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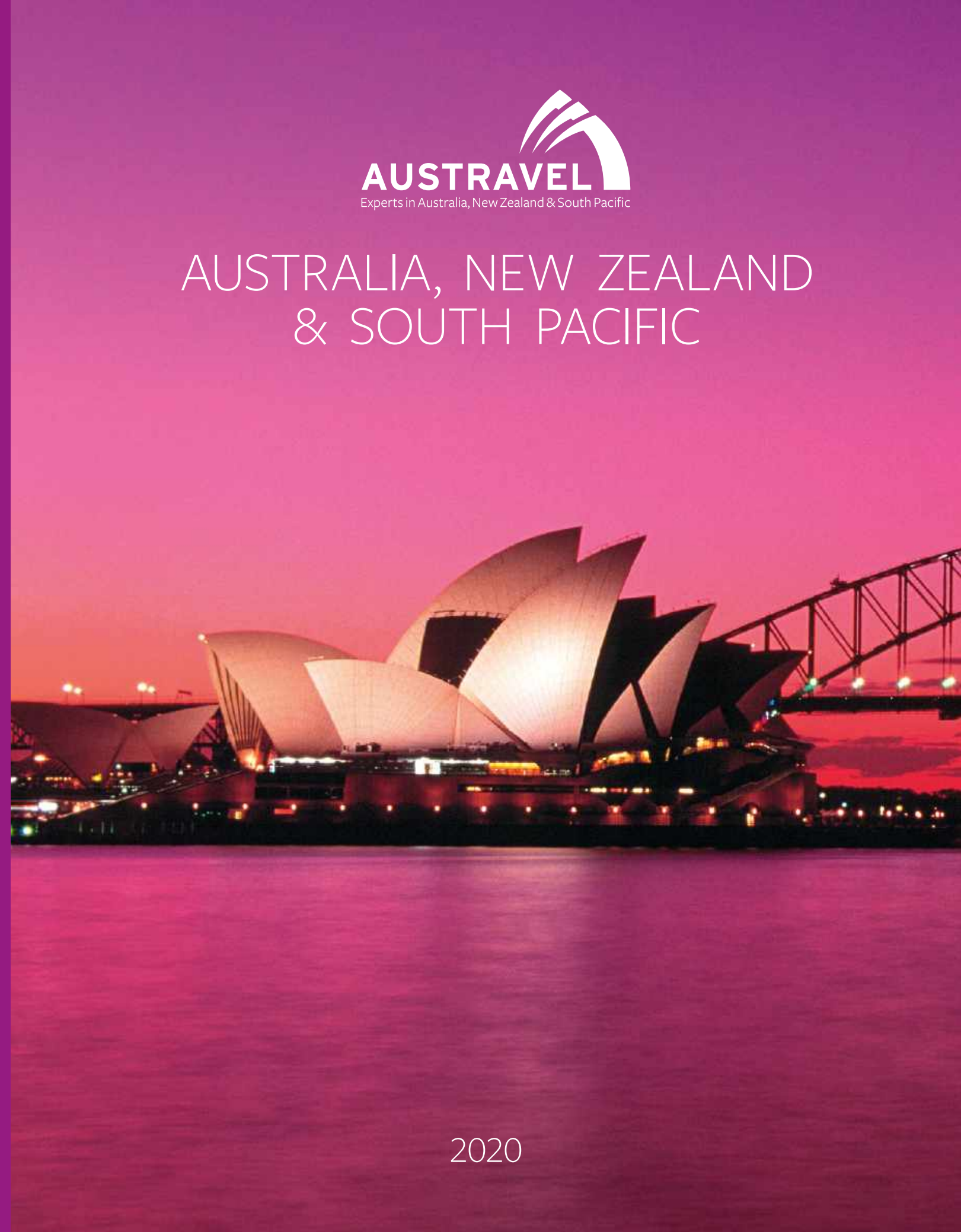
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# G'DAY!

It's been over 40 years since Austravel first started creating extraordinary tailor-made holidays to Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific, and our expertise and passion is as fresh now as it was then.

From our humble beginnings to today, one thing has remained the same – every member of our team is committed to giving you the most epic Australasian experience, whether it's your first time or your fifth. Our expert Travel Designers have travelled extensively in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific and can offer personal recommendations to tailor-make your perfect holiday – from the best hotels, when to go, and most importantly, those excursions and experiences that just can't be missed.

There are few places in the world that offer as much diversity as Australasia, with legendary landmarks, breathtaking beaches and over 25 UNESCO World Heritage Sites waiting to be explored. Since the region is so large and diverse, our tailored approach offers plenty of ways to explore. This brochure is packed with inspiration from self-drive tours to wilderness adventures, island cruises and railway itineraries – the options are endless.

Throughout the brochure we've highlighted some of our must-do experiences, from the colourful corals of Australia's Great Barrier Reef to the volcanoes and geysers around New Zealand's Rotorua and the porcelain-white beaches of the South Pacific. For even more ideas, visit **austravel.com** or speak to one of our specialist Travel Designers who are ready to help you.



Ballooning over  
Murray Street  
Vineyards in  
Barossa Valley,  
South Australia



Moorea,  
French  
Polynesia



Kuirau Park,  
Rotorua,  
New Zealand

## WHY CHOOSE US

We're the leading Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific specialist and have been creating tailor-made holidays to these incredible countries since 1977. Here's what you can expect from us...

### A proud heritage

From the humble beginnings of selling holidays out of a little shop on Pipe Lane in Bristol, to a dedicated team of twenty plus Travel Designers, our passion for Australasian holidays is unwavering. With over 40 years' experience under our belts, there's nothing we don't know about our destinations.

### Expert destination advice

We don't just go there, we really know there. Our Travel Designers, who have all extensively explored the amazing destinations we offer, are here to give in-depth advice on your tailor-made trip. If you have any questions in the lead up, during or even after your holiday, we're always just a call away.

### A range of stopovers

Choose from Bangkok, Singapore, Dubai and many other unique destinations – it's like two holidays in one! Whether it's the sparkling skyscrapers of Southeast Asian cities or the desert landscapes of the Arabian Gulf, you'll soon be looking forward to your long-haul layover.

### Charity partnership

Austravel proudly supports the Penguin Foundation, protecting Phillip Island's little penguin colony through conservation. Book with us and we will ask you to make a small donation of £2 which will be donated to the Penguin Foundation. Further your support by visiting Phillip Island's conservation-based attractions.





# YOUR TRAVEL DESIGNERS

There's a lot to think about when it comes to arranging a holiday to Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. Each fantastic location has so much to offer – amazing beaches, vibrant cities, sprawling wilderness and so much more.

Our Travel Designers have travelled every corner of Australasia and they're here to take away the pressure that comes with organising your ideal break. Our team of experts are on hand to hear your holiday ideas and preferences, using their knowledge of your chosen destinations to perfect every element of your trip. Their expertise spans not only what to do when you arrive Down Under, but how you'll travel and more too.

One of them is Matt, who first travelled to Australia aged 19. The adventurer packed up his 1995 Ford Falcon and, with no air conditioning, travelled 6,000 miles through some of Victoria's most impressive scenery. Through the years, his knowledge – from top dishes to try to memorable hotels – has made him not only one of Austravel's best Travel Designers, but he has been named an official Aussie Specialist Ambassador by Tourism Australia – quite the mark of excellence.

The best trips, he says, involve more than a clapped-out old car: "My favourite itineraries include a bit of everything; fly-drive, trains, culture, scenery and always a beautiful beach! I'd also

recommend starting with a little luxury cruising and finishing off your trip with a self-drive itinerary around Australia!"

Travel Designer Sue recommends breaking up a long journey: "I often recommend a stopover on the way to Australia and New Zealand. The airlines don't charge if it's a re-fuelling stop, so it's just the cost of your accommodation that you'll need to cover. You'll also get to experience another country."

As well as arranging flights and layovers, we make hotel recommendations based on your requirements and organise your ideal itinerary. Travel Designer Paul knows that planning ahead is everything. He says: "You don't want to spend time researching or booking while you're away and miss out on other things you could be doing. However much you tell yourself you'll do a specific trip when you get somewhere, unless it's pre-booked on your itinerary, you may still miss out."

Our Travel Designers are only ever a call away, so you can always ring to discuss any aspect of your holiday – they'll be happy to hear from you.



## Matt

Matt is Tourism Australia's official Aussie Specialist Ambassador, working in travel for a decade. He's travelled Down Under rather extensively, but Queenstown is his favourite spot.



## James

He's explored Australia, New Zealand, Asia and even travelled overland from Huddersfield to Timbuktu! Now James uses his expertise to arrange trips for Austravel customers.



## Paul

Paul has worked and travelled in Australia, Canada and New Zealand, surfing and snowboarding in the best spots. He loves to share his passion for wildlife and adventure.



## Laurie

Laurie has travelled Australia, Asia, North and South America and New Zealand (by camper van!). His understanding of regional food, culture and more make him a real asset.



## Julie

There are few places in Australia that Julie hasn't been. She's travelled through the US, Asia and the South Pacific too. Her knowledge is broad and unparalleled!



## Sue

Sue's passion for travel goes back to childhood, and she's been lucky enough to explore the planet from a young age. She's been arranging holidays Down Under for 13 years.



## Vicki

When Vicki travels (and she frequently does), she loves to immerse herself in culture. She uses her experiences to arrange both shorter holidays and round-the-world itineraries.



## Zara

Having lived in Australia for two years and toured around New Zealand, Zara knows all the inside secrets and hidden gems Australasia has to offer.

## HOW WE CREATE YOUR TRIP

1

### Tell us your travel plans

Let us know all the places you want to visit and things you want to do (or let us inspire you). We'll then get to work creating your perfect itinerary and finding you the best deals.

2

### Book with confidence

If you're not ready to book straight away, that's not a problem. Once you're 100% happy with your travel plans, simply pay your deposit and start getting excited about your trip.

3

### Advice on call

If you have any questions in the lead up, during or even after your holiday, we're always just a call away. We hope you have an amazing holiday! Call free on 0808 252 4276



# FLY IN STYLE

We build special relationships with all of our partners and we continue to work hard in a commitment to providing you the very best experiences. Travel in style with Austravel and...



With a choice of Singapore as a stopover destination, with onward connections to four of Australia's gateway cities, as well as flying non-stop from London Heathrow to Perth there are now more ways to fly to Australia thanks to Qantas.

Flying Economy you'll enjoy ergonomically designed seats with an innovative netted footrest allowing for a deeper recline. Make your way to the self-serve snack bars throughout the flight to keep refreshed around the clock. Premium Economy customers enjoy priority check-in and boarding with dedicated cabin crew offering a more personalised service in the private Premium Economy cabin. Relax in seats designed for the optimum leg-room while you enjoy delicious menu choices, all served with a selection of Australian wines.

Flying in Business you'll enjoy a spacious seat that converts to a fully-flat bed, more personal stowage space and Qantas' signature business pyjamas. Enjoy delicious cuisine designed by Neil Perry and pair with award-winning wines.

For the ultimate luxury, travel in First on the A380 and enjoy one of 14 luxurious private suites featuring a spacious armchair converting to an extra wide, extra-long bed. Enjoy a selection of dishes freshly prepared onboard and pair with award-winning wines with the help of the Sommeliers in the Sky.

Whichever way you fly, don't forget to add a Qantas Explorer pass to your booking and see more of Australia for less with savings on domestic flights.



No airline offers as many ways to travel to New Zealand from the UK than Air New Zealand. From the moment you step aboard, you'll enjoy a uniquely Kiwi experience, with fine hospitality from the exceptional crew, who are ready to make your journey comfortable and enjoyable. Get a taste of modern Kiwi cuisine with dishes designed by celebrity chefs – they're perfectly paired with free-poured New Zealand wines. Sit back and enjoy more than 2,000 hours of on-demand entertainment, meaning that there's plenty to keep you entertained on your journey.

Air New Zealand flies to New Zealand daily from the UK, with a wide range of free stopover destinations, so you can take some time to see Los Angeles as you head to Auckland from London, or take in Asia or another North American destination as you travel from London or Manchester with an airline partner.

Flying Economy, you'll be able to relax and unwind in the ergonomically-designed seats or stretch out on the innovative Economy Skycouch™. If you're after a premium experience, enjoy the luxurious leather seat in Premium Economy or unwind in their Business Premier™ – home to one of the longest fully lie-flat beds in the sky.

Once you reach New Zealand, only Air New Zealand can take you to 20 domestic destinations including Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Queenstown – the opportunities for Kiwi exploration are plentiful.



Dine on regionally-inspired gourmet food, tune in to up to 4,500 entertainment channels and connect to the WiFi on selected Emirates planes.

The airline flies up to 20 times per day from eight UK airports, connecting us to more than 150 worldwide destinations. Business Class customers enjoy fine dining, First Class fliers have their own private suite, and Economy Class customers get multi-course meals and a widescreen TV too.



Etihad describes travellers as guests, not passengers. With them, you'll enjoy outstanding hospitality as you fly in Economy, Business or First

Class aboard four daily flights from Heathrow, or twice daily services from Manchester to Abu Dhabi. Journeys to Sydney and Melbourne are made easier thanks to fast connections – there's a double daily service to the cities from Abu Dhabi, as well as a daily flight to Brisbane.



Cathay Pacific operates daily, non-stop flights to Hong Kong from London and Manchester, connecting you to more than 70 destinations across Asia-Pacific, including Melbourne and Sydney. Their award-winning service and modern fleet

with state-of-the-art cabins makes your journey Down Under extra enjoyable, with world class entertainment at your fingertips. All services from the UK have Economy, Premium Economy and Business Cabins, with selected flights from London Heathrow offering a First Class service.



Singapore Airlines was named Best Airline in the World in the TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards for two years running, its renowned five-star

service offering a high level of comfort across all classes. The full bar, three course gourmet cuisine and hot towel service makes your journey pleasant as you travel via Singapore's award-winning Changi airport, with onward connections to nine cities in Australia and three in New Zealand.



With a double daily direct service onboard the state-of-the-art Airbus A350 from London Heathrow's Terminal 4 to Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Malaysia Airlines offers

excellent links to Australia and New Zealand from the UK, with a free stopover. Enjoy onboard WiFi, upgraded in-flight entertainment and 27 extra leg room seats in Economy Class. You can look forward to the famous Malaysian hospitality throughout your journey, and a generous baggage allowance across all classes.



# WORLDWIDE STOPOVERS

With a multitude of stopover options available on flights to Australasia, you can tailor make your holiday to include a whole host of experiences and it doesn't just have to be for a couple of nights either. From the dazzling cities and luxurious hotels of the Middle East, to the gorgeous sandy beaches of South East Asia or the adventure playground that is California; the choice is yours. Join an escorted tour through Vietnam or explore volcanoes in Hawai'i. Here we've showcased some of the most popular options, but contact our Travel Designers for more destinations.



## 1 Middle East

Home to stunning Islamic architecture, desert landscapes, immersive bazaars and modern iconic sky lines, the Middle East is like an Aladdin's cave. With flight times around 7 hours, Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Qatar are just a few of the destinations you can choose for your stopover.

## 2 Thailand

From wandering through the busy streets of Bangkok to exploring tropical rainforests, or simply relaxing on the picturesque beaches, Thailand has lots to offer. Stop off at a street food stall for fresh fruit or local delicacies and visit ancient temples where you can immerse yourself in the country's culture.



## 3 Hong Kong

Explore this vibrant harbour-side city where east meets west and ancient meets modern. Enjoy breathtaking harbour views after a tram ride to Victoria Peak, meander through bustling Stanley Market, and not forgetting a sunset cruise on an authentic Chinese junk.



## 4 USA and Canada

Why not stop half way in North America to break up your journey? Cycle the golden gate bridge in San Francisco, explore the bustling west coast seaport of Vancouver or surf the beaches of Hawai'i; to name just a few of the great destinations to choose from.



## 5 Malaysia

With the soaring Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur, boasting one of the most iconic skylines in the Far East, to the breathtaking views of the tea plantations in the Cameron Highlands, explore a country of beautiful architecture and fascinating history.



## 8 South Pacific

Looking for that quintessential tropical island getaway? Then look no further. Choose from Fiji, the Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga or the Islands of Tahiti with honeymoon hotspot Bora Bora, or combine a few for an even more memorable island-hopping adventure. See pages 146-169 for more details.

## 7 Bali

Escape the throngs and head north to Ubud, where the heart of Balinese culture beats. Pass through rice terraces to the holy spring waters at Tampaksiring for a taste of the real Bali or head south to see the crashing surf at Uluwatu.



## 6 Singapore

With a lively mix of Chinese, Malay, Indian and British colonial history, Singapore is a fascinating place to break up your journey. Plus, don't forget to try a Singapore Sling at the Long Bar in Raffles Hotel, where the famous cocktail was first created.



# EXPLORE THE WORLD

Take time out in some of the most exotic destinations en route to Australasia



Hong Kong



The Great Wall of China



Guilin, Southern China



Traditional Chinese costume

## HONG KONG AND CHINA

Whether you want to experience the panoramic views of Victoria Peak or the bustling markets and trams of Kowloon, Hong Kong is a vibrant metropolis that embodies a unique fusion of Chinese culture and colonial Britain and has something for everyone. Ride a rickshaw in Beijing, witness the giant pandas in Chengdu or take in the stunning scenery as you cruise down the Yangtze River; China offers an experience like no other.

**WHERE TO STAY:**  
THE CORDIS, HONG KONG  
With a stunning rooftop pool that's perfect for a sunrise swim. Indulge in wellness and rejuvenation with the benefit of the city on your doorstep.

**WHAT TO DO:**  
360 LANTAU EXPLORER TOUR  
Hop onto a cable car and be greeted with vistas of the distant South China Sea and rolling greens of North Lantau Country Park before panoramas of Hong Kong appear.

