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Australia & New Zealand



We don't just go there, we know there



# Welcome to New Zealand & Australia



Rob, Geoff and Lou McGeary

It's difficult to imagine a more whole-hearted or sensational tribute to the wild beauty of Mother Nature than these two destinations: New Zealand & Australia.

Lofty mountainscapes combine with heavenly fiords, verdant pastures and dazzling bays to make up what we know as the Land of the Long White Cloud. Then across the sea, there's perplexing wildlife, white-sand beaches, lush rainforests and the rugged red Outback – each playing its own role in Australia's allure.

Even more impressive is that beyond these extraordinary natural wonders there are cities built to inspire, Indigenous cultures entwined with contemporary life, wonderful home-grown produce and, perhaps above all, friendly locals who couldn't be more welcoming, always ready to say *kia ora* or *g'day*.

And APT's experts will lead you right to the very heart of it all. As a family-owned and operated company for more than 88 years, our knowledge, experience and unique spirit is something that sets us apart from other companies. This is why it was such a pleasure to be recognised as the 'Best Escorted Tour Operator' runner-up in 2014 at the prestigious Telegraph Travel Awards. Nothing makes us happier than the sheer joy of our guests, and hearing about the incredible holiday moments that have changed someone's life truly warms our hearts.

In this way, I simply can't wait for you to join us in these lands down under and experience what I know will be an unforgettable journey with APT.

Warm regards

Geoff McGeary OAM  
APT Company Owner



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**EL QUESTRO WILDERNESS PARK**

Explore the majestic scenery and changing patterns of this one-million-acre unspoiled park.



**THE BUNGLE BUNGLE RANGE**

Discover this World Heritage-listed natural wonder in the Purnululu National Park.



**GREAT BARRIER REEF**

Be enchanted by the world's largest coral reef, an underwater haven of colour and wonder.



**FRASER ISLAND**

World Heritage-listed Fraser Island offers enchanting adventures wherever you roam.

## A U S T R A L I A



**RED CENTRE**

Marvel at the vast sweeping plains and iconic landmarks of the Red Centre.



**MONKEY MIA**

Meet the friendly resident dolphins of Monkey Mia and Shark Bay.



**CRADLE MOUNTAIN**

Keep an eye out for wildlife as you view the dramatic landscapes of Tasmania's Cradle Mountain.



**MELBOURNE**

A city of painted laneways, coffee and culture, you're sure to uncover surprises at every turn.



**SYDNEY**

Get up close to the instantly recognisable icons of this spectacular harbour.





AUCKLAND

Set upon a unique volcanic landscape, uncover the delights of this multicultural city.



BAY OF ISLANDS

Cruise the stunning Bay of Islands – an aquatic wonderland that is both beautiful and rich in history.



ROTORUA

Experience the dreamy landscapes of one of the planet's most active geothermal regions.



WELLINGTON

Take plenty of time to explore the sights of New Zealand's breezy capital city.



QUEENSTOWN

Enjoy the Kiwi spirit of adventure or relax while encircled by majestic mountains.

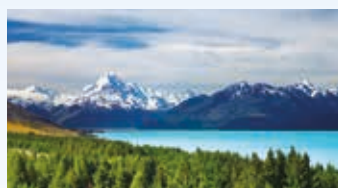


## NEW ZEALAND



MILFORD SOUND

Soak up the atmosphere on a full-length cruise of this enchanting fiord.



MT COOK

Absorb the beauty of New Zealand's highest peak and its dramatic surrounds.

# The APT Difference

## Experience – it's what sets APT apart

### No one knows New Zealand & Australia like we do

From humble beginnings in suburban Melbourne, APT has grown into New Zealand & Australia's leading operator of guided tours. More than 88 years on, we're still proudly Australian family-owned.

### Unrivalled expertise

Our years of touring experience in New Zealand & Australia have given us the expertise that few others possess. Our intimate knowledge of these destinations and our established partnerships with regional experts mean that you gain a local's insight into every location we visit.

### Tour Director & local guides

Enjoy the services of our professional Tour Directors throughout your adventure. In addition, expert local guides will join you in most locations.

### Expertly planned itineraries

APT's travel professionals have created holidays that ensure a leisurely, insightful, rewarding and care-free experience.

### Freedom & flexibility

Enjoy a variety of choice in destinations, touring styles, sightseeing activities, dining options, and so much more. You really can design your own dream journey with APT.

### 98% satisfaction rating

We're proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers, and we're committed to maintaining it.

### Your holiday is protected

You will always enjoy complete peace of mind when you book with APT as we are a member of ABTA, and our air-inclusive packages are fully bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority's ATOL scheme.



# New Zealand & Australia

**Explore spectacular lands of unrelenting beauty and ancient history, where diverse scenery and fascinating cultures await.**

Boasting a number of the world's most iconic and liveable cities, yet still remarkably remote and pristine, New Zealand & Australia are equally astonishing holiday destinations. Vibrant cities, incredible landscapes and memorable landmarks continue to capture the imaginations of travellers across the globe.

Young nations with ancient backyards, the land here was intended for exploration. The wild and rugged geography means travelling off the beaten track is akin to being transported into a primitive landscape, perfect for enthralling road trips. Similar though they may be, these trans-Tasman neighbours provide an intriguing contrast for travellers – as you'll discover when you journey to Australasia with APT.

## New Zealand

The Kiwis pride themselves on their hospitality and friendliness, and you'll feel instantly welcome upon stepping foot on New Zealand soil. Covering an area slightly larger than the UK, yet with nearly 60 million less people, New Zealand is gloriously uncrowded, allowing its spectacular landscapes to take centre stage. And with some of the most scenic touring routes in the world, it's crying out to be explored. See snow-capped Alps, tranquil fiords and luxuriant rainforests. Visit river-laced lowlands, towering volcanoes and pristine beaches. Traverse rolling green hills, subterranean caves and gargantuan rivers of crackling ice.

Studded between these pristine wilderness areas are polished cities sporting first-class eateries and architectural marvels. Thus, by nature, New Zealand is both a haven for those seeking peace and quiet, and a playground for the adventurous. So join us and experience the diversity of the Land of the Long White Cloud for yourself.

## Australia

From the vast expanses of the Outback to lush tropical rainforests and miles of unspoiled beaches, Australia offers a truly diverse environment. It is a vibrant and friendly country with a rich multicultural heritage and the stunning contrast of bustling civilisation and remote wilderness is enhanced by a superlative food and wine scene.

We give you the opportunity to witness some of the world's most picture-perfect panoramas in an ever-changing landscape, as well as discover Australia's Indigenous population, with their rich storytelling culture and inherent values that are characterised by a reverence for the land. Experience life on tropical islands with palm tree-lined beaches and crystal-clear waters, and gain an insight into a prosperous nation with visits to Australia's best-loved cities. Glorious natural wilderness areas provide ample opportunities for spontaneous wildlife encounters. And not just on the land. Below the surface of the dazzling waters of the Great Barrier Reef lies a bustling centre of colourful marine life just waiting to be discovered.



See the world-famous Sydney Harbour Bridge





Be spellbound by Lake Tekapo's sweeping landscapes

...there are very few places in the world that offer as much diversity as New Zealand & Australia, and no one is better equipped to take you there than APT...



New Zealand's unique and curious kiwi



Discover rich and diverse cultures



Admire the rolling hills of New Zealand





Your APT Tour Director will be there for you every step of the way

...there's no better way to discover the breathtaking icons, friendly cultures and spectacular landscapes of these two nations than with the people who call it home...



Gain a true appreciation of ancient Aboriginal rock art



Travel aboard state-of-the-art coaches







# Travel With The Experts

**Looking after you is more than just our job  
– it's our passion.**

## **Unprecedented knowledge**

We have a clear understanding of what makes the perfect tour because we have more than 85 years' experience providing life-enriching holidays in New Zealand & Australia. So no matter which journey you choose, you can rest assured you are travelling with the experts.

## **Getting you there from the UK**

It may be just about as far from the UK as you can get, but we've made travelling to New Zealand or Australia easier and more flexible than ever before. Enjoy the convenience of return flights from London Heathrow with our Flight Inclusive packages, or join your group at the destination with our Tour Only options.

## **Care-free, seamless travel**

The enjoyment of our travellers is of utmost importance for us at APT, which is why our people are constantly going that extra mile to ensure your holiday is the very best it can be. From the moment you call our reservations team in the UK, until your safe arrival back home, you'll benefit from highly personalised service. Once overseas, you'll be welcomed on arrival with our meet-and-greet service and enjoy airport transfers on the first and last day of your tour. Plus you can relax on holiday knowing your Tour Director will take care of you every step of the way. We even look after the small and often overlooked details, such as luggage portage, allowing you to enjoy every minute of your journey.

## **Be looked after by the best**

One of the most frequent comments from our guests is how friendly, knowledgeable and professional our Tour Directors, drivers and local guides are when leading our journeys. It's the small things like a friendly smile in the morning, enjoying a laugh with guests on the road, or hearing a childhood story only a resident could tell you that make your holiday with APT truly special.

## **Kimberley Wilderness Adventures**

As an isolated frontier, travelling into Australia's Kimberley region requires specialist local knowledge and expertise. No other operator can offer the experience, network of lodges or access that we do – so you can discover the real Kimberley, rather than merely brushing the surface. APT ran its first tour into this vast and remote region more than 40 years ago. In those days, accommodation didn't exist. Since then, APT has built unique partnerships with local Indigenous communities and created an unmatched network of exclusive Wilderness Lodges in stunning locations. Our commitment to quality and innovation continues as we offer expertly crafted itineraries featuring all the spectacular sights and hidden secrets that we've been discovering ever since. See pages 88-96 for more details.



Expert local guides offer unique insights



# Choose Your Dream Holiday

At APT, we offer a choice of touring styles to suit different tastes.



## Luxury inclusions, ultimate touring

Nowhere is APT's expertise more evident than in our luxury collection of holidays. Perfect for the first-time traveller, or for those seeking a comprehensive discovery, our luxury tours take care of every detail from the very moment you book your holiday. You'll enjoy superb accommodation, a host of unforgettable culinary experiences, enriching sightseeing and exceptional service.

But it's the finer details that tell the real story – the added extras such as view rooms in key locations and a comprehensive range of included sightseeing covering all the iconic highlights, as well as the lesser-known attractions unique to each region. And, when you travel with APT on a luxury tour, there are no hidden extras.

You can also personalise your holiday with APT's pioneering Freedom of Choice™ inclusions – a wide range of included sightseeing and dining options featured at no extra cost. This innovation, together with APT's Signature Invitations, ensures a genuine immersion into the essence of New Zealand & Australia.



## Premium inclusions, exceptional value

Our TravelMarvel tours bring the glory of New Zealand & Australia at outstanding value. As part of the APT Group, TravelMarvel offers you our trademark exceptional service while featuring hand-picked accommodation, quality meals and included sightseeing, along with the security and confidence of travelling with the region's leading tour operator.

Every TravelMarvel holiday is designed with your enjoyment in mind, providing the perfect balance of inclusions and leisure time. So while we'll take you to the must-see sights and hidden gems, you'll enjoy the freedom and flexibility to explore at your own pace. What's more, our insightful expert Tour Directors and local guides take you where the guidebooks can't – providing a holiday experience you simply could not have on your own.

Superbly complementing your journey, TravelMarvel's Insider Experiences allow you to delve deeper into the local traditions and tastes through unique touring activities – and all are included at no additional cost.



Sydney's famous icons are sure to inspire





Experience the grandeur of Milford Sound up close



Maori culture is an integral part of life in New Zealand

...we offer different touring styles so you can choose the journey that's right for you. So no matter how you picture your dream holiday, APT can make it a reality...





# New Zealand with APT

Journey through New Zealand on a luxury tour and you'll enjoy the ultimate holiday experience with a wealth of inclusions.



Be amazed by the epic scenery of the Southern Alps





## GETTING YOU THERE FROM THE UK

- ✓ Enjoy the convenience of return scheduled flights from London Heathrow when you choose a Flight Inclusive package, or select a Tour Only option and join your fellow travellers in New Zealand
- ✓ Airport transfers within New Zealand
- ✓ All sightseeing, entrance fees and luggage portage

## LOOKED AFTER BY THE BEST

- ✓ Expert services of a New Zealand Tour Director
- ✓ Local guides in select locations
- ✓ Experienced, professional coach driver

## GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

- ✓ Guaranteed departure dates for your peace of mind

## MORE SPACE, MORE COMFORT

- ✓ Maximum of 40 guests on our New Zealand Splendour tour
- ✓ Travel aboard a luxurious, two-door coach

## SIGNATURE INVITATIONS

- ✓ Unique or exclusive activities carefully crafted to provide a window into the history, culture, lifestyle, cuisine and beauty of each region

## FREEDOM OF CHOICE™

- ✓ A selection of sightseeing experiences in Auckland, Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Wellington, Blenheim, Mt Cook, Queenstown, Te Anau and Dunedin providing the opportunity to tailor your holiday around your own interests

## ICONIC HOTELS & RESORTS

- ✓ Thoughtfully selected for their stylish accommodation, unrivalled personal service and spectacular settings
- ✓ Stay immersed in nature at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook National Park
- ✓ Relax in the tranquil lakeside setting of the Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
- ✓ Enjoy rainforest views from the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat
- ✓ Overlook the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve at the Holiday Inn Rotorua

## TANTALISING FLAVOURS

- ✓ Many meals included, as detailed
- ✓ Flexible dining options, plus a choice of restaurants in Wellington and Queenstown
- ✓ Welcome and Farewell dinners



# Signature Invitations

**Celebrate those definitive holiday moments  
that will stay with you for a lifetime.**

We invite you to venture into an unforgettable world of special experiences, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

## Complementing your holiday

We are continually refining our sightseeing inclusions to ensure that our luxury tours are the finest imaginable. Along with our Freedom of Choice™ inclusions, APT's Signature Invitations are specially chosen events which offer you that something extra.

## Once-in-a-lifetime moments

Crafted especially for APT guests, our Signature Invitations represent once-in-a-lifetime moments – a selection of experiences allowing you to explore the natural, cultural and historical places that embody New Zealand's beauty and isolation. We're honoured to be part of these unforgettable memories in the making, as you discover each destination in greater depth than you could ever imagine.

## APT's hand-picked Signature Invitations

Because of the vast and wonderful diversity of New Zealand, our Signature Invitations are extraordinary, many and varied. The following are but a taste of those that may await, at no extra cost, when you travel with APT.

During your exploration of the Bay of Islands, you'll **visit New Zealand's most significant historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds**, known as the 'Birthplace of the Nation'.

On the South Island, meanwhile, you'll experience the romance of rail travel as you **take one of the world's great rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine train**. Admire the ever-changing landscapes and spectacular gorges as you traverse the Southern Alps and trace the Waimakariri River as it winds through the plains.

Amid the stylish surrounds of your hotel in Te Anau, **treat your tastebuds to the delicious flavours of the region during a tantalising Fiordland Dinner**. Sample succulent Fiordland venison, Southland lamb and mouth-watering desserts. And, after a stunning drive along the Milford Road into Fiordland National Park, **arrive at spectacular Milford Sound** where you'll cruise the full length of this breathtaking and mystical natural icon.

## Look for this logo

Throughout itineraries, APT's Signature Invitations are **presented in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo**.



Feel inspired by the setting of Milford Sound





Take a thrilling journey across rugged plains aboard the TranzAlpine train



Learn about Maori culture at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds

...from picturesque cruises to colourful cultural spectacles and unique dining events, our exceptional range of Signature Invitations bring that little something extra to your New Zealand holiday...



# Freedom of Choice™

Let your curiosity come alive

 We understand that different travellers have different interests. That's why experiences at no extra cost. Look for

## AUCKLAND



**Auckland City Sights**  
Visit Ponsonby, Parnell Village and the Rose Gardens. See other sights including Auckland University, Viaduct Basin and The Strand.

AND



**Pride of Auckland**  
Cruise on the Waitemata Harbour, while overlooking the cosmopolitan city of Auckland. Enjoy coffee and muffins as you cruise.

OR



**Bush & Beach Wilderness Adventure\***  
Experience the real New Zealand with a guided exploration of lush rainforest and black-sand beaches.

OR



**Waiheke Wine Tour\***  
Head out across Hauraki Gulf to the picturesque Waiheke Island. On arrival, savour the delightful regional flavours during a wine tour.

OR



**Devonport Explorer\***  
Discover the quaint harbourside suburb of Devonport, where you'll enjoy a tour and the best views of the city as you stand atop two volcanic cones.

OR



**Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium**  
Explore the world of sharks, giant eels and fish in the ocean-like depths, and enjoy an Antarctic Experience.

OR



**Auckland Museum**  
Receive a guided introduction to New Zealand's must-see Auckland Museum, which houses a wondrous array of interesting exhibits.

## BAY OF ISLANDS



**Cape Reinga Day Tour**  
Enjoy a day tour to the very top of New Zealand. Drive along the sands of Ninety Mile Beach and visit the lighthouse at Cape Reinga with lunch included.

OR



**Tall Ship Sailing**  
Step back in time and experience the romance of years gone by aboard the R. Tucker Thompson. A BBQ lunch is included.

OR



**Dolphin Adventures**  
Dolphins are one of the most fascinating creatures on earth. On this adventure you'll have the chance to get right up close to them.

OR



**Waitangi Guided Tour**  
Enhance your experience of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds on this guided tour, introducing you to the key personalities and events that have shaped New Zealand.

OR



**Russell Mini-Tour**  
Cruise to romantic Russell. Gain an insight into New Zealand's earliest European history, and see its beautiful old buildings and museums.

## ROTORUA



**Rotorua Icons**  
Embark on a Rotorua adventure. Experience the Agrodome Farm Show, enjoy a Kiwi Encounter at Rainbow Springs and visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve.

OR



**Hobbiton Movie Set Tour**  
This tour is a must for any Lord of the Rings fan. Explore locations where some of the scenes were filmed.

## ROTORUA cont.



**Eco-Thermal Tour**  
Drive through forest and farmland to visit New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and a series of colourful hot springs at Wai-O-Tapu.

OR



**Rotorua Museum**  
Discover Rotorua's rich culture, vaporous landscape and legendary figures at this must-see museum. Enjoy innovative exhibitions, art galleries and much more.

## WELLINGTON



**Wellington City Tour**  
Take a city tour of Wellington, including a tour of Te Papa, the Parliament Buildings, and Old St Paul's Cathedral.

OR



**Zealandia: Karori Eco Sanctuary**  
Learn interesting information about New Zealand's natural history and conservation projects at Zealandia's superb exhibition.

OR



**Lord of the Rings Tour**  
Discover seven of the most famous locations from north and south Wellington on this half-day tour (upgrade to full-day available at an additional cost).

OR



**Weta Workshop**  
Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the award-winning design studio behind the Lord of the Rings trilogy and Avatar.

OR



**Zealandia Night Tour**  
Experience the nocturnal sounds and sights of the bush as you explore by torchlight, watching for kiwis foraging and glowworms shining.

Also available: Walking Tour of Wellington.



# Sightseeing Inclusions

and personalise your holiday.

in the following locations, we offer you a selection of sightseeing  
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## BLenheim



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OR



### Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre

Take a guided tour of this world-class destination for historic aircraft, including Sir Peter Jackson's stunning WW1 collection.

### Greenshell Mussel Cruise

Soak up the beauty of Marlborough Sounds while enjoying freshly steamed mussels. Learn about the local history and visit a mussel farm.

### Half-Day Wine Tour

This wonderful tour takes you right to the heart of Marlborough wine country with visits to several of the region's premier wineries.

## MT COOK



OR



OR



### Alpine Centre & Stargazing

Visit the state-of-the-art Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre before learning about the stars of the southern night sky with an expert astronomer.

### Glacier Explorer Cruise

Step aboard a MAC boat for an up-close encounter with icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake (summer months only).

### Guided Nature Walk

On this guided nature walk, you'll discover the native wildlife, flora and beautiful scenery of the dramatic Mt Cook landscape.

## Please Note:

Due to venue closures, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply on certain activities for them to operate.  
\*Activity cannot be combined with Auckland City Sights.

## QUEENSTOWN



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### Safari of the Scenes

Marvel at the beautiful scenery of this region. This tour is based around several sites where the Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed.

### Shotover Jet Boat Ride

Experience the thrill of a lifetime as you journey deep into river canyons. Feel the excitement as the driver spins the boat around!

### Mt Nicholas Experience

Venture deep into the heart of New Zealand's high country as your 4WD takes you to remote and beautiful areas rarely visited by tourists, including a mountain farm.

### Dart River Safaris

Take an exhilarating jet boat ride along the Dart River, before setting out on a guided walk through ancient native beech forest.

### Skippers Canyon

Enjoy an exciting adventure following the Shotover River Valley. Admire the sheer cliffs and breathtaking river gorges along the way.

### Wine Tour

This Queenstown wine tour offers a personalised sightseeing experience of wineries in New Zealand's foremost wine region.

### Lakeshore Forest & Bird Walk

This walk is a unique experience through beech forests and includes morning tea by Lake Wakatipu.

### Million Dollar Cruise

Glide across the mystical waters of Lake Wakatipu, keeping an eye out for local bird life as well as the enormous trout who call the lake home.

## TE ANAU



OR



OR



### Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise

Explore the beauty of this vast fiord on a cruise and soak up the serenity of a truly untouched wilderness area.

### Te Anau Glowworm Caves

For a magical underground experience, journey into caverns lit by thousands of tiny glowworms.

### Luxmore Jet Boat Ride

Learn about the history of the area during a scenic jet boat ride along the Upper Waiau River, flowing between Lake Te Anau and beautiful Lake Manapouri.

Also available: Ata Whenua Film.

## DUNEDIN



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OR



### Larnach Castle

With its exciting, scandalous and tragic history, New Zealand's only castle offers you an insight into its intriguing past.

### Taieri Gorge Railway

Depart from Dunedin's railway station on a journey into the rugged countryside for views of scenery not available from the road.

### Speight's Brewery Tour & Tasting

Located on the same site since 1876, Speight's Brewery has become one of Dunedin and Otago's biggest and best known icons.

### Otago Peninsula

Travel to the Otago Peninsula and choose from three activities – visit an albatross colony, see penguins or enjoy an off-road nature tour.

Also available: Visit Olveston House.





Te Waonui Forest Retreat offers a peaceful wilderness haven

...reflecting the diverse landscapes and culture of New Zealand, these outstanding properties offer the perfect combination of contemporary architecture and luxurious facilities...



Enjoy lovely harbour views from your room at the Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands





# Iconic Hotels & Resorts

**We've carefully selected these prestigious properties for your indulgence.**

Each of the following hotels and resorts offer a level of style, charm and service that can only be found on an APT Luxury tour.

## **The Hermitage Hotel, Aoraki Mt Cook National Park**

At the base of snow-capped Mt Cook the iconic Hermitage Hotel boasts sophistication, luxury, magnificent views and superb dining. From your vantage point high up in Aoraki Mt Cook Alpine Village, you'll enjoy stunning panoramas from your balcony or patio. Relax while you take in the silent splendour of the majestic Southern Alps – this is an accommodation highlight to be remembered.

## **Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef Glacier**

Constructed in harmony with the surrounding wilderness, Te Waonui Forest Retreat is at the forefront of sustainable accommodation, offering a luxurious eco-retreat experience. Unwind in complete peace and tranquillity at this exclusive five-star property, boasting spacious guest rooms nestled amid the lush Franz Josef rainforest.

## **Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands**

Surrounded by the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands enjoys a superb waterfront location and uninterrupted bay views. Your room will feature calming decor inspired by nature, evoking an irresistible sense of serenity as well as boasting wonderful views of the glittering harbour.

## **Amora Hotel Wellington**

The impressive Amora Hotel Wellington is ideally located in the heart of the arts and entertainment precinct and is within walking distance of the waterfront. This contemporary and stylish downtown Wellington hotel offers spacious guest rooms that exude the highest standards of comfort and luxury.

## **Novotel Queenstown Lakeside**

Queenstown's beautiful, tranquil lake provides a picturesque setting for the modern Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. This contemporary hotel, situated in the centre of town, offers the very best in comfort and style. APT guests will simply adore the superb uninterrupted lake, garden and mountain views.



Soak in the surrounds of The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook



# Tantalising Flavours

## Embark on a culinary journey through New Zealand.

From innovative modern cuisine to home-style country cooking – the gourmet delights are endless.

### Discover the flavours of New Zealand

New Zealand is famous for its exceptional cuisine, featuring unique ingredients, fine flavours and an irresistible Polynesian influence. Dishes are prepared using only the freshest ingredients, and are served with a friendly smile in spectacular locations.


### Choose the meal plan that suits you

On an APT Luxury tour, enjoy the flexibility to select your meal inclusions. You can either choose to have breakfast daily along with all Feature Meals, or all meals as stated in the itinerary. See fare boxes on individual itineraries for details.

### Memorable Feature Dinners

When you travel through New Zealand with APT, you'll enjoy special included Feature Dinners – unique dining experiences that really highlight the region's best flavours. In Rotorua for instance, you'll **relish a special Hangi Feast at the Tamaki Maori Village**, where fresh meats and vegetables are cooked in a traditional earth oven. While in Matamata, join us for **a truly delectable dining experience at Longlands Farm**. Tour the working dairy farm before savouring a hearty dinner of roast lamb. And at **Te Waonui**, you'll **indulge in their signature four-course degustation dinner**, where each innovative dish is created from the finest local produce.

## Freedom of Choice™ Dining Inclusions

 We recognise that not all of our guests have the same tastes. That's why we offer a choice of restaurants in Wellington and Queenstown, included in the cost of your tour. Look for this logo throughout itinerary pages.

### WELLINGTON



#### Hummingbird Eatery & Bar

This multi-award winning restaurant offers a relaxed feel and delicious cuisine.

OR



#### Lido Café

This iconic venue serves up exquisite meals in a casual setting, along with friendly hospitality.

OR



#### The Grill Restaurant

Savour a fusion of local and international cuisine located within the Amora Hotel.

### QUEENSTOWN



#### Walter Peak

A vintage steamer takes you to Walter Peak High Country Farm for dinner at The Great Kiwi Carvery.

OR



#### Skyline Restaurant

Take a magical gondola ride up to the Skyline Restaurant. Enjoy stunning views and an extensive buffet.

OR



#### Finz

Enjoy a relaxed dining experience at this seafood and grill in the vibrant Steamer Wharf Precinct.

Also available: Your Hotel Restaurant.

### Please Note:

These options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply.

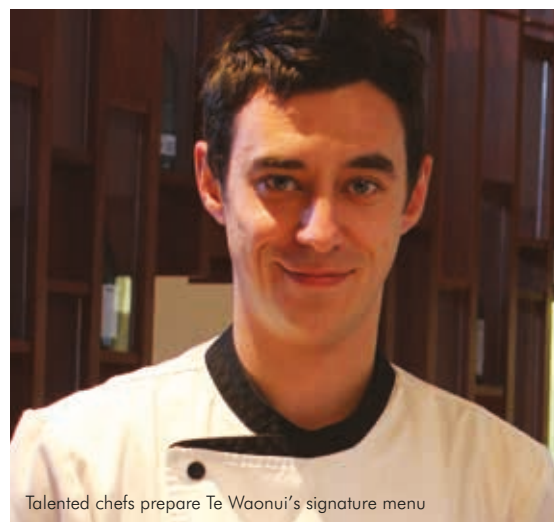




Indulge in New Zealand's famous roast lamb



Tour Longlands Farm before a special dinner



Talented chefs prepare Te Woonui's signature menu



New Zealand offers superb seafood dishes



Delight in memorable dining experiences throughout your journey

...savour New Zealand's best local produce, prepared with passion and cultural flair in every destination...



# New Zealand Splendour

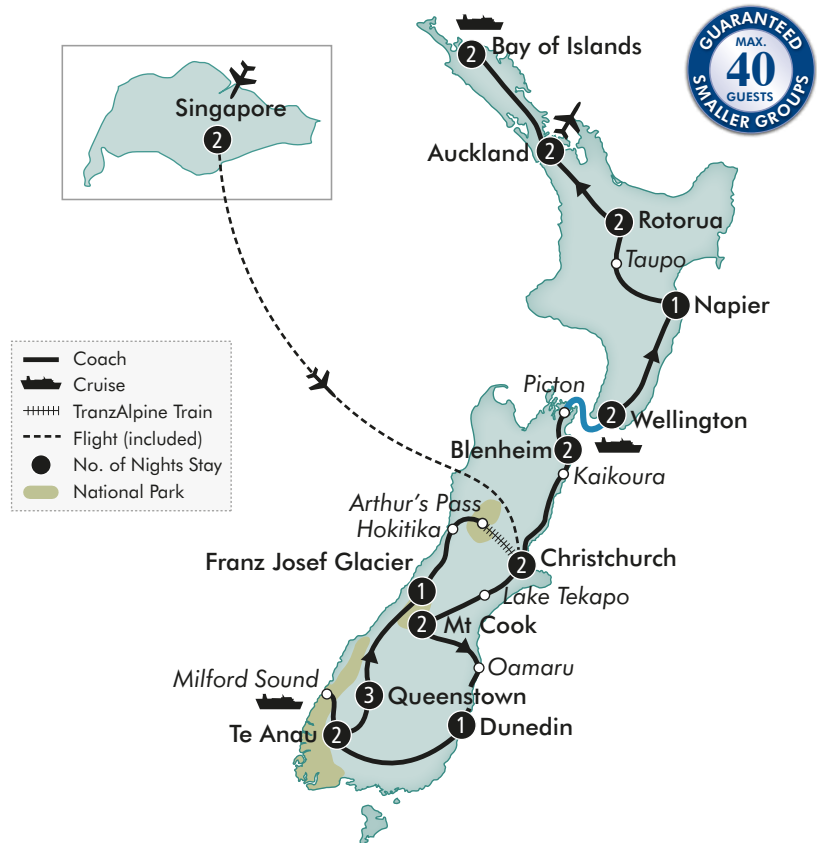


*Luxury* 28 Day Luxury Tour



Skirt the aquamarine shores of Lake Pukaki en route to Mt Cook





Kia ora, and welcome to a world of discovery in New Zealand! For those blessed with enough time, this perfectly paced tour represents the ultimate in-depth exploration of this remarkable country. On it, you'll indulge in relaxing two-night stays in most locations. You'll spend less time on the road and enjoy more time experiencing the countless wonders. You'll travel with no more than 39 other like-minded guests. And you'll stay at properties hand-picked for their unparalleled luxury and truly unique or central locations.

## KEY FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ A two-night stopover in Singapore en route to Christchurch allows you to relax and recharge, as well as discover Singapore's famed sights
- ✓ Stay two nights immersed in nature at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook, with spectacular alpine views from your room
- ✓ See the many waterfalls and sheer cliff faces as you cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a spectacularly beautiful fiord
- ✓ Capture superb rainforest views from your room during an overnight stay at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat, near Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Embark on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys as you slice through the Southern Alps aboard the iconic TranzAlpine train
- ✓ Dine on a country-style dinner at Longlands Farm
- ✓ Experience a truly authentic Hangi Feast at the Tamaki Maori Village
- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock





Scenes of unimaginable beauty surround the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo

**Day 1. Depart London.** Your journey begins as you make your way to London Heathrow for your direct flight to Singapore today.

**Day 2. Arrive Singapore.** Our local Singapore APT representative will welcome you at Changi Airport and accompany you to your hotel. This exciting two-night stopover offers you the chance to adjust to the time difference and relax between flights. More than this, you'll gain an insight into this vibrant and sophisticated city. **Two Night Stay:** Singapore, at the world-class InterContinental Hotel.

