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Newsletter

FEATURE PRODUCT – CANAL BOATS

Canal Boat Holidays are a different and unique experience, one that will leave you and your family with many memorable memories for years to come. You will relish the moments of floating downstream taking in the beauty of the views that are forever at your door step.

Just as memorable are the boats themselves, filled with all living facilities that you enjoy in the comfort of your own home. The lounge areas are quite spacious, fitted kitchen & bathrooms and comfortable cabins are offered in many models. There are many vessels to suit everyone's different holiday needs. You also do not need a boat licence to drive these vessels so all the family can take part in navigating.



Canal Boat Holidays can be found in many different areas throughout Europe such as England, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Portugal and France. Imagine meandering through these areas, floating graciously along and stopping at your leisure to explore the many attractions.

The great thing about canal holidays is that you are in control of your own holiday. You are free to choose your own route and to take the time to explore the many attraction offered and you can tailor your trip so that you can visit the areas that attract you personally.

If you would like to experience these wonderful vessels and regions please contact Tracey, Martin and Anthony for your personal and experienced consultation or brochure or video.

**EARLYBIRD
CANALBOAT
SPECIALS!**

Need a second boat or a two week cruise? Call us now for a great deal!

**Having a significant wedding anniversary or honeymoon in 2002?
We'd like to offer you 10% discount (excluding July & August). * conditions apply ***

50% off 2nd cabin or 2nd week! Catered & Skippered cruise. France, England, Scotland. BOOK before 31 December.

**Holland, Ireland, Germany, France, Scotland and Italy.
Book NOW to receive 5% discount off a Princess Class boat or 10% discount off a Canal Class boat.**

NEWS

We are pleased to announce a new motorhome company in the UK. Established in June 2001 (great new vehicles!) they have 3 depots for added convenience and plan to build the UK's largest fleet of motorhomes over the next three years. Their aim is to provide a quality product and a fresh approach to motorhome holidays. Besides self drive holidays they are also planning a special Jubilee escorted motorhome tour departing 30 May 2002 (7 days) in celebration of HM Queen Elizabeth's 50th anniversary of her coronation.. The package will include vehicle, site fees, guided day tours, pub lunch, private boat rides on the Thames, coach transfers to outings, entry to Windsor Castle and as a finale, a Medieval Banquet in the Iron House set near the Tower of London – all accompanied by a tour director. Register now for a brochure....

Having difficulty making a decision about leasing a car or hiring a canal boat? Drive Travel now has a range of videos available for loan to our clients. Phone to reserve your copy now!

We Specialise in Cars , Motorhomes and Canalboats Worldwide

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DECEMBER SPECIALS

MOTORHOMES – USA

FALL ONE WAY SPECIAL

50% OFF Daily Rate
1000 FREE Miles
No One-Way Fees
*** Limited Availability ***
50% OFF Daily Rate

3 FOR 1 WINTER SPECIAL

Pay 7 nights get 14 nights FREE
No One-Way Fees
Valid November 2001 – March 2002
*from Los Angeles, San Francisco,
Las Vegas, New York, Vancouver / Seattle*

IRELAND CAR RENTAL

UPGRADE SPECIAL

Valid 01Nov01 – 14Dec01
& 01Jan02 – 31Mar02
Guaranteed FREE Upgrade
Please call us for further details.

NEW ZEALAND

**Great Specials
on Cars**

Details on request!

VARIOUS UK CAR SPECIALS

- 1 – From \$39 per day (Australian)**
 - 2 – 30 Day Advance Booking Special**
 - 3 – 60 Advance Booking Special with FREE Upgrade**
- * Conditions apply. Call now for more information. *

AUSTRALIAN CARS, 4WD AND MOTORHOMES

**Specials available
December 2001 through to April 2002**
too many to mention – call for details!
* Conditions apply *

EARLYBIRD SPECIALS!

MOTORHOMES SPAIN EXTRA SPECIAL DISCOUNT

2002 at 2001 rates PLUS 10% discount!

