

Join **Jim Haynes** on the

British & Irish History and Aussie Heritage

BRITAIN, IRELAND & FRANCE

FULLY ESCORTED CRUISE & TOUR

29 July – 14 August 2026

Including the famous
Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

**Majestic Princess 12-day Cruise, including
Inverness, Kirkwall, Stornoway, Glasgow,
Edinburgh, Belfast, Dublin, Cork, Le Havre
France & Beaches of Normandy.
London Buckingham Palace, Greenwich
Maritime Museum, Cutty Sark, and the
Georgian city of Bath.**



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AUSSIE HERITAGE : Along the way, you will learn about Australia's English, Scottish and Irish heritage – navigators, rebels, governors, convicts, artists and pioneers. The people who made us the way we are.

DAY 1 Wednesday, 29 July 2026

London

The tour commences at our group hotel in London. Please arrive by midday. This afternoon we will have an overview sightseeing tour of the city. We will see Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, St Paul's Cathedral and more. Our sightseeing concludes with a trip on the London Eye to enjoy 360 degree views of the city!

DAY 2 Thursday, 30 July 2026

London

This morning we will visit Buckingham Palace and enjoy a tour of 19 spectacular State rooms. Buckingham Palace is furnished with the wonderful treasures from the Royal Collection, including paintings by Rubens, Rembrandt, Poussin and more world-renowned artists. The afternoon will be free for more sightseeing or shopping at your own leisure, in one of the world's great cities. Jim will give a talk on the Australian Maritime history and the Australian connection – James Cook, First Fleet, Arthur Phillip and the K-1 Chronometer. This evening we will enjoy an included welcome dinner.



DAY 3 Friday, 31 July 2026

London

Today, we will visit the Natural History Museum and learn about the Art of the First Fleet and explore the Watling Collection. In the afternoon, there will be an optional visit to the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square.

DAY 4 Saturday 1 August 2026

London

Today we will visit the Maritime Museum, Greenwich, where we will explore the history of navigation that led to the discovery and colonisation of Australia. We will visit the beautiful clipper ship, Cutty Sark, and stand on the Zero Meridian, from where all time on the planet is measured. We will have a group photo at the famous statue of Captain James Cook, the greatest navigator of all time. In the afternoon, you have time to explore this amazing city.



DAY 5 Sunday, 2 August 2026

Embarkation

Mid-morning we will depart London and be transferred to Southampton to board the Majestic Princess for our voyage around the British Isles. Southampton served as Britain's historic ocean liner gateway for the British Empire and the intense North Atlantic passenger trade to the U.S. and Canada.

DAY 6 Monday, 3 August 2026

At Sea

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship. Perhaps enjoy a little pampering or a massage in the Day Spa. This afternoon join fellow group members for Jim's History Talk. The Australian Scottish Connections, Governors Hunter & Macquarie

DAY 7 Tuesday, 4 August 2026

Loch Ness, Scotland

This morning we arrive in the port of Invergordon Scotland. We have a sightseeing tour to Loch Ness. We visit the spectacular Urquhart Castle on the shores of Loch Ness and then the Loch Ness Exhibition Centre that details the history of the Loch and information about the Loch Ness Monster.



DAY 8 Wednesday, 5 August 2026

Kirkwall, Scotland

Today we call in to the Orkney Islands. Kirkwall is located on Mainland, the largest of the Orkney Islands. On our sightseeing tour today we will see the striking 12th-century sandstone Norse St Magnus' Cathedral. We also see some of Europe's finest archaeological sites, including the 5,000-year-old Neolithic settlement of Skara Brae, the mysterious Standing Stones of Stenness and the Stone Age Ring of Brodgar. Touring around the island we also see the dramatic natural scenery including rugged cliffs and the prolific birdlife.

DAY 9 Thursday, 6 August 2026

Stornoway, Outer Hebrides

We will enjoy a tour of the Isle of Lewis today beginning in the historic port and Viking town of Stornoway. We will learn about the Hebridean island's distinctive history and culture and visit the 5,000-year-old Callanish Standing Stones, the 19th-century Blackhouse, Arnol, and the 2,500-year-old Carloway Broch.



