club, Christchurch, Devenport Croquet Club, Auckland, and the Rotorua Croquet Club. Discovering the spectacular scenery of New Zealand while indulging in a fabulous range of on-board activities and facilities available with Princess Cruises.



- € 14 night cruise **from Sydney** aboard the Crown Princess
- € Onboard credit of up \$300 per cabin
*subject to cabin type and princess club membership
- € Free stateroom location upgrade
- € Free wifi for one device per cabin
- € Princess plus beverage package
- € Green fees at all selected including morning/afternoon tea & lunch, tea & coffee
- € Transfers to/from ship to various clubs with local sightseeing



THE Crown Princess



Guests
3,080

Decks
19

Crew
1,200

Tonnage
113,561

Length
952 feet

Room Type (twin share)	Price PP From
Interior cabins	\$ 5,205 ^{AUD}
Ocean view cabins	\$ 5,505 ^{AUD}
Balcony cabins	\$ 6,205 ^{AUD}
Mini suites	\$ 6,995 ^{AUD}

14
Nights

*To secure this pricing bookings must be made & deposited by 16 March 2024.
*Please read the terms & conditions attached with this flyer. All pricing is based on twin share cabin occupancy & a single supplement is available.

*All players will be expected to play up to 4 games per playing day.

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The 2025 “Croquet Sailors Cup” Cruise

Saturday, 22 February 25 - Sydney

Today we will board the Crown Princess and settle in as we prepare to cross the Tasman Sea to New Zealand. Once we have settled in and set sail, join Brian, Elaine & Craig for a welcome drink.

Sunday, 23 February 25

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Monday, 24 February 25

Sea Days

While we cross the Tasman enjoy the many facilities and activities available aboard the Crown Princess, enjoy a swim in one of the pools, enjoy a drink on the deck or take in a show in the spectacular theatre.

Tuesday, 25 February 25 - Scenic Cruising

We will be arriving in the Fiordland of New Zealand where we will be cruising through some of the most magnificent fiords on the planet including Milford & Doubtful Sounds.

Wednesday, 26 February 25 - Dunedin

At 0800 we will be collected from the ship, and we will have a short sightseeing tour around Dunedin prior arriving at Forbury Croquet Club. Here we will play our opening games of the program and enjoy morning & afternoon tea and lunch.

Thursday, 27 February 25 - Christchurch

On arrival in Christchurch, we will be collected from the ship in Lyttleton Harbour. After a short sightseeing tour of Christchurch will arrive at the United Croquet Club located in Christchurch’s beautiful botanic gardens.

Friday, 28 February 25 - Wellington

At 0800 we will be collected from the ship and taken to the Lower Station of the Wellington Cable Car for a scenic ride. At the top station our coach will then transfer us to the Kelburn Croquet Club for a day of games including lunch.

Saturday, 1 March 25 – Sea Day

Today will be a sea day as we sail to Tauranga. Time to rest and relax.

Sunday, 2 March 25 - Tauranga (Rotorua)

This morning please be ready to disembark the ship promptly at 0700 as we have a bit of a drive to Rotorua. We will travel through the orchard region of Te Puke and then through the forests of Pine & Kauri before we arrive in Rotorua. We will have a full day playing at Rotorua Croquet Club one of the most famous croquet clubs in New Zealand before returning Tauranga to join the ship and sail on to the Bay of Islands.

Please note that if time allows there will be an opportunity to visit the Māori Village and Thermal Springs. Own expense

Monday, 3 March 25 – Bay of Islands

Today the ship will moor in the stunning Bay of Islands. This is a free day to explore this area. Tenders will run from the ship to Piahia (pronounced “Pie Here”). There are also ferries that operate across to the historic village of Russell. There are tours available to the Waitangi Treaty House which is where the documents were signed that brought peace between the Māori and the British Colonials and is the foundation of the modern New Zealand.

Tuesday, 4 March 25 - Auckland

Docking at Queens Wharf at 0630 we will disembark at 0800 and transfer across to the Devenport Croquet Club located in picturesque village. We will enjoy a full days play before transferring back to the ship via the Devenport Ferry terminal for those who might like to take the ferry back to Central Auckland across beautiful harbour.

As the ship is not scheduled to depart till 2200 why not consider exploring Auckland's central business district or enjoy a ride (own expense) on the hop on/off bus.

Wednesday, 5 March 25

To

Friday, 7 March 25

Sea Days

During this period, we will sail back to Sydney past Aupouri Peninsula – the northern most point of New Zealand, where you can see the light from the Cape Reinga Lighthouse. We leave the Pacific Ocean and enter the Tasman Sea. Time to rest & relax.

Saturday, 8 March 25 - Sydney

This morning we will dock in Sydney at 0700 and will be disembarking after breakfast.

****Arrangements End****

Joining the cruise.

Your Travel Expert can arrange flights to & from Sydney to join the cruise as well as pre & post cruise accommodation and transfers to/from the Ship.

Foreign guests will require a multi entry Australian and New Zealand electronic travel authorities.

Inclusions

The Cruise Cost includes not only all meals, accommodation, entertainment whilst aboard ship but also transfers to/from the various croquet clubs, morning & afternoon teas, lunch, club hire & green fees at all clubs we will play. And the services of an experienced tour manager.

Mobility

All participants in this cruise must be able to comfortably walk 100m unassisted (walking stick is acceptable) and be able to get on and off a normal coach without assistance.

Form of Play

Due to the limited time available all games will be the golf format.

Player Standards

Players of all levels are welcome to participate, and senior players are encouraged to assist & coach. Criticism & bullying of a player's ability will not be tolerated. The purpose of this tour is fun, friendship and camaraderie.

Itinerary

While every effort is made to operate this tour as per the advised schedule, sometimes circumstances such as bad weather, natural disaster or medical emergency can cause the programme to be altered with little or no notice.

Terms & Conditions

This cruise and tour are sold under the terms & conditions of Princess Cruises. For full details please ask your consultant.

Covid

This tour is being operated under the current Australian & New Zealand government covid guidelines, which are subject to change from time to time. Any participant who tests positive will be required to isolate aboard ship and obey the instructions of the ships medical personal.

Currently there no requirements for cruise guests to be vaccinated against covid. However, it is strongly recommended that you consider being vaccinated and to be up to date with influenza, hepatitis & tetanus vaccinations.

There are currently no vaccination requirements for international visitors to either Australia or New Zealand.

Travel Insurance

All passengers are required to have suitable travel insurance which will cover emergency evacuation and hospital coverage. Medicare does not apply to shipboard medical care.