HOLLAND MOTORHOMES

WINTER SPECIAL

2 & 3 Month Winter Rentals at

Unbelievably LOW PRICES!

Rates start from \$13 (Australian)
per person per day!

Valid for rentals between
15 Oct 2001 and 15 Apr 2002

Book **NOW** for travel in
2002 at 2001 RATES!!

CANAL BOATS UK

MOTORHOMES

For UK, France, Italy, Spain,
Canada, Holland and Chile.

EARLYBIRD EUROPEAN CAR LEASING DEALS OUT NOW!

- * 7 FREE days
- * Upgrades
- * Subsidised Deliveries

From AUD \$19 per day
Contact us for great advice!

UK + EUROPE + IRELAND CAR RENTAL EARLYBIRD DEALS JUST RELEASED!

Valid 1 April 2002 to 30 March 2003
From AUD\$29 per day.

CANADIAN MOTORHOMES

Book and Pay by 31 December 2001 to get
10% discount
AND
if you rent for more than 27 days, you'll get an
additional 5% discount.

FALL SPECIAL

3 weeks for the price of 2!

*To qualify a 25% deposit is required and balance is to be paid by 31 December 2001 unless otherwise specified.
All specials are of a limited nature and are subject to both to change without notice and to currency fluctuations.*

Highly Commended in Australian Achievers Awards

Following judging of the 2001 Australian Achiever Awards we scored 96.61% for our customer relations and service. As a company that prides itself on constantly striving to improve it's standards worldwide, this award is very important to us. It is an excellent result and confirms that we recognise the value of good customer relations.

The judging is based entirely on customer service ratings. These ratings are scored on feedback from our clients, who are surveyed in a totally unbiased and objective process by Australian Achiever. Customers were surveyed on time related service, client needs, care and attention, value, attitude, communication and overall perception.



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Holiday Incentive Program - \$150 Rebate

The Commonwealth Government has introduced a \$5 million holiday incentive program to encourage Australian Residents to take a domestic holiday.

A rebate of \$150 will be available only through licensed travel agents on a "first come, first served" basis for people taking holidays in Australia and which satisfy the program eligibility conditions.

Overview:

- A rebate of \$150 will be available on a 'first-come, first-served' basis for people taking holidays in Australia which satisfy the conditions set out below. Just over 33,000 rebates will be available.
- You must book your holiday with Drive Travel between 22 November 2001 and 31 January 2002.
- Your travel must commence on or after 14 January 2002 and be completed on or before 30 April 2002.
- Drive Travel will ask you for proof of identity and evidence of your residential address, for example, a drivers licence or electricity bill.

Conditions:

- Travel must be booked through a licensed travel agent such as Drive Travel between 22 November 2001 and 31 January 2002 inclusive and a minimum deposit of \$150 paid.
- Travel must be booked, paid for and undertaken by Australian Residents. Business and government travel is not eligible for the rebate.
- Travel must commence on or after 14 January 2002 and be completed on or before 30 April 2002.
- The ground component (ie non-airfare component) of the travel must be valued at \$750 or more and this amount (or more) must be paid in full to Drive Travel before departure.
- Travel must be undertaken within Australia.
- Travel must involve a stay of at least three nights duration in commercial accommodation.

Includes Australian Motorhomes, River Cruises and Cruise Ships staying within Australian waters

Additional Information:

Only one rebate will be available to each household (as determined by residential address), even where more than one eligible trip may have been undertaken during the qualifying period. Your details will be registered in a central database to prevent duplicate claims by the same household. Information provided to the Federal Government will be treated confidentially and is protected by privacy legislation. Rebates will be provided on a 'first-come, first-served' basis, determined by the order in which travel agents obtain authorisations for the rebate from the Federal Government.

**Call Drive Travel NOW
to take advantage of this offer before it's too late!
Tracey, Martin and Anthony are ready to take your call on 1300 88 35 88.**



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