**Day 3. Singapore.** Discover Singapore's main attractions this morning. A guided tour takes in the intriguing ethnic quarters, where Indian, Chinese and Malay influences fuse to produce Singapore's unique culture. Imagine the romance of yesteryear at the historic riverfront area and enjoy a change of pace in sophisticated downtown Singapore. Later, enjoy the serenity at the beautiful Botanic Gardens. Spend the afternoon at leisure, and perhaps

explore on foot and marvel at Singapore's atmospheric sights such as the colourful Sri Mariamman Temple. Tonight, dine at leisure. B


**Day 4. Depart Singapore.** Enjoy the day at leisure and the comfort of an extended checkout from your room. Perhaps browse through the shops on famous Orchard Road, treat yourself to morning tea at Raffles, travel on the modern MRT rail system, or visit Sentosa Island by cable car (all at own expense). Later today, transfer to the airport for your flight to Christchurch. B

**Day 5. Arrive Christchurch.** Arrive in Christchurch, the gateway to the Southern Alps. Be met upon arrival by your APT Tour Director and transferred to your hotel. After settling in, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure or relax in the comfort of your hotel. **Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

 **Day 6. Christchurch, Mt Cook.** Traverse the Canterbury plains to visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd, perched on

the shores of Lake Tekapo. Built of locally gathered stone and oak, this charming church was erected as a tribute to the early pioneers of the region. Journey into Mt Cook National Park to **view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook), and admire the sublime alpine scenery that abounds here.** This evening, get to know your Tour Director and fellow travellers during a special Welcome Dinner with drinks.

**Two Night Stay:** Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views. B, FD

 **Day 7. Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice.** Following breakfast this morning, enjoy the opportunity to choose from a range of included sightseeing options. Perhaps visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, including a visit to the planetarium and a stargazing session with an astronomer. Mt Cook National Park is home to some of New Zealand's most spectacular landscapes, so you may like to join a guided nature walk and discover the native flora and fauna. Alternatively, during the summer months,

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



THE HERMITAGE HOTEL

At this remarkable hotel set at the base of snow-capped Mt Cook, stay in guest rooms perfectly designed to capture the spectacular views.



TE WAONUI FOREST RETREAT

Stay nestled deep within the lush rainforests of Franz Josef Glacier at one of the region's most impressive luxury destinations.



LONGLANDS FARM

A special dinner featuring fine regional produce at this small working dairy farm provides a wonderful insight into daily life in rural New Zealand.





Gain insights into the intriguing world of Maori carvings

board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. With some time at leisure after your activity, perhaps take a stroll through the lovely alpine town. **BD**

**Day 8. Mt Cook, Dunedin.** Set out along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Oamaru. Continue to Koekohe Beach to view the unusual spherical-shaped Moeraki Boulders. Arrive in Dunedin this afternoon and enjoy time at leisure before dinner. **Stay:** Distinction Dunedin Hotel. **BD**

**Day 9. Dunedin, Freedom of Choice, Te Anau.** This morning, choose your Freedom of Choice activity. Perhaps tour Larnach Castle, visit Olveston House, or ride the Taieri Gorge Railway. Those who enjoy a beer might like to tour Speight's Brewery. Alternatively, either visit an albatross colony, see penguins or take an off-road tour of the Otago Peninsula. Afterwards, absorb the breathtaking scenery as you traverse the rolling countryside of the spectacular Southland region. Continue to the tranquil lakeside settlement of Te Anau. **Two Night Stay:** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. **BD**

**Day 10. Te Anau, Freedom of Choice.** Today, choose one of our exciting included activities in Te Anau. Perhaps explore an underground network of limestone caves, lit by thousands of glowworms, set off on an incredible wilderness cruise on Doubtful Sound, or take an exciting jet boat ride along the Upper Waiau River. Equally tempting is the option to sit back and relax with a glass of wine while you enjoy a film featuring Fiordland's beautiful landscapes. The remainder of the day is free for you to soak up the peaceful atmosphere. **B**

**Day 11. Te Anau, Milford Sound Cruise, Queenstown.** Witness the incredible diversity of New Zealand's landscapes today as you experience one of the world's most spectacular alpine drives along Milford Road. Wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, then travel through the Homer Tunnel to be met by the majestic sight of Mitre Peak. Continue to **enchanting Milford Sound where you'll cruise along the full length of this beautiful fiord deep within Fiordland National Park.** Afterwards, your journey continues as you travel onwards to Queenstown. **Three Night Stay:** Crowne Plaza Queenstown. **BD**

**Day 12. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice.** Today presents the opportunity to indulge your interests with our wide selection of Freedom of Choice activities. Lord of the Rings fans will jump at the chance to visit key filming locations, while thrill-seekers may enjoy an exhilarating ride on the Shotover Jet Boat, a Skippers Canyon adventure or a river safari along the Dart River. Others may prefer a leisurely cruise on the shimmering waters of Lake Wakatipu. Why not tour the country's premier wine-producing region and savour the local offerings? Nature enthusiasts might fancy a 4WD experience at Mt Nicholas or a bird walk through the surrounding wilderness. This evening, select from our Freedom of Choice dining inclusions. Seafood lovers will be tempted by Finz, while the panoramic views from the Skyline Restaurant, reached by gondola, are hard to beat. Cruise aboard a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm, or dine at your hotel restaurant. **B, FD**

**Day 13. Queenstown.** Immerse yourself in beautiful Queenstown as you enjoy a full day at leisure in this exciting destination. You may like to use this time to take a relaxing stroll along the tranquil shores of Lake Wakatipu, browse through the stores in the bustling central shopping district, or perhaps take advantage of being in the 'adventure capital of the world' and indulge in the thrill of a lifetime. **B**

**Day 14. Queenstown, Wanaka, Franz Josef Glacier.** View historic mining sites as you travel through Kawarau Gorge and meander through the scenery of Cromwell. Skirt the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea, taking in the dramatic vistas and surrounding mountains that seem to shift mood with the seasons. **Cross Haast Pass and into Westland National Park, home to the Franz Josef Glacier.** Check in to your luxury eco-resort within pristine rainforest, before a four-course degustation dinner. **Stay:** Franz Josef Glacier, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. **B, FD**

**Day 15. Franz Josef Glacier, TransAlpine Train, Christchurch.** Set out for Hokitika after breakfast this morning, a cultural centre on the west coast, rich in jade greenstone. Afterwards, **join New Zealand's famous TransAlpine train and experience one of the world's greatest rail journeys.** Travel through deep gorges, river valleys and across the magnificent Southern Alps within Arthur's Pass National Park before journeying via the striking patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains and into Christchurch. **Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch. **BD**





Explore the Bay of Islands with a cruise to the Hole in the Rock



Discover charming Dunedin's Scottish influences

**S Day 16. Christchurch, Kaikoura, Blenheim.** Follow the rugged east coast of New Zealand's South Island to Kaikoura. While here, perhaps enjoy a scenic whale watching flight (own expense). Later, traverse the picturesque Marlborough region to Blenheim where you'll **delight in fresh regional flavours during a special Taste of Marlborough Dinner tonight.**  
**Two Night Stay:** Blenheim, Scenic Hotel Marlborough. B, FD

**✈ Day 17. Blenheim, Freedom of Choice.** Choose from three exciting sightseeing inclusions in Blenheim today. Perhaps learn about historic aircraft on a tour of the Omas Aviation Heritage Centre. You may like to enjoy the natural beauty of the Marlborough Sounds during a greenshell mussel cruise, or visit some of region's best wineries on a half-day tour. B

**S 🍴 Day 18. Blenheim, Wellington, Freedom of Choice.** Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry. Disembark in Wellington and tonight, choose where to dine.  
**Two Night Stay:** InterContinental Wellington. B, FD

**✈ Day 19. Wellington, Freedom of Choice.** Today, you may like to visit Zealandia, a premier eco-attraction and restoration project. Perhaps visit the award-winning design studio behind the Lord of the Rings trilogy and *Avatar*, take in the city's highlights on a guided tour, or visit some of the locations that feature in the Lord of the Rings movies. Another option is a fascinating evening tour at Zealandia. B

**S Day 20. Wellington, Napier.** Drive through the Rimutaka Ranges on your way to Napier today. On arrival, set off on a tour of the city then enjoy a **delicious Art Deco High Tea.** Dine at your hotel this evening.  
**Stay:** Napier, Scenic Te Pania Hotel. B, FHT, D

**S Day 21. Napier, Taupo, Rotorua.** Journey through Esk Valley and Te Pohue, stopping at the charming town of Taupo, situated alongside New Zealand's largest lake – Lake Taupo. **Then, enjoy a taste of rural life with a tour and dinner at Longlands Farm in Matamata.** Travel to Rotorua after dinner, the geothermal capital of New Zealand.  
**Two Night Stay:** Millennium Hotel Rotorua, located on beautiful Lake Rotorua. B, FD

**S ✈ Day 22. Rotorua, Freedom of Choice.** Choose your activity today. Enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a kiwi encounter and a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve, or visit Wai-O-Tapu. Alternatively, see some of the sets from the Lord of the Rings or learn about the region's history at the Rotorua Museum. **Tonight at the Tamaki Maori Village, experience the dance, music and culture of the Maori people as you enjoy a traditional Hangi Feast.** B, FD

**Day 23. Rotorua, Bay of Islands.** Travel through the lush Waikato farmland to Cambridge, and then continue north to Auckland. Follow the east coast Pacific Ocean Drive to Paihia in the spectacular Bay of Islands.  
**Two Night Stay:** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands. BD

**✈ Day 24. Bay of Islands, Freedom of Choice.** The Bay of Islands is home to an incredible 144 islands. After breakfast, choose your preferred Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. Take a tall ship sailing adventure, embark on a dolphin-watching cruise, or cruise to Russell to see New Zealand's first European settlement. Others may prefer to discover the northernmost point of New Zealand at dazzling Cape Reinga. B

**S Day 25. Bay of Islands Cruise, Auckland.** Step aboard a catamaran today and **enjoy a cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock.** Hear about the ecology and history of the area as you keep an eye out for dolphins in this subtropical marine paradise. Afterwards, re-board your coach and continue down the coast to Auckland.  
**Two Night Stay:** Crowne Plaza Auckland. B

**✈ Day 26. Auckland, Freedom of Choice.** Enjoy the freedom to choose from a range of included sightseeing activities, with a sail boat cruise on the harbour or a visit to the fascinating aquarium being just a taste of the exciting options available. This evening, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner and drinks with your fellow travellers and APT Tour Director. B, FD

**Day 27. Depart Auckland.** After breakfast, your New Zealand adventure comes to an end with a transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

**Day 28. Arrive London.**





The tumbling glacial scenery of Franz Josef awaits your discovery

## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### ALL DEPARTURES GUARANTEED

#### 28 DAY LUXURY TOUR INCLUDING FLIGHTS (NZCANF)



2016	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 13, 18 <sup>^</sup> , 23, 30; Feb. 6, 6 <sup>^</sup> , 13.	£6,995
Feb. 22 <sup>^</sup> , 29; Mar. 19.	£6,895
Oct. 3.	£6,595
Oct. 15 <sup>^</sup> .	£6,695
Oct. 30 <sup>^</sup> ; Nov. 12.	£6,595
Nov. 28; Dec. 10 <sup>^</sup> .	£6,695

2017	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 7, 16, 30.	£6,995
Feb. 4 <sup>^</sup> , 6, 11, 13 <sup>^</sup> , 18 <sup>^</sup> .	£6,995
Feb. 27; Mar. 20.	£6,695

**Flight Inclusive** prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.

#### 23 DAY LUXURY TOUR (NZCAN23)

2016	Tour Only
Jan. 17, 22 <sup>^</sup> , 27.	£5,195
Feb. 3, 10, 10 <sup>^</sup> , 17, 26 <sup>^</sup> .	£5,195
Mar. 4, 23.	£5,195
Oct. 7, 19 <sup>^</sup> .	£5,195
Nov. 3 <sup>^</sup> , 16.	£5,195
Dec. 2, 14 <sup>^</sup> .	£5,195

2017	Tour Only
Jan. 11, 20; Feb. 3, 8 <sup>^</sup> , 10, 15, 17 <sup>^</sup> , 22 <sup>^</sup> .	£5,195
Mar. 3, 24.	£5,195

**Tour Only** prices do not include international flights or stopover in Singapore. Guests join Day 5 in Christchurch and depart Day 27 in Auckland. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Itinerary effective 3 Oct. 2016 – 24 Mar. 2017. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. <sup>^</sup>Indicates tour operates in reverse direction (NZACSF/NZACS23). Includes all meals as stated. Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. Te Waonui Forest Retreat is subject to seasonality. **All dates for this itinerary are Guaranteed Departures.** \*For further information as well as terms & conditions, see pages 98-99.

**BOOK BY 29 FEBRUARY 2016 &  
SAVE up to £500\* per couple**

## LUXURY INCLUSIONS, ULTIMATE TOURING

### YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in New Zealand
- ✓ Travel with a maximum of 40 guests
- ✓ Journey aboard a spacious, luxurious coach
- ✓ Dedicated APT Tour Director and professional driver
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as per the itinerary

### SIGNATURE INVITATIONS

- ✓ Discover Australasia's highest peak in Mt Cook National Park
- ✓ Cruise the full length of Milford Sound
- ✓ Marvel at the impressive icy contours of Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Ride on the famous TransAlpine train
- ✓ Savour local produce during a Taste of Marlborough Dinner
- ✓ Cruise to the North Island aboard the Interislander ferry
- ✓ Enjoy a delicious Art Deco High Tea in Napier
- ✓ Dine at Longlands Farm and enjoy a dairy farm tour
- ✓ Immerse yourself in Maori culture at a Hangi Feast in Rotorua
- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS

- ✓ In Mt Cook, Dunedin, Te Anau, Queenstown, Blenheim, Wellington, Rotorua, Bay of Islands and Auckland

### OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Enjoy two nights at the InterContinental Hotel in Singapore
- ✓ Absorb alpine views from your room during a two-night stay immersed in nature at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook
- ✓ Enjoy garden views at the Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
- ✓ Stay three nights at the Crowne Plaza Queenstown
- ✓ Capture superb rainforest views from your room during an overnight stay at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat
- ✓ Soak up the tranquil surrounds at the Millennium Hotel Rotorua

### FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 40 MEALS

- ✓ 24 Breakfasts (B), 7 Dinners (D) and 9 Feature Meals (FD, FHT)
- ✓ Welcome Dinner at The Hermitage, Mt Cook
- ✓ Farewell Dinner at the Crowne Plaza Auckland



# New Zealand Wonderland



*Luxury* 17 Day Luxury Tour



The waters of Queenstown's Lake Wakatipu glisten with the promise of adventure





Rarely will APT's commitment to genuine holiday experiences be more apparent than during this popular 17-day tour of New Zealand. Not only does it offer a superb fusion of included sightseeing and leisure time, it also presents an extensive choice of activities – at no extra cost. At the end of each day, special hotels and resorts await, designed to complement the surrounding beauty. Experience Te Waonui Forest Retreat near Franz Josef Glacier and The Hermitage Hotel at Mt Cook – to name just a few. Join us to discover Kiwi hospitality at its warmest.

## KEY FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Enjoy spectacular waterfront views from your room at the Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands
- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock
- ✓ Experience a truly authentic Hangi Feast at the Tamaki Maori Village
- ✓ Embark on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys as you slice through the Southern Alps aboard the iconic TranzAlpine train
- ✓ Capture superb rainforest views from your room during an overnight stay at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat, near Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ See the many waterfalls and sheer cliff faces as you cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a spectacularly beautiful fiord
- ✓ Stay immersed in nature at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook, with spectacular alpine views from your room





Learn of local cultures and their ancient customs



If you choose, take in the idyllic coastal beauty of Cape Reinga



#### EXTEND YOUR STAY IN AUCKLAND

Relax before your tour with an additional night at the Rendezvous Grand Hotel. Set in the heart of Auckland, this hotel has fine dining, shopping and entertainment right at its doorstep. Please enquire for further details.

#### **Day 1. Arrive Auckland, Freedom of Choice.**

On arrival into Auckland on New Zealand's beautiful North Island, be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the opportunity to discover the 'City of Sails' as you choose from a range of exciting sightseeing inclusions. Perhaps take a cruise on Waitemata Harbour, head off on a

Waiheke Island wine tour, or explore the Auckland Museum. Alternatively, get up close to the fascinating marine life at Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium, or set off on a Wilderness Adventure into the Waitakere Rainforest. Others may prefer to take a trip to the harbourside suburb of Devonport, which offers some of the best views of the city.

**Stay:** Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland.

#### **Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands.**

Cross Auckland's busy Harbour Bridge this morning and travel along the Hibiscus Coast. Stop at Matakohē's Kauri Museum for an insight into the rich pioneering history of New Zealand's Northland region. Continue to the stunning Bay of Islands and **visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, where the original treaty between the British and Maori people was signed.** Here, you'll also enjoy a visit to the Maori Meeting House and War Canoe.

**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands, in a room with harbour views. BD

#### **Day 3. Bay of Islands, Freedom of Choice.**

Today, discover this spectacular region with a choice of activities. Perhaps take a day tour to Cape Reinga, New Zealand's northernmost point; experience life aboard a tall ship; embark on a dolphin watching adventure; take a mini-tour of Russell; or return to the Waitangi Treaty Grounds for an enriching guided tour.

B

#### **Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland.**

**Explore the spectacular Bay of Islands on a dolphin-watching cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock.** In these deep-sea fishing grounds, dolphins are frequently seen. Meander through the inner islands, admiring the picturesque sandy beaches and rocky outcrops, then relax for some time in a secluded bay. This evening back in Auckland, you'll be treated to a special Pacific-themed dinner with New Zealand produce at the Rendezvous Grand Hotel.

**Stay:** Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland. B, FD

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



#### TE WAONUI FOREST RETREAT

Stay nestled deep within the lush rainforests of Franz Josef Glacier at one of the region's most impressive luxury destinations.



#### MILFORD SOUND CRUISE

Relish the extraordinary landscapes and diverse scenery as you cruise through one of New Zealand's most beautiful natural wilderness areas.



#### THE HERMITAGE HOTEL

At this remarkable hotel set at the base of snow-capped Mt Cook, stay in guest rooms perfectly designed to capture the spectacular views.





**S Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua, Hangi Feast.** Travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glowworm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an eerie glow. Discover this natural wonder on a guided tour, before continuing to Rotorua. This evening, **immerse yourself in Maori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hangi Feast and performance of song and dance.** **Two Night Stay:** Holiday Inn Rotorua, overlooking Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve. B, FD

**Tr Day 6. Rotorua, Freedom of Choice.** Following breakfast this morning, enjoy your chosen Freedom of Choice sightseeing inclusion. Perhaps discover the icons of Rotorua at the Agrodome Farm Show or make your way to Rainbow Springs Nature Park to see a working kiwi nursery and visit the Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Alternatively, experience Middle-earth during a tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set and gain an enthralling insight into the making of the Lord of the Rings trilogy. Other options include a drive through forest and farmland to visit New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and colourful hot springs, or learning about the local art, history and culture at Rotorua Museum, located in the historic Bath House building. B

#### COUNTRY HOMESTAY OPTION

On Day 6, you may prefer to experience warm New Zealand hospitality on a Rotorua Country Homestay. Enjoy delicious home-style cooking and a few good yarns. Replaces Day 6 accommodation. Please enquire for further details.

**Tr Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington, Freedom of Choice.** Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway to the heart of New Zealand's North Island this morning. View the Wairakei Steam Valley, then Visit Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, before travelling across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park to Wellington. This evening, after checking into your hotel, discover a range of tantalising local flavours with a choice of three tempting restaurants in which to dine. **Two Night Stay:** Amora Hotel Wellington. B, FD

**Day 8. Wellington.** Discover the delights of the New Zealand capital with an extended stay. After breakfast, set off on a sightseeing tour taking you to the city's best-loved landmarks and sights, including New Zealand's national museum – Te Papa Tongarewa. Afterwards, ride Wellington's iconic Cable Car, gaining a fresh perspective of this coastal city. B

**S Day 9. Wellington, Kaikoura, Christchurch.** This morning, step aboard the **Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait and through the stunning waters of Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton.** Rejoin your coach and travel to the coast as you head for the quaint fishing town of Kaikoura. Continue travelling along the central east coast, to Christchurch. **Stay:** Christchurch, Commodore Hotel. BD

**S Day 10. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef Glacier.** Board the **TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures.** Journey through the striking patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury

Plains, before travelling across the magnificent Southern Alps within Arthur's Pass National Park. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and travel by coach to Hokitika. Here, you'll enjoy the opportunity to see pounamu (jade) being skillfully carved into pieces of jewellery. Afterwards, continue along the dramatic New Zealand west coast to Franz Josef, where you'll have the opportunity to **take in the dramatic terrain and icy surrounds of the striking Franz Josef Glacier.** Sitting at just 250 metres above sea level, Franz Josef is quite unique as it is one of just three glaciers in the world that descends into temperate rainforest. Its low altitude and mild climate creates a spectacular environment, where stunning ice formations are juxtaposed against the lush canopy of the surrounding forest. Arrive later at your luxury eco-resort where you will enjoy a delectable four-course degustation dinner this evening.

**Stay:** Franz Josef Glacier, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. B, FD

**Tr Day 11. Franz Josef Glacier, Queenstown, Freedom of Choice.** Enjoy a day of truly breathtaking scenery as you travel along the Haast River. Arrive in Queenstown, the country's 'adventure capital', where you'll choose from four tempting restaurants. Perhaps sample the delicious fresh produce at waterside Finz seafood restaurant, or take a scenic gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant. You may prefer to cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw, a vintage steamboat, or dine amid the stylish surrounds of the Elements Restaurant.

**Two Night Stay:** Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. B, FD





See the sapphire waters of Lake Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland

**Day 12. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice.** Personalise your Queenstown experience today. Perhaps embark on a Safari of the Scenes tour, and visit several local sites where the popular Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed as you discover the great affinity between the cinematic landscapes of New Zealand and that of Middle-earth. Thrill-seekers may enjoy an exhilarating ride on the famous Shotover Jet Boat, a Skippers Canyon adventure, or a river safari along the shimmering waters of the Dart River. New Zealand is rightly famous for its many vineyards and rich wines, and a tour of the country's premier wine-producing region is a tempting option. Other activities include a 4WD experience at Mt Nicholas, a bird walk through surrounding wilderness, or a leisurely cruise on shimmering Lake Wakatipu. **B**

**Day 13. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.** Embark on one of the most scenic drives today as you journey along the Milford Road. Wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, then drive through the Homer Tunnel to be met by the sight of Mitre Peak. Continue to **Milford Sound, where you'll enjoy a cruise that explores the full length of this pristine fiord.** Afterwards, enjoy a picturesque drive to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau. Tonight, **enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner.** **Stay:** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. **B, FD**

**Day 14. Te Anau, Dunedin, Freedom of Choice.** This morning, journey through rolling Southland countryside. Travel to Dunedin on the island's east coast, a city known as the Edinburgh of the south. This afternoon, choose your activity. Perhaps tour Larnach Castle, visit

Olveston House, or head to Dunedin's beautiful railway station and board the Taieri Gorge Railway. Those who enjoy a beer might like to tour Speight's Brewery. Alternatively, nature lovers can either visit an albatross colony, see penguins or take an off-road tour of the sweeping Otago Peninsula.

**Stay:** Dunedin, Scenic Hotel Southern Cross. **BD**

**Day 15. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice.** Journey north and stop to view the large spherical Moeraki Boulders on Koekohe Beach. **Continue to World Heritage-listed Mt Cook National Park,** where you can choose your activity. Perhaps visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, including a visit to the planetarium and a stargazing session with an astronomer. Alternatively, during the summer months, board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. **Stay:** Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel. **BD**

**Day 16. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.** Travel to picturesque Lake Tekapo today. Here, you'll pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Later, travel through delightful scenery along Burkes Pass to Christchurch. In the evening, you'll enjoy a memorable Farewell Dinner at your hotel. **Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch. **B, FD**

**Day 17. Depart Christchurch.** Today, your tour concludes after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. **B**



It's all in the details at Christchurch's Cardboard Cathedral





Perhaps admire the stunning landscapes that feature in The Hobbit film series

## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

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#### 17 DAY LUXURY TOUR (NCC17)

2016	All Breakfasts with 7 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 6, 13, 16, 23.	£4,045	£4,195
Feb. 6, 10, 13, 17, 22, 27.	£4,045	£4,195
Mar. 5, 16.	£4,045	£4,195
Apr. 9, 20.	£4,045	£4,195
July 2.	£3,645	£3,795
Sept. 5, 10, 24.	£3,845	£3,995
Oct. 1, 22, 29.	£4,045	£4,195
Nov. 5, 9, 19, 26.	£4,045	£4,195
Dec. 3, 17.	£4,045	£4,195

2017	All Breakfasts with 7 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 7, 11, 16, 20, 25.	£4,045	£4,195
Feb. 1, 6, 11, 18, 22, 27.	£4,045	£4,195
Mar. 8, 22.	£4,045	£4,195
Apr. 5, 22.	£4,045	£4,195
May 12.	£3,645	£3,795
Sept. 2, 9, 23.	£3,845	£3,995

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### YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in New Zealand
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- ✓ Dedicated APT Tour Director and professional driver
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as per the itinerary

### SIGNATURE INVITATIONS

- ✓ Visit the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- ✓ Immerse yourself in Maori culture at a Hangi Feast in Rotorua
- ✓ Cruise to the South Island aboard the Interislander ferry
- ✓ Ride on the famous TranzAlpine train
- ✓ Marvel at the impressive icy contours of Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Cruise the full length of Milford Sound
- ✓ Enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner in Te Anau
- ✓ Discover Australasia's highest peak in Mt Cook National Park

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS

- ✓ In Auckland, Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Wellington, Queenstown, Dunedin and Mt Cook

### OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Enjoy two nights at the Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands in a room with harbour views
- ✓ Overlook the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve at the Holiday Inn Rotorua
- ✓ Enjoy garden views at the Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
- ✓ An overnight stay at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat
- ✓ Absorb alpine views from your room during an overnight stay at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook

### FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 27 MEALS

- ✓ 16 Breakfasts (B), 4 Dinners (D) and 7 Feature Dinners (FD)
- ✓ Welcome Dinner at the Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland
- ✓ Farewell Dinner at Rydges Latimer Christchurch



# Great New Zealand Rail & Cruise Experience



*Luxury* 20 Day Luxury Tour



The TranzAlpine train takes you through landscapes of unimaginable beauty

**Days 1-2. Depart London.** Your journey begins as you make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to New Zealand.

**Day 3. Arrive Auckland.** On arrival into Auckland, be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel in the city centre.

**Two Night Stay:** Amora Hotel Auckland.

**Day 4. Auckland, Freedom of Choice.** Today, you'll enjoy the opportunity to discover the 'City of Sails' with a range of sightseeing inclusions to choose from. Perhaps take a cruise on Waitemata Harbour, head off on a Waiheke Island wine tour, or explore the fantastic Auckland Museum. Alternatively, get up close to marine life at Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium, or set off on a Wilderness Adventure into the Waitakere Rainforest. You may prefer to take a trip to the harbourside suburb of Devonport. This evening, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner as you get to know your Tour Director and your fellow travellers. B, FD

**Day 5. Auckland, Glenbrook Vintage Railway, Ipiriri Overnight Cruise.** This morning travel to Glenbrook. On arrival, board the Glenbrook Vintage Railway. Lovingly restored, you'll enjoy a journey through the beautiful rural Franklin countryside aboard this historic steam train. Travel to Victoria Avenue

and Waiuku, before enjoying a stop at the Pukeoware Depot to explore the workshop, view other historic regional locomotives undergoing restoration, and indulge in a delightful morning tea. Later, re-board the train and travel back to Glenbrook. This afternoon, head towards Viaduct Harbour to board the Ipiriri for your spectacular overnight cruise. Glide past Auckland's iconic highlights, including the Harbour Bridge, Bean Rock Lighthouse and Devonport, as you sail out across the Waitemata Harbour towards the Hauraki Gulf. Here, you'll see the beautiful Rangitoto Island, formed around 600 years ago by a volcanic eruption; neighbouring Motutapu, one of the earliest places inhabited by Maori; Motuihe; Browns Island; and Waiheke Island with its golden sandy beaches. Perhaps take to the waters in one of the ship's kayaks or discover the underwater world while snorkelling. This evening, dine on fresh local produce. **Stay:** Ipiriri overnight cruise. BD

**Day 6. Ipiriri, Auckland, Rail Cruise Experience, Rotorua, Hangi Feast.** Enjoy breakfast on board before cruising back to port. On arrival, board your coach and head out towards the Mamaku Ranges near Rotorua for a unique self-drive rail cruising experience. In Rotorua this evening, immerse

yourself in Maori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hangi Feast and performance.

**Two Night Stay:** Holiday Inn Rotorua, overlooking Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve.

B, FD

**Day 7. Rotorua, Freedom of Choice.** Following breakfast this morning, enjoy your Freedom of Choice sightseeing inclusion. Perhaps experience the icons of Rotorua at the famed Agrodome Farm Show or make your way to Rainbow Springs Nature Park to see a working kiwi nursery and visit the fascinating Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Alternatively, take a Hobbiton Movie Set tour for an enthralling insight into the making of the Lord of the Rings trilogy; take a drive through forest and farmland to visit New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and colourful hot springs; or discover the local art, history and culture at Rotorua Museum. B

**Day 8. Rotorua, Northern Explorer Train, Tongariro National Park.** This morning, depart for Otorohanga Railway Station and board the Northern Explorer train for a captivating journey through the spectacular Tongariro National Park. Experience the extraordinary beauty of the North Island as the rolling green landscapes chug gently by. Continue through Tongariro National Park, famed for its breathtaking





Spend the night aboard the Milford Mariner



Enjoy a ride on the Glenbrook Vintage Railway



snow-capped volcanic mountains. On arrival here, disembark and enjoy a night at the historic and iconic Chateau Tongariro Hotel.

**Stay:** Chateau Tongariro Hotel. BD

**Day 9. Tongariro National Park, Fell Locomotive Museum, Wellington, Freedom of Choice.** Bid farewell to the beautiful Tongariro National Park following breakfast this morning. Travel to the town of Featherston where you will have the opportunity to explore the fascinating Fell Locomotive Museum, home to H199, the only locomotive of its type in the world. Delight in a relaxing afternoon tea before rejoining your coach and travelling to Wellington, New Zealand's vibrant capital city. Arrive at your hotel and enjoy time to settle in before choosing where to dine from a selection of restaurants.

**Two Night Stay:** Amora Hotel Wellington. B, FD

**Day 10. Wellington.** Discover the delights of Wellington with an extended stay. After breakfast, set off on a sightseeing tour taking you to the city's best-loved landmarks and sights, including New Zealand's national museum – Te Papa Tongarewa. Afterwards, ride Wellington's iconic Cable Car, gaining a fresh perspective as you gaze out across this spectacular coastal city. B

**Day 11. Wellington, Picton, Coastal Pacific Train, Christchurch.** This morning say goodbye to the North Island as you step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise from Wellington Harbour across the Cook Strait and through the natural beauty of the Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton. Board the Coastal Pacific train and enjoy a thrilling journey past the picturesque landscapes of the rugged east coast to the

South Island's largest city, Christchurch. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy time to settle in before dinner with your fellow travellers this evening.

**Stay:** Christchurch, Commodore Hotel. BD

**Day 12. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef Glacier.** This morning, board the TranzAlpine train for what is renowned as one of the world's greatest rail adventures. Head to the open-air viewing platform and enjoy stunning views as you journey through the striking patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. Follow the Waimakariri River and travel across the magnificent Southern Alps within Arthur's Pass National Park. Disembark at Greymouth and travel by coach along the dramatic New Zealand west coast to Franz Josef, where you'll have the opportunity to take in the dramatic terrain and icy surrounds of the striking Franz Josef Glacier. Sitting at just 250 metres above sea level, Franz Josef is quite unique as it is one of just three glaciers in the world that descends into temperate rainforest. Its low altitude and mild climate creates a spectacular environment, where stunning ice formations are juxtaposed against the lush canopy of the surrounding forest.

**Stay:** Franz Josef Glacier, Scenic Hotel Franz Josef. BD

**Day 13. Franz Josef Glacier, Queenstown, Freedom of Choice.** Enjoy a day of truly breathtaking scenery as you travel along the Haast River. Arrive in Queenstown, the country's 'adventure capital', where you'll choose from four tantalising restaurants in which to dine. Seafood lovers will be tempted by Finz, while the panoramic views from the Skyline Restaurant, reached by gondola, are

hard to beat. Cruise aboard a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm, or dine at your hotel restaurant.