**EXPLORE MORE:**  
DISCOVER CHINA ESCORTED TOUR  
Visiting the Great Wall, Xi'an's Terracotta Warriors and the Forbidden City in Beijing; this eight day tour is the perfect introduction to China.





Mount Bromo,  
Indonesia



Gardens  
by the Bay,  
Singapore



Borobudur,  
Indonesia

## SINGAPORE AND INDONESIA

Singapore is an exciting city with a wealth of cultural attractions and is one of our most popular stopover destinations. A trip here would not be complete without soaking up the amazing views from either the Singapore Flyer or the SkyPark observation deck atop the iconic Marina Bay Sands hotel. Or why not explore beautiful beaches, historic temples and the wild green beauty of the rice terraces across the islands of Indonesia?

**WHERE TO STAY:**

SHANGRI-LA SINGAPORE OR SAMABE BALI SUITES & VILLAS Opt for a refined oasis in the heart of the city at the flagship property of the Shangri-La group, or head south to Bali to a tranquil, all-inclusive beach resort.

**WHAT TO DO:**

HALF DAY CITY TOUR SINGAPORE The perfect introduction for those with limited time in the city, visiting Little India, bustling Chinatown and the Botanic Gardens on a three-five hour tour.

**EXPLORE MORE:**

DISCOVER THE ISLAND OF FLORES Head to Indonesia and the island of Flores, located around 90 minutes west of Bali, for incredible scenery and a chance to see Komodo dragons.

## THAILAND

Combine a few nights in the fascinating and chaotic Thai capital of Bangkok, visiting the exquisite Grand Palace and the floating markets. Then head for some relaxation at one of the many beach resorts, such as Phuket, Khao Lak, Hua Hin and Koh Samui. Sampling some of the countries delicious street food is a must; Kluay Tod (fried mini bananas) are delicious.

**WHERE TO STAY:**

ANANTARA RIVERSIDE BANGKOK RESORT OR CENTARA GRAND BEACH RESORT HUA HIN Stay on the edge of the Chao Phraya River with a handy shuttle boat to the skytrain, or just 2 hours south, the small beach town of Hua Hin offers a property set on seven kilometres of white, sandy beach.

**WHAT TO DO:**

FLOATING MARKET IN BANGKOK Visit the world famous floating market of Damnern Saduak, a colourful and lively canal. There is a reason so many tourists flock to this attraction – the atmosphere is amazing.

**EXPLORE MORE:**

ELEPHANT HILLS JUNGLE SAFARI CAMP Help feed, clean and bathe Asian elephants in the Khao Sok National Park then stay in African inspired safari tents on this memorable two night experience.



Wat Phra Singh,  
Chiang Mai,  
Thailand



Bangkok

## MALAYSIA

Stopover in the capital city of Kuala Lumpur for a few nights, visiting the impressive Petronas Towers, picturesque Lake Gardens and the sacred Batu Caves, home to giant, gold statues of the Hindu gods. From here you can island hop to Penang or Langkawi and for nature lovers, be sure to travel to Borneo and visit the flame-haired orang-utans at the Sepilok sanctuary in Sandakan.

**WHERE TO STAY:**

THE MAJESTIC KUALA LUMPUR OR PANGKOR LAUT RESORT Choose from colonial and sophistication right in the heart of the city, or for a truly private island escape, stay at the exclusive Pangkor Laut Resort in incredible villas built on stilts over the sea.

**WHAT TO DO:**

ENCHANTING FIREFLIES TOUR A half day tour to a small village where you will see silver leaf monkeys and the wonderful phenomena of thousands of fireflies along the river. Finish this enjoyable day with a delicious seafood dinner.

**EXPLORE MORE:**

CAMERON HIGHLANDS TOUR Be dazzled by emerald green valleys on this three day tour, visiting tea plantations, rose gardens and vegetable farms. Meet local Aborigines and learn about blow pipe hunting techniques.



Kuala Lumpur,  
Malaysia





San Francisco



Vancouver,  
Canada



Kauai, Hawaii

## USA AND CANADA

North America is vast, yet so different and offers something for everyone. From the skyscrapers of New York to the laid back living in California and volcanic landscapes of the Hawaiian Islands. Or why not stopover in vibrant Vancouver and discover Western Canada's traditions and totem poles of the First Nations people, epic landscapes and incredible wildlife.

### WHERE TO STAY:

THE ARGONAUT HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO OR FAIRMONT HOTEL, VANCOUVER  
Choose from a nautically-themed, boutique hotel located on Fisherman's Wharf, taste fresh seafood at Pier 39 or stay in a castle-like property, with lavish interiors and timeless decor in the heart of Vancouver.

### WHAT TO DO:

ALCATRAZ ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO OR WHALE WATCHING, VANCOUVER  
No trip to San Francisco is complete without a 20 minute ride in the Bay across to Alcatraz Island; one of history's most legendary prisons. Whilst in Canada, head to the waters, home to one of the world's highest populations of orcas as well as grey, minke and humpback whales.

### EXPLORE MORE:

HAWAIIAN INSIDER ESCORTED TOUR  
If you have a little extra time, explore four of the stunning Hawaiian Islands on this 11 day escorted tour. Visit Volcanoes National Park, a Kona coffee plantation and a sunset cruise from Kā'anapali Beach, Maui to take in some of the beautiful scenery, culture and history these isolated islands have to offer.



Burj Al Arab,  
Dubai



Burj Khalifa,  
Dubai



Petra

## DUBAI & THE MIDDLE EAST

Explore ancient cities, bustling souks, wander the extravagant malls, or relax on white sands. Stop off in Dubai for one of the world's top luxury destinations, with an ever-changing skyline of cloud-skimming architecture. Or stay overnight in the desert in a unique and luxury tented camp in Oman. The Middle East will be sure to impress.

### WHERE TO STAY:

THE OBEROI, DUBAI  
Offering personable service with private butlers in all room types, spacious accommodation, exquisite cuisine, a desirable pool and complimentary transfers to Dubai Mall & Burj Khalifa.

### WHAT TO DO:

DUBAI DESERT SAFARI  
Take a seat in a 4x4 Jeep and experience a thrilling ride up and over the sand dunes. Let the adrenalin subside and gaze at the stars, whilst enjoying a desert barbeque and an evening cultural show.

### EXPLORE MORE:

HIGHLIGHTS OF OMAN  
Embark on a five day adventure in the Arabian Desert on a tour that's rich in culture. Visit a historical fort and one of the oldest souks in Oman, take a hike in the Al Jabal Al Akhdar mountains and camp under the stars in the Wahiba Sands.



Sultan Qaboos  
Grand Mosque,  
Oman

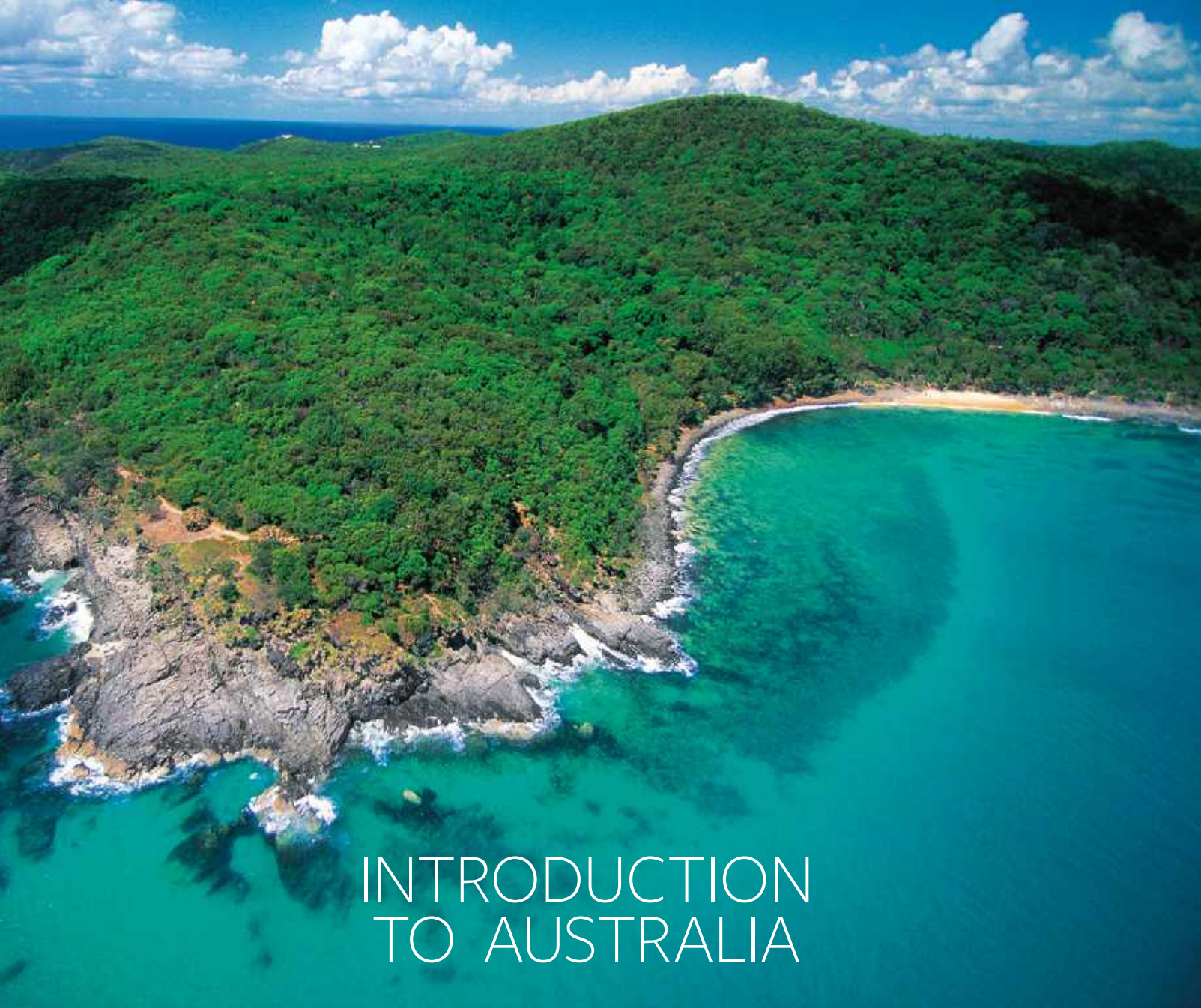




# AUSTRALIA

Australia is a vast land – three million square miles to be exact. There are few places in the world that offer as much diversity as Australia, with famous landmarks, gorgeous beaches, the immense outback desert and iconic city sights.





# INTRODUCTION TO AUSTRALIA

## FACT FILE

**Currency** – Australian Dollar (AUD)  
**Time difference** – GMT +7 to GMT +10 (dependent on daylight saving)  
**Flying time** – Around 23 hours. Fly to Perth in just 17 hours non-stop  
**Climate** – A fantastic year round destination. Being in the Southern Hemisphere, the seasons are opposite to those in Europe. Summers extend from December to February, with winter June to August. Northern Australia has a tropical climate with the traditionally wetter months from November to March.  
**Visa** – All visitors to Australia (except New Zealand citizens) require an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA). This can be organised by your Travel Designer at the time of booking.

A vast country of varying landscapes, three time zones, three million square miles and twenty four million people. Discover lush tropical rainforests, the azure waters of the world's largest and most spectacular coral reef, hard-baked red earth of the Outback and unique animal species like kangaroos and wombats; Australia is a country begging to be explored. With mystical stories of Aboriginal Dreamtime and countless white-sand beaches, it's easy to see why so many visitors fall in love with its sophisticated cities, easy-going lifestyle, outstanding cuisine and New World wines.

### TOP EXPERIENCES

#### 2 Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Visit this immense and sacred monolith in the heart of the Red Centre.

#### 5 Daintree Rainforest

Venture into Queensland's ancient tropical rainforest, the only place on earth where two World Heritage-listed areas lie side by side.

#### 3 Sydney Harbour

Soak up the iconic views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge.

#### 4 Great Barrier Reef

Snorkel, dive or even fly over the stunning Great Barrier Reef – the world's largest living organism.

#### 1 Kangaroo Island

See native wildlife and rugged coastline in South Australia's 'zoo without fences'.







Uluru

# FIRST TIME ESSENTIALS

## Fancy a trip Down Under but not sure where to start?

At Austravel we want to make sure you're not missing out on anything. Our Travel Designers will create your perfect trip and make sure everything is pre-booked and ready for the holiday of a lifetime.

Combine the Aussie icons of Sydney, the fiery red sands of the Outback, and the spectacular colours of the Great Barrier Reef, including many must-see attractions. Enjoy a Sydney Harbour cruise, Blue Mountains day tour, sunset viewing and sunrise discovery walk at Uluru (Ayers Rock), plus a Skyrail gondola trip over Queensland's tropical rainforest. Finish with a day on the one-and-only Great Barrier Reef.



Great Barrier Reef



Sydney Opera House

### 12 Day Suggested Itinerary

#### Day 1: Sydney

Land into Sydney and check in to your central hotel. With the rest of the day to explore, why not head to Circular Quay to get your first glimpse of the world famous Opera House, and iconic Harbour Bridge, before ending the day with dinner in the historic Rocks District right under the famous bridge.

#### Day 2: Cruise the harbour

Spend a relaxing morning exploring the harbour aboard Captain Cook's Harbour Story Cruise – the best way to get some great photos of the city. This afternoon you can head out to one of Sydney's famous beaches of Bondi or Manly.

#### Day 3: Blue Mountains

Venture out of Sydney to the famed Blue Mountains, where steep canyons meet lush eucalypt forests. See the magnificent Three Sisters rock formation, tour the small town of Leura and opt to take a ride on the world's steepest scenic railway.

#### Day 4: Day at leisure

A free day to explore the city and its surroundings. Take a scenic seaplane flight, climb to the top of the Harbour Bridge, picnic in the manicured botanical gardens, and dine in one of the sumptuous waterfront restaurants.

#### Day 5: Red Centre – sunset over Uluru

Leave the city behind and fly into the heart of the Red Centre (additional cost). Uluru is visually stunning and a major site of Aboriginal importance. This evening

## SYDNEY, ROCK AND REEF



watch the sun set behind the glowing red monolith, with colours changing as the light fades. A view to behold!

#### Day 6: Uluru Sunrise and Kata Tjuta

An early start will be rewarded as the rising sun creates even more varied perspectives of Uluru. Walk part of the base of the rock, before heading to Kata Tjuta (Olgas) for a guided walk through Walpa Gorge.

#### Day 7: Queensland adventure begins

Fly from Ayers Rock to Cairns (additional cost), where the world heritage rainforest and Great Barrier Reef will offer yet another contrasting slice of Australia. Spend the rest of the day relaxing by the Esplanade Lagoon swimming pool, shopping in the famous night markets and enjoying a cold beer.

#### Day 8: Kuranda and Tjapukai Aboriginal Centre

Today is an adventure into the Atherton Tablelands, starting with a scenic rail journey through the rainforest up to Kuranda village. Explore the shops, markets and attractions, before joining

the Skyrail gondola for a four mile trip high above the rainforest canopy.

#### Day 9: Great Barrier Reef cruise

Leave the land behind and spend an unforgettable day on the Great Barrier Reef with a Quicksilver catamaran cruise to Agincourt Reef. With a spacious floating platform, there's opportunities to snorkel, dive, or stay dry with a semi-submersible tour.

#### Days 10 & 11: Days at leisure

We've left you two free days as the area has so much to offer! Choose to venture further north into the Daintree rainforest and Cape Tribulation, soar over the Tablelands aboard a hot air balloon, or head back to the water with a Low Isles cruise.

#### Day 12: Depart Cairns

Time to leave Cairns for the journey home – or maybe this is just the start! Extend your Australian adventure by visiting another state and experience yet another side of this great and varied land.

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# AVIS AUSTRALIA

When travelling through Australia, the journey is part of the adventure. Pick up a car and explore Australia's scenic countryside, rugged coastlines or wild Outback at your own pace. Driving in Australia is easy – and whether you need a small run-around to explore the local area when staying with family, or a 4WD to take on the Red Centre, Avis Australia will have the car for you.

To make it even easier Austravel and Avis have joined together to create some essential self-drive itineraries – with all your overnight accommodation pre-booked. All these self drives come with a handy backpack containing maps, day-by-day driving instructions and even hints on where you should stop for photo opportunities.

Alternatively if you like a little freedom you can create your own trip – just ask our expert Travel Designers to help you plan your perfect adventure.



## Free backpack

Receive a free backpack with every Austravel self-drive.

The backpack comes complete with maps and guide - make sure you book a night before your self-drive to plan your trip and we will deliver your backpack to your hotel. Please note for any tailor made self drives this backpack and guide is available at an additional cost – ask your Travel Designer for details.



## TOP AUSTRALIAN SELF DRIVES

### Pacific Coast Explorer

Head north from Sydney towards Brisbane, exploring the wineries of the Hunter Valley, traverse the waterways of the Noosa Everglades, spot dolphins at Port Stephens and not forgetting laid-back Byron Bay (see page 43).

### Great Ocean Road

One of the world's most famed drives along the Shipwreck Coast from Melbourne. As well as the Twelve Apostles rock formations there are beaches, bays and koalas aplenty, before heading deep into the Grampians National Park (see page 64).

### Grand Circle of Tasmania

Discover the wilderness of Tasmania's many national parks as you circumnavigate Australia's island state. Walk one of the trails of Cradle Mountain, or relax on a beach at Freycinet. A visit to Bonorong to see the Tasmanian devils is a must (see page 85).



## SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE COASTAL DRIVE

### 7 Day Self-Drive Itinerary SE13

This popular Australia drive takes you not only along some spectacular coastline, but you will also visit historic towns, national parks and have the chance to spot some of the local wildlife along the way, including kangaroos, koalas, wombats, echidnas and the famous Phillip Island little penguins.

**Day 1: Sydney – Jervis Bay** APPROX. 123 MILES

**Day 2: Jervis Bay – Batemans Bay** APPROX. 88 MILES

**Day 3: Batemans Bay – Merimbula** APPROX. 109 MILES

**Day 4: Merimbula – Lakes Entrance** APPROX. 166 MILES

**Day 5: Lakes Entrance**

**– Wilsons Promontory** APPROX. 170 MILES

**Day 6: Wilsons Promontory – Phillip Island**

APPROX. 77 MILES

**Day 7: Phillip Island - Melbourne** APPROX. 88 MILES

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## QUEENSLAND CLASSIC

### 9 Day Self-Drive Itinerary BN5

On this road trip to remember visit lively cities, marvel at some of the 74 tropical islands of the Whitsundays, navigate sand dunes on Fraser Island and snorkel or dive the Great Barrier Reef as you travel up the fantastic Queensland coast.

**Day 1: Brisbane – Fraser Island** APPROX. 216 MILES

**Day 2: Fraser Island**

**Day 3: Fraser Island – Bargara** APPROX. 120 MILES

**Day 4: Bargara – Rockhampton** APPROX. 188 MILES

**Day 5: Rockhampton – Airlie Beach** APPROX. 299 MILES

**Day 6: Airlie Beach & the Whitsundays**

**Day 7: The Whitsundays – Townsville**

APPROX. 171 MILES

**Day 8: Townsville**

**Day 9: Townsville - Cairns** APPROX. 216 MILES

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Seating capacity



Luggage

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## Standard Insurance Includes:

- Unlimited miles (excludes remote locations)
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- One way rental fees
- Refuelling costs
- Excess reduction (optional)
- Excess kilometres charge
- Optional extras (e.g child seats)

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# APOLLO AUSTRALIA



Hiring an Apollo Motorhome allows you the space and freedom to travel at your own pace and combines your transport with accommodation. You'll also enjoy the reliability and security of having Australasia's largest vehicle rental operator behind you, with options and services to make every adventure complete. Apollo offer an independent and affordable way to travel around Australia.



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Explore Australia in style with an upgrade to a Star RV motorhome. All vans combine a spacious, modern interior with the guarantee of all premium vehicles under 12 months old. Use the priority check-in when collecting your van, and once on your road trip enjoy travelling in luxury – some vans even have electronic drop-down beds and slide out sections with outdoor BBQs.



## PERTH AND THE WEST COAST



### 14 Day Suggested Motorhome Itinerary

There's two sides to the west coast of Australia. To the south of Perth is luscious and green, with vineyards perched perfectly in rolling countryside. Vast forests of mighty Karri trees stand close to turquoise surf beaches and the Margaret River is still largely undiscovered and a favourite weekend getaway of the

locals, with gourmet cuisine, fabulous microbrewers and wine tastings in abundance. To the north, the Coral Coast is home to vast gorges of burnt orange rock, sprawling national parks, and a marine life haven. Travel between the months of April and July for the migration of some of the world's biggest fish – the whale shark.

### Unmissable highlights:

- Walk out to the end of Busselton Jetty, stretching out into the sea for over one mile
- Spend the day sampling wines in the Margaret River – book a tour so someone else can drive!
- Stop off at Kalbarri National Park for a hike up to the spectacular Nature's Window
- Jump into the sparkling Indian Ocean to take a dip with the local marine life
- Relax on the beaches of Monkey Mia with the chance to hand feed the resident dolphins

### Apollo Motorhome benefits:

- Free unlimited kilometres and 24 hour roadside assistance
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### Apollo Motorhomes feature the following:

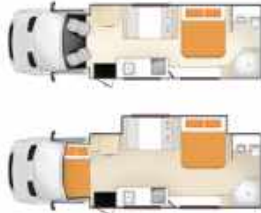
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- Power steering
- Kitchen equipment, including cold water supply & all bedding
- Radio/CD player

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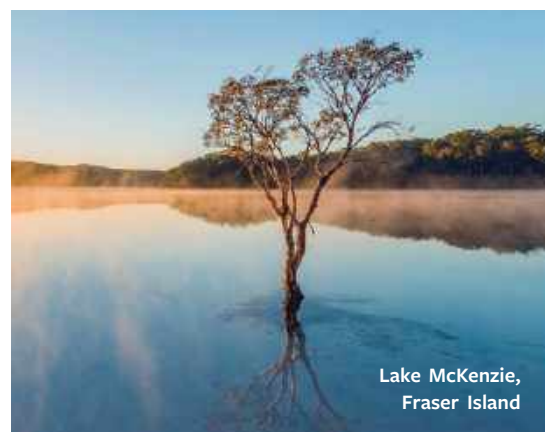


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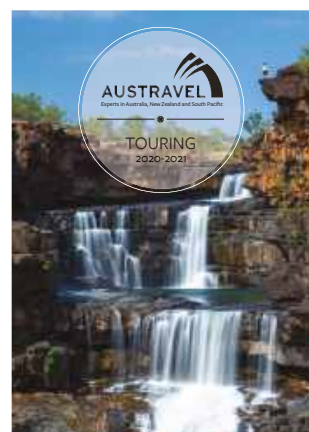
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The Kimberley, Western Australia

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#### Highlights include:

- Admire King George Falls, the tallest single drop falls in Western Australia
- Marvel at the incredible Indigenous rock art of Bigge Island
- Witness the tidal phenomenon and marine life of Montgomery Reef
- Take an exhilarating high-powered fast boat ride through the spectacular Horizontal Falls
- All transportation and overnight accommodation aboard an expedition ship, daily excursions on Zodiac vessels, 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 9 dinners plus a wide range of onboard beverages, overseas transfers, national park fees and port charges included

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## TREASURES OF AUSTRALIA

### 15 Day Essential Escorted Tour TMAUS15

The ultimate introduction to Australia. Witness Sydney's iconic sights, experience the natural beauty of the Whitsundays on Hamilton Island, discover where the rainforest meets the reef in tropical Port Douglas, fly inland to Australia's epic Red Centre, and enjoy the sporting and cultural delights of Melbourne.

#### Highlights include:

- Enjoy a memorable dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour
- Travel aboard a wave-piercing catamaran to the outer Great Barrier Reef and experience the dazzling underwater world through a range of reef activities
- Watch the sun set over Uluru and witness the spectacular Field of Light art installation (concludes in December 2020)
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- All transportation, overnight accommodation, 14 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, overseas transfers & luggage portage included

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## EAST COAST ADVENTURE

### 12 Day Essential Escorted Tour TQ12

A popular introduction to all things Aussie, this escorted tour explores the famous East Coast, from cosmopolitan Sydney to the reef fringed Whitsunday Islands and the tropics of Cairns.

#### Highlights include:

- Enjoy a memorable dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour
- Meet native animals at world-renowned Australia Zoo, founded by the late Steve Irwin
- Relax during two night stays on both Fraser Island and Hamilton Island
- Glide above a pristine rainforest canopy aboard the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

- Cruise by fast catamaran to an exclusive activity platform on the Great Barrier Reef and discover the magical environment of coral and marine life
- Meet the Indigenous rainforest people at Tjapukai before savouring a special farewell dinner
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 7 dinners, overseas transfers and luggage portage included

SHORTER OPTIONS FROM BRISBANE TO CAIRNS AVAILABLE, OR IN REVERSE

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# EXPLORE AUSTRALIA BY RAIL

We recommend you embark on an epic rail journey as part of your itinerary with Journey Beyond Rail Expeditions. Choose from the iconic Ghan or Ghan Expedition that takes you from Darwin to Adelaide via Alice Springs, where you will witness stunning backdrops of rugged outback. You could travel from coast to coast and board the Indian Pacific between Perth and Sydney, or journey from Brisbane to Adelaide on the Great Southern. Alternatively, witness the sandy beaches of Australia's East Coast with Queensland Rail Travel.



## Queensland Rail Travel

For more information about travelling the East Coast, please see page 45

## GREAT SOUTHERN

Explore Australia's southeast, with Australia's newest rail journey (December to January) and discover rugged coastlines, exhilarating capital cities, sun-kissed beaches and rolling hills. Included Off Train Experiences in the Grampians, Canberra, Melbourne, 12 Apostles, Hunter Valley and the Northern New South Wales coast, dependant on direction of travel.

**Timetable from Brisbane:** Departing Mondays from Brisbane and arriving on Thursdays into Adelaide  
**Duration:** Four days / three nights  
**Timetable from Adelaide:** Departing Fridays from Adelaide and arriving on Sundays into Brisbane  
**Duration:** Three days / two nights

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## THE GHAN

Embark on the ultimate rail adventure through the heart of Australia aboard one of the world's greatest trains, The Ghan (February to November). From the tropics of the Top End to the ancient Red Centre and South Australia's rich food and wine bowl, immerse yourself in the intriguing history, colourful characters and awe-inspiring vistas that embody the Australian Outback. Ask one of our Travel Designers about stopping in Alice Springs for more time to explore the Red Centre.

**Timetable from Adelaide:** Departing Sundays from Adelaide and arriving on Tuesdays into Darwin. Additional services available June to August: departing Wednesdays from Adelaide and arriving on Fridays into Darwin.  
**Timetable from Darwin:** Departing Wednesdays from Darwin and arriving on Fridays into Adelaide  
**Duration:** Three days / two nights

## THE GHAN EXPEDITION

For the ultimate outback rail experience, then The Ghan Expedition (March to October 2020 and April to October 2021) ticks all the boxes. Enjoy extended touring off the train in Alice Springs, an opportunity to upgrade to a scenic flight and base tour of Uluru (additional cost), an outback BBQ dinner under the stars in Alice Springs plus a visit to the quirky opal mining town of Coober Pedy.

**Timetable:** Departing Wednesdays from Darwin and arriving on Saturdays into Adelaide. Additional services available June to August: departing Darwin on Saturdays, arriving into Adelaide on Tuesdays.  
**Duration:** Four days / three nights

## INDIAN PACIFIC

From the shores of the Indian Ocean to the Pacific coast, the Indian Pacific takes you on a transcontinental adventure like no other. Explore the vastness of the Nullarbor Plain, lush southern valleys and majestic Blue Mountains, as you cross Australia on one of the world's most epic rail journeys. There is also an option of breaking up your journey in Adelaide. Talk to one of Travel Designers to find out more.

**Timetable from Sydney:** Departing Wednesdays from Sydney and arriving on Saturdays into Perth

**Timetable from Perth:** Departing Sundays from Perth and arriving on Wednesdays into Sydney  
**Duration:** Four days / three nights



Indian Pacific



## Inclusive Off Train Experiences

While the comfort of train travel is unmatched on board the Indian Pacific, the Great Southern and The Ghan, the epic journey continues well beyond the tracks. Inclusive for Platinum and Gold Service guests, a range of hand picked Off Train Experiences, including river cruises, helicopter flights, wine tasting and more; allowing you to immerse yourself in the culture of the breathtakingly beautiful destinations.

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# LUXURY & UNIQUE AUSTRALIA

With secluded island getaways, stylish outback retreats and spectacular wilderness lodges, Australia boasts world-class accommodation in some of the most spectacular locations on the planet. From a homestead with wildlife right on your doorstep, to a stay within Frontier Aboriginal lands, Austravel highly recommends adding any of these hand picked properties to your itinerary for unique experiences or that little bit of extra indulgence. Why not combine several for a journey of a lifetime?



**COMO The Treasury**  
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

★★★★★

Occupying state buildings dating from the mid-19th century and packed full of heritage features, the 48 elegant guest rooms at the COMO offer contemporary luxury in the heart of the city. With heated floors, deep bathtubs and motorised window shades, you'll never want to leave! Take a swim in the indoor pool and pamper yourself at the COMO Shambala Spa before enjoying dinner at Wildflower – an elegant rooftop restaurant with sweeping views over the Swan River.

INCLUDES FULL BREAKFAST DAILY

**Spicers Peak Lodge**  
NEAR MARYVALE, QUEENSLAND

★★★★★

Perched on the top of Queensland's Scenic Rim, stay in one of the sumptuous suites, or in a private lodge dotted throughout the beautiful estate. At Australia's highest non-alpine lodge there are activities galore, from bush walking, 4WD tours, guided hikes or mountain biking tours. Alternatively sit back in Spa Anise for one of the signature treatments, before enjoying fresh, local produce and regional wines in The Peak restaurant – all just a two hour drive from Brisbane.



**Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa**  
BLUE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK, NEW SOUTH WALES

★★★★★

Nestled in the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage region the resort lies within its own 7,000 acre private conservation and wildlife reserve and is the first carbon neutral resort in the world. This One&Only luxury resort comprises of 40 individual suites, each with its own swimming pool and are complemented by a main homestead offering distinctive dining, luxury facilities and the stand-alone One&Only Spa.



**Lizard Island Resort**

GREAT BARRIER REEF,  
NORTHERN QUEENSLAND

★★★★★

Located right on the Great Barrier Reef and accessible by a short flight from Cairns, fringed with coral reefs and 24 powdery white beaches. With spectacular diving and snorkelling opportunities, discover secluded, pristine beaches by foot or by motorised dinghy with a gourmet picnic just for two.

ALL MEALS, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
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SUCH AS PADDLEBOARDING, KAYAKS AND  
SNORKELLING EQUIPMENT



**Southern Ocean Lodge**

KANGAROO ISLAND,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

★★★★★

Exclusive and award-winning, this world-class lodge on Kangaroo Island offers an unforgettable blend of contemporary luxury and pure nature. Twenty-one luxurious suites welcome panoramic views of the great Southern Ocean and boundless coastal wilderness, featuring glass-surround ensuites and private outdoor terraces. Naturalist guides lead guests to a first-hand experience of the abundant wildlife on 'Australia's Galapagos', while the Southern Spa offers signature treatments with local botanicals designed to relax and rejuvenate.

INCLUDES ALL MEALS, OPEN BAR AND  
SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES



**Longitude 131**

ULURU – KATA TJUTA,  
NORTHERN TERRITORY

★★★★★

Simply one of the best wilderness hotels in the world in Australia's spirited heartland. Stay in one of sixteen tented sanctuaries, enjoying panoramic, uninterrupted views of Uluru and the surrounding desert landscape. With floor to ceiling windows, you can observe the fascinating sights of the outback or relax on the outdoor deck and gaze up at the blanket of stars above.

ALL MEALS, BEVERAGES, TRANSFERS AND SIGNATURE  
EXPERIENCES ARE INCLUDED





# WALKS, WILDLIFE & ADVENTURE

When you think of Australia you might envisage beaches, reefs and the Outback, but it is renowned for its unique wildlife and no trip would be complete without taking the time to get up close and personal with some of its most famous residents. Australia is also home to some spectacular walking trails; from short hikes to epic treks, there's something for every level of adventure. Talk to a Travel Designer to find out about the experiences Australia has to offer.



## 1 Penguins at Phillip Island

Experience Victoria's wildlife island featuring spectacular scenery, charming heritage and an abundance of Australian wildlife including one of the largest Little Penguin colonies in the world. Each day at sunset they emerge from the sea and waddle across the beach to their sand dune burrows.



## 2 Kangaroo Island

Easily accessible from Adelaide is South Australia's Kangaroo Island, a haven for wildlife lovers who want an intimate experience with Australia's beautiful native animals. Take time to explore while wallabies, echidnas, 267 species of birds, penguins, koalas and of course kangaroos relax in their natural environment.



## 3 Tasmanian devil

With accessible wilderness and plenty of wildlife sanctuaries, Tasmania is the ideal destination to get up close with native Australian animals. It's also the one place on earth you'll find a Tasmanian devil in the wild. Take a visit to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary and join one of the unique and in-depth guided tours.



## 4 Great Ocean Road – Koala spotting

Stretching from Geelong to Portland in South West Victoria the landscape along the Great Ocean Road is rich and diverse. Take a day tour from Melbourne if you're short on time, search for koalas in the wild and see the spectacular sea stacks of the Twelve Apostles.



## 5 Whale sharks

Experience an incredible day snorkelling with the largest fish in the ocean – up to 18m long! Snorkel with these gentle giants of the ocean, and cruise the waters of Ningaloo Reef on the West Australian coastline, searching for dolphins, turtles, rays and dugongs.



## 8 Scenic Rim Trail by Spicers

*Graded: easy to moderate four day tour* Inland from the beaches and bustle of the Gold Coast lies south east Queensland's Main Range National Park; an area of ancient lands, volcanic plateaus and spectacular luxury retreats. Begin in the foothills before winding your way through state forests and national parks and overnighting at the Canopy Eco Lodge with time for a food and wine masterclass. Your last night is at Spicers Peak Lodge for well-deserved pampering and exceptional food.



## 6 Quokka – Rottnest Island

Meet some of the 10,000 Quokkas that reside on the picturesque island of Rottnest, located just offshore from the city of Perth. With no natural predators, these adorable marsupials are often referred to as 'the happiest animals on earth'.

## 9 Margaret River – Cape to Cape

*Graded: easy to moderate four day walk* Begin at the northern tip of the Margaret River by Cape Naturaliste, before spending four days exploring the coastline of the Margaret River, home to pristine beaches and ancient forests. Your home for two of the nights is Injidup Spa Retreat, where you can relax after a day's walking in your private plunge pool, before enjoying gourmet local produce.



## 10 Cradle Mountain Huts

*Graded: moderate to hard six day walk* Explore the Cradle Mountain National Park in the heart of Tasmania's wilderness on this six day trek. Your nightly stay is in eco-huts – the only private accommodation on the track, where your experienced guides will prepare a three course dinner each evening. Walks include the option to tackle Mt Ossa, plus temperate rainforests and alpine meadows.







