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Australia & New Zealand

We don't just go there, we know there

Welcome to Australia & New Zealand



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There are few places in the world that offer as much diversity as Australia & New Zealand. Between the captivating city highlights, the immensity and sheer beauty of the land reveals itself. Pristine white-sand beaches, arid desert landscapes, spectacular ancient rainforests, majestic alpine peaks and award-winning wine regions are just some of things that come to mind when I think of Australia & New Zealand.

I invite you to witness first-hand the vast contrasting landscapes. To see the fearless wildlife; to sample the world-class cuisine; and to experience the rich indigenous cultures of these two magnificently diverse countries. And no one is better equipped to take you there than APT, the pioneers of guided touring holidays in Australia & New Zealand.

A wealth of options await when you travel with APT, allowing you to shape your holiday to suit your own unique tastes. Whether you're looking for an indulgent getaway, an inspirational adventure or a blend of both, this entrancing region provides a truly unforgettable experience and a range of possibilities.

I hope that you'll be inspired by our tours and make this the time to join us for what's certain to be a life-changing experience.

Warm regards

Geoff McGeary
APT Company Owner

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El Questro Wilderness Park

Explore the majestic scenery of this one million acre unspoiled wilderness park.



The Bungle Bungle Range

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



Great Barrier Reef

Be enchanted by the breathtaking wonders of the world's largest coral reef.



Fraser Island

Witness the exceptional beauty of nature on World Heritage-listed Fraser Island.



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

View the dramatic landscapes of Tasmania's Cradle Mountain.



Melbourne

Uncover surprises at every turn in this cultured southern city.



Sydney Harbour

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



Auckland

Explore the delights of this beautiful harbour city.



Bay of Islands

Cruise the stunning Bay of Islands – an aquatic wonderland.



Rotorua

Experience one of the world's most active geothermal regions.



Wellington

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



Queenstown

New Zealand's premier alpine resort offers both adventure and relaxation.



Milford Sound

Soak up the atmosphere on a full length cruise of majestic Milford Sound.



Mt Cook

Absorb the beauty of Mt Cook and its dramatic surrounds.

The APT Difference

Experience – it's what sets APT apart

No one knows Australia & New Zealand like we do

From humble beginnings in suburban Melbourne, APT has grown into Australia & New Zealand's leading operator of guided tours. And over 85 years on, we are still proudly Australian family-owned.

Unrivalled expertise

Our years of touring experience in Australia & New Zealand have given us the expertise that few others possess. Our intimate knowledge of these destinations and our established partnerships with regional experts means 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 select 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 and touring styles; sightseeing activities and 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.

Australia & New Zealand

Discover Australia & New Zealand's spectacular natural beauty and relish the journey as much as the destination.



Admire the world-famous icons of Sydney Harbour

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

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, and enchanting discoveries by the air and the sea. Similar though they may be, these trans-Tasman neighbours provide an intriguing contrast for travellers – as you'll discover when you travel to Australasia with APT.

Australia

From vast expanses of desert to lush tropical rainforests and miles of unspoilt beaches, Australia offers a truly diverse landscape. It is a vibrant and friendly country with a rich multicultural heritage. A stunning contrast of bustling civilisation and remote wilderness which 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 shimmering waters of the Great Barrier Reef lies a bustling centre of colourful marine life just waiting to be discovered.

New Zealand

The Kiwi's pride themselves on their hospitality and friendliness, and you'll feel instantly welcome here. Covering an area slightly larger than the UK, yet with a population of just four million 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 is crying out to be explored. See snow-capped alps, tranquil fiords and luxuriant rainforests. Visit river-laced lowlands, active 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 world-class eateries, architectural marvels and sights that need to be seen to be believed. 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 & New Zealand Experts

Passionate and dedicated people.



Our dedicated Tour Directors ensure you enjoy an insightful and comprehensive holiday experience

Unprecedented passion

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

Getting you there from the UK

It may be just about the farthest holiday destination from the UK, but we've made travelling to Australia or New Zealand easier and more flexible than ever before with a choice of holiday packages. 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 group in Australia or New Zealand.

Care-free, seamless travel

We consider the enjoyment of our travellers to be 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. Be welcomed on arrival with our meet-and-greet service, and for ease of travel we've include airport transfers on your first and last day in Australia or New Zealand. 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 portorage, allowing you to enjoy every minute of your journey.



Explore Australia & New Zealand with the experts

Friendly & professional tour leaders

One of the most common comments from our guests is how friendly, knowledgeable and professional our Tour Directors, drivers and guides are when leading our journeys. It's the small things like a friendly smile in the morning and enjoying a laugh with guests on the road that make your holiday with APT truly special.

Expert local guides

We understand that it can often take an insider's perspective to uncover the hidden gems that only residents know about. That's why, in select destinations, you'll gain a deeper insight and enjoy the added benefit of in-depth commentary from local guides.

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 experience the real Kimberley, rather than merely brushing the surface. When APT first began escorting travellers around this remote region over 40 years ago, there was no permanent accommodation or network of staff – so we created them, with minimal impact on the environment and in conjunction with local indigenous communities. Today, we offer expertly-crafted itineraries featuring all the spectacular sights and hidden secrets that we've been discovering ever since. See pages 84–89 for more details.

Choose Your Dream Holiday

At APT, we offer a range of touring styles to suit every taste.



Stunning natural wilderness abounds in Lake Tekapo



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 magnificent 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. Your fully-inclusive price covers everything you need for the holiday of a lifetime.

In addition, we understand that travellers have different interests, which is why we offer APT's Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions – a wide range of included touring and dining choices featured at no extra cost. This innovation, together with APT's Signature Experiences, ensures a genuine insight into the essence of Australia & New Zealand.



Premium inclusions, exceptional value

Our Travelmarvel tours bring the splendour of Australia & New Zealand 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 cruise and 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 the hidden gems,

you'll also enjoy the freedom and flexibility to explore more of Australia & New Zealand the way you like, at your own pace. What's more, our expert Tour Directors and local guides have the insight and knowledge to take you where the guidebooks can't – providing a true insider's perspective and 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.

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)

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 1 of the following:

- Complimentary home-to-airport transfers by private car*
- A £100 credit per person towards your booking*

Freedom of Choice™ merchandise* – choose 1 of the following travel items:

- Toiletry bag • Worldwide travel adaptor • Packing cells • 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 2 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* – choose 1 of the following travel items:

- Toiletry bag • Worldwide travel adaptor • Packing cells • Tote bag

*For further information and conditions, see pages 90–91.





New Zealand by APT

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



Experience the arresting beauty of New Zealand's Mt Cook in style on an APT luxury tour



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 portage

LOOKED AFTER BY THE BEST

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

MORE SPACE, MORE COMFORT

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

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

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

CULTURAL TOURING

- ✓ A range of included cultural touring experiences; delivering an insight into the history and culture of New Zealand's indigenous Maori people

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™

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

ICONIC HOTELS & RESORTS

- ✓ Thoughtfully selected for their lavish accommodation, unrivalled personal service and spectacular settings
- ✓ Stay immersed in nature at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook
- ✓ Relax in the tranquil lakeside setting of the Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
- ✓ Capture superb rainforest views from your room at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat near Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Overlook the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve at the Holiday Inn Rotorua

TANTALISING FLAVOURS

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



Signature Experiences

Leaving you with lifelong memories.

Far away from the everyday, these exclusive or unique experiences have been designed by us specifically for you – our valued guests.

Experience the essence of New Zealand

APT's Signature Experiences ensure you'll leave New Zealand with a deep appreciation of the country and its culture, at no extra cost. These are the enthralling encounters that you're sure to remember for years to come. Throughout itineraries, APT's Signature Experiences are presented in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo.

Waitangi Treaty Grounds

At New Zealand's most historic site, see where the country's founding document was signed between the British Crown and the Maori people in 1840. Visit the ceremonial War Canoe and admire the tribal carvings representing tribes from all over New Zealand.

Hole in the Rock cruise

Step aboard as we take you on an unforgettable discovery of the Bay of Islands (conditions permitting). Cruise the shimmering waters to Cape Brett aboard a catamaran, keeping an eye out for bottlenose dolphins and admiring the stunning coastal scenery. Marvel at the narrow rock walls at the famous Hole in the Rock, and relax in a secluded bay.

Maori Hangi Feast & performance

Experience an evening of immersion into the rich and vibrant Maori culture in Rotorua. Treat your tastebuds to a traditional Hangi Feast and take in an enlightening performance of Maori song and dance as you learn more about this fascinating culture.

Longlands Farm dinner

Gain a fascinating insight into New Zealand's agriculture industry with a visit to Longlands Farm. Tour this working dairy farm, nestled beneath the Kaimai Ranges, before enjoying a delicious dinner featuring the region's finest produce.

TranzAlpine train journey

Experience the romance of rail travel as you take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine train. Travelling between Christchurch and Arthur's Pass, sit back and admire the ever-changing scenery as you cross the famous Southern Alps.



Soak up the Maori culture at a Hangi Feast and performance



Take a sublime journey aboard the TranzAlpine train



Cruise to the Hole in the Rock



Tour Longlands Farm before a special dinner

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



Freedom of Choice™

Sightseeing Inclusions

Different travellers have different interests – so, in the following locations, we offer you a selection of sightseeing experiences at no extra cost. Look for this logo throughout itinerary pages.

AUCKLAND



Auckland City Sights

Visit Ponsonby, Parnell Village and the Rose Gardens. See Auckland University, the Viaduct Basin and The Strand before enjoying one of the following activities.

AND



Pride of Auckland

Cruise on the Waitemata Harbour, whilst overlooking the busy cosmopolitan city of Auckland. Relax and enjoy coffee and muffins as you cruise.

OR



Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium

Explore the underwater world of sharks, giant eels and scores of fish swimming in the ocean-like depths, along with an Antarctic Experience.

OR



Auckland Museum

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

OR



Bush & Beach Wilderness Adventure*

Experience the real New Zealand with a guided exploration of Auckland's lush rainforest and black sand beaches.

OR



Bliss Reflexology*

At the Crowne Plaza Hotel Auckland, you can put your feet up and enjoy a massage of your head, neck and shoulders. Bliss!

Also available: Auckland Bridge Climb* and Waiheke Wine Tour*. (*Indicates activity cannot be combined with Auckland City Sights).

BAY OF ISLANDS



Discover Kerikeri Tour

Kerikeri's rich and colourful history comes to life during this enlightening walking tour. See New Zealand's oldest European buildings, visit a family-run vineyard and stop by a boutique chocolate factory.

OR



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.

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 special adventure you'll enjoy the chance to get right up close to them.

OR



Golf at Waitangi

Play a relaxing round of golf whilst overlooking this amazing National Maritime Park. Clubs and golf cart hire are both included.

OR



Russell Mini-tour

Cruise to romantic Russell on a sightseeing tour. Gain an insight into New Zealand's earliest European history, and see its beautiful old buildings and museums.

ROTORUA



Rotorua Icons

Embark on the ultimate Rotorua sightseeing adventure. Enjoy the Agrodome Farm Show then visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve.

OR



Hobbiton Movie Set Tour

This tour is a must for any 'Lord of the Rings' fan. Explore the locations where scenes from the blockbuster series were filmed.

OR



Kiwi Encounter

Explore Rainbow Springs Nature Park, a refreshingly natural New Zealand experience and also home to Kiwi Encounter – a working nursery and hatchery.

OR



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



4WD Bush Safari

A local guide manoeuvres your 4WD along an off-road trail set in beautiful native rainforest. Enjoy a variety of challenges on this thrilling adventure.

OR



Golf in Rotorua

Take time out and indulge in a round of golf at Rotorua Golf Club, Arikikapakapa Reserve. Clubs and golf cart hire are both included.

Also available: Rotorua Museum.

QUEENSTOWN



Safari of the Scenes

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

OR



Shotover Jet Boat Ride

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

OR



Double Decker Explorer

Hop on a double decker bus to explore the streets of Queenstown and Arrowtown, a nearby goldmining settlement.

OR



Dart River Safaris

Take an exhilarating jet boat ride along the Dart River, before enjoying an informative guided walk through ancient native beech forest.

Also available: Kingston Flyer and AJ Hackett Zip Ride.

OR



Skippers Canyon

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

OR



Wine Tour

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

OR



Lakeshore Forest & Bird Walk

Taken at a leisurely pace, this walk is a unique experience through native beech forests and includes morning tea by the lake.

OR



Garden Tour

Visit three private gardens in the Queenstown and Arrowtown area for a horticultural tour with the homeowners as they share their gardening secrets and tips.

MT COOK



The Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre

Visit this exciting state-of-the-art facility, which features a 3D movie, the Hillary Gallery and a digital Planetarium and Museum.

OR



Guided Nature Walk

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

OR



Glacier Explorer Cruise

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

OR



Stargazing with an Astronomer

Explore the dazzling stars of the southern night sky with the aid of binoculars, telescopes and an expert astronomer.

DUNEDIN



Larnach Castle

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

OR



Taieri Gorge Railway

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

OR



Speight's Brewery Tour & Tasting

Still on the same site it has occupied since 1876, Speight's Brewery has become one of Dunedin and Otago's biggest icons.

OR



Otago Peninsula

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

Also available: Visit to Olveston House.

WELLINGTON



Wellington Highlights Tour

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

OR



Zealandia: Karori Eco Sanctuary

Learn about New Zealand's incredible natural history, world-renowned conservation projects and state-of-the-art exhibition at Zealandia.

OR



'Lord of the Rings' Tour

Discover the best seven set locations from north and south Wellington on this half-day tour (upgrade to full-day tour available).

Also available: Walking Tour of Wellington and Carter Observatory & Planetarium including cable car.

TE ANAU



Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise

Explore the breathtaking beauty of this vast fiord on a cruise. Soak up the serenity in this untouched wilderness area.

OR



Te Anau Glowworm Caves

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

Also available: Ata Whenua Film.

NELSON



World of Wearable Art & Classic Cars Museum

View amazing garments from the world of stage alongside a collection of classic cars.

OR



Abel Tasman National Park Discovery

Explore this incredible coastal paradise of sandy beaches, crystal clear streams and lush forest.

Also available: Half Day Wine & Art Tour.

Please Note:

All activities are subject to availability and many are subject to weather conditions. Due to venue and operational closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate.



Indulge in a truly unique accommodation experience at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook



Unwind in style at the Amora Hotel Wellington



Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands



Stay immersed in lush rainforest near Franz Josef Glacier at the luxurious Te Waonui Forest Retreat



Iconic Hotels & Resorts

We've hand-picked these prestigious properties for your indulgence.

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

The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook

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 & Resort Bay of Islands enjoys a superb waterfront location and uninterrupted bay views. Guest rooms feature calming décor inspired by nature, evoking an irresistible sense of serenity, as well as 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 Queenstown, offers the very best in comfort and style. APT guests will simply adore the superb uninterrupted lake, garden and mountain views.





Tantalising Flavours

Indulge in a wondrous array of dining experiences throughout New Zealand.

Incorporating innovative modern cuisine, home-style country cooking and unique feature meals, APT offers you a sublime taste of every region you visit.

Discover the flavours of New Zealand

New Zealand is famous for its exceptional cuisine, featuring unique ingredients, fresh 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 your inclusions

On an APT luxury tour, enjoy the flexibility to select your meal inclusions. Choose to have breakfast daily and all Feature Dinners, or all meals as stated in the itinerary.

Included Feature Dinners

When you travel with APT, you'll enjoy special included Feature Dinners – unique dining experiences in fabulous restaurants that really highlight the region's best flavours. Here is but a small sample of the delicious Feature Dinners you can expect to enjoy during your tour.

Maori Hangi Feast, Rotorua

In Rotorua, Maori cuisine and hospitality abound. Enjoy a special Hangi Feast at the Tamaki Maori Village, where fresh meats and vegetables are cooked in a traditional earth oven. You'll also be treated to an intriguing cultural performance of song and dance.