**Two Night Stay:** Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. B, FD

**Day 14. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice.** Choose from a range of exciting sightseeing activities in Queenstown and its surrounds today. Lord of the Rings fans will jump at the chance to visit key filming locations, while thrill-seekers can try a ride on the famous Shotover Jet Boat, a Skippers Canyon adventure or a river safari along the Dart River. Why not tour the country's premier wine-producing region and savour the local offerings? Nature enthusiasts may enjoy a 4WD experience at Mt Nicholas or a bird walk through the surrounding wilderness. A leisurely cruise on shimmering Lake Wakatipu is also on offer. B

**Day 15. Queenstown, Milford Mariner Overnight Cruise.** Embark on a scenic drive today as you journey along the iconic Milford Road to Milford Sound, where you'll enjoy a stunning overnight cruise aboard the Milford Mariner. Explore the full length of this wonderful fiord with a specialist nature guide, taking you past magical waterfalls, untamed rainforest and towering mountains, before anchoring in a sheltered cove. From here, you're able to board a smaller boat, take the kayaks for spin or, if you're willing to brave the water, perhaps go for a swim. Others may prefer to simply relax on board and soak in the incredible surroundings. Later you'll savour a freshly prepared carvery buffet. You might like to enjoy some stargazing on the deck with your fellow travellers tonight before retiring to your private cabin.

**Stay:** Milford Mariner overnight cruise. B, FD





Take in the stunning ocean setting while cruising aboard the Ipipiri

**Day 16. Milford Mariner, Taieri Gorge Railway, Dunedin.** Wake up to the serene setting of Milford Sound this morning. Indulge in a hearty breakfast on board, before further exploration. Later today, you'll leave the Fiordland region and travel to Dunedin on the east coast. **Step aboard the Taieri Gorge Railway and journey through the beautiful Southland countryside.**

**Stay:** Dunedin, Scenic Hotel Southern Cross. BD

**Day 17. Dunedin, Seaside Train, Mt Cook.** This morning, **board the Seaside train. Travel along the edge of the Otago Harbour before climbing the gentle slopes of Port Chalmers and along the Pacific coast**, before disembarking and rejoining the coach to continue to Oamaru. Travel north to

view the unusual Moeraki Boulders. These large spherical stones, formed more than 60 million years ago, can be found along a stretch of Koekohe Beach on the Otago coast. Later, **continue to World Heritage-listed Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook), and admire the sublime alpine scenery.**

**Two Night Stay:** Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel. BD

**Day 18. Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice.** Choose your sightseeing activity today. Perhaps visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, including a visit to the planetarium and a stargazing session with an astronomer. Mt Cook National Park is home to some of New Zealand's most spectacular landscapes, so you may like to

join a guided nature walk and discover the native flora and fauna. Or, during the summer months, board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. B, FD

**Day 19. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.** Travelling from Mt Cook, journey between towering mountains and along the azure shores of Lake Pukaki to Lake Tekapo. The intense blue colour of the waters is unlike anything else, created by fine dust particles from surrounding glaciers. Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd and take some time to enjoy the surrounds. Continue to Christchurch where your tour concludes as you transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. B

**Day 20. Arrive London.**

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



IPIPIRI CRUISE

Embark on a sensational overnight cruise across sparkling waters from Auckland aboard the small cruise ship, the Ipipiri.



MILFORD MARINER CRUISE

Spend the night aboard the Milford Mariner and enjoy the ultimate experience of Milford Sound, waking up to the fiord's natural splendour.



THE HERMITAGE HOTEL

At this remarkable hotel set at the base of snow-capped Mt Cook, stay in guest rooms perfectly designed to capture the spectacular views.





Take a few quiet moments to breathe in the scenery of Lake Tekapo

## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES ALL HIGHLIGHTED DATES

#### 20 DAY LUXURY TOUR INCLUDING FLIGHTS (NRC20F)



2016	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 16; Feb. 6, 20.	£5,945
Oct. 8; Nov. 12.	£5,995
2017	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 7, 14.	£5,995
Feb. 4, 18.	£5,995

**Flight Inclusive** prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.

#### 16 DAY LUXURY TOUR (NRC16)

2016	Tour Only
Jan. 19; Feb. 9, 23.	£4,395
Oct. 11; Nov. 15.	£4,495
2017	Tour Only
Jan. 10, 17; Feb. 7, 21.	£4,495

**Tour Only** prices do not include international flights. Guests join Day 4 in Auckland and depart Day 19 in Christchurch. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Itinerary effective 8 Oct. 2016 – 21 Feb. 2017. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. ■ Indicates guaranteed departures. \*For further information as well as terms & conditions, see pages 98-99.

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- ✓ Enjoy a unique self-drive rail cruising experience
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- ✓ Explore the fascinating Fell Locomotive Museum
- ✓ Chug past idyllic scenery aboard the Coastal Pacific train
- ✓ Ride on the famous TranzAlpine train
- ✓ Wake up to the beauty of Milford Sound on the Milford Mariner
- ✓ Journey aboard the Taieri Gorge Railway
- ✓ Travel up the Pacific coast on the Seaside train

### ■ FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS

- ✓ In Auckland, Rotorua, Wellington, Queenstown and Mt Cook

### OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Stay at the iconic Chateau Tongariro Hotel

### FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 28 MEALS

- ✓ 16 Breakfasts (B), 6 Dinners (D) and 6 Feature Dinners (FD)



# New Zealand Highlighter



*Luxury* 14 Day Luxury Tour



Stand back as you watch Rotorua's erupting geysers

**Day 1. Arrive Auckland, Freedom of Choice.** Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Choose from a range of exciting sightseeing activities before indulging in a special Welcome Dinner this evening.

**Stay:** Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland. FD

**Day 2. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua, Hangi Feast.** Leaving Auckland, travel to the Waitomo caves. Take a silent boat ride through a mystical grotto, lit by thousands of tiny glowworms. Then continue to Rotorua, a centre of Maori culture famous for its geothermal activity. This evening, **enjoy a Hangi Feast and learn about Maori customs.**

**Two Night Stay:** Holiday Inn Rotorua. B, FD

**Day 3. Rotorua, Freedom of Choice.** In Rotorua, enjoy the opportunity to choose from a range of activities today, including an eco-thermal tour, a visit to Hobbiton from

the famous Lord of the Rings trilogy, a trip to the intriguing Rotorua Museum, or a Rotorua sightseeing tour with a kiwi encounter. Enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure. B

**Day 4. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington, Freedom of Choice.** Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway through the heart of the North Island. Gaze out over spectacular Huka Falls and the tranquil setting of Lake Taupo. Cross the vast volcanic plateau of Tongariro National Park to Wellington, where you'll enjoy a choice of restaurants this evening.

**Two Night Stay:** Amora Hotel Wellington. B, FD

**Day 5. Wellington.** Set off on a sightseeing tour taking you to a selection of the city's best-loved landmarks, including the Museum of New Zealand – Te Papa Tongarewa. Later, ride Wellington's iconic Cable Car for sprawling views out over Wellington. B

**Day 6. Wellington, Kaikoura, Christchurch.** **Step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait and on to Picton** at the tip of the South Island. Rejoin your coach and travel via the stunning landscapes of Marlborough and Kaikoura to Christchurch.

**Stay:** Christchurch, Commodore Hotel. BD

**Day 7. Christchurch, TransAlpine Train, Franz Josef Glacier.** **Board the TransAlpine train for a trip through breathtaking landscapes.** Disembark at Arthur's Pass and continue to Hokitika. Here, see pounamu (jade) being carved into beautiful jewellery. You'll also **view the ancient glacial scenery, lush rainforest and breathtaking valley of the Franz Josef Glacier.** Check in to your luxury eco-resort before enjoying a four-course degustation dinner this evening.

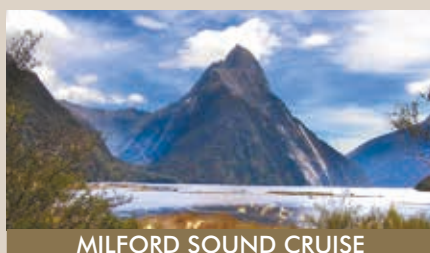
**Stay:** Franz Josef Glacier, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. B, FD

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



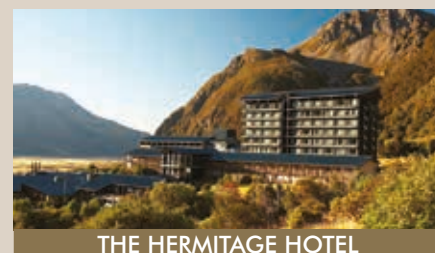
TE WAONU FOREST RETREAT

Stay nestled deep within the lush rainforests of Franz Josef Glacier at one of the region's most impressive luxury destinations.



MILFORD SOUND CRUISE

Relish the extraordinary landscapes and diverse scenery as you cruise through one of New Zealand's most beautiful natural wilderness areas.



THE HERMITAGE HOTEL

At this remarkable hotel set at the base of snow-capped Mt Cook, stay in guest rooms perfectly designed to capture the spectacular views.



## Day 8. Franz Josef Glacier, Queenstown, Freedom of Choice.

View magnificent scenery today as you travel along the rugged west coast to Haast and continue to Queenstown. Tonight, choose from four great dining options.

**Two Night Stay:** Novotel

Queenstown Lakeside.

B, FD

## Day 9. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice.

Enjoy the opportunity to personalise your Queenstown experience today with our Freedom of Choice activities. Perhaps visit several sites where the Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed. Thrill-seekers may enjoy an exhilarating ride on the famous Shotover Jet Boat, a Skippers Canyon adventure, or a river safari along the Dart River. A tour of the country's premier wine-producing region is also a tempting option. Other activities include a 4WD experience at Mt Nicholas, or a bird walk.

B

## Day 10. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.

Follow The Remarkables to Fiordland National Park. Journey along Milford Road, then **cruise the full length of tranquil Milford Sound**. Later, travel to the pretty lakeside town of Te Anau where you'll **delight in the flavours of the South Island this evening during an indulgent Taste of Fiordland Dinner**.

**Stay:** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

B, FD

## Day 11. Te Anau, Dunedin, Freedom of Choice.

In Dunedin enjoy your chosen activity.

**Stay:** Dunedin, Scenic Hotel Southern Cross. BD

## Day 12. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice.

See the spectacular Moeraki Boulders. Then, **enter Mt Cook National Park** and join your selected activity.

**Stay:** Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel.



## Day 13. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Travel to Lake Tekapo to visit the Church of the Good Shepherd, erected as tribute to the early pioneers of the region. Head to Christchurch for a Farewell Dinner tonight.

**Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

B, FD

## Day 14. Depart Christchurch.

Transfer to Christchurch airport for your onward flight.

B

## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### ALL DEPARTURES GUARANTEED



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#### 14 DAY LUXURY TOUR (NCA14)

2016	All Breakfasts with 7 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 9, 16, 19, 26.	£3,575	£3,695
Feb. 9, 13, 16, 20, 25.	£3,575	£3,695
Mar. 1, 8, 19.	£3,575	£3,695
Apr. 12, 23.	£3,575	£3,695
July 5.	£3,175	£3,295
Sept. 8, 13, 27.	£3,375	£3,495
Oct. 4, 25.	£3,575	£3,695
Nov. 1, 8, 12, 22, 29.	£3,575	£3,695
Dec. 6, 20.	£3,575	£3,695
2017	All Breakfasts with 7 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 10, 14, 19, 23, 28.	£3,575	£3,695
Feb. 4, 9, 14, 21, 25.	£3,575	£3,695
Mar. 2, 11, 25.	£3,575	£3,695
Apr. 8, 25.	£3,575	£3,695
May 15.	£3,175	£3,295
Sept. 5, 12, 26.	£3,375	£3,495

**PLEASE NOTE:** Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price.

**Itinerary effective 4 Oct. 2016 – 26 Sept. 2017.** Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. Te Waonui Forest Retreat is subject to seasonality. **All dates for this itinerary are Guaranteed Departures.** \*For further information as well as terms & conditions, see pages 98-99.

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- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as per the itinerary

### SIGNATURE INVITATIONS

- ✓ Immerse yourself in Maori culture at a Hangi Feast in Rotorua
- ✓ Cruise to the South Island aboard the Interislander ferry
- ✓ Ride on the famous TranzAlpine train
- ✓ Marvel at the impressive icy contours of Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Cruise the full length of Milford Sound
- ✓ Enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner in Te Anau
- ✓ Discover Australasia's highest peak in Mt Cook National Park

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS

- ✓ In Auckland, Rotorua, Wellington, Queenstown, Dunedin and Mt Cook

### OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Overlook the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve at the Holiday Inn Rotorua
- ✓ Capture superb rainforest views from your room during an overnight stay at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat
- ✓ Enjoy garden views at the Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
- ✓ Absorb alpine scenes from your room during an overnight stay at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook

### FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 23 MEALS

- ✓ 13 Breakfasts (B), 3 Dinners (D) and 7 Feature Dinners (FD)



# Southern Tourer



*Luxury* 9 Day Luxury Tour



Cruising Milford Sound, discover spectacularly beautiful landscapes

**Day 1. Arrive Christchurch.** Welcome to Christchurch, the largest city on the South Island. Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.  
**Stay:** Christchurch, Commodore Hotel. D

**Day 2. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef Glacier.** Board the **TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures.** Journey through the striking Canterbury Plains, before travelling across the Southern Alps. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and travel by coach to Hokitika. Here, you'll enjoy the opportunity to see pounamu (jade) being carved into jewellery. Continue to Franz Josef, where you'll have the opportunity to **take in the dramatic terrain and icy surrounds of striking Franz Josef Glacier.** Tonight, enjoy a spectacular four-course degustation dinner.  
**Stay:** Franz Josef Glacier, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. B, FD



**Day 3. Franz Josef Glacier, Queenstown, Freedom of Choice.**

Enjoy a day of truly breathtaking scenery as you travel along the beautiful Haast River, capturing views of the massive glacier-formed Haast River Valley. Wind your way past towering peaks, rushing waterfalls and lush rainforest. Arrive in Queenstown, New Zealand's 'adventure capital', where this evening you'll choose from four tempting restaurants in which to dine. Perhaps sample the delicious fresh produce at waterside Finz seafood restaurant, or board a scenic gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant to enjoy breathtaking views across Queenstown as you dine. Alternatively, you may prefer to cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw – a vintage steamboat, or dine amid the stylish surrounds of the Elements Restaurant.  
**Two Night Stay:** Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. B, FD



**Day 4. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice.**

Few destinations offer as much variety as Queenstown does. With a range of Freedom of Choice activities available, you can decide how to discover this adventure-filled region. There are many fabulous options on offer, including a jet boat ride on the Shotover River, a Safari of the Scenes tour, a wine tour, or a tranquil walk through the lakeside forest. B



**Day 5. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.** Journey along the Milford Road as it winds its way down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, and through the Homer Tunnel. **Cruise the full length of pristine Milford Sound – a true highlight.** Later, travel to the pretty lakeside town of Te Anau. This evening, **delight in the flavours of the South Island during an indulgent Taste of Fiordland Dinner.**  
**Stay:** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. B, FD

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



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TRANZALPINE TRAIN

Experience the joy of rail travel as you set off on one of the world's greatest scenic rail journeys through New Zealand's Southern Alps.



THE HERMITAGE HOTEL

At this remarkable hotel set at the base of snow-capped Mt Cook, stay in guest rooms perfectly designed to capture the spectacular views.



**Day 6. Te Anau, Dunedin, Freedom of Choice.** Travel to the east coast and Dunedin today. Known as the Edinburgh of the south, the former gold mining town was once New Zealand's largest city thanks to an influx of miners during the gold rush. This afternoon, choose your activity. Perhaps tour Larnach Castle, visit Olveston House, or head to Dunedin's beautiful railway station and board the Taieri Gorge Railway. Those who enjoy a beer might like to tour Speight's Brewery. Alternatively, nature lovers can either visit an albatross colony, see penguins or take an off-road tour of the Otago Peninsula.

**Stay:** Dunedin, Scenic Hotel Southern Cross. BD

**Day 7. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice.** Enter the pristine and rugged Mt Cook National Park and admire the majesty of Australasia's highest peak – known as Aoraki to the local Indigenous people. Discover this spectacular region with our exclusive Freedom of Choice inclusions. Perhaps visit the fascinating Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, including a stargazing experience with an astronomer. Alternatively, you may prefer to admire dramatic Mt Cook on a guided nature walk through the national park. Another option is to board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake.

**Stay:** Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel. BD

**Day 8. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.** Leaving the snow-capped mountains of Mt Cook National Park behind, this morning we travel by coach to picturesque Lake Tekapo. Here, you'll pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd, built of locally gathered stone and oak and erected as tribute to the early pioneers of the region. Continue travelling through Canterbury and delight in the scenery of Burkes Pass as you make your

way back to Christchurch. After settling in, reflect on your journey with your newfound friends over a memorable Farewell Dinner.

**Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch. B, FD

**Day 9. Depart Christchurch.** Your wonderful New Zealand journey comes to an end today as you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

B



## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### ALL DEPARTURES GUARANTEED

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#### 9 DAY LUXURY TOUR (NCC09)

2016	All Breakfasts with 4 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 5, 14, 21, 24, 31.	£2,375	£2,495
Feb. 14, 18, 21, 25.	£2,375	£2,495
Mar. 1, 6, 13, 24; Apr. 17, 28.	£2,375	£2,495
July 10.	£2,125	£2,245
Sept. 13, 18.	£2,275	£2,395
Oct. 2, 25, 30; Nov. 8, 13, 19, 27.	£2,375	£2,495
Dec. 4, 11, 25.	£2,375	£2,495
2017	All Breakfasts with 4 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 15, 19, 24, 28.	£2,375	£2,495
Feb. 4, 14.	£2,375	£2,495
Mar. 2, 9, 30.	£2,375	£2,495
Apr. 13, 30.	£2,375	£2,495
May 20.	£2,125	£2,245
Sept. 10, 17.	£2,275	£2,395
Oct. 1.	£2,275	£2,395

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### YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in New Zealand
- ✓ Travel aboard a spacious, luxurious coach
- ✓ Dedicated APT Tour Director and professional driver
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as per the itinerary

### SIGNATURE INVITATIONS

- ✓ Ride on the famous TranzAlpine train
- ✓ Marvel at the impressive icy contours of Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Cruise the full length of Milford Sound
- ✓ Enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner in Te Anau
- ✓ Discover Australasia's highest peak in Mt Cook National Park

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS

- ✓ In Queenstown, Dunedin and Mt Cook

### OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Capture superb rainforest views from your room during an overnight stay at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat
- ✓ Stay two nights at the Novotel Queenstown Lakeside
- ✓ Enjoy garden views at the Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
- ✓ Absorb alpine views from your room during an overnight stay at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook

### FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 15 MEALS

- ✓ 8 Breakfasts (B), 3 Dinners (D) and 4 Feature Dinners (FD)
- ✓ Farewell Dinner at the Rydges Latimer Christchurch



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*by APT*

# New Zealand with Travelmarvel

Experience the beauty of New Zealand on a premium tour and you'll enjoy the perfect balance of inclusions and leisure time.



Find your inner adventurer in beautiful Queenstown





## GETTING YOU THERE FROM THE UK

- ✓ Enjoy the convenience of return scheduled flights from London Heathrow when you choose a Flight Inclusive package, or select a Tour Only option and join your fellow travellers in New Zealand
- ✓ Airport transfers within New Zealand
- ✓ All sightseeing, entrance fees and luggage portorage

## LOOKED AFTER BY THE BEST

- ✓ Expert services of a New Zealand Tour Director
- ✓ Local guides in select locations
- ✓ Experienced, professional coach driver

## GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

- ✓ Guaranteed departure dates for your peace of mind

## INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Unique touring, dining and accommodation experiences thoughtfully designed to offer immersion in the real essence of local life

## FLEXIBLE TOURING

- ✓ The perfect balance of included sightseeing and leisure time
- ✓ Our touring program will ensure you experience the beauty of New Zealand's national parks, World Heritage-listed areas and alpine regions through specially selected activities

## HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Comfortable and well-appointed hotels set in central or unique locations
- ✓ A number of Special Stays in superior properties, at the heart of major attractions

## AUTHENTIC FLAVOURS

- ✓ Breakfast daily plus a number of dinners, as detailed
- ✓ Welcome and Farewell dinners



# ★ Insider Experiences

Offering extraordinary insights into the essence of New Zealand.

Whether it's a unique sightseeing activity, a memorable stay at a special hotel or a fantastic dining experience, all of our thoughtfully selected Insider Experiences are included at no extra cost.

## Like a Local

With Travelmarvel, you'll get to embrace local life and truly engage with your wonderful surroundings. We are committed to taking you on a journey that is unique, and which goes above and beyond the average tourist experience.

Discover the beauty of the Bay of Islands and **cruise the shimmering waters to Cape Brett aboard a catamaran**. Keep an eye out for bottlenose dolphins and admire the stunning coastal scenery, including the famous Hole in the Rock (conditions permitting). In Waitomo, **explore one of the world's most incredible caves** and be amazed by the thousands of tiny glowworms that line the limestone ceiling, creating a fluorescent underground galaxy.

## Special Stays

Special Stays are chosen for their superior standard of accommodation, as well as their spectacular settings. **Escape to serene lakeside accommodation in Queenstown offering enchanting vistas of Lake Wakatipu** and spacious, comfortable rooms at the Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. **While on the shimmering shores of Lake Tekapo, the innovative architecture and natural materials of Peppers Bluewater Resort echo the spectacular surrounds**, allowing the inexhaustible beauty of the nearby lake and wilderness areas to shine.

## A Taste of New Zealand

During your journey, you'll enjoy a range of enticing culinary experiences that reveal a richer side to the region you're visiting. For instance, **at Te Puia – New Zealand's premier cultural centre – take part in a traditional Hangi Feast and tune into Maori culture with an entertaining performance of music and dance**. You'll be given a warm Maori welcome and a fascinating insight into local cultural heritage, all while enjoying authentic cuisine.

## ★ Look for this logo

Throughout itineraries, Travelmarvel's Insider Experiences are **presented in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo**.







A cruise around the Bay of Islands will leave you in awe of the world around you



Enjoy an immersion into Maori culture during a traditional Hangi Feast



Be amazed by the glowworms of Waitomo

...our Insider Experiences allow for a memorable holiday, immersing you in New Zealand's Maori culture, cosmopolitan cities, unspoilt natural beauty, unique flavours and magical landmarks...





Awake to the tranquil setting of Peppers Bluewater Resort at Lake Tekapo

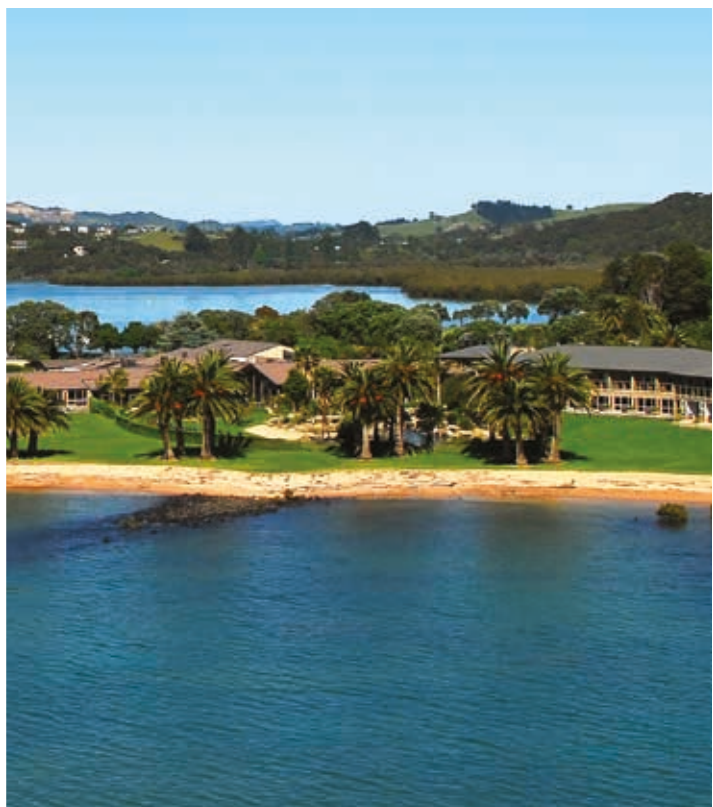
## Fresh produce, local flavours



Thanks to rich soil and unspoilt natural resources, New Zealand is blessed with sensational produce.

On a Travelmarvel journey, you're able to choose the meal plan

that suits your needs and budget. All of our tours include breakfast each morning and a number of special Feature Dinners. However our meals as stated option allows you to enjoy additional meals throughout your itinerary and further opportunity to savour New Zealand's fine cuisine.



Beauty surrounds you at Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands





Cherish views of Lake Wakatipu in Queenstown

# Hand-Picked Accommodation

We've included hotels that radiate charisma and regional charm, as well as being perfectly positioned to explore.

With Travelmarvel, you'll stay in comfortable, well-appointed hotels set in central or unique locations. In addition, enjoy a number of Special Stays in some remarkable properties.

## Special Stay – Peppers Bluewater Resort, Lake Tekapo

The breathtaking surrounds, waterfront location, innovative architecture and light, airy guest rooms at Peppers Bluewater Resort make for a truly memorable stay. It's where nature, adventure and relaxation co-exist, providing the perfect base from which to explore the infinite beauty of the Mackenzie Country.

## Special Stay – Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview

Stay in spacious and comfortable surrounds at the Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. Here, your room boasts sublime views of Lake Wakatipu and the spectacular snow-capped peaks of The Remarkables. Located just a short stroll from Queenstown's centre, make the most of all that this iconic resort-town has to offer.

## Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands

Offering an incredible waterfront location with unparalleled views of Waitangi Treaty Grounds' sub-tropical gardens, you're assured of a relaxing stay among idyllic landscapes during your time at this Bay of Islands property.

## Rydges Auckland Hotel

Blending bold, contemporary style and trademark friendly Kiwi hospitality, Rydges Auckland Hotel offers a unique accommodation experience. Set in a central location in close proximity to many of the city's most popular landmarks, you'll love the modern facilities and exceptional service.

## Scenic Hotel Dunedin City

A contemporary property featuring award-winning design, the Scenic Hotel Dunedin City is located within walking distance of the central plaza, allowing easy access to the main sights of this delightful southern city. Beyond the style and convenience, you'll also find quality and wonderful service – each making your stay here an enjoyable one.



# New Zealand Getaway

TRAVELMARVEL 

by APT

15 Day Premium Tour



Experience the Bay of Islands, dotted with subtropical islands and an abundance of marine life





This 15-day tour provides plenty of time to take in all the highlights from top to tail and offers the right amount of leisure time to do the things you enjoy most. Insider Experiences let you discover New Zealand like you've never imagined and needless to say, you'll find your accommodation just as compelling as the scenery – we know you'll love Peppers Bluewater Resort on the shores of Lake Tekapo. A passion for food is everywhere; as is an appreciation of the land – two things you'll come to learn when you explore the Land of the Long White Cloud with Travelmarvel. A New Zealand Getaway is calling.

## KEY FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Keep a watchful eye for dolphins and other marine life on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- ✓ Visit the world-famous caves at Waitomo, where thousands of tiny glowworms illuminate the limestone walls
- ✓ Experience the depth and vibrancy of Maori culture at a special Hangi Feast and performance
- ✓ Relish dazzling views of Lake Wakatipu from your room at the Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview
- ✓ See the many waterfalls and sheer cliff faces as you cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a spectacularly beautiful fiord
- ✓ Delight in the picturesque surrounds at Peppers Bluewater Resort, set on the tranquil shores of Lake Tekapo





Discover the vibrant city of Auckland

**Day 1. Arrive Auckland.** Be met on arrival into Auckland and transferred to your hotel, which is centrally located within this beautiful harbourside city, known as the 'City of Sails'.  
**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

**Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands.**  
Journey north to the Waipoua Kauri Forest Reserve – one of New Zealand's most famous kauri forests and the largest of its kind remaining on the North Island. Here, a short walk from the roadside will take you to the base of a giant kauri tree, called Tāne Mahuta or 'Lord of the Forest', the largest and most celebrated kauri tree known to stand today. Continue to the stunning Bay of Islands and check in to your hotel, overlooking the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Tonight's special Welcome Dinner presents the chance to meet your fellow travellers.  
**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands, in a room with garden views. B, FD

**Day 3. Bay of Islands.** The Bay of Islands is home to 144 islands providing a stunning aquatic playground off the north coast of the North Island. After breakfast today, you'll enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the idyllic subtropical surrounds. Perhaps relax on a pristine beach, explore the stunning wilderness areas via one of the many walking tracks, or set off into town and dine at a local restaurant. B

★ **Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland.**  
**Like a Local – explore New Zealand's finest maritime park on a cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock.**  
This captivating coastline provides sheltered waters for dolphins, whales, seals, penguins and other marine life, so keep a look out while enjoying the scenery. Continue to the Hole in the Rock, a distinctive sandstone arch formation which defines this remarkable coast. Return to Auckland by coach and relax prior to dinner.  
**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel. BD

★ **Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.**  
Leaving Auckland after breakfast, travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glowworm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an unmistakable glow.  
**Like a Local – discover the magical natural spectacle of Waitomo Caves with a local guide** before continuing to the geothermal capital of New Zealand, Rotorua. Visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier cultural centre, and enjoy a guided tour of the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute. You'll also see the Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and witness the phenomenal natural spectacle of erupting geysers and bubbling mud pools. **A Taste of New Zealand – enjoy a Maori Hangi Feast with performances of song and dance at Te Puia tonight.** Delight in the opportunity to dine and interact with locals who will enchant you with their customs and cheerful hospitality.  
**Two Night Stay:** Rydges Rotorua. B, FD

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



Relish your stay at this waterfront property, with sweeping garden views from your room.



Keep watch for dolphins and an array of marine life as you cruise to the famous Hole in the Rock sandstone formations aboard a catamaran.



An overnight escape at Peppers Bluewater Resort, perched on the turquoise shores of Lake Tekapo, offers serenity and comfort.





Be amazed by Rotorua's natural geothermal displays

**Day 6. Rotorua.** Rotorua captures the essence of New Zealand with its geothermal geysers, fascinating Maori culture and rich heritage. The city is positioned on the Pacific Rim of Fire, and is therefore one of the world's most active geothermal areas. Your sightseeing continues with a visit to one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome, with its entertaining sheep shearing demonstration, dog trials and animal nursery. Later, perhaps enjoy an optional helicopter flight for views over the active White Island volcano (own expense). B

#### COUNTRY HOMESTAY OPTION

On Day 6, you may prefer to experience warm New Zealand hospitality on a Rotorua Country Homestay. Enjoy delicious home-style cooking and a few good yarns. Replaces Day 6 accommodation. Please enquire for further details.

#### Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Departing Rotorua, travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Lake Taupo – the largest freshwater lake in Australasia – and thundering Huka Falls. Continue south across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park to Wellington. B

**Stay:** Ibis Wellington Hotel.

★ **Day 8. Wellington, Cook Strait, Christchurch.** The Cook Strait separates the North and South islands and was named after Captain James Cook, the first European to sail across it in 1770. **Like a Local – enjoy one of the world's most scenic voyages as the Interislander ferry traverses Cook**

**Strait through the Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds.** Weave through unspoilt islands and admire coastlines defined by tiny coves on the way to Picton. Continue to Christchurch via Kaikoura.

**Stay:** Christchurch, Quality Hotel Elms. BD

#### Day 9. Christchurch, Fox Glacier.

Absorb the rural scenery from aboard your coach before beginning the ascent into the Main Divide. Then, sit back and enjoy the vistas as you journey through the Southern Alps. Be sure to keep watch for the icy crests of Fox and Franz Josef glaciers as you travel through Westland National Park. Over thousands of years, these remarkable natural wonders have created immense glacial valleys. Today, their magnificent rivers of ice can be seen cascading down through the lush rainforests.

**Stay:** Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD



#### TRANZALPINE TRAIN OPTION

On Day 9, perhaps take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine train. Departing from Christchurch, cross the Canterbury Plains and traverse the deep gorges and river valleys of the Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. Please enquire for further details.

