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# Get the bags, Jeeves, and we'll see you at the hotel

LOST baggage, mishandled cases and long check-in delays are among the top complaints of airline passengers. There is a way to avoid the baggage hassles entirely – and possibly add six blissful hours to your holiday – with a new service called Personal Porter. Personal Porter picks up your luggage from home, delivers it to the airport, checks it in and even has it waiting for you at your hotel before you arrive at your destination. It's a convenient way to travel, especially for seniors, families and sports travellers with large, heavy loads. See [www.personalporter.com](http://www.personalporter.com).

## The ship

OF all the activities on offer for passengers on the megaliner Princess Sapphire, on-board sources say one of the most popular is hanging out at the pointy end of

the ship posing for “king-of-the-world” pictures. The Leonardo DiCaprio moments are made possible by the fact that the Princess is one of only a handful of liners where holiday-makers have access to the bow – normally a restricted-to-crew area. The liner will be back at Circular Quay today, enjoying her last moments as the biggest ship ever to dock in Sydney before the world's biggest ship, the brand new Queen Mary 2, takes the honour when it sails into the harbour at 6.30am on February 20.

## The savings

SOLO travellers need no longer feel overlooked when it comes to booking a holiday. Tauck World Discovery has introduced singles savings on 47 of its departures in the USA, Europe and Canada. Single travellers can save up to US\$3000

(\$3885) on 16 cruise and land tour itineraries, where the usual single occupancy surcharge has been reduced or eliminated. For details phone 8296 7077 or see [www.traveltheworld.com.au](http://www.traveltheworld.com.au).

## The ride

THE longest cable car in the world to cross the sea is about to be launched in Vietnam. More than three kilometres long and an average 40 metres high, the cable stretches between Vinpearl Land on Hon Tre island and Nha Trang on the mainland. Vinpearl is home to the biggest amusement park in Vietnam, a food village and shopping mall. The 47 cable cars can carry up to 1500 people per hour. The crossing takes nine minutes.

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