# NEW SOUTH WALES

## TOP EXPERIENCES

- Take a harbour cruise for the best views of Sydney's iconic sights
- Marvel at the Three Sisters rock formation in the Blue Mountains
- Sample the delicious Semillon and Shiraz of the Hunter Valley wine region
- Watch the sunrise from the white-sand beaches of Jervis Bay

## FACT FILE

**Climate:** New South Wales enjoys a warm climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Spring starts in September, summer in December, autumn in March and winter in June.

**Flying time to Sydney:** 22 hours + 1 stop

**Driving times:** Sydney to Blue Mountains – 90 minutes  
Sydney to Coffs Harbour – 6 hours 30 minutes  
Sydney to Jervis Bay – 3 hours

**GMT:** +10 hours

With one of the most famous cities in the world as its gateway, New South Wales is on everyone's bucket list. However, Sydney's iconic Harbour Bridge and Opera House are only tasters of what the state has to offer. Leave the city and explore the vast dramatic landscape of the Blue Mountains, sample fine wines in the Hunter Valley, or chill out on some of the most beautiful beaches in the world around Byron Bay in the north, or Jervis Bay to the south.

# SYDNEY

With its glittering harbour, the Harbour Bridge and the iconic sails of the Opera House, you cannot fail to be impressed with this vibrant city. Take time to explore The Rocks historic district – home to award-winning seafood restaurants and bustling bars – or relax on the famous beaches of Manly and Bondi. Cruise the harbour or make the exhilarating climb to the top of the Harbour Bridge for the best views across Sydney and beyond.

## DAY TOURS

BridgeClimb



### BridgeClimb

BridgeClimb is the ultimate experience in Sydney, offering fully guided tours to the summit of Sydney Harbour Bridge. You don't need to be an expert to give this a go – anyone over 10 years old can climb. You will be given a 'BridgeSuit' to wear, full training, and a harness linked to a static line throughout. Choose from dawn, day, twilight and night climbs.

### Blue Mountains High Country Eco Tour

This fantastic small group eco tour starts in the Rocks area of Sydney before heading west to the Great Dividing Range and the Blue Mountains National Park. Drop into a hidden valley and search for kangaroos and view the Three Sisters from Eagle Hawk lookout before enjoying fine local cuisine and wines.

### Captain Cook Premium Harbour Story Cruise

Sydney is just one of those cities that needs to be seen from the water! This essential cruise includes a fun and informative commentary as well as a plated morning or afternoon tea as

you sail past the iconic Opera House, Harbour Bridge and Fort Denison before sailing the magnificent upper reaches past exclusive waterfront homes. Alternatively a two day hop-on-hop-off pass allows you to explore all the sights surrounding the harbour, whilst a dinner cruise showcases Sydney Harbour by night.

**The Sydney Opera House Tour**  
Designed by Danish Architect Jørn Utzon and opened in 1973, the Sydney Opera House is a famous silhouette on the city skyline. Discover the history, stories and magic on an incredible guided tour taking you beneath the world famous sails. Upgrade your experience to include a gourmet tasting platter overlooking the harbour waters.



Blue Mountains







# WHERE TO STAY IN SYDNEY

Many central hotels in Sydney are within walking distance of the major attractions, including the Harbour Bridge, Opera House, The Rocks and Circular Quay. For the ultimate Sydney experience, upgrade to a harbour view room for a stay you'll never forget!



Lord Howe Island;  
inset below Capella  
Lodge

## Lord Howe Island

A two hour flight from Sydney takes you to Lord Howe. With only 400 visitors allowed at any time, and just 300 permanent residents, the pace of life

on the island is relaxing and unhurried. Encircled by the world's southern-most coral reef, you can snorkel straight off the sand at Ned's Beach where you can

hand-feed the fish or cast off at Blinky Beach for Australian salmon. Stay at Capella Lodge for the ultimate island experience.



## PARKROYAL Darling Harbour ★★★★★

Overlooking Darling Harbour and surrounded by an array of local attractions the PARKROYAL offers an ideal spot from which to explore Sydney. With contemporary rooms and award-winning restaurants, upgrade to the exclusive club floor for all day refreshments, evening drinks and canapes.



## Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney ★★★★★

With stunning views of Sydney's spectacular harbour, Shangri-La Hotel Sydney brings warm hospitality, luxury and elegantly appointed guest rooms to the historic Rocks district in the heart of this dynamic city.

FREE BREAKFAST AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



## Amora Jamison ★★★★★

In a prime location just a short walk from Circular Quay, The Rocks and Wynyard train station, this 5 star hotel is the perfect place for your Sydney stay. Pamper yourself in the spa and dine at the hotel's restaurant, Croft.

FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



## InterContinental Sydney ★★★★★

Enjoy Sydney Harbour in style, nestled in Circular Quay boasting unparalleled views. Upgrade to Club InterContinental to enjoy the lounge's wrap-around terrace, deluxe breakfast, all-day refreshments and twilight drinks.

FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



## Pretty Beach House ★★★★★

This small boutique guesthouse is located just 90 minutes' drive north of Sydney on the beautiful Central Coast. Surrounded by wild eucalyptus forest with views out to the sparkling waters of the Bouddi Peninsula, it is home to just four private pavilions with luxury facilities.







# BLUE MOUNTAINS & HUNTER VALLEY

In Sydney's wild backyard, just 90 minutes west of the city, you'll find the Blue Mountains. Named after the blue mist that rises from surrounding eucalyptus forests, this national park with its craggy peaks and cavernous gorges is an ideal place for wildlife spotting. Two hours to the north are the rolling hills and world-class vineyards of the Hunter Valley – a picturesque country escape for Sydney-siders. Both these areas can easily be visited on an escorted tour from the city or on a self-drive.

## BLUE MOUNTAINS OVERNIGHT TOUR

2 Day Escorted Tour with AEA Luxury Tours A182

A great way to explore the Blue Mountains and avoid the day-trippers, with a good mix of touring and time at leisure, make sure you visit some of the scenic lookouts as the sun sets – a truly remarkable sight.

### Day 1: Sydney – Blue Mountains

Depart your Sydney hotel this morning and travel across the Sydney Harbour Bridge, arriving at Calmsley Hill for a close encounter with native kangaroos and koalas. Visit one of the scenic lookouts in Jamison Valley to take panoramic photos of the famous Three Sisters. Transfer to your accommodation with the afternoon at leisure.

### Day 2: Blue Mountains – Sydney

You can relax and take it easy today or alternatively get active and walk to magnificent lookouts with free time to explore the villages of Katoomba or Leura. You will then be collected and enjoy lunch in Blackheath, plus a glass of sparkling Aussie wine at a remote lookout – a perfect way to end this fantastic experience before departing for Sydney.

PLEASE NOTE: TOUR DEPARTS DAILY FROM YOUR SYDNEY HOTEL AT 7AM ON THE MORNING OF DAY 1 AND RETURNS AT APPROXIMATELY 5PM ON DAY 2. INCLUDES A ONE NIGHT STAY AT LILIANFELS RESORT & SPA.

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### Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort, Hunter Valley

★★★★★

Only a two hour drive from Sydney and set amongst breathtaking Hunter Valley landscapes, these spacious villas are beautifully furnished and offer a great base from which to indulge in wine tastings and dine at award-winning local restaurants.



### Lilianfels Resort & Spa

★★★★★

Enjoying a prime cliff-top position and just a five minute stroll to The Three Sisters, facilities including a stunning outdoor infinity edge heated pool.

FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



### Spicers Sangoma Retreat

★★★★★

Hidden in the hills of the Blue Mountains, this is a luxury eco retreat where you can discover complete rejuvenation and reconnection. Choose to stay in a Tent Suite within natural rainforest canopy for a truly unique experience.

## BLUE MOUNTAINS, WINES & BEYOND



6 Day Self-Drive Itinerary S24

### Day 1: Sydney – Blue Mountains

APPROX. 62 MILES

Head out of Sydney towards the Blue Mountains, one of Australia's most popular national parks. Being only just over an hour out of the city means that there is plenty of time today to explore the region.

### Day 2: Blue Mountains

Today is at leisure, allowing you more time to ensure that all the highlights of the region are covered. Visit Scenic World to take a ride on the famous railway or Skyway (own expense) or simply take in the incredible views on offer such as the Three Sisters.

### Day 3: Blue Mountains – Hunter Valley

APPROX. 153 MILES

Pass through Brisbane Water and Wollemi National Parks before arriving at your accommodation in the Hunter Valley.

### Day 4: Hunter Valley

Another day to spend at leisure. The Hunter Valley is New South Wales' most famous wine region, and with over 150 wineries on offer you will be sure to sample some classic tastes!

### Day 5: Hunter Valley – Port Stephens

APPROX. 62 MILES

Drive through the scenic Lemon Tree passage to reach Port Stephens, known for the bottlenose dolphins that play in the bay. Indulge in the fabulous seafood and enjoy diving right off the beach at Nelson Bay.

### Day 6: Port Stephens – Sydney

APPROX. 128 MILES

Leave Port Stephens and travel south along the Pacific Highway through Newcastle and past Lake Macquarie. Make your way back into Sydney over the majestic Harbour Bridge.

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# THE PACIFIC COAST

The coastline of New South Wales is home to a diverse range of beaches, bays and laid back towns. To the south, Jervis Bay boasts crystal clear waters, whale watching and inland national parks, along with the famous white sands of Hyams Beach. Travel north from Sydney to Port Stephens, enclosed by volcanic headlands, and on to Byron Bay, with a strong café culture, quirky bars and surf shops.



### Paperbark Camp, Jervis Bay

★★★★

Home to 12 safari style tents, this is eco-tourism at its best and camping for grown-ups! Dine in the Gunyah Restaurant at the heart of the camp. **HONEYMOON OFFER ON SELECTED DATES**



### Oaks Port Stephens Pacific Blue Resort

★★★★

Situated in the quiet coastal haven of Salamander Bay in Port Stephens, spacious and modern apartments are spread around Australia's largest lagoon pool. **FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**

## DOLPHIN KAYAK TOUR



Byron Bay



Dolphin kayak tour

### Cape Byron Kayaks

Paddle alongside the marine wildlife that inhabits the calm waters of Byron Bay, with dolphins, turtles and whales to be spotted. Whether you're an experienced paddler or a novice, this protected and sheltered bay is a great place to get out on the water.



### Elements of Byron

★★★★★

Luxury villas are scattered around beachfront paradise in this barefoot luxury resort just a 10 minute drive from the centre of Byron Bay. Make sure you explore some of the rainforest eco trails that surround the resort.



### The Byron at Byron, a Crystalbrook Collection Resort

★★★★★

Set within a lush rainforest the magnificent central building represents the heart of the resort overlooking the spectacular rainforest canopy. **FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**

## PACIFIC COAST EXPLORER

6 Day Self-Drive Itinerary S10

### Day 1: Sydney – Hunter Valley

APPROX. 153 MILES  
Travel north across the world-famous Sydney Harbour Bridge. Call into Wollombi, a town famous for its convict history and Aboriginal legends. Pass through the town of Millfield into Cessnock before reaching the Hunter Valley.

### Day 2: Hunter Valley – Port Stephens

APPROX. 62 MILES  
Leave the Hunter Valley and travel northeast to Port Stephens, a natural bay twice the size of Sydney Harbour and almost enclosed by two dormant volcanic headlands. Bottlenose dolphins frequent the bay and there is fabulous seafood and great scuba diving from the beach.

### Day 3: Port Stephens – Coffs Harbour

APPROX. 259 MILES

Journey along the Pacific Highway and travel north to Port Macquarie, the mid-way point between Sydney and Brisbane. 'Port' as it is known, is one of the oldest towns in the State. Continue to Coffs Harbour – a tourist resort in the centre of a tropical fruit growing area.

### Day 4: Coffs Harbour – Byron Bay

APPROX. 150 MILES  
This northern stretch of New South Wales contains some of the most beautiful natural areas in Australia. Travel north to Byron Bay, the most easterly point in Australia, or explore further afield on the 70kms of beaches on the Gold Coast.

### Day 5: Byron Bay

Today is free to spend at your leisure. Enjoy the restaurants and cafés, take a surfing lesson or simply relax on the beach.

### Day 6: Byron Bay – Brisbane

APPROX. 102 MILES

Leaving the Gold Coast Highway, join the Pacific Highway northbound to Brisbane where you will return your Avis car.

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Coffs Harbour







Queensland is Australia's 'Sunshine State' – home to some of the world's most remarkable beaches, coral reefs and ancient rainforest. Southern Queensland is a diverse mix of surfing hotspots, buzzing entertainment and pretty beach towns. Heading north, you can sail the Whitsunday Islands, snorkel or dive the Great Barrier Reef, or relax on a paradise island. With World Heritage-listed rainforests and tropical hinterland to explore, Queensland really does have something for everyone.

### TOP EXPERIENCES

- Relax on the white sands of Whitehaven Beach, voted one of the best in the world
- Cruise, snorkel, dive or even fly over the Great Barrier Reef – the world's largest living organism
- Discover Aboriginal culture and history on a walk through Daintree Rainforest at Mossman Gorge
- Explore Fraser Island in a 4x4 – the world's largest sand island

### FACT FILE

**Climate:** Queensland's climate is tropical with two seasons – the dry and the wet. In the north, from December to February the summers are hot and very humid with slightly milder conditions in the south. The winters from June to August are warm and dry across the state.

**Flying time to Brisbane or Cairns:** 21 hours + 1 stop

**Driving times:**  
Brisbane to Hervey Bay – 4 hours, Hervey Bay to Airlie Beach – 10 hours, Airlie Beach to Cairns – 7 hours, Cairns to Port Douglas – 1 hour

**GMT:** +10 hours

# BRISBANE & GOLD COAST

Brisbane is the biggest city in Southern Queensland and the gateway to the Gold Coast. Wander over to South Bank; a lifestyle precinct of cafés, restaurants, boutiques and cultural centres or enjoy The Queen Street Mall. Take a trip to famed Australia Zoo, explore the Gold Coast's glorious beaches and entertainment capital; Surfers Paradise with its impressive skyline, or for a quieter alternative, Broadbeach is home to boutique shops and popular restaurants. Inland you'll find Lamington National Park with its natural beauty and waterfalls, a perfect escape from this energetic beach city.

### QUEENSLAND RAIL TRAVEL



Train travel is a unique experience, where the journey is as much a part of your Queensland holiday as the destination itself. The Spirit of Queensland has been designed for relaxation and comfort – it's the perfect start to any getaway. Travel to destinations between Brisbane and Cairns including the Whitsundays in a RailBed – a spacious seat by day, lie-flat bed by night, inclusive of meals and onboard entertainment. The Tilt Train travels between Brisbane and Rockhampton accessing the stunning Southern Great Barrier Reef, Fraser Island and Heron Island. Discover the east coast of Queensland by Rail with the Stop Over Fare providing unlimited stops in one direction between Brisbane and Cairns or vice versa during a 12-month period. Queensland Rail Travel is your choice for a relaxed, comfortable holiday.



### HOT AIR BALLOONING



#### Gold Coast

An early morning start is well worth it for the photos you'll capture! Float over the Gold Coast Hinterland on either a 30 or 60 minute journey, followed by a hot breakfast and Champagne at O'Reilly's Vineyard.



#### Oaks Brisbane Festival Suites ★★★★★

Situated in the heart of Brisbane city, these modern and spacious suites are an ideal choice for exploring the city. Choose from either one or two bedroom apartments all with private balconies and expansive city views.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



#### O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat ★★★★★

High in the Gold Coast Hinterland, the retreat features a range of guest rooms with breathtaking mountain views. Explore with a guided bush walk or relax in the Lost World Spa.

INCLUDES MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA AND BIRD WALK



#### Hilton Surfers Paradise ★★★★★

Located in the heart of the Gold Coast at Surfers Paradise, this luxurious hotel offers a range of accommodation options coupled with spectacular views of the beach, cityscape and Gold Coast Hinterland.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES







# AUSTRALIA'S NATURE COAST

Starting north of Brisbane, this coastline is home to a pristine stretch of beaches, with chilled-out coastal towns and national parks overlooking the Pacific Ocean. You can't miss the spectacular volcanic peaks of the Glass House Mountains rising from the hinterland, while further north the beach towns of Maroochydore, Mooloolaba and Noosa are a haven for surfers and beach lovers. Fraser Island – the largest sand island in the world – is easily reached by a short ferry ride.



## RAINFOREST AND REEF DISCOVERY

5 Day Fraser Island and Lady Elliott Island package

**Day 1:** Fly from Hervey Bay out to the heart of the Great Barrier Reef at Lady Elliott Island for your stay in this marine paradise. Soak in the natural island atmosphere, wander to a deserted beach or snorkel in the tropical waters.

**Day 2:** Head out on guided island activities, take a glass bottom boat tour and snorkel – if you're lucky enough you may spot one of the resident manta rays, which can grow up to an enormous seven metres in wingspan, as they majestically swim by. From June to October you may also spot whales passing as they migrate north.

**Day 3:** Fly back to Hervey Bay to catch the catamaran out to Fraser Island – the largest

sand island in the world. Spend the afternoon with a range of guided walks and nature talks.

**Day 4:** Take an adventure across the island with a guided Beauty Spot tour, swimming in the crystal clear waters of Lake McKenzie, and walking the banks of Wanggoolba Creek as it flows silently through the rainforest. Cool off at the fresh waters of Eli Creek and marvel at the coloured sands of the Pinnacles, before heading back to Kingfisher Bay Resort.

**Day 5:** Travel back to Hervey Bay to continue your journey through Queensland, or ask our expert Travel Designers about extending your adventure.

