

*Radio 4BC* invites you to join them for the fully escorted  
2009 Celebrity Century Cruise of the

# Baltic and St Petersburg

with **Greg Cary**



August 23 to September 10, 2009



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## Great Fly/Cruise Inclusions

- Departs Australia August 23, 2009
- 13 days/12 nights on the luxurious Celebrity cruise liner "Century"
- Sightseeing tours of Amsterdam Holland, Copenhagen Denmark, Berlin Germany, Tallinn Estonia, St Petersburg Russia, Helsinki Finland, Stockholm Sweden and Paris France
- Fully escorted by 4BC's Greg Cary
- Cruise management by a Travelrite professional cruise manager
- Return flights on Malaysia Airlines from Australia
- Air and cruise taxes
- All meals on board "Century"
- Return transfers from Amsterdam and the "Century"
- Private on-board activities including trivial pursuit and bingo
- One nights accommodation in Amsterdam
- Three nights accommodation in Paris
- Moulin Rouge dinner and show in Paris



## Celebrity Century



The "Century" is one of the Century Class ships in the Century Cruises fleet and was launched in May 1995. Premium in every sense, "Century" has been designed with refined elegance in mind, from the finest marble, wood, leather and fabrics to the specially crafted furniture and original works of art. There is a beauty salon, a sauna/steam room, two outdoor swimming pools, one indoor swimming pool and four whirl pools. Massages are available. The theatre is available for Broadway-style shows. "Century" brings a truly luxurious cruise experience.

### Clothing on board the "Century"

You will need the following types of clothing on board, casual shipboard attire or day wear, and evening wear. Casual nights on board may be sports shirt and slacks and equivalent for ladies. On informal nights a jacket and tie is required for gentlemen and equivalent for ladies. During the evening on formal nights, a dinner suit or dark suit for gentlemen and eveningwear for ladies is recommended. 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 up in twin share cabins when available – saving you the single supplement. You won't be left alone. The Travelrite tour manager will be looking after you. There will be group activities almost every day.

### The advantages of the 4BC "Century" 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 tables. You will meet an interesting group of people and have a fabulous time!

Radio 4BC cruise with Greg Cary will be a wonderful experience cruising on the Celebrity Century. The cruise is fully escorted and includes sightseeing tours in most of the ports of call and special events for tour members. We hope that you can join us!



Greg is recognized as one of Australia's finest and most respected broadcasters. With the retirement of John Laws, he was chosen to host the Morning Program on 4BC Brisbane. The program is currently networked all around Queensland.

You will also know Greg from his weekly appearances over the last four years on Sunrise with Mel and Kochie as one of the panel of "All-Stars".

Prior to his current role at 4BC he presented the successful Afternoon Show and was also the stations Program Director, a role which won him an award as the nation's best in 2007.

Born in Bondi and beginning his career in newspapers, Greg moved to Queensland in 1980 and, despite many offers to go south, he has always stayed loyal to the Sunshine State.

Greg's interests are wide and varied which makes him a wonderful host on trips such as this. He will happily talk with you about everything from politics to books, sport and film.

In 2006 he hosted a cruise on the Queen Mary 2 which proved incredibly popular with all who cruised with him.

Greg is a pleasant and down to earth individual who mixes easily with all guests. He is very much looking forward to this cruise and to sharing the company of those who join him.

### *Amazing Value. Nothing more to Pay.*

The 4BC escorted "Century" cruise represents amazing value. There are no additional extras, everything is included in the one great price. Port and handling charges and gratuities, normally expensive extras, are included in the price.

**Day 1 Sunday 23 August 2009****Departure**

Today we depart Australia on our Malaysia Airlines flight to Amsterdam.

**Day 2 Monday 24 August 2009****Amsterdam**

This morning we arrive at Amsterdam airport. After clearing Customs, we will be met by our private coach and transferred to the city for a sightseeing tour. We will see the main sights including the canals and the market square before being transferred to our hotel.

**Day 3 Tuesday 25 August 2009****Celebrity Century**

The morning will be free. In the afternoon we will be transferred to the docks to board the Celebrity Century. Be up on deck as the "Century" slips her moorings at 5:00pm for the start of our fabulous 12 night cruise. Dinner will be served from 6:00pm.

**Day 4 Wednesday 26 August 2009****North Sea**

Our first day at sea. During the day, we will explore and enjoy the fantastic facilities and many activities available on the Century. This evening we will welcome the group formally at a cocktail party and further outline our activities on the cruise. It will be an opportunity to meet other group members.

