

52 Nights | Athens to Melbourne | with Virgin Voyages

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Experience a brand new ship with a variety of fantastic features

All-inclusive Michelin-starred dining at over 20 venues

All on-board entertainment, including casino, retro games arcade, karaoke, themed parties and much more!

Description



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Embarking on a journey to Athens, the ancient city with a rich history and vibrant culture, sets the stage for the start of an unforgettable HALF WORLD adventure with Virgin Voyages!

As your plane descends into the Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport, the mesmerizing landscape of the city unfolds beneath you. Athens, with its iconic landmarks like the Acropolis and Parthenon, offers a perfect blend of history and modernity. Over the course of two nights, immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere, exploring the narrow streets of Plaka, savoring Greek cuisine in traditional tavernas, and witnessing the sunset over the Aegean Sea from Lycabettus Hill.

The anticipation builds as you prepare to board the Virgin Voyages Resilient Lady, a ship known for its unparalleled luxury and innovative design. As you step on board, you are greeted by a world of elegance and sophistication. The Resilient Lady boasts state-of-the-art amenities, including exquisite dining options, entertainment venues, and relaxation spaces. The ship's sleek design and commitment to sustainability contribute to an exceptional cruising experience.

The 50-night half-world cruise ahead promises a remarkable journey, starting with the departure from Athens. Cruising through the Mediterranean, you'll witness the ancient wonders of Cairo, traverse the historic Suez Canal, and marvel at the futuristic skyline of Dubai. The adventure continues with stops in Mumbai, Colombo, Phuket, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Bali, and more, offering a kaleidoscope of cultures, landscapes, and experiences.

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The Resilient Lady gracefully sails through the shimmering waters, providing passengers with panoramic views from the comfort of their well-appointed cabins or the various observation decks. The ship's on-board activities cater to diverse interests, from fitness enthusiasts enjoying the well-equipped gym to those seeking relaxation in the spa or lounging by the pool.

As the cruise navigates the Kimberley Coast, with its rugged landscapes and breathtaking scenery, passengers are treated to a unique and immersive experience. Stops in Broome, Perth, Adelaide, and Melbourne showcase the diversity of Australia's coastal beauty, offering opportunities for exploration and cultural encounters.

The Resilient Lady's commitment to sustainability is evident throughout the voyage, with eco-friendly practices and initiatives aimed at minimizing the environmental impact. This dedication aligns with the cruise line's ethos of responsible travel, ensuring that passengers can enjoy the beauty of the world while preserving it for future generations.



In conclusion, the journey from Athens to Melbourne aboard the Virgin Voyages Resilient Lady promises an extraordinary adventure. From the ancient charm of Athens to the modern marvels of the destinations along the way, coupled with the exceptional amenities and sustainability focus of the ship, this half-world cruise is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that blends cultural exploration, relaxation, and unparalleled luxury.

Itinerary

Day 1

Australia ✈ Athens, Greece

Welcome to Greece! On arrival, clear customs and immigration, collect your bag and make your way to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours at leisure to explore Athens!

Meals: Inflight Menu

Accommodation: TBC on Booking Confirmation

Day 2

Athens

Good Morning! Today is a day at leisure. Athens is the birthplace of democracy. This vibrant city is steeped in history, which you can discover for yourself at the Acropolis and National Archaeological Museum. Afterward, take a stroll through Plaka, a neighborhood teeming with cobblestoned streets, sidewalk cafes and tiny local stores.

Meals: None

Accommodation: TBC on Booking Confirmation

Day 3

Athens (Piraeus), Greece

Today after breakfast, check out and make your way to the cruise port and board your Virgin Voyages Cruise Ship. Embark on your 50-night Half World Discovery cruise onboard Resilient Lady from Athens.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 4

Santorini, Greece

Welcome to Santorini! This postcard-perfect island is possibly Greece's most iconic island, famed for its steep cliffs, blue-roofed houses, and breathtaking sunsets. Hike from Fira to Oia, explore the red and black sanded beaches and visit the Santorini volcano. After a day of exploring, you'll want to enjoy a glass of wine as the sun sets over this mesmerising island.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 5

Rhodes, Greece

Rhodes is positioned off the coast of Turkey and blends history and beauty into one. You are guaranteed to be in awe of the Grand Masters Palace and the old fortified city provides a great walk back in time.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 6