Longlands Farm, Matamata

Join us for a truly special dining experience at Longlands Farm. Take a tour of this working dairy farm then admire the stunning rural outlook over a delicious dinner of traditional New Zealand roast lamb.

Pacific Dinner, Auckland

During your stay at the stylish Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland, you'll enjoy a special Pacific-themed dinner and experience a true feast for the senses.

Te Waonui Degustation Dinner, Franz Josef Glacier

Indulge in Te Waonui's signature four-course degustation dinner, where each innovative dish is created from the finest local produce.



Memorable dining is all part of the APT experience in New Zealand



Enjoy a home-cooked dinner at Longlands Farm




Fresh local produce abounds



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 these locations, included in the cost of your tour. Look for this logo throughout itinerary pages.

QUEENSTOWN



Walter Peak

Cruise aboard a vintage steamer, the TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak High Country Farm and enjoy 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 featuring local produce.

OR



Finz

A fresh seafood and rotisserie restaurant on Steamer Wharf, Queenstown's Finz offers relaxed dining and a great menu.

Also available: Your hotel restaurant.

WELLINGTON



Hummingbird Eatery & Bar

Discover this multi-award winning restaurant which offers a relaxed feel and delicious menu.

OR



Lido Café

This iconic Wellington venue serves up exquisite meals in a casual dining setting, with a generous side of friendly hospitality.

OR



The Grill at Amora

A contemporary fusion of local and international cuisine awaits at the Grill Restaurant, located within your hotel.

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



Dine with majestic views at Queenstown's Skyline Restaurant



Gain an insight into New Zealand's world-class culinary traditions

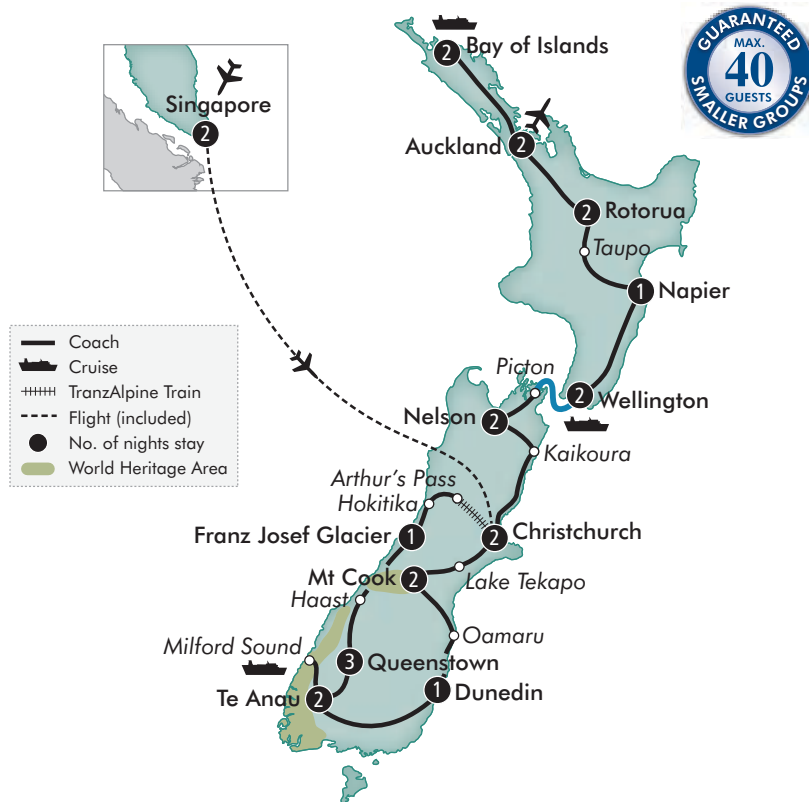


New Zealand Splendour

28 Day Luxury Tour



Cruise the full length of stunning Milford Sound



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 New Zealand. On it, you'll indulge in relaxing two-night stays in most locations. You'll spend less time on the road and 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 unique or truly central locations. Just like the many sublime wines that originate here, New Zealand is a land that shouldn't be rushed, but savoured. Which is precisely the opportunity that this APT journey presents.

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
- ✓ Experience a truly authentic Hangi Feast at the Tamaki Maori Village
- ✓ Dine on a country-style dinner at Longlands Farm
- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock



Enjoy an extended stay in Queenstown, where adventure and beauty awaits

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 Tour Escort 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 experience breathtaking views from the Singapore Flyer – the world's largest observation wheel (own expense). Tonight, dine at leisure. B

Day 4. Singapore, Christchurch. 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. Late afternoon, 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 to 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 APT Tour Director and fellow travellers during a special Welcome Dinner. **Two Night Stay:** Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views. B, FD

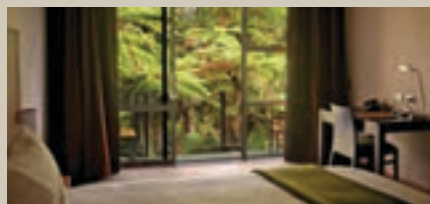
Day 7. Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice. Following breakfast this morning, enjoy the opportunity to choose from a range of included sightseeing options. Perhaps visit The Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, featuring a planetarium. Mt Cook National Park is home

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



THE HERMITAGE HOTEL

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



TE WAONU I 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.



Mt Cook National Park will enchant and amaze

of 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. If you prefer to spend the afternoon at leisure, perhaps join a stargazing session with an astronomer this evening. Alternatively, during the summer months, board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. 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 into Dunedin this afternoon and enjoy time at leisure before dinner. **Stay:** Dunedin, Scenic Hotel Southern Cross. 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, or set off on an incredible wilderness cruise on Doubtful Sound.

Equally tempting is the option to sit back and relax with a glass of wine whilst you enjoy a film featuring Fiordland's breathtaking 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 landscape 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 **spectacular Milford Sound where you'll cruise along the full length of this beautiful fiord.** Later, continue to Queenstown.

Three Night Stay: Crowne Plaza Queenstown. BD

Day 12. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice. Choose from a range of activities today. 'Lord of the Rings' fans will jump at the chance to visit key filming locations, whilst thrillseekers can try the exhilarating Shotover jet boat ride or a Skippers Canyon adventure. Why not tour the country's premier wine producing region, or explore the surrounding wilderness on a bird walk or garden tour. Perhaps a zip line ride above the Kawarau Gorge is more your style. Or, you may like to join a Double Decker Explorer ride. This evening, select from a range of Freedom of Choice Dining inclusions. Seafood lovers will be tempted by Finz, whilst 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 stylish hotel restaurant. B, FD

Day 13. Queenstown. Immerse yourself in beautiful Queenstown as you enjoy a full day at leisure in this exciting city. 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. Following breakfast this morning, view historic mining sites as you travel through beautiful Kawarau Gorge and meander through the picturesque scenery of Cromwell. Skirt around the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea, taking in the dramatic vistas and surrounding mountains that seem to shift mood with the seasons. **Cross spectacular Haast Pass and into Westland National Park, home to Franz Josef Glacier.** Check in to your luxury eco-resort this afternoon, located within pristine rainforest, before enjoying a spectacular four-course degustation dinner.

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

Day 15. Franz Josef, TranzAlpine Train, Christchurch. Set out for Hokitika this morning, a cultural centre on the west coast, rich in jade greenstone. Afterwards, **join New Zealand's famous TranzAlpine 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 through the striking patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains and into Christchurch. **Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch. BD



Perhaps explore Cape Reinga on a guided tour



Experience New Zealand's rich culture during a traditional Hangi Feast

Day 16. Christchurch, Kaikoura, Nelson.

Follow the rugged east coast of New Zealand's South Island to Kaikoura. While you're here, perhaps you'd like to experience the captivating landscape from the air during an incredible scenic whale watching flight (own expense), before continuing to the vibrant Nelson region.

Two Night Stay: Nelson, Trailways Hotel. BD

Day 17. Nelson, Freedom of Choice.

Enjoy the opportunity to choose from three sightseeing inclusions in Nelson today. Perhaps set off on a relaxing cruise through the Abel Tasman National Park. Alternatively, you may prefer to indulge in a wine and art tour, or wander through the World of Wearable Arts & Classic Cars Museum.

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Day 18. Nelson, Wellington, Freedom of Choice.

In Nelson today, traverse the picturesque Marlborough region, where world-famous wines are produced. Then, **cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry to the North Island.** Disembark in Wellington and tonight, choose where to dine.

Two Night Stay: Amora Hotel Wellington. B, FD

Day 19. Wellington, Freedom of Choice.

Today you have the opportunity to choose an activity that most interests you. You may like to visit Zealandia, a premier eco-attraction and restoration project. Perhaps you'd prefer to explore the Carter Observatory and Planetarium, take in the city's highlights on a guided tour, or visit some of the locations that feature in the famous 'Lord of the Rings' movies. B

Day 20. Wellington, Napier. Drive through the Rimutaka Ranges on your way to Napier today. On arrival, enjoy a tour and a delicious wine tasting at the New Zealand Wine Centre. Enjoy dinner at your hotel this evening.

Stay: Napier, Scenic Te Pania Hotel. BD

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. Continue to Rotorua, the geothermal capital of New Zealand. **Tonight at the Tamaki Maori Village, experience the dance, music and culture of the Maori people as you enjoy a traditional Hangi Feast.**

Two Night Stay: Millennium Hotel Rotorua, located on beautiful Lake Rotorua. B, FD

Day 22. Rotorua, Freedom of Choice.

Choose from a range of activities today. Enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Set out on a Kiwi Encounter, or visit Wai-O-Tapu. See some of the sets from the 'Lord of the Rings' or embark on a 4WD Bush Safari. Alternatively, relax with a round of golf or visit Rotorua Museum. **Then, enjoy a taste of New Zealand rural life with a tour and dinner at Longlands Farm.** 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 or embark on a dolphin watching cruise. Play a round of golf or cruise to Russell to see New Zealand's first European settlement. Discover Kerikeri, or visit the northernmost point of New Zealand at Cape Reinga.

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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, reboard 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 today, with a sail boat cruise on the harbour or a visit to the fascinating aquarium just a few of the exciting options available. This evening, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with your fellow travellers and APT Tour Director. B, FD

Day 27. Depart Auckland. After breakfast this morning, 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.



Step into a 'Lord of the Rings' movie set on a Freedom of Choice tour in Rotorua

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

28 DAY LUXURY TOUR INCLUDING FLIGHTS (NZCANF)



2014	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 25.	£6,495
Feb. 3*, 22*	£6,495
Mar. 1, 22, 31*	£6,495
Sept. 29.	£6,495
Nov. 1*	£6,695
Dec. 1.	£6,695
2015	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 3*, 10.	£6,895
Jan. 31; Feb. 7*, 16, 28*	£6,695
Mar. 7.	£6,695
Mar. 23.	£6,495

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 may be available but often carry a surcharge.

23 DAY LUXURY TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (NZCAN23)

2014	Tour Only
Jan. 3*, 29.	£4,695
Feb. 7*, 26*	£4,695
Mar. 5, 26; Apr. 4*	£4,695
Oct. 3.	£4,995
Nov. 5*	£4,995
Dec. 5.	£4,995
2015	Tour Only
Jan. 7*, 14.	£4,995
Feb. 4, 11*, 20.	£4,995
Mar. 4*, 11, 27.	£4,995

Tour Only prices do not include international flights or stopover in Singapore. Guests join Day 5 Christchurch and depart Day 27 Auckland (NZCAN23). Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

TOUR NOTES

Itinerary effective 29 September 2014. Tours departing up to 28 September 2014 follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. *Indicates tour operates in reverse direction (NZACSF/NZACS23). Supplements for solo travellers are available on application.

Ask us about pre & post accommodation.

■ Indicates Guaranteed Departure.

EARLY BOOKING OFFER
SAVE UP TO £500 PER COUPLE
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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
- ✓ 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 outlined in the itinerary

OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Enjoy two nights to relax and recharge at the world-class 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 lake 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

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ✓ 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 TranzAlpine train
- ✓ Cruise to the North Island aboard the Interislander ferry
- ✓ Immerse yourself in Maori culture at a Hangi Feast in Rotorua
- ✓ Dine at Longlands Farm and enjoy a dairy farm tour
- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS

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

FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 39 MEALS

- ✓ 24 Breakfasts (B), 8 Dinners (D) and 7 Feature Dinners (FD)
- ✓ Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at The Hermitage, Mt Cook
- ✓ A Farewell Dinner at the Crowne Plaza Auckland



New Zealand Wonderland

17 Day Luxury Tour



Soak up the peaceful atmosphere and untamed beauty in the Bay of Islands.



Rarely will APT's commitment to holiday freedom and flexibility be more apparent than during this ever-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, truly special hotels and resorts await, designed to complement the beauty of the landscapes. Such as Te Waonui Forest Retreat near Franz Josef Glacier and The Hermitage Hotel at Mt Cook – to name just two. So join us, experience Kiwi hospitality at its warmest and discover the best of New Zealand your own way on this luxury APT tour.

KEY FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Be dazzled by 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
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- ✓ 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



Enjoy plenty of time to familiarise yourself with the beautiful city of Auckland

Day 1. Arrive Auckland, Freedom of Choice. On arrival into Auckland, 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 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 marine life at Kelly Tarlton’s Sea Life Aquarium; indulge in a head, neck and shoulder massage; or set off on a Wilderness Adventure into the Waitakere Rainforest. Or, you may like to climb Auckland’s Harbour Bridge.
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

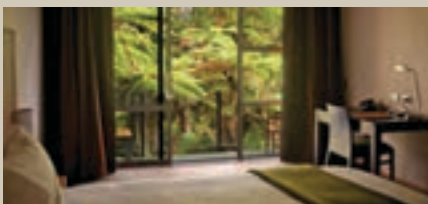
Day 3. Bay of Islands, Freedom of Choice. Today, discover this spectacular region with a choice of activities. Perhaps take a day tour to Cape Reinga, New Zealand’s northernmost point; experience life aboard a tall ship; embark on a dolphin watching adventure; play a round of golf at Waitangi; take a mini-tour of Russell; or a sightseeing tour to the town of Kerikeri. B

Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland. This morning after breakfast, **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 in a secluded bay. This evening, after travelling back to Auckland, you’ll be treated to a special Pacific-themed dinner with quality New Zealand produce at the Rendezvous Grand Hotel.
Stay: Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland. B, FD

Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua, Hangi Feast. Leaving Auckland today, travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glowworm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an unmistakable glow. Discover this natural wonder on a guided tour, before continuing to Rotorua – the geothermal capital of New Zealand. 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

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



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



Witness the splendour of Franz Josef Glacier

📍 Day 6. Rotorua, Freedom of Choice.

Following breakfast this morning, enjoy your chosen Freedom of Choice Sightseeing Inclusion. Perhaps experience the icons of Rotorua at the Agrodome Farm Show and the Te Puia Thermal Reserve; make your way to Rainbow Springs Nature Park to see a working Kiwi nursery and hatchery; or unwind during a round of golf. Alternatively, take a 'Hobbiton Movie Set' tour for an enthralling insight into the making of the Lord of the Rings trilogy; embark on a thrilling 4WD bush safari through native rainforest; 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

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. Enquire for further details.

🍴 Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington, Freedom of Choice.

Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway to the heart of the North Island and view the Wairakei Steam Valley. Visit Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, before travelling across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park to Wellington. This evening, discover the tantalising flavours of New Zealand with a choice from 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 on this coastal city. B

📍 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 quaint fishing town of Kaikoura, famous for its whale watching. Continue travelling along the central east coast, to Christchurch. **Stay:** Christchurch, Heartland Hotel Cotswold. BD

📍 Day 10. Christchurch, Franz Josef, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef. 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 Southern Alps. 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 striking Franz Josef Glacier.** Check in to your luxury eco-resort before enjoying a spectacular four-course degustation dinner this evening.