#### ★ Day 10. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.

Travel past the rugged peaks of the Southern Alps this morning. Journey through spectacular Haast Pass, skirting the tranquil shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea to the alpine resort of Queenstown on Lake Wakatipu. **Special Stay – settle in for a two-night stay overseeing the calming blue waters of Lake Wakatipu, all the while admiring the dramatic backdrop of towering mountains capped in snow.** Delicious food is always on the menu in Queenstown as it is renowned for its world-class culinary scene and energetic nightlife. This evening, during time at leisure, you may like to dine at one of the many local restaurants set within the heart of town.

**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B

**Day 11. Queenstown.** Queenstown is the perfect destination for adventurers and leisure seekers alike, offering endless activities to suit every traveller. With an entire day to spend as you please, you have the freedom to simply relax amid the beautiful lakeside setting or pursue your interests and choose one of Travelmarvel's exciting Optional Experiences. You may wish to step aboard the 100-year-old TSS Earnslaw steamship for a relaxing cruise to Walter Peak Station, or perhaps take a scenic gondola ride to the top of Bob's Peak for spectacular panoramic views over Queenstown (both at own expense). Alternatively, if you're more of a gourmand, perhaps choose to set off into the Central Otago region independently – one of New Zealand's foremost wine-producing areas. B





Take in the mesmerising sight of Huka Falls



The unusually large Moeraki Boulders lie along a stretch of Koekohe Beach

★ **Day 12. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.** Today, follow The Remarkables mountain range and Lake Wakatipu to Fiordland National Park. Journey along the Milford Road, thought to be one of the world's best alpine drives, to Milford Sound. **Like a Local – cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with views of cascading waterfalls, dense rainforest, sheer cliffs and the surrounding mountains of this World Heritage-listed area.**

Afterwards, make your way to your hotel and enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers.

**Stay:** Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau.

BD

**Day 13. Te Anau, Dunedin.** Leaving the Fiordland region, today you'll journey through rolling Southland countryside before arriving in Dunedin. Enjoy a tour taking in the city's most significant landmarks and learn of its rich history. Later, head to the nearby hills to take an intriguing tour of Larnach Castle, New Zealand's only castle. Steeped in scandal and tragedy, filled with magnificent antiques and offering breathtaking views, Larnach Castle provides a memorable holiday highlight. Enjoy some time at leisure before dining with your fellow travellers this evening.

**Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City.

BD

★ **Day 14. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo.** Journey along the east coast to see the Moeraki Boulders. These large spherical stones were formed more than 60 million years ago and can be found along a stretch of Koekohe Beach. Continue to Oamaru to see some of New Zealand's finest 19th-century architecture. **Like a Local – later, en route to Lake Tekapo, journey into Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook), and admire the sublime alpine scenery. Special Stay – arrive at your wonderful hotel, situated on the shores of Lake Tekapo. A Taste of New Zealand – this evening, dine on fresh local produce at your hotel's restaurant during a memorable Farewell Dinner.**

**Stay:** Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort.

B, FD

**Day 15. Lake Tekapo, Depart Christchurch.** Awake to spectacular vistas of Lake Tekapo just beyond your window. Pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd, which was built as a tribute to the region's early pioneers, before travelling to Christchurch Airport where your journey concludes.

B



Learn about the traditions of Maori culture at Te Puia

#### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Why not extend your adventure and explore Australia first? Escorted by our expert Tour Directors, you'll visit the highlights and hidden gems across New Zealand & Australia over 31 days. Take advantage of our seamless connections and see pages 54-57 for itinerary details and pricing.





Lose yourself in the majestic landscapes of Mt Cook National Park

## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### ALL DEPARTURES GUARANTEED



Please contact your travel consultant for international airfares, which can be combined with our Tour Only prices below.

#### 15 DAY PREMIUM TOUR (NT15)

2016	All Breakfasts with 3 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 10, 17, 24.	£2,570	£2,695
Feb. 6, 16, 19, 23.	£2,570	£2,695
Mar. 5, 13, 18, 26.	£2,570	£2,695
Apr. 8.	£2,570	£2,695
Sept. 11.	£2,370	£2,495
Sept. 30; Oct. 16, 28.	£2,570	£2,695
Nov. 13, 20, 27.	£2,570	£2,695
Dec. 4, 18.	£2,570	£2,695
2017	All Breakfasts with 3 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
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Feb. 3, 12, 19, 26.	£2,570	£2,695
Mar. 3, 14, 28.	£2,570	£2,695
Apr. 9.	£2,570	£2,695
Sept. 3, 17.	£2,470	£2,595

**PLEASE NOTE:** Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price.

Itinerary effective 30 Sept. 2016 – 17 Sept. 2017. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. Please ensure your onward flight from Christchurch departs no earlier than 5pm. Post-tour accommodation is available in Christchurch from £40 per person, twin share. Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. **All dates for this itinerary are Guaranteed Departures.** \*For further information as well as terms & conditions, see pages 98-99.

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### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Look out for dolphins and other marine life on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- ✓ Visit the mesmerising glowworm caves at Waitomo
- ✓ Experience the vibrancy of Maori culture at a traditional Hangi Feast and performance
- ✓ Take a scenic cruise on the Interislander ferry across Cook Strait
- ✓ Unwind during a two-night stay at the Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview
- ✓ Enjoy a full-length cruise along the magnificent Milford Sound
- ✓ Discover the rugged landscapes of Mt Cook National Park
- ✓ Stay on the shores of Lake Tekapo at Peppers Bluewater Resort
- ✓ Enjoy a dinner of fresh, local produce in Lake Tekapo

### OTHER HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the stunning Bay of Islands
- ✓ Be enchanted by the beauty of Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Visit New Zealand's famous tiny Church of the Good Shepherd

### QUALITY DINING – INCLUDES 22 MEALS

- ✓ 14 Breakfasts (B), 5 Dinners (D) and 3 Feature Dinners (FD)
- ✓ Special Welcome and Farewell dinners



# New Zealand Getaway & East Coast Adventure

TRAVELMARVEL



by APT

31 Day Premium Tour



Acquaint yourself with New Zealand's stunning capital, Wellington

**Days 1-2. Depart London.** Your exciting journey begins as you make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Auckland. Enjoy a short transit stop in Hong Kong en route.

**Day 3. Arrive Auckland.** Be met on arrival into Auckland and transferred to your hotel, which is centrally located within this beautiful harbourside city, known as the 'City of Sails'.  
**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

**Day 4. Auckland, Bay of Islands.**  
Journey north to the Waipoua Kauri Forest Reserve – one of New Zealand's most famous kauri forests. Take a short walk from the roadside to see Tāne Mahuta or 'Lord of the Forest', the largest and most celebrated kauri tree known to stand today. Continue to the

Bay of Islands where you will stay overlooking the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Celebrate the beginning of your journey during a Welcome Dinner tonight.

**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands, in a room with garden views. B, FD

**Day 5. Bay of Islands.** The Bay of Islands is home to 144 islands providing a stunning aquatic playground off the north coast of the North Island. Enjoy a full day at leisure to perhaps relax on a beach, explore the wilderness areas via one of the many walking tracks, or set off into town. B

★ **Day 6. Bay of Islands, Auckland.**  
**Like a Local – cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock,** keeping a look out

for marine life as you enjoy the spectacular ocean scenery. Return to Auckland by coach and relax before dinner.

**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel. BD

★ **Day 7. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.**  
**Like a Local – discover the luminescent glowworms of Waitomo Caves** before continuing to Rotorua. Pay a visit to Te Puia, New Zealand's premier cultural centre, where a tour of the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute will reveal the region's heritage and customs. You'll also see the Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and witness the natural erupting geysers and bubbling mud pools. **A Taste of New Zealand – enjoy a Maori Hangi Feast with performances of song and dance at Te Puia this evening.**

**Two Night Stay:** Rydges Rotorua. B, FD

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



HOLE IN THE ROCK CRUISE

Keep watch for dolphins and an array of marine life as you cruise to the famous Hole in the Rock sandstone formations aboard a catamaran.



PEPPERS BLUEWATER RESORT

An overnight escape at Peppers Bluewater Resort, perched on the turquoise shores of Lake Tekapo, offers serenity and comfort.



PULLMAN CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL

With rooms commanding wonderful mountain views, the stylish Pullman Cairns International provides a luxurious tropical sojourn.





**Day 8. Rotorua.** Your sightseeing continues today with a visit to one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome, with its entertaining sheep shearing demonstration, dog trials and animal nursery. Later, perhaps enjoy an optional helicopter flight for views over the active White Island volcano (own expense). B

#### COUNTRY HOMESTAY OPTION

On Day 8, you may prefer to experience warm New Zealand hospitality on a Rotorua Country Homestay. Enjoy delicious home-style cooking and a few good yarns. Replaces Day 8 accommodation. Please enquire for further details.

#### Day 9. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway through a region abundant with geothermal activity, clear lakes, natural spas and rich Maori culture. Visit Lake Taupo and thundering Huka Falls before continuing to Wellington.

**Stay:** Ibis Wellington Hotel. B

**Day 10. Wellington, Cook Strait, Christchurch.** The Cook Strait separates the North and South islands and was named after Captain James Cook, the first European to sail across in 1770. **Like a Local – enjoy one of the world's most scenic voyages as the Interislander ferry traverses Cook Strait through the beautiful Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds.** Weave through unspoilt islands and admire coastlines defined by tiny coves on the way to Picton.

Continue to Christchurch via Kaikoura. **Stay:** Christchurch, Quality Hotel Elms. BD

#### Day 11. Christchurch, Fox Glacier.

Bid farewell to Christchurch and absorb the picturesque rural scenery from aboard your coach before beginning the ascent into the

Main Divide. Then, sit back and enjoy the vistas as you journey through the towering Southern Alps. Be sure to keep watch for the icy crests of Fox and Franz Josef glaciers as you wander along the verdant west coast.

**Stay:** Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD



#### TRANZALPINE TRAIN OPTION

On Day 11, perhaps take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine train. Departing from Christchurch, cross the Canterbury Plains and traverse the deep gorges and river valleys of the Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. Please enquire for further details.

#### Day 12. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.

Travel between the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps to Queenstown. **Special Stay – settle in for a two-night stay admiring the dramatic backdrop of towering mountains capped in snow overseeing the calming blue waters of Lake Wakatipu.**

**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B

**Day 13. Queenstown.** With today at leisure you're able to relax or choose one of our Optional Experiences. Join the TSS Earnslaw for a relaxing cruise to Walter Peak Station or perhaps take a gondola ride to the top of Bob's Peak for spectacular panoramic views over Queenstown (both at own expense). B

#### Day 14. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.

Follow The Remarkables and Lake Wakatipu to Fiordland National Park, before travelling along the Milford Road to Milford Sound. **Like a Local – cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with views of waterfalls, dense rainforest, sheer cliffs and the surrounding mountains of this World Heritage-listed area.** Afterwards, make your way to your hotel and enjoy dinner. **Stay:** Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

#### Day 15. Te Anau, Dunedin.

Traverse rolling Southland countryside before arriving in charming Dunedin. Set off on a tour that takes in the city's most significant landmarks, then stop by New Zealand's only castle. Steeped in scandal and tragedy, filled with magnificent antiques, and offering breathtaking views, Larnach Castle provides a memorable holiday highlight.

**Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. BD

#### Day 16. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo.

Journey along the rugged east coast to see the otherworldly Moeraki Boulders. These large spherical stones were formed more than 60 million years ago and can be found along a stretch of Koekohe Beach. Continue to Oamaru to see some of New Zealand's finest 19th-century architecture. **Like a Local – home to craggy peaks and enormous glaciers, venture into Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook), and admire the sublime alpine scenery. Special Stay – overnight on the shores of Lake Tekapo. A Taste of New Zealand – this evening, dine on fresh local produce at your hotel's restaurant during a special Farewell Dinner.**

**Stay:** Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort. B, FD





Let Lake Tekapo's dreamy landscapes draw you in

#### Day 17. Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd on the shore of Lake Tekapo, built as a tribute to the region's early pioneers. Later, journey to Christchurch with the evening at leisure.

**Stay:** Commodore Hotel Christchurch. B

**Day 18. Christchurch, Sydney.** Bid farewell to New Zealand as you take a flight to Sydney. Here you will stay right in the centre of all the action, overlooking iconic Darling Harbour.

**Two Night Stay:** Sydney, PARKROYAL Darling Harbour. B

★ **Day 19. Sydney.** Explore this stunning city on a sightseeing coach tour, soaking up the landmarks such as the Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. **A Taste of Australia – enjoy uninterrupted 360° city views during a Welcome Dinner at Sydney Tower.** B, FD

#### Day 20. Sydney, Port Macquarie.

Drive north along the Sydney Harbour Bridge before arriving at the town of Port Macquarie on the mid north coast of New South Wales.

**Stay:** Rydges Port Macquarie. B

**Day 21. Port Macquarie, Byron Bay, Gold Coast.** Stop at Byron Bay then pass by Cape Byron, Australia's most easterly point. Cross into Queensland and arrive at the Gold Coast.

**Stay:** Gold Coast, Mantra on View Hotel. B

★ **Day 22. Gold Coast, Brisbane, Australia Zoo, Fraser Island.** Pass Brisbane before heading north to the Sunshine Coast. **Like a Local – visit the world-renowned Australia Zoo,** made famous by the late Crocodile Hunter,

Steve Irwin. **Special Stay – on the world's largest sand island, Fraser Island.**

**Two Night Stay:** Fraser Island, Kingfisher Bay Resort. BD

**Day 23. Fraser Island.** Discover this beautiful island with a half-day tour and some time at leisure this afternoon. Slip into island living and perhaps explore the hundreds of walking trails which criss-cross the island; immerse yourself in the ancient rainforests; or explore the coloured sand cliffs on Seventy-Five Mile Beach. B

**Day 24. Fraser Island, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton.** Transfer to Hervey Bay by ferry before rejoining your coach and heading north. Travel through sugarcane country, crossing narrow-gauge railway lines that transport sugarcane from the field to processing plants in town, an iconic sight of rural Queensland. Later, arrive in the inland city of Rockhampton.

**Stay:** Central Park Motel Rockhampton. BD

★ **Day 25. Rockhampton, Daydream Island.** Explore Rockhampton, gateway to the coast and the Outback, which also boasts some of the best provincial gardens in Australia. Tour these beautiful gardens before travelling to Airlie Beach, where you'll join a ferry through the sparkling Whitsundays. **Special Stay – realise your dreams of an island paradise as you arrive at Daydream Island Resort and Spa.** **Two Night Stay:** Daydream Island Resort and Spa. BD

**Day 26. Daydream Island.** Today is yours to relax and spend at leisure. Perhaps snorkel off the beach or take a stroll through the rainforest. B

#### WHITEHAVEN BEACH EXCURSION

Enjoy half a day to explore the crystal-clear aqua waters and the never-ending pristine sands of Whitehaven Beach. Please enquire for further details.

**Day 27. Daydream Island, Townsville, Mission Beach.** Transfer by ferry to the Port of Airlie, where you'll re-board your coach and travel to Townsville. After a guided city tour, continue to Mission Beach.

**Stay:** Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach. BD

★ **Day 28. Mission Beach, Atherton Tablelands, Cairns.** Travelling towards Cairns, visit the Curtain Fig Tree, a natural Australian icon. **Like a Local – board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in the village of Kuranda** and ride above the treetops to Caravonica Lakes. **Special Stay – enjoy mountain views from your room at the Pullman Cairns International.** **Two Night Stay:** Pullman Cairns International. B

★ **Day 29. Great Barrier Reef.** **Like a Local – cruise from Cairns by fast catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive reef activity platform** and enjoy hours amid the colourful coral and marine life. **A Taste of Australia – enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at Tjapukai By Night,** during which you'll discover the spiritual concept known as Dreamtime. BL, FD

**Day 30. Depart Cairns.** Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. B

**Day 31. Arrive London.**





Tropical beauty abounds in Cairns

## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES ALL HIGHLIGHTED DATES

#### 31 DAY PREMIUM TOUR INCLUDING FLIGHTS (NTTQ31F)



2016	Flight Inclusive
Sept. 28.	£6,995
Oct. 26.	£6,995
2017	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 4.	£6,995
Feb. 1.	£6,995
Mar. 1.	£6,995

**Flight Inclusive** prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, flights between Christchurch and Sydney, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.

#### 28 DAY PREMIUM TOUR (NTTQ28)

2016	Tour Only
Sept. 30.	£5,495
Oct. 28.	£5,495
2017	Tour Only
Jan. 6.	£5,495
Feb. 3.	£5,495
Mar. 3.	£5,495

**Tour Only** prices do not include international or domestic flights. Guests join Day 3 in Auckland and depart Day 30 in Cairns. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Itinerary effective 28 Sept. 2016 – 3 Mar. 2017. Jan. – Mar. 2016 dates are also available but follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. Please note Day 18 is partially unescorted. Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. ■ Indicates guaranteed departures. \*For further information as well as terms & conditions, see pages 98-99.

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SAVE up to £1,000\* per couple**

## PREMIUM INCLUSIONS, EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

### YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- ✓ Flight from Christchurch to Sydney
- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in New Zealand & Australia
- ✓ Travel aboard spacious, luxurious coaches
- ✓ Stay in premium accommodation throughout New Zealand & Australia
- ✓ Dedicated Travelmarvel Tour Directors and professional drivers
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as per the itinerary

### ★ INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- ✓ Visit the mesmerising glowworm caves at Waitomo
- ✓ Experience the vibrancy of Maori culture at a traditional Hanga Feast and performance
- ✓ Take a scenic cruise on the Interislander ferry across Cook Strait
- ✓ Unwind during a two-night stay at the Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview
- ✓ Enjoy a full-length cruise along the magnificent Milford Sound
- ✓ Discover the rugged landscapes of Mt Cook National Park
- ✓ Stay on the shores of Lake Tekapo at Peppers Bluewater Resort
- ✓ Enjoy a dinner of fresh, local produce in Lake Tekapo
- ✓ Take in 360° views during a Welcome Dinner at Sydney Tower
- ✓ Engage with native Australian wildlife at Australia Zoo
- ✓ Enjoy two nights at Kingfisher Bay Resort on Fraser Island
- ✓ Unwind during two nights at Daydream Island Resort and Spa
- ✓ Ride the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in Cairns
- ✓ Experience two nights at the Pullman Cairns International
- ✓ Travel by catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform
- ✓ Take part in a traditional corroboree at Tjapukai By Night

### QUALITY DINING – INCLUDES 42 MEALS

- ✓ 27 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L), 9 Dinners (D) and 5 Feature Dinners (FD)



# Southern Escape

TRAVELMARVEL   
by APT

8 Day Premium Tour



Discover spectacular Queenstown, nestled on the shore of Lake Wakatipu

**Day 1. Arrive Christchurch.** Be met upon arrival and transferred to your hotel.

**Stay:** Christchurch, Quality Hotel Elms. D

**Day 2. Christchurch, Fox Glacier.**

Perhaps take the TranzAlpine train (own expense) – crossing the Canterbury Plains and travelling up into the Southern Alps. Alternatively, enjoy the picturesque drive through the Southern Alps to Westland National Park. Later, travel along the west coast with views of Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Glacier. Over thousands of years, these remarkable natural wonders have created immense glacial valleys.

**Stay:** Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD

 **Day 3. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.**

Following breakfast, travel past the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps, through spectacular Haast Pass, skirting the tranquil shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea to the

alpine resort of Queenstown on Lake Wakatipu.

**Special Stay – settle in for a two-night stay with the dramatic backdrop of towering mountains overseeing the calming blue waters of Lake Wakatipu.** Delicious food is always on the menu here in Queenstown as it is renowned for its world-class culinary scene. This evening, during time at leisure, perhaps enjoy one of the many local restaurants on offer in town.

**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B

**Day 4. Queenstown.** Queenstown is perfect for adventurers and leisure-seekers alike with almost endless activities on offer in and around the town. Today, during time at leisure, you have the freedom to choose one of TravelMarvel's Optional Experiences. You may wish to join the TSS Earnslaw for a cruise

to Walter Peak Station or perhaps take a gondola ride to the top of Bob's Peak for views over Queenstown (both at own expense). B

 **Day 5. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.**

This morning after breakfast, skirt The Remarkables mountain range, tracing the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Fiordland National Park and beyond to Milford Sound. **Like a Local – cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with views of cascading waterfalls, dense rainforest, sheer cliffs and the surrounding mountains of this World Heritage-listed area.** Carved by ancient glaciers during the ice ages, today Milford Sound is widely regarded as one of the most incredible natural wilderness areas on Earth. Afterwards, continue by coach to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau.

**Stay:** Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



Stay in a comfortable guest room affording views of Lake Wakatipu and The Remarkables.



Relish the extraordinary landscapes and diverse scenery as you cruise through one of New Zealand's most beautiful natural wilderness areas.



An overnight escape at Peppers Bluewater Resort, perched on the turquoise shores of Lake Tekapo, offers serenity and comfort.



**Day 6. Te Anau, Dunedin.** Travel through the hills of Southland to Dunedin. Enjoy a tour taking in the city's most significant landmarks, then head to Larnach Castle, New Zealand's only castle. Steeped in scandal and tragedy, filled with magnificent antiques, and offering breathtaking views, Larnach Castle provides a memorable holiday highlight.

**Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City.

BD

### ★ Day 7. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo.

**Journey along the east coast to see the Moeraki Boulders.** These large spherical stones, formed over 60 million years ago, can be found along a stretch of Koekohe Beach on the Otago coast. Then, continue to the harbour town of Oamaru. **Like a Local – en route to Lake Tekapo, admire the magnificent mountains of Mt Cook National Park.**

**Special Stay – arrive at your wonderful hotel, situated on the shores of Lake Tekapo. A Taste of New Zealand – dine on fresh local produce at your hotel's restaurant during a memorable Farewell Dinner.**

**Stay:** Lake Tekapo,

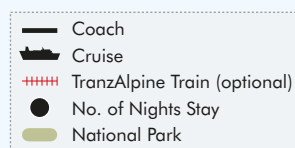
Peppers Bluewater Resort.

B, FD

### Day 8. Lake Tekapo, Depart Christchurch.

Your final day in New Zealand begins with a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Here, enjoy the pristine natural beauty and the azure waters of Lake Tekapo. Your journey concludes on arrival at Christchurch Airport.

B



## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### ALL DEPARTURES GUARANTEED



Please contact your travel consultant for international airfares, which can be combined with our Tour Only prices below.

#### 8 DAY PREMIUM TOUR (NTCC8)

2016	All Breakfasts with 1 Feature Meal	With meals as stated
Jan. 2, 17, 24, 31.	£1,395	£1,495
Feb. 13, 23, 26.	£1,395	£1,495
Mar. 1, 12, 20, 25.	£1,395	£1,495
Apr. 2, 15.	£1,395	£1,495
Sept. 18.	£1,245	£1,345
Oct. 7, 23.	£1,395	£1,495
Nov. 4, 20, 27.	£1,395	£1,495
Dec. 4, 11, 25.	£1,395	£1,495
2017	All Breakfasts with 1 Feature Meal	With meals as stated
Jan. 13, 22, 31.	£1,395	£1,495
Feb. 10, 19, 26.	£1,395	£1,495
Mar. 5, 10, 21.	£1,395	£1,495
Apr. 4, 16.	£1,395	£1,495
Sept. 10, 24.	£1,345	£1,445

**PLEASE NOTE:** Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price.

**Itinerary effective 7 Oct. 2016 – 24 Sept. 2017. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details.** Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. **All dates for this itinerary are Guaranteed Departures.** \*For further information as well as terms & conditions, see pages 98-99.

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## PREMIUM INCLUSIONS, EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

### YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in New Zealand
- ✓ Travel aboard a spacious, luxurious coach
- ✓ Stay in premium accommodation throughout New Zealand
- ✓ Dedicated Travelmarvel Tour Director and professional driver
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as per the itinerary



### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Unwind during a two-night stay at the Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview
- ✓ Enjoy a full-length cruise along the magnificent Milford Sound
- ✓ Discover the rugged landscapes of Mt Cook National Park, home to Australasia's highest mountain
- ✓ Delight in the picturesque surrounds at Peppers Bluewater Resort, set on the tranquil shores of Lake Tekapo
- ✓ Enjoy a dinner of fresh, local produce in Lake Tekapo

### OTHER HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Be enchanted by the beauty of Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Witness incredible scenery as you travel through the Southern Alps
- ✓ Admire the breathtaking beauty of Te Anau
- ✓ See the fascinating Moeraki Boulders on Koekohe Beach, formed more than 60 million years ago
- ✓ Visit New Zealand's famous tiny Church of the Good Shepherd located on the tranquil shores of Lake Tekapo

### QUALITY DINING – INCLUDES 12 MEALS

- ✓ 7 Breakfasts (B), 4 Dinners (D) and 1 Feature Dinner (FD)
- ✓ A special Farewell Dinner



# Northern Explorer

TRAVELMARVEL   
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8 Day Premium Tour



See spectacular views of erupting geysers in Rotorua

**Day 1. Arrive Auckland.** Upon arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.  
**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

**Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands.**

After breakfast this morning, travel north to the Waipoua Kauri Forest Reserve – one of New Zealand's most famous kauri forests. Here, you'll take a short walk to the base of a giant kauri tree, called Tāne Mahuta or 'Lord of the Forest', the largest and most celebrated kauri tree known to stand today. Later, continue to the stunning Bay of Islands, an area that symbolises the birthplace of the nation as the site of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840. After settling in to your hotel, enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands, in a room with garden views.

B, FD

**Day 3. Bay of Islands.** The Bay of Islands is home to 144 islands providing a beautiful aquatic playground off the north coast of the North Island. Today, you'll enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the idyllic subtropical surrounds. Perhaps relax on a pristine beach, explore the lush wilderness areas via one of the many walking tracks, or set off into town. B



**Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland.**

**Like a Local – explore New Zealand's finest maritime park on a cruise to Cape Brett.**

This captivating coastline provides sheltered waters for dolphins, whales, seals, penguins and other marine life, so keep a look out while enjoying the remarkable scenery. Then, continue to the famous Hole in the Rock, a distinctive sandstone arch formation. Afterwards, return to Auckland by coach and enjoy dinner.

**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

BD



**Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.**

Travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glowworm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an unmistakable glow. **Like a Local – discover the magical natural spectacle of Waitomo Caves with a local guide** before continuing to the geothermal capital of New Zealand, Rotorua. At Te Puia – New Zealand's premier cultural centre – enjoy a guided tour of the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute, during which you'll see the incredible Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and witness geysers erupt and mud pools bubble. **A Taste of New Zealand – later, at Te Puia, enjoy a Maori Hangi Feast with performances of song and dance.** Delight in the opportunity to dine and interact with locals who will enchant you with their customs and cheerful hospitality.

**Two Night Stay:** Rydges Rotorua.

B, FD

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



**COPTHORNE HOTEL AND RESORT  
BAY OF ISLANDS**

Relish your stay at this waterfront property, with sweeping garden views from your room.



**HOLE IN THE ROCK CRUISE**

Keep watch for dolphins and an array of marine life as you cruise to the famous Hole in the Rock sandstone formation aboard a catamaran.



**HANGI FEAST**

Immerse yourself in New Zealand's vibrant Maori culture during a Hangi Feast that includes a performance of traditional song and dance.



**Day 6. Rotorua.** Your exploration continues today with a visit to one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome, with its entertaining sheep shearing demonstration, dog trials and animal nursery. Later, perhaps enjoy an optional helicopter flight for views over the active White Island volcano – New Zealand's only active marine volcano (own expense). B

#### COUNTRY HOMESTAY OPTION

On Day 6, you may prefer to experience warm New Zealand hospitality on a Rotorua Country Homestay. Enjoy delicious home-style cooking and a few good yarns. Replaces Day 6 accommodation. Please enquire for further details.

#### Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Departing Rotorua, travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway through a region abundant with geothermal activity, crystal-clear lakes, natural spas and rich Maori culture. Stop on the shores of Lake Taupo – the largest freshwater lake in Australasia – and marvel at thundering Huka Falls with its striking blue water. Continue south across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park and on to Wellington for an overnight stay.

**Stay:** Ibis Wellington Hotel. B

**Day 8. Depart Wellington.** Following a delicious breakfast this morning, transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



The silver fern is steeped in Maori legend



You're likely to see playful dolphins while exploring the Bay of Islands

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#### 8 DAY PREMIUM TOUR (NTAW8)

2016	All Breakfasts with 2 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 10, 17, 24.	£1,370	£1,395
Feb. 6, 16, 19, 23.	£1,370	£1,395
Mar. 5, 13, 18, 26.	£1,370	£1,395
Apr. 8.	£1,370	£1,395
Sept. 11.	£1,220	£1,245
Sept. 30; Oct. 16, 28.	£1,370	£1,395
Nov. 13, 20, 27.	£1,370	£1,395
Dec. 4, 18.	£1,370	£1,395
2017	All Breakfasts with 2 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 6, 15, 24.	£1,370	£1,395
Feb. 3, 12, 19, 26.	£1,370	£1,395
Mar. 3, 14, 28; Apr. 9.	£1,370	£1,395
Sept. 3, 17.	£1,320	£1,345

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### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- ✓ Visit the mesmerising caves at Waitomo and see thousands of tiny glowworms illuminate the limestone walls
- ✓ Experience the vibrancy of Maori culture at a traditional Hangi Feast and performance

### OTHER HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ See the world's largest kauri tree – Tāne Mahuta – known as the 'Lord of the Forest'
- ✓ Explore the stunning Bay of Islands
- ✓ Discover the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua at the Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley
- ✓ Visit the largest freshwater lake in Australasia – Lake Taupo
- ✓ Enjoy a night in New Zealand's lively capital, Wellington

### QUALITY DINING – INCLUDES 10 MEALS

- ✓ 7 Breakfasts (B), 1 Dinner (D) and 2 Feature Dinners (FD)
- ✓ A special Welcome Dinner



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# Australia with Travelmarvel

Experience the diversity of Australia on a premium tour and you'll enjoy the perfect balance of inclusions and leisure time.



Admire the ever-changing colours of the Australian landscape





## GETTING YOU THERE FROM THE UK

- ✓ Enjoy the convenience of return scheduled flights from London Heathrow when you choose a Flight Inclusive package, or select a Tour Only option and join your fellow travellers in Australia
- ✓ Airport transfers within Australia
- ✓ All sightseeing, entrance fees and luggage portorage

## LOOKED AFTER BY THE BEST

- ✓ Expert services of an Australian Tour Director
- ✓ Local guides in select locations
- ✓ Experienced, professional coach drivers

## GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

- ✓ Guaranteed departure dates for your peace of mind

## INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Unique touring, dining and accommodation experiences thoughtfully designed to offer immersion in the real essence of local life

## FLEXIBLE TOURING

- ✓ The perfect balance of included sightseeing and leisure time
- ✓ Our touring program will ensure you experience the beauty of Australia's national parks, World Heritage-listed areas and remote regions through specially selected activities

## HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Comfortable and well-appointed hotels set in central or unique locations
- ✓ A number of Special Stays in superior properties, at the heart of major attractions

## AUTHENTIC FLAVOURS

- ✓ Breakfast daily plus a number of lunches and dinners, as detailed
- ✓ A Welcome Reception or Dinner, and Farewell Dinner



# ★ Insider Experiences

Designed to give a wonderful insight into the true spirit of Australia.

The following are a collection of unique local insights, fantastic properties and tantalising meals, all of which help to create a genuinely life-enriching and memorable holiday.

## Like a Local

With Travelmarvel, you'll embrace local culture and immerse yourself in the undeniable beauty of Australia. We're committed to taking you on a journey that is unique – allowing you to discover the land Down Under in greater depth than the average visitor.

Set off on an enchanting **cruise over the sparkling waters of the Great Barrier Reef to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform, where you'll enjoy hours viewing the colourful coral and marine life.** Amid the vast expanses of Australia's Red Centre, **a magical exploration of the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park culminates with sunset drinks overlooking the rugged landscape.** And on the wonder-filled island of Tasmania, you'll **witness the splendour of Bridestowe Lavender Estate during an exclusive visit.** Explore the on-site distillery, before sampling lavender-inspired specialties, such as lavender brownies, pancakes and ice cream.