PLEASE NOTE: ITINERARY INCLUDES TWO NIGHTS AT LADY ELLIOT IN A REEF UNIT WITH RETURN FLIGHTS, AND 2 NIGHTS AT KINGFISHER BAY IN A RESORT ROOM WITH CATAMARAN TRANSFERS



### Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort ★★★★★

Step straight off the beach to swim around an island teeming with an array of marine life. Stay in reef and garden units, or safari-style eco huts at this small, 43 room resort, set in tropical gardens. Accessible by a 40 minute flight from Hervey Bay. Includes breakfast and dinner.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



### Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas ★★★★★

Eco-conscious sustainable, premium resort with solar energy and water irrigation. Choose from airy penthouses or apartments in the centre of the resort or for a little more space, choose a Noosa villa. Located just a short walk to stylish Hastings Street for shopping, people watching and al fresco dining.



### Kingfisher Bay Resort ★★★★★

Located among nature on Fraser Island, accommodation is in Queenslander-style rooms and villas. Austravel recommends a two-night adventure, which includes breakfast and a 4WD Beauty Spots tour to allow you to explore the islands main attractions including Seventy Five Mile Beach and ancient rainforests.

## WHALE WATCHING CRUISE

Glide through the tranquil waters of the Queensland coastline at Hervey Bay with Tasman Venture, before heading towards Fraser Island; home to a vast array of marine and land animals. Whale watching season runs from July to October, when you may find yourself in the middle of large pods of these fascinating creatures.



### The Glass House Mountains

Inland from the Sunshine Coast, the Glass House Mountains and surrounding countryside are home to spectacular vistas and dense native rainforest. The sharp, pointed peak of Mount Beerwah is the highest volcanic hill in the range and can be viewed from the lookout near Beerburum West State Forest. Austravel recommends Narrows Escape as a base from which to explore this hidden jewel of Queensland.







# THE WHITSUNDAYS

Situated in the aptly named ‘Coral Sea’, the Whitsunday Islands are the perfect place to unwind and discover the best of Queensland’s tropical sights. Home to secluded talcum-white beaches, warm waters full of diverse marine wildlife and abundant rainforests. You can choose to relax at a beautiful island retreat, or spend your days sailing around hidden bays and exploring multi-coloured reefs. Hamilton Island can be easily reached by ferry from Airlie Beach, or its own domestic airport.

## Whitehaven Beach

Stretching for more than four miles, this pristine stretch of pure white sand at Whitehaven Beach and the shallow turquoise waters of Hill Inlet have to be seen to be believed. Sink your feet into the brilliant white silica sand and wade into the warm waters. You can experience this picture perfect beach in several ways; enjoy a day cruise with a BBQ lunch, island hop around the Whitsundays, or for the ultimate experience take a scenic flight above sparkling waters, watching out for rays and turtles.

## PANORAMA FLIGHT WITH AIR WHITSUNDAYS

Take to the skies over the turquoise waters of the Whitsunday Islands National Park and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park on this half-day experience. Fly from Airlie Beach and after a scenic flight over Whitehaven Beach, land on the water to spend two hours coral viewing, swimming and snorkelling. On the way home enjoy an hour at Whitehaven Beach – with some of the whitest sands in the world.



## REEFSLEEP: OVERNIGHT GREAT BARRIER REEF EXPERIENCE

### 2 Day Adventure with Cruise Whitsundays

Located out at Hardy Reef, one of the most spectacular stretches of the Great Barrier Reef, your home for the night is the unique pontoon. Operating daily catamaran transfers from Airlie Beach, Daydream Island or Hamilton Island; spend the day snorkelling, swimming with the marine life or catching some sunshine on the deck.

Once the day visitors have left, the pontoon is home to just a few guests, with accommodation available in either ReefBeds under the stars, or brand new for 2020, a private underwater ReefSuite, allowing you to gaze at the underwater world through floor to ceiling windows.

With all-inclusive food and drinks, you can watch the sunset over this famous reef with a drink in hand, before a sumptuous three course meal on the deck. The next morning, rise with the sun as the marine life wakes around you, then spend the rest of the day at leisure, with the day guests arriving at 11am, before your transfer back to the mainland.



## Daydream Island Resort and Spa ★★★★★

Daydream Island offers refurbished modern rooms and suites just 30 minutes by ferry from Airlie Beach. Feed sharks and stingrays at the world's largest outdoor aquarium and explore the incredibly blue waters of the Whitsundays.

BREAKFAST INCLUDED. FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



## InterContinental Hayman Island Resort ★★★★★

Secluded paradise and serenity will be waiting for you the moment you arrive at this luxury island resort. Enjoy the stunning beachfront with use of complimentary non-motorised watersports such as kayaks, paddleboards and windsurfers.

BREAKFAST INCLUDED. FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES







# HAMILTON ISLAND

Surrounded by idyllic coral fringed beaches, Hamilton Island is a tropical paradise of unspoilt beauty right on the edge of the Great Barrier Reef. Easily accessed with its own airport, or by ferry from Airlie Beach; there's a fantastic range of restaurants, bars and activities on offer. Hamilton has something for everyone – from couples to families, and the ultimate in luxury at qualia.



## qualia, Hamilton Island ★★★★★

Nestled neatly into the northern most tip of Hamilton Island, surrounded by the unsurpassed beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. All of the luxurious hillside pavilions boast postcard views.

BREAKFAST IS INCLUDED DAILY AND FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



## Reef View ★★★★★

Directly opposite the beautiful Catseye Beach, rooms have private balconies, most facing the sea, allowing you to experience the spectacular sunrises and sunsets over the surrounding Whitsunday Islands.

FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



## Beach Club, Hamilton Island ★★★★★

Set in landscaped gardens, this adults only oasis boasts an infinity edge pool overlooking Catseye Beach, and all rooms have their own private courtyard or balcony.

FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES

## GREAT BARRIER REEF ADVENTURE

Cruise through the Whitsunday Islands National Park en route to the outer Great Barrier Reef, one of the world's most stunning natural attractions. Enjoy a range of activities and facilities at Cruise Whitsundays spacious reef pontoon, including an underwater viewing chamber, snorkelling and semi-submersible boat rides. Whatever way you choose to explore the underwater wonderland, you'll be held in awe by the magnificent corals and abundance of fish and marine life. Optional activities include scenic helicopter flights and introductory or certified diving.





# CAIRNS & TROPICAL NORTH

Often referred to as the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, Cairns provides the perfect location for exploring Tropical North Queensland. Alternatively, if you are looking for somewhere quieter you can choose from a selection of seaside villages within a 30 minute drive and a rainforest retreat nestled in the heart of the Atherton Tablelands.



## DAY TOURS

### Rainforest & Reef Helicopter Flight

Travel with Great Barrier Reef Helis on this scenic flight which showcases the best of the reef and the rainforest. The scale and beauty of the reef is something that can only be fully appreciated from the air. Combined with a flight over the Barron Gorge, Kuranda and Redlynch Valley, this is an experience you'll never forget.

Ask your Travel Designer for 30 minute flights to the reef or rainforest separately.

### Visit Kuranda

Take a trip to Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park with Down Under Tours and learn about indigenous culture and history, also learn how to throw a boomerang! Next, experience World Heritage rainforest with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway including 2 stations where you can take a ranger guided boardwalk and view the Barron Falls. On arrival at Kuranda village there's time to explore the shops, before boarding the Kuranda Scenic Train at Kuranda Station. Upgrade to the Gold Class for preferential seating, morning or afternoon tea and welcome drinks.



#### Riley ★★★★★

Boasting incredible oceanside sunsets, this brand new hotel is perfectly located within easy walking distance to central Cairns. Relax at the Eléme Spa then dine in Paper Crane, the Riley's Asian inspired restaurant where fresh Queensland produce is used to create a unique culinary experience.

FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



#### Bellevue at Trinity Beach ★★★★★

With stunning 180 degree ocean views of the Coral Sea looking out towards the Great Barrier Reef; stay in one, two or three bedroom apartments with full kitchen facilities. Relax with your morning coffee on the balcony before a refreshing swim in the pool or stunning Trinity Beach.



#### Pullman Palm Cove Sea Temple Resort ★★★★★

Located on a white sandy beachfront, this hotel offers the ultimate in sophisticated accommodation with apartments surrounding a lagoon pool. Hire a bike and explore the area then dine at the Temple of Tastes restaurant and enjoy fresh seasonal produce.

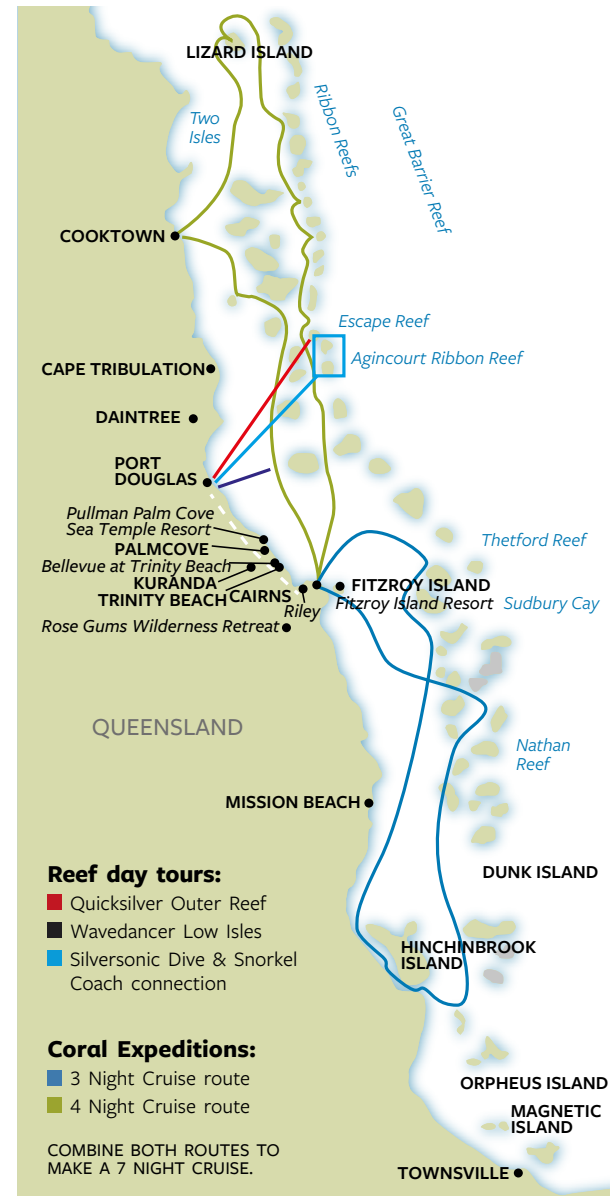
FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



#### Rose Gums Wilderness Retreat ★★★★★

Set in 192 acres of tropical rainforest adjoining the Wooroonooran National Park, approximately 90 minutes from Cairns. Stay in one of the treehouses within the rainforest canopy – a truly remarkable guest experience.

FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



### Reef day tours:

- Quicksilver Outer Reef
- Wavedancer Low Isles
- Silversonic Dive & Snorkel Coach connection

### Coral Expeditions:

- 3 Night Cruise route
- 4 Night Cruise route

COMBINE BOTH ROUTES TO MAKE A 7 NIGHT CRUISE.



#### Fitzroy Island ★★★★★

One of the most unspoilt islands of the Great Barrier Reef, Fitzroy is located 29 kilometres to the south east of Cairns, boasting tropical pristine rainforest and coral beaches, perfect for couples or families.

GETTING THERE: TRAVEL BY BOAT FROM CAIRNS IN JUST 45 MINUTES.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES

## CRUISING THE REEF WITH CORAL EXPEDITIONS

3, 4 and 7 night cruises available

Join Coral Expeditions on a small ship cruise, exploring the hidden gems of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef. Swim, snorkel and dive in the clear tropical waters, join a marine biologist on a glass-bottom boat and visit tropical islands and ancient rainforests. With a maximum of 44 passengers on board, this is a personalised and unique way to experience the underwater wonderland of the reef.

### All cruises include:

- All meals prepared using locally sourced ingredients, morning and afternoon teas, and soft drinks from the soda fountain
- Use of snorkelling equipment, masks and fins
- Guided glass-bottom coral viewing and snorkelling excursions, plus island and rainforest walks
- Introductory SCUBA diving skills session for first time divers on the outer reef

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## EXPLORE THE REEF WITH QUICKSILVER

Experience the dramatic beauty of the iconic Great Barrier Reef with Quicksilver Cruises. Whether you are adventurous and confident in the water or prefer to stay dry and observe, you can depart from Cairns or Port Douglas and choose from half-day and full day tours.

Book the Wavedancer Low Isles Cruise for a sailing trip on a 30 metre Catamaran that includes a guided

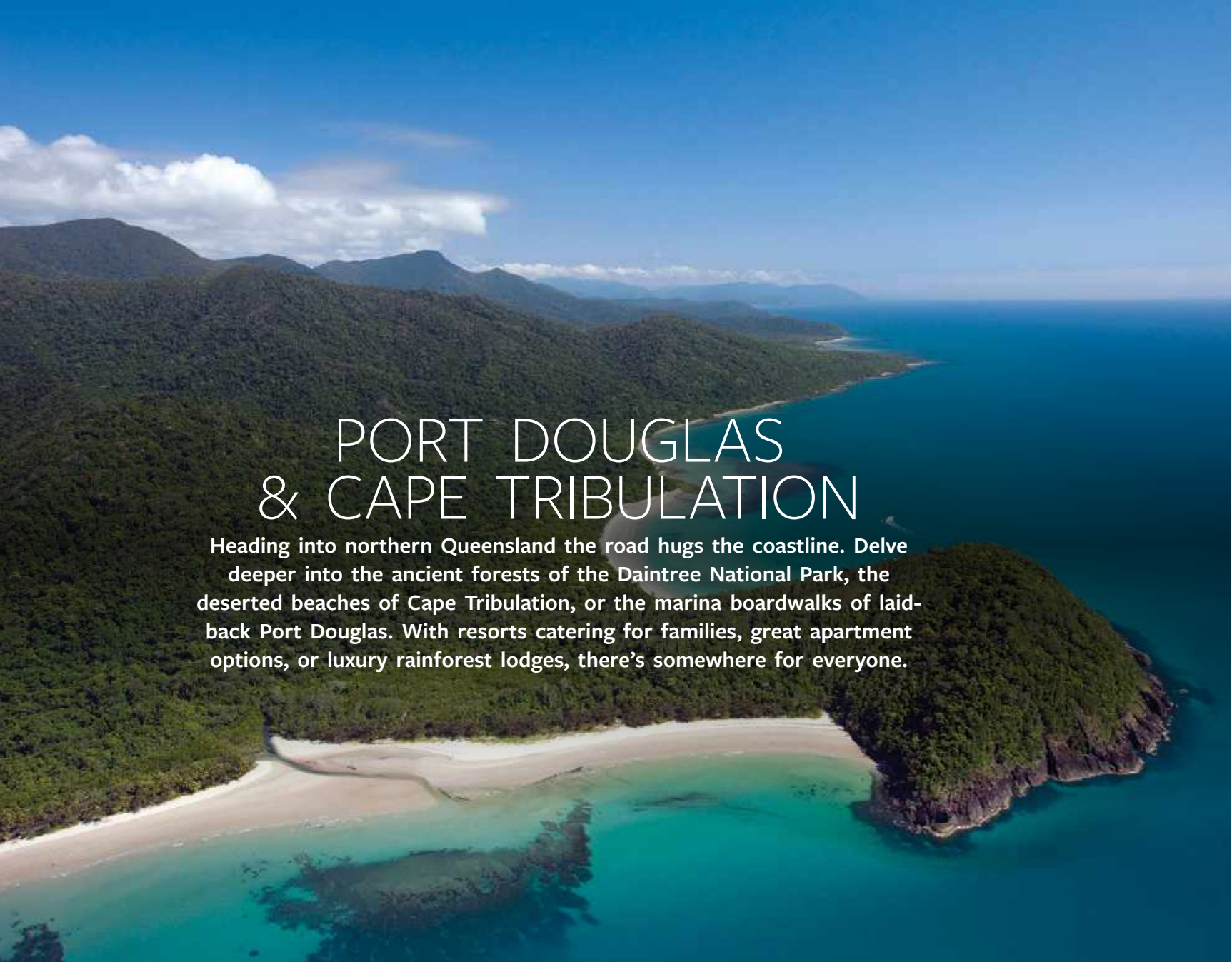


snorkelling tour, nature walk with a marine biologist, glass-bottom boat tour and lunch.

Alternatively, book the Quicksilver Outer Reef Cruise

for a day of discovery at the stunning Agincourt Reef. With a floating platform it is perfect for swimmers and non-swimmers with a wide range of experiences.





# PORT DOUGLAS & CAPE TRIBULATION

Heading into northern Queensland the road hugs the coastline. Delve deeper into the ancient forests of the Daintree National Park, the deserted beaches of Cape Tribulation, or the marina boardwalks of laid-back Port Douglas. With resorts catering for families, great apartment options, or luxury rainforest lodges, there's somewhere for everyone.



**Meridian Port Douglas**  
★★★★  
Ideally situated in the heart of Port Douglas, and offering a peaceful and relaxing getaway within a short walking distance from the bars and restaurants of Macrossan Street and only 200m from the famous Four Mile Beach.  
**COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST OR ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES**



**Peninsula Boutique Hotel**  
★★★★  
Overlooking Four Mile Beach, this boutique style adults only hotel is a short stroll from the heart of Port Douglas. After a day exploring the Tropical North region, relax in spacious one-bedroom suites with private balconies and take a swim in the freshwater pool.  
**FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES**



**Mandalay Luxury Apartments**  
★★★★  
With exclusive walkway access to magnificent Four Mile Beach, these spacious, fully equipped apartments reflect beach style and relaxed elegance. Hire a bike, use the BBQ facilities or take a swim in one of the two pools.