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

🍴 Day 11. Franz Josef, Queenstown, Freedom of Choice. Enjoy a day of truly breathtaking scenery as you travel along the Haast River, capturing views of the massive glacier-formed Haast River Valley, 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 take a scenic gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant. 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 12. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice. Enjoy the opportunity to personalise your Queenstown experience by selecting from one of our Freedom of Choice activities. Perhaps embark on a Safari of the Scenes tour, and visit several local sites where the popular 'Lord of the Rings' trilogy was filmed. On it, you'll experience the great affinity between the cinematic landscape of New Zealand and that of Middle-earth. Alternatively, you may prefer to take an exhilarating ride on the famous Shotover Jet Boat. New Zealand is rightly famous for its wines, and a tour of the country's premier wine producing region is a tempting option today. Perhaps a thrilling zip line ride above the Kawarau Gorge is more your style. Or, you may prefer to board a Double Decker Explorer, and discover the beauty of Queenstown and nearby Arrowtown. B



Set off on a cruise through stunning Milford Sound

S **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 majestic sight of Mitre Peak. Continue to **spectacular Milford Sound, where you'll enjoy a cruise that explores the full length of this pristine fiord.** See towering mountains climb straight out of the sea, be entranced by the verdant rainforest as it clings to sheer rock walls and watch in awe as cascading waterfalls tumble hundreds of metres into the sea below. Afterwards, enjoy a drive through picturesque countryside to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau. Take time to settle in to your hotel before enjoying dinner with your fellow travellers this evening.
Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. BD

🏠 **Day 14. Te Anau, Dunedin, Freedom of Choice.** Leaving the Fiordland region, journey through rolling Southland countryside. Travel via Lumsden and Gore to the east coast and Dunedin. Known as the Edinburgh of the south, the former goldmining town was once New Zealand's largest city thanks to an influx of miners during the goldrush. This afternoon, choose your activity. Perhaps tour Larnach Castle, and learn of its intriguing history. You may prefer to visit Olveston House, or head to Dunedin's beautiful railway station and board the Taieri Gorge Railway for a journey into the rugged countryside. 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: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. BD

S **🏠** **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, or join a guided nature walk. You may prefer to participate in a stargazing session this evening. Alternatively, during the summer months, board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. This evening, relish your stay at one of the region's premier properties, set in the shadows of magnificent Mt Cook.
Stay: Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel. BD

Day 16. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch. Leaving the spectacular snow-capped peaks of Mt Cook National Park behind, travel to the picturesque Lake Tekapo. Here, you'll pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Built of locally gathered stone and oak, this charming church was erected as a tribute to the early pioneers of the region. Later, travel through delightful scenery along Burkes Pass to Christchurch, the South Island's largest city. In the evening, you'll enjoy a memorable Farewell Dinner at your hotel.
Stay: Copthorne Hotel Commodore Christchurch. B, FD

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



See the fascinating Moeraki boulders



Perhaps admire the stunning landscapes that feature in Peter Jackson's film 'The Hobbit'

2014/15 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.

17 DAY LUXURY TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (NCC17)

2014	Room & Breakfast with 6 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25.	£3,795	£4,195
Feb. 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 26.	£3,795	£4,195
Mar. 3, 12, 19, 24, 31.	£3,795	£4,195
Apr. 12, 21.	£3,795	£4,195
May 10.	£3,415	£3,775
June 7.	£3,415	£3,775
July 5.	£3,415	£3,775
Aug. 9.	£3,415	£3,775
Sept. 1, 13, 20.	£3,415	£3,775
Oct. 4, 11, 22, 29.	£3,795	£3,995
Nov. 8, 15, 22, 26.	£3,795	£3,995
Dec. 3, 13, 20.	£3,795	£3,995

2015	Room & Breakfast with 6 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 3, 7, 14, 24, 31.	£3,795	£3,995
Feb. 7, 11, 18, 21, 25.	£3,795	£3,995
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25.	£3,795	£3,995
Apr. 1, 11, 22.	£3,795	£3,995
May 9.	£3,395	£3,595
June 6.	£3,395	£3,595
July 11.	£3,395	£3,595
Aug. 15.	£3,395	£3,595
Sept. 5, 12, 19.	£3,595	£3,795

TOUR NOTES

Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

Itinerary effective 4 October 2014. Tours departing up to 3 October 2014 follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details.

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OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

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FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 27 MEALS

- ✓ 16 Breakfasts (B), 5 Dinners (D) and 6 Feature Dinners (FD)
- ✓ A Welcome Dinner at the Rendezvous Grand Hotel, Auckland
- ✓ A Farewell Dinner the Copthorne Hotel Commodore Christchurch

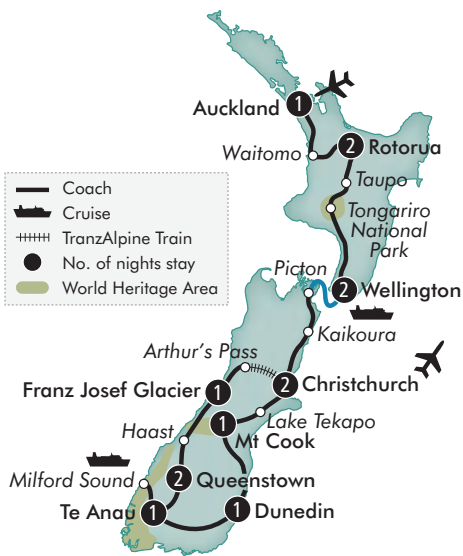


New Zealand Highlighter

14 Day Luxury Tour



Take a journey of a lifetime through inspiring scenery on board the TranzAlpine train



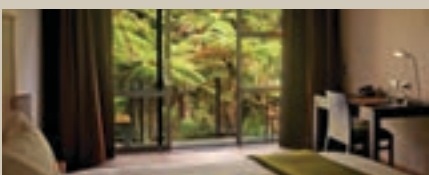
Day 1. Arrive Auckland, Freedom of Choice. Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Then, choose from a range of Freedom of Choice Sightseeing activities. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers and APT Tour Director during a Welcome Dinner.
Stay: Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland. FD

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 and famous for its geothermal activity. Tonight, **enjoy a Hangi Feast and learn about ancient 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 a 4WD Bush Safari; an eco-thermal tour; a round of golf; a visit to Hobbiton; a trip to the Rotorua Museum; a Kiwi encounter; and a Rotorua sightseeing tour. B

Day 4. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington, Freedom of Choice. Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway through the heart of the North Island. See 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

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

Day 5. Wellington. Set off on a sightseeing tour today taking you to the city's best-loved landmarks, including the Museum of New Zealand – Te Papa Tongarewa. Then ride Wellington's iconic Cable Car, gaining a fresh perspective on this coastal city. **B**

S **Day 6. Wellington, Kaikoura, Christchurch.** Step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait and on to Picton on the South Island. Rejoin your coach and journey through Marlborough, to Christchurch. **Stay:** Christchurch, Heartland Hotel Cotswold. **BD**

S **Day 7. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef.** Board the TranzAlpine 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 and rainforest at 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**

F **Day 8. Franz Josef, 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**

F **Day 9. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice.** Today in Queenstown, choose from an exciting selection of Freedom of Choice Sightseeing Inclusions. **B**

S **Day 10. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.** Follow The Remarkables mountain range to Fiordland National Park. Journey along Milford Road, then cruise the full length of tranquil Milford Sound. Later this afternoon, travel to the pretty lakeside town of Te Anau. **Stay:** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. **BD**

F **Day 11. Te Anau, Dunedin, Freedom of Choice.** Travel across the South Island to the city of Dunedin. Later, select your activity. **Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. **BD**

S **Day 12. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice.** See the spectacular Moeraki Boulders at Koekohe Beach. Then, enter Mt Cook National Park and admire Australasia's highest peak. Join your chosen Freedom of Choice Sightseeing activity here. **Stay:** Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel. **BD**

Day 13. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch. Travel to Lake Tekapo to visit the Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue to Christchurch. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight. **Stay:** Cophorne Hotel Commodore Christchurch. **B, FD**

Day 14. Depart Christchurch. Transfer to Christchurch airport for your onward flight. **B**



Witness thundering Huka Falls



Admire intriguing traditional artwork

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

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14 DAY LUXURY TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (NCA14)

2014	Room & Breakfast with 6 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28.	£3,295	£3,595
Feb. 4, 8, 11, 18, 25.	£3,295	£3,595
Mar. 1, 6, 15, 22, 27.	£3,295	£3,595
Apr. 3, 15, 24.	£3,295	£3,595
May 13; June 10; July 8.	£2,965	£3,235
Aug. 12; Sept. 4, 16, 23.	£2,965	£3,235
Oct. 7, 14, 25.	£3,445	£3,595
Nov. 1, 11, 18, 25, 29.	£3,445	£3,595
Dec. 6, 16, 23.	£3,445	£3,595

2015	Room & Breakfast with 6 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 6, 10, 17, 27.	£3,445	£3,595
Feb. 3, 10, 14, 21, 24, 28.	£3,445	£3,595
Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28.	£3,445	£3,595
Apr. 4, 14, 25.	£3,445	£3,595
May. 12; June 9; July 14; Aug. 18.	£3,045	£3,195
Sept. 8, 15, 22.	£3,245	£3,395

TOUR NOTES

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Southern Tourer

9 Day Luxury Tour



Admire the tranquillity of Mt Cook, Australasia's highest peak

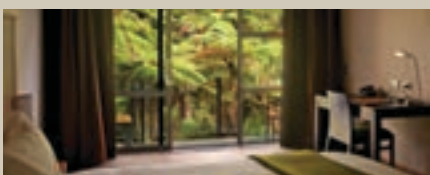


Day 1. Arrive Christchurch. Welcome to Christchurch, the largest city on the South Island. Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.
Stay: Christchurch, Heartland Hotel Cotswold. D

Day 2. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef. Board one of **the world's great rail journeys, the TranzAlpine Train**, and take in the stunning scenery. 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 and rainforest at 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

Day 3. Franz Josef, Queenstown, Freedom of Choice. Enjoy a day of truly breathtaking scenery as you travel along the Haast River, capturing views of the massive glacier-formed Haast River Valley; 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 take a scenic gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant. 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

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Day 4. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice. Few destinations offer as much variety as Queenstown does. With a range of Freedom of Choice Sightseeing Inclusions available today, you can decide how to discover the adventure capital of New Zealand. 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 Lakeshore Forest & Bird Walk. B

Day 5. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau. Journey along the Milford Road this morning, as it winds its way down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, and through the Homer Tunnel. As you exit the tunnel you'll be met by the sight of dramatic scenery. **Cruise the full length of pristine Milford Sound – a true highlight of any visit to New Zealand.** Later, sit back and enjoy a relaxing drive to Te Anau. **Stay:** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. BD

Day 6. Te Anau, Dunedin, Freedom of Choice. Today's journey takes you through rolling Southland countryside. Travel via the small towns of Lumsden and Gore to Dunedin. This afternoon, discover Dunedin the way you wish by selecting the included activity that most appeals to your tastes. Your many options include a visit to Larnach Castle, New Zealand's only castle, or a journey into the rugged countryside on the historic Taieri Gorge Railway. **Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. BD

Day 7. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice. Enter Mt Cook National Park and admire 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 Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, where you'll learn all there is to know about this great adventurer, or you may prefer to admire dramatic Mt Cook on a guided nature walk through the national park. Or tonight, perhaps stargaze with an expert astronomer. **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 the Canterbury region back to the city of Christchurch. After time to settle in, share stories with newfound friends over a memorable Farewell Dinner this evening. **Stay:** Copthorne Hotel Commodore Christchurch. B, FD

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See Dunedin's historic Railway Station



The alpine wonderland of Queenstown

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Apr. 1, 8, 20, 29.	£2,175	£2,395
May 18; June 15; July 13; Aug. 17.	£1,960	£2,155
Sept. 9, 21, 28.	£1,960	£2,155
Oct. 12, 19, 30.	£2,245	£2,395
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May. 17; June 14; July 19; Aug. 23.	£1,995	£2,145
Sept. 13, 20, 27.	£2,125	£2,275

TOUR NOTES

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FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 15 MEALS

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New Zealand by Travelmarvel

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



GETTING YOU THERE FROM THE UK

- ✓ Flights to New Zealand are excluded from the tour price in this section, giving you the flexibility to make your own arrangements or talk to us about the best flight options for you
- ✓ Airport transfers within New Zealand
- ✓ All sightseeing, entrance fees and portage

LOOKED AFTER BY THE BEST

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

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
- ✓ A Welcome and Farewell Dinner

★ Insider Experiences

Travelmarvel Insider Experiences have been carefully selected to provide extraordinary insight into the essence of New Zealand.

To complement your extensive sightseeing, these hand-picked experiences take you behind the scenes for a genuine adventure.

★ Look for this logo

Our unique collection of Insider Experiences give you the chance to immerse yourself in the covert beauty of New Zealand, at no extra cost. Throughout itineraries, Travelmarvel Insider Experiences are presented in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo.

Like a Local

Hole in the Rock cruise

Absorb the magnificent scenery of the Bay of Islands and keep an eye out for dolphins on a cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock (conditions permitting).

Milford Sound cruise

After a stunning drive along the Milford Road into Fiordland National Park, you'll arrive at spectacular Milford Sound and cruise the full length of this breathtaking icon.

Special Stays

Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview

Escape to serene lakeside accommodation in Queenstown offering enchanting vistas of Lake Wakatipu and spacious, comfortable rooms.

Peppers Bluewater Resort, Lake Tekapo

Here, on the shimmering shores of Lake Tekapo, innovative architecture and natural materials echo the spectacular surrounds, allowing the inexhaustible beauty of the nearby lake and wilderness areas to shine.

A Taste of New Zealand

Maori Hangi Feast, Rotorua

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 traditional and indigenous-inspired cuisine.



Cruise breathtaking Milford Sound



Stay overlooking the sparkling shores of Lake Tekapo at Peppers Bluewater Resort



Sample traditional Maori cuisine



Set off on a cruise to Cape Brett

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

Hand-Picked Accommodation

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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 a relaxing stay amid the idyllic surrounds.

Copthorne Hotel Auckland City

This well-presented hotel is ideally located in central Auckland, offering convenient access to many of the city's key attractions. Your modern room leads onto a balcony affording city views.

Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier

Since it opened its doors in 1928, the lovingly restored, historic Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier has provided a welcome retreat for adventurers from all over the world.

Special Stay – Peppers Bluewater Resort, Lake Tekapo

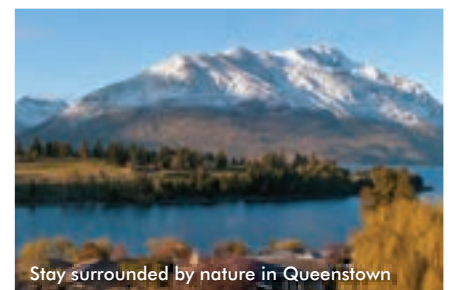
The breathtaking surrounds, waterfront location, innovative architecture and light, airy guest rooms at Peppers Bluewater Resort make for a truly memorable stay. It's where nature, adventure and relaxation co-exist, providing the perfect base from which to explore the infinite beauty of the Mackenzie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

Special Stay – Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview

Stay in spacious and comfortable rooms at the Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview with vistas of Lake Wakatipu. Located a short stroll from Queenstown's centre, you'll be able to enjoy everything this resort town has to offer.



Enjoy modern comforts at Peppers Bluewater Resort



Stay surrounded by nature in Queenstown



Copthorne Hotel Auckland City

Authentic Flavours

Discover the culinary delights of New Zealand with a sumptuous selection of dining experiences.

Our meals are often the thing we remember most about a holiday, and great cuisine is an integral part of your Travelmarvel experience in New Zealand. Enjoy a range of flavours and produce in new and intriguing dining venues during your adventure.

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. You have the flexibility of having breakfast daily and Feature Dinners, or all meals as stated in the itinerary. With our meals as stated option, you'll enjoy breakfast each day, and a selection of unique dining experiences, so you can savour a range of New Zealand's fine cuisine. The following is just a small taste of the special dining experiences that await.