## Special Stays

Special Stays are chosen for their superior standard of accommodation, as well as their spectacular settings. **On World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, you'll enjoy a two-night stay at the award-winning Kingfisher Bay Resort,** where stunning accommodation blends seamlessly with the environment. While in Cairns, you'll enjoy plenty of time to **take in the captivating surrounds of Tropical North Queensland from the wonderful Pullman Cairns International.** Relax by the pool or on a secluded beach, traverse the ancient rainforests, or explore the Great Barrier Reef.

## A Taste of Australia

During your journey, you'll enjoy a range of enticing culinary experiences that reveal a richer side to the region you're visiting. Be treated **to a sumptuous seafood dinner in Monkey Mia, featuring fresh locally-caught seafood including tasty snapper, tempura whiting fillets, oysters, king prawns and more.** Finish with a tempting dessert of vanilla bean panna cotta with fruit coulis.

## ★ Look for this logo

Throughout itineraries, Travelmarvel's Insider Experiences are **presented in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo.**



Enjoy nature at the Kingfisher Bay Resort





Spend hours discovering the underwater wonders at Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform



Bridestowe Lavender Estate in bloom



Indulge in a seafood dinner at Monkey Mia

...our incredible sightseeing activities, fantastic accommodation and memorable meals will let you discover the endless delights of Australia...





Escape to the tropical paradise of Daydream Island

## Fresh produce, local flavours



Australian cuisine is famous for its unique ingredients, fresh flavours and multicultural influences.

On a Travelmarvel journey, you're able to choose the meal plan

that suits your needs and budget. All of our tours include breakfast each morning and a number of special Feature Dinners. However our meals as stated option allows you to enjoy additional meals throughout your itinerary and further opportunity to savour Australia's fine cuisine.



Peppers Beach Club is an idyllic retreat



Relax in comfort at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle – by Rydges







# Hand-Picked Accommodation

**We carefully select our hotels based on their great location and exceptional service.**

Whether you're admiring the views or enjoying the wonderful amenities, you're sure to be impressed by the quality, style and comfort of our thoughtfully chosen properties, including Special Stays in select locations.

## **Special Stay – Daydream Island Resort and Spa**

Experience a wondrous two-night stay at Daydream Island Resort and Spa, located within the idyllic Whitsunday archipelago on the tropical coast of Queensland. It is both a haven for those seeking peace, beauty and tranquillity, and a playground for adventure seekers. On one hand you've got stretches of deserted beaches, indulgent beachside accommodation and tropical-inspired fare; on the other, rugged bushland, exotic wildlife and the warm waters of the Great Barrier Reef. Here, paradise is truly on your doorstep.

## **Special Stay – Peppers Beach Club, Port Douglas**

A tranquil retreat in the heart of Port Douglas awaits at the award-winning Peppers Beach Club. Airy open spaces, lush gardens and a serene lagoon pool are just some of the delights you can look forward to experiencing.

## **Special Stay – Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort**

This resort boasts a stunning location sprawling onto Dolphin Beach, which forms part of the World Heritage-listed coastline of Shark Bay. Facilities here include two restaurants, a swimming pool and tennis court, but it's the wild dolphins that come close to shore to feed each day that are the true attraction.

## **Special Stay – Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney**

Boasting one of the city's best central locations, just a short stroll from the iconic attractions of Circular Quay and the shimmering waters of Darling Harbour, you'll find yourself perfectly placed to explore the wonders of Sydney during your stay. This contemporary hotel offers comfort and convenience, as well as fantastic service, style and warmth.

## **Esplanade Hotel Fremantle – by Rydges**

Situated within minutes of Fremantle's local attractions, Esplanade Hotel Fremantle – by Rydges offers a convenient location and a friendly, relaxing atmosphere. Enjoy spacious rooms featuring contemporary-style amenities and a private balcony, as well as wonderful public facilities including two outdoor heated swimming pools and a fitness centre.



Enjoy your stay at Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort



# Discover Australia

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20 Day Premium Tour



There's nothing quite like a Darling Harbour sunset with the iconic Sydney Opera House in view





Over 20 days, you'll see that no one knows Australia quite like we do. After your flight from the UK, we give you time to slip into holiday mode as you get acquainted with quintessential 'Aussie' hospitality in the city of Fremantle. Accompanied by your local Tour Director, fly between the major icons of Australia; enjoying extended stays and a leisurely pace. A blissful two-night stay in Cairns, with a host of special resort and aquatic activities, will take your breath away and there's plenty more to discover.

## KEY FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Enjoy the wonderful sights that can only be viewed from the Swan River as you cruise between Perth and Fremantle
- ✓ Learn about two of Australia's iconic Outback services during a visit to the Royal Flying Doctor Service and School of the Air in Alice Springs
- ✓ Be captivated by the iconic landscape of Uluru at sunset while enjoying a glass of wine
- ✓ Get to know Tropical North Queensland during a two-night stay at the picturesque Pullman Cairns International
- ✓ Experience the magic of the Great Barrier Reef, enjoying exclusive access to a stunning coral reef location and an abundance of activities
- ✓ Immerse yourself in the delights of the renowned Yarra Valley wine region
- ✓ Stay four nights at the Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney
- ✓ Marvel at the great landmarks that line the shores of Sydney's spectacular harbour on a special sightseeing cruise
- ✓ Step inside the Sydney Opera House to discover the stories, history and magic of this architectural masterpiece





Uncover the wonders and surreal rugged beauty of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

**Day 1. Depart London.** Your incredible journey Down Under begins as you head to London Heathrow for your flight to Perth.

**Day 2. Arrive Perth, Fremantle.**

Upon arrival into Perth Airport this afternoon, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in the colourful port city of Fremantle. Settle in to your room, then enjoy a Welcome Reception later this evening. This provides an excellent opportunity to meet your Travelmarvel Tour Director and get to know your fellow travellers as anticipation builds for the trip ahead.

**Three Night Stay:** Esplanade Hotel Fremantle – by Rydges.

★ **Day 3. Perth, Swan River Cruise.**

This morning following a delicious breakfast, you will travel by coach into Perth, the sun-blessed capital of Western Australia. During a fascinating guided sightseeing tour, discover some of the city's many and varied highlights, including the untouched bushland, Botanic Gardens and walkways of the beautiful

Kings Park, overlooking the city. **Like a Local – later, return to Fremantle on a leisurely cruise along the picturesque Swan River.**

Located at the mouth of the Swan River, Fremantle is famous for its wonderfully idyllic beaches, as well as its spectacularly well-preserved colonial architecture.

B

**Day 4. Fremantle.** Enjoy the day at leisure to further explore this beautiful coastal port city independently. Perhaps visit the fascinating Western Australian Maritime Museum; explore the numerous historic buildings on a stroll around the harbour; or discover the vibrant atmosphere of the fast-paced Fremantle Markets. Alternatively, you may wish to join one of the two exciting Optional Experiences available. On the first, take a cruise to the historic Swan Valley wine region and enjoy a tasting of some premium local wines. Or perhaps spend the day on beautiful Rottnest Island – Western Australia's premier island destination (both at own expense).

B

**Day 5. Fremantle, Perth, Alice Springs.**

Leaving Fremantle following breakfast this morning, transfer back to Perth Airport for the flight to the red heart of Australia, Alice Springs in the Northern Territory. Nestled between the MacDonnell Ranges, this iconic Outback town is the geographical centre of Australia made famous by its rich pioneering history and enchanting ancient Indigenous culture. A major hub in Australia's red centre, Alice Springs also acts as the main access point for Uluru.

**Two Night Stay:** Chifley Alice Springs Resort. B

★ **Day 6. Alice Springs.** Early this morning, you may like to take an awe-inspiring balloon flight over the desert at sunrise (own expense), before joining the rest of the group to enjoy panoramic views of the town and surrounding MacDonnell Ranges from Anzac Hill. Enjoy the remainder of the morning at leisure. **Like a Local – visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service and School of the Air.** This evening, perhaps take a camel ride at sunset (own expense). B

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



**PULLMAN CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL**

With rooms commanding wonderful mountain views, the stylish Pullman Cairns International provides a luxurious tropical sojourn.



**AMORA HOTEL JAMISON SYDNEY**

Enjoy the sensational location of this contemporary city hotel in the heart of Sydney's thriving metropolis.



**HARBOUR HIGHLIGHTS CRUISE**

Take to the shimmering waters of iconic Darling Harbour on a memorable cruise past some of Sydney's most treasured sights and landmarks.





Keep your eyes peeled for Australia's colourful bird life, like the rainbow lorikeet

#### ★ Day 7. Alice Springs, Kata Tjuta, Uluru.

The Australian Outback comes to life today as you travel through rugged landscapes to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Discovered by explorers in 1872, Uluru (Ayers Rock) is one of Australia's most famous and sacred sites. Visit the rock domes and peaks of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and walk to Walpa Gorge. **Like a Local – enjoy a glass of wine while watching the sunset over Uluru.** Tonight, there is the opportunity to join a unique Optional Experience – the Sounds of Silence Dinner – where you'll dine on Australian delicacies whilst seated under the canopy of the desert night (own expense).

**Stay:** Ayers Rock Resort, Desert Gardens Hotel.

B

★ **Day 8. Uluru, Cairns. Like a Local – this morning, marvel at the magnificent sunrise over Uluru and take a guided tour around the base of this famous monolith, viewing ancient caves and fascinating Indigenous rock art sites.** Afterwards, you'll enjoy a dramatic change of scenery as you fly from the heart of Australia's Red Centre to the sparkling blue waters and lush green rainforests of Cairns in Tropical North Queensland.

**Special Stay – enjoy a two-night escape at the Pullman Cairns International in a stylish room with mountain views.** After time to settle in, the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

**Two Night Stay:** Pullman Cairns International.

B

★ **Day 9. Great Barrier Reef. Like a Local – experience a real tour highlight today as you cruise from Cairns by fast catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform and enjoy five hours amid the colourful coral and marine life.** Here you'll snorkel in the sheltered coral lagoon, walk through the underwater observatory, join a guided tour on the semi-submersible or glass bottom boat, or simply relax on the spacious sun deck, before enjoying a lunch of local specialities on board. On return to the mainland, enjoy the evening at leisure.

BL

#### ★ Day 10. Cairns, Port Douglas.

Farewell Cairns and take a short drive north to idyllic Port Douglas. This patch of paradise is the meeting point of the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. **Special Stay – relax in the open spaces and lush gardens of Peppers Beach Club.**

**Two Night Stay:** Port Douglas, Peppers Beach Club.

B



Soak in the idyllic beauty of Port Douglas



#### UPGRADE YOUR STAY IN PORT DOUGLAS

Upgrade to a One Bedroom Suite at Peppers Beach Club for the ultimate in comfort and relaxation.  
Two nights from £30 per person, twin share.





You'll find Melbourne a delight to explore at any time

**Day 11. Port Douglas.** Today is yours to relax and enjoy the tranquil surrounds. Perhaps explore Cape Tribulation in the Daintree National Park, home to the world's oldest living rainforest, or ride the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in Kuranda (both at own expense). B

**Day 12. Port Douglas, Melbourne.** Return to Cairns and fly south to Melbourne. With its cutting-edge designs and heritage architecture, spacious parks and village-like suburbs, fabulous arts and world-class sporting action, you'll quickly learn why this city is considered one of the most liveable in the world. **Three Night Stay:** Pullman Melbourne on the Park. B

**Day 13. Melbourne.** Today, explore the city's highlights on a tour, including the quaint Cook's Cottage, lively Federation Square and the beautiful Royal Botanic Gardens. Venture outside of the city to the renowned Yarra Valley wine region where lunch awaits amid the vine-covered countryside. Or perhaps join an Optional Experience to witness the Penguin Parade at Phillip Island (own expense). BL

**Day 14. Melbourne.** Today is completely free for you to explore at leisure. You may wish to take a sightseeing cruise on the Yarra River to enjoy unique views of the Melbourne skyline; discover the breathtaking coastal scenery, native flora and fauna, and intriguing towns along the Great Ocean Road on a full-day tour; or enjoy a memorable dinner aboard the historic Colonial Tramcar Restaurant (all at own expense). B

★ **Day 15. Melbourne, Sydney.** Enjoy one last morning to take in the sights at your leisure before heading to the airport for your flight to Sydney. **Special Stay – transfer to your hotel, just a short stroll from Darling Harbour.** Wrapped around a spectacular harbour, this glamorous city is home to the instantly recognisable Opera House and Harbour Bridge. **Four Night Stay:** Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney. B



#### UPGRADE YOUR STAY IN SYDNEY

Upgrade to a Deluxe King Corner Room at the Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney in the heart of the city.  
Four nights from £60 per person, twin share.

★ **Day 16. Sydney.** Discover a selection of Sydney's most incredible sights on a guided tour of the city this morning. **Like a Local – during the day you'll take to the water for a relaxing cruise on Sydney Harbour,** then step inside the famous Sydney Opera House for an enchanting guided tour. **A Taste of Australia – your day culminates with a traditional fish 'n' chip dinner on Bondi Beach tonight.** B, FD

**Day 17. Sydney.** Enjoy a day at leisure to explore as you choose. Alternatively, you may like to head to the awe-inspiring Blue Mountains National Park, or savour fine wines and explore the stunning gardens of the Hunter Valley (both at own expense). B

**Day 18. Sydney.** Appreciate a further day at leisure, or perhaps join one of our Optional Experiences. Enjoy a bird's eye view of Sydney's famous coast and waterways aboard a seaplane, or climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge to discover the scale and grandeur of this inspiring global icon (both at own expense). This evening, enjoy a Farewell Drink and Dinner. B, FD

**Day 19. Depart Sydney.** Following a day at leisure, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

**Day 20. Arrive London.**

#### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Why not extend your adventure Down Under and explore New Zealand? Escorted by our expert Travelmarvel Tour Directors, you'll see the incredible sights, monuments, national parks, wildlife and cities across Australia & New Zealand over 36 magnificent days. It's the ideal way to maximise your time whilst discovering the very best of both countries. Take advantage of our seamless connections and see pages 74-77 for itinerary details and pricing.





Stroll the streets of Fremantle and discover its lovely heritage buildings

## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES ALL HIGHLIGHTED DATES

#### 20 DAY PREMIUM TOUR INCLUDING FLIGHTS (TMUK20F)



2016	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 5, 19; Feb. 11.	£4,995
Feb. 28; Mar. 20.	£4,895
Sept. 22; Oct. 25.	£5,195
Nov. 8.	£4,795

2017	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 16.	£5,395
Mar. 21.	£5,195

**Flight Inclusive** prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, flights between Perth and Sydney, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.

#### 18 DAY PREMIUM TOUR (TMUK18)

2016	Tour Only
Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 12, 29; Mar. 21.	£2,995
Sept. 23; Oct. 26; Nov. 9.	£3,195

2017	Tour Only
Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 17.	£3,195
Mar. 22.	£3,195

**Tour Only** prices do not include international or domestic flights. Guests join Day 2 in Perth and depart Day 19 in Sydney. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

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### YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
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- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Australia
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- ✓ Stay in premium accommodation throughout Australia
- ✓ Dedicated Travelmarvel Tour Director and professional drivers
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as per the itinerary

### ★ INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Cruise the picturesque Swan River between Perth and Fremantle
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- ✓ Travel by catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform
- ✓ Soak in the lush setting of Peppers Beach Club in Port Douglas
- ✓ Enjoy four nights at Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney
- ✓ Set off on a leisurely sightseeing cruise on Sydney Harbour, taking you past the city's famous icons
- ✓ Indulge in a traditional fish 'n' chip dinner on Bondi Beach

### OTHER HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the striking rock domes and peaks of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and walk to Walpa Gorge
- ✓ Discover the cosmopolitan city of Melbourne over three nights

### QUALITY DINING – INCLUDES 21 MEALS

- ✓ 17 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunches (L) and 2 Feature Dinners (FD)



# Discover Australia & New Zealand

TRAVELMARVEL 

by APT

36 Day Premium Tour



Visit Uluru (Ayers Rock) in the heart of Australia's Red Centre

**Day 1. Depart London.** Head to London Heathrow for your flight to Perth. Enjoy a brief transit stop en-route.


**Day 2. Arrive Perth, Fremantle.** Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel in Fremantle. Enjoy a Welcome Reception tonight and get to know your fellow travellers.


**Three Night Stay:** Esplanade Hotel Fremantle – by Rydges.

 **Day 3. Perth, Swan River Cruise.** Head to Western Australia's capital, Perth, and enjoy a sightseeing tour. **Like a Local – return to Fremantle on a leisurely cruise along the picturesque Swan River.** B


**Day 4. Fremantle.** Enjoy the day to relax or further explore this beautiful coastal port city. Perhaps join one of our available Optional Experiences: take a cruise to the historic Swan Valley wine region and enjoy a tasting; or spend the day on beautiful Rottnest Island – Western Australia's premier island destination (both at own expense). B

**Day 5. Fremantle, Perth, Alice Springs.** Fly to Alice Springs in the heart of the Red Centre after breakfast this morning. **Two Night Stay:** Chifley Alice Springs Resort. B

 **Day 6. Alice Springs.** Enjoy views of the town and surrounding MacDonnell Ranges from Anzac Hill. **Like a Local – visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service and School of the Air.** B

 **Day 7. Alice Springs, Kata Tjuta, Uluru.** Visit the rock domes and peaks of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and walk to Walpa Gorge. **Like a Local – tonight, enjoy a glass of wine while watching the sunset over Uluru (Ayers Rock).**

**Stay:** Ayers Rock Resort, Desert Gardens Hotel. B

 **Day 8. Uluru, Cairns.** **Like a Local – watch the sunrise over Uluru then take a tour around the base.** Later, fly to Cairns. **Special Stay – enjoy a two-night escape at the Pullman Cairns International.** **Two Night Stay:** Pullman Cairns International. B

 **Day 9. Great Barrier Reef.** **Like a Local – experience a real tour highlight today as you cruise from Cairns by fast catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform and enjoy five hours amid the colourful coral and marine life.** While you're here, snorkel in the sheltered coral lagoon, walk through the underwater observatory, join a guided tour on the semi-submersible or glass bottom boat, or simply relax on the spacious sun deck, before enjoying a lunch of local specialities on board. Later, return to the mainland with time at leisure. BL

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**Stay – relax in the open spaces and lush gardens of Peppers Beach Club.**

**Two Night Stay:** Port Douglas, Peppers Beach Club. B

**Day 11. Port Douglas.** With an entire day at leisure, you have ample time to relax and enjoy the tranquil surrounds. B

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Enjoy plenty of time to explore Auckland



Learn all about the remarkable thermal pools of Rotorua

★ **Day 15. Melbourne, Sydney.** Fly from Melbourne to Sydney today. **Special Stay – transfer to your hotel, located just steps from Sydney's Darling Harbour.**

**Four Night Stay:** Amora Hotel  
Jamison Sydney. B

★ **Day 16. Sydney.** Set off on a city tour. **Like a Local – cruise Sydney Harbour** then take a guided tour through the Sydney Opera House. **A Taste of Australia – delight in a fish 'n' chip dinner on Bondi Beach tonight.** B, FD

**Day 17. Sydney.** Enjoy a day at leisure to explore as you choose. Alternatively, you may like to head to the awe-inspiring Blue Mountains National Park, or savour fine wines and explore the stunning gardens of the Hunter Valley (both at own expense). B

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**Day 19. Sydney, Auckland.** Farewell Australia today as you fly to New Zealand's enchanting and cosmopolitan capital city, Auckland – known as the 'City of Sails'.

**Two Night Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel. B

**Day 20. Auckland.** Enjoy today at leisure before meeting your New Zealand Tour Director and fellow travellers this evening. B

**Day 21. Auckland, Bay of Islands.** Travel north to the Waipoua Kauri Forest Reserve before journeying on towards the stunning Bay of Islands, where the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi occurred in 1840. **Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands. B, FD

**Day 22. Bay of Islands.** The Bay of Islands is also home to 144 islands providing a stunning aquatic playground off the north coast of the North Island. After breakfast today, you'll enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the idyllic subtropical surrounds. Perhaps relax on a pristine beach, explore the stunning wilderness areas, or set off into town and dine at a local restaurant (own expense). B

★ **Day 23. Bay of Islands, Auckland.** **Like a Local – explore New Zealand's finest maritime park on a cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock.** This captivating coastline provides sheltered waters for dolphins, whales, seals, penguins and other marine life, so keep a look out while enjoying the scenery. Then, continue to the Hole in the Rock, a distinctive sandstone arch formation, which defines this remarkable coast. Later, return to Auckland by coach. **Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel. BD

★ **Day 24. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.** **Like a Local – explore Waitomo Caves.** At Te Puia, enjoy a tour of the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute, as well as the Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley. **A Taste of New Zealand – enjoy a traditional Maori Hangi Feast this evening.** **Two Night Stay:** Rydges Rotorua. B, FD

**Day 25. Rotorua.** Today you'll enjoy a visit to one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome. B

**Day 26. Rotorua, Lake Taupo, Wellington.** Travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to visit Lake Taupo and thundering Huka Falls with its striking blue water. Continue south across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park en route to Wellington. **Stay:** Ibis Wellington Hotel. B

★ **Day 27. Wellington, Cook Strait, Christchurch.** **Like a Local – cruise through the picturesque Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds.** **Stay:** Christchurch, Quality Hotel Elms. BD

**Day 28. Christchurch, Fox Glacier.** Perhaps take a trip on the TransAlpine train (own expense). Alternatively, enjoy the picturesque drive through the Southern Alps to Westland National Park. Later, travel along the west coast for views of the Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Glacier. **Stay:** Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD





Stare in wonder at the fascinating Moeraki Boulders dotted along the Koekohe Beach

#### Day 29. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.

Travel across the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps through the spectacular Haast Pass to Queenstown, on Lake Wakatipu.

**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview.

B

**Day 30. Queenstown.** Today is at leisure to explore this exciting adventure capital in your own time.

B

★ **Day 31. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.** Skirt The Remarkables mountain range to Milford Sound. **Like a Local – cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with views of cascading waterfalls and dense rainforest.** Afterwards, continue by coach to Te Anau.

**Stay:** Te Anau, Kingsgate Hotel.

BD

**Day 32. Te Anau, Dunedin.** Travel through the hills of Southland to Dunedin. Enjoy a tour taking in the city's most significant landmarks, then head to Larnach Castle, New Zealand's only castle. Steeped in scandal and tragedy, filled with magnificent antiques and offering breathtaking views, Larnach Castle provides a memorable holiday highlight.

**Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City.

BD

★ **Day 33. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo.** Journey along the east coast to see the Moeraki Boulders. These large spherical stones, formed more than 60 million years ago, can be found along a stretch of Koekohe Beach. Then, continue to the harbour town of Oamaru. **Like a Local – en route to Lake Tekapo, admire the magnificent peaks of Mt Cook National**

**Park. Special Stay – arrive later at your wonderful hotel overlooking the shores of Lake Tekapo. A Taste of New Zealand – dine on fresh produce at your hotel's restaurant at a Farewell Dinner tonight.**

**Stay:** Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort.

B, FD

**Day 34. Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.** Your final day in New Zealand begins with a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Here, enjoy the pristine natural beauty and the azure waters of Lake Tekapo. Later, head to Christchurch.

**Stay:** Commodore Hotel Christchurch.

B

**Day 35. Depart Christchurch.** Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

B

**Day 36. Arrive London.**

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



PULLMAN CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL

With rooms commanding wonderful mountain views, the stylish Pullman Cairns International provides a luxurious tropical sojourn.



AMORA HOTEL JAMISON SYDNEY

Enjoy the sensational location of this contemporary city hotel in the heart of Sydney's thriving metropolis.



PEPPERS BLUEWATER RESORT

An overnight escape at Peppers Bluewater Resort, perched on the turquoise shores of Lake Tekapo, offers serenity and comfort.





Be amazed by Australia's unique wildlife

## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES ALL HIGHLIGHTED DATES

#### 36 DAY PREMIUM TOUR INCLUDING FLIGHTS (TMUKNT36F)



2016	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 5.	£7,795
Feb. 28; Mar. 20.	£7,695
Sept. 22; Oct. 25.	£7,795
Nov. 8.	£7,395

2017	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 24; Feb. 7, 16.	£7,995
Mar. 21.	£7,795

**Flight Inclusive** prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, flights between Perth and Auckland, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.

#### 33 DAY PREMIUM TOUR (TMUKNT33)

2016	Tour Only
Jan. 6.	£5,695
Feb. 29; Mar. 21.	£5,695
Sept. 23; Oct. 26; Nov. 9.	£5,695

2017	Tour Only
Jan. 25.	£5,695
Feb. 8, 17; Mar. 22.	£5,695

**Tour Only** prices do not include international or domestic flights. Guests join Day 2 in Perth and depart Day 34 in Christchurch. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares. Please ensure your onward flight from Christchurch departs no earlier than 5pm. Post-tour accommodation is available in Christchurch from £70 per person, twin share.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Itinerary effective 22 Sept. 2016 – 22 Mar. 2017. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. Days 19 and 20 are partially unescorted. Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. ■ Indicates guaranteed departures. \*For further information as well as terms & conditions, see pages 98-99.

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- ✓ Indulge in a traditional fish 'n' chip dinner on Bondi Beach
- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- ✓ Visit the glowworm caves at Waitomo
- ✓ Experience Maori culture at a Hangi Feast and performance
- ✓ Take a scenic cruise on the Interislander ferry across Cook Strait
- ✓ Enjoy a full-length cruise along the magnificent Milford Sound
- ✓ Admire the snow-capped peaks of Mt Cook National Park
- ✓ Stay on the shores of Lake Tekapo at Peppers Bluewater Resort
- ✓ Enjoy a dinner of fresh, local produce in Lake Tekapo

### QUALITY DINING – INCLUDES 45 MEALS

- ✓ 33 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunches (L), 5 Dinners (D) and 5 Feature Dinners (FD)





# East Coast Adventure

TRAVELMARVEL   
by APT

12 Day Premium Tour



Sydney Harbour is right at your doorstep

★ **Day 1. Arrive Sydney.** Bet met on arrival in Sydney and transferred to your hotel. Explore this stunning city on a memorable half-day sightseeing coach tour this afternoon, soaking up the world-renowned landmarks, including the Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge.

**A Taste of Australia – enjoy uninterrupted 360° city views and delicious cuisine as you head to Sydney Tower for a Welcome**

**Dinner.** This iconic venue is the tallest free-standing structure in New South Wales and has been an integral part of the famous Sydney skyline for more than 30 years.

**Stay:** Sydney, PARKROYAL Darling Harbour. FD

**Day 2. Sydney, Port Macquarie.**

After a sumptuous breakfast, your day begins this morning with a drive north across the

iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge, offering you magnificent views of the stunning harbour. Continuing along, arrive at the beautiful seaside town of Port Macquarie, located on the mid north coast of New South Wales, renowned for its wonderful beaches, scenic hinterland and beautiful waterways. On arrival, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore your surrounds independently.

**Stay:** Rydges Port Macquarie. B

**Day 3. Port Macquarie, Byron Bay, Gold Coast.** Your journey continues today as you travel north along the New South Wales coast. Stop at Byron Bay en route, a pretty seaside holiday town renowned for its numerous surf beaches, unspoilt native bush areas and relaxed lifestyle that attracts both wealthy city

dwellers and bohemian life-stylers. Pass by Cape Byron, Australia's most easterly point, before crossing the border into Queensland and continuing to the Gold Coast, famous for its uninterrupted coastline fringed by vibrant communities and lush wilderness areas. After settling in to your hotel located within the heart of the city, perhaps stroll along the famous soft golden sands of the popular Surfers Paradise Beach, before enjoying the remainder of the evening at leisure.

**Stay:** Gold Coast, Mantra on View Hotel. B

★ **Day 4. Gold Coast, Brisbane, Australia Zoo, Fraser Island.**

Departing the Gold Coast this morning, travel through Queensland's capital city, Brisbane, before heading north to the Sunshine Coast.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



KINGFISHER BAY RESORT

Immerse yourself in ancient rainforests and coloured sand cliffs during your stay at this eco-resort located on immaculate Fraser Island.



DAYDREAM ISLAND RESORT & SPA

The ultimate island paradise, be surrounded by an aquatic playground of stunning marine life and pristine tropical verdure.



REEF MAGIC CRUISE

Reef Magic's exclusive access to a remarkable area of coral reef offers an unforgettable day of adventure in the outer Great Barrier Reef.





Marvel at the wonderful Millaa Millaa Falls



Perhaps wander to Champagne Pools lookout on Fraser Island

**Like a Local – visit the world-renowned Australia Zoo.** Made famous by the late Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin, Australia Zoo features a plethora of wild animals from all corners of the globe. Here, you will be given the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of conservation and see many native Australian species up close. **Special Stay – travel to the world's largest sand island, World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, and settle in to your room at Kingfisher Bay Resort.** This evening, enjoy dinner in the company of your fellow travellers.

**Two Night Stay:** Fraser Island, Kingfisher Bay Resort. BD

**Day 5. Fraser Island.** Located at the southern tip of the Great Barrier Reef, Fraser Island offers a rare and beautiful paradise. The untamed wilderness will entice you from the moment you arrive, providing adventure and excitement, but also a relaxing atmosphere from your base here at the eco-friendly Kingfisher Bay Resort. Discover this beautiful island today with a half-day tour and some time at leisure this afternoon. Slip into island living and perhaps explore the hundreds of walking trails which criss-cross the island. Immerse yourself in the ancient rainforests or explore the coloured sand cliffs on Seventy-Five Mile Beach. Perhaps visit the wreck of the Maheno, a trans-Tasman liner that was driven ashore during a cyclone in 1935. B

**Day 6. Fraser Island, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton.** A morning ferry takes you across Hervey Bay, where you'll discover why this special place is often referred to as the jewel in Queensland's crown. The journey concludes back on the mainland where you'll rejoin your coach to continue north. Travel through sugarcane country, crossing some of the many narrow-gauge railway lines that transport sugarcane from the field to processing plants in town, an iconic sight of rural Queensland. Later, arrive in the inland city of Rockhampton, known as the beef capital of Australia. **Stay:** Central Park Motel Rockhampton. BD

★ **Day 7. Rockhampton, Daydream Island.** Explore Rockhampton, the gateway to the coast and the Outback, which also boasts some of the best provincial gardens in Australia. Tour these beautiful gardens before travelling to Airlie Beach, where you'll join a ferry through the sparkling Whitsundays. **Special Stay – realise your dreams of a tropical island paradise as you arrive at picturesque Daydream Island Resort and Spa.** **Two Night Stay:** Daydream Island Resort and Spa. BD

**Day 8. Daydream Island.** You have the entire day at leisure to do as little or as much as you like. Perhaps discover the many species of tropical fish when snorkelling off the beach; take a stroll through the tropical jungle to the

highest point of the island; or relax by one of the many inviting swimming pools; enjoy some of the available water sports, or indulge in a soothing signature spa treatment at the relaxing Rejuvenation Spa (own expense). B

#### WHITEHAVEN BEACH EXCURSION

Enjoy half a day to explore the crystal-clear aqua waters and the never-ending pristine sands of Whitehaven Beach (own expense).