Day at Sea

Today is a full day at sea, so it's perfect for relaxing, taking in those ocean views and enjoying more of what this amazing vessel has to offer. Maybe book a spa treatment, try a yoga class, visit the retro games arcade or enjoy some world-class entertainment.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 7

Port Said (Cairo), Egypt

Port Said was established during the building of the Suez Canal, built along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. During the first half of the 20th century, Port Said as a bustling metropolis inhabited by people from many different nationalities, this is visible throughout the city thanks to the grand old buildings that line the streets. Popular attractions in the city include the Port Said Lighthouse standing at the beginning of the Suez Canal, the Military Museum & Modern Art Museum. As a gateway port to Cairo, from Port Said you may have the chance to take in the last of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still in existence – the Great Pyramid of Giza, see the treasures of Tutankhamun at the Egyptian Museum or perhaps take a leisurely cruise along the magnificent Nile River. Enjoy an overnight stay onboard to explore this city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 8

Port Said (Cairo), Egypt

Enjoy another day in port before departing later in the afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 9

Suez Canal Passage, Egypt

The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean and Red Sea and was built by the Suez Canal Company back in 1869. It is one of the great innovations that has lasted into the modern world.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 10

Safaga, Egypt

Welcome to Safaga, where you can experience a taste of Egypt. Travel back in time on a camel ride, snorkel in stunning coral reefs and ride quad bikes on a desert safari. For history lovers, perhaps a day trip to the allure and grandeur of Luxor is in the cards.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 11

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 12

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 13

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 14

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 15

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 16

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 17

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Welcome to Dubai, the city of gold. Experience mind-boggling views of the city from 829 meters high at Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest skyscraper. If you're looking to indulge in some retail therapy, the malls in Dubai are next level – complete with aquariums, indoor skiing, and nightly fountain shows. For those seeking a cultural fix, visit the Gold Souq or sail across Dubai Creek in a traditional abra boat. Enjoy an overnight stay onboard to explore this city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 18

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Enjoy another day in Dubai to explore this incredible city!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 19

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 20

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 21

Mumbai, India

Welcome to Mumbai, the economic hub and entertainment capital of India. This city of contrasts is filled with intriguing attractions, including the Gateway of India, the Taj Mahal Palace, and the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus. As the home of Bollywood, a tour of India's iconic film industry is a must. Enjoy an overnight stay onboard to explore this city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 22

Mumbai, India

Enjoy another day in Mumbai before departing later in the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 23

Goa (Mormugao), India

Welcome to Mormugao! This exotic port is the ideal base to explore magnetic Goa, a region unlike anywhere else in India. Spend your day exploring historic forts and museums, touring a spice farm or soaking up the sun at one of Goa's golden sand beaches.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 24

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 25

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Welcome to Colombo! As the largest city in Sri Lanka, Colombo boasts an exciting blend of old and new. Revisit history with a trip to the National Museum, soak in some culture at Gangaramaya Temple, sample street food at Galle Face Green, and embrace a moment of calm at Viharamahadevi Park. Enjoy an overnight stay onboard to explore this city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 26

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Enjoy another day in Colombo, before the ship departs later in the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 27

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 28

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 29

Phuket, Thailand

Phuket boasts some of the world's most stunning coastlines, reef structures, sandy beaches and 5-star resorts. Venture into the capital to view the juxtaposition of historic structures being absorbed by new shops, restaurants and cafes.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 30

Port Klang (Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia

Welcome to Kuala Lumpur! Home to an exciting blend of cultures, this modern city offers an eclectic mix of food, shopping, and attractions. Ascend the iconic Petronas Towers, duck into the spiritual Batu Caves, visit the striking Thean Hou Temple and feast on delicious street food. Enjoy an overnight stay onboard to explore this city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 31

Port Klang (Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia

Enjoy another day in port before the ship departs later this afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 32

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 33

Singapore, Republic of Singapore

Welcome to Singapore, the 'Lion City'. A melting pot of cultures, cosmopolitan Singapore is one of Southeast Asia's most exciting destinations. Explore the iconic Gardens by the Bay, shop for luxuries on Orchard Road, discover the vibrant streets of Little India, enjoy some beach time on Sentosa Island and head to Boat Quay for impeccable dining options.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 34