Lakeland Queen breakfast cruise, Rotorua

As the sun rises and the beauty of Lake Rotorua reveals itself, there's no better place to soak up the surrounds than aboard the Lakeland Queen during an exclusive breakfast cruise. The casual dining atmosphere on board makes for a relaxing start to your day.

Maori Hangi Feast, Rotorua

When you visit New Zealand, you simply must experience Maori hospitality. On all our tours of the North Island, we've included a Hangi Feast so you can sample Maori cuisine. You can also immerse yourself in Maori culture with a traditional performance of song and dance. This evening will leave you replete and in admiration of the colourful traditions of the Maori people.

Regional dinner, Lake Tekapo

The Rakinui Restaurant at Peppers Bluewater Resort is known for its excellent food showcasing the Mackenzie Country's finest produce, including free-range pork and venison farmed at nearby estates; renowned High Country Salmon; and organic free-range eggs. As your Farewell Dinner, enjoy a three-course meal that captures the essence of this fertile land. This is a quintessential New Zealand dining experience.



Step aboard the Lakeland Queen for a spectacular breakfast cruise on Lake Rotorua



Delight in a traditional Maori Hangi Feast



Perhaps sample New Zealand's world-class wines

New Zealand Getaway

15 Day Travelmarvel Tour



With its snow-capped mountains, crystal clear waters and colourful fields, Lake Tekapo truly delights



This 15 day Travelmarvel tour provides plenty of time to take in all the highlights from tip to tail. And, more importantly, just 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 think you'll love Peppers Bluewater Resort – perched on the azure shores of Lake Tekapo. A passion for food is everywhere. As is an appreciation of the land. Two things you'll come to understand if you opt for a Rotorua Farm Stay. And there's something sublimely enticing about local Maori customs. All this at a price that constitutes great value – a New Zealand Getaway is calling.

KEY FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Board the Lakeland Queen for a breakfast cruise on Lake Rotorua – exclusive to Travelmarvel guests
- ✓ 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



Be spellbound by Rotorua's geothermal wonders

Day 1. Arrive Auckland. Be met on arrival into Auckland and transferred to your hotel, which is centrally located in the beautiful harbourside city of Auckland, 'The City of Sails'.
Stay: Copthorne Hotel Auckland City.

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. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers during a special 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 at Leisure. 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 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. 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: Copthorne Hotel Auckland City. BD

★ **Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.**
 Leaving Auckland after breakfast this morning, 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. Then head over to the Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and witness the phenomenal natural spectacle of erupting geysers and bubbling mud pools. **A Taste of Rotorua – 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 local customs and cheerful hospitality.
Two Night Stay: Copthorne Hotel Rotorua. B, FD

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



COPTHORNE HOTEL & 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 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.



While in the Bay of Islands, cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock

★ **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. **A Taste of Rotorua – for an extraordinary start to your day, begin with a buffet breakfast aboard the Lakeland Queen as you cruise over the still blue waters of Lake Rotorua.** 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). Alternatively, experience life on the land with a special Country Homestay, where you'll enjoy warm hospitality, home-cooked meals and gain a real insight into rural New Zealand life (own expense – must be pre-booked). FB

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. Visit Lake Taupo – the largest freshwater lake in Australasia – and thundering Huka Falls with its striking blue water. You may recognise the surrounding mountains as they appeared in the Lord of The Rings trilogy. Later, travel south across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park en route to Wellington, the national capital. **Stay:** Ibis Wellington Hotel. B

★ **Day 8. Wellington, Cook Strait, Ashburton.** 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 – this morning, enjoy one of the world's most scenic voyages as the Interislander ferry traverses Cook Strait through the breathtaking Marlborough and Queen Charlotte Sounds.** Here, you'll weave through unspoilt islands and admire coastlines defined by tiny coves on the way to the seaside port of Picton. Once in Picton, enjoy a spectacular scenic drive as you continue to Kaikoura, famed for whale watching and nestled at the foot of majestic mountains. Later, arrive in Ashburton and settle in to your hotel before dinner this evening. **Stay:** Hotel Ashburton. BD

Day 9. Ashburton, Fox Glacier. Today perhaps take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine Train (own expense) – crossing the Canterbury Plains and travelling up into the Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. Or, absorb the picturesque rural scenery before beginning the ascent into the Main Divide. Then, sit back and enjoy the vistas as you journey through the towering, captivating Southern Alps. Continue along the coast and through rainforest to Westland National Park. You'll then enjoy the scenery, including the twin glaciers of Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Glacier, as you travel along the west coast. 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

★ **Day 10. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.** Travel across the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps this morning, 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 admiring the dramatic backdrop of towering mountains capped in snow overseeing the calming blue waters of Lake Wakatipu.** Delicious food is always on the menu in Queenstown as it is renowned for its world-class culinary scene. This evening, during time at leisure, you may like to dine at one of the many local restaurants located within the heart of the city. **Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B

Day 11. Queenstown at Leisure. Queenstown is perfect for adventurers and leisure-seekers alike with endless activities on offer within the city and its surrounds. Today, during time at leisure, you have the freedom to simply relax or choose one of Travelmarvel's exciting optional activities. You may wish to 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). Or if you're more of a gourmand, perhaps choose to set off into the Central Otago region independently – one of New Zealand's world-renowned wine producing areas. Alternatively, your Travelmarvel Tour Director will be able to suggest a range of activities and experiences that will help you make the most of your time here in Queenstown. B



Milford Sound's spectacular scenery is truly unforgettable



Experience the rich cultural heritage of the Maori people in Rotorua

★ **Day 12. Queenstown, Fiordland National Park, 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 Lanarch Castle, New Zealand's only castle. Steeped in scandal and tragedy, filled with magnificent antiques and offering breathtaking views, Lanarch Castle provides a memorable holiday highlight. Enjoy some time at leisure before dining with your fellow travellers this evening. **Stay:** Dunedin Leisure Lodge. BD

★ **Day 14. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo.** Journey along the east coast to see the Moeraki Boulders. These large spherical stones were formed over 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 Lake Tekapo –** 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. Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd, which was built as a tribute to the region's early pioneers. Your tour concludes on arrival at Christchurch airport. B

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY
Why not extend your adventure and explore Australia first? Escorted by our expert Travelmarvel Tour Directors, you'll visit the highlights and hidden gems across Australia & New Zealand over 36 days. Take advantage of our seamless connections and see pages 68 & 69 for itinerary details and pricing.



Enjoy time to explore Queenstown's stunning surrounds



Cruise through the azure waters of Marlborough Sounds aboard the Interislander Ferry

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE



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15 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (NT15)

2014	Room & Breakfast with 4 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 5, 12, 26.	£2,120	£2,295
Feb. 2, 11, 16, 23.	£2,120	£2,295
Mar. 9, 16, 25.	£2,120	£2,295
Apr. 6, 27.	£2,120	£2,295
July 12.	£1,910	£2,065
Aug. 2.	£1,910	£2,065
Sept. 6, 22.	£1,910	£2,065
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26.	£2,345	£2,495
Nov. 2, 11, 18, 23.	£2,345	£2,495
Dec. 7, 14, 20.	£2,345	£2,495

2015	Room & Breakfast with 4 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 6, 13, 18, 25.	£2,345	£2,495
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 24.	£2,345	£2,495
Mar. 3, 8, 15, 22.	£2,345	£2,495
Apr. 5, 19.	£2,345	£2,495
Sept. 1, 20.	£2,145	£2,295

TOUR NOTES

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- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in New Zealand
- ✓ Travel aboard a spacious, luxurious coach
- ✓ Stay in premium accommodation throughout New Zealand
- ✓ 22 delicious meals – 13 Breakfasts (B), 1 Feature Breakfast (FB), 5 Dinners (D) and 3 Feature Dinners (FD)
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- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary



INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Board the Lakeland Queen for a breakfast cruise on Lake Rotorua – exclusive to Travelmarvel guests
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Traverse 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

Southern Escape

8 Day Travelmarvel Tour



Discover spectacular Queenstown, nestled on the shores of Lake Wakatipu



Day 1. Arrive Christchurch, Ashburton.

On arrival in Christchurch you'll be met by a Travelmarvel representative and transferred to your hotel in the scenic town of Ashburton.

Stay: Hotel Ashburton. D

Day 2. Ashburton, Fox Glacier.

Perhaps take a trip on the TranzAlpine Train (own expense) – crossing the Canterbury Plains and travelling up into the Southern Alps. Or enjoy the picturesque drive through the Southern Alps to Westland National Park. Then 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. Today, their rivers of ice can be seen cascading through the lush rainforests.

Stay: Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD

★ Day 3. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.

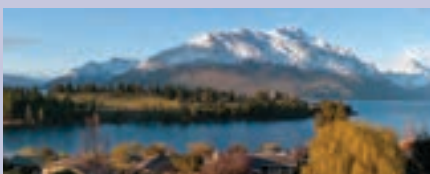
Following breakfast, travel across the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps, through spectacular Haast Pass, skirting the tranquil shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea to the alpine resort of Queenstown on Lake Wakatipu.

Special Stay – settle in for a two night stay with the dramatic backdrop of towering mountains capped in snow 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 the city.

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

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



COPTHORNE HOTEL & APARTMENTS QUEENSTOWN LAKEVIEW

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



MILFORD SOUND CRUISE

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



PEPPERS BLUEWATER RESORT

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

Day 4. Queenstown at Leisure.

Queenstown is perfect for adventurers and leisure-seekers alike with endless activities on offer in and around the city. Today, during time at leisure, you have the freedom to choose one of Travelmarvel's optional activities. 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, Fiordland National Park, Te Anau.

Today following breakfast, skirt The Remarkables mountain range, tracing the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Fiordland National Park. Enjoy one of the world's best alpine drives along Milford Road 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 Te Anau. **Stay:** Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

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: Dunedin Leisure Lodge. 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, to see some of New Zealand's finest 19th-century architecture, providing a glimpse into times gone by. **Like a Local – later, 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 Lake Tekapo – dine on fresh local produce at your hotel's restaurant during a memorable Farewell Dinner this evening.**

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

Day 8. Lake Tekapo, Depart Christchurch.

Your final day in New Zealand begins with a visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Situated on the lake shore, the church was built as a tribute to the region's early pioneers. Here, enjoy the pristine natural beauty and the azure waters of Lake Tekapo and its surrounds. Your wonderful New Zealand journey concludes on arrival at Christchurch airport. B



Tour historic Larnach Castle in Dunedin



Marvel at Fox Glacier's towering peaks

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

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8 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (NTCC8)

2014	Room & Breakfast with 1 Feature Meal	With meals as stated
Jan. 12, 19.	£1,195	£1,295
Feb. 2, 9, 18, 23.	£1,195	£1,295
Mar. 2, 16, 23; Apr. 1, 13.	£1,195	£1,295
May 4; July 19; Aug. 9.	£1,075	£1,165
Sept. 13, 29.	£1,075	£1,165
Oct. 12, 19, 26.	£1,270	£1,395
Nov. 2, 9, 18, 25, 30.	£1,270	£1,395
Dec. 14, 21, 27.	£1,270	£1,395
2015	Room & Breakfast with 1 Feature Meal	With meals as stated
Jan. 13, 20, 25.	£1,270	£1,395
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22.	£1,270	£1,395
Mar. 1, 3, 10, 15, 22, 29.	£1,270	£1,395
Apr. 12, 26.	£1,270	£1,395
Sept. 8, 27.	£1,120	£1,245

TOUR NOTES

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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
- ✓ 12 delicious meals – 7 Breakfasts (B), 4 Dinners (D) and 1 Feature Dinner (FD)
- ✓ Dedicated Travelmarvel Tour Director and professional Driver
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as outlined in 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
- ✓ Traverse 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

- ✓ Be enchanted by the beauty of Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Witness incredible scenery as you travel through the Southern Alps
- ✓ See the fascinating Moeraki Boulders on Koekohe Beach, formed over 60 million years ago
- ✓ Visit New Zealand's famous tiny Church of the Good Shepherd

Northern Explorer

8 Day Travelmarvel Tour



Explore the stunning Bay of Islands region on a Hole in the Rock cruise



Day 1. Arrive Auckland. Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.

Stay: Copthorne Hotel Auckland City.

Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands.

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. Then continue to the stunning Bay of Islands. This area symbolises the birthplace of the nation with the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840. After settling in, 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 at Leisure. The Bay of Islands is home to 144 islands providing a stunning aquatic playground off the north coast of the North Island. Today following breakfast 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 sample 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.

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,

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



COPTHORNE HOTEL & 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.



LAKELAND QUEEN BREAKFAST CRUISE

Board the Lakeland Queen for a spectacular breakfast cruise on Lake Rotorua, prepared exclusively for Travelmarvel guests.

a distinctive sandstone arch formation, which defines this remarkable coast. Afterwards, return to Auckland by coach and enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers this evening.

Stay: Copthorne Hotel Auckland City. BD

★ Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.

Leaving Auckland after breakfast this morning, 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, then head over to the incredible Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and witness geysers erupt and mud pools bubble. **A Taste of Rotorua – 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 local customs and cheerful hospitality.

Two Night Stay: Copthorne Hotel Rotorua. B, FD

★ Day 6. Rotorua. A Taste of Rotorua

– begin your day with breakfast aboard the Lakeland Queen as you cruise over the still blue waters of Lake Rotorua. Your sightseeing then 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 – New Zealand’s only active marine volcano (own expense). Alternatively, experience life on the land with a special Country Homestay, where you’ll enjoy warm hospitality, home-cooked meals and gain a real insight into rural New Zealand life (own expense – must be pre-booked). FB

Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Departing Rotorua following breakfast, travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway through a region abundant with geothermal activity, crystal-clear lakes, natural spas and rich Maori culture. Visit Lake Taupo – the largest freshwater lake in Australasia – and thundering Huka Falls with its striking blue water. Then travel further south across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park en route to New Zealand’s capital city, Wellington. After settling in to your hotel, enjoy time at leisure to familiarise yourself with the city and your surrounds. This provides the perfect opportunity to discover the best of New Zealand’s renowned cuisine independently. **Stay:** Ibis Wellington Hotel. B

Day 8. Depart Wellington. Your wonderful New Zealand journey comes to an end following breakfast this morning as you transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



Stay in Auckland, the ‘City of Sails’



Witness fascinating Maori customs in Rotorua

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

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8 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (NTAW8)

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Jan. 5, 12, 26.	£1,270	£1,375
Feb. 2, 11, 16, 23.	£1,270	£1,375
Mar. 9, 16, 25.	£1,270	£1,375
Apr. 6, 27.	£1,270	£1,375
July 12; Aug. 2.	£1,145	£1,240
Sept. 6, 22.	£1,145	£1,240
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26.	£1,270	£1,295
Nov. 2, 11, 18, 23.	£1,270	£1,295
Dec. 7, 14, 20.	£1,270	£1,295

2015	Room & Breakfast with 3 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 6, 13, 18, 25.	£1,270	£1,295
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 24.	£1,270	£1,295
Mar. 3, 8, 15, 22.	£1,270	£1,295
Apr. 5, 19.	£1,270	£1,295
Sept. 1, 20.	£1,150	£1,175

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★ INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Board the Lakeland Queen for a breakfast cruise on Lake Rotorua – exclusive to Travelmarvel guests

OTHER HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ See the world’s largest Kauri tree – Tāne Mahuta
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Journey along the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park

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





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- ✓ All sightseeing, entrance fees and portorage

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- ✓ 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

Travelmarvel Insider Experiences have been carefully designed to provide extraordinary insight into the essence of Australia.

Whether it's a unique sightseeing activity, a memorable stay at a special hotel, or an exclusive dining experience, the following Insider Experiences are included at no extra cost.

★ Look for this logo

Our unique collection of Insider Experiences give you the chance to immerse yourself in the undeniable beauty of Australia, at no extra cost. Throughout itineraries, Travelmarvel Insider Experiences are presented in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo.

