

# Odyssey Travel



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## Italy in Focus

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### **La Festa d'Italia**

25 May - 31 May 2009 - Limited Spaces Available  
Featuring Italian Language Classes

A celebration of all things Italian to be held in Wollongong from 25 to 31 May. This program explores the highlights of the Illawarra, while immersing participants in the Italian culture. A chance to learn to make pizza, play bocce, listen to the music of Italy and join in Italian language conversation classes, suitable for travellers planning to visit Italy. [Read More...](#)



### **Villages of Italy**

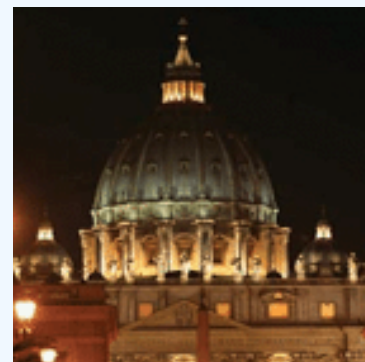
30 August - 25 September 2009  
Featuring the Dolomites, Umbrian Villages & the Tuscan Countryside  
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### **Bella Italia**

09 September - 02 October 2009  
Limited Singles With No Single Supplement  
Featuring the Lakes & the Alps of Northern Italy  
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### **Roaming Heritage Italy**

19 September - 13 October 2009  
23 nights in Italy featuring Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Naples, Rome & The Isle of Capri - Limited Singles With No Single Supplement  
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### **Inverno Italiano**

28 December 2009 - 22 January 2010

Featuring New Year's Eve in Rome

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## Odyssey Schools

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Odyssey Travel, Member Universities and Institutions throughout Australia and New Zealand offer Odysseans a wide range of specialist subjects in the form of Odyssey Schools. **Jane Franklin Hall's 2010 Odyssey Schools are now available!**

Jane Franklin Hall, a residential college of the University of Tasmania, is conveniently situated near the centre of Hobart. The college is set in attractive and spacious landscaped grounds- most rooms enjoy spectacular views of the River Derwent, the city, surrounding hills or Mt Wellington.



### **Late & Medieval Latin**

10 - 16 January 2010

Designed for those who have done some Latin before (or who are prepared to work hard on the basics between now and January!) this course studies important texts from Scripture, historical and narrative prose, secular poetry, sacred verse and hymns, scholastic theology and philosophy. [Read more...](#)

### **The Convict Trail**

10 - 16 January & 17 - 23 January 2010

This course considers the life and times of those convicts who were located in the south of the island. Among questions addressed will be: where did they come from? Why were they sent to Van Diemen's Land? What control, if any, did convicts have over their lives? Was Port Arthur the "hell on earth" that it was reputed to be? [Read more...](#)

### **The Crusades**

10 - 16 January 2010

From 1095, when Pope Urban II toured France urging Christian knights to make pilgrimage to the Holy Land and liberate Jerusalem, until the fall of Malta to Napoleon in 1798, the idea of crusade had profound impact on the history of Europe and the Middle East. The endurance of the term "crusade" and its legacies into the modern era just serve to emphasise the lasting influence of these military pilgrimages. [Read more...](#)

### **The Medieval Manuscript**

17 - 23 January 2010

This course will introduce you to all aspects of the hand-made book: techniques and materials of manufacture; content, usage and influence. We will explore sites such as monasteries, the early universities, and royal courts, all places where different kinds of books were manufactured, used and appreciated. [Read more...](#)

### **Making of a Nation, Breaking of a Nation, America 1765-1865**

17 - 23 January 2010

The first half of the 19th century was a period of compromise between the two

major sections of the North and the South. By the 1850s compromise had failed. The "Peculiar Institution" of the South was being denounced as immoral by some radical northerners and the issue of slavery became a major political issue with the rise of the Republican Party of Abraham Lincoln. [Read more...](#)

### **Pugins' Unique Tasmanian Gothic Heritage**

10 - 16 January 2010

This course will introduce you to all aspects of Pugin's work, setting it within the development of the Gothic Revival in England, in which he played such a seminal role. His English, Irish and Australian work will be discussed and illustrated.

