

Be part of the outstanding 2012
Country Music Cruise

of Australia's
TOP END



on the luxurious Radiance of the Seas

featuring exclusive concerts with

Adam Harvey, Beccy Cole, Craig Giles, Laura Downing,
Carole Sturtzel, The Howie Brothers & the Barramundi Brothers

19 February to 6 March 2012

Sydney, Brisbane, Airlie Beach, Port Douglas,
Darwin, Broome, Bali, Geraldton, Perth



To be part of the
Country Music Top End Cruise
you must book through
Travelrite

Great fun and luxury on Radiance of the Seas



Great value, fully inclusive Country Music Cruise

Great Cruise Inclusions...

- Departs Australia Sunday 19 February 2012.
- 17 days/16 nights on the luxurious Royal Caribbean liner, Radiance of the Seas.
- Private on board concerts exclusive to those who book on the Country Music Cruise through Tavelrite International.
- Private concerts in port exclusive to those who book on the Country Music Cruise through Travelrite International.
- In addition to our exclusive country music concerts, all other entertainment provided by the cruise ship is included.
- Sightseeing tours of Brisbane, Airlie Beach, Port Douglas, Darwin, Broome and Bali.
- Fully escorted by John Howie and a Travelrite professional tour manager.
- Cruise taxes and port & handling charges.
- All meals on-board Radiance of the Seas.
- Gratuities.

The Entertainers...

Adam Harvey

Country singer Adam Harvey is one of the biggest names in the Australian entertainment industry. Although his voice and style are not unlike Johnny Cash or Elvis, he's still uniquely Adam Harvey. In recent years he's won 7 Golden Guitars at the Country Music Awards in Tamworth, including Male Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year awards. With his captivating personality and laconic humour he has already gained significant recognition overseas, performing three times on the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville and winning the prestigious Country Music Association (of America) Global Artist Award in 2007.

Beccy Cole

Beccy Cole is well known for her outstanding live shows. As well as being a celebrated singer and songwriter, she is an accomplished comedienne. Her wicked brand of humour often has audiences roaring with laughter. She has won many awards, including 7 Golden Guitar awards in Tamworth.

Beccy has toured with Willie Nelson, Kenny Rogers, Tom T Hall, The Bellamy Brothers, Glen Campbell and Don Mclean. A divorced, working single mother, she has always had the ability to laugh in the face of adversity. Beccy's energy and generosity are infectious, and her honesty and lack of pretence are refreshing.



Craig Giles

Craig Giles ("Mr Versatile") is one of Australia's most popular entertainers. His rich singing voice, dynamic stage presence, and friendly personality have earned him a place as one of the top artists in Australian country music, rock 'n' roll, and rockabilly. He is well known for his outstanding Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash Tribute shows. Craig is based in Temora, NSW, but over the years has toured extensively, performing in thousands of places, including the Sydney Opera House and Hobart's Wrest Point Casino. He has many successful albums, hit singles, and music industry awards to his credit.

Laura Downing

Laura Downing, from Brisbane, is one of Australia's most sought after entertainers. A multi-award winning yodeller, comedienne and balladeer, Laura has toured extensively throughout Australia, New Zealand and Europe and has worked with many well-known performers, including Lee Kernaghan, Beccy Cole and Adam Harvey. She has 6 CDs and 2 DVDs to her credit.

The Howie Brothers

The Howie Brothers are one of Australia's leading country music / easy listening acts. Twin brothers John and Graeme Howie have been performing and recording for over 30 years and are renowned for their distinctive vocal harmony sound. They play a variety of instruments, including piano, guitar, accordion, mandolin, ukulele and drums. Their music is essentially Australian country, with bluegrass, Irish/Scottish, easy listening, singalong-type influences. On the cruise John and Graeme will perform with long-time musical partner Robert Edge (electric bass; banjo; guitar; comedy) and, hopefully, Barry Roy (one of Australia's best country and rock n' roll lead guitarists).



Country Music Cruise with John Howie

The *Radiance of the Seas* Country Music Top End Cruise is fully escorted by well-known Australian musician John Howie and one of Travelrite's experienced professional cruise/tour managers. This cruise will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the lifestyle aboard a luxurious cruise liner, listen to fantastic music, and see some of Australia's most remote, and most interesting, cities and regions. A real highlight of the cruise will be the visit to beautiful Bali, Indonesia. The cruise includes sightseeing coach tours in most ports of call. Best of all, the Country Music Top End Cruise includes a host of exclusive country music concerts and other events, featuring the stars of Australian country music.