Like a Local

Great Barrier Reef cruise

Set off on an enchanting cruise over the sparkling waters of the Outer Great Barrier Reef to Reef Magic's exclusive reef activity platform. Enjoy a wonderful day amidst exotic marine life and colourful coral.

Sunset drinks at Ayers Rock

After a magical day of exploration around Ayers Rock, your day culminates with sunset drinks overlooking the rugged landscape.

Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Nabowla

Experience the splendour of this iconic estate during an exclusive visit, with a tasting of Tasmanian lavender-inspired specialties.

Special Stays

Kingfisher Bay Resort, Fraser Island

Enjoy a two-night stay at the award-winning Kingfisher Bay Resort on World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, where stunning accommodation blends seamlessly with the environment.

Cradle Mountain Chateau

Immersed in the scenic splendour of Tasmania's wilderness, Cradle Mountain Chateau provides the perfect alpine retreat. Relax with a book by a cosy log fire at Brushtails Bar, sink into the outdoor hot-tub or indulge yourself with a massage or spa treatment.

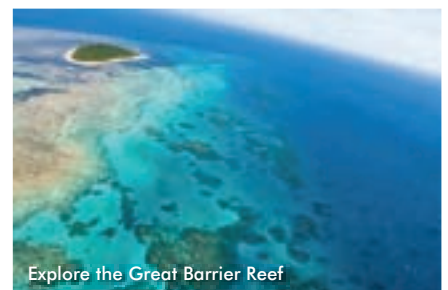
A Taste of Australia

Monkey Mia seafood feast

Be treated to a sumptuous seafood dinner in Monkey Mia, featuring a platter of 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.



See Bridestowe Lavender Estate's fields erupt into a glorious purple-hued spectacle during flowering season (Dec. to Jan.)



Explore the Great Barrier Reef



Savour a seafood feast in Monkey Mia

Authentic Flavours

Indulge your tastebuds on a journey through the delicious delights of Australia.

Our meals are often the thing we remember most about a holiday, and great cuisine is an integral part of your Travelmarvel experience in Australia. Enjoy a range of flavours and produce in new and intriguing dining venues during your adventure.

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. You have the flexibility of having breakfast daily and Feature Dinners, or all meals as stated in the itinerary. With our meals as stated option, you'll enjoy breakfast each day, and a selection of unique dining experiences, so you can savour a range of Australia's fine cuisine. The following is just a small taste of the special dining experiences that await.

Fish 'n' chips on Bondi Beach

Take part in one of Australia's best-loved casual dining traditions as you enjoy fish 'n' chips on the foreshore at Bondi Beach. Enjoy unparalleled views out over this iconic surf beach as you feast on a range of tasty delights. What better way to end a day in the sunny city of Sydney.

Tjapukai By Night dinner, Cairns

In a cultural evening and dining event at Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park in Cairns, learn all about the spirit of Indigenous Australia. Dine on an array of regional cuisine, then take part in a corroboree – a ceremonial meeting showcasing dance by the Tjapukai Aboriginal performers.

Design Centre canapés, Launceston

Upon arrival in Launceston, enjoy delicious canapés and a Welcome Drink at the Design Centre of Tasmania. This experience is exclusive to Travelmarvel guests.

Home-style dining at El Questro Wilderness Park

Sit down to a delightful meal on the verandah at Emma Gorge Resort's open-air restaurant. Savour a buffet-style meal presenting local delights such as barbecued fish and fresh Kimberley beef.



Enjoy special dining experiences throughout your Travelmarvel tour



Be welcomed to Tasmania with canapés



Dine outdoors at Emma Gorge Resort



Take time out by the pool at the Pullman Cairns International



Four Points by Sheraton Darling Harbour



Escape to Daydream Island Resort and Spa



Stay at Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, the only place in Australia where dolphins visit daily



Hand-Picked Accommodation

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

On a Travelmarvel tour 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 – Pullman Cairns International

At this contemporary resort overlooking the harbour and lush hinterland, you'll enjoy plenty of time to take in the captivating surrounds of Tropical North Queensland. Relax by the pool or on a secluded beach; traverse the ancient rainforests; or explore the Great Barrier Reef.

Special Stay – Daydream Island Resort and Spa

Experience a wondrous two nights at Daydream Island Resort, 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.

The Esplanade Hotel Fremantle

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

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, though it's the wild dolphins that come close to shore to feed each day that are the true attractions here.

Special Stay – Four Points by Sheraton Darling Harbour

Boasting one of the city's best locations, a stone's throw from the shimmering waters of Darling Harbour, you'll find yourself perfectly placed to explore the delights of Sydney during your stay. This upscale hotel offers comfort and convenience, as well as fantastic service.

Discover Australia

20 Day Travelmarvel Tour





Here, over the course of 20 days, you'll come to realise 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 Perth. Accompanied by your local Tour Director, fly between the major icons of Australia enjoying extended stays and a leisurely pace. A blissful four-night stay in Cairns, with a host of special resort and aquatic activities, will take your breath away. Plus there's plenty more to discover, most of which you wouldn't have ever contemplated.

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 whilst enjoying a glass of wine
- ✓ Get to know Tropical North Queensland during a four-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
- ✓ Stay four nights beside Darling Harbour at Four Points by Sheraton
- ✓ 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 Kata Tjuta Gorge

Day 1. Depart London. Head to London Heathrow for your flight to Perth. Your tour starts now, with our friendly company representative on hand three hours prior to departure to assist you. Enjoy a brief transit stop in Dubai en-route.

Day 2. Arrive Perth, Transfer to Fremantle. On arrival at Perth Airport today, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in the colourful port city of Fremantle. After time at leisure to settle in and familiarise yourself with your surrounds, enjoy a memorable Welcome Reception this evening. This provides an opportunity to meet your Travelmarvel Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Three Night Stay: Fremantle, The Esplanade Hotel.

★ **Day 3. Perth, Swan River Cruise.** This morning you'll travel by coach into Perth, the sun-blessed capital of Western Australia. During a guided sightseeing tour discover some

of the city's many highlights, including the untouched bushland, Botanic Gardens and walkways of beautiful Kings Park. **Like a Local – afterwards, 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 wonderful beaches, as well as its well-preserved colonial architecture. B

Day 4. Fremantle at Leisure. With today at leisure, perhaps visit the Western Australian Maritime Museum, discover the port's many historic buildings or enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of Fremantle Markets. Alternatively, you may wish to join one of the two available optional experiences. 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.

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. **Like a Local – enjoy the remainder of the morning at leisure before visiting the Royal Flying Doctor Service and School of the Air.** This evening, perhaps take a camel ride at sunset (own expense). B

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



PULLMAN CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL

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



FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON

Enjoy sensational city views from your room at this upscale retreat, located on the banks of Sydney's Darling Harbour.



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.



Snorkel amid the colourful coral forests and exotic marine life of the Great Barrier Reef

★ **Day 7. Alice Springs, Kata Tjuta, Uluru (Ayers Rock).** 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 is one of Australia's most famous and sacred sites. **Like a Local** – visit the rock domes and peaks of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and walk to Walpa Gorge, **then 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, Voyages Outback Pioneer Hotel & Lodge. B

★ **Day 8. Uluru (Ayers Rock), 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 four-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. **Four 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 reef activity platform and enjoy five hours amidst 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 sundeck, before enjoying a lunch of local specialities on board. On return to the mainland, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. BL

Days 10 & 11. Cairns at Leisure. Enjoy two days to relax and explore Cairns at leisure, or you may like to join one of a number of optional experiences. Perhaps take a hot air balloon flight over the Cairns Highlands; Ride the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway over a Tropical Rainforest canopy in Kuranda; discover the Daintree River region where the rainforest meets the reef at World Heritage-listed Cape Tribulation; or feel the powerful spirit of indigenous Australia on a mysterious journey into the ancient Tjapukai culture by night (all at own expense). B

Day 12. Cairns, Melbourne. Departing Cairns today, fly south to the city of Melbourne. With its cutting-edge designs and heritage architecture, spacious parks and diverse village-like suburbs, fabulous arts and world-class sporting action, you'll quickly understand why Victoria's vibrant capital is considered one of the most liveable cities in the world. **Three Night Stay:** Melbourne, Radisson on Flagstaff. B

COMBINE YOUR STAY IN CAIRNS

To truly immerse yourself in the lifestyle of Far North Queensland, choose one of the following multi-destination stay options during your four nights in the region.



1. FITZROY ISLAND

Combine two nights in Cairns with two nights on idyllic Fitzroy Island, a tropical paradise of rainforest and coral beaches within the calm waters of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

From £195 per person, twin share.



2. PALM COVE

Stay overnight in Cairns before spending three nights at the Pullman Palm Cove Sea Temple Resort & Spa in the sophisticated beachside village of Palm Cove.

From £120 per person, twin share.



Delight in a fish 'n' chip dinner on Sydney's famous Bondi Beach

Day 13. Melbourne. Today, explore the city's highlights on a sightseeing tour, including Cook's Cottage, Federation Square and the Royal Botanic Gardens. The remainder of the afternoon is free for you to explore the city at leisure. Or you may wish to join an enchanting optional experience to witness the Penguin Parade at Phillip Island (own expense). B

Day 14. Melbourne at Leisure. Today is completely free for you to explore Melbourne 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.** After one last morning to take in the sights, fly to Sydney. **Special Stay – transfer to your hotel, just steps from Darling Harbour.** Wrapped around a spectacular harbour, this glamorous city is home to the instantly recognisable icons of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. **Four Night Stay:** Sydney, Four Points by Sheraton Darling Harbour. B

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

Day 17. Sydney at Leisure. Enjoy a day at leisure. Alternatively, you may like to head to the Blue Mountains National Park; or savour fine wines and explore the stunning gardens in the Hunter Valley (both at own expense). B

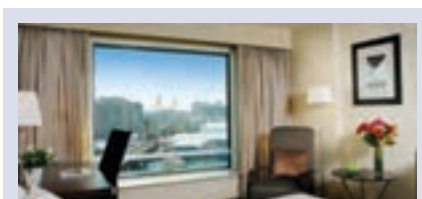
Day 18. Sydney at Leisure. Appreciate a further day at leisure, or perhaps join one of our optional experiences. Enjoy a bird's eye view of Sydney's famous coast and waterways aboard a seaplane; or climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge to discover the scale and grandeur of this inspiring global icon (both 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.



Explore Fremantle on a sightseeing tour



SYDNEY UPGRADE

Upgrade to a Harbour View Room at Sydney's Four Points by Sheraton Darling Harbour and enjoy captivating views of Darling Harbour and Cockle Bay. Four nights from £75 per person, twin share.

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 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 68 & 69 for itinerary details and pricing.



Visit Federation Square, a unique attraction in the heart of Melbourne

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

20 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR INCLUDING FLIGHTS (TMUK20F)

2014	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 23; Feb. 13, 27.	£4,795
Mar. 13.	£4,795
Sept. 23; Oct. 14.	£4,795
Nov. 18; Dec. 9.	£4,795

2015	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 12, 18, 24.	£4,795
Mar. 10, 17, 24.	£4,795

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 may be available but often carry a surcharge.


18 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (TMUK18)

2014	Tour Only
Jan. 24; Feb. 14, 28.	£2,995
Mar. 14.	£2,995
Sept. 24; Oct. 15.	£2,995
Nov. 19; Dec. 10.	£2,995

2015	Tour Only
Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 13, 19, 25.	£2,995
Mar. 11, 18, 25.	£2,995

Tour Only prices do not include international or domestic flights. Guests join Day 2 Perth and depart Day 19 Sydney (TMUK18). Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

TOUR NOTES

Itinerary effective 23 September 2014. Tours departing up to 22 September 2014 follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation.  Indicates Guaranteed Departure.

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- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Australia
- ✓ Travel aboard spacious, luxurious coaches
- ✓ Stay in premium accommodation throughout Australia
- ✓ 20 delicious meals – 16 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L) and 2 Feature Dinners (FD)
- ✓ Dedicated Travelmarvel Tour Director and professional Drivers
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Cruise the picturesque Swan River between Perth and Fremantle
- ✓ Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service and School of the Air
- ✓ Enjoy a glass of wine as you witness the sunset over Uluru
- ✓ Take in a majestic sunrise over Uluru followed by a guided tour
- ✓ Experience four nights at the Pullman Cairns International
- ✓ Travel by catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform
- ✓ Enjoy four nights at Four Points by Sheraton Darling Harbour
- ✓ Set off on a leisurely sightseeing cruise on Sydney Harbour
- ✓ Indulge in a traditional fish 'n' chip dinner on Bondi Beach

OTHER HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Enjoy an indulgent four-night break in Cairns
- ✓ 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

Discover Australia & New Zealand

36 Day Travelmarvel Tour



Traverse Sydney's famed harbour on a sightseeing cruise

There's much ground to cover in Australia & New Zealand, most of which is scenically sublime offering an astonishing backdrop to the journey itself. Which is why this 36 Day tour is designed to capture the ever-changing landscapes whilst maximising your time on the ground – so you'll enjoy the journey just as much as the destination.

For full itinerary details see pages 46–51 and 62–67.



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

Day 2. Arrive Perth, Transfer to Fremantle. Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel in Fremantle. Enjoy a Welcome Reception tonight.
Three Night Stay: Fremantle, The Esplanade Hotel.

★ **Day 3. Perth, Swan River Cruise.**
Like a Local – after a sightseeing tour through Perth, **return to Fremantle on a leisurely cruise along the picturesque Swan River.** B

Day 4. Fremantle at Leisure. Enjoy exploring this colourful port city independently today. B

Day 5. Fremantle, Perth, Alice Springs. Fly to Alice Springs after breakfast today.
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 (Ayers Rock).** **Like a Local** – visit Kata Tjuta and Walpa Gorge, **then enjoy a glass of wine while watching the sunset over Uluru.**
Stay: Ayers Rock Resort, Voyages Outback Pioneer Hotel & Lodge. B

★ **Day 8. Uluru (Ayers Rock), Cairns.** Like a Local – watch the sunrise over Uluru then take a tour around the base. Later, fly to Cairns. **Special Stay** – enjoy a four-night escape at the Pullman Cairns International. **Four Night Stay:** Pullman Cairns International. B

★ **Day 9. Great Barrier Reef. Like a Local** – cruise by catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive reef activity platform. BL

Days 10 & 11. Cairns at leisure. B

Day 12. Cairns, Melbourne. After breakfast, fly from Cairns to the city of Melbourne. **Three Night Stay:** Melbourne, Radisson on Flagstaff. B

Day 13. Melbourne. Explore Melbourne's best-loved sights on a guided tour today. B

Day 14. Melbourne at Leisure. Today is yours to explore Melbourne independently. B

★ **Day 15. Melbourne, Sydney.** Fly from Melbourne to Sydney today. **Special Stay** – transfer to your hotel, located just steps from Sydney's Darling Harbour. **Five Night Stay:** Sydney, Four Points by Sheraton Darling Harbour. 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 Sydney** – delight in a fish 'n' chip dinner on Bondi Beach tonight. B, FD

Day 17. Sydney at Leisure. B

Day 18. Sydney. After the day at leisure, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner this evening. B, FD

Day 19. Sydney, Auckland. Farewell Australia today as you fly to Auckland – 'The City of Sails'. **Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel Auckland City. B

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

Day 21. Auckland, Bay of Islands. Travel to the stunning Bay of Islands today. **Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands. B, FD

Day 22. Bay of Islands at Leisure. Delight in a day at leisure in the Bay of Islands. B

★ **Day 23. Bay of Islands, Auckland.** Like a Local – set off on an enchanting cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock. **Stay:** Copthorne Hotel Auckland City. BD

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

★ **Day 25. Rotorua Sightseeing. A Taste of Rotorua** – enjoy a breakfast cruise on Lake Rotorua. Then, visit to one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome, with its sheep shearing demonstration. FB

Day 26. Rotorua, Lake Taupo, Wellington. Visit Lake Taupo and Huka Falls. Cross the Tongariro National Park en route to Wellington. **Stay:** Ibis Wellington Hotel. B

★ **Day 27. Wellington, Cook Strait, Ashburton.** Like a Local – cruise through the Marlborough and Queen Charlotte Sounds. **Stay:** Hotel Ashburton. BD

Day 28. Ashburton, Fox Glacier. See Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Glacier today. **Stay:** Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD

Day 29. Fox Glacier, Queenstown. Travel to Queenstown, nestled on Lake Wakatipu. **Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B

Day 30. Queenstown at Leisure. Today is at leisure to explore independently. B

★ **Day 31. Queenstown, Fiordland National Park, Te Anau.** Like a Local – cruise the full length of Milford Sound. **Stay:** Te Anau, Kingsgate Hotel. BD

Day 32. Te Anau, Dunedin. In Dunedin, enjoy a city tour, taking you to Lanarch Castle. **Stay:** Dunedin Leisure Lodge. BD

★ **Day 33. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo.** Like a Local – admire Mt Cook. **Special Stay** – overlooking Lake Tekapo. **A Taste of Lake Tekapo** – enjoy a Farewell Dinner featuring local produce. **Stay:** Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort. B, FD

Day 34. Lake Tekapo, Christchurch. Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. **Stay:** Sudima Christchurch. B

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

Day 36. Arrive London.