**Day 5 Thursday 27 August 2009****Berlin, Germany**

Today we travel to the city of Berlin, capital of Germany. It is today a gracious city of museums and modern architecture, revitalized after the many years of communist rule in the East. We see the Brandenburg Gate, Check Point Charlie, the Riechstag and much more.

**Day 6 Friday 28 August 2009****At sea**

A day at sea to enjoy the facilities of the ship. Today we will have a session of Radio 4BC trivial pursuit with Greg calling the numbers.

**Day 7 Saturday 29 August 2009****Stockholm, Sweden**

This morning we call in to the very beautiful city of Stockholm, capital of Sweden. We have a full day to explore the city with its rich cultural heritage. It is surrounded by clear water and unspoiled countryside, which stretches into the heart of the urban area. Stockholm's 750 year history has produced many beautiful buildings and cultural treasures, which can be discovered in its fine museums. We will have a tour of the city with a local guide and visit the old centre of Stockholm, Gamla Stan with its Royal Palace, City Hall, the location of the Nobel Prize Award dinner each year. Stockholm is often regarded as the "Venice of the North" with its many waterways and the archipelago to the east.

**Day 8 Sunday 30 August 2009****Helsinki, Finland**

This morning we will have a sightseeing tour of Helsinki, the capital of Finland and see the modern architecture of the city, the Sibelius Monument and the modern underground Temppeliaukiojn church, which has been carved straight out of the bedrock. This afternoon we will have free time to explore Helsinki or just relax.

**Day 9 Monday 31 August 2009****St Petersburg, Russia**

We will be in for a special treat exploring beautiful St Petersburg. It was founded in 1703 by Peter the Great, who was determined to found a northern port with an unrestricted passage to the Baltic. Peter the Great was the first Tsar to travel to Europe and returned with many ideas for reforms and different architectural styles. During our guided tour today, we will visit the oldest part of the city: SS Peter and Paul Cathedral and fortress, the world famous Hermitage Palace, with its wonderful art collection and the city's most famous theatre, the Mariinskiy.

**Day 10 Tuesday 1 September 2009****St Petersburg, Russia**

Today we will be visiting the Imperial Palace at Tsarskoe Selo; the Catherine Palace. During our time at the palace our local guide will show us many of the wonderful rooms including the Amber Room, the Green Dining Room and the Great Hall. There will also be time to see some of the formal gardens that are also a feature of this palace. This will be a truly memorable day.

**Day 11 Wednesday 2 September 2009****Tallinn, Estonia**

Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, is known for its medieval city, with its cobblestone streets and gingerbread-style houses. We will have a guided visit to the historic centre and learn about this fascinating town, from the middle ages to its 1991 independence from the Soviet Union, and how the country is adapting to a western-style economy. During our time exploring Tallinn we will see the Toompea (the old town), the Viru Gate and Raekoja Plats.

**Day 12 Thursday 3 September 2009****At sea**

A day to enjoy the facilities of the ship. This afternoon Greg will give a talk about his life in the media.

**Day 13 Friday 4 September 2009****Copenhagen, Denmark**

We arrive into the city of Copenhagen this morning. Our private coach will take us on a guided tour of this city, home of the world's oldest monarchy, now with an Australian connection. We will see the Amalienborg Palace, guarded by its own sentries, and home of the royal family since 1794; the 17th-century Rosenborg castle which houses the crown jewels. We will also see the Radhus, (city hall), Kongens Nytorv, a square surrounded by gracious old buildings, including the Royal Theatre and Charlottenborg, a 17th-century Dutch Baroque palace. Of course, a visit to this wonderful city would not be complete without a visit to the Little Mermaid and also to Nyhaven known for its old sailing ships.

**Day 14 Saturday 5 September 2009****At sea**

Tour members will be able to enjoy one of the many on-board activities today. This afternoon we will play Radio 4BC bingo.

**Day 15 Sunday 6 September 2009****Paris**

Today we arrive back in Amsterdam. After we disembark we travel south to Paris the "city of light". On arrival we are transferred to our hotel.

**Day 16 Monday 7 September 2009****Paris**

This morning we will have a sightseeing tour of the city and see the Eiffel tower, Arc de Triomphe, drive along the Champs-Élysées, the Seine, Notre Dame and the other major sights of Paris. The afternoon will be free to explore the city – visit the Louvre or go shopping. This evening we will attend an included dinner show at the famous Moulin Rouge. This fantastic show is a stunning mix of glamour and traditional Parisian style. BD

**Day 17 Tuesday 8 September 2009****Paris**

Today we travel in to the French countryside to the small village of Giverny and visit the villa and famous gardens of the Impressionist painter Claude Monet. We will see the lake with its water lilies, so beloved by Monet, and its little Japanese bridge. On arrival back in Paris there will be some free time. B

**Day 18 Wednesday 9 September 2009****Departure**

This morning we will be transferred from our hotel to the airport for the flight back to Australia. B

**Day 19 Thursday 10 September 2009****Arrival in Australia**

This evening we arrive in Australia on the conclusion of this tour.

