

Midlife Madness

Cruises & Tours

TRAVEL ADVENTURES FOR THE YOUNG-AT-HEART
WITH JOHN & ROBYN COONEY



MARCH 2014 NEWS

Howdy Travellers ...

Have you got itchy feet? Do you feel bored ... ho-hum ... a bit stuck-in-a-rut? Is there little on your horizon at the moment to get you excited? Could you use a fresh adventure ... something new to look forward to, get you out of bed in the morning, put a spring in your step and a smile on your face?

Well, pour yourself a cuppa, snuggle up on the couch with your lover or your cat, read about the grand travel adventures we've got scheduled for next the three years, and allow yourself to get deliciously tempted!

**IN OUR EXPERIENCE, TRAVEL IS A WONDERFUL TONIC!
AND HASSLE-FREE GROUP TRAVEL IS DOUBLY-WONDERFUL!**

When you're travelling as a group, you often do stuff, go places, meet people, grab opportunities, try things that you mightn't have the courage to try if you were travelling on your own. *Plus* you've got a great bunch of Kiwi companions to share these unique experiences with. In short, there's no end to the fun that happens, the friendships that are launched, and the memories that are made when likeminded, fun-loving Mad Midlifers go overseas together.

We aren't sure what travel adventure is most likely to pop YOUR cork ... press YOUR



2014

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

Greek Isles 24 days
Italy, Venice incl Gallipoli
Croatia departs
Turkey Sept
Greece 2014

MIDLIFE MADNESS on the MEDITERRANEAN

Royal India

20 DAYS
Rajasthan on Wheels
Delhi
Jodhpur
Udaipur

Taj Mahal

MAR 2015
Luxury Regal Train
Varanasi
Jaipur
Agra

MIDLIFE MADNESS IN INDIA

HOUSEBOATING • TIGER-VIEWING • ELEPHANT-RIDING

Great Australian Train Journey

From Darwin To Adelaide

Kakadu Uluru
Katherine Maggie Beer
Alice Springs Barossa
14 lively days June 2015

MIDLIFE MADNESS ON THE GHAN

2015

CROATIA MINI-CRUISE
plus Italy's Cinque Terre

SEPT 2015 22 DAYS

St Margherita Dubrovnik
Cinque Terre Korcula
Pisa Mijet
Florence Split - Hvar
Venice Vis - Kotor

midlife madness in Italy & Croatia

SOUTH AMERICA CRUISE

Argentina 26 days
Chilean Feb 2016
Fjords Peru
Falkland Is Lost City
Iguazu Falls of the Incas

MIDLIFE MADNESS IN SOUTH AMERICA

INCLUDES MACHU PICCHU OPTION

ALASKAN CRUISE
with Rocky Mountaineer Train

23 DAYS JUNE 2016

Vancouver Kamloops
Skagway Banff
Glacier Bay Canadian
Denali Rockies

midlife madness in ALASKA

WHALE-WATCHING & BEAR-SPOTTING

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buttons ... spin YOUR wheels ... or TICK your boxes. A luxury cruise? A wildlife encounter? A great train journey? A historical romp? There are so many options to choose from!

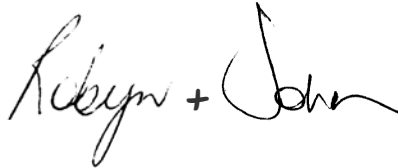
But we ARE sure we've got a **Mad Midlife Experience** – that'll put a sparkle in your eye, and energise you like nothing else: like our upcoming **MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE**, with **Gallipoli** included (Sept 2014) ... our thrilling **SOUTH AMERICA CRUISE**, with **Iguazu Falls** and **Machu Picchu** (Feb 2016) ... or our extended **ALASKA CRUISE** along those wild glacial shores, including two spectacular days on the **Rocky Mountaineer** scenic train (June 2016).

And, if you're a friend who has travelled with us before, please take a close look at the **brand new tours** we've added to our Mad Midlife portfolio: like our luxury odyssey through **COLOURFUL INDIA**, aboard the **Royal Rajasthan on Wheels** train (March 2015) ... or our **Great Australian Train Journey** from Darwin to Adelaide, aboard the **LEGENDARY GHAN** (June 2015) ... or our **Cinque Terre** excursion plus small-boat cruise in **ITALY & CROATIA** (Sept 2015).

Like our motto says: "The world is not going to come to you. The sooner you realise this, the more time you'll have to pack." So what are you waiting for? Please call **Roger Glynan** (our long-time travel-colleague and booking-agent) for further details on any (or all) of these.

We look forward to travelling with you soon!

YEEHAA!




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New to the Mad Midlife Team are
WAYNE & DONNA
COONEY: keen to go travelling with you!

Donna's truly lovely (just like Robyn) ... and **Wayne** (yes, you guessed right) is John's younger brother. (He's not as good looking as John, but he is just as mad!)

Wayne joined John on last year's **South America Cruise** – and he can't wait to go back to that Great Southern Wonderland with Donna (and with you?) in Feb 2016.



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John, Robyn & friends will be enjoying our
MEKONG CRUISE
by the time you get to read this!

You can follow each stage of this **Vietnam-Cambodia Adventure** on our **Blog**. Just (1) go to our website: www.johncooney.co.nz ... (2) click on the word 'blog' in the green strip (Menu Bar) at the top of each page ... and (3) check out the latest news in our **Mekong Diary**.

We'll be posting regular updates and photos so you can share the excitement!



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We have room for one more single on our
AFRICAN SAFARI
– if that's you, please call Roger a.s.a.p.

Have you always wanted to see Africa's untamed wildlife – lions, elephants, rhinos, buffalos, cheetahs, wildebeest and more – up-close and personal? Are you a **single traveller**, willing to pay the single-room rate for hotels and safari lodges (rather than share-twin)?

Well, good news: we've got room for you on our **June 2014 SAFARI** – enquire now!



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We're already 65% full on our Sept 2014
MEDITERRANEAN
Cruise – book now so you don't miss out!

This fabulous luxury European cruise promises us romantic cities, ancient ruins, fascinating histories and breathtaking scenery – plus the Anzac battlefields at **GALLIPOLI**. And we've still got a cabin with **your name** on it. But we're **filling up fast** ...

If you want to join us when we depart in six months' time you should **ACT NOW!**