**Daintree Eco Lodge**  
★★★★  
A true rainforest experience, with boutique and sustainable accommodation, cuisine with a native twist and authentic Aboriginal culture. It is home to just 15 rainforest bayans nestled in natural surroundings.  
**INCLUDES DAILY BREAKFAST**



**Thala Beach Nature Reserve**  
★★★★★  
Unwind at this eco retreat located on a private beach, 15 minutes south of Port Douglas. Enjoy complimentary activities such as guided nature walks, indigenous experiences and stargazing.  
**FREE BREAKFAST AND FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES**

## DAY TOURS



**Sailaway Reef & Island Tours**  
Discover the remarkable Great Barrier Reef on an exclusive sailing and snorkelling trip with Sailaway. Specialising in snorkelling with their expert marine biologists on board, Sailaway reef and island tours take only small groups and use mostly the wind power of the luxury catamaran – the most sustainable way to see the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef. Book the Low Isles Tour and snorkel in the crystal clear lagoon and relax on the white sandy beach of the idyllic Coral Cay Island. This amazing day tour includes a guided snorkelling tour, Island Heritage Walk, glass-bottom boat trip, delicious meals, and of course the thrill of sailing on board a luxury catamaran. Alternatively join a romantic Sunset Tour and soak up the tranquillity and spectacular mountain views with a refreshing drink, as you sail along and watch the sun melt into the Coral Sea.



**Daintree Dreaming Tour**  
Endorsed by Tourism Australia as part of their Discover Aboriginal Experiences program, this is an exclusive cultural journey from coast to rainforest with Adventure North Australia. Starting at Cooya Beach, a Kubirri Warra clan member will take you on a coastal walk, with a possible tasting of freshly caught crabs, mussels or fish. After lunch, you join an Aboriginal guided Ngadiku Walk, where they will demonstrate traditional plant use and identify bush food and traditions, such as making bush soaps and ochre paint while you meander through the stunning rainforest. This tour can be experienced in a private vehicle. Talk to a Travel Designer for more details.

## THE GREAT BARRIER REEF DRIVE

### 7 Day Suggested Self-Drive Itinerary

The coastline between Cairns and Cape Tribulation hugs two World Heritage areas; the Great Barrier Reef and the Wet Tropics rainforest. Pass by the laid-back beachside towns of Trinity Beach, Palm Cove and Ellis Beach before exploring Mossman Gorge, the Daintree National Park and the iconic Reef.



- Day 1: Cairns**
- Day 2: Cairns – Port Douglas**  
APPROX. 41 MILES
- Day 3: Port Douglas**
- Day 4: Port Douglas – Cape Tribulation**  
APPROX. 52 MILES
- Day 5: Cape Tribulation – Palm Cove**  
APPROX. 72 MILES
- Day 6: Palm Cove**
- Day 7: Palm Cove – Cairns**  
APPROX. 20 MILES

SEE AUSTRAVEL.COM FOR ACCOMMODATION OPTION DETAILS







# NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Northern Territory is a state of two distinctly different halves. The Top End is a steamy, green wonderland encompassing Kakadu’s lush wetlands and the gushing waterfalls of Litchfield National Park. In contrast, the Red Centre is Australia’s arid outback desert. A sacred place, where Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) brood over the fiery-coloured landscape, and where dingoes, wallabies and emus call home.

## FACT FILE

**Climate:** The Northern Territory’s climate is tropical with two seasons – the dry and the green (wet). The dry season starts around May, and the green around November  
**Flying time to Darwin:** 19 hours + 1 stop  
**Driving times:** Uluru to Alice Springs – 5 hours 30 minutes  
Alice Springs to Kings Canyon – 6 hours  
Darwin to Kakadu – 3 hours 30 minutes  
Darwin to Katherine – 4 hours  
King Canyon to Uluru – 4 hours  
**GMT:** +9.5 hours

## TOP EXPERIENCES

- See the sunset, sunrise and changing colours over Uluru and Kata Tjuta
- Swim in the beautiful waterfalls of Litchfield and Kakadu National Parks
- Camp under the stars in a swag, or a luxury tent, for a true outback experience
- Spend the evening under a starry sky at the sensational Sounds of Silence dinner

# RED CENTRE

The Red Centre’s immense monolith of Uluru is not only visually stunning, but a major site of Aboriginal cultural importance. Its scale and beauty really has to be seen to be believed. Nearby is the other, if not more sacred site, of Kata Tjuta. With its 36 colossal domes, you can walk through the Valley of the Winds to experience their magnificence before watching both Kata Tjuta and Uluru turn a bright orange at sunset. Slightly further afield is Kings Canyon with the impressive rim walk – best completed on a cooler morning.

## DAY TOURS



### Field of Light:

As darkness falls and Uluru is thrown into silhouette, Field of Light illuminates. One of the most ambitious art installations of its kind, the Field of Light by internationally acclaimed artist Bruce Munro, illuminates Uluru with 50,000 slender stems powered by solar energy. **Upgrade to the Star Pass**, which allows you access to the Field of Light – including a raised viewing area for sunset – while you enjoy Australian sparkling wine and canapés as you take in this magnificent sight. The installation will be available to visit until 31 Dec ’20.



### Uluru and Kata Tjuta Sunrise or Sunset Tours

Rise early to see the morning rays light up Uluru or enjoy a glass of sparkling wine as you watch the sun set and the colours change in the heart of the Outback. Travel round the base of Uluru to the Mutitjulu Waterhole to view Aboriginal art and learn about the history and culture of this area or visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to see locally made arts and crafts. Upgrade to a small group tour for a more select experience.



### Sails in the Desert

★★★★★

An oasis of luxury, the resort offers a wide range of facilities including tennis courts, an idyllic swimming pool and spacious guest rooms. There is a free Indigenous activities programme and use of the resort shuttle during your stay.

**DAILY BREAKFAST OR REDUCED RATES AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES**



### Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

★★★★

Perfectly located, nestled under the MacDonnell Ranges and central in Alice Springs. Soak up the views from your private balcony, cool off in the outdoor pool and enjoy use of complimentary mountain bikes to explore the area.

**REDUCED RATES AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES**



### Kings Canyon Resort

★★★★

Offering some of the most spectacular views in the Outback and located in the Watarrka National Park just 9km from Kings Canyon. Upgrade to a deluxe spa room to soak in the tub after a day exploring or choose one of the resorts new glamping tents.

**DAILY BREAKFAST INCLUDED**







# DISCOVER THE RED CENTRE

With a number of incredible natural sights on the road from Alice Springs to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, spending a few days exploring this area is essential. Embark on the ultimate Outback road trip across red-scorched earth, passing stunning gorges and ranges. Alternatively, learn about the Aboriginal culture and history by taking an escorted tour through the Red Centre. A snapshot tour takes the stress out of travelling and lets you sit back, as you visit the highlights of this unique landscape with an experienced and knowledgeable guide at the helm.

## ULURU & KING’S CANYON EXPLORER

3 Day Escorted Tour with AAT Kings U3L2



### Day 1: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Sacred sites & sunset

Starting your tour after lunch, visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, walk to sacred Mutitjulu Waterhole and view ancient Aboriginal rock art. In the evening, relax with a drink and witness the sun set over the incredible monolith that is Uluru.

### Day 2: Kings Canyon

Rise early and head to Kings Canyon, where you will make the steep and rocky climb to the rim of the canyon for the spectacular views of Watarrika National Park. There is an easier, shorter walk option too which allows you to explore the boulder-strewn canyon floor.

### Day 3: Uluru Sunrise & Kata Tjuta

Rise early this morning to witness the first rays of the sun lighting up Uluru. Travel to the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), enjoying panoramic views of the southern side at the viewing platform on the way. Once arrived, take a shady walk through Waipa Gorge between two of the soaring red-rock domes of Kata Tjuta.

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## EXPLORE THE RED CENTRE

6 Day Self-Drive Itinerary AL1

### Day 1: Alice Springs

Spend today exploring the sights of the bustling Outback township of Alice Springs. Highlights include the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service Museum.

### Day 2: Alice Springs – Glen Helen

APPROX. 83 MILES

Head west from Alice Springs and follow the spectacular MacDonnell Ranges. Visit Simpson’s Gap, Stanley Chasm, Ellery Creek Gorge and Ormiston and Glen Helen Gorges.

### Day 3: Glen Helen – Kings Canyon

APPROX. 146 MILES

Departing Glen Helen this morning, head along the Mereenie Loop road, though the Gardiner Range, and arrive into Watarrka National Park via the northern entrance.

## EXPLORE THE RED CENTRE



Kings Canyon

### Day 4: Kings Canyon – Ayers Rock

APPROX. 201 MILES

Take an early morning walk through the Canyon, with magnificent views of the rim and the lush greenery of the ‘Garden of Eden’. Later, set off towards Australia’s most famous icon, Uluru and visit Kata Tjuta for a stroll amongst the cluster of weathered red domes.

### Day 5: Ayers Rock

Start the day early to watch the ever

changing colours of Uluru as the sun rises. Next you could walk the base of Uluru, or visit the cultural centre. End the day witnessing the breathtaking sunset – we suggest with a glass of wine!

### Day 6: Ayers Rock

Return your car to Ayers Rock airport for your onward journey.

PLEASE SEE AUSTRAVEL.COM FOR FULL ITINERARY DETAILS AND ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



### Sounds of Silence

This really is an experience like no other. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine as the sun slowly sets over Kata Tjuta and Uluru. Dine on a gourmet BBQ buffet of authentic Australian delicacies complemented by some of Australia’s finest wines. Attention then turns to some of the world’s best stargazing, as the resident astronomer takes you on an unforgettable tour of the southern night sky.





# DARWIN & THE TOP END

Darwin is the tropical hub of the Northern Territory and gateway to the Kakadu and Katherine regions. In Australia's smallest capital city, visit Darwin's vibrant beach markets, bar-lined streets and sunset harbour cruises. For nature lovers, be astounded by the extraordinary diversity of Kakadu National Park, teeming with mammals, birds, insects and of course, saltwater crocs! South of Darwin lies the town of Katherine and the magnificent Katherine Gorge. Take a cruise or canoe to appreciate the sheer size of this natural wonder.



**Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront**  
★★★★★

Fully serviced luxury apartments in a great location right on Darwin City Waterfront, close to the seafont promenades, boutique shops and waterside restaurants.  
**FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED ROOM TYPES AND DATES**



**Oaks Darwin Elan Hotel**  
★★★★★

Choose from studios or one and two bedroom apartments, with spacious and sophisticated rooms in the heart of Darwin city. Minutes from the Waterfront, this hotel features an outdoor pool and on-site restaurant open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.  
**FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**



**Cicada Lodge, Katherine**  
★★★★★

Cicada Lodge is the ideal base from which to explore Nitmiluk Gorge. Discover ancient landscapes and rock art from indigenous culture before returning to this eco-lodge of just 18 rooms, owned by the Jawoyn people.  
**INCLUDES DAILY BREAKFAST**



**Cooinda Lodge Kakadu**  
★★★★★

Owned by the local indigenous community but managed by Accor, this lodge is perfect for its close proximity to Kakadu's abundance of wildlife, magnificent waterfalls and base for the renowned Yellow Water Cruises.

## KAKADU & KATHERINE GORGE NATIONAL PARKS

3 Day Escorted Tour with AAT Kings  
(DG525 Nov-Apr/DG425 May-Oct)

**Day 1: Darwin – Kakadu National Park**

Travel along the Arnhem Highway and into Kakadu National Park; a huge biodiverse nature reserve, home to more than 2,000 species of flora and fauna including saltwater crocodiles, flatback turtles and an abundance of bird species. See Aboriginal rock art, join a local guide on a cruise of Yellow Water Billabong and visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre to learn about the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu.

**Day 2: Kakadu – Darwin**

Travel along the Arnhem Highway and into Kakadu National Park; a huge biodiverse nature reserve, home to more than 2,000 species of flora and fauna including saltwater crocodiles, flatback turtles and an abundance of bird species. See Aboriginal rock art, join a local guide on a cruise of Yellow Water Billabong and visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre to learn about the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu.

**Day 3: Darwin – Katherine Gorge – Darwin**

Travelling south this morning, there is a chance for a refreshing swim at Edith Falls before arriving in Katherine Gorge for a scenic 2 hour cruise. This stunning network of thirteen gorges, carved from billion year old sandstone, flows from the Katherine River and offers some of the most amazing scenery in the Northern Territory. Look out for freshwater crocodiles and wonderful birdlife.

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## TOP END DISCOVERY

Nawurlandja lookout, Nourlangie Rock



6 Day Self-Drive Itinerary Do4

**Day 1: Darwin – Kakadu** APPROX. 131 MILES

Leave Darwin and head along the Arnhem Highway towards the Kakadu National Park, taking time to stop off at the 'Window on the Wetlands' Visitor centre en route, or take a cruise on the Adelaide River to see the famous jumping crocodiles.

**Day 2: Kakadu**

Start the day with a visit to Yellow Waters, and join a cruise watching the early morning sun over the billabong. In the afternoon, visit the ancient Aboriginal rock art sites at Nourlangie or Ubirr.

**Day 3: Kakadu – Katherine** APPROX. 212 MILES

Head towards the gold-mining town of Pine Creek, before joining the Stuart Highway towards Katherine; home of the renowned Katherine Gorge, where the river flows between the towering walls of colour.

**Day 4: Katherine**

Join the four hour morning cruise of this incredible gorge – the best way to see its amazing size and colours. Look out for the crocs and an abundance of wildlife. In the afternoon, take an opportunity to visit the Mataranka Thermal Pools, which have a constant 34°C or relax and enjoy your surroundings.

**Day 5: Katherine - Litchfield National Park and Lake Bennett** APPROX. 159 MILES

Leave Katherine and return north towards the Litchfield National Park, the Top End's most accessible natural attraction. There's safe swimming and spectacular waterfalls at Buley Rockhole and Florence Falls, or alternatively take a bushwalk. Your overnight stay is at scenic Lake Bennett.

**Day 6: Litchfield National Park – Darwin**

APPROX. 72 MILES  
After a morning in the national park continue on the Stuart Highway north back up to Darwin.

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## DAY TOURS

**Kakadu National Park Explorer**

Travel the Arnhem Highway, across the Adelaide River and into the Marrakai Plains, before a walk to view ancient Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie Rock. After lunch, cruise the Yellow Water Billabong to spot saltwater crocs and colourful birdlife. Finish the day at the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre to learn of the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu.

**Litchfield National Park Waterfalls**

Travel past lush monsoon forests, termite mounds, unusual rock formations and waterfalls, as you journey into Litchfield National Park. The Park encloses much of the Tabletop Range, a sandstone plateau home to the Wagait Aboriginal people. Swim in the plunge pools of Florence Falls and Wangi Falls on this full day tour including lunch.





# VICTORIA

## MELBOURNE

Renowned for being one of the world’s most liveable cities, Melbourne relishes its reputation as Australia’s most stylish and cosmopolitan centre. The city offers visitors chic boutiques, trendy eateries and cutting-edge culture, yet maintains the links to its historical past with some of Australia’s best museums, parklands and 19th century gold rush architecture. Ride the free tram around the city or head to nearby St. Kilda to chill on the beach.

### DAY TOURS



#### Phillip Island Ultimate

This memorable experience takes you to Phillip Island to visit some of Victoria’s best nature and wildlife, wander the surf beaches, and see koalas in their natural habitat. Enjoy spectacular views over Phillip Island before arriving at Summerland beach in time to view the little penguins make their way ashore at dusk.



#### Yarra Valley Wine Experience

Taking in some of Victoria’s best wineries, the Yarra Valley is just one hour from the centre of Melbourne. Learn how to taste wine like a pro on this small group tour, with tastings at four premium wineries, plus a superb lunch in the magnificent Victorian countryside. Your guides will show you the magic of how the wine is made followed by a glass of bubbly with awe-inspiring views.

### FACT FILE

**Climate:** Victoria enjoys a temperate climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Spring starts in September, summer in December, autumn in March and winter in June.  
**Flying time to Melbourne:** 22 hours + 1 stop  
**Driving times:**  
Melbourne to Yarra Valley – 1 hour  
Melbourne to Mornington Peninsula – 60 minutes  
Melbourne to Apollo Bay – 2 hours 30 minutes  
Melbourne to Phillip Island – 90 mins  
**GMT:** +10 hours

### TOP EXPERIENCES

- Drive or tour the Great Ocean Road, one of the world’s most spectacular coastlines
- Head to Phillip Island to see the ‘Penguin Parade’ – little penguins waddling across the beaches at dusk
- Discover the arty laneways and arcades of Melbourne, home to fabulous boutiques and cafés
- Go bushwalking in the Grampians and marvel at the views across these vast rocky ranges
- Explore the pristine wilderness and wildlife of Wilsons Promontory

Australia’s southernmost mainland state is full of contrasts but is comparatively small with short driving distances from the gateway of Melbourne making it easy to explore. Melbourne provides the perfect base to start your adventure. Visit the wineries of the Yarra Valley and Mornington Peninsula, encounter the wildlife on Phillip Island, or discover the pristine wilderness of Wilsons Promontory. Voted one of the best coastal drives in the world, definitely spend a few days exploring the Great Ocean Road. The head north to the Grampians with its walking trails and spectacular scenery.



Degraves Street, Melbourne



#### Crown Metropol

★★★★★

A luxury hotel on the banks of the Yarra River, and conveniently located adjacent to the Crown Entertainment Complex and close to local attractions. Discover a range of treatments at ISIKA exclusive Spa, as well as an impressive pool.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



#### Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne

★★★★★

Located on Flinders Street and overlooking the Yarra River, this hotel is in a prime location to explore the city. The heritage-listed building features 340 guest rooms. Upgrade to a heritage room for ornate decoration.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



#### Intercontinental the Rialto

★★★★★

In a historic building in the heart of Collins Street, this contemporary luxury hotel boasts 253 beautiful rooms and suites. Admire the stunning atrium reception and indulge at the Alluvial restaurant.

FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES







# THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Voted one of the best coastal drives in the world, the Great Ocean Road is undoubtedly one of Australia's most popular and scenic self-drive routes. Jaw-dropping scenery makes for a thrilling 150 mile drive along Victoria's south-western coastline. Key stops offs include the pretty coastal towns of Lorne and Port Fairy, the koala-filled forests of Otway Ranges and of course, the famous Twelve Apostles.



### Captains at the Bay ★★★★

Located just a stroll away from the Apollo Bay beach, restaurants and visitor information centre. With smart, contemporary interiors and splashes of luxury, Captains at the Bay is a good base from which to explore the area.

FREE BREAKFAST ON  
SELECTED DATES



### Oscars Waterfront, Port Fairy ★★★★

Nestled in the heart of Port Fairy, this magnificent two-storey waterfront property features six individually decorated king-size rooms, and one suite – all with stunning views.

FREE BREAKFAST ON  
SELECTED DATES

## ESCORTED TOURING ALONG THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD

To see the best of the Great Ocean Road why not take a guided tour which will let you see all the highlights of this stunning coastline and spectacular national park scenery, with an expert guide at the helm?

### Unmissable highlights:

- Visit the famous surf hotspot at Bells Beach
- Take a guided walk in the Great Otway National Park
- See some of the world's most spectacular coastal scenery including the Twelve Apostles and Loch Ard Gorge
- Spot echidnas, wallabies and colourful birds as you travel along the coast
- Explore the rich Aboriginal culture in Grampians National Park

We offer a range of touring options to suit your needs, from 2 or 3 day guided tours to overnight small group tours or even fully escorted private tours. If you are short on time we also offer day touring options. Please speak to your Travel Designer to discuss the best option for you.

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OR TALK TO YOUR TRAVEL DESIGNER



## GREAT OCEAN ROAD & THE GRAMPIANS



### 5 Day Self-Drive Itinerary Mo4

**Day 1: Melbourne – Apollo Bay** APPROX. 124 MILES  
From Melbourne, journey along the Surf Coast Highway to Torquay, Australia's surf capital, and the start of the spectacular Great Ocean Road. Continue to beautiful Lorne and Apollo Bay where you'll stay tonight, a short drive from the temperate rainforest of Otway National Park.

**Day 2: Apollo Bay – Port Fairy** APPROX. 116 MILES  
Head inland into the rugged Shipwreck Coast region, returning to the coast at Princetown where the Port Campbell National Park begins to unfold with spectacular natural features, including the renowned Twelve Apostles. Drive onwards to Warrnambool, Tower Hill and Port Fairy.

**Day 3: Port Fairy – Halls Gap** APPROX. 97 MILES  
Journey north, through rich rural regions, to the Grampians National Park. The road from Dunkeld takes you on a spectacular journey of waterfalls, valleys and wildlife, across the ranges to Cavendish and on to Halls Gap.

**Day 4: Halls Gap – Ballarat** APPROX. 88 MILES  
Travel to Ballarat and Sovereign Hill where you'll revisit the 1850s gold rush at a live working museum with underground mine tours and a spectacular 'AURA' show, the story of how gold revolutionised Australia.

**Day 5: Ballarat – Melbourne** APPROX. 73 MILES  
Leave Ballarat and follow the Western Freeway back to Melbourne.

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AND ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS OR TALK TO A  
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SELF-DRIVE ITINERARIES





# EXPLORING VICTORIA

Victoria is a diverse landscape of mountain ranges, wildlife parks and seaside villages with golden beaches. Phillip Island is home to the famous ‘Penguin Parade’ where you can watch these extraordinary creatures march up the beach to their burrows every evening. Further west explore the Grampians National Park with it’s sandstone ridges, craggy slopes and spectacular scenery and then head south to witness the abundant wildlife of Wilsons Promontory.



## Phillip Island

With quintessential Australian surf beaches, rugged coastlines, gourmet eateries, and incredible wildlife viewing opportunities, Phillip Island is just waiting to be explored and is worth spending a couple of days here.

The real highlight happens at Summerland Beach around dusk, known as The Penguin Parade, when up to 1,000 little penguins come ashore to find their nests. Upgrade to Penguin Plus for up-close viewing of these fascinating flightless birds, or for something extra special join a ranger for a VIP Tour.

For those travelling independently and with a little more time, book the Phillip Island Four Parks Pass so you can really immerse yourself in this wildlife haven. As well as Penguin Parade, meet the friendly koalas at the Koala Reserve, discover the Antarctic Journey and visit Churchill Island Heritage Farm. Upgrade to the Five Parks Pass to include an EcoBoat trip to Australia’s largest seal colony.

## VICTORIA’S HIDDEN GEMS

### 7 Day Escorted Tour IJVIC

From trendy landscapes in Melbourne to quaint seaside villages, the scenic coastal drive of The Great Ocean Road, including the famed 12 Apostles and the Grampians, Victoria’s natural beauty is revealed on this inspiring journey. With a maximum of 20 guests per journey, you will enjoy access to unique locations that cannot be reached by larger groups.

### Highlights include:

- Experience a welcome to country ceremony with Indigenous people in the Grampians
- Browse the Australian National Surfing Museum in Torquay
- Indulge in a relaxing mineral bath at the historic Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa
- Book an optional helicopter flight over the Twelve Apostles

### Day 1: Melbourne

### Day 2: Melbourne – Daylesford

### Day 3: Daylesford – Dunkeld

### Day 4: Dunkeld – Warnambool

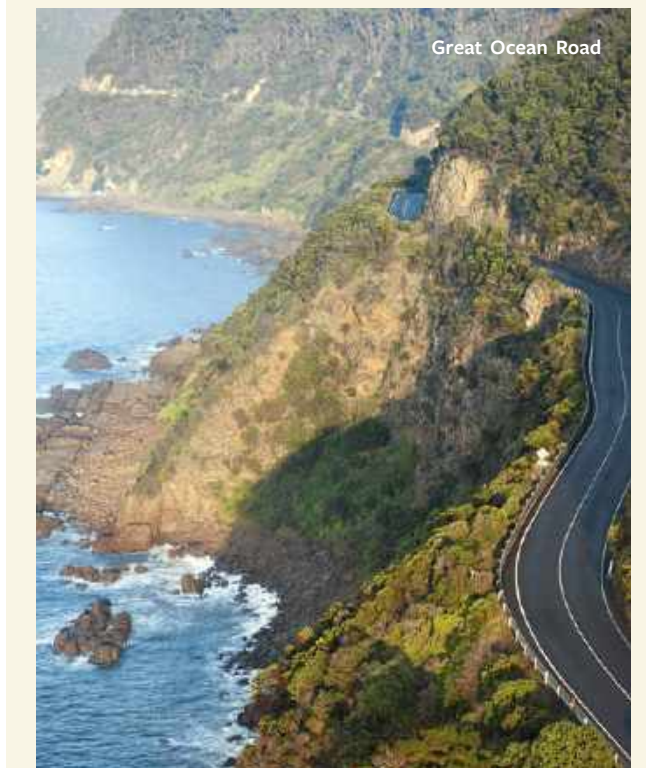
### Day 5: Warnambool – Lorne

### Day 6: Lorne – Mornington Peninsula

### Day 7: Mornington Peninsula – Melbourne

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Inspiring Journeys



## DULC Cabins, Halls Gap

★★★★

Unique, eco-friendly, contemporary cabins set in the depth of the Grampians National Park. Each cabin has been designed to blend into the environment and has floor to ceiling windows boasting spectacular views.



## Lake House, Daylesford

★★★★★

A boutique hotel set on six acres of manicured gardens, boasting one of Australia’s top restaurants and with rooms dotted around the beautiful lake. Enjoy a pre-pamper soak in a treetop hot tub at the state-of-the-art spa surrounded by nature.



## Wilderness Retreats, Wilsons Promontory

★★★★

Feel closer to nature in a tranquil camp in easy walking distance from the beach. Your safari-style tent boasts a luxurious bed and private ensuite, and care has been taken to ensure the retreats are low impact and blend into the environment.



## Phillip Island Apartments

★★★★

Located in a prime position in the vibrant township of Cowes with the beach, cafés and shops just a short stroll away. Stay in spacious apartments with separate lounge and dining areas and offering a host of facilities, perfect for a longer stay.





From the brilliant white beaches of the Limestone Coast, Australia's longest river, the Murray and the vast expanse of the Nullarbor to the world-famous wineries of the Barossa Valley, South Australia has 12 unique regions waiting to be explored and is definitely a destination for those with a taste for the finer things in life. Its elegant capital city, Adelaide, is a convenient base to explore from, and due south of the city lies Kangaroo Island, a microcosm of exotic flora and fauna.

## TOP EXPERIENCES

- See kangaroos, koalas, seals, sea lions, penguins and much more on Kangaroo Island
- Visit some of the world's best wineries around the Barossa Valley and Clare Valley
- Indulge in Adelaide's robust food culture and dine on the freshest produce from around the state
- Journey into the outback to the rugged scenery of Flinders Ranges and spectacular Wilpena Pound

## FACT FILE

**Climate:** South Australia enjoys a warm climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Spring starts in September, summer in December, autumn in March and winter in June.  
**Flying time to Adelaide:** 22 hours + 1 stop  
**Driving times:**  
Adelaide to Barossa Valley – 1 hour  
Adelaide to Flinders Ranges – 5 hours  
Adelaide to Coober Pedy – 9 hours  
**GMT:** +9.5 hours



### Majestic Roof Garden

★★★★

Situated just steps from the heart of the city centre, all rooms are stylish and contemporary with free WiFi. Enjoy the hotel's signature roof garden with panoramic views of the famous Adelaide Hills and East End.

**FREE ROOM UPGRADE ON SELECTED DATES**



### Adina Apartment Hotel Adelaide Treasury

★★★★★

This beautifully restored boutique apartment hotel is in a prime position in Adelaide's vibrant CBD, ideal for discovering the café culture, beautiful architecture and excellent dining this city has to offer.

**FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES**



### Mayfair Hotel Adelaide

★★★★★

Set right in the heart of Adelaide, in a beautifully renovated heritage listed building, this boutique hotel offers elegant accommodation close to the city's shops and entertainment.

**FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES**

# ADELAIDE

Fringed by green parklands and the hills of the Mount Lofty Ranges, Adelaide sits on the eastern side of the Gulf St Vincent. Arguably one of the nation's most livable capital cities, Adelaide is a compact grid of art venues, markets and relaxed restaurants. The broad tree-lined North Terrace is home to many of the historical and cultural centres. Alternatively, there is serious retail therapy available on Rundle Street, or the opportunity to relax on charming Glenelg Beach, just 20 minutes' drive out of the city or a short tram ride away.

## DAY TOURS



### Fleurieu Explorer

Explore the breathtaking Fleurieu Peninsula unlike any other on this exclusive and exciting one-day adventure. Travel south from Adelaide by 4WD through the rolling Southern Mount Lofty Ranges to the acclaimed wine region of McLaren Vale, exploring beautiful landscapes and world-class vineyards. A gourmet lunch is served at a secret location overlooking incredible scenery. Your guide will share Aboriginal stories of the Indigenous Australians of the Fleurieu Peninsula, while you explore the sublime beaches and the vastness of the coastline of the Southern Ocean.

### Adelaide City Tour

A cosmopolitan city with a blend of European and modern architecture, explore Adelaide with its wealth of great food and wine, arts and culture. Visit Montefiore Hill and Colonel Light's Lookout for panoramic city views, and the cultural precinct of North Terrace and St Peters Cathedral, before heading to the popular seaside suburb of Glenelg with the afternoon free to explore Holdfast Shores and the Marina Pier.



Rundle Mall, Adelaide



# KANGAROO ISLAND

If you're a nature lover then Kangaroo Island is an absolute must! This island has it all; kangaroos, koalas, seals, echidnas and bird life are found in abundance. From the unusual Remarkable Rocks, to a stroll down the beach to watch the seals laze in the sun, take the time to explore the island fully and you're sure to feel welcomed by this big-hearted farming community. Kangaroo Island also boasts Southern Ocean Lodge, one of Australia's most exclusive luxury hotels.



## Kangaroo Island Seafront ★★★★★

Situated in Penneshaw overlooking Backstairs Passage, this intimate property boasts 16 rooms and 12 villas, with a few steps to the Sealink Ferry Terminal. Upgrade to a seafront room for spectacular views.

FREE NIGHTS AND HONEYMOON OFFERS AVAILABLE



## Kangaroo Island Wilderness Retreat ★★★★★

Nestled in 113 acres of pristine wilderness and neighbouring the entrance to Flinders Chase National Park, this retreat immerses you in nature. Choose from a unique mix of courtyard suites and eco lodge rooms as a base for exploring all that Kangaroo Island has to offer.

FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



## EXPLORE KANGAROO ISLAND



Weirs Cove



Baby echidna

## 3 Day Suggested Self-Drive Itinerary

For the more independent traveller, catch a coach connection from Adelaide then cross by Sealink Ferry to Kangaroo Island to pick up a hire car. Alternatively, you can drive from Adelaide and take your car aboard the ferry. You are then free to explore the island at your leisure. Some roads are gravel and need particular care taken when driving and remember that there are wild animals out after dusk.

**Day 1:** Board the Sealink Ferry to the quaint town of Penneshaw, with the freedom to explore Kangaroo Island at your own pace. Drive past Baudin and Island Beach to Pennington Bay, with a fantastic photo opportunity of some of the island's spectacular coastal landscapes. Sample homemade honey at Clifford's Farm, view the sea lions at Seal Bay, and explore Kelly Hill Caves Conservation Park.

**Day 2:** Head to Flinders Chase National Park to view some of the island's most incredible natural formations; the justifiably named Remarkable Rocks, historic Weirs Cove, and Admirals Arch. Continue to Kingscote to visit some of the local producers, with cheese factories and sampling of boutique liqueurs. A 20 minute drive from here is Emu Bay, one of Kangaroo Island's best beaches.

**Day 3:** Make time for a final stop at one of the local wineries for a tasting plate and some fine wine, before your journey back to the ferry and to Adelaide.

TALK TO YOUR TRAVEL DESIGNER FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

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## 4WD HIGHLIGHTS OF KANGAROO ISLAND

### 2 Day Escorted Tour with Kangaroo Island Odysseys

Travel in small, personalised groups on this 4WD adventure for close-up nature experiences. Knowledgeable guides take you off the beaten track and include comprehensive touring to all the famous landmarks of Kangaroo Island.

**Day 1:** Take the early morning ferry from Adelaide to meet your guide. Highlights include a guided walk at Seal Bay and a bush walk where you have the chance to spot koalas and kangaroos, before an overnight stay close to Flinders Chase National Park.

**Day 2:** Discover the natural wonders of Flinders Chase National Park and see the New Zealand fur seals that inhabit these waters. View the unique geological formation of Admiral's Arch, a spectacular archway formed by the sea, followed by some time to wander amid the delicately balanced granite domes of the Remarkable Rocks. Enjoy a picnic lunch in a beautiful bush setting and then explore the Rocky River region to see yet more wildlife. At Hanson Bay Sanctuary, search for koalas and enter the Kelly Hill Conservation Park to watch wild kangaroos and Tamar wallabies graze on the open plains. The ferry departs Kangaroo Island at 7:30pm for your return to Adelaide.

UPGRADE TO RETURN FLIGHTS FOR THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE – ASK YOUR TRAVEL DESIGNER FOR FURTHER DETAILS. PLEASE SEE AUSTRAVEL.COM FOR FULL DETAILS AND A CHOICE OF STANDARD, SUPERIOR AND BOUTIQUE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS.



Remarkable Rocks





# EYRE PENINSULA

A short flight across the Spencer Gulf from Adelaide or a road trip via Port Augusta brings you to the Eyre Peninsula, a triangular area of land bordered to the north by the Gawler Ranges National Park and to the south by the rolling Southern Ocean. Take to the calm waters near Port Lincoln to swim with the local sea lions, or for those after an adrenaline rush, join great white sharks in their natural habitat. You're in for an adventure.



**Port Lincoln Hotel**  
★★★★  
On the foreshore of Boston Bay, upgrade to an ocean view room for private balconies and views overlooking the spectacular Southern Ocean. After a day's exploring, enjoy a delicious dinner at Sarin's Restaurant.

BONUS OFFERS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



**The Marina Hotel, Port Lincoln** ★★★★★  
This stunning marina-front hotel boasts large, modern apartments with full kitchen and laundry facilities, perfect for a longer stay. Upgrade to a waterfront apartment for views over the marina, and enjoy a drink on the outdoor deck watching the boats glide in and out.

## PORT LINCOLN & COFFIN BAY HIGHLIGHTS



### 2 Day Escorted Tour with Australian Coastal Safaris

Experience remarkable coastal scenery on this 2 day tour showcasing the highlights of this untouched region of South Australia. Travel in small, personalised groups on this 4WD adventure as Australian Coastal Safaris take you to the hidden gems of Port Lincoln and Coffin Bay.

The Eyre Peninsula is home to native wildlife, fabulous fresh seafood, and vast footprint free beaches; and the best way to discover it is with a local in the driving seat. Over 2 days you'll visit national parks where you can spot kangaroos and koalas in their natural habitats, watch the local fisherman bring in hauls of fresh oysters and hike the coastal cliffs of the Southern Ocean. The tour includes a nights' accommodation at the award-winning Port Lincoln hotel, and there's the opportunity to upgrade to a 3 day tour to give you the chance to swim with Australian sea lions.

