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Music Cruise

with The Hillbilly Goats

aboard the luxurious Sun Princess

21 September to 12 October 2027



visiting Madrid, Barcelona, Ibiza (Spain); Marseille, Corsica (France); Portofino, Cinque Terre, Rome, Naples/ Pompeii/Amalfi Coast (Italy); Ephesus (Turkey); Crete, Mykonos, Athens (Greece)



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Join the Hillbilly Goats for an unforgettable Mediterranean Music Cruise in 2027. Begin with time in vibrant Madrid and Barcelona before boarding the magnificent Sun Princess for a spectacular voyage through Spain, France, Italy, Greece and Turkey. Highlights include Ibiza, Marseille, Corsica, Santa Margherita (Portofino), La Spezia (Cinque Terre), Rome, Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast, Crete, Ephesus, Mykonos and Athens. Enjoy breathtaking coastal scenery, fascinating history, world-famous cuisine and rich cultural experiences at every port. The Hillbilly Goats will provide exclusive performances and entertainment throughout the journey, and there will be special performances by outstanding local artists, in Spain, France & Greece. All of this will create a perfect blend of music, friendship, discovery and fun.



Our exclusive on-board Concerts & Pre-Dinner Drinks music events

The Hillbilly Goats will be presenting 3 exclusive one-hour concerts, on-board, during the cruise. Only those who've paid to come on our Mediterranean Music Cruise will be allowed to attend these concerts. There will also be 6 Pre-Dinner Drinks music sessions, during the cruise. Our Pre-Dinner Drinks music sessions (ideally, 5pm – 6pm) have 2 'elements': (1) Firstly, our 'celebrity host' artists (The Hillbilly Goats) will perform a few songs (perhaps around 7 or 8 songs, & (2) this will be followed by an informal singalong/music session, where tour group members are encouraged to perform/participate. Either our tour manager or The Hillbilly Goats will host the informal singalong/music sessions. Once again, the Pre-Dinner Drinks music sessions are exclusive to our tour group.

DAY 1 Tuesday 21 September 2027

Depart Australia on your international flight to Madrid.

Depart Australia

DAY 2 Wednesday 22 September 2027

Our flight arrives in Madrid approx. 1.30pm. Afternoon: Check into our hotel. Evening: Free time. *Overnight:* Novotel Madrid Center.

Madrid, Spain

DAY 3 Thursday 23 September 2027

Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour of Madrid, with local guide. We will visit Puerta del Sol, the vibrant heart of Madrid, before strolling through the red-brick arcades of Plaza Mayor and continuing into historic Habsburg Madrid. From there, you will marvel at the majestic exterior of Catedral de Santa María la Real de la Almudena and see the opulent Royal Palace of Madrid among other things. *Afternoon:* You will have some free time to explore Madrid at your leisure. *Evening:* Enjoy an included Welcome Dinner. This will be a good opportunity for tour group members to get to know each other, whilst enjoying some lovely Spanish cuisine. (B,D)

Madrid

DAY 4 Friday 24 September 2027

Morning: Travel by high-speed train, from Madrid to the colourful coastal city of Barcelona. Enjoy the beautiful Spanish countryside during this 2½ to 3 hour train ride. *Afternoon:* Embark on a panoramic sightseeing tour, introducing you to Barcelona's unique charm. Drive along the grand avenue of Passeig de Gràcia. Admire the surreal modernista architecture of Casa Batlló and La Pedrera, sweeping past Plaza de Catalunya, and taking in the breathtaking Mediterranean vistas from the crest of Montjuïc as well as the towering Camp Nou. *Evening:* Gather in the lobby of our hotel for pre-dinner drinks, including a short performance by The Hillbilly Goats. The evening is then free for you to explore Barcelona's restaurants and live music venues at your leisure. If you would like to dine with other tour group members we will recommend a restaurant close to our hotel. *Overnight:* Hotel H10 Marina Barcelona. (B,1 included Drink@Pre-DinnerDrinks).

Barcelona, Spain



DAY 5 Saturday 25 September 2027

This morning, immerse yourself in the visionary genius of Antoni Gaudí with a guided visit to the iconic Basílica de la Sagrada Família, where you'll marvel at its soaring spires and light-filled, forest-like interior. Afterwards, continue on to the fairytale-like Park Güell to wander through vibrant mosaic-tiled terraces, serpentine benches, and lush garden paths offering panoramic views over the skyline. *Evening:* Enjoy an outstanding Flamenco dance & music show, including Spanish buffet dinner, at Tablao Cordolés. (B,D)

Barcelona

DAY 6 Sunday 26 September 2027

Enjoy a free morning to get some last-minute shopping or sightseeing done before we are transferred to the waterfront to board the Sun Princess. *Afternoon:* After settling into your cabin, come out on deck and watch as the ship slips its moorings. The ship departs Barcelona at 5pm. Evening: Enjoy fabulous onboard dining, and the ship's outstanding live entertainment, including spectacular Broadway-style shows. (B@ Our Hotel). *Please note:* during the cruise, all ship-board meals (B,L,D) are included.

