

Unmistakable
Creations

SCRAPBOOKING Cruises



"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do.
So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbour.
Catch the trade winds in your sails.

Explore, Dream, Discover." - Mark Twain

Join Me

CRUISE THE WORLD - AND RECORD YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE WAY



To describe myself very briefly – fun loving.

I live in Geelong, Victoria with my ever patient hubby and three teenage daughters, who keep us extremely busy.

Working within the craft industry for over 20 years, starting as a Creative Memories consultant and now as Creative Director for Kaisercraft (past 11 years), my style has ranged from clean and simple to shabby chic and grungy. As being a Ranger Certified Instructor, I naturally love mixed media and getting my hands dirty - definitely not afraid to try something new - and hope I can inspire and encourage you to do the same.

There are many ways of achieving an end result so I don't believe in mistakes and think that people get too caught up comparing themselves to others. At the end of the day if you love and our proud of what you have created then that is all that matters.

Each year for the past 8 years I have extremely fortunate to be the main instructor on crafting cruises such as these offered, and have been blessed with and formed many wonderful friendships. The interest has grown steadily - to the point that it has now become a business for me. With many newbies on each sailing who become repeat offenders as I call them (come back year after year) - the opportunity has now come about that I can offer and do this more often. Thank you Geelong Travel.

With the exception of a couple, most cruises head towards the South Pacific (open to other suggestions for future), so are very familiar with the islands - definately the fish... if you love scrapbooking, sailing and snorkelling then i can't recommend these cruises enough...

So if you are brave enough to say Bon Voyage, get your hands dirty, try new techniques, experience and have new adventruers, have heaps of fun and like myself, make lifelong new friends - then this is for YOU!

I look forward to meeting you and take you on a fun adventure where I can share some of my creative knowledge with you through my classes and explore this wonderful world we live in...

LIFE is to be ENJOYED, lets LIVE it, EXPERIENCE it, LAUGH about it, and on this cruise SCRAP it. - Melissa Kennedy



2016 South Pacific Cruise - Classroom



"As always a FANTABULOUS scrapping cruise. Love your talents and your willingness to share. Best holiday and excellent value. Dont think about it...just DO IT! Cruise it, live it, Scrap it, You'll love it!"

- Kylie Broadbent, Sydney NSW
(5 x repeat offender)

"Great introduction to cruising - look forward to the next one"

- Sandy Slavin, Vic

"Thanks so much Mel. Great Cruise - Awesome Scrapping"

- Dee, Esperance WA

"A scrapbookers dream holiday. You don't have to cook meals, clean dishes, make your bed or even have to think about what you're going to create in the scrap room.. everything is taken care of. All you have to do is book!"

- Kristy Martin, Kalgoorlie WA

"Best ever cruise i did not want it to end"

- Lesley Murphy, Townsville QLD

"Cruising, scrapping, swimming, scrapping, snorkeling, scrapping, socialising, scrapping touring & more scrapping. What more can you ask for. Wow, a great time had by all."

- Tilly May Anderson, VIC

Cruise Calendar

South Pacific and Fiji 2017

Explorer of the Seas
 13 Nights
 9th Apr - 22nd Apr 2017
 Depart Sydney
 Arrive Sydney
 5 Ports
 from AUD \$1678
 + \$450 Workshop Fee



OVER 1/2
BOOKED OUT.
GET IN NOW



Sth Pacific/Tonga 2018

Radiance of the Seas
 14 Nights
 3rd Jan - 17th Jan 2018
 Depart Sydney
 Arrive Auckland
 7 Ports
 from AUD \$2089
 + \$450 Workshop Fee



ONLY SAILS
TO THIS
DESTINATION
ONCE A YEAR



South Pacific and Fiji 2018

Voyager of the Seas
 11 Nights
 5th Apr - 16th Apr 2018
 Depart Sydney
 Arrive Sydney
 4 Ports
 from AUD \$1239
 + \$450 Workshop Fee



AWESOME
PRICE
JUST DO IT



FAQ'S

How many scrapbook classes:

Depends on the number of sea days. But you will have plenty of leftover bits and pieces from the classes to continue with during your spare time. If you want to bring other kits to work on outside of class time, you are more than welcome.

