

CROCHET CRUISING

Get 'HOOKED' in the South Pacific!

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Celebrity **X** Cruises®

BONUS

Book by 30th September 2017 and receive an extra 50 balls of yarn FREE. Valued at over \$200!



Cruising and crochet are perfect partners – both are incredibly relaxing and weave a magical charm, especially when shared with old friends, and new. That's why our inaugural Crochet Cruise promises to be such a rewarding and fulfilling journey. Whether you're a crochet beginner or an expert, you'll enjoy fun workshops and get-togethers, learn new skills, create beautiful designs and sail the South Pacific aboard Australia's finest cruise ship.

FROM \$2,290 PP

9 NIGHT ESCORTED VOYAGE FEATURING CROCHET WORKSHOPS ON CELEBRITY SOLSTICE



Dating back to the 1820s, crochet is enjoying a revival as a simple activity that calms the nerves and results in exquisite designs. What better place to learn or craft this art form than on a relaxing and luxurious South Pacific cruise?

Hosted by Cruise Express and led by world leading crochet teachers, you'll select one of five designs to make and receive a complete welcome crochet kit, worth over \$250, packed with everything you need to get started, including yarn, hooks, patterns and more – even a Cruise Express 'Duck' mascot in need of a tiny outfit you can make for him.

Gather at fun workshops, morning teas and social get-togethers to learn skills and work on your designs. We'll host a cocktail function where awards will be presented and everyone's efforts acknowledged. You'll also receive yarn to crochet small squares for special Dream Weaver blankets that will be auctioned during the cruise to raise money for Learning Links, a charity that assists children with learning problems. We hope you can join us!



Jenny King – Crochet Teacher

Leading our onboard craft sessions will be popular Australian crochet expert, designer and blogger, Jenny King, who has written 20 crochet pattern books and is in hot demand as a teacher of crochet around the world. Jenny fell in love with crochet at the tender age of eight and has since devoted her life to sharing her love of this increasingly popular craft. Jenny's calendar of workshops around Australia and overseas is a full one so we are indeed fortunate she can join us.



Lynda Tomkins – Crochet Teacher

Lynda learned to crochet from her mother when she was a youngster growing up in Central Queensland. It remained a hobby for her as she pursued a career in accounting until 2014 when she decided a change was needed and crocheting and yarn became her focus. She bought Crochet Australia and has been teaching crochet and running crochet workshops ever since. Lynda has completed her Master of Advanced Crochet Stitches and Techniques with the Crochet Guild of America and likes crocheting garments and accessories.



Moira Mevissen – Cruise Express Host

Moira has worked in partnership with Cruise Express for over 10 years. As a frequent cruiser, Moira loves life at sea but her passion for cruising was matched in 2016 by her discovery of crochet. "I just get lost in the magic of it and I can't wait to see others enjoy crochet's many charms" Moira says. Moira

is a hospitality professional and will ensure everyone is looked after and enjoys themselves onboard.



WELCOME KIT INCLUDED

Kit comprising patterns, yarn, hooks, cutters, etc PLUS everything needed to crochet your chosen design. (valued at \$250)

MAR 2018 YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY			
WED 21	Sydney - Board Celebrity Solstice at Circular Quay	ARR	DEP 6.30pm
THU 22	At sea - Registration morning tea, Crochet workshops		
FRI 23	At sea - Crochet workshops	8am	5pm
SAT 24	Isle of Pines - New Caledonia	8am	5pm
SUN 25	Mystery Island - Vanuatu	8am	5pm
MON 26	Lifou - Loyalty Islands	8am	5pm
TUE 27	Noumea - New Caledonia		
WED 28	At sea - Crochet workshops		
THU 29	At sea - Crochet workshop and Gala function		
FRI 30	Sydney - Disembark Celebrity Solstice	6.30am	

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

- 9 night cruise on Celebrity Solstice in the accommodation of your choice including all entertainment, main meals and onboard gratuities
- Registration morning tea
- 'Welcome Kit' containing the design of your choice, yarn to make the design and a selection of other premium crochet items
- Extra yarn to make a Cruise Express lanyard, charity blanket 'square' and other fun items for our charity auction
- Selected crochet workshop sessions on sea days with our teacher on hand to explain and teach the designs and assist you with your work
- Final Gala cocktail function and fashion parade

YOUR HOLIDAY FARES

CELEBRITY SOLSTICE	TWIN	SINGLE
Inside	\$2,290	\$3,990
Balcony	\$2,590	\$4,590

Non-crocheter fares available on request

DESIGN CHOICES

Choose ONE design to make on board during your cruise.

Advise your Cruise Express consultant at time of booking of your design choice. Your design pattern and yarn will be included in your 'Welcome Kit' that will be delivered to you onboard.



1: Bobble Scarf - Jenny King Designs 2: Stormy Day Shawl 3: Criss Cross vest - Jenny King Designs 4: Fiesta Cardigan - Jenny King Designs 5: Beaded Shoulder Bag

WORKSHOPS

Each workshop will begin with an overview of the project, the yarn and tools needed and helpful hints for following the pattern. We'll begin the project together and then explain any special stitches used and techniques needed as you progress through the project.



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