**Day 9. Daydream Island, Townsville, Mission Beach.** Your adventure continues with an early morning ferry transfer, gliding from Daydream Island to the Port of Airlie, where you'll re-board your coach and travel to Townsville. On arrival, enjoy a tour of the city, surrounded by lush tropical rainforest hinterland and the magnificent Great Barrier Reef. Continue to Mission Beach, the destination where two of the most stunning World Heritage-listed areas meet; the Wet Tropics Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. Arrive at your beachfront escape, Castaways Resort & Spa, where the only thing between you and the golden beach is a grassy lawn and a line of coconut palms. Complete with a secluded rainforest swimming area, it won't be long before you discover why Mission Beach has earned its reputation as a haven for rest and relaxation. **Stay:** Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach. BD





Discover the unique marine life and coral forests of Australia's Great Barrier Reef

★ **Day 10. Mission Beach, Atherton Tablelands, Cairns.** As you continue your journey north, you'll encounter rolling green hills, open farmlands and tropical rainforests, which define the Atherton Tablelands. The region is part of the Waterfalls Circuit, including magnificent Millaa Millaa Falls, known to be some of the most photographed falls in Australia. As you journey towards Cairns, you'll visit the Curtain Fig Tree, an iconic natural Australian icon. **Like a Local – board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in Kuranda and ride above the treetops** to Caravonica Lakes. This memorable experience will take you over the World Heritage-listed tropical rainforest canopy, all the while introducing you to one of the world's most botanically diverse areas. **Special Stay – enjoy lush mountain views from your spacious room at the Pullman Cairns International.** **Two Night Stay:** Pullman Cairns International. B

★ **Day 11. Great Barrier Reef.** **Like a Local – cruise from Cairns by fast catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform and enjoy five hours amid the colourful coral and marine life.** Enjoy the unique chance to snorkel in the sheltered coral lagoon, walk through the underwater observatory, join a tour on the semi-submersible or glass bottom boat, or relax on the sun deck of your ship. This is one of the best destinations on the Great Barrier Reef for viewing the unique and vibrant species of coral and fish that call the reef home. On returning ashore later, take some time out to relax at your hotel. **A Taste of Australia – enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at Tjapukai By Night this evening.** During this Aboriginal cultural dinner and performance you'll discover the spiritual concept known as Dreamtime, take an interactive part in a corroboree, then be guided along a flame-lit pathway to a dinner of local produce. BL, FD

**Day 12. Port Douglas, Depart Cairns.** Drive to the pretty coastal township of Port Douglas for an enthralling guided tour. This patch of tropical paradise is the meeting point of the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. After some time here to relax and enjoy the tranquil surrounds, return to Cairns and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

#### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Why not extend your adventure Down Under and explore New Zealand too? Escorted by our expert Travelmarvel Tour Directors, you'll visit the highlights and hidden gems across Australia & New Zealand over 31 days. Take advantage of our seamless connections and see pages 54-57 for itinerary details and pricing.





Spend a relaxing two nights amid the white sands and lush rainforest of Daydream Island

## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES ALL HIGHLIGHTED DATES



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#### 12 DAY PREMIUM TOUR (TQ12)

2016	All Breakfasts with 2 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 24; Feb. 5 <sup>^</sup> , 21.	£2,745	£2,895
Mar. 4 <sup>^</sup> , 13, 25 <sup>^</sup> .	£2,745	£2,895
Apr. 24; May 6 <sup>^</sup> .	£2,675	£2,795
Sept. 18, 30 <sup>^</sup> ; Oct. 16, 28 <sup>^</sup> .	£2,675	£2,795
Nov. 13, 25 <sup>^</sup> ; Dec. 11.	£2,675	£2,795

2017	All Breakfasts with 2 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 22; Feb. 3 <sup>^</sup> , 19.	£2,675	£2,795
Mar. 3 <sup>^</sup> , 19, 31 <sup>^</sup> .	£2,675	£2,795

#### 9 DAY PREMIUM TOUR (TQ9)

2016	All Breakfasts with 1 Feature Meal	With meals as stated
Jan. 27; Feb. 5 <sup>^</sup> , 24.	£2,145	£2,295
Mar. 4 <sup>^</sup> , 16, 25 <sup>^</sup> .	£2,145	£2,295
Apr. 27; May 6 <sup>^</sup> .	£2,075	£2,195
Sept. 21, 30 <sup>^</sup> ; Oct. 19, 28 <sup>^</sup> .	£2,075	£2,195
Nov. 16, 25 <sup>^</sup> ; Dec. 14.	£2,075	£2,195

2017	All Breakfasts with 1 Feature Meal	With meals as stated
Jan. 25; Feb. 3 <sup>^</sup> , 22.	£2,075	£2,195
Mar. 3 <sup>^</sup> , 22, 31 <sup>^</sup> .	£2,075	£2,195

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## PREMIUM INCLUSIONS, EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

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- ✓ Travel aboard a spacious, luxurious coach
- ✓ Stay in premium accommodation throughout Australia
- ✓ Dedicated Travelmarvel Tour Director and professional driver
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as per the itinerary



### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Take in 360° views of Sydney during a Welcome Dinner at the iconic Sydney Tower
- ✓ Engage with an incredible array of native Australian wildlife at Australia Zoo on the Sunshine Coast
- ✓ Enjoy two wonderful nights at Kingfisher Bay Resort on World Heritage-listed Fraser Island
- ✓ Unwind during two nights amid the tropical haven of Daydream Island Resort and Spa
- ✓ Ride the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway over Cairns' World Heritage-listed tropical rainforest canopy
- ✓ Experience two nights in Tropical North Queensland at the Pullman Cairns International, with mountain views
- ✓ Travel by catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform and enjoy five hours amid the colourful coral and marine life
- ✓ Take part in a traditional corroboree and indulge in delicious regional delicacies at Tjapukai By Night

### OTHER HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Travel across the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge on your way to Port Macquarie, a lovely coastal destination
- ✓ Spend a night in the heart of Queensland's Gold Coast, where the bustling city meets the ocean
- ✓ Be revitalised by the sheer natural beauty of Fraser Island
- ✓ Tour Rockhampton's famed provincial gardens
- ✓ Cruise through the sparkling Whitsundays to Daydream Island
- ✓ Escape to Mission Beach, surrounded by a backdrop of World Heritage-listed tropical rainforest and white-sand beaches

### QUALITY DINING – INCLUDES 18 MEALS

- ✓ 11 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L), 4 Dinners (D) and 2 Feature Dinners (FD)



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# Grand Australian Discovery

TRAVELMARVEL 

by APT

16 Day Premium Tour



Be awed by the majesty of Kings Canyon

★ **Day 1. Arrive Sydney.** Arrive in Sydney this morning and take a sightseeing coach tour. **A Taste of Australia – enjoy uninterrupted 360° city views as you're welcomed with a dinner at Sydney Tower this evening.**

**Stay:** Sydney, PARKROYAL Darling Harbour. FD

**Day 2. Sydney, Port Macquarie.** Drive north across the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge to the beautiful seaside town of Port Macquarie.

**Stay:** Rydges Port Macquarie. B

**Day 3. Port Macquarie, Byron Bay, Gold Coast.** Explore Cape Byron, then continue north to the Gold Coast and Surfers Paradise.

**Stay:** Gold Coast, Mantra on View Hotel. B

★ **Day 4. Gold Coast, Australia Zoo, Fraser Island.** Like a Local – visit the world renowned Australia Zoo, made famous by the late Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin. **Special Stay**

– travel north to Fraser Island and settle in to your spacious room at Kingfisher Bay Resort.

**Two Night Stay:** Fraser Island, Kingfisher Bay Resort. BD

**Day 5. Fraser Island.** Enjoy a half-day tour and some time at leisure this afternoon. B

**Day 6. Fraser Island, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton.** After a cruise across Hervey Bay, travel via sugarcane country to Rockhampton. **Stay:** Central Park Motel Rockhampton. BD

★ **Day 7. Rockhampton, Daydream Island.** Tour Rockhampton gardens before cruising through the Whitsundays to Daydream Island. **Special Stay – realise your dreams of an island paradise as you settle in to your room at Daydream Island Resort and Spa.**

**Two Night Stay:** Daydream Island Resort and Spa. BD

**Day 8. Daydream Island.** Delight in a full day at leisure to explore this idyllic island. B

**Day 9. Daydream Island, Townsville, Mission Beach.** Board a ferry to the Port of Airlie. Then travel to Townsville for a city tour before making your way to Mission Beach. **Stay:** Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach. BD

★ **Day 10. Mission Beach, Atherton Tablelands, Cairns.** Visit Millaa Millaa Falls and the Curtain Fig Tree. **Like a Local – board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Special Stay – enjoy mountain views from your room at the Pullman Cairns International.** **Two Night Stay:** Pullman Cairns International. B

★ **Day 11. Great Barrier Reef.** Like a Local – cruise to Reef Magic's activity platform. **A Taste of Australia – enjoy dinner at Tjapukai By Night and take part in a corroboree.** BL, FD

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



KINGFISHER BAY RESORT

Immerse yourself in ancient rainforests and coloured sand cliffs during your stay at this eco-resort located on immaculate Fraser Island.



PULLMAN CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL

With rooms commanding wonderful mountain views, the stylish Pullman Cairns International provides a luxurious tropical sojourn.



KINGS CANYON RESORT

Discover ancient beauty and rugged landscapes during your stay at this comfortable retreat, set amid dazzling Red Centre scenery.



**Day 12. Cairns, Alice Springs.** Fly from Cairns to Alice Springs today (flight not included).

**Stay:** Chifley Alice Springs Resort.

★ **Day 13. Alice Springs, Uluru.** Ford the West MacDonnell Ranges and stop at a camel farm for an optional camel ride (own expense).

**Like a Local – tour the base of Uluru (Ayers Rock), then head to your resort and enjoy a glass of wine while watching the sunset.**

**Stay:** Ayers Rock Resort, Desert Gardens Hotel.

**Day 14. Uluru, Kings Canyon.** Rise early to view sunrise over Uluru. Visit the rock domes of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and walk to Walpa Gorge before travelling to Kings Canyon.

**Stay:** Kings Canyon Resort.

**Day 15. Kings Canyon, Alice Springs.**

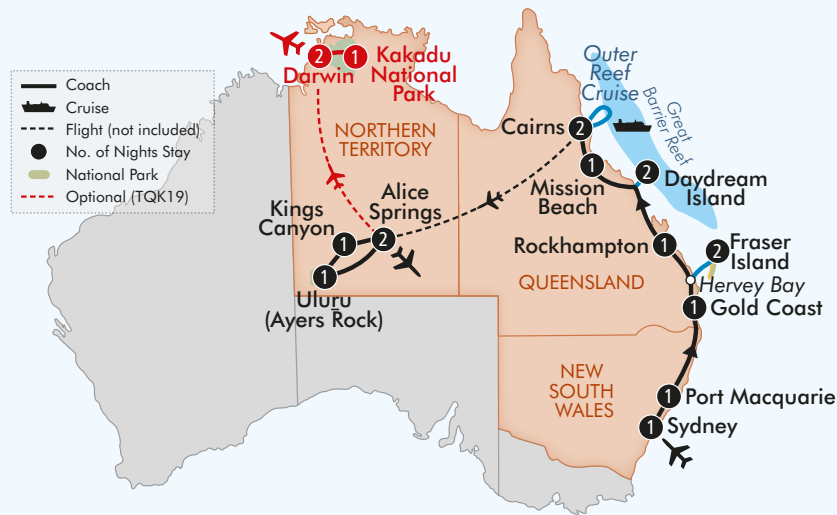
Explore Kings Canyon today, where you can choose between two guided walks here.

**Stay:** Chifley Alice Springs Resort.

**Day 16. Depart Alice Springs.** Transfer to Alice Springs airport for your onward flight.

#### TOP END EXTENSION (TQK19)

Extend your journey with a visit to Darwin and Kakadu National Park. Discover the unique northern capital and Kakadu's vast wetlands and ancient escarpment. See fare box for pricing and enquire for itinerary details.



Enjoy the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the Gold Coast

## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES ALL HIGHLIGHTED DATES

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#### 16 DAY PREMIUM TOUR (TQC16)

2016	All Breakfasts with 2 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 24; Feb. 1 <sup>^</sup> , 21, 29 <sup>^</sup> .	£3,645	£3,795
Mar. 13, 21 <sup>^</sup> .	£3,645	£3,795
Apr. 24; May 2 <sup>^</sup> .	£3,575	£3,695
Sept. 18, 26 <sup>^</sup> ; Oct. 16, 24 <sup>^</sup> .	£3,575	£3,695
Nov. 13, 21 <sup>^</sup> ; Dec. 11.	£3,575	£3,695

2017	All Breakfasts with 2 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 22; 30 <sup>^</sup> ; Feb. 19, 27 <sup>^</sup> .	£3,575	£3,695
Mar. 19, 27 <sup>^</sup> .	£3,575	£3,695

#### 19 DAY PREMIUM TOUR (TQK19)

2016	All Breakfasts with 2 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Apr. 24, 29 <sup>^</sup> .	£4,175	£4,295
Sept. 18, 23 <sup>^</sup> ; Oct. 16, 21 <sup>^</sup> .	£4,175	£4,295
Nov. 13, 18 <sup>^</sup> .	£4,175	£4,295

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- ✓ Experience two nights at the Pullman Cairns International
- ✓ Travel by catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform and enjoy five hours amid the colourful coral and marine life
- ✓ Take part in a traditional corroboree at Tjapukai By Night
- ✓ Enjoy a glass of wine as you witness the sunset over Uluru

### OTHER HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Stay in the heart of the rugged Red Centre at Kings Canyon Resort
- ✓ Tour Rockhampton's famed provincial gardens

### QUALITY DINING – INCLUDES 18 MEALS

- ✓ 11 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L), 4 Dinners (D) and 2 Feature Dinners (FD)



# Grand Tasman

TRAVELMARVEL 

by APT

10 Day Premium Tour



Marvel at the breathtaking landscapes of Tasmania, including stunning Cradle Mountain

★ **Day 1. Arrive Launceston.** Transfer to your hotel and begin with a drive through picturesque farmland and vineyards following the Tamar River. **Like a Local – visit the gold mining town of Beaconsfield, and take a guided tour of the Mine & Heritage Centre. A Taste of Australia – enjoy canapes and a Welcome Drink as you wander through the gallery at the Design Centre of Tasmania,** followed by a Welcome Dinner this evening.  
**Stay:** Launceston, Best Western Plus. FD

★ **Day 2. Launceston, Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Freycinet National Park, Bicheno.** Traverse the scenic wine-producing area of northern Tasmania. **Like a Local – at Bridestowe Lavender Estate, enjoy a guided tour of the distillery and sample unique lavender-inspired fare.** Traverse Weldborough Pass and stop at East Coast Natureworld to meet

a Tasmanian devil and other native Australian animals. **Like a Local – travel into Freycinet National Park where you'll enjoy a guided walk,** then proceed to the town of Bicheno.  
**Stay:** Beachfront Bicheno. BD

**Day 3. Bicheno, Ross, Richmond, Hobart.** Discover the historic heart of Tasmania at Campbell Town and Ross. Continue south to Richmond, home to the famous Richmond Bridge – the oldest bridge still in use in Australia.  
**Three Night Stay:** Hobart Apartment Hotel. BD

★ **Day 4. Port Arthur Historic Site, Hobart.** This morning, take in the dramatic coastline scenes from the narrow peninsula of Eaglehawk Neck. **Like a Local – visit Port Arthur, once Australia's most notorious convict prison, and take a guided tour through this intriguing site.** Later, join a cruise around the Isle of the Dead to hear

haunting stories about the convicts that were buried here. **A Taste of Australia – return to Hobart and dine overlooking the iconic waterfront at Customs House Restaurant this evening.** B, FD

**Day 5. Hobart, Salamanca Market.** Set off on a sightseeing tour today, taking you to Salamanca Place, Constitution Dock and the beautiful harbour area. Later, visit the Salamanca Market or perhaps join an optional full-day Bruny Island adventure (own expense). B

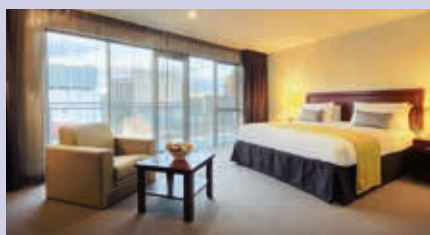
**Day 6. Hobart, Mt Field National Park, Lake St Clair, Strahan.** Explore Russell Falls, the jewel in the crown of Mt Field National Park, then continue to the pristine World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Travel to the town of Strahan and enjoy a buffet dinner at View 42° Restaurant & Bar.  
**Stay:** Strahan Village Hilltop. BD

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



BRIDESTOWE LAVENDER ESTATE

Sample unique lavender-inspired fare, which may include lavender ice-cream, fudge and cheese, during an exclusive experience.



HOBART APARTMENT HOTEL

Enjoy an overnight stay at one of Hobart's premium hotels. Located in the heart of the city, you'll find yourself perfectly positioned to explore.



CRADLE MOUNTAIN HOTEL

Take in the serenity of Cradle Mountain and immerse yourself in the pristine wilderness during your stay at this alpine retreat.

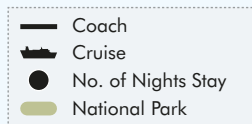


★ **Day 7. Strahan, Gordon River Cruise, Cradle Mountain.** Cruise Macquarie Harbour and enter the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Continue to Sarah Island, and discover the convict settlement. Pass Hell's Gate and on arrival in Strahan, re-board your coach and head for Cradle Mountain. **Special Stay – encounter Tasmanian nature at its finest during a stay at Cradle Mountain Hotel.**  
**Stay:** Cradle Mountain Hotel. BLD

★ **Day 8. Cradle Mountain, Dove Lake, Smithton.** Take in the serenity of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Visit Waldheim Chalet and be mesmerised by Dove Lake. Later, travel to Stanley, set in the shadow of The Nut, before continuing on to Smithton. **Special Stay – relax at the Tall Timbers Hotel.**  
**Stay:** Smithton, Tall Timbers Hotel. B, FD

★ **Day 9. Smithton, Launceston. A Taste of Australia – sample some of Tasmania's finest chocolate during a tour at the House of Anvers.** Journey to the Great Lakes Plateau, then continue to Launceston where you'll enjoy a special Farewell Dinner and Drink.  
**Stay:** Launceston, Best Western Plus. B, FD

★ **Day 10. Cataract Gorge, Tamar River Cruise, Depart Launceston. A Taste of Australia – enjoy an exclusive breakfast at your hotel** before exploring Cataract Gorge. Cruise the Tamar River and visit Woolmers Estate before transferring to Launceston Airport for your onward flight. FB



## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES ALL HIGHLIGHTED DATES



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#### 10 DAY PREMIUM TOUR (TXT10)

2016	All Breakfasts with 5 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 12, 26.	£1,995	£2,095
Feb. 16, 23.	£1,995	£2,095
Mar. 8, 22.	£1,995	£2,095
Apr. 5, 19; May 3.	£1,995	£2,095
Sept. 20; Oct. 4, 18.	£1,995	£2,095
Nov. 1, 15, 29.	£1,995	£2,095
Dec. 13, 27.	£1,995	£2,095
2017	All Breakfasts with 5 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 10, 24.	£1,995	£2,095
Feb. 7, 21.	£1,995	£2,095
Mar. 7, 21.	£1,995	£2,095
Apr. 4, 18; May 2.	£1,995	£2,095

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## PREMIUM INCLUSIONS, EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

### YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Australia
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- ✓ Stay in premium accommodation throughout Tasmania
- ✓ Dedicated Travelmarvel Tour Director and professional driver
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as per the itinerary

### ★ INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Take a guided tour of Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre
- ✓ Enjoy canapes and a Welcome Drink at the Design Centre of Tasmania, exclusive to Travelmarvel guests
- ✓ Visit the beautiful Bridestowe Lavender Estate, including a tasting of unique lavender-inspired specialties
- ✓ Explore the beautiful Freycinet National Park with an expert local naturalist guide
- ✓ Wander through Australia's most intact and evocative convict site, Port Arthur, and cruise to the Isle of the Dead
- ✓ Dine on locally sourced produce at Customs House Restaurant
- ✓ Spend a night amid the wilderness at the Cradle Mountain Hotel
- ✓ Delight in the rustic setting of Tall Timbers Hotel
- ✓ Sample delicious chocolates at the House of Anvers
- ✓ Begin your final day in Launceston with an exclusive breakfast at your hotel

### QUALITY DINING – INCLUDES 18 MEALS

- ✓ 8 Breakfasts (B), 1 Feature Breakfast (FB), 1 Lunch (L), 4 Dinners (D) and 4 Feature Dinners (FD)



# West Coast Adventure

TRAVELMARVEL 

by APT

18 Day Premium Tour



Wander amid the strange formations of the Pinnacles

**Day 1. Arrive Perth.** On arrival in Perth, be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon, take a tour of Perth before returning for a Welcome Dinner.

**Stay:** Mercure Perth. FD

**Day 2. Perth, Nambung National Park, The Pinnacles, Kalbarri.** Travel to Nambung National Park to see the limestone pillars of the Pinnacles before continuing to Kalbarri.

**Stay:** Kalbarri Edge Resort. BD

★ **Day 3. Kalbarri, Shark Bay.** Set out for World Heritage-listed Shark Bay. Visit the township of Denham, then continue to Monkey Mia. **Like a Local – unwind on a sunset cruise of Shark Bay. A Taste of Australia – feast on delicious local seafood. Special Stay – enjoy the beach location of Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort.**

**Stay:** Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort. B, FD

**Day 4. Monkey Mia Dolphin Experience, Shell Beach, Carnarvon.** Stroll to Dolphin Beach to see the wild dolphins (subject to appearance). Afterwards, travel to Shell Beach and on to Hamelin Pool, and then Carnarvon.

**Stay:** Carnarvon, Fascine Lodge. BD

★ **Day 5. Carnarvon, Coral Bay, Ningaloo Reef Marine Park, Exmouth.**

Arrive in Coral Bay, gateway to Ningaloo Reef Marine Park. **Like a Local – cruise the reef aboard a glass-bottom boat and view tropical fish amongst the coral.** See Vlamingh Head Lighthouse and later, head to Exmouth.

**Stay:** Exmouth, Pot Shot Hotel. BD

**Day 6. Exmouth, The Pilbara, Tom Price.** Pass through the Outback landscapes of the Pilbara to the remote mining town of Tom Price. Here, enjoy a tour of the mine before dinner.

**Stay:** Tom Price Hotel. BD

**Day 7. Tom Price, Karijini National Park, Karratha.** Today, explore Karijini National Park, visit Dale and Fortescue falls and Oxers Lookout before continuing to Karratha.

**Stay:** Ibis Styles Karratha. BLD

**Day 8. Karratha, Port Hedland.**

Tour Karratha today, then journey onwards to Roebourne before arriving in Port Hedland.

**Stay:** Ibis Styles Port Hedland. BD

**Day 9. Port Hedland, Great Sandy Desert, Broome.** Travel to Broome for a guided tour of this historic pearling town before time at leisure.

**Two Night Stay:** Oaks Broome. BD

**Day 10. Broome.** Today is yours to spend at leisure exploring Broome. B

**Day 11. Broome, Fitzroy Crossing.** Head inland to remote Fitzroy Crossing.

**Stay:** Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge. BD

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



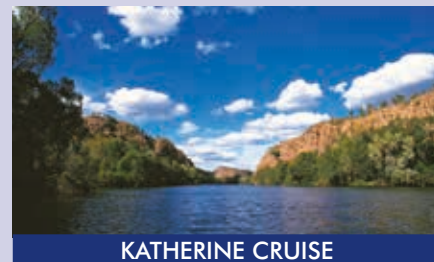
MONKEY MIA DOLPHIN RESORT

Staying in the spectacular surrounds of the Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, enjoy nature on your doorstep in Western Australia.



EMMA GORGE RESORT

Located in the heart of the Outback, Emma Gorge Resort can be found in the one-million-acre El Questro Wilderness Park.



KATHERINE CRUISE

Embark on a cruise through the dramatic landscapes of Katherine and the Nitmiluk National Park and watch for crocodiles.



**Day 12. Fitzroy Crossing, Geikie Gorge, Halls Creek.** Cruise the stunning Geikie Gorge before travelling to Halls Creek.  
**Stay:** Halls Creek, Kimberley Hotel. BD

★ **Day 13. Halls Creek, Lirrgarn Argyle Diamond Mine, El Questro Wilderness Park.** Tour the Lirrgarn Argyle Diamond Mine.  
**Special Stay – Emma Gorge Resort.**  
**Two Night Stay:** El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort, in tented cabins with ensuites. BL, FD

#### EL QUESTRO UPGRADE

Upgrade for a stay at the beautiful El Questro Homestead. Please enquire for details.

★ **Day 14. El Questro Wilderness Park.** Visit Zebedee Springs, cruise Chamberlain Gorge and hike to Emma Gorge. **A Taste of Australia – enjoy a home-style dinner.** B, FD

**Day 15. El Questro Wilderness Park, Lake Argyle, Ord River, Kununurra.** See Lake Argyle and cruise the Ord River to spot crocodiles.  
**Stay:** Kununurra Country Club. B

**Day 16. Kununurra, Katherine.** Pass through Timber Creek on the way to Katherine.  
**Stay:** Ibis Styles Katherine. BD

**Day 17. Katherine Gorge, Darwin.** Cruise Katherine Gorge. Later, arrive in Darwin for a memorable Farewell Dinner.  
**Stay:** Novotel Darwin Atrium. B, FD

**Day 18. Darwin, Depart.** Tour Darwin then transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



Learn about the stunning multi-coloured cliffs of Geikie Gorge

## 2016/17 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES ALL HIGHLIGHTED DATES



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#### 18 DAY PREMIUM TOUR (TWN18)

2016	All Breakfasts with 5 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Apr. 23; May 11*	£4,670	£4,995
June 4, 22*	£4,670	£4,995
July 2, 16, 20*; Aug. 3*, 13, 27	£4,670	£4,995
Sept. 1*, 14*	£4,670	£4,995
2017	All Breakfasts with 5 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Apr. 23; May 11*, 14	£4,670	£4,995
June 1*, 4, 22, 22*; July 10*, 16	£4,670	£4,995
Aug. 1, 4*, 19*, 27; Sept. 1*	£4,670	£4,995

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### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Discover incredible beauty as you sail across the calm waters of Shark Bay on a sunset cruise
- ✓ After an enchanting day of discovery in Monkey Mia, relax and enjoy a sumptuous seafood dinner
- ✓ Experience an enchanting stay at Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort – the only destination in Australia that dolphins visit daily
- ✓ Cruise the stunning waters of Ningaloo Reef and discover its many treasures aboard a glass-bottom boat
- ✓ Stay overnight in tented cabins with private ensuites at Emma Gorge Resort within El Questro Wilderness Park
- ✓ Savour an authentic home-style gourmet dinner under the stars at El Questro Wilderness Park

### QUALITY DINING – INCLUDES 34 MEALS

- ✓ 17 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunches (L), 10 Dinners (D) and 5 Feature Dinners (FD)
- ✓ Memorable Welcome and Farewell dinners





# Kimberley Wilderness Adventures with APT

Embark on a truly inspiring adventure across  
one of the world's last frontiers.



Traverse the rugged Australian Outback in complete safety with everything taken care of





## GETTING YOU THERE FROM THE UK

- ✓ Enjoy the flexibility to make your own flight arrangements and join your fellow travellers in the Kimberley, or talk to us about the best flight options for you
- ✓ Airport transfers within Australia
- ✓ All sightseeing, entrance fees and permits

## LOOKED AFTER BY THE BEST

- ✓ More than 40 years' experience in the Kimberley
- ✓ Expert services of a knowledgeable and experienced Driver-Guide
- ✓ Additional local guides in select locations
- ✓ Unique Indigenous guides when available

## MORE SPACE, MORE COMFORT

- ✓ Maximum of 20 guests
- ✓ Travel aboard custom-designed 4WD vehicles built specifically to explore the rugged terrain in comfort

## SIGNATURE INVITATIONS

- ✓ Unique or exclusive activities carefully crafted to provide a window into the history, culture, lifestyle, cuisine and beauty of the region

## EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS LODGES

- ✓ APT has an unmatched network of Wilderness Lodges in the Kimberley, offering the ultimate Outback experience
- ✓ Strategically located to maximise your touring, all are exclusive to APT
- ✓ Experience unrivalled access to the extraordinary geological features of Purnululu National Park from the Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge
- ✓ Discover the unforgettable sight of Mitchell Falls during your stay at Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge
- ✓ Delight in the rugged surrounds of Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge, conveniently located just off the iconic Gibb River Road

## EXQUISITE DINING

- ✓ Most meals included, as detailed
- ✓ Enjoy the delicious flavours of the Australian Outback



# APT's Kimberley

An unforgettable adventure awaits you.

The Kimberley's vast land is showcased at its best on an epic Kimberley Wilderness Adventure with APT, so join us on an exhilarating journey to Australia's final frontier.

## Australia's hidden treasure

An immense yet remote region, the Kimberley spans over 420,000 square kilometres – approximately 10 times the size of Switzerland – housing fewer than one person for every 1,000 square kilometres. With a history of pioneers, aristocrats and cattle drovers, these are the powerful landscapes made famous by Baz Luhrmann's epic film *Australia*.

When APT first began escorting travellers to the Kimberley more than 40 years ago, there was no permanent accommodation or network of staff – so we created them, with respect for local communities and the natural environment. Today, no one is better equipped to take you here, which is why more people choose APT than any other premium tour operator in the Kimberley.

## Exclusive Wilderness Lodges

With exclusive access to Indigenous land through our long-standing partnerships, APT's Wilderness Lodges present the quintessential Outback experience. Each has been built with our 'touch of luxury in the heart of the wilderness' philosophy in mind, allowing you the comforts of home in remote locations, including private ensuites with hot showers. Immersed in nature and designed to complement their surroundings, each lodge is the ideal base to explore some of the Kimberley's most fascinating destinations such as the **Mitchell Falls Plateau**, the unique beehive-domes of the **Bungle Bungle Range** and beautiful **Bell Gorge**, set to the dramatic backdrop of the King Leopold Ranges. What's more, you'll be among the first to enjoy the new Ungolan Pavilion at the Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge.

## The Kimberley experience

A big part of what makes travelling to the Kimberley so much fun is the opportunity to experience an ancient culture. At 50,000 years old, this is one of the oldest in the world. You'll also find life on Earth is at its most diverse. From fruit bats to crocodiles, pythons to frilled-neck lizards, barramundi to termite colonies, the Kimberley is bursting with exotic wildlife. Explore spectacular gorges, plunge into clear pools and treasure the natural wonders like the awe-inspiring Cathedral Gorge within Purnululu National Park. Bring your sense of adventure and tolerance of Outback conditions to ensure you get the most out of your journey. With no more than 20 travellers, as well as the most passionate team of friendly and knowledgeable Driver-Guides, discover one of the greatest and unspoilt places on the planet.

Please note: a good level of fitness is essential for you to undertake walks in hot conditions and over rugged terrain with uneven and sometimes slippery surfaces.



Local Indigenous guides offer you unique insights





Set in one of the most remote locations in Australia, the new Ungolan Pavilion at Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge presents a real Outback experience



Relax amid stunning locations



Venture off the beaten path

...discover a place where fiery landscapes and emerald flora meet cobalt skies, and secluded gorges hide ancient Aboriginal art, waterholes and palm-filled oases...



# Kimberley Complete



## 15 Day Small Group 4WD Adventure



Explore captivating Purnululu National Park and see the 350 million-year-old Bungle Bungle Range

**Day 1. Broome.** Arrive in Broome and be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy time at leisure this evening at your beautiful resort.  
**Stay:** Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.

**Day 2. Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek.** Visit the Boab Prison Tree and see crocodiles at Windjana Gorge. Later, explore Tunnel Creek.

**APT Two Night Stay:** EXCLUSIVE!  
Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge. BLD

**Day 3. Bell Gorge, Hiking & Swimming.** Enjoy a morning hike to Bell Gorge and take a relaxing dip below the waterfall. BLD

**Day 4. Galvans Gorge, Manning Gorge, Drysdale River Station.** Travel to Galvans Gorge, inspect the rock art and perhaps go for a swim. Continue to Manning Gorge.  
**Stay:** Drysdale River Station. BLD

**S Day 5. Mitchell Plateau, King Edward River, Bradshaw Art (Gwion Gwion).**

Cross the Drysdale River and ascend the Mitchell Plateau. **Visit Wandjina and Bradshaw Art (Gwion Gwion) galleries** and swim in the clear waters at King Edward River. Later, head for our unique Wilderness Lodge at the top of the plateau.

**APT Two Night Stay:** EXCLUSIVE!  
Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge. BLD

**S Day 6. Mitchell Falls, Helicopter Flight.** Take a guided hike to Little Mertens Falls to view rare Aboriginal art. Continue to Big Mertens Falls before arriving at Mitchell Falls. **Enjoy an included helicopter flight over the falls** (or hike back with your guide). BLD

**Day 7. Mitchell Plateau, Gibb River Road, Home Valley Station.** Rejoin the Gibb River Road and ford the Durack River to Home Valley Station. Experience a true Outback adventure

and discover the captivating scenery of Baz Luhrmann's epic movie *Australia*.