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

36 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR INCLUDING FLIGHTS (TMUKNT36F) ✈️

2014	Flight Inclusive
Sept. 23; Oct. 14; Nov. 18.	£7,495

2015	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 13.	£7,695
Jan. 27; Feb. 12, 24; Mar. 17.	£7,495

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 may be available but often carry a surcharge.

33 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (TMUKNT33)

2014	Tour Only
Sept. 24; Oct. 15; Nov. 19.	£5,495

2015	Tour Only
Jan. 14, 28.	£5,495
Feb. 13, 25; Mar. 18.	£5,495

Tour Only prices do not include international or domestic flights. Guests join Day 2 Perth and depart Day 34 Christchurch (TMUKNT33). Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

TOUR NOTES

Please note, Days 19 and 20 are partially unescorted. Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation.

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- ✓ Cruise the picturesque Swan River between Perth and Fremantle
- ✓ Take in a majestic sunrise over Uluru followed by a guided tour
- ✓ Travel by catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform
- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- ✓ Experience Maori culture at a Hangi Feast and performance
- ✓ Enjoy a full-length cruise along the magnificent Milford Sound
- ✓ Stay on the shores of Lake Tekapo at Peppers Bluewater Resort

East Coast Adventure

12 Day Travelmarvel Tour





Your East Coast Adventure showcases Australia's finest, offering vibrant cities, sun-drenched beaches, tropical rainforests and an abundance of unique wildlife. From cosmopolitan Sydney, venture off the beaten track to the natural wonder of the Great Barrier Reef and snorkel alongside stunning marine life. Along the way, immerse yourself in the Australian way of life as you meet local communities, discover indigenous culture, roam tropical islands and even get up close to a koala. The best part of your 'Aussie' road trip is we do the driving for you, so you can sit back, relax and take in the amazing scenery.

KEY FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Take in incredible 360° views of Sydney during a Welcome Dinner at the iconic Sydney Tower
- ✓ Get up close to fascinating native Australian wildlife, including a Koala, at Australia Zoo on the Sunshine Coast
- ✓ Spend two wonderful nights in paradise at the Kingfisher Bay Resort on World Heritage-listed Fraser Island
- ✓ Explore the pristine Whitsunday archipelago during a two-night stay at Daydream Island Resort and Spa
- ✓ Rise high above the rainforest canopy on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Take part in a traditional corroboree and indulge in delicious regional delicacies at Tjapukai By Night



Explore the pristine freshwater Lake McKenzie on Fraser Island

★ **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 famous historic landmarks, including the Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. **A Taste of Sydney – enjoy uninterrupted 360° city views and delicious cuisine as you head to Sydney Tower for a Welcome Dinner**, soaring well above the central business district of Sydney. 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 over 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 famous 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 lifestylers. Pass by Cape Byron, Australia’s most easterly point, before 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 evening at leisure.

Stay: Gold Coast, Mantra Legends Hotel Surfers Paradise. B

★ **Day 4. Gold Coast, Brisbane, Australia Zoo, Fraser Island. 9 Day (TQ9) passengers join this morning in Brisbane.**

Departing the Gold Coast this morning, travel through Queensland’s capital city, 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, Australia Zoo features a plethora of wild animals from all corners of the globe. From the smallest of reptiles to the largest of mammals, Australia Zoo is home to over 100 different species. Here, you will be given the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of conservation and see many native species up close. **Special Stay** – afterwards, travel north to **the largest sand island in the world, World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, and settle in to your room at Kingfisher Bay Resort.** Enjoy some time to take in the stunning surrounds before dinner with your fellow travellers this evening.

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

INCLUSIVE 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 AND SPA

The ultimate island paradise, stay 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

Day 5. Fraser Island. Located at the southern tip of the Great Barrier Reef, Fraser Island offers a rare and beautiful paradise. The rugged 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. Fraser Island is a popular location for spotting various marine life, including Humpback whales as they make their journey north for the winter, between June and November. Perhaps visit the wreck of the Maheno, a trans-Tasman liner that was driven ashore during a cyclone in 1935. Or, you may simply wish to relax on a stretch of powdery white sand with a good book, before donning snorkelling gear to discover one of the island's many pristine freshwater lakes. **B**

Day 6. Fraser Island, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton. A morning cruise 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.** After a delicious breakfast explore the gateway to the coast and the Outback, Rockhampton, which also boasts some of the best provincial gardens in Australia. Enjoy a tour of these beautiful gardens before travelling to Airlie Beach, where you'll join a cruise through the sparkling Whitsundays. **Special Stay – arriving at the picturesque**

Daydream Island Resort and Spa, realise your dreams of an island paradise as you indulge in a feast for the senses surrounded by natural beauty, dotted with secluded, palm-lined beaches and a vast array of marine life. **Two Night Stay:** Daydream Island Resort and Spa. **BD**

Day 8. Daydream Island. Enjoy breakfast overlooking your resort's Living Reef Lagoon this morning. The entire day is then 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; relax by one of the many inviting swimming pools; enjoy some of the available water sports or indulge in some pampering with a soothing signature spa treatment at the relaxing Rejuvenation Spa (own expense). Alternatively, enjoy a half-day Whitehaven Beach excursion, exploring the crystal-clear aqua waters and the never-ending pristine sands of Whitehaven, providing the greatest sense of relaxation and escape (own expense). **B**



Soak up sweeping city views in Sydney



Surrender to the peace and tranquillity of Mission Beach



Board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in picturesque Kuranda

Day 9. Daydream Island, Townsville, Mission Beach. After breakfast, your adventure northward continues today with an early morning ferry transfer, gliding from Daydream Island to Shute Harbour, where you'll re-board your luxurious coach and travel to Townsville. On arrival, enjoy a tour of this tropical city, surrounded by lush tropical rainforest hinterland and the magnificent Great Barrier Reef. Departing Townsville, 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 its own 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

★ **Day 11. Great Barrier Reef. Like a Local – cruise from Cairns by fast catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive reef activity platform and enjoy five hours amidst the colourful coral and marine life.** 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 sundeck. This is one of the best destinations on the Great Barrier Reef for viewing the unique species of coral and fish that call the reef home. **A Taste of Cairns – enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at Tjapukai By Night this evening.** Discover the Dreamtime, take an interactive part in a corroboree, then be guided along a flame-lit pathway to a dinner of local produce. BL, FD



Join a corroboree at Tjapukai By Night dinner

★ **Day 10. Mission Beach, Atherton Tablelands, Cairns.** Continuing your journey north, you'll encounter rolling green hills, open farmlands and tropical rainforests, which ultimately define the Atherton Tablelands. The region is part of the Waterfalls Circuit, defined by the magnificent Millaa Millaa Falls, which are 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 – later, board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in the picturesque village of Kuranda and ride above the treetops** to Caravonica Lakes. This experience will take you over Australia's World heritage-listed Tropical Rainforest canopy and deep into the forest, whilst providing the ideal opportunity to learn about one Australia's most botanically fascinating and diverse areas. **Special Stay – enjoy mountain views from your room at the Pullman Cairns International.** **Two Night Stay:** Pullman Cairns International. B

Day 12. Depart Cairns. Drive to the pretty township of Port Douglas for a tour. This patch of paradise is the meeting point of the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. After some time here, 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? Escorted by our expert Travelmarvel Tour Directors, you'll visit the highlights and hidden gems across Australia & New Zealand over 35 days. Take advantage of our seamless connections and see pages 78 & 79 for itinerary details and pricing.



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

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

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12 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (TQ12)

2014	Room & Breakfast with 2 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 27; Feb. 8*, 24.	£2,645	£2,795
Mar. 8*, 24; Apr. 5*.	£2,645	£2,795
Apr. 27; May 9*.	£2,745	£2,895
Sept. 21.	£2,745	£2,895
Oct. 3*, 5, 17*, 19, 31*.	£2,745	£2,895
Nov. 16, 28*; Dec. 14, 26*.	£2,745	£2,895

2015	Room & Breakfast with 2 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 25; Feb. 6*, 22.	£2,745	£2,895
Mar. 6*, 15, 27*; Apr. 26.	£2,745	£2,895
May 8*; Sept. 20.	£2,745	£2,895

9 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (TQ9)

2014	Room & Breakfast with 1 Feature Meal	With meals as stated
Jan. 30; Feb. 8*, 27.	£2,095	£2,245
Mar. 8*, 27; Apr. 5*.	£2,095	£2,245
Apr. 30; May 9*.	£2,145	£2,295
Sept. 24.	£2,145	£2,295
Oct. 3*, 8, 17*, 22, 31*.	£2,145	£2,295
Nov. 19, 28*; Dec. 17, 26*.	£2,145	£2,295

2015	Room & Breakfast with 1 Feature Meal	With meals as stated
Jan. 28; Feb. 6*, 25.	£2,145	£2,295
Mar. 6*, 18, 27*; Apr. 29.	£2,145	£2,295
May 8*; Sept. 23.	£2,145	£2,295

TOUR NOTES

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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 at 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 amidst 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

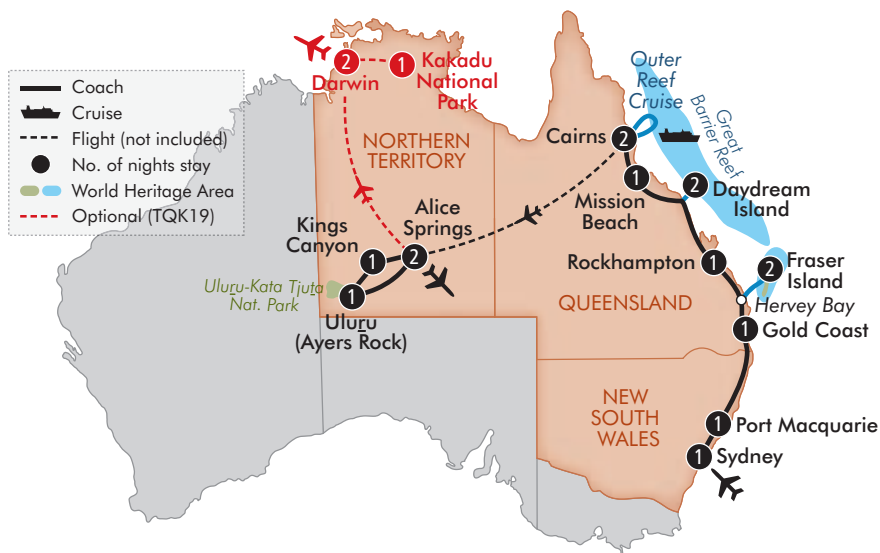
- ✓ Travel across the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge on your way to Port Macquarie, a lovely coastal destination
- ✓ Spend a night in the heart of Queensland's Gold Coast, where the bustling city meets the ocean
- ✓ Be revitalised by the sheer natural beauty of Fraser Island
- ✓ Tour Rockhampton's famed 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

Grand Australian Discovery

16 Day Travelmarvel Tour



Soak up spellbinding vistas as you traverse Kings Canyon



★ Day 1. Arrive Sydney. Arrive into Sydney by midday and enjoy a sightseeing coach tour. **A Taste of Sydney – 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

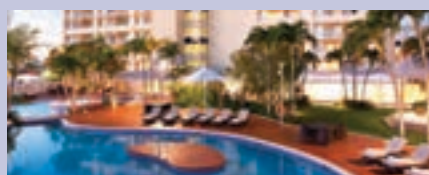
Day 3. Port Macquarie, Byron Bay, Gold Coast. Explore Cape Byron, then continue north to the Gold Coast. Stroll along Surfers Paradise Beach before enjoying the evening at leisure.
Stay: Gold Coast, Mantra Legends Hotel Surfers Paradise. B

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



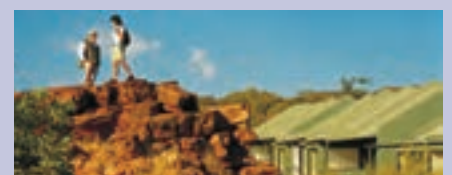
KINGFISHER BAY RESORT

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 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 idyllic Daydream Island. B

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

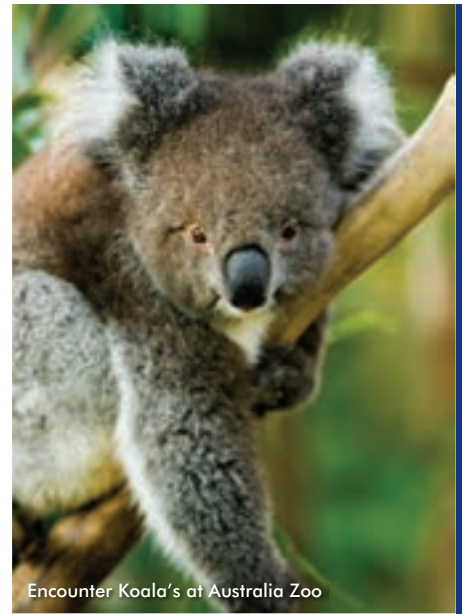
★ **Day 10. Mission Beach, Atherton Tablelands, Cairns.** Visit Millaa Millaa Falls and the Curtain Fig Tree. **Like a Local** – board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. **Special Stay** – enjoy mountain views from your room at the Pullman Cairns International. **Two Night Stay:** Pullman Cairns International.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

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

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

★ **Day 13. Alice Springs, Uluru (Ayers Rock).** 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 Australia’s most recognised natural wonder, Uluru, then head to your resort and enjoy a glass of wine while watching the sunset. **Stay:** Ayers Rock Resort, Outback Pioneer Hotel and Lodge.

Day 14. Uluru (Ayers Rock), Kings Canyon. Rise early to view the sunrise over Uluru. Visit the rock domes and peaks of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and walk to Walpa Gorge, before traversing the rugged desert landscape to Kings Canyon. **Stay:** Kings Canyon Resort.



Encounter Koala’s at Australia Zoo

Day 15. Kings Canyon, Alice Springs. Explore Kings Canyon today, and see how its sheer walls rise up to 170 metres from Kings Creek. Choose between two guided walks here. **Stay:** Aurora Alice Springs.

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. See fare box for pricing and enquire for itinerary details.