DAY 10 Friday, 7 August 2026

Edinburgh, Scotland

Today we arrive in the port of Glasgow and travel the one hour to Edinburgh, the royal and ancient capital of Scotland. On our sightseeing tour we see the ancient Royal Mile with its cobbled streets which forms the backbone of the Medieval Old Town and leads from the Palace of Holyrood all the way to Edinburgh Castle. We visit the Castle and have a chance to see the historic rooms and the Crown Jewels of Scotland. This evening we enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, the world-renowned Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in the grounds of Edinburgh Castle. We return to the ship after midnight.



Jim Haynes OAM is one of Australia's most prolific and successful author/ historians.

Jim is a first-generation Aussie whose mother migrated from the UK as a child during the Depression. His father arrived on a British warship at the end of World War II, met his mother and stayed. 'My parents always insisted we were Australian, not British,' says Jim.

Originally educated at Sydney Boys High School and Sydney Teachers' College, he taught for six years at Menindee, on the Darling River, and later at high schools in northern New South Wales and in London. He has two degrees in literature from the University of New England and a master's degree from the

University of Wales in the UK. He has written and compiled 33 books and released many albums of songs, verse and humour.

From 1990 to 2015 Jim was busy touring as a recording artist and entertainer. He has also worked on ABC Radio and Sydney commercial radio for over 30 years. In 2001, he joined 2UE to create an Australiana segment for a new program with George Moore & Paul B Kidd, which ran until 2019. 2UE merged with the Macquarie Network in 2016 and the program switched stations to 2GB. Jim is now on 2GB Weekends with Luke Grant. Jim lives in Moore Park, Sydney, with his wife Robyn.



PRINCESS

Majestic Princess



DAY 11 Saturday, 8 August 2026

At Sea

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship. This afternoon join Jim for a History Talk – the Australian Irish Connections, Convicts & Rebels.

DAY 12 Sunday, 9 August 2026

Belfast, Northern Ireland

This morning we arrive at Belfast, the seat of Parliament (called Stormont) and capital of Northern Ireland. We travel along part of the beautiful coastal road to take in the stunning views on our way to the Giant's Causeway to see the remarkable rock formations. The lunar landscape of the Giant's Causeway is a World Heritage site where the basalt columns packed tightly together have made the Giant's Causeway the subject of numerous legends. We then stop at the Titanic Dry Dock and visit the famed Titanic Museum before a brief tour of the city of Belfast.

DAY 13 Monday, 10 August 2026

Dublin, Ireland

Today we arrive at Dublin, the capital of the Republic of Ireland and well known as being a place of friendliness and 'craic', a city well over 1000-years-old. We will have



a sightseeing tour of the city which includes visits to St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College where we see the famous Book of Kells. We see the famous Ha'penny Bridge, the GPO in O'Connell Street, St Stephen's Green, and Grafton Street.

DAY 14 Tuesday, 11 August 2026

Cork, Ireland

This morning we arrive at the port city of Cork, the third-largest city in Ireland after Dublin and Belfast. Today we visit Blarney Castle, famous the world over for being the place where you can kiss the 'Blarney Stone'. The legend states that once kissed, the stone bestows the gift of eloquence. We then return to the city of Cork so you can have some free time to explore the towns and pubs, some of which will be hosting live music.

DAY 15 Wednesday, 12 August 2026

At Sea

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship. This afternoon join fellow group members for Jim's History Talk – the Australian Connections WW2 in Europe.



DAY 16 Thursday, 13 August 2026

Le Havre, France

This morning we arrive at Le Havre, the second-busiest port in France after Marseilles. Today we travel to the historic Normandy beaches and visit the landing site of the allied invasions on D-Day the 6th of June 1944, in which the port was almost destroyed. We will see the reopened D-Day Museum and one of the war cemeteries in the area. Tonight will be your last night on board the Majestic Princess as she crosses the English Channel. Join us for farewell drinks to celebrate a successful cruise.

DAY 17 Friday, 14 August 2026

Disembark London

Early this morning we arrive back in Southampton. After breakfast and clearing customs, we travel to the beautiful Georgian city of Bath where we will see the fabulous Roman Baths and the famous 'Pump Room'. We will then visit the grave of our first Governor, Arthur Philip at Bathampton Church before being transferred to Heathrow Airport for evening flights. The tour concludes.

The Majestic Princess, is a spectacular example of the next generation of innovative Princess ships. From the breathtaking Atrium & Piazza – over 50 per cent larger than other ships' atriums in the line and featuring exciting new eateries – to signature features like The SeaWalk, a dramatic glass-bottom walkway, which has been called one of the "Top Gee-Whiz Features at Sea", you'll quickly come to love the many exciting dining and entertainment options available on this majestic ship. Majestic Princess offers a truly luxurious cruise experience.