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## Special Offers

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### **Great Savings on the Spirit of Tasmania**

For a limited time only, all adults can travel on board Spirit of Tasmania for the price of a kids' fare. That's right, **all adult fares can be booked for the price of a kids' fare!** This offer is only valid for travel between 02 May and 13 September 2009; these fares are limited and only available for bookings until 16 May 2009 so book now! Ocean View Recliners start from just \$109\* per person each way or upgrade to a Twin Inside cabin from \$28\* extra per person each way. This special offer is perfect for those who want to enjoy a getaway for a great saving. **Hurry book this special offer while it lasts!** [Read More...](#)



### **Pinetrees Lord Howe Island**

**Save from \$350 per person!**

Lord Howe Island — widely regarded as the most beautiful island in the Pacific — is the closest island getaway to Sydney. A guest house for over 100 years, Pinetrees is now the largest resort hotel on Lord Howe Island, catering for just 85 visitors in single storey accommodation in grounds studded with magnificent pine trees.

#### **Stay 5 nights, pay 4 nights**

ex Sydney from \$1320 per person, twin share

#### **Stay 7 nights, pay 6 nights**

ex Brisbane or Sydney from \$1710 per person, twin share

On sale 27 April - 15 May only. For travel 18 May - 18 September 2009. Cost includes return flights from Sydney or Brisbane, current taxes accommodation at Pinetrees with all meals, airport transfers and access to Pinetrees facilities.

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## **'Hurtigruten-Norwegian Coastal Voyage 2 for 1 on The World's Most Beautiful Voyage**

2 for the price of 1 on selected departure dates from July to September.

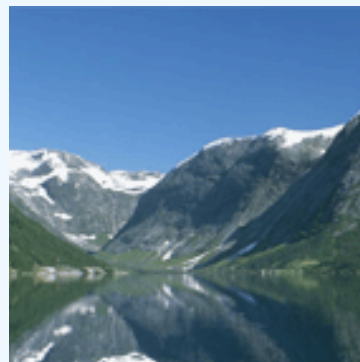
12 Day voyage - Bergen via Kirkenes to Bergen

7 Day voyage - Bergen to Kirkenes

6 Day voyage - Kirkenes to Bergen (departs 7 days from above published dates)

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Valid on Hurtigruten-Norwegian Coastal Voyage on departures 1 April – 30 September 2009. Cabin categories D, L & I only.

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## Enrolments Closing Shortly

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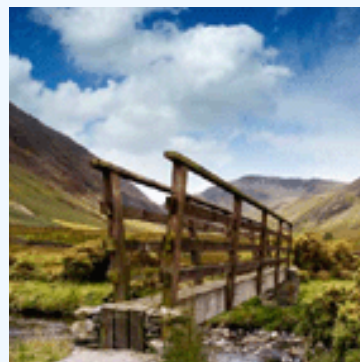
### **Britain's Heritage**

26 July - 22 August 2009

Featuring Constable Country, The Yorkshire Dales & The Lake District

This 26-night program explores the cultural and historic evolution of Britain. We examine the historic influences, art and literary heritage inspired by diverse landscapes and social developments with a series of lectures, discussions and field trips.

This program will have all the advantages of small group travel, ensuring participants a high level of interaction with other participants and the popular Program Leader, Frank Bladwell. [Read more...](#)



### **Southern African Wildlife Safari**

20 August - 06 September 2009

Featuring the wildlife and culture of Africa

This program will allow you to explore and experience the very best of the politics, wildlife and culture of South Africa. We experience the beautiful countryside, the unique wildlife and culture such as Kruger National Park, Cape Town, Victoria Falls and Chobe Game Reserve. This program will have all the advantages of small group travel, ensuring participants a high level of interaction with other participants. [Read More...](#)



## Bali Holiday Sketching

30 August - 06 September 2009

The island of Bali in Indonesia is year after year voted by the readers of all major travel magazines the most enchanting travel and holiday destination in the whole world.

In 2009 leading International Sydney based artist and tutor Leonie Norton will escort a Holiday Sketching tour to Bali concentrating on sharing her knowledge, giving demonstrations and encouraging members of her group to experience and learn this interesting pastime. [Read more...](#)



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