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE



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16 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (TQC16)

2014	With meals as stated
Jan. 27; Feb. 4*, 24; Mar. 4*, 24; Apr. 1*.	£3,695
Apr. 27; May 5*; Sept. 21, 29*.	£3,795
Oct. 5, 13*, 19, 27*; Nov. 16, 24*; Dec. 14, 22*.	£3,795

2015	With meals as stated
Jan. 25; Feb. 2*, 22; Mar. 2*, 15, 23*.	£3,795
Apr. 26; May 4*; Sept. 20.	£3,795

19 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (TQK19)

2014	With meals as stated
Jan. 27; Feb. 1*, 24; Mar. 1*, 24, 29*.	£4,295
Apr. 27; May 2*; Sept. 21, 26*.	£4,395
Oct. 5, 10*, 19, 24*; Nov. 16, 21*; Dec. 14, 19*.	£4,395

2015	With meals as stated
Jan. 25, 30*; Feb. 22, 27*.	£4,395
Mar. 15, 20*; Apr. 26; May. 1*; Sept. 20.	£4,395

TOUR NOTES

Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares. Please note that days 12–16 are operated by our travel partner. **Itinerary effective 27 April 2014. Tours departing up to 26 April 2014 follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details.** *Indicates tour operates in reverse direction (TQC16R/TQK19R).

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- ✓ Enjoy two wonderful nights at Kingfisher Bay Resort on World Heritage-listed 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 and enjoy five hours amidst 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

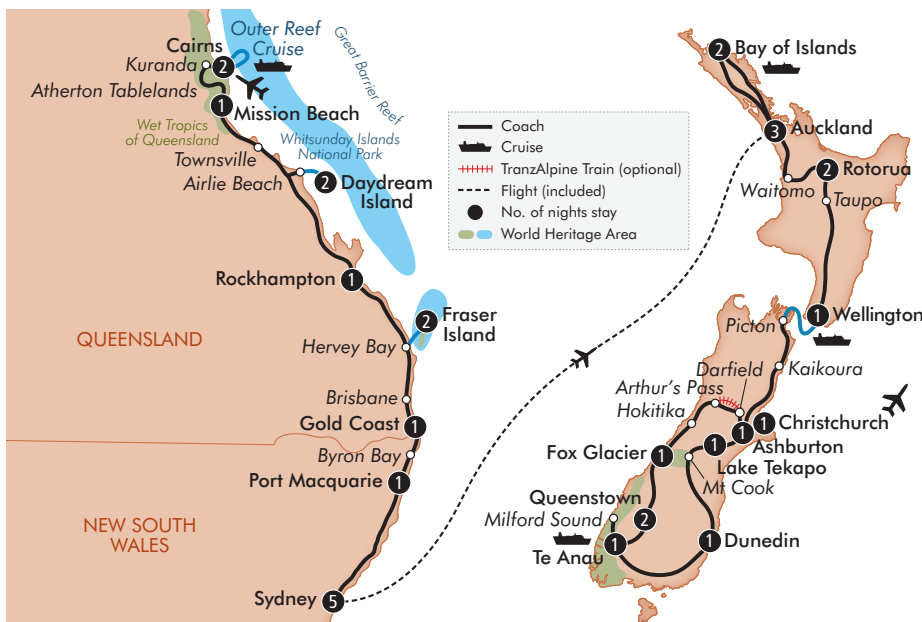
Reef Islands & NZ Getaway

35 Day Travelmarvel Tour



On Fraser Island, enjoy panoramas of secluded beaches bordered by verdant rainforests

Take 35 days to acquaint yourself with the distinctive wildlife, rich indigenous cultures and often surreal landscapes of Australia & New Zealand. Encompassing all the famous icons in one trip of a lifetime, enjoy plenty of time to do all those things you've always dreamed of as we transport you seamlessly between each unforgettable destination. For full itinerary details see pages 46–51 and 70–75.



Day 1–2. Depart London. Head to London Heathrow for your flight to Cairns. Enjoy a brief transit stop in Hong Kong en-route.

★ **Day 3. Arrive Cairns. Special Stay** – be met on arrival into Cairns and transferred to **your hotel, with beautiful mountain views. A Taste of Cairns** – after some time at leisure, **discover the Dreamtime this evening during a dinner at Tjapukai By Night.**

Two Night Stay:

Pullman Cairns International. FD

★ **Day 4. Great Barrier Reef. Like a Local** – cruise by fast catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive reef activity platform and enjoy five hours amidst the coral and marine life. BL

★ **Day 5. Cairns, Atherton Tablelands, Mission Beach. Like a Local** – board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in the village of Kuranda and ride above the treetops. **Stay:** Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach. BD

★ **Day 6. Mission Beach, Townsville, Daydream Island.** Travel to Townsville for a tour before cruising through the Whitsundays to Daydream Island. **Special Stay** – realise your dreams of an island paradise as you settle in to Daydream Island Resort and Spa.

Two Night Stay:

Daydream Island Resort and Spa. BD

Day 7. Daydream Island at Leisure.

Delight in a day at leisure on Daydream Island. B

Day 8. Daydream Island, Rockhampton.

Traverse sugarcane country to Rockhampton.

Stay: Central Park Motel Rockhampton. BD**★ Day 9. Rockhampton, Fraser Island.****Special Stay – cruise to Fraser Island and enjoy two wonderful nights at Kingfisher Bay Resort.****Two Night Stay:** Fraser Island, Kingfisher Bay Resort. BD**Day 10. Fraser Island.** Enjoy a half-day tour and some time at leisure this afternoon. B**★ Day 11. Fraser Island, Australia Zoo, Gold Coast.****Like a Local – visit Australia Zoo,** made famous by the late Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin, en route to the Gold Coast today.**Stay:** Gold Coast, Mantra Legends Hotel Surfers Paradise. B**Day 12. Gold Coast, Byron Bay, Port Macquarie.**

Pass through Cape Byron, Australia's most easterly point, before continuing your journey south to Port Macquarie.

Stay: Rydges Port Macquarie. B**★ Day 13. Port Macquarie, Sydney.**On arrival into Sydney, enjoy a sightseeing coach tour. **A Taste of Sydney – head to Sydney Tower for a special dinner tonight.****Five Night Stay:** Sydney, PARKROYAL Darling Harbour. B, FD**Day 14. Sydney.** Head off on a morning sightseeing tour through the beautiful city of Sydney. The remainder of the day is at leisure. B**Days 15–17. Sydney at Leisure.** B**Day 18. Sydney, Auckland.** Fly from Sydney to Auckland after breakfast today.**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel Auckland City. B**Day 19. Auckland at leisure.** Enjoy today at leisure before meeting your New Zealand Tour Director and fellow travellers this evening. B**Day 20. Auckland, Bay of Islands.**

Continue to the stunning Bay of Islands today.

Two Night Stay: Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands. B, FD**Day 21. Bay of Islands at Leisure.** B**★ Day 22. Bay of Islands, Auckland.****Like a Local – today, set off on a dolphin-watching cruise to Cape Brett.****Stay:** Copthorne Hotel Auckland City. BD**★ Day 23. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.****Like a Local – tour Waitomo Caves. A Taste of Rotorua –** continue to Te Puia for a tour before a Maori Hangi Feast tonight.**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel Rotorua. B, FD**★ Day 24. Rotorua. A Taste of Rotorua****– enjoy a breakfast cruise this morning.** FB**Day 25. Rotorua, Lake Taupo, Wellington.**

Visit Lake Taupo en route to Wellington.

Stay: Ibis Wellington Hotel. B**★ Day 26. Wellington, Cook Strait,****Ashburton. Like a Local – cruise through the Marlborough and Queen Charlotte Sounds.****Stay:** Hotel Ashburton. BD**Day 27. Ashburton, Fox Glacier.**

Journey through the Southern Alps today.

Stay: Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD**Day 28. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.**

Travel to the alpine resort of Queenstown.

Two Night Stay: Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B**Day 29. Queenstown at Leisure.** Today is at leisure to discover Queenstown as you wish. B**★ Day 30. Queenstown, Fiordland National Park, Te Anau. Like a Local –****cruise the full length of Milford Sound.****Stay:** Te Anau, Kingsgate Hotel. BD**Day 31. Te Anau, Dunedin.** Enjoy a sightseeing tour, taking you to Lanarch Castle.**Stay:** Dunedin Leisure Lodge. BD**★ Day 32. Dunedin, Mt Cook,****Lake Tekapo. Like a Local – admire the sublime alpine scenery of Mt Cook. Special****Stay – stay situated on the shores of Lake Tekapo. A Taste of Lake Tekapo – enjoy a Farewell Dinner featuring local produce.****Stay:** Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort. B, FD**Day 33. Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.** Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd, before travelling to Christchurch.**Stay:** Sudima Christchurch. B**Day 34. Depart Christchurch.** Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B**Day 35. Arrive London.****2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE****35 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR INCLUDING FLIGHTS (TQNT35RF)**

2014	Flight Inclusive
Oct. 1, 15; Nov. 26.	£7,495

2015	Flight Inclusive
Feb. 4; Mar. 4.	£7,495

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

31 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (TQNT31R)

2014	Tour Only
Oct. 3, 17; Nov. 28.	£5,795

2015	Tour Only
Feb. 6; Mar. 6.	£5,795

Tour Only prices do not include international or domestic flights. Guests join Day 3 Cairns and depart Day 33 Christchurch (TQNT31R). Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

TOUR NOTES

Please note, Days 15–18 are unescorted. 33 and 29 Day tours are also available. Please enquire for full itinerary details, dates and pricing (TQNT33F/TQNT29). Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation.

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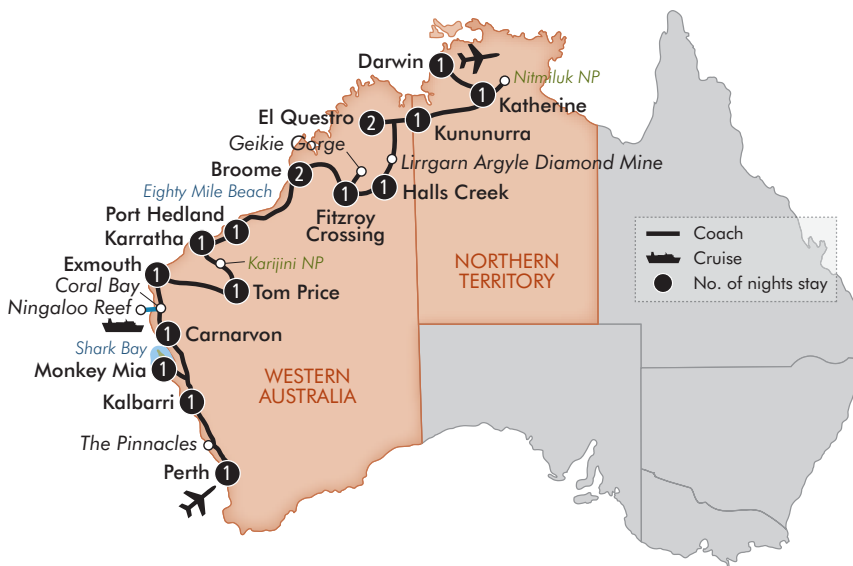
- ✓ Indulge in delicious regional delicacies at Tjapukai By Night
- ✓ Travel by catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform
- ✓ Unwind during two nights at Daydream Island Resort and Spa
- ✓ Engage with native Australian wildlife at Australia Zoo
- ✓ Take in 360° views during dinner at the Sydney Tower
- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- ✓ Board the Lakeland Queen for a breakfast cruise on Lake Rotorua
- ✓ Enjoy a full-length cruise along the magnificent Milford Sound
- ✓ Stay on the shores of Lake Tekapo at Peppers Bluewater Resort

West Coast Adventure

18 Day Travelmarvel Tour




Slice through the iconic red desert landscapes of Karijini National Park



Day 1. Arrive Perth. On arrival in Perth, be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon, a tour of Perth includes a visit to Kings Park, perched on Mt Eliza. Absorb the city views before returning for a Welcome Dinner.
Stay: Mercure Perth. FD

Day 2. Perth, Nambung National Park, The Pinnacles, Kalbarri. Following breakfast this morning, travel to Nambung National Park to see the limestone pillars of the Pinnacles. Continue to Kalbarri, overlooking the Indian Ocean.
Stay: Kalbarri Edge Resort. BD

 **Day 3. Kalbarri, Shark Bay.** Set out for World Heritage-listed Shark Bay. Visit the township of Denham, the most westerly town on the Australian mainland, then continue to

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



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Take advantage of the impressive beachfront location in the heart of Western Australia's breathtaking Shark Bay.



EMMA GORGE RESORT

Stay in a comfortable tented cabin with a private ensuite, hidden among an oasis of shady native trees within El Questro Wilderness Park.



KATHERINE GORGE CRUISE

Board a two-hour cruise through spectacular Katherine Gorge and gain a true appreciation for this breathtaking national park.

Monkey Mia. **Like a Local – unwind on a sunset cruise on Shark Bay. A Taste of Western 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. Start with a short stroll to Dolphin Beach for the daily wild dolphin feeding experience (subject to appearance). Afterwards, head off to admire the billions of tiny non-fossilised shells that form Shell Beach. Then view the ancient stromatolites found at Hamelin Pool, before continuing to Carnarvon.
Stay: Carnarvon, Fascine Lodge. BD

Day 5. Carnarvon, Coral Bay, Ningaloo Reef Marine Park, Exmouth. Leaving Carnarvon this morning, travel to Coral Bay, the gateway to Ningaloo Reef Marine Park. **Like a Local – cruise Ningaloo Reef aboard a glass-bottom boat and view tropical fish amongst colourful coral.** Continue to Vlamingh Head, with its famous lighthouse for stunning views of Western Australia's coastline. Later, head to Exmouth.
Stay: Exmouth, Pot Shot Hotel. BD

Day 6. Exmouth, The Pilbara, Tom Price. Travelling inland, you'll pass through the striking ancient outback landscapes of the Pilbara on the journey to the remote mining town of Tom Price, nestled deep in the Hamersley Range. Here, enjoy a tour of the Tom Price Mine before dinner this evening.
Stay: Tom Price Hotel. BD

Day 7. Tom Price, Karijini National Park, Karratha. Today, explore Karijini National Park, where gorges and waterfalls provide a contrast to the red Pilbara terrain. Visit Dale and Fortescue falls and take in the views from Oxers Lookout, before continuing to the township of Karratha.
Stay: Ibis Styles Karratha. BLD

Day 8. Karratha, Port Hedland. Tour Karratha today, then journey onwards to Pilbara. Visit Roebourne and the small ghost town of Cossack before arriving in Port Hedland, home to Australia's largest tonnage port, exporting iron ore to the entire globe.
Stay: Ibis Styles Port Hedland. BD

Day 9. Port Hedland, Great Sandy Desert, Broome. Travel the Great Sandy Desert then to Broome. Enjoy a guided tour of this historic pearling town before time at leisure this evening.
Two Night Stay: Oaks Broome. B

Day 10. Broome at Leisure. Today is yours to spend at leisure. Perhaps stroll through town or head to Gantheaume Point. Or consider a sunset camel ride along Cable Beach (own expense). B

Day 11. Broome, Fitzroy Crossing. Head inland to the remote Fitzroy Crossing.
Stay: Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge. BD

Day 12. Fitzroy Crossing, Geikie Gorge, Halls Creek. Cruise the stunning Geikie Gorge, viewing the unusual bleached effect on the limestone walls. Rejoin the Great Northern Highway to Halls Creek.
Stay: Halls Creek, Kimberley Hotel. BD

Day 13. Halls Creek, Lirrgarn Argyle Diamond Mine, El Questro Wilderness Park. Tour Lirrgarn Argyle Diamond Mine.
Special Stay – continue to Emma Gorge Resort in El Questro Wilderness Park.
Two Night Stay: El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort, in tented cabins with ensuites. BL, FD

Day 14. El Questro Wilderness Park. Visit Zebedee Springs for a relaxing dip, followed by a guided cruise along the Chamberlain Gorge. Later, hike to Emma Gorge where you have the chance to indulge in a refreshing swim beneath the towering droplet waterfall. **A Taste of El Questro – savour a home-style dinner under the stars this evening.** B, FD


Day 15. El Questro Wilderness Park, Lake Argyle, Ord River, Kununurra. Take the Gibb River Road to Lake Argyle, then cruise the Ord River for some crocodile spotting.
Stay: Ibis Styles Kununurra. B

Day 16. Kununurra, Katherine. Cross into the Northern Territory, passing through Timber Creek before arriving in Katherine.
Stay: Ibis Styles Katherine. BD

Day 17. Katherine Gorge, Darwin. Cruise the majestic Katherine Gorge, then en route to Darwin, visit the Adelaide River and the Australian War Cemetery. Enjoy a memorable Farewell Dinner this evening.
Stay: Novotel Darwin Atrium. B, FD

Day 18. Depart Darwin. Tour Darwin then transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

2014/15 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.