Embarkation



DAY 7 Monday 27 September 2027

Morning: Explore the incredible features of our ultra-modern cruise ship – one of the most impressive, luxurious and stunning cruise ships ever created (maiden voyage, 2024). **12.30pm:** Arrive at the beautiful Spanish island of Ibiza. *Afternoon:* Take in Ibiza's historic heart as you wander through the atmospheric Dalt Vila, admire its ancient fortifications and enjoy lovely views over the harbour and Mediterranean Sea. Browse the shops and take in the island's relaxed atmosphere. Sun Princess sails at 10pm.

Ibiza, Spain

DAY 8 Tuesday 28 September 2027

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea. Make the most of the ship's fantastic facilities and the many activities on offer. Enjoy our 1st exclusive on-board concert featuring The Hillbilly Goats.

At Sea

DAY 9 Wednesday 29 September 2027

Morning: Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour of Marseille (France's oldest city), with a local guide. Explore the city's historic Old Port, charming waterfront and famous landmarks, including the impressive hilltop Notre-Dame de la Garde Basilica. *Afternoon:* Free time for you to explore Marseille at your leisure. *Evening:* Enjoy our 1st Pre-Dinner Drinks music session, featuring The Hillbilly Goats.

Marseille, France

DAY 10 Thursday 30 September 2027

Morning: Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour (with local guide) of Ajaccio, the charming capital of Corsica and birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte. Discover the island's historic old town, picturesque harbour and Place Foch, while seeing landmarks including the Maison Bonaparte and the beautiful Cathedral of Ajaccio. *Afternoon:* Free time for you to explore Ajaccio. *Late afternoon:* Afternoon drinks at an onshore café, including live French 'salon' music featuring French accordion & fiddle folk music. (A'noonDrinks)

Ajaccio, Corsica, France

The Hillbilly Goats

Festival favourites The Hillbilly Goats bring the rich heritage of Appalachian mountain music to life with passion, authenticity and infectious energy. Combining award-nominated original songs with traditional tunes spanning the 1700s to the 1940s, they take audiences on a musical journey that traces the roots of the Scots-Irish settlers and the evolution of mountain music into Blues, Country and Bluegrass. Featuring banjo, fiddle, bones, double bass and soaring three-part harmonies, The Hillbilly Goats deliver a vibrant, high-energy performance that celebrates history, storytelling and timeless musical traditions.

DAY 11 Friday 1 October 2027 Santa Margherita (Portofino), Italy

Morning: Arrive in Santa Margherita Ligure, in the Italian Riviera region. Take in the gorgeous harbourfront before we transfer, by coach, to the picturesque town of Portofino...known for its iconic pastel-coloured waterfront buildings and the gentle bob of yachts in the marina. A guided sightseeing tour will take you through Portofino's charming lanes, past the historic Church of San Giorgio, and up toward the Castello Brown for sweeping views over the bay. **Afternoon:** Free time for you to explore Portofino at your leisure. **Evening:** Back on board, enjoy our 2nd Pre-Dinner Drinks music session, featuring The Hillbilly Goats.

DAY 12 Saturday 2 October 2027 La Spezia (Cinque Terre), Italy

This morning, we dock at the port of La Spezia, gateway to the five legendary villages of Cinque Terre. Today, we travel by train and experience the dramatic cliffs and beauty of Cinque Terre with a local guide. With stops in Riomaggiore, Manarola, and Vernazza we will pass vineyards clinging to terraced hillsides and colourful houses stacked above the sea. Following our tour, you will be able to explore Cinque Terre independently. Some may choose to tackle a stretch of the coastal hiking trail for sweeping sea views, while others linger over fresh pesto and local wine in a harbourside trattoria.

DAY 13 Sunday 3 October 2027 Rome, Italy

This morning we will go on a sightseeing coach tour of Rome, with local guide. See the Colosseum and the Pantheon (Rome's best preserved ancient building). Also see the Trevi Fountain, and The Spanish Steps. **Afternoon:** Free time for you to explore Rome at your leisure. You might want to visit inside the Colosseum and admire the size and beauty of one of the wonders of the world. **Evening:** Enjoy our 3rd Pre-Dinner Drinks music session, featuring The Hillbilly Goats.