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Cabin Category	Deck	Cruise Fare
<b>Interior Staterooms</b>		
12	Continental	\$ 7995
11	Continental/Plaza	\$ 8050
10	Panorama	\$ 8130
9	Vista, Penthouse or Sports	\$ 8150
<b>Ocean View Staterooms</b>		
7	Continental	\$ 8595
6	Plaza	\$ 8650
5	Penthouse	\$ 8720
4	Vista	\$ 8780
<b>Deluxe Staterooms with Balcony</b>		
2A	Panorama or Sports	\$ 9335
<b>Celebrity Concierge Class</b>		
CC	Vista or Penthouse	\$ 9595
<b>Suites</b>		
SS (Sky Suite)	Sky or Panorama	\$ 10995
Included Port & Handling charges		\$ 615
Included Celebrity Century gratuities		\$ 182
Air taxes per person as at 20/6/08 will be added to your account		\$ 590

## Included in the 4BC Celebrity Century Cruise of the Baltic and St Petersburg with Greg Cary are:

- Travel on the Century in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment, and service charges on the "Century"
- Cruise leadership by Radio 4BC's Greg Cary
- Tour management by Travelrite International Pty Ltd
- Economy-class return air travel from Australia to London
- Sightseeing tours of Amsterdam Holland, Copenhagen Denmark, Berlin Germany, Tallinn Estonia, St Petersburg Russia, Helsinki Finland, Stockholm Sweden, and Paris France
- Port and handling charges on the "Century"
- Air and cruise taxes
- Gratuities on the Century

## Not included in the price are:

- Air taxes and air fare surcharges. These will be added to your invoice
- Passport and visa fees
- Meals when not on the ship not listed in the itinerary

## 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. There are fare reductions available for the 3rd and 4th persons sharing in some twin cabins. Please call for details on 1800 033 436.

## Port and Handling Charges

Please note that a Port and Handling charge of \$615 is included in your cruise fare.

## Gratuities

Gratuities of \$182 per person have been included in your cruise fare.

## Extending

You can stay on in Europe at no additional airfare cost.

## 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 Operators:** Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. "Century" is operated by Celebrity Cruises and the "Century" fly/cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Celebrity Cruises 2009 brochure. All passengers must complete and sign a Celebrity Cruises and Travelrite International booking form.

**Deposit and Payment:** A deposit of \$350.00 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 together with a full Celebrity Cruises 2009 brochure. These brochures provide detailed descriptions of all cabin categories. The client must confirm the booking by paying a fly/cruise deposit equal to 25 percent of the fly/cruise fare within seven days of the booking being confirmed. The confirmation advice will contain all details. The passenger must also complete and return the Celebrity Cruises reservation form to Travelrite International. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the fly/cruise. A 1% administration fee will be added to all payments made by Visa and Master Card. 3% administration charge will be added to payments by Amex and Diners. If fares and airtaxes change due to government and airport regulations and currency fluctuations Travelrite reserves the right to charge additional amounts.

**Cancellation Charges:** Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 90 days	\$375.00
90 – 61 days	25% of full fare
60 – 46 days	50% of full fare
45 – 31 days	75% of full fare
30 days or less	100% of full fare
Non appearance/no written notice	100% of full fare.

**Refunds:** This cruise are based on arrangements which do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals or other services not utilised after the respective tour has commenced.

**Travel Documents:** All passengers will require a valid passport. 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 a 20kg free baggage allowance on flights to join or return from the cruise.

**Minimum Tour Numbers:** The fly/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 reserve 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 (Licence No 30858) 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/cruises shall act only as agents for the passenger 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, acts of terrorism, acts of God, acts of Government or any other authorities. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery break-down, quarantine, government restraints, weather 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. The passage contract between the carriers concerned when issued, shall constitute

the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of these fly/cruises and/or the passengers.

The right is reserved to withdraw any fly/cruise and/or make such changes in the fly/cruises 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 the fly/cruise passage contract with Celebrity Cruises, detailed on the back of the reservation form. If you do not have a copy of this form please contact us and we will send one to you.

**How to Book:** Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a deposit of \$350.00 per person to:

**Travelrite International Pty Ltd**  
182 Canterbury Road  
Heathmont, Victoria 3135

Further information can be obtained by telephoning

**Toll Free: 1800 033 436**

**Email: heathmont@travelrite.com.au**



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