18 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (TWN18)

2014	Room & Breakfast with 5 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Apr. 26.	£4,695	£4,995
June 5*, 28.	£4,695	£4,995
Aug. 7*, 30.	£4,695	£4,995
Sept. 18*.	£4,695	£4,995

2015	Room & Breakfast with 5 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Apr. 25.	£4,695	£4,995
June 4*, 27.	£4,695	£4,995
Aug. 6*, 29.	£4,695	£4,995
Sept. 17*.	£4,695	£4,995

TOUR NOTES

Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares. Itinerary effective 26 April 2014. **Tours departing up to 25 April 2014 follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details.** A 16 Day tour is also available. Please enquire for full itinerary details, dates and pricing (TWN16/TWS16). *Indicates tour operates in reverse direction (TWS18). Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. ■ Indicates Guaranteed Departure.

EARLY BOOKING OFFER
SAVE UP TO £500 PER COUPLE
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PREMIUM INCLUSIONS, EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Australia
- ✓ Travel aboard a spacious, luxurious coach
- ✓ Stay in premium accommodation throughout Australia
- ✓ 33 delicious meals – 17 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunches (L), 9 Dinners (D) and 5 Feature Dinners (FD)
- ✓ Dedicated Travelmarvel Tour Director and professional Driver
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary

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 Feast
- ✓ Experience an enchanting stay at Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort – the only destination in Australia where 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 outdoors at El Questro Wilderness Park

Grand Tasman

10 Day Travelmarvel Tour



Spend time exploring the evocative ruins of Port Arthur



★ **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 Launceston – enjoy canapés 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.** Following breakfast at your hotel this morning, explore 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

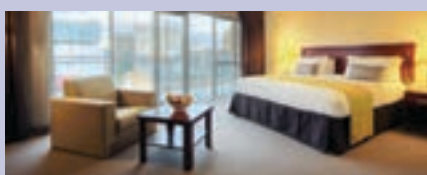
Day 3. Bicheno, Ross, Richmond, Port Arthur. After breakfast this morning, discover the historic heart of Tasmania at Campbell Town and Ross. Continue south to Richmond, home to the famous Richmond Bridge. Then take in dramatic coastline scenes from the narrow peninsula of Eaglehawk Neck. Continue to Port Arthur.
Stay: Port Arthur, Fox and Hounds Inn. BD

INCLUSIVE 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 Hobart's newest hotel. Located in the heart of the city, you'll find yourself perfectly positioned to explore.



CRADLE MOUNTAIN CHATEAU

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

★ **Day 4. Port Arthur Historic Site, Hobart.** Like a Local – visit Port Arthur, once Australia’s most notorious convict prison, and take a guided tour through this vivid site. Later, join a cruise around the Isle of the Dead to hear haunting stories about the convicts that were buried there. **A Taste of Hobart – travel to Hobart and dine overlooking the waterfront at Customs House Restaurant this evening.**
Two Night Stay: Hobart Apartment Hotel. BD

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

★ **Day 7. Strahan, Gordon River Cruise, Cradle Mountain.** Board a luxury vessel, cruising Macquarie Harbour and enter the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Continue to Tasmania’s World Heritage-listed Sarah Island, discovering what was once Tasmania’s oldest convict settlement. Reboard your cruise, passing the entrance to the Great

Southern Ocean, known as Hell’s Gate, before returning to Strahan, bound for the mesmerising Cradle Mountain. **Special Stay – encounter Tasmanian nature at its finest during an overnight stay at Cradle Mountain Chateau.**
Stay: Cradle Mountain Chateau. BLD

★ **Day 8. Cradle Mountain, Dove Lake, Smithton.** Take in the beauty and serenity of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park today. Visit Waldheim Chalet and be mesmerised by glorious Dove Lake. Then travel via Sheffield to Stanley, set in the shadow of The Nut – a rocky outcrop rising 137 metres above the sea. Continue to Smithton and enjoy a relaxing dinner with your fellow travellers. **Special Stay – relax at the Tall Timbers Hotel.**
Stay: Smithton, Tall Timbers Hotel. BD

★ **Day 9. Smithton, Ashgrove Cheese Factory, Launceston.** Like a Local – sample some of Tasmania’s finest produce during a tour of the Ashgrove Cheese Factory. Journey to the Great Lakes Plateau, then continue to Launceston where tonight 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 Launceston – enjoy an exclusive breakfast at your hotel before exploring Cataract Gorge. Cruise along the Tamar River, explore historic Woolmers Estate, then conclude with a transfer to Launceston Airport. FB



Take in the majesty of Cradle Mountain



Get up close to pristine Russell Falls

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE



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10 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (TXT10)

2014	Room & Breakfast with 3 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 14, 21, 28.	£1,895	£2,095
Feb. 11, 18, 25.	£1,895	£2,095
Mar. 4, 18, 25.	£1,895	£2,095
Apr. 8, 22; May 6.	£1,895	£2,095
Sept. 23; Oct. 7, 21.	£1,895	£2,095
Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 23.	£1,895	£2,095
2015	Room & Breakfast with 3 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 13, 27.	£1,895	£2,095
Feb. 17, 24.	£1,895	£2,095
Mar. 10, 24.	£1,895	£2,095
Apr. 7, 21; May 5.	£1,895	£2,095

TOUR NOTES

Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares. **Itinerary effective to 6 May 2014. Tours departing after 7 May 2014 follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details.** 5 and 6 Day tours are also available. Please enquire for full itinerary details, dates and pricing (TX5AA/TX6AA). Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation.

■ Indicates Guaranteed Departure.

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PREMIUM INCLUSIONS, EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Australia
- ✓ Travel aboard a spacious, luxurious coach
- ✓ Stay in premium accommodation throughout Tasmania
- ✓ 18 delicious meals – 8 Breakfasts (B), 1 Feature Breakfast (FB), 1 Lunch (L), 6 Dinners (D) and 2 Feature Dinners (FD)
- ✓ Dedicated Travelmarvel Tour Director and professional Driver
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary



INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Enjoy canapés and a Welcome Drink at the Design Centre of Tasmania, exclusive to Travelmarvel guests
- ✓ Take a guided tour of Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre
- ✓ Delight in an exclusive experience at Bridestowe Lavender Estate, including a tasting of unique lavender-inspired specialties
- ✓ Explore Freycinet National Park with a 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
- ✓ Sample Cheddar-style cheese at Ashgrove Cheese Factory – Australia’s premier producer of handcrafted cheeses
- ✓ Begin your final day in Launceston with an exclusive breakfast



Kimberley Wilderness Adventures

Embark on a truly inspiring adventure across
Australia's last frontier with APT.



See the famous beehive domes of the World Heritage-listed Bungle Bungle range in Purnululu National Park



GETTING YOU THERE FROM THE UK

- ✓ Flights to Australia are excluded from the tour price in this section, giving you the flexibility to make your own arrangements 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

- ✓ 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 EXPERIENCES

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

EXCLUSIVE WILDERNESS LODGES

- ✓ The leaders in luxury camp accommodation, APT has the largest network of wilderness lodges in the Kimberley
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Enjoy exclusive access to sacred land and ancient Indigenous rock art in Kakadu National Park at Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge

EXQUISITE DINING

- ✓ Most meals included, as detailed
- ✓ A Welcome and Farewell Dinner

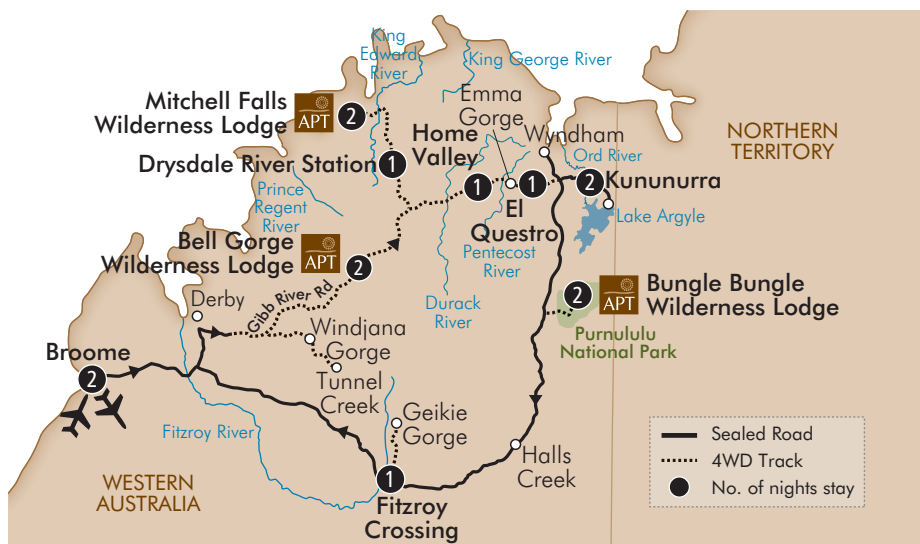


Kimberley Complete

15 Day Small Group 4WD Adventure



See the beautiful landscapes of the Cockburn Range as the backdrop to the iconic Gibb River Road



Day 1. Broome. Arrive in Broome and be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy time at leisure before a special Welcome Dinner this evening.
Stay: Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. D

Day 2. Boab Prison Tree, Gibb River Road, Tunnel Creek, Windjana Gorge. Visit the Boab Prison Tree and continue along the iconic Gibb River Road to Tunnel Creek, a 750 metre-long natural tunnel carved through the Napier Range. Later, explore beautiful Windjana Gorge.
APT Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!
 Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge. BLD

Day 3. Bell Gorge, Hiking and Swimming. Journey into the King Leopold Range National Park, home to Bell Gorge. Take a relaxing dip below the waterfall and then go birdwatching. BLD

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



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.



EMMA GORGE RESORT

Relax in a comfortable tented cabin with a private ensuite, hidden among an oasis of shady native trees within El Questro Wilderness Park.



BUNGLE BUNGLE WILDERNESS LODGE

Stay in the heart of Purnululu National Park at APT's Exclusive Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge in luxurious tented cabins.

Day 4. Galvans Gorge, Barnett River Gorge, Drysdale River Station. Travel through the heart of Kimberley cattle country to some of the region's most secluded gorges. At Galvans Gorge, a short walk leads to a picturesque waterhole. Inspect the rock art and perhaps take a swim. Continue to Barnett River Gorge and enjoy lunch amongst paperbark trees.
Stay: Drysdale River Station. BLD

Day 5. Mitchell Plateau, King Edward River, Indigenous Art. Cross the beautiful Drysdale River, then ascend the Mitchell Plateau. Visit Wandjina and Bradshaw Art (Gwion Gwion) galleries and swim in the clear waters at King Edward River. For the next two nights, stay at our unique permanent wilderness accommodation at the top of the plateau.
Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!
Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge. BLD

Day 6. Mitchell Falls, Indigenous Art, Helicopter Flight. Take a guided hike to Little Mertens Falls to view rarely seen Aboriginal art. Continue to Big Mertens Falls and then Mitchell Falls. **Enjoy an included helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls and the surrounding wilderness back to the vehicle** (or, hike back with your guide). Longer flights are available at additional expense. 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

Day 8. Home Valley Station, El Questro Wilderness Park. Gain an insight into the operation of a working cattle station on the Home Valley Station Tour. Later, cross the Pentecost River to **El Questro Wilderness Park**, covering a staggering one million acres.
Stay: Emma Gorge Resort in El Questro. BLD

Day 9. El Questro, Wyndham, Parry's Lagoon. Soak in the hot pools of Zebedee Springs and in Wyndham, enjoy the views over Cambridge Gulf. Later, visit Parry's Lagoon.
Two Night Stay: Kununurra Country Club Resort. BLD

Day 10. Ord River, Lake Kununurra. Explore the beauty of Kununurra at leisure before travelling to Lake Argyle. After lunch, join a spectacular wildlife cruise along the serene stretches of the Ord River. Enjoy a beautiful Outback sunset while cruising through undeniable scenic beauty. This evening, relax and enjoy time at leisure. B

Day 11. Echidna Chasm, Purnululu National Park. Drive to the stunning **Purnululu National Park** and hike to **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 magical Purnululu. Walk along **Piccaninny Creek to Cathedral Gorge**, and marvel at the majestic beehive domes as your guide brings the natural history of the range to life. Perhaps take a scenic helicopter flight over the famous beehive domes (own expense). 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 magnificent Dargku (Geikie Gorge). Board a unique cruise before returning to Broome. Enjoy a sunset drink and Farewell Dinner tonight.
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

2014 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON



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

15 DAY 4WD ADVENTURE EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (GKC15)

2014	Twin Share
Apr. 29.	£5,295
May 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23, 25, 29, 30, 31.	£5,295
June 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 17*, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29.	£5,295
July 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 15, 17*, 20, 21, 22*, 25, 28.	£5,295
Aug. 1, 3, 5, 8, 11, 12, 18, 21*, 22, 24, 28*, 29.	£5,295
Sept. 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25.	£5,295

TOUR NOTES

Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares. Prices include all sightseeing, park fees, cruises, meals as specified, permits & accommodation. This tour includes some challenging walks. Weather events may cause disruptions to itinerary, especially in remote locations. See pages 90-91 for conditions. **Itinerary effective 29 April 2014.** *Indicates tour operates in reverse direction (GKC15R). Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation.

EARLY BOOKING OFFER
SAVE UP TO £550 PER COUPLE
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Discover spectacular Echidna Chasm in Purnululu National Park

LUXURY INCLUSIONS, ULTIMATE TOURING

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ All sightseeing, park and excursion fees
- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Australia
- ✓ 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

OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Enjoy two nights at the beautiful Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa
- ✓ Stay a total of six nights at APT's Exclusive Wilderness Lodges
- ✓ APT EXCLUSIVE! Home Valley Station stay
- ✓ Stay at Emma Gorge Resort in the leafy surrounds of El Questro Wilderness Park

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Take a helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls
- ✓ Enjoy a tour of a working cattle station at Home Valley Station
- ✓ Discover El Questro Wilderness Park
- ✓ Explore the striking Bungle Bungle Range, hike into the spectacular Echidna Chasm, walk along Piccaninny Creek and discover the amazing acoustics of Cathedral Gorge

FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 39 MEALS

- ✓ 14 Breakfasts (B), 12 Lunches (L) and 13 Dinners (D) including:
- ✓ A special Welcome and Farewell Dinner at the Sunset Bar and Grill at Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa in Broome



Kimberley, Kakadu & Arnhem Land Explorer

17 Day Small Group 4WD Adventure



Get up close to the saltwater crocodiles of Kakadu National Park



Day 1. Broome. Arrive in Broome and be transferred to your hotel. This evening, indulge with a delicious Welcome Dinner.
Stay: Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. D

Day 2. Depart Broome, Geikie Gorge. Travel towards Fitzroy Crossing before heading to the gorges and waterways of the Kimberley. Here, enjoy a spectacular cruise along Geikie Gorge.
Stay: Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge. BLD

Day 3. Tunnel Creek, Windjana Gorge. At Tunnel Creek, wade through the cool waters to a stunning oasis. Continue to Windjana Gorge and admire the ancient marine fossils embedded in the gorge walls.
APT Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!
Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge. BLD

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



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GULUYAMBI CRUISE

Enjoy a cruise along East Alligator River and be captivated as your Aboriginal guide reveals the landscapes, history and wildlife of this region.

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