DAY 14 Monday 4 October 2027 Naples Pompeii Amalfi Coast, Italy

Today we visit the historic city of Naples, in the south of Italy. Enjoy a coach tour of the Pompeii / Sorrento / Amalfi Coast region, with local guide. The Amalfi Coast is one of the most beautiful & spectacular coastal drives in the world. We will visit the fascinating ruins of Pompeii. Ancient Pompeii, destroyed in AD79 by an eruption of Mt Vesuvius, lay buried under rock and ash until the 18th century. When excavations began, in 1748, a city frozen in time was revealed. We will take a tour of the ruins. We will also visit the beautiful Amalfi coast town of Sorrento. You will have free time to explore Sorrento and gaze at the legendary Isle of Capri.



DAY 15 Tuesday 5 October 2027 At Sea

Experience another relaxing day at sea. Enjoy our 2nd exclusive on-board concert featuring The Hillbilly Goats. Also, enjoy a Music Industry Forum (question & answer session) with The Hillbilly Goats. They will give us insights into their lives as musicians and share some wonderful stories.

DAY 16 Wednesday 6 October 2027 Souda Bay, Crete, Greece

Morning: Today we visit Crete – Greece's largest island & the 5th largest island in the Mediterranean. Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour (with local guide) of the beautiful Souda Bay region, where you'll explore the ancient archaeological ruins of Aptera and take in sweeping views across the Mediterranean coastline. We will also visit the nearby city of Chania, including its colourful Venetian Old Town precinct. Following the guided tour, the rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at your leisure. You might



Sun Princess

Sun Princess is a spectacular next-generation cruise ship from Princess Cruises, combining contemporary design with the relaxed elegance and outstanding service for which Princess is renowned. Guests can enjoy beautifully appointed accommodation, an impressive choice of restaurants and bars, world-class entertainment and inviting outdoor spaces, including the stunning glass-enclosed Dome. With spacious public areas, swimming pools, wellness facilities and plenty of places to relax while taking in the views, Sun Princess offers a stylish and comfortable way to explore some of the world's most exciting destinations.

like to spend more time in Chania, sample freshly prepared Cretan cuisine, at a seaside taverna, or relax on Crete's pristine beaches. **Evening:** Back on board, enjoy our 4th Pre-Dinner Drinks music session, featuring The Hillbilly Goats.

DAY 17 Thursday 7 October 2027

At Sea

Another relaxing day at sea. Enjoy our 3rd exclusive on-board concert, featuring The Hillbilly Goats. Also, enjoy a fun-filled Music Quiz. Excellent prizes for the winning teams!



DAY 18 Friday 8 October 2027 Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey

Morning: Experience the wonders of antiquity on an extensive guided tour of ancient Ephesus, one of the best-preserved classical cities in the Mediterranean. Accompanied by an expert guide, you'll walk the ancient Marble Street, marvel at the imposing facade of the Celsus Library, explore the vast Great Theatre that once held 25,000 spectators, and discover the fascinating ruins of temples and fountains that brought this Greco-Roman metropolis to life. **Afternoon:** Free time for you to pick up local handicrafts or unwind along the scenic Kusadasi Harbour. **Evening:** Back on board, enjoy our 5th Pre-Dinner Drinks music session, featuring The Hillbilly Goats.

DAY 19 Saturday 9 October 2027 Mykonos, Greece

Today we arrive in Mykonos, the most popular Greek island in the Aegean Sea. You have a free day (& evening) to explore the quaint alleyways of Mykonos town and other parts of the island, featuring beautiful white beaches and Mykonos's much-photographed, iconic white and blue buildings. Our Tour Manager will suggest meeting places, for lunch and afternoon drinks (both own expense). Our ship departs Mykonos at 9pm. **Evening:** Back on the ship, enjoy our 6th, and final, Pre-Dinner Drinks music session featuring The Hillbilly Goats.

DAY 20 Sunday 10 October 2027 Disembark, Athens, Greece

This morning, we arrive in Athens and we disembark the ship. Upon disembarking we will be taken on a sightseeing tour of Athens. Discover Athens' remarkable ancient landmarks, including visits to the iconic Acropolis and Parthenon. **Afternoon:** Free time for you to explore Athens at your leisure. **Evening:** Enjoy a fabulous End of Tour Dinner, at an excellent Greek restaurant, with colourful live Greek music & dancing. **Overnight:** Novus City Hotel, Athens. (B,D)

DAY 21 Monday 11 October 2027 Commence flights to Australia

Today we are transferred from our hotel to the airport, for our flights back to Australia.

DAY 22 Tuesday 12 October 2027 Australia

Today we arrive back in Australia and the tour concludes.