Clothing on board Majestic Princess

During the day, casual clothing is typical, although shorts and swimwear are not permitted in the restaurants. During the evening on formal nights, a jacket and collared shirt is required for gentlemen and eveningwear for ladies. Casual nights require a collared shirt for gentlemen. The self-service restaurants are casual.

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 Travelite tour manager will be looking after you. There will be group activities almost every day.

The advantages of Jim Haynes Escorted Cruise

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



**Amazing value
– nothing more to pay!**

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Inclusions:

- 12 nights cruise on Majestic Princess in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment, and service charges on Majestic Princess
- Tour management by an Australian tour manager
- Sightseeing tours as listed in the itinerary including the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Four nights in centrally located four-star accommodation in London
- Welcome Dinner and Farewell Drinks
- Port and handling charges on Majestic Princess
- Cruise taxes and gratuities on Majestic Princess

Not included in the price:

- Flights. **Please contact us for a quote**
- Passport and visa fees – an Electronic Travel Authorization will be required for the UK
- Travel insurance
- Meals unless specified in the itinerary
- Sightseeing and general expenses unless specified in the itinerary
- Additional travel arrangements not in the detailed itinerary will be quoted for separately

Per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description		Deck	Twin-share	Single
IB	Inside	8,9,10,11,12,14,15	\$ 8,990	\$ 11,990
BW	Balcony (Obstructed)	8	\$ 9,690	\$ 13,190
DW	Balcony (Obstructed)	8,15,16	\$ 9,890	\$ 13,590
BD	Balcony	9,10,11,12,14	\$ 10,190	\$ 14,190
BB	Balcony	9,10,11,12,14,15	\$ 10,390	\$ 14,490
DC	Balcony	15,16	\$ 10,690	\$ 14,990
DB	Balcony	9,10,11,12,14	\$ 10,790	\$ 15,190
MC	Minisuite	8,15,16	\$ 10,990	\$ 15,690
MB	Minisuite	10,11,12,14,15	\$ 11,190	\$ 15,990
Included ship gratuities			\$ 329	\$ 329
Included port & handling charges and cruise taxes			\$ 782	\$ 1,142

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

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. Majestic Princess is operated by Princess Cruises and the cruise is subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Princess Cruises brochure. All passengers must complete the Princess Cruises online check-in on www.princess.com as well as a Travelrite International booking form.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of \$1,200 per passenger should be sent with a 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 forwarded to the client. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the fly, tour and cruise holiday. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to all payments by credit card. If fares and air taxes change due to government and airport regulations and currency fluctuations Travelrite International reserves the right to charge additional amounts.

TOUR COSTS: The tour costs are based on general transport, accommodation costs and foreign exchange rate at 1 June 2025. Travelrite reserves the right to alter the costs if any of these factors change, giving any passenger that has booked the right to withdraw with full refund of monies paid or modify arrangements. No alterations to price will be made within 90 days of departure from Australia.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
91 days or more	loss of deposit
90 - 65 days	50% of full fare
65 days or less	100% of full fare
Nonappearance/no written notice:	100% of full fare.

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

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport. An Electronic Travel Authorization is required for the UK. If not an Australian 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 such events such as illness, accident, death etc

BAGGAGE: Passengers qualify for one large suitcase for the coach arrangements to join and return from 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.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Travelrite International Pty Ltd is the tour organiser. Travelrite International Pty Ltd, its agents, officers, affiliates, and/or suppliers of services pursuant to or in connection with these fly/cruise/stay holidays shall act only as agents in making arrangements for hotels, transportation including transportation by ship, restaurants, or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or a default of any hotel, carrier restaurant company or person rendering any services included in fly/cruises, or by act of God. Further no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery break-down, quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omission, delays, re-routing or acts of any government authority. Baggage is at owners risk throughout the fly/cruise/stay holiday. The passage contract between the carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of these fly/cruise/stay holidays and/or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any fly/cruise/stay holiday and/or make such changes in the fly/cruise/stay holidays as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the fly/cruises. 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 Princess Cruises passage contract, detailed on Princess Cruises website.

DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS: You engage Travelrite to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite 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 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 \$1,200 per person to:

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