

**2018 Australian Pearl Jewellery Design Masters “People’s Choice Award”
– voter prizes Terms and Conditions**

The People’s Choice Award is a category within the Australian Pearl Jewellery Design Masters where the public vote for their favourite design and the design with the most votes wins prizes.

By voting for your favourite jewellery design you may be eligible to win one of our prizes.

The major prize is a seat on the 2019 Australian Pearl Masterclass Voyage which is scheduled 9 to 16 September 2019. Please refer to below details about the Masterclass Voyage including terms and conditions of being eligible for this tour.

Second prize is a Kimberley Lily keshi diamond pendant from Cygnet Bay Pearls.

Third prize is a pair of Broken Bay Akoya shepherd’s hook earrings.

By voting in this competition you warrant that you understand the winner eligibility requirements and accept the below terms and conditions.

Eligibility, Terms and Conditions

Only one vote per person permitted.

You are over 18 years of age.

International voting is welcome and your vote will count in determining which jewellery piece becomes the winner.

Major Prize: A seat on the Australian Pearl Masterclass Voyage scheduled 9 to 16 September 2019. Prize includes all accommodation and meals, plus one-way flight Sydney to Broome. Prize does NOT include flights to Sydney for the beginning of the Voyage and return flight home from Broome at end of voyage.

All other associated costs of travel are born by the winner.

All prizes are non-transferrable, and cannot be converted into cash.

Voting Period: Voting for the people’s choice award opens 5pm on Saturday 25 August 2018 AEST.

Voting closes at 5pm AEDT Friday 23 November 2018.

Draw: All eligible votes will be placed in a random computer-generated draw. The first eligible vote drawn will win the Major Prize. The next 2 eligible votes drawn will win the second and third prize.

Communication: All winners will be advised by email of their win Monday 26 November 2018. As this is initially our only means of communication, the winner has 14 days to reply and provide a phone number to secure their prize. Should the winner not respond in this time frame, Cygnet Bay Pearls reserves the right to offer the major prize to the second drawn winner, with the same conditions on communication and acceptance.

E-Newsletter: By voting you agree to receive the Cygnet Bay Pearls email newsletter. You may opt out of this by following the instructions on the newsletter

Privacy: Cygnet Bay Pearls will not disclose or on sell ANY information provided to us when voting in this competition.

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**AUSTRALIAN PEARL MASTERCLASS VOYAGE
9 to 16 September 2019**

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BROKEN BAY PEARL FARM, NSW

1 hour North of Sydney is NSW's only pearl farm - Broken Bay. Learn the technical operations of seeding and harvesting an Australian Akoya pearl. Travel by boat through the pristine waters of the region, traditionally known for its 150 year old edible oyster industry.

PEARL GRADING AND VALUING

The beauty of a pearl can be reflected in many of its virtues. Sit side- by-side an expert pearl grader to learn the five virtues that determine the value of the pearl.

SHINJU MATSURI FESTIVAL, BROOME

Join in celebration of the Australian Pearl at Shinju Matsuri (Japanese for “Festival of the Pearl”) in Broome, WA. Enjoy Yum Cha on Broome's street of pearls in Chinatown, and the Floating Lantern Matsuri on the famous Cable Beach.

CYGNET BAY PEARL FARM, THE KIMBERLEY

2 hours North of Broome is Australia's longest operating Australian pearl farm – Cygnet Bay where the Pearl Farm Harvest Festival celebrations are under way. Learn the secrets of seeding and harvesting the Australian South Sea Pearl - the world's largest and most valuable pearl.

AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA PEARL

Now that you've learned the theory behind cultivating a pearl, it's your turn to try your hand at this very special skill. We'll hand you a mature shell which is due for harvesting. Using the tools that experts use, you'll harvest your own pearl from the shell, before seeding it with your own nucleus to be replaced into the ocean to cultivate over the coming years.

ABORIGINAL CULTURE

We culminate this Masterclass Voyage by taking you back to the beginning of pearling, 22,000 years ago when the earliest Indigenous use of pearl shell has been recorded. A local traditional guide will share his stories while teaching you the ancient history of the region and the art of riji carving – the engraved shell.

From start to finish:

Day 1 - Australian Akoya Masterclass, Broken Bay Pearls

Day 2 - travel Sydney to Broome

Day 3 & 4 - Shinju Matsuri Festival, Broome

Day 4 & 6 - Australia South Sea Pearl Masterclass, Cygnet Bay Pearls

Day 7 - Riji Aboriginal cultural experience

Includes all accommodation and meals

Includes flight Sydney to Broome (economy)

Terms & conditions apply

Strictly limited to twelve people per tour.

MASTERCLASS VOYAGE GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Cygnet Bay Pearls ('CBP', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you.

References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the Australian Pearl Masterclass Voyage that you have booked with Cygnet Bay Pearls. References to "excursions" are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

Transfers - Where stated, transfers are included in the itinerary. Any further travel beyond those stated in the itinerary are the responsibility of the traveller. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations unless previously arranged with CBP. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the forthcoming destination at their own expense.

Not Included in the Tour Price excess baggage, fuel surcharges and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary.

Hotels - Twin or Double Rooms - Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

CBP welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs however, please note the following:

1. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to CBP at the time of booking including all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the tour. This information is also crucial to allow CBP to ensure the tour is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to CBP as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible CBP will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to accommodate your special needs however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.

2. If you require special assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please be aware that CBP does not provide personal assistance. CBP is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles. To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.

3. While CBP will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.

4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. The Tour will sometimes travel through remote areas that do not have convenient docking facilities. In such circumstances it may be necessary for passengers to negotiate temporary gangplanks and uneven surfaces. If the crew decide that it is not safe for a passenger to negotiate such operations they may require passengers to stay on board. Cabin doors and restrooms may not be wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations.

Airfares - Air travel from Sydney to Broome as part of the tour is arranged with independent airlines. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. CBP is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued CBP will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

Travel Insurance - Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. You are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

Personal Belongings and Lost Items - For security reasons valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, film, electrical or battery-operated appliances, as well as basic essentials such as a change of clothing and toiletries. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

Disruption to Itinerary Arrangements - Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alternations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, water or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond CBP's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, CBP reserves the right to provide alternative services.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Limitation of Liability –

1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of CBP. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, CBP is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct.
2. If, in the opinion of any representative of CBP, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from the tour. CBP is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.
3. CBP accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

Medical Assistance - CBP does not employ medical staff. If you require medical attention. Local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may require.

Service Enquiries - If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise the tour director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to CBP within 30 days.

For further information contact:

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