**Stay:** Home Valley Station. BLD

**S Day 8. Home Valley Station, El Questro Wilderness Park.** **Enjoy a fascinating tour of Home Valley Station.** After, cross the Pentecost River into El Questro Wilderness Park and **soak in the glorious hot pools of Zebedee Springs.**

**Stay:** El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort. BLD

**Day 9. El Questro, Wyndham, Parry's Lagoon.** Hike to Emma Gorge. Later, stop in Wyndham and enjoy views of Cambridge Gulf before a visit to Parry's Lagoon.

**Two Night Stay:** Kununurra Country Club Resort. BLD

**Day 10. Ord River, Lake Kununurra.** Explore Kununurra at leisure before travelling to Lake Argyle for a spectacular wildlife cruise on

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



EL QUESTRO WILDERNESS PARK

El Questro Wilderness Park will delight you with breathtaking landscapes and an abundance of unique Australian wildlife.



MITCHELL FALLS HELICOPTER FLIGHT

Absorb the beauty of Mitchell Falls from the air with an included helicopter flight, allowing you to fully appreciate this awe-inspiring spectacle.



BUNGLE BUNGLE WILDERNESS LODGE

Stay in the heart of Purnululu National Park at APT's exclusive Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge in tented cabins with private ensuites.



the mighty Ord River. Later, enjoy a sunset cruise on the tranquil Lake Kununurra. B

**Day 11. Purnululu National Park, Echidna Chasm.** Drive to the stunning Purnululu National Park, home to the famous Bungle Bungle Range. Join a hike into Echidna Chasm, a spectacular natural cleft in the rock.

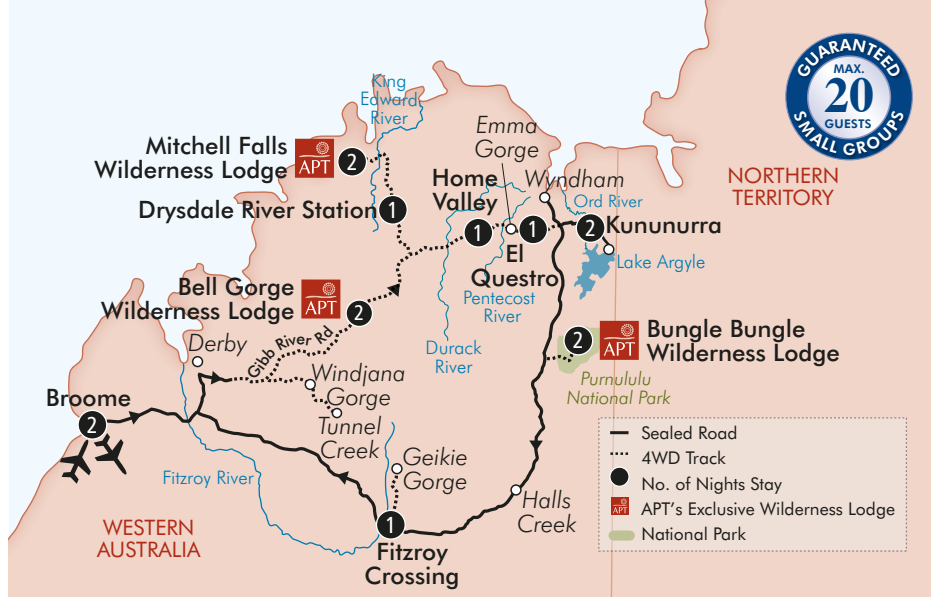
**Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**  
Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge. BLD

**Day 12. Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge.** Discover the Bungle Bungle Range in Purnululu. Walk along Piccaninny Creek to Cathedral Gorge, and marvel at the beehive domes as your guide brings the range's natural history to life. Perhaps take a scenic helicopter flight (own expense). **Later, enjoy sunset drinks overlooking the Bungle Bungle massif.** BLD

**Day 13. Halls Creek, Fitzroy Crossing.** At Halls Creek, admire the unusual China Wall before continuing on to Fitzroy Crossing.  
**Stay:** Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge. BLD

**Day 14. Geikie Gorge, Broome.** Travel to Geikie Gorge National Park and explore Darnku on a cruise. In Broome tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner at the Sunset Bar and Grill.  
**Stay:** Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. BLD

**Day 15. Broome.** Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to the airport for your onward flight. B



Discover the timeless landscape of Cathedral Gorge

## 2016 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE



Please contact your travel consultant for international airfares, which can be combined with our Tour Only prices below.

### 15 DAY 4WD ADVENTURE (GKC15)

2016	Tour Only
Apr. 29, 30.	£5,195
May 2, 2*, 4, 8, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 23*, 25, 26, 29, 31.	£5,195
June 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30.	£5,195
July 2, 4, 6, 12, 15, 16*, 19, 21, 25, 25*, 28, 30, 31*.	£5,195
Aug. 3, 5, 5*, 8, 11, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31.	£5,195
Sept. 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 19, 21.	£4,995

**Activity Level:** This tour includes some longer, more challenging walks.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Prices include all sightseeing, park fees, cruises, meals as specified, permits and accommodation. Weather events may cause disruptions to itinerary, especially in remote locations. **Itinerary effective 29 April 2016.** \*Indicates tour operates in reverse direction (GKC15R). Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation and touring extensions. Luggage limits apply. \*For further information as well as terms & conditions, see pages 98-99.

**BOOK BY 29 FEBRUARY 2016 &  
SAVE £800\* per couple**

## EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS LODGES, UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

### YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ All sightseeing, park and excursion fees
- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Broome
- ✓ Small groups – maximum of 20 travellers
- ✓ The expert services of the Kimberley's best Driver-Guides
- ✓ Additional local guides on selected walks
- ✓ Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle

### SIGNATURE INVITATIONS

- ✓ Admire impressive Indigenous Wandjina and Bradshaw rock art
- ✓ Take a helicopter flight over spectacular Mitchell Falls
- ✓ Learn about the Indigenous training program at Home Valley Station and the history of droving throughout the Kimberley
- ✓ Soak in the thermal hot pools of Zebedee Springs at El Questro Wilderness Park, an extremely rare discovery within the region
- ✓ After a day's exploration of the Bungle Bungle Range, enjoy drinks as the sun sets over its striking beehive domes

### REMARKABLE ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Stay a total of six nights at APT's exclusive Wilderness Lodges
- ✓ Experience a real Outback adventure during an exclusive Home Valley Station stay
- ✓ Stay at Emma Gorge Resort in the leafy surrounds of El Questro Wilderness Park
- ✓ Enjoy two nights at the Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa

### FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 38 MEALS

- ✓ 14 Breakfasts (B), 12 Lunches (L) and 12 Dinners (D)
- ✓ A special Farewell Dinner at the Sunset Bar and Grill at Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa in Broome



Take a dip at spectacular Bell Gorge



# Kimberley, Kakadu & Arnhem Land Explorer



16 Day Small Group 4WD Adventure



Appreciate the beauty of Mitchell Falls from above during an included helicopter flight

**Day 1. Broome.** Arrive in Broome and be transferred to your hotel.

**Stay:** Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.

**Day 2. Broome, Tunnel Creek, Windjana Gorge.** At Tunnel Creek, wade through the cool waters to a stunning oasis. Continue to Windjana Gorge, embedded with marine fossils.

**APT Two Night Stay:** EXCLUSIVE!

Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge. BLD

**Day 3. Bell Gorge, Hiking & Swimming.** Journey on the Gibb River Road into the King Leopold Range National Park. Take a dip below the cascading waterfall or go bird watching. BLD

**Day 4. Galvans Gorge, Manning Gorge, Drysdale River Station.** Travel through the heart of the Kimberley to Galvans Gorge and Manning Gorge on the way to Drysdale.

**Stay:** Drysdale River Station. BLD

**Day 5. Mitchell Plateau, King Edward River, Bradshaw Art (Gwion Gwion).**

Explore Wandjina and Gwion Gwion art galleries and swim in the King Edward River.

**APT Two Night Stay:** EXCLUSIVE!

Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge. BLD

**Day 6. Mitchell Falls, Helicopter**

**Flight.** Hike to Little Mertens Falls to view rare Aboriginal rock art. Continue to Big Mertens Falls and on to Mitchell Falls. Take a dip in the river then enjoy a helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls (or hike back with your guide). BLD

**Day 7. Gibb River Road, El Questro Wilderness Park.** Ford the Durack and Pentecost rivers, home to saltwater crocodiles, heading towards El Questro Wilderness Park.

**Two Night Stay:** El Questro Wilderness Park, Emma Gorge Resort. BLD

**Day 8. El Questro Wilderness Park.**

Discover the wonders of El Questro Wilderness Park today. With a local ranger, embark on a cruise along stunning Chamberlain Gorge, then head to the beautiful Zebedee Springs, a natural thermal spring tucked away in a secluded pocket of rainforest. BD

**Day 9. Purnululu National Park, Echidna Chasm.** Travel the Spring Creek Track and discover the magnitude of Purnululu National Park. Later, hike to Echidna Chasm.

**APT Two Night Stay:** EXCLUSIVE! Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge. BLD

**Day 10. Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge.** Explore the magic of Purnululu today.

Walk along Piccaninny Creek to Cathedral Gorge, marvelling at the imposing beehive domes. Tonight, enjoy sunset drinks overlooking the Bungle Bungle massif. BLD

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



GIBB RIVER ROAD GORGES

Journey along the iconic Gibb River Road and explore five dramatic gorges, including the clear waters of the picturesque Galvans Gorge.



MITCHELL FALLS WILDERNESS LODGE

Surrounded by Livistona palms, you are in the perfect location to explore one of the most amazing attractions – Mitchell Falls.



KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

Discover Australia's largest national park, which is teeming with wildlife and flora as well as rarely viewed Aboriginal art sites.



### Day 11. Ord River, Kununurra.

Travel through rugged red landscapes to Kununurra, the gateway to the eastern Kimberley.

**Stay:** Kununurra Country Club Resort. BLD

### Day 12. Northern Territory, Nitmiluk National Park.

Cross the border into the Northern Territory on the way to Nitmiluk National Park. Enjoy canapes and drinks at Cicada Lodge before a superb dinner.

**Stay:** Katherine, Cicada Lodge. BD

### Day 13. Katherine Gorge, Kakadu National Park, Nourlangie Rock.

Step aboard an unforgettable Katherine Gorge cruise. Travel into Kakadu, then to Nourlangie Rock to view Aboriginal rock art. Next, cruise the famous Yellow Water Billabong.

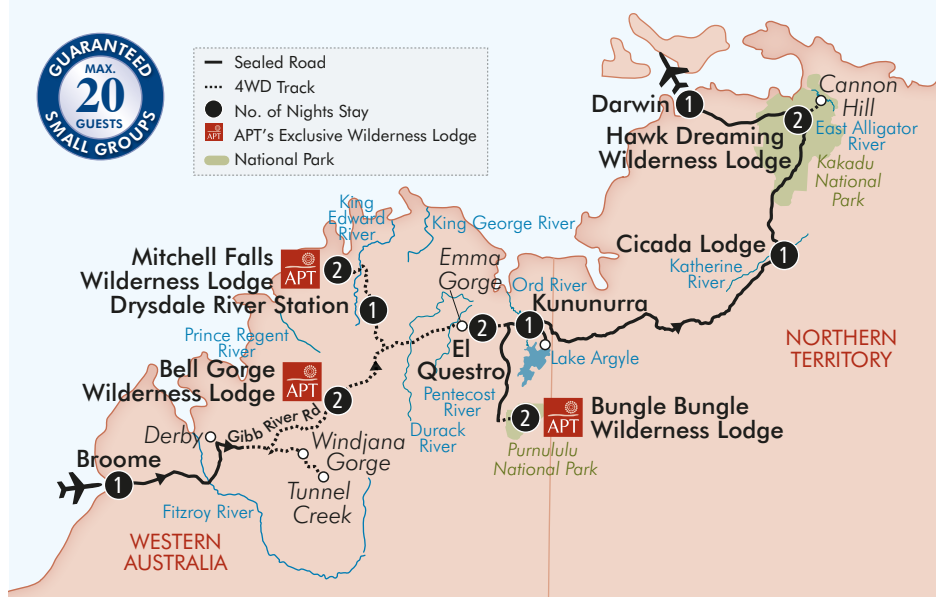
**Two Night Stay:** Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge. BLD

**Day 14. Arnhem Land, Hawk Dreaming, Cannon Hill.** Explore Arnhem Land, Cannon Hill and Hawk Dreaming. (Please note, order of touring may vary. Areas may be inaccessible.) BLD

**Day 15. Guluyambi Cruise, Ubirr Rock Art, Darwin.** Visit Ubirr and explore its rock art galleries. **Later, embark on the Guluyambi Cruise along East Alligator River** before travelling to Darwin for a Farewell Dinner.

**Stay:** Darwin, Mantra on the Esplanade. BLD

**Day 16. Depart Darwin.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



Experience Kakadu's wetlands on a Yellow Water Billabong cruise

## 2016 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE



Please contact your travel consultant for international airfares, which can be combined with our Tour Only prices below.

### 16 DAY 4WD ADVENTURE (GKB16)

2016	Tour Only
May 6, 9 <sup>^</sup> , 13, 24, 25 <sup>^</sup> , 30 <sup>^</sup> .	£5,895
June 15, 29, 30 <sup>^</sup> ; July 13, 18 <sup>^</sup> , 20 <sup>^</sup> .	£5,895
Aug. 6, 6 <sup>^</sup> , 14, 22, 23 <sup>^</sup> .	£5,895
Sept. 3 <sup>^</sup> , 5, 9 <sup>^</sup> .	£5,695

**Activity Level:** This tour includes some longer, more challenging walks.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Prices include all sightseeing, park fees, cruises, meals as specified, permits and accommodation. Weather events may cause disruptions to itinerary, especially in remote locations. **Itinerary effective 6 May 2016.** <sup>^</sup>Indicates tour operates in reverse direction with some slight itinerary amendments (GKB16R). Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. Luggage limits apply. \*For further information as well as terms & conditions, see pages 98-99.

**BOOK BY 29 FEBRUARY 2016 &  
SAVE £900\* per couple**

## EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS LODGES, UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

### YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ All sightseeing, park and excursion fees
- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Broome and Darwin
- ✓ Small groups – maximum of 20 travellers
- ✓ The expert services of the regions' best Driver-Guides
- ✓ Additional local guides on selected walks
- ✓ Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle

### SIGNATURE INVITATIONS

- ✓ Admire impressive Indigenous Wandjina and Bradshaw rock art
- ✓ Take an unforgettable helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls, as you take in the natural phenomena from above
- ✓ Discover the impressive sights of El Questro Wilderness Park, including soaking in the thermal Zebedee Springs
- ✓ After a day's exploration of the Bungle Bungle range, enjoy drinks as the sun sets over its striking beehive domes
- ✓ Enjoy a Guluyambi Cruise along the East Alligator River

### REMARKABLE ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ One-night stay at the beautiful Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa
- ✓ Stay a total of six nights at APT's exclusive Wilderness Lodges, including the new Ungolan Pavilion at Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge
- ✓ Relax at the exquisite Cicada Lodge in Katherine
- ✓ Enjoy one night at Darwin's Mantra on the Esplanade

### FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 41 MEALS

- ✓ Enjoy 15 Breakfasts (B), 12 Lunches (L) and 14 Dinners (D)
- ✓ A Farewell Dinner in Darwin



Learn about the rock art of the Kimberley, arguably some of the world's oldest



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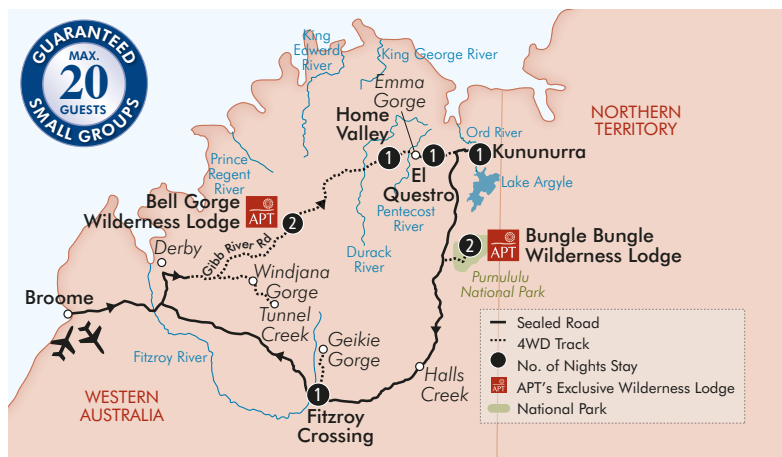
# El Questro, Gorges & Purnululu



## 9 Day Small Group 4WD Adventure



Admire the awe-inspiring Cockburn Range at El Questro Wilderness Park



**Day 1. Broome, Gibb River Road, Tunnel Creek, Windjana Gorge.** Visit the Boab Prison Tree before your journey along the Gibb River Road. Travel to Tunnel Creek and spot freshwater crocodiles at Windjana Gorge.

**Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**  
Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge. LD

**Day 2. Bell Gorge, Hiking & Swimming.**  
Back on the Gibb River Road, travel to Bell Gorge. Take a swim beneath the waterfall, watch for bird life, or perhaps go for a hike. BLD

**Day 3. Galvans Gorge, Home Valley Station.** Travel to secluded Galvans Gorge. Admire the rock art or swim in the refreshing waters before continuing on to Manning Gorge.  
**Stay:** Home Valley Station. BLD

**Day 4. Home Valley Station, Emma Gorge.** Enjoy a fascinating tour of Home Valley Station then ford the Pentecost River to El Questro Wilderness Park. Take an optional hike to Emma Gorge, where you can indulge in

a refreshing swim beneath the towering droplet waterfall. Delight in a sumptuous dinner at your picturesque resort.

**Stay:** El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort. BLD

**Day 5. Ord River, Lake Kununurra.**  
Join a guided cruise to Lake Kununurra and view the dramatic landscape of the Ord River. Admire fascinating bird life and lurking crocodiles.

**Stay:** Kununurra Country Club Resort. BLD

**Day 6. Purnululu National Park.**  
Journey to Purnululu National Park, home to the famed black and orange striped domes of the Bungle Bungle Range. Here you'll hike into Echidna Chasm, a spectacular cleft in the rock.

**Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**  
Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge. BLD

**Day 7. Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge.** Walk along Piccaninny Creek, a winding trail within the walls of the Bungle Bungle Range. Continue to the natural amphitheatre of Cathedral Gorge. You may like to enjoy an optional scenic helicopter flight over the domes (own expense). **Enjoy drinks as the sun goes down on the Bungle Bungle massif.** BLD

**Day 8. Halls Creek, Fitzroy Crossing.**  
Visit Halls Creek and see China Wall. Afterwards, continue to Fitzroy Crossing.  
**Stay:** Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge. BLD

**Day 9. Geikie Gorge, Broome.**  
Travel to Geikie Gorge National Park and explore Dargku on a cruise. After lunch, return to Broome where your journey comes to an end. BL

## 2016 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE



Please contact your travel consultant for international airfares, which can be combined with our Tour Only prices below.

### 9 DAY 4WD ADVENTURE (GKBR9)

2016	Tour Only
May 2, 4, 7, 11, 15, 17, 19, 28.	£3,195
June 11^, 15, 18, 19, 23, 25, 28.	£3,195
July 1^, 9, 9^, 11, 12^, 17, 19, 21, 23, 28.	£3,195
Aug. 2, 3, 8, 10, 14, 20, 21^, 30, 30^.	£3,195
Sept. 9, 12, 17, 23.	£3,095

**Activity Level:** This tour includes mainly easy walks with some more moderate.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Prices include all sightseeing, park fees, cruises, meals as specified, permits and accommodation. Weather events may cause disruptions to itinerary, especially in remote locations. **Itinerary effective 2 May 2016.** ^Indicates tour operates in reverse direction (GKBR9R). Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. Luggage limits apply. \*For terms & conditions, see pages 98-99.

## EXCLUSIVE LODGES, UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

### YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers
- ✓ Sightseeing, park and excursion fees
- ✓ Small groups – max. of 20 travellers
- ✓ The Kimberley's best Driver-Guides
- ✓ Unique Signature Invitations
- ✓ Stay a total of four nights at APT's exclusive Wilderness Lodges
- ✓ Includes all meals – 8 Breakfasts (B), 9 Lunches (L) and 8 Dinners (D)

**BOOK BY 29 FEBRUARY 2016 &  
SAVE £600\* per couple**



## Discover the world with APT, and become the centre of ours.

As part of the APT family, you'll enjoy exclusive privileges each time you travel with us. From the very moment you book your first holiday of seven days or more, we welcome you to the APT Club. As a member, you can be certain that you'll always be treated as a prestigious guest of APT. We're delighted to take you above and beyond, in even more luxury and style as an APT Club member.

### *silver membership*

1 APT HOLIDAY OF 7 DAYS OR MORE

Once you have booked your first holiday of seven days or more, you automatically qualify for complimentary Silver membership. Silver membership entitles you to the following benefits:

- A Welcome Home voucher\* valued at £100 at the completion of your trip
- Invitations to special events
- Access to our dedicated APT Club Hotline
- Exclusive member communications featuring the latest news from APT
- Last Minute Travel Club membership (upon request)
- Free Travel Kit complete with a travel bag and a detachable light bag; luggage labels; a ticket wallet; a personalised itinerary and touring information

### *gold membership*

2 APT HOLIDAYS OF 7 DAYS OR MORE

Once you have booked your second holiday of seven days or more, you automatically qualify for complimentary Gold membership. Gold membership entitles you to all the APT Club benefits of Silver membership, plus:

**Freedom of Choice™ Savings\* – choose one of the following:**

- Complimentary home-to-airport transfers by private car
- A £100 credit per person towards your booking

**Freedom of Choice™ Merchandise\* – replace your travel bag with one of the following items:**

- Toiletry bag • Worldwide travel adaptor • Packing cells • Folding tote bag

### *platinum membership*

3 APT HOLIDAYS OF 7 DAYS OR MORE

Once you have booked your third holiday of seven days or more, you automatically qualify for complimentary Platinum membership. Platinum membership entitles you to all the APT Club benefits of Silver membership, plus:

**Freedom of Choice™ Savings\* – choose two of the following:**

- Complimentary home-to-airport transfers by private car
- A £100 credit per person towards your booking
- One night's complimentary accommodation before or after your tour

**Freedom of Choice™ Merchandise\* – replace your travel bag with one of the following items:**

- Toiletry bag • Worldwide travel adaptor • Packing cells • Folding tote bag

\*For further information & conditions, see pages 98-99.



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## Insurance:

Please Note: Adequate and valid travel insurance is compulsory for all our travellers and it is a condition of accepting your booking that you agree you will have obtained adequate and valid travel insurance for your booking by the date of departure.

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The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for the package holidays booked from us and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency.

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We, or the suppliers identified on our ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on our ATOL Certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative), through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claim which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

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When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday, all money accepted from you by a travel agent acting as our agent is held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times, but subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we do fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by the agent, is and continues to be held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us.

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We are a Member of ABTA, membership number W0656. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct.

## 2. How to Book

To make a booking you can contact us in several ways: directly over the telephone, via our website at [www.austravel.com](http://www.austravel.com), through an approved Travel Agent or by email at [traveldesig@austravel.com](mailto:traveldesig@austravel.com). The person making the booking (the 'lead name') must be 18 years old or over and possess the legal capacity and authority to make the booking and accepts these booking conditions on behalf of everyone in their party. Whether you book alone or as a group, we will only deal with the lead name in all subsequent correspondence, including changes, amendments and cancellations. The lead name is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the personal details or any other information supplied in respect of yourself and any other person travelling on the booking and for passing on any information regarding the booking or any changes made in relation thereto, to all persons travelling on such booking, including but not limited to information on schedule changes or copies of booking confirmations. You will need to pay a deposit at the time of booking in the amount notified to you at the time of booking. You may also be required to pay for any non-transferable and non-refundable items such as special air fares, theatre tickets, attraction tickets or entry permits and any other applicable supplements due at the time of booking, for example, including without limitation "Accommodation Only", "Credit Card Charge", "Late Bookings" and "Weddings". Some airfares are booked at especially competitive rates to which airlines may attach severe restrictions. You may be asked to pay for these in full at the time of booking and they may be non-refundable in the event of cancellation. Details will be given at the time of booking. Please note that cheques require 5 working days to clear. Cheques that will not clear by the balance due date cannot be accepted. We only accept card payments from passengers travelling on the booking. Please note that all payments made on a credit card (whether deposits, part payments or final balances) will be subject to a credit card fee of 2% (inc. VAT).

We will then invoice you for the remainder of the cost due before your travel, which you must pay not later than 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or no later than 83 days before departure for bookings made directly with us. Any APT tour requires payment in full 100 days before departing the UK. To pay your final balance, amend your booking or discuss any other aspect of your holiday booked directly with us, call our Customer Services team. When you book your holiday through an approved travel agent, all communication between you and us will be made through that agent, as at least please contact your agent in the first instance, so any changes can be made to your booking unless they are done through your agent.

If you book less than 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or less than 83 days before departure for bookings made directly with us, full payment (less any payment which must be paid locally) must be made on booking by credit or debit card. If you do not pay the balance by the due date your booking will be cancelled and you will forfeit your deposit plus any other relevant charges. If you do not pay the local payment on the due date your booking will be cancelled (and we shall have no further liability to you) and cancellation charges will be levied as appropriate.

If we accept your booking, we will issue a Booking Confirmation and Invoice. A contract will exist between us from the date we issue the Booking Confirmation and Invoice or if you book within 7 days of departure the contract will exist when we accept your deposit payment. When you receive the Booking Confirmation and Invoice and your Departure Documents please check the details carefully and inform us immediately if anything is incorrect. Names on travel documents must exactly match those in your passports. Unless we are responsible for the mistake, we will not accept liability if an airline or other supplier refuses boarding because the name(s) shown in your passport differ from those on your ticket. Travel documents will be sent or emailed to you (to the address given to us by the lead name at the time of booking) approximately 2 weeks before your departure, and will not be issued unless payment of the due balance has been received and any cheques have cleared. Bookings made 14 days or less before departure incur a £15 per person administration charge and tickets will not be sent out by post but will more than likely have to be collected at the airport on the day of departure. It is essential that you ascertain whether or not you can obtain relevant visas and inoculations before making your booking. We cannot accept any liability for tickets lost in the post. Departure Documents may be in paper or email form depending on your chosen holiday. If requested in the Departure Documents or locally provided holiday information, you must reconfirm the reservations, timings and check-in details of your flight with the airline concerned at least 72 hours before departure. This applies to your outward flight and to your return flight. If you miss a flight or suffer any disruption as a result of not following our instructions as to reconfirmation we will have no liability to you.

For those holidays where an additional local payment is required this will be confirmed to you. A local payment is a portion of the holiday cost which must be paid directly to the local representative as instructed. If the price of your holiday includes a local payment this must be paid in the currency specified. Please note that your tour price will not be considered to have been paid in full until the local payment has been made.

Tourist taxes, resort fees or similar that are charged locally may be implemented or changed without prior warning. We do not accept responsibility for these costs, which must be paid by you and are not included within your holiday price.

Your personal safety is of paramount importance to us and therefore it is imperative that you advise us at the time of booking of any condition, medical or otherwise, that might affect your or other people's enjoyment of the trip.

It is a condition of your booking that you and all members of your party provide certain information that may be sent to governmental authorities and border control and security agencies for the purpose of security and counter terrorism. This is known as Advanced Passenger Information, sometimes known as APS. For the United Kingdom, it may be referred to as 'E-Borders'. The information you must provide will include, but not be limited to, full name – as shown in your passport or travel document, gender, date of birth, travel document type, number, country of issue and expiry date, and for travel to the U.S.,

your country of residence and the address for your first night's stay. You must provide this information to the airline between 6 months and 24 hours before departure.

We may transfer your booking to another company within our group, but this will have no effect on your holiday arrangements.

## 3. Prices, Surcharging, and Air Passenger Duty

All guide prices we advertise are accurate at the date published, but we reserve the right to change any of those prices from time to time. Prices include a cost for fuel that was estimated at the date of this publication. Prices on our website are updated regularly. In the unlikely event of an administrative error leading to an incorrect price being displayed, we reserve the right to correct it. Offers are not combinable unless expressly stated and may be withdrawn at any time. All quotations are provisional until confirmed in writing on your Booking Confirmation and Invoice. Before you make a booking we will give you the up-to-date price of your chosen holiday including the cost of any supplements, upgrades or additional facilities which you have requested.

Changes in transportation costs, including without limitation the cost of fuel, dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change within 30 days of your departure. Any changes in taxes, entry fees and/or charges that we collect at net cost on behalf of local and government bodies will be passed on to you in full or refunded to you in full (Net Cost Charges). We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums. Net Cost Charges and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you may either accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change) if we are able to offer you one or you may cancel your holiday booking and receive a full refund, except for any amendment charges.

Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. If any change in our costs would cause a reduction in your holiday price, we will not make refunds of amounts less than 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums. Net Cost Charges and any amendment charges, but we will refund in full amounts exceeding such 2%, after deducting an administration charge of £1.00 per person. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

In all cases, we will only consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Dates and itineraries shown for tours are indicative only and subject to change.

Air Passenger Duty "APD", which is payable by all passengers departing from UK airports, is included in the price of your holiday/flight ticket. Children under 12 on the date of travel (under 16 from March 2016) are exempt from APD when travelling in economy class. The price of your holiday will include APD for an economy seat. If you upgrade to a premium cabin this will be included in the upgrade cost. In view of the current volatility of world oil prices, a fuel supplement may be added to the price of your holiday at the time of booking.

## 4. Insurance

Adequate and valid travel insurance for your chosen itinerary is compulsory for all travellers and it is a condition of accepting your booking that you agree you will have obtained adequate and valid travel insurance for your booking by the date of departure. You are strongly advised to insure yourself against any possible risk that may occur and in particular to ensure that you have sufficient insurance in respect of dependent relatives and force majeure events. You are required to carry proof of insurance with you and produce it if reasonably requested by Company employees or suppliers.

Please ask for details of the appropriate comprehensive policy we can offer to you to cover all activities included in our itineraries and the featured optional extras. Please note, however, that the policies we offer may not cover you for any activities you purchase that are not pre-booked nor featured in official our literature. If you choose not to take out our insurance you are responsible for ensuring that you are in possession of travel insurance for the entire duration of your holiday in respect of all medical expenses, injury, death, repatriation, cancellation and curtailment, with cover/benefits equal to/greater than the insurance we offer.

If you make your own insurance arrangements, you must ensure that there are no exclusion clauses which limit cover for the type of activities included, or the attitudes attained, in your holiday.

Furthermore, if you make your own insurance arrangements, you must advise us of the details of your own insurance including the name of the insurer and the policy number as soon as possible. Our representative abroad has the right to see the policy so that appropriate advice and assistance can be given. Clients in breach of this condition will be deemed to have indemnified the Company for any loss incurred by the Company as a result of such breach and such costs will be redeemable from them.

## 5. If You Change or Cancel Your Holiday

5.1 If, after our Booking Confirmation has been issued, you (i) make a change to your existing booking, we will charge an amendment fee of £35 per change (ii) or wish to change to another holiday or change departure date, we will try to make the changes subject to availability, provided that notification is received in writing at our offices from the lead name at least 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or at least 83 days before departure for bookings made directly with us and you pay £35 per person to cover our administration costs.

5.2 In addition to the fee we charge, any alteration, whether a change to an existing booking or a change to another holiday or departure date, will also be subject to payment by you of any costs imposed by any of the suppliers providing the component parts of the booking. If the holiday to which you transfer is more expensive than the one you originally booked, a further deposit will also be payable. Any alteration by you within 69 days of departure for bookings made via an agent, or within 83 days of departure for bookings made directly with us will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to cancellation charges.