Bring your dancing shoes!

There will be two special Old Time Country Dance events on the *Radiance of the Seas*, exclusively for those who book on the John Howie Country Music Top End Cruise. Music will be provided by The Howie Brothers. We've tentatively scheduled the dances for Wednesday morning March 22nd and Saturday morning March 3rd.

Carole Sturtzel

Carole Sturtzel has for many years been called the 'Queen of Country Music' in South Australia. Carole started her career in 1961 when she joined a band called *Tremors* and began working around Adelaide. In 1962 she met and sang with the *Penny Rockets* and this led to her joining *Woodies Teen Time* on NWS 9. This show was the start of a long and distinguished career on TV, which included regular appearances on the *Country and Western Hour*, *Country Style*, and many other shows. Carole has been inducted into the Avenue of Honour at Barmera (1991) and the Hands of Fame Park in Tamworth (2000) with her daughter Beccy Cole. Carole and Beccy work together whenever possible and have had a nomination in Tamworth for their collaboration *Mother Knows Best*.

Barramundi Brothers

The Barramundi Brothers are a highly entertaining Townsville-based band with country / folk / bluegrass / skiffle type leanings. The band is unique in that many of the instruments they play have been made and designed by the band members for the express purpose of being able to work 'unplugged'. Their diverse repertoire includes the ever popular *Plastic Jesus*, and a great version of *Here Comes the Sun*, by *The Beatles*.



*Fantastic value
Nothing more to pay.*

The John Howie escorted Country Music Cruise represents amazing value. There are no extras; port and handling charges, cruise taxes and gratuities are included in the one great price.

Day 1 Sunday February 19, 2012

This afternoon board Radiance of the Seas for this fantastic cruise circumnavigating Australia from Sydney to Perth. Be up on deck as we cruise Sydney Harbour and out through Sydney Heads.

Day 2 Monday February 20, 2012

Our first day at sea. During the day, there will be time to explore and enjoy the wonderful facilities and many activities available on Radiance of the Seas. This afternoon we have our first exclusive concert, featuring The Howie Brothers. Adam Harvey will make a guest appearance on this show. This evening, we will welcome the group formally at a welcome cocktail party. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet and chat with Adam Harvey, Laura Downing, Craig Giles, Carole Sturtzel, The Howie Brothers and other tour group members.

Day 3 Tuesday February 21, 2012

Our first stop is cosmopolitan Brisbane. We have a sightseeing tour and will visit the area along the Brisbane River, which has been very attractively developed. On our tour we will see City Hall, the Treasury building and Parliament House. There will be time to explore the city at leisure.

Day 4 Wednesday February 22, 2012

A day at sea. There are many ship-board activities for you to participate in. You may like to browse in the designer boutiques on board. This morning we have the first of our two Old Time Country Dance events, with The Howie Brothers. Come along and dance or, if you're not a dancer, enjoy the music! This afternoon enjoy our second exclusive concert, featuring Laura Downing. Craig Giles will make a guest appearance on this show.

Day 5 Thursday February 23, 2012

Today we arrive at Airlie Beach in the Whitsundays. This morning we will have a tour of the town and along the beautiful coast. In the afternoon enjoy an exclusive performance by Townsville's Barramundi Brothers at an informal venue in Airlie Beach.

Day 6 Friday February 24, 2012

Today we arrive in Port Douglas, famous for the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest. Port Douglas is about one hour's drive north of Cairns. Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour from Port Douglas to Cairns (a beautiful coastal drive). We will visit Kuranda market, in the hinterland, near Cairns. Also spend some time in Cairns. This afternoon we return to Port Douglas and join our country music entertainers at an exclusive venue in Port Douglas for an informal 'unplugged' music session. Bring your instrument and join in!

Day 7 Saturday February 25, 2012

A day at sea, to enjoy the many onboard facilities and activities. This afternoon enjoy our third exclusive concert, featuring Craig Giles. Carole Sturtzel will make a guest appearance on this show.

Day 8 Sunday February 26, 2012

Another day at sea. Today we will get together for a Country Music Quiz. Have some great fun with our country music artists. Great prizes!