Classes are held usually in the morning giving you free time to enjoy the other activities onboard the ship or to either stay behind and finish off or come back at your leisure some other time during the day.

Do we have to pack up our stuff up after each class:

Absolutely not... but its probably easier to clean up your space a little before each new class commences as you will be getting more products in each class.

We have a private conference room, which means you are allowed to leave your totes and tools etc there. I can't guarantee nothing will be taken as its NOT locked but we have had no issues in the past. We have a sign saying it is a PRIVATE FUNCTION which keeps majority away but there are always a few people who do get very intrigued at what we get up to and what to have a little look.... Majority have enjoyed showing others their projects. You guys are great advertising for the following years cruise when they see what we are up to and we have had ladies join us the following year from coming in and seeing what we are doing.

How much can I take:

Well that is up to you but it is limited by your flight baggage. Also the cabins aren't huge unless you are lucky enough to have a suite. Suitcases can be stored under beds and then your totes etc are in the conference room. Just check with your airline to their baggage limits. I advise you have space for additional 5kg on return.

Can I book through my own travel agent?

Cruise portion MUST be booked through Geelong Travel to participate in classes. We have worked hard on getting group deals and price as low as it is? IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS. This in itself is a bonus as we don't have to worry about the exchange rates as in the past. Deposit and payment plan will be given to you by the travel agent and you can raise any queries in regards with this with them. They have had over 20 years experience and I guarantee they will look after you.

What are the Cabin prices?

The prices are based on a twin share per person. There will be a surcharge if you want the room by yourself. Base prices differ for each cruise so you need to get quotes direct from Geelong Travel. For more people in cabin you can discuss this with travel agent to get best possible rates.

The quoted prices in this brochure are subject to availability, and can be withdrawn at any stage from RCC.

How many fit into a cabin?

Cruise cabins aren't huge but then you are rarely in them. So you can have from One to Four. I would say comfortably 2. But they do have two pullman bed (bunks) available if you would like to travel with 3 or 4. Bathrooms are quite small so bear this in mind.

What do these Prices include?

The prices above I N C L U D E all gratuities and taxes which are compulsory which are usually an added cost to what you see advertised elsewhere.

- Gratuities and taxes
- All meals (alcohol additional - drink packages available onboard)
- All onboard entertainment and shows
- Use of PRIVATE room - convention room
- Goodie bag (or should I say box)
- Prizes and giveaway
- Classes on cruising days

Is Travel Insurance Included?

Travel insurance is not included in this price. I recommend either Australia Post Insurance or Covermore but you may like to discuss with travel agent and get their recommendation. It is advised to have some.

Are flights included?

Most cruises leave from Sydney. The flights are not included in the price. You can discuss these at the time you book your cruise with Geelong Travel or arrange yourself, though I would advise NOT TO BOOK ANY FLIGHTS until you have all confirmation and reselection papers.

Return airfares are advised not to be booked on day of departure until after 12.30pm. In case of any delays

What can I use the \$50 discount on:

The \$50 discount is offered to those who pay their initial deposits before the designated date. You can choose to use this to reduce the workshop/class fee OR as a credit in the cruise scrapbook shop .

Do I have to do all the classes? Can I just do my own scrapbooking?

The scrapbooking/workshop fee is inclusive of the classes so you may as well get your monies worth. The price quoted for the 10-14 days on board is comparable to the cost of a retreat but with all classes included. If you don't want to do all the classes as there is an onboard activities that you don't won't to miss, that is OK but during class time it would be appreciated if you remain in the room you participate in the classes, just so you don't distract others. Outside of the class times you can stay as long as you wish and work on whatever projects you like for as long as you like.

How experienced do you have to be as a scrapbooker?