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 35

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 36

Benoa (Bali), Indonesia

Welcome to Benoa, the main port of blissful Bali. The Island of the Gods is a famous tourism hot spot, and for good reason. Visit a Hindu temple, sip cocktails at a beach club, embark on an adventure activity, or indulge in some serious spa time. With endless things to see and do, Bali will be a highlight on your voyage. Enjoy an overnight stay onboard to explore this city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 37

Benoa (Bali), Indonesia

Enjoy another day in port before the ship departs later in the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 38

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 39

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 40

Darwin, Australia

Welcome to Darwin, the gateway to Australia's Top End. As the only Australian capital with a tropical climate, Darwin enjoys a more laidback vibe. During your stay, get up close to the crocodiles at Crocosaurus Cove, chill out in the Wave Lagoon and learn about Darwin's World War 2 history at the Defence of Darwin Experience.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 41

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 42

Kimberley Coast (Scenic Cruising)

Welcome to the pristine, untouched northern region of Western Australia, aka Kimberley Coast! Renowned for its sparse wilderness, shaped by incredible gorges, impeccable coastline, rugged ranges and unique wildlife. Pass by Windjana Gorge National Park, which is home to dramatic limestone cliffs and warm pools where freshwater crocodiles gather.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 43

Broome, Australia

Welcome to Broome. With humble beginnings as a pearling town, Broome is the gateway to the incredible wilderness of the Kimberley. During your stay, don't miss a camel ride along Cable Beach, a historic pearl farm tour or the incredible dinosaur footprints at Gantheaume Point.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 44

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 45

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 46

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 47

Perth (Fremantle), Australia

Welcome to the dynamic port of Fremantle! Just 30 minutes from Western Australia's Capital city; Fremantle is a bustling port city with the best-preserved 19th-century port streetscape. From great coffee to street food & jazz bars there is something for everyone in this amazing town. One of the most popular attractions in Fremantle is the old Fremantle Prison built in the 1850s you can take a tour with a guide & paddle through the underground water tunnels.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 48

Albany, Australia

Welcome to Albany, located on the southern tip of Western Australia. Typical of all WA coastal locations, you'll be treated to outstanding beaches and the Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve. Migrating whales often pass the coast, juxtaposed against steep cliffs.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 49

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 50

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 51

Adelaide, Australia

South Australia's capital offers world-class vineyards, never-ending hills and calm beaches. With the strong European presence, great food, wine and art have risen to popularity in this bustling city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 52

Day at Sea

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & snacks

Accommodation: Resilient Lady

Day 53

Melbourne

Today your half-world journey comes to an end. After breakfast, disembark Resilient Lady. Make your way to the airport for your flight home or onward journey.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- One Way Economy Class flight from All Australian Capital Cities to Athens²
- 2 Night pre-cruise hotel stay to explore the city of Athens at your leisure
- 50 Night Half World Discovery cruise from Athens to Melbourne onboard Virgin Voyage's Resilient Lady
- All Michelin-starred dining on-board
- All on-board entertainment
- A range of essential drinks, including juice, coffee, still and sparkling water & more
- Group fitness classes
- All tips and gratuities
- Wi-fi

Your ship: *Resilient Lady*. Built in 2022 and sailing in 2023, this stunning ship features 17 decks teeming with plush cabins, restaurants, bars, two pools, plus a variety of wellness areas and entertainment. Designed for both relaxation at sea and incredible entertainment at night, this exciting addition to the Virgin Voyages' fleet will take guests on adult-only cruises to memorable destinations, all while providing more than enough opportunity to detox, retox and enjoy the ride.

Your cabin: these prices are based on an interior cabin (upgrades available at check-out). These cabins include a large bed with plush pillows, a roomy rain shower, mood lighting, a glam station, large, flat-screen TV and much more.

Exclusions

- Arrival/Departure Transfers (Airport and Cruise Terminal)
- Travel insurance (highly recommended, even for domestic trips)
- Alcohol and specialty drinks (able to be purchased on-board)
- Any souvenirs or voluntary purchases
- Voluntary activities or meals taken off-ship

Child policy: Children under 18 are not permitted on this itinerary. If you want a family-friendly cruise, give us a call on 1300 893 404 and we would love to help.

Solo supplement: Want a solo cabin? Get in touch with our experts and we can see which sailings will suit you.

Currency: the currency on-board these ships is USD.

Travel Insurance: We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To get a quote and book, please click [HERE](#).

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