Day 9 Monday February 27, 2012

Today we visit Darwin, Australia's most northern capital. With its lush tropical vegetation (lots of pink bougainvillea) and its cosmopolitan, somewhat Asian character, it's a surprisingly exotic place. Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour of Darwin. See the Chinese Temple and the lush Botanical Gardens. See the historic sites of the city, including the East Point Military Precinct. We return to the ship this afternoon for our fourth exclusive concert, featuring Adam Harvey and Beccy Cole, and their highly acclaimed 'Re-Match' Concert.

Departure

Cruising

Brisbane

Cruising

Airlie Beach

Port Douglas

Cruising

Cruising

Darwin

Day 10 Tuesday February 28, 2012

A free day to enjoy the ship's wonderful facilities. The ship will be cruising along the spectacular Kimberley coast region of Western Australia. This afternoon we will have an exclusive Country Music Forum (question and answer session) with Adam Harvey, Beccy Cole, Craig Giles, Carole Sturtzel and The Howie Brothers. Your chance to ask the artists about their careers and the country music industry.

Day 11 Wednesday February 29, 2012

Today we visit the pearling town of Broome in the spectacular Kimberley region of Western Australia. Broome is a fascinating mixture (of Australia and Asia) you won't see anywhere else. This morning we have a sightseeing coach tour of Broome, including Cable Beach, the Japanese Cemetery and Gantheaume Point (Anastasia's Pool rock formation and dinosaur footprints). In the afternoon we retire to an air-conditioned venue in Broome for a performance by a 'Broome-flavoured' band, hopefully including some of the legendary Pigram brothers.

Day 12 Thursday March 1, 2012

Today enjoy a relaxing day at sea. This afternoon we have our fifth exclusive concert, featuring Carole Sturtzel. Carole's daughter, Beccy Cole, will make a guest appearance on this show.

Day 13 Friday March 2, 2012

We arrive into Padang Bay today, a fishing village and port on the east coast of Bali. Traditional fishing boats line the spectacular white beach and various sized motor boats are moored to the shore. We will have a tour of Ubud, the arts and cultural heart of Bali. The township itself has interesting markets and many small shops. In the afternoon we will enjoy a Balinese cultural performance. Balinese dance performances are a spectacle of colour, music, choreography and beautiful costumes, accompanied by the sounds of gamelan music.

Day 14 Saturday March 3, 2012

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea. This morning come along for the second of our Old Time Country Dance events with The Howie Brothers. Come along and dance or, if you like, just listen to the music! This afternoon enjoy our sixth exclusive concert, the Beccy Cole Show.

Day 15 Sunday March 4, 2012

Another relaxing day at sea. Enjoy the luxurious facilities aboard Radiance of the Seas. Afternoon: Our seventh exclusive concert, the Adam Harvey Show.

Day 16 Monday March 5, 2012

Today we visit the port city of Geraldton, located on a spectacular stretch of coastline known as the Batavia Coast. You will be free to explore Geraldton at your leisure. You may like to visit the Western Australian Museum – Geraldton and see the moving memorial to the 645 crew members who were lost when HMAS Sydney went down, not far from Geraldton, in 1941. This afternoon we will have an informal 'End of Cruise' performance by Craig Giles. This evening our Country Music artists will combine to present the final Pre-dinner Drinks Entertainment session of the cruise.

Day 17 Tuesday March 6, 2012

Tour members will disembark this morning and tour arrangements conclude.

Cruising

Broome

Cruising

Padang Bay, Bali

Cruising

Geraldton

Perth

Relax and enjoy!

Clothing on board Radiance of the Seas

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. During the evening on formal nights, a dinner suit or dark 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. John Howie will be looking after you and there will be group activities almost every day.

The advantages of John Howie's Country Music Radiance of the Seas Cruise

The cruise is fully escorted and will be a great fun holiday, with plenty of activities. 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.



Radiance of the Seas

Radiance of the Seas is a premium-quality cruise ship with every convenience and comfort built-in. Launched in 2001 the Radiance of the Seas offers unique amenities including a 9 hole miniature golf course, a variety of themed bars and lounges, rock climbing wall, indoor swimming pool and many more amazing facilities. There is plenty of space to relax on this big ship with a small ship feel, as it is so spacious. There are waterfront tables where you can dine and a huge selection of choices including traditional fine dining, 24-hour room service, a delicious Pizza Parlour, sumptuous buffet selections and the specialty restaurant – Chops Grille steak house and Portofino Italian restaurant. Enjoy Broadway-style productions in the evenings or just relax in your luxurious stateroom. A voyage on the Radiance of the Seas is an experience to be savoured and remembered!