Every year we have had at least one person who has only just started or never scrapped before. This year we had six and they have survived. Classes are designed to suit most levels. If you are experienced then you can always take the ideas and step it up to the next level. If you are a beginner you don't have to do the inking and distressing etc and keep it simple, but I suggest you have a go as that is how you learn. I will go through options in the classes.

Do I get an album?

Secret is out - YES of course you do. Over the past couple of cruises - i have given a coordinating album as part of my gift to you and encourage you to scrap and document your adventure whilst onboard. You obviously will have the pages you do in class but then with all the leftovers etc and what you bring yourself you can scrap as you go. There is a photo lab on board and many ladies get their photos from the day before developed and scrap as they go. It is a great idea to bring along additional pocket pages to add to the album.

Where Do I Pay my deposit?

\$200 deposit per person is paid by Credit Card/Direct Debit to Geelong Travel - they will then organise your cabin with you and give you a reservation number. Then invoice you for balance and send payment details.

Please direct your questions re the cruise/travel side of things to Jess Pulford (travel adviser Geelong Travel) Phone (03) 5244 3666 or email to Jess@geelongtravel.com.au

Any scrapbooking and class related enquires - please email me at melken777@icloud.com.au

Hope you can join me.

Mel



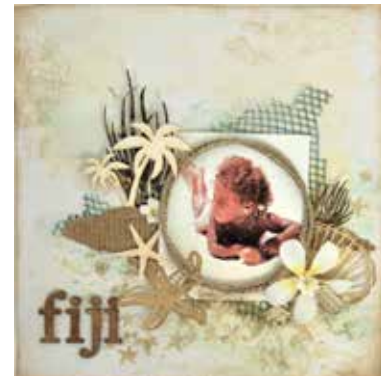
What do we do in Class



“Please be a traveler, not a tourist.
Try new things, meet new people,
and look beyond
what’s right in front of you.
Those are the keys to understanding
this amazing world we live in.”

-Andrew Zimmern

The cost of the classes are all included in the scrapbooking/workshop fee for the time of the cruise, so even if the class is something that is not really your style, you may as well have a go, you may actually end up liking it or learning a technique that you can then apply to one of your own pages.



Instruction booklets for each class.

If you only finish one or two layouts in the designated class time - do not worry. You will be given full colour instructions that you can work through in your own leisure at your own pace.

If you need to disappear to go play bingo or some other activity onboard you know that you can come back and catch up before the next class starts on the following sea day.



Album header - 2014



2015



2016

Imagine going home with a near completed album:

As part of my gift, your cruise package will include a D-Ring scrapbook album that you can put all the layouts you complete in whilst on the cruise. It will be coordinated with one of the class collections. These obviously are different from year to year. This is to encourage you to document your adventure whilst onboard.

And YES you can get photos printed on board.



Paradiso class samples from 2014 cruise to South Pacific.



These pages were part of the 2014's first class. We did four traditional scrapbook layouts in class. Specially designed pocket cards, unique to each cruise, are given out to encourage you to document your adventures each day as you go so you don't forget what you did when you return home.



Different scrapping styles and techniques are covered in the classes over the cruise.



"The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams.

You will never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

The sea once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever.

Let your dreams set sail.

BRING YOUR TRAVEL DREAMS TO LIFE

Welcome to Geelong Travel, where your journey begins

Geelong Travel is an award winning travel agency that continues each year to deliver incredible standards for our discerning travellers. As a private family business we are proud of the wonderful travel experiences we have shared with so many clients. It is the ultimate reward that so many of our clients are return clients and we look forward to welcoming you back.

How do I book a Cruise

**EXCLUSIVE
DEALS TO
GEELONG
TRAVEL**

There are strictly Limited Places so ring Jess Pulford at Geelong Travel to book your reservation before cruise sells out.

ONLY \$200 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

****\$50 DISCOUNT - PAY DEPOSIT BEFORE 31st JULY, 2016**
TO RECEIVE a choice between \$50 DISCOUNT off CLASS FEE
or \$50 CREDIT in onboard SCRAP SHOP STORE



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