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Included in the tour price:

- Return Economy-class air travel from Melbourne/Sydney/Brisbane/Perth to Madrid, and return, to Melbourne/Sydney/Brisbane/Perth, from Athens.
- 14 night cruise on Sun Princess in the selected cabin category. All meals and entertainment on Sun Princess.
- 2 nights' accommodation in centrally located first-class and moderate first-class hotels in Madrid, with private facilities, on twin-share basis. 2 breakfasts and 1 Welcome Dinner.
- 2 nights' accommodation in centrally located first-class and moderate first-class hotels in Barcelona, with private facilities, on twin-share basis. Hotel taxes and service charges. 2 breakfasts. 1 dinner (at Flamenco show, at Tablao Cordolés). 1 included drink at pre-dinner drinks, at our hotel (Day 4).
- 1 night's accommodation in centrally located first-class or moderate first-class hotel in Athens, with private facilities, on twin-share basis. 1 breakfast. 1 dinner (End of Tour Dinner).
- 3 exclusive on-board concerts by The Hillbilly Goats.
- 6 exclusive Pre-Dinner Drinks music sessions, with entertainment by The Hillbilly Goats, followed by informal singalong/music sessions. Please note: drinks are not 'included' at the Pre-Dinner Drinks music sessions on the ship.
- The Hillbilly Goats accompany you on the whole cruise/tour.
- Included on-shore music/entertainment: (1) Flamenco dance & music show, at Tablao Cordolés, in Barcelona, Spain; (2) French 'salon' music (fiddle & accordion) in Ajaccio, France; (3) live Greek music & folk dancing, at End of Tour Dinner, in Athens, Greece.
- Entry to all sightseeing attractions mentioned in the itinerary, except for those marked 'optional' or 'own expense'. If the itinerary says 'see' a particular attraction, it means we simply see it, rather than paying for entry and 'visiting' it.
- Sightseeing tours with local guides in Madrid, Barcelona, Marseille, Ajaccio, Portofino, Cinque Terre, Naples/Pompeii/Sorrento/Amalfi Coast, Rome, Souda Bay/Chania (Crete), Kusadasi/Ephesus, and Athens.
- Transport by luxury, air-conditioned coach throughout. All airport/hotel transfers.
- Tour leadership by Fiona Passmore & Bryce Wearne from The Hillbilly Goats.
- Cruise taxes and port & handling charges.

Not included in the price:

- Travel insurance – travel insurance is strongly recommended.
- All items of personal nature such as drinks, room service, laundry and phone calls.
- Meals and drinks, unless specified in the itinerary. Meals included are marked B,D,L, 'morning tea', etc., in brackets, at the end of each day's text in the itinerary. All meals are 'included,' on the ship, so no need to mark those meals, at the end of each day's text.
- International airport and departure taxes above the rate quoted.
- Domestic flight connections to and from departure cities and arrival cities.

General information and booking conditions

International 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 activity without the need for assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Sun Princess is operated by Princess Cruises and the Mediterranean music cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Princess Cruises brochure /website. All passengers must complete the Princess Cruises online check-in and Travelrite International booking form.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of \$900 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 sent to the client. The confirmation advice will contain all details. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 120 days prior to the commencement of the Mediterranean Music Cruise. No more than \$5,000 per booking may be paid to Travelrite by credit card, the balance must use another approved method.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 120 days	\$900
120 days to 91 days	50% of full fare
90 days or less	100% of full fare
Non appearance/no written notice	100% of full fare

REFUNDS: This 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 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 that could result from 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 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 120 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/ cruises, 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, 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 our 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/cruise as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the fly/ cruise. This contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be undertaken in the State of Victoria. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of the fly/cruise passage contract with Princess Cruises, detailed on the Princess Cruises website.

DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS: You engage Travelrite International to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite International 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 International 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 International reasonably believes is necessary for your benefit to maintain the tour itinerary, repatriate you or otherwise

Per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description	Deck	Twin-share	Single
IF Inside	16	\$ 13,695	\$ 18,895
IB Inside	5,6,9,10,11,12,14,15,16	\$ 14,295	\$ 20,150
O3 Premium Oceanview	5,6	\$ 14,850	\$ 21,195
DH Balcony	6	\$ 15,795	\$ 26,494
DE Deluxe Balcony	10,11,12,14	\$ 16,795	\$ 24,995
DB Deluxe Balcony	10,11,12,14,15,16,17	\$ 17,150	\$ 25,700
MD Mini Suite	10,11,12,14	\$ 17,550	\$ 26,550
CB Cabana Mini Suite	10	\$ 17,550	\$ 26,550
C2 Cabana Mini Suite	9	\$ 18,650	\$ 28,750
Included port and handling charges		\$ 827.97	\$ 1,251
Included air taxes		\$ 270	\$ 270

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



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HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a non-refundable deposit of \$900 per person to:

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