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Per person in twin-share cabins

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Cabin	Description	Deck	Package Fare	Single Fare
M	Interior Cabin	7 & 8	\$ 3990	\$ 6090
L	Interior Cabin	3, 4, 7, 8, & 10	\$ 4290	\$ 6390
K	Interior Cabin	2, 3, 4, 7, 8 & 9	\$ 4490	\$ 6590
G	Large Oceanview Cabin	2, 3 & 4	\$ 5190	\$ 7690
E2	Deluxe Oceanview with Balcony	7, 8, 9 & 10	\$ 5590	\$ 8190
E1	Deluxe Oceanview with Balcony	7, 8, 9 & 10	\$ 5790	\$ 8490
D1	Superior Oceanview with Balcony	9 & 10	\$ 6490	\$ 9490
Included: Port and handling charge and port taxes			\$ 280	\$ 280
Included: Gratuities			\$ 168	\$ 168

Price Comparison

M Interior Cabin	\$ 2895
Sightseeing tours	\$ 660
Exclusive concerts	\$ 910
Welcome drinks	\$ 15
TOTAL:	\$ 4480
Country Music Cruise Fare	\$ 3990
Saving	\$ 490

Additional Benefits

- Pre-dinner drinks performances
- Country Music quiz and forum
- Tour leadership by John Howie
- Meet and greet with entertainers
- Group dining

Pre-Dinner Drinks Entertainment. Most nights on our cruise we will have a Pre-Dinner Drinks event, exclusively for those on our Country Music Top End Cruise. Each of these get-togethers features a performance by one of our country music entertainers. These performances, less formal than the main concerts, are always very memorable, and have become a special feature of our music cruises.

Which Country Music Artists accompany you on the Cruise? Adam Harvey, Craig Giles, Carole Sturtzel, & The Howie Brothers accompany you on the whole cruise. Laura Downing will accompany you on the first half of the cruise (Sydney to Darwin). Beccy Cole will accompany you on the second half of the cruise (Darwin to Fremantle).

Included in the Country Music Cruise of Australia's Top End are:

- 16 nights accommodation in your luxurious stateroom aboard the Radiance of the Seas
- All meals, entertainment and service charges on the Radiance of the Seas
- Tour leadership by John Howie and a Travelrite professional cruise manager
- Exclusive concerts. Onboard: 8 country music concerts, plus many other exclusive country music performances & music-related events (incl. Pre-Dinner Drinks Entertainment). Onshore: 2 exclusive country music concerts (Barramundi Brothers; Broome-flavoured band). Bali: Balinese Cultural Performance.
- Exclusive Welcome Aboard cocktail party, with Australian country music entertainers
- Sightseeing tours of Brisbane, Airlie Beach, Port Douglas, Darwin, Broome and Bali
- Port and handling charges on Radiance of the Seas
- Cruise taxes
- Gratuities

Not included in the cruise price are:

- Travel to Sydney and from Perth
- Travel Insurance
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary. These will be quoted for separately
- Passport and visa fees
- Alcoholic drinks, and some soft drinks. Coffee and tea are generally free, though there may be some teas and coffees you pay for
- Lunches, morning teas, afternoon teas, drinks, when not on the ship

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 033 436.

Port and handling charges:

Please note that a port and handling charge of \$280 is included in your fare.

Gratuities:

Gratuities of \$168 have been included in your fare.

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. Radiance of the Seas is operated by Royal Caribbean Line and Radiance of the Seas cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Royal Caribbean Cruises brochure for Radiance of the Seas 2012. All passengers must complete and sign a Royal Caribbean Cruises and Travelrite International booking form.

Deposit and payment: A deposit of \$1000 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 confirmation advice will contain all details. The passenger must also complete and return a Royal Caribbean Cruises reservation form to Travelrite International. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the Radiance of the Seas 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 90 days	Loss of full deposit
90 - 75 days	25% of full fare
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 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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How to book: Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a deposit of \$1000 per person to:

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