5.3 Subject to section 5.4, where you are unable to travel you can transfer your booking to another person, providing the following conditions are met:

a) you must notify us in writing at least 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or at least 83 days before departure for bookings made directly with us and give us authority to make the transfer; and

b) your request is accompanied by all original travel documents which you have received and the full name and address of the person to whom you wish to transfer your holiday booking ("transferee"), and c) the transferee is acceptable to us, accepts the transfer and these Booking Conditions and fulfils any conditions that apply to the booking; and d) payment is made by you of an administrative charge of a minimum of £35 per person plus payment of all costs charged or levied by those supplying your travel arrangements.

Both the transferor and transferee will be jointly and severally liable for payment of the holiday price and other associated expenses.

5.4 Some airline carriers and other transport providers treat name and departure detail changes, such as date and time changes, as a cancellation. Accordingly you may have to pay for the cancelled ticket and be required to pay for the full cost of a new ticket. Once airline tickets have been issued, all changes are likely to incur the cost of a new ticket.

5.5 When the price per person is dependent on the number of people in the accommodation and the number of people changes, the price will be recalculated based on the new party size. Any increase in price payable is not a cancellation charge. A separate cancellation charge will be levied in respect of bookings cancelled. A new confirmation invoice will be issued as appropriate on which the cancellation charge will be shown.

5.6 You, or any member of your party, may cancel your booking at any time providing that the cancellation is made by the lead name in writing. Notice of cancellation will be effective upon receipt by us of your written communication. As we start to incur costs from the time the contract is confirmed we will retain your deposit and in addition will apply other cancellation charges as shown below. These charges are based on how many days before your booked departure we received your cancellation notice. These charges are a percentage of the total cost of your booking, not including your insurance premium. If you want to cancel one or more passengers on the booking you will have to pay a proportion of the applicable cancellation charge based on the number of passengers you wish to cancel from the booking:

* Cancellation charge as a % of total holiday		
Period before departure when written notice of cancellation is received by us	cost (excluding any insurance premiums and any amendment fees already paid to us)	
Bookings made via Agent	Direct Bookings	
More than 69 days	More than 83 days	Loss of deposit
56-69 days (inclusive)	56-83 days (inclusive)	30%
36-55 days (inclusive)	36-55 days (inclusive)	50%
22-35 days (inclusive)	22-35 days (inclusive)	70%
11-21 days (inclusive)	11-21 days (inclusive)	90%
0-10 days (inclusive)	0-10 days (inclusive)	100%

Please ask for full details of cancellation charges for APT tours as these may differ from the above. \*Please note that for certain travel arrangements e.g. many scheduled transport providers, the cancellation charge may be higher than those shown. In certain cases a 100% cancellation fee applies as soon as the booking is made and the ticket is issued. Please ask for full details of cancellation charges at time of booking.

booking. We strongly recommend you to take out insurance that includes cover against irrecoverable cancellation costs. Additionally, you will remain responsible for the full amount of your insurance premium and this will not be refunded in the event of your cancellation. You may however be able to transfer this cover to another holiday. If you are travelling on a scheduled flight, we cannot give you any refund until we have received your old travel documents, including tickets.

5.7 All communications relating to this contract (in particular any requests to cancel or amend your holiday arrangements) must be from the Lead Name in writing and in English and delivered by hand or email to [customer.services@austravel.com](mailto:customer.services@austravel.com). (please call also to ensure your email has been received) or sent by recorded delivery post to Travelmood Limited, The Atrium, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9PSR.

## 6. If We Change or Cancel Your Holiday

We reserve the right to cancel your booking or change any of the facilities, services or prices described in our brochures or website. We will endeavour to advise you of any changes known at the time of booking.

We plan the arrangements for your holiday many months in advance and may occasionally have to cancel your holiday or make changes, most of which are minor. Flight timings and carriers shown in the brochure are for guidance only and are subject to change. Your Booking Confirmation will show the latest planned timings. Your actual flight timings will be shown on your ticket (including any e-ticket itinerary) which you should check carefully as soon as you receive it. A change of carrier or type of aircraft will not be considered a major change. If a major change becomes necessary, we will advise you of the change as soon as reasonably possible. Whether a change is 'major' depends on the nature of the holiday and may include: a significant change of destination, a change in accommodation to that of a lower category; a change in time of your scheduled departure or return flight by more than 12 hours (but not a flight delay); or a change of UK departure airport (excluding changes between London airports, London, Ebbsfleet and Ashford stations and between Dover/Folkestone ports). A delay to your flight that we need to make within 24 hours before you are due to depart will not be considered a major change unless the change is for more than 24 hours. These changes are only examples and there may be other significant changes which constitute major changes. When a major change occurs, you will have the choice of either:

- accepting the change, or
- accepting a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we are able to offer you one, or
- cancelling your holiday, in which case you shall receive a full refund of all monies paid.

We may also have to cancel your travel arrangements. Operation of some holidays are dependent on a minimum number of persons booking the holiday. If that number is not achieved, we reserve the right to cancel the holiday. However we will not cancel your booking less than 4 weeks before the scheduled departure date except for reasons of force majeure (as defined below), or failure on your part to pay the deposit and/or final balance, or for any other reason beyond our control. If we are forced to cancel your holiday after departure we will, wherever possible, make suitable alternative arrangements. If we are unable to make such alternative arrangements, or you reject these for good reason then we will return you to your point of departure and refund you for any unused services, if appropriate.

Where we make a major change to or cancel your holiday, except where a major change or cancellation arises from circumstances amounting to force majeure, consolidation due to minimum numbers not being attained, flight schedule changes, third party resort development, failure on your part to pay the deposit and/or final balance or for any other reason beyond our control, we will pay you, as a minimum, compensation as detailed below. Any compensation payable will be on these scales, based on how many days before your booked holiday departure we tell you of a major change:

Period before departure when we notify you of a major change	Compensation payable per person*
Before balance due date	Nil
Between balance due date and 29 days (inclusive) before departure	£10.00
Between 28 and 15 days (inclusive) before departure	£20.00
Between 14 and 8 days (inclusive) before departure	£30.00
7 days or less before departure	£40.00

This standard compensation payment will not affect your statutory or other legal rights. \*We will only make one compensation payment for each full-fare-paying adult in the holiday booking. Any children not paying the full adult fare will receive compensation on a pro rata basis of the adult fare. Children using a free child place will not receive any standard compensation payment.

We strongly recommend that you make no travel arrangements to your point of departure, make any connecting travel that is non-refundable or non-changeable or incurs penalties or incur any claims in respect of visas or vaccinations until such time as your travel itinerary has been confirmed on your Departure Documents. If you make such arrangements, which you are then unable to use due to a change in your itinerary, we shall not be liable to you for the cost of those arrangements.

Circumstances amounting to "force majeure" include any event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not even with all due care, foresee or forestall such as (by way of example and not by way of limitation) war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, industrial disputes, actual or threatened terrorist activity and its consequences, natural or nuclear disasters, fire, acts of God, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers, closed or congested airports or ports, hurricanes and other actual or potential adverse weather conditions, flood, epidemics, health risks or pandemics illness and any other similar events.

In the unlikely event that there are any changes made to other holiday arrangements, we will try to tell you before you go, although we are not obliged to do so, nor are we obliged to compensate you. If your booking for other holiday arrangements are cancelled we will do our utmost to ensure you receive a full and prompt refund of the price of these arrangements.

Tour, Safari and Excursions: Some are dependent on minimum numbers, others will operate with one booking. In the case of insufficient demand we reserve the right to consolidate or cancel. If this is required you will be offered a full refund. We will not make any such changes within 69 days (for agent bookings) and 83 days (for direct bookings) of departure. We reserve the right to make changes such as dates, itineraries (those shown are indicative only), are subject to change and may be affected by local conditions, accommodation, cruise ship, boat. Changes to that of a similar standard will not be considered a major change. Should there be a discrepancy between the itinerary or additional information in the brochure or website and the Departure Documents, the latter information will be considered the most up-to-date and accurate.

## 7. Our Liability, Conditions of Carriage and Limitations

Our obligations, and those of our suppliers providing any service or facility included in your holiday, are to take reasonable skill and care to arrange for the provision of such services and facilities. You must show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make any claim. Standards of, for example, safety, hygiene and quality vary throughout the transport and destinations that your holiday may involve. Sometimes these standards will be lower than those which would be expected in the UK. The suppliers of the services and facilities included in your holiday should comply with local standards where they are provided.

Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of 3 times the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability in all cases will be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements. These terms are incorporated into this contract; and any relevant international convention as detailed below. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices at Travelmood Limited, Legal Department, TUI Travel House, Crawley Business Quarter, Fleming Way, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9QL.

We shall have no liability where the cause of the failure to provide, or failure in, your holiday or any death or personal injury you may suffer is not due to any fault on our part or that of our agents or suppliers, because it is either attributable to you, or attributable to some person unconnected with your holiday and is unforeseeable or unavoidable, or is attributable to our employees, agents, subcontractors and suppliers and their staff whilst acting outside the scope of their employment, or is due to information, however obtained, from outside sources such as independent third party websites, or is due to unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which neither we, nor our agents or suppliers could have foreseen or forestalled, or related to any consequential loss not directly connected to the contract with us.

If any international convention applies to, or governs, any of the services or facilities included in your holiday arranged or provided by us, or provided by any of our suppliers, and you make a claim against us of any nature arising out of death, injury, loss or damage suffered during or as a result of the provision of those services or facilities, our liability to pay you compensation and/or the amount (if any) of compensation payable to you by us will be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to that provided for by the international convention concerned (in each case including in respect of the conditions of liability, the time for bringing any claim and the type and amount of any damages that can be awarded). International Conventions which may apply include, without limitation: in respect of international air travel, the Warsaw Convention 1929 (as amended) or the Montreal Convention 1999; in respect of rail travel, the Berne Convention 1961; in respect of carriage by sea, the Athens Convention 1974; in respect of carriage by road, the Geneva Convention 1973; and, in respect of hotels, the Paris Convention 1962. For the avoidance of doubt, this means that we are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitations of compensation contained in any of these Conventions or any other



international conventions applicable to your holiday. Other than as set out above, and as is detailed elsewhere in these booking conditions, we shall have no legal liability whatsoever to you for any loss or damage.

Under EU law, European Community Regulation (EC) No. 261/2004, you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation for your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation of or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be published at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However, you should note that reimbursement of the cost of a flight that forms part of your holiday is the responsibility of your holiday airline and will not automatically entitle you to reimbursement of the cost of your travel arrangement from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in these Booking Conditions. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted from this amount. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Aviation Consumer Advocacy Panel on 020 7240 6061 or at [www.ca.co.uk](http://www.ca.co.uk).

If you purchase any optional activities that are not part of your pre-booked itinerary, the contract for the provision of that activity will be between you and the activity provider. The decision to participate in any such activity is entirely at your own discretion and risk. If you do have any complaint about, or problem with, any optional activity purchased in resort your claim should be directed to the activity provider and not to us. However, should you or any member of your party by misadventure suffer illness, injury or death during the period of your holiday from an activity which does not form part of the arrangements made by us or an excursion purchased through us, we shall, where appropriate and subject to our absolute discretion, try to help if we can. We may help everyone on your booking up to a total cost of £5,000, as long as the following conditions are met:

- you must ask us for such assistance within 90 days of the misadventure;
- You must make a claim under your insurance policy's legal expenses or other appropriate section. You must show us proof that your insurance company has received your claim; and
- in the event of there being a successful claim for costs against a third party or a suitable insurance policy or policies being in force, you must repay us the costs actually incurred by us in giving this assistance.

We may operate holidays in regions where standards of accommodation, transport, safety, hygiene, medical facilities and other infrastructure may, at times, be lower than those you normally expect. The outline itineraries given for each holiday must be taken as an indication of what should be accomplished, and not as a contractual obligation on our part. Changes in itinerary may be caused by local political conditions, flight cancellations, mechanical breakdown, weather, border restrictions, sickness, or other unforeseeable circumstances. Pro rata refunds will be given for services not utilised wherever possible.

Please note that the timings of air, sea, road or rail departures are estimates only. These timings may be affected by operational difficulties, weather conditions or failure of passengers to check in on time.

## 8. Air Carrier Liability for Passengers and their Baggage

Flight notice, flight information and EU blacklist. This is a notice required by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 889/2002. This notice cannot be used as a basis for a claim for compensation, nor to interpret the provisions of European Community legislation or the Montreal Convention, and it does not form part of the contract between the air carrier(s), us and you. No representation is made by the air carrier(s) or us as to the accuracy of the contents of this notice.

This information notice summarises the liability rules applied by European Community air carriers as required by European Community legislation and the Montreal Convention.

Compensation in the case of death or injury. There are no financial limits to the liability for passenger injury or death. For damages up to approximately 113,100 Special Drawing Rights ("SDRs") the air carrier cannot contest claims for compensation. Above that amount, the air carrier can defend itself against a claim by proving that it was not negligent or otherwise at fault.

Advance payments. If a passenger is killed or injured, the air carrier must make an advanced payment, to cover immediate economic needs, within 15 days from the identification of the person entitled to compensation. In the event of death, this advance payment shall not be less than 16,000 SDRs.

Passenger delays. In case of passenger delay, the air carrier is liable for damage unless it took all reasonable measures to avoid the damage or it was impossible to take such measures. The liability for passenger delay is limited to 4,694 SDRs.

Baggage delays. In case of baggage delay, the air carrier is liable for damage unless it took all reasonable measures to avoid the damage or it was impossible to take such measures. The liability for baggage delay is limited to 1,131 SDRs.

Destruction, loss or damage to baggage. The air carrier is liable for destruction, loss or damage to baggage up to 1,131 SDRs. In the case of checked baggage, it is liable even if not at fault, unless the baggage was defective. In the case of unchecked baggage, the carrier is liable only if at fault.

Higher limits for baggage. A passenger can benefit from a higher liability limit by making a special declaration at the latest at check-in and by paying a supplementary fee.

Claims on baggage. If the baggage is damaged, delayed, lost or destroyed, the passenger must write and complain to the air carrier as soon as possible. In the case of damage to checked baggage, the passenger must write and complain within seven days, and in the case of delay within 21 days, in both cases from the date on which the baggage was placed at the passenger's disposal.

Liability of contracting and actual carriers. If the air carrier actually performing the flight is not the same as the contracting air carrier, the passenger has the right to address a complaint or to make a claim for damages against either. If the name or code of an air carrier is indicated on the ticket, that air carrier is the contracting air carrier.

Time limit for action. Any action in court to claim damages must be brought within two years from the date of arrival of the aircraft, or from the date on which the aircraft ought to have arrived.

Basis for the information. The basis for the rules described above is the Montreal Convention of 28 May 1999, which is implemented in the European Community by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 2027/97 (as amended by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 889/2002) and national legislation of the Member States.

In accordance with European Community Regulation (EC) No. 2111/2005, Article 9, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a 'Community list' which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the European Community. The Community list is available for inspection at [www.air-ban.europa.eu](http://www.air-ban.europa.eu).

In accordance with European Community Regulation (EC) No. 2111/2005 we are required to advise you of the actual carrier operating your flight/connecting flight/transfer if your booking includes flight(s). We do this by listing carriers to be used or likely to be used on the Flights information section of our FAQs at [www.austravel.com](http://www.austravel.com).

The airline may use wide and narrow-body jets. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard. Some flights may need to stop en route. If we know about this in advance we will tell you. Flight times shown in the brochure, on the website and on your booking confirmation are not guaranteed. Actual flight times are shown on your tickets. Flight times are local times based on the 24-hr system.

Please check with the airline regarding luggage allowance limits and the maximum allowable single item baggage weight. If you have a medical condition, serious illness, recently undergone surgery, or have suffered a recent accident, you must advise us and your airline and you may need to be cleared for travel by the airline which will involve obtaining a Fitness to Fly Certificate from your GP.

## 9. Complaints

If you have a complaint about your holiday whilst away, you must immediately notify our Service Representative and the relevant supplier of the service and contact us in the UK if further action is required by us. If you are not happy with their action taken in response please follow this up within 35 days of your return from holiday by writing to our Customer Relations Department at Travelmood Limited, The Atrium, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9SR or emailing us at [customer\\_relations@austravel.com](mailto:customer_relations@austravel.com), giving your booking reference and all relevant information. We will acknowledge your written notification within 7 days and aim to provide a full response within 28 days. We can usually sort out any complaints you may have. If we cannot agree, providing the dispute fits within the rules of the scheme, you can use the Arbitration Scheme devised for the travel industry by ABTA and administered independently. This is a simple way of sorting out complaints and there are limits on the costs you might have to pay. You do not have to appear in person, but can send documents to explain your complaint. Details and application forms are available from ABTA, 30 Park Street, London, SE1 9EQ. If you prefer, you can take your complaint to the County Court or another suitable court. Information regarding complaints may be shared with other tour operators.

## 10. Behaviour

On tours, safaris and excursions provided by us, it is necessary that you abide by the authority of the leader, who represents the Company. If you commit any illegal act when on the holiday or if in our reasonable opinion or the reasonable opinion of the Company representative or another person in authority your behaviour is disruptive, threatening or abusive, causes unnecessary inconvenience or is causing or likely to cause danger, damage, distress or upset, disturbance or annoyance to others or others' property, or puts any other traveller or our staff or agents in the UK or in resort in any risk or danger, on the telephone, in writing or in person, we may terminate your travel arrangements without any liability on our part.

If the Captain of your flight or ferry or any of our overseas staff or agents believes that you could be disruptive or that you are suffering from a contagious disease, they can also refuse to let you proceed with your travel arrangements, restrict your movements on board, disembark from the ferry or aircraft, or remove you from your accommodation or excursion. If this means you are not allowed to board the

flight outbound from the UK, we will treat your booking as cancelled by you from that moment, and you will have to pay full cancellation charges. If this occurs overseas then you will become responsible for your own return home and any other members of your group who cannot or will not travel without you. In any of these circumstances no refunds or compensation will be paid to you and we will not be liable for any costs or expenses you incur.

If you are passed on because of your behaviour, or you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs, your airline may refuse you on details and date of refusal of carriage to other airlines for their information. This in turn may make it difficult for you to book other airline tickets. In any of these circumstances no refunds or compensation will be paid to you and we may make a claim against you for any damages, costs and expenses (including legal expenses) incurred as a result of your behaviour (including but not limited to (i) repairing or replacing property lost, damaged or destroyed by you, (ii) compensating any passenger, crew, staff or agent affected by your actions and (iii) the cost of diverting the aircraft or ferry to remove you. Criminal proceedings may also be instituted. If you are affected by any condition, medical or otherwise, that might affect your or other people's enjoyment of the holiday, you must advise us of this at the time of booking.

The accommodation we arrange for you must only be used by those people named on your Booking Confirmation or Departure Documents. You are not allowed to share the accommodation or let anyone else stay there. You are responsible for the cost of any damage caused to your accommodation or its contents during your stay. These charges must be met by you and may have to be paid locally.

We expressly reserve the right to prevent you from participating in the excursions we provide, whether pre-booked or purchased in resort, if in the reasonable opinion of our staff or those of the excursion provider, you are either unsuited to undertake the excursion, or if you appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. In these circumstances your sole remedy against us will be to obtain a refund of the cost of that excursion.

For the purpose of this section, reference to "you" or "your" includes any person in your party.

## 11. Visa, Health, Passport, Travel Documentation

It is essential that you ascertain whether or not you can obtain relevant visas and inoculations before making your booking, particularly for late bookings. Whilst we are able to provide basic advice to clients regarding passports and visa requirements, you should check with the appropriate embassy, consulate or the British Foreign Office for the exact requirements for your chosen holiday and date of travel. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct passport and visas to gain access to any country/region included in the travel arrangements which you purchase from us. If you fail to do so, we have no liability to you for any cost, loss or damage which you suffer, nor will we refund you the cost of any unused portion of your travel arrangements. In some cases, countries will refuse entry to clients who have criminal records. Should you be concerned about this, please check with the embassy or consulate of the countries to which you are travelling. The lead name is entirely responsible for ensuring that all members of the group have the correct and valid documentation for travel. We cannot accept responsibility for any failure to comply resulting in any costs or fines being incurred and we advise you to check with your passport office or the consulate in question if you have any queries. Clients travelling overland to certain destinations may need to also pass through controls of other countries en-route so this should be allowed for with any passport/visa applications. When travelling to the US you must have the correct passport to travel on the Visa Waiver Programme or have obtained the correct visa, valid for your stay. Each person wishing to visit the US must have either: i) an e-passport (if your passport is issued after 26 October 2006), or a machine readable passport (containing a digital photograph) if your passport is issued after the 26 October 2005 and a Visa Waiver Form (or i) a valid passport and a valid visa which must be obtained before travel from the US authorities. The US authorities require passengers travelling under the Visa Waiver Programme to register for electronic travel authority on the Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA). If you have not applied for and received travel authorisation via ESTA prior to travel you may be denied boarding, experience delayed processing, or be denied admission at the U.S. port of entry. However, neither possession of a visa nor meeting the basic requirements for travelling visa-free on the Visa Waiver Programme guarantees admission to the US. As with most countries, the final decision will be made by immigration officials at the port of entry. You can apply online by completing the application form at <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov> and paying a fee. If you are refused boarding or denied admission at the U.S. port of entry, you will still be subject to our cancellation charges in accordance with the terms of our contract with you. For additional specifics about the Visa Waiver Programme please consult the Visa Waiver Programme information on the U.S. Embassy London website [www.usembassy.org.uk](http://www.usembassy.org.uk). We recommend that you carry your ESTA approval with you when you travel and recommend you register at least 72 hours before departure. Please Note: when you register for ESTA you must have a valid passport at the time of registration. If you have applied for a posted date passport (for example to reflect a change in name) this passport will not be valid until the effective date noted in the passport. Children and minors wanting to travel with a Visa Waiver Form must hold their own machine readable passport or e-passport.

Please note that the nationals of some countries can only travel to the US if they have a valid visa as they are not eligible for the Visa Waiver Programme. There is a \$14 fee per person charge which is payable by credit or debit card when applying. As announced by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, this fee will recover the costs incurred by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection of providing and administering the ESTA system and is in addition to the mandatory \$10 travel promotion fee established by the Travel Promotion Act of 2009. This is subject to change.

The Cuban authorities require proof of valid medical insurance before allowing visitors to gain entry to the country. It is essential that you have a copy of a valid travel insurance policy, insurance certificate or other suitable evidence in your possession on arrival at the Cuban airport, port or marina. Please ensure that you keep the policy documents easily to hand upon arrival. US residents visiting Cuba must ensure that any medical insurance policy that they purchase covers them for travel to Cuba.

Please note that for some trips we need to require special permits, and as such we will require your passport details prior to accepting your booking. Furthermore, if you renew your passport after you have booked, you may be required to take your old passport with you to maintain the validity of the permit.

We are able to advise on mandatory health requirements; however, we are not medical experts. It is your responsibility to ensure that you obtain proper and detailed medical advice at least two months prior to travel for the latest health requirements, recommendations for your destination and any costs. You should check this information at least 2 months before departure and again within 14 days of travel. Where you do not do so and either are not allowed to enter any country, or suffer personal injury or death as a result, we have no liability to you for any cost, loss or damage which you suffer nor will we refund you the cost of any unused portion of your travel arrangements. Clients with existing medical problems, pregnant women and anyone who has recently visited other countries should check requirements with their general practitioner.

When assessing whether holidays will operate we use information from our local offices in conjunction with advice from the British Foreign Office and other relevant government bodies. It is your responsibility to acquaint yourself with the travel advice provided by these government bodies.

## 12. Privacy Policy

Travelmood Limited's Privacy Policy sets out what information we collect, how we collect it, and what we do with it.

### INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

#### Your Information

This refers to a combination of information such as your name, contact details, travel preferences and special needs/disabilities/dietary requirements that you supply us or is supplied to us, including any information about other persons on your booking ("your information"). Your information is collected when you request information from us, contact us (and vice versa) or make a booking. You are responsible for ensuring that other members of your party are aware of the content of our Privacy Policy and consent to your acting on their behalf in all of your dealings with us.

We will update your information whenever we can to keep it current, accurate and complete.

#### Our Use of Your Information

(1) For the purpose of providing you with our services, including your flight, holiday or insurance, etc., we may disclose and process your information outside the UK/EEA. In order for you to travel abroad, it may be mandatory (as required by government authorities at the point(s) of departure and/or destination) to disclose and process your information for immigration, border control, security and anti-terrorism purposes, or any other purposes which they determine appropriate. Some countries will only permit travel if you provide your advance passenger data (for example Caricom API and US secure flight data). These requirements may differ depending on your destination and you are advised to check. Even if not mandatory, we may exercise our discretion to assist where appropriate.

(2) We may collect and process your information for the purposes set out in our registration with the Office of the Information Commissioner, and disclose the same to our group companies for business purposes and also to companies and our service providers who act as "data processors" on our behalf, or to credit and fraud agencies (some of whom are located outside the UK/EEA). These purposes include administration, providing services (and contacting you where necessary), customer care, service quality, business management and operation, re-organisation/structuring/sale of our business (or group companies), risk assessment/management, security, fraud and crime prevention/detection, monitoring, research and analysis, social media, reviews, marketing, customer purchasing preferences and trends, dispute resolution/litigation, credit checking and debt collection.

(3) Information (such as health or religion) may be considered "sensitive personal data" under the Data Protection Act 1998. We collect it to cater to your needs and act in your interest, and we are only prepared to accept sensitive personal data on the condition that we have your positive consent. By booking with us you also agree for your insurers, their agents and medical staff to exchange relevant information and sensitive personal data with us in circumstances where we/they need to act on your behalf or in the interest of passengers or in an emergency.

If you do not agree to Our Use of Your Information above, we cannot engage/do business with you

or accept your booking.

### Direct Marketing Material

(1) We may from time to time contact you with information on offers of goods and services, brochures, new products, forthcoming events or competitions from our holiday divisions and our group companies. Our websites will assume you to agree to e-communications when you make a booking. We will tailor the information we send you unless you tell us not to. This will enable us to send you more personalised and relevant communications. You will be given the opportunity on every communication to opt-out of this personalisation.

(2) You may indicate your preference regarding receiving third party direct marketing material.

(3) If you wish to receive such information or would like to change your preference, please refer to point (2) of "Your Rights" below.

### Your Rights

(1) On completing our Data Subject Access Request form, you are entitled to a copy of the information we hold about you (for a £10 fee) and to correct any inaccuracies.

(2) You have the right to ask in writing not to receive direct marketing material from us. If available, you can amend your previous preference on our website(s), use our "unsubscribe email" or refer to our literature containing instructions. Once properly notified by you, we will take steps to stop using your information in this way.

(3) For a list of relevant brands, please send us your request.

Please write to Travelmood Limited, Legal Department, TUI Travel House, Crawley Business Quarter, Fleming Way, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 9QL.

### Foreign Controls

Outside the European Economic Area (EEA), note that controls on data protection in such countries may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country.

### USE OF TOOLS/"COOKIES" AND LINKS TO OTHER WEBSITES

If our contact and dealing with you is via our website(s), we may use cookies. To find out more about the types of cookies on our website(s), how we use cookies, how to disable them or to change your preference and more, please refer to the information provided on our website(s). By using our website(s), you consent to our use of cookies.

Our website(s) may contain links to third party websites or micro-sites not controlled or owned by us. For example, reference sites or ancillary products and services sites or websites owned by our sister companies. It is your responsibility to check the status of these sites before using them. Please read their applicable terms and conditions, etc. carefully.

### MONITORING

To ensure that we carry out your instructions accurately, improve our service and for security and fraud, we may review, monitor and/or record: (1) telephone calls; (2) activities using CCTV in and around our premises; (3) transactions and activities at all points of contact; and (4) web traffic, activities, etc. and social media. All recordings and derivative materials are and shall remain our sole property.

### SECURITY STATEMENT

We have taken all reasonable steps and have in place appropriate security measures to protect your information.

### CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

Any changes to this Policy will be either posted on our website, brochure and/or made available on request.

### DATA NOTICES

-Customer Data: To provide your holiday and ensure that it runs smoothly, we (and your travel agent, if you use one) need to use information such as your name and address, special needs, dietary requirements, etc.. Please be informed that we must pass it to suppliers of your travel arrangements, including airlines, hotels and transport companies; we may also supply it to security or credit checking companies, and to public authorities such as customs and immigration. When you make this booking, you consent to this information being passed to the relevant people. Information held by your travel agent is subject to that company's own data protection policy.

-Caricom API Data: Please note that some or all of the Caricom states listed below have entered into an agreement with the USA whereby advance passenger data, required by and provided to Caricom states for border security purposes, will be passed to the USA Department for Homeland Security for processing on behalf of those Caricom states listed as follows: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Lucia, St Kitts and Nevis, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands. Collectively members or associate members of 'Caricom'. The UK Information Commissioner's Office has accepted that this will not breach the Data Protection Act but that we are required to bring this to your attention.

-US Secure flight Data: The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires you to provide your full name, date of birth and gender for the purpose of watch list screening, under the authority of 49 U.S.C. section 114, the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 and 49 C.F.R. parts 1540 and 1560. You may also provide your Redress Number, if available. Failure to provide your full name, date of birth, and gender may result in denial of transport or denial of authority to enter the boarding area. TSA may share information you provide with law enforcement or intelligence agencies or others under its published system of records notice. For more on TSA privacy policies, or to review the system of records notice and the privacy impact assessment, please see the TSA Web site at [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).

Any likeness or image of you secured or taken on any of our holidays may be used by the Company without charge in all media (whether now existing or in the future invented) for bona fide promotional or marketing purposes, including without limitation promotional materials of any kind, such as brochures, slides, video shows and the internet.

## 13. Departure Documents

We issue Departure Documents for your booking. All the information contained therein will be deemed to be part of the contract. Your Departure Documents will be sent to you by email or post, depending on the type of booking you have made, approximately 21 days before your holiday. Further copies can be obtained from us by contacting Customer Services (see above) or from Travelmood Limited, The Atrium, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9SR. Departure Documents contain up-to-date definitive information about the itinerary and travel arrangements. Should there be a discrepancy between the information in the brochure or website, prior documentation and the final Departure Documents we send to you, the information in the Departure Documents supersedes the previous information and will be considered the most up-to-date and accurate.

## 14. Special Requests

We will consider special requests such as vegetarian meals, high or low floor preferences in the accommodation, when you book. We will tell you whether there is a charge for the request. We can only guarantee requests for which there is a charge, or those that are confirmed in writing. It is your responsibility to advise us of any special requirements.

## 15. Participation Requirements

All clients are expected to satisfy themselves prior to booking that they are fit and able to complete the itinerary of their chosen holiday as described in this brochure. Anyone suffering from mobility impairment, illness or disability or undergoing treatment for any physical or medical condition must declare the true nature of such condition at the time of booking and make arrangements for the provision of any medication or other treatment which may be required during the holiday. Failure to make such disclosure will constitute a breach of these booking conditions and result in such persons being excluded from the holiday in which case all monies paid will be forfeit.

Unaccompanied passengers under the age of 18 years need a letter of consent from a parent or legal guardian. The minimum age of unaccompanied travel is 16 years on the date of departure.

For stays in the USA, at least one person per room staying at any hotel must be at least 21 years of age on the date of travel and a credit card with credit to be held as a deposit is required to check in. Credit cards are required in many hotels and for all vehicle hire at all destinations. A deposit amount will be held. You must ensure you have a card and the relevant credit available.

## 16. Law & Jurisdiction

If you booked your holiday in any jurisdiction other than in Scotland or Northern Ireland (including any booking via the internet), this contract, and any other claim or dispute arising from or related to this contract, will be governed by English law and the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of it. If you booked your holiday in Scotland, this contract, and any claim or dispute arising from or related to this contract, will be governed by Scottish law and the courts of Scotland shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of it. If you booked your holiday in Northern Ireland, this contract, and any claim or dispute arising from or related to this contract, will be governed by Northern Irish law and the courts of Northern Ireland shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of it.

## 17. Brochure Validity

We published this brochure in September 2015 and the details and prices contained in it are valid from 1st October 2015 until publication of any revised edition, or we or your travel agent inform you of different prices. Prices were accurate at the date of publication, but could have changed since then. Your travel agent or our travel advisor will be able to confirm the price before you book. Holidays in this brochure operate from 1st October 2015 to 31st October 2017.

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