PLEASE NOTE: TOUR DEPARTS FOUR DAYS PER WEEK AT 9AM AND INCLUDES BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND PARK ENTRANCE FEES. PLEASE SEE AUSTRAVEL.COM FOR FULL DETAILS OR SPEAK TO YOUR TRAVEL DESIGNER.

## OUTBACK TO THE SEA SAFARI



### 4 Day Escorted Tour with Gawler Ranges Wilderness Safaris

This small group tour offers an adventure into the Gawler Ranges, departing from Port Lincoln on the Eyre Peninsula. Visit wild koala colonies, spot kangaroos and emus, and take sunset drinks at Kolay Mirica Rocks with its fascinating organ pipe formations, all before your first night at Kangaluna Camp.

On your second day you'll visit Lake Gairdner, a glistening white salt pan surrounded by red dunes, which appears to go on infinitely. The third day allows time for bush walks, before exploring the national park and a walk on Lake Stuart to see the array of colours and patterns on the bed of the old lake.

Your final day is a highlight, and includes the unforgettable wildlife experiences of spotting wild bottlenose dolphins, and jumping in the water to swim face-to-face with rare Australian sea lions. After a final lunch on the beach, enjoy the coastal scenery on your journey back to Port Lincoln.

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## DAY TOURS



**Swim with Sea Lions**  
Embark on an unforgettable adventure with these playful mammals. This half-day tour takes you to Seal Cove, where in the calm, crystal clear waters just off the coastline, sea lions and their pups love interacting. These gentle creatures are incredibly inquisitive. Watch them leap and twist out of the water in unmistakable excitement as you snorkel alongside. An enchanting and unique experience!



**Swim with the Great White Shark**  
Always wanted to tick this off your bucket list? This is Australia's first advanced eco-certified shark cage diving experience, where you'll have the opportunity to be in the ocean with these majestic creatures. Sightings cannot be guaranteed, however tours are available year round and historically May to July and December to February are popular times to visit.

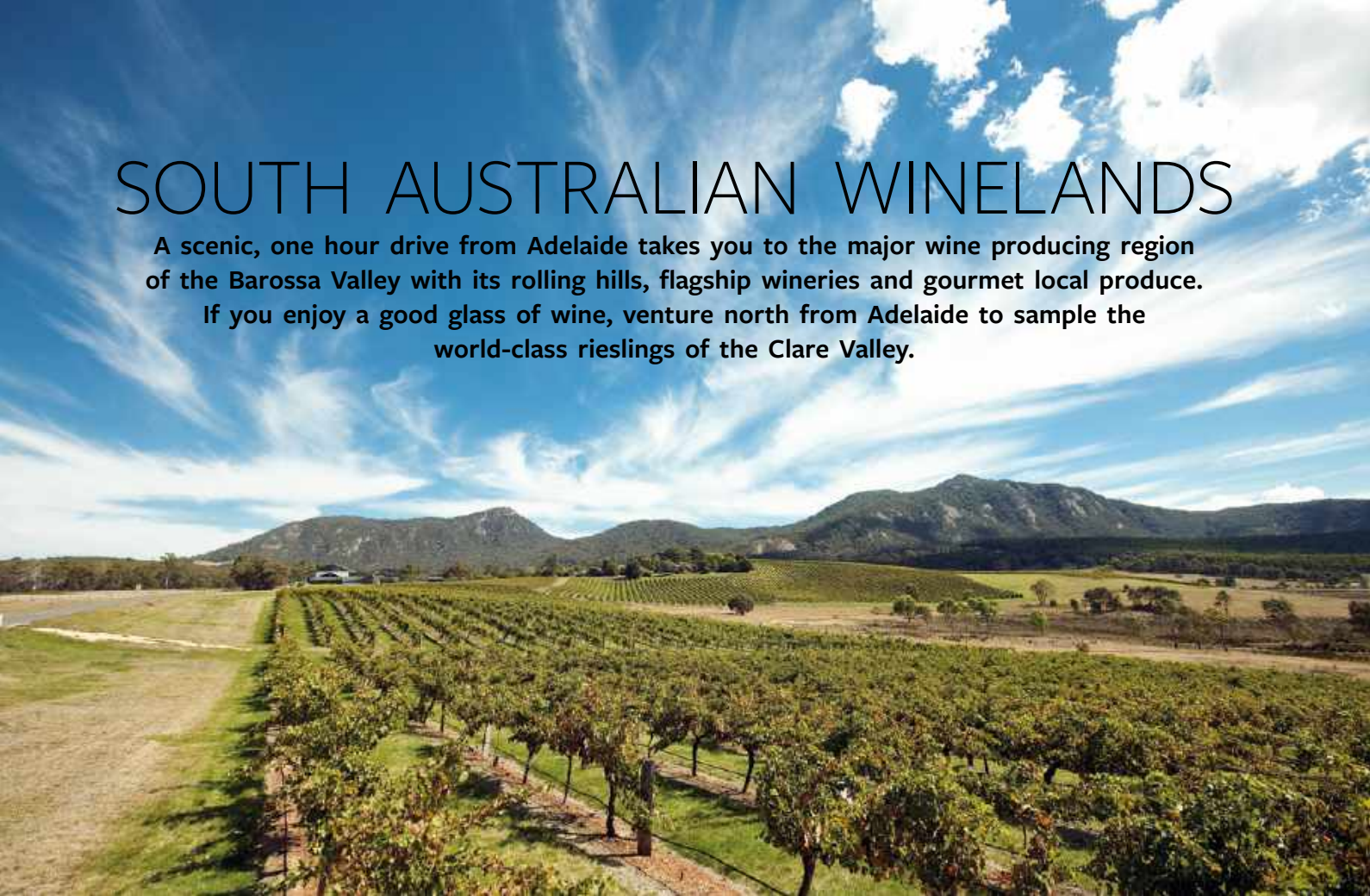




# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINELANDS

A scenic, one hour drive from Adelaide takes you to the major wine producing region of the Barossa Valley with its rolling hills, flagship wineries and gourmet local produce.

If you enjoy a good glass of wine, venture north from Adelaide to sample the world-class rieslings of the Clare Valley.



# FLINDERS RANGES & OUTBACK

Travel approx. 300 miles north from Adelaide and you'll find yourself amongst the ragged mountains, spectacular gorges and sheltered creeks of the Flinders Ranges. A highlight of this area is the natural amphitheatre of Wilpena Pound. This huge flat plain surrounded by jagged hills is undoubtedly best viewed from the air for full impact.



## Jacobs Creek Retreat

★★★★★

For absolute peace and tranquillity in the heart of the Barossa Valley Winelands, Jacobs Creek Retreat features just 7 individually appointed suites. The property also boasts a private chef who specialises in creating a tailor made dégustation lunch.



## The Louise Barossa Valley

★★★★★

The Louise is a luxury vineyard retreat with 15 suites offering private terraces and spacious rooms. Dine in the acclaimed restaurant Appellation offering seasonal cuisine and an extensive wine list.

BREAKFAST INCLUDED



## Clare Country Club

★★★★★

Nestled in the tumbling hills of Clare Valley, this picturesque resort offers boutique accommodation with rooms complete with an ensuite spa bath for a little extra luxury and is home to the popular Connors Restaurant, offering a Mediterranean style menu.

## DAY TOURS

### Barossa Food and Wine Experience

Head to South Australia's premium wine region and sample some of the finest wines. Your first stop will be Pindarie Cellar Door with morning tea in the tasting room. Visit Maggie Beer's farm shop to learn about Maggie Beer and enjoy tastings of her full product range including limited edition seasonal produce. Arrive at Lambert Estate, and enjoy wine tasting while sampling delicious gourmet platters before a delicious main course. Travel to Mengler Hill Lookout for breathtaking views over the valley before arriving at Barossa Valley Chocolate Company for your final stop of the day. Here you will taste homemade chocolates paired with Vineyard Road's handcrafted wines.



## FLINDERS RANGE 4WD EXPERIENCE

### 4 Day Self-Drive Itinerary AD9

#### Day 1: Adelaide – Wilpena Pound

APPROX. 283 MILES

Depart Adelaide and travel north past Port Pirie and on to Quorn; which is known for its heritage steam train journeys to Port Augusta. Carry on to the Yourambulla Caves and view the ancient Aboriginal rock art, before arriving in Wilpena Pound. This afternoon includes a 20 minute scenic flight, giving the opportunity to gain a bird's eye view of the region.

#### Day 2: Wilpena Pound

Today enjoy a half-day 4WD Mountain Tops spectacular tour including morning or afternoon tea and South Australian wine. This tour will enable you to view one of the most extraordinary formations in the Flinders Ranges off the beaten track with expert guides. Your two night stay will be spent at the Wilpena Pound Resort; the

only accommodation located within the Ikara Flinders Ranges National Park.

#### Day 3: Wilpena Pound – Clare Valley

APPROX. 182 MILES

Travel south to the Clare Valley Wine Region, situated in the beautiful northern Mount Lofty Ranges. Nearby are the historic towns of Burra, Kapunda, and the oldest winery in the area – the historic Sevenhill Cellars, established in 1851.

#### Day 4: Clare Valley – Adelaide

APPROX. 87 MILES

Depart the Clare Valley and travel south to Adelaide. Speak to your Travel Designer to discuss what you can do next, stay in South Australia and explore further or fly onwards to another great destination in Australia.

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**AVIS**

## WILPENA POUND FLIGHT

Discover Wilpena Pound from the air with a magnificent 20 minute flight over the rugged ranges of this unique area. Your pilot will point out the Elder Range, Edeowie Gorge, Lake Torrens and St Mary's Peak and provide you with some sensational photo opportunities. Please ask for upgrades to 30 minute and one hour flights.



## Rawnsley Park Station

★★★★★

With a spectacular view of Wilpena Pound, upgrade to eco villas which have a retractable ceiling for stargazing at night from the comfort of your bed, or sit out on your private verandah and take in the breathtaking views.

FREE BREAKFAST AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES







# PERTH

Perth is a flourishing, modern waterfront city. Kings Park boasts bushland and panoramic city views, while surfers and beach lovers should head for Cottesloe Beach or Scarborough Beach up the coast. At the mouth of the Swan River is the lively port of Fremantle (Freo, to the locals), with al fresco cafés along the South Terrace, gourmet pubs and bohemian markets.

## DAY TOURS



**Swan Valley Wine Tour**  
Just 45 minutes out of Perth is the picturesque Swan Valley, a region home to top wineries, gourmet food and rolling hills. Join a full day tour to indulge in some of the regions produce and visit five wineries. Sample a delicious vineyard platter lunch; enjoy beer tasting at an award-winning microbrewery as well as chocolate tasting. For those shorter on time, a half-day tour is also available which starts after lunch and you can choose sunset and sundowner options too.



**Perth and Fremantle City Explorer**  
Visit all the major attractions through these cities, including Perth CBD and the Western Australia Cricket Ground with ADAMS Pinnacle Tours. See beautiful Kings Park botanical gardens, Cottesloe Beach with a buzzing boulevard of beachside eateries and stroll down Main Street in Fremantle, searching for bargains in the market. Grab a coffee with the locals, before returning to Perth. Choose from a half-day taster tour if limited by time.



**Discover Rottnest Island**  
Travel with Rottnest Express, 90 minutes from Perth (25 minutes from Fremantle) on a ferry out to Rottnest Island where you'll find beautiful beaches, bays, reefs and resident quokkas (small & friendly marsupials found only in Western Australia). Explore this picturesque island with a discovery coach tour with added commentary, or hire bicycles to discover this nature reserve at your own pace. You can even opt to stay overnight and relax in a luxury eco-tent nestled behind the dunes of Pinky Beach.

As Australia's largest state, Western Australia offers far greater diversity than most give it credit for. The relaxed state capital of Perth is the ideal launch pad to the historic town of Fremantle, stunning Rottnest Island and the wineries of Swan Valley. The state's southwest offers ancient karri-tree forests and the picturesque Margaret River region. Up the coast is Ningaloo Reef and Monkey Mia where you can have close encounters with humpback whales, dugongs and whale sharks, while further north lies the genuine outback experience of the Gibb River Road and the Kimberley – an area of unparalleled beauty.

### TOP EXPERIENCES

- Swim with whale sharks and snorkel with manta rays on Ningaloo Reef at Coral Bay or Exmouth
- Explore amazing beaches and enjoy gourmet food and wine in the Margaret River region
- Drive a 4x4 down the Gibb River Road in the Kimberley region and discover waterfalls and gorges
- Meet the cute quokkas and cycle the beautiful coastal routes on Rottnest Island

### FACT FILE

**Climate:** There are two main seasons in Western Australia. In the south, there's a warm climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. The north has a tropical climate with two seasons – the dry and the wet. The dry season starts around May and the wet season begins around November.  
**Flying time to Perth:** 17 hours  
**Driving times:** Perth to Margaret River – 3 hours, Perth to Monkey Mia – 9 hours 30 minutes, Perth to Exmouth – 13 hours  
**GMT:** +8 hours



Elizabeth Quay, Perth



**Alex Hotel Perth**  
★★★★  
Created by locals and designed for travellers, this boutique hotel is centrally located in the heart of the city. Choose from different sized guest rooms and plenty of craft ales, Margaret River wines and delicious food on offer.  
**DAILY BREAKFAST INCLUDED**



**Seashells Fremantle**  
★★★★  
Located approx. 30 minutes' walk from Fremantle markets, this accommodation offers spacious studio, one and two bedroom apartments with kitchenettes or full kitchens and free parking.  
**FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES**



**Pan Pacific Perth**  
★★★★★  
With the picturesque Swan River and Kings Park just minutes away, this luxury hotel offers spacious rooms with panoramic city views. Upgrade to the pacific club rooms for exclusive benefits.  
**FREE BREAKFAST AND FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES**





# MARGARET RIVER & THE SOUTH WEST

Journey south from Perth and you'll discover the seaside town of Mandurah where you can see blue manna crabs and dolphins right off the beach. Further south the area of Margaret River boasts majestic forests, spectacular caves and a host of popular wineries. Visit the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk before arriving in Albany, with magnificent coastal scenery and the chance to spot migrating humpback whales during whale season (June to November).



## Seashells Mandurah ★★★★★

Boasting an infinity edge swimming pool that stretches across the beachfront with a choice of one, two and three bedroom modern apartments; Mandurah is located just 45 minutes south of Perth.

FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON  
SELECTED DATES



## Pullman Bunker Bay Resort ★★★★★

This resort offers a pristine beachfront location, jaw-dropping ocean vistas and luxury villas dotted across the coastline, complemented by an award-winning day spa and ocean-view restaurant.

FREE BREAKFAST AND FREE NIGHTS  
AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



## Smiths Beach Resort, Yallingup ★★★★★

Stay in beachfront accommodation in an apartment or villa overlooking the stunning sands at Yallingup. Explore the Margaret River wine region by day before dining at fabulous Lamont's as the sun sets.

FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON  
SELECTED DATES



## Cape Lodge, Margaret River ★★★★★

Home to just 22 rooms and suites, this gorgeous country house is a luxury retreat with an award-winning gourmet restaurant – ranked number four in the world by Condé Nast Traveller – and a 14,000 bottle wine cellar.

FREE BREAKFAST AND DINNER  
AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES

## DAY TOURS



### Full Day Wine Tour

Travel with this award winning company – Top Drop Tours – on a full day exploring some of the hidden gems of the Margaret River. Indulge in a winery lunch with contemporary, fresh and local food, as well as visiting some outstanding wineries for a day of tastings.



### Ngilgi Cave and Cultural Tour

Take a guided bushwalk to forage for native foods, plants and medicines while hearing about their traditional uses from your knowledgeable guide. Discover the art of traditional fire lighting and tool making before entering the Ngilgi Cave to be captivated by a live didgeridoo performance.

## GREAT SOUTHERN GETAWAY



Wills Domain,  
Margaret River

### 7 Day Self-Drive Itinerary P18

#### Day 1: Perth – Albany APPROX. 260 MILES

Heading south out of Perth, you may choose to stop off and visit the Stirling Range National Park, which is the only Alpine area in Western Australia.

#### Day 2: Albany

Spend a day of leisure around Albany. Head out on one of the coastal walking tracks, visit Whaleworld, the only whaling museum created from an operational whaling station, or perhaps spend some time at the National ANZAC Centre.

#### Day 3: Albany – Denmark APPROX. 35 MILES

Drive along the coast past beautiful beaches and peaceful forests, with a great choice of wineries to stop at on the way for lunch and supplies.

#### Day 4: Denmark – Pemberton APPROX. 116 MILES

Make your way from Denmark and take a stroll along the Valley of the Giants Tree Top walk (at own expense) set 40 metres above the ground through the canopy of 400 year old trees. Before your arrival in Pemberton, make sure you stop off en route at Northcliffe's famous forest sculpture walk.

#### Day 5: Pemberton – Margaret River APPROX. 84 MILES

Drive through the Greater Beedelup National Park before heading west to the coast near Augusta. At Hamelin Bay make sure you pop to the beach where friendly giant stingrays swim over your feet in the shallows.

#### Day 6: Margaret River

Today is free for you to explore the Margaret River area at your leisure. Visit local vineyards and sample gourmet foods. Book a Top Drop full day tour to experience the best of this beautiful region.

#### Day 7: Margaret River – Perth APPROX. 167 MILES

Head north to Bunbury, home to the Koombana Bay dolphins. Here you can take a dolphin watch eco cruise, before continuing on to Perth.

## MARGARET RIVER OVERNIGHT TOURS

### 2 Day Escorted Tour with Adams Pinnacle Tours

Perfect for those looking to visit the spectacular Margaret River wine region who may be short on time. Adams will take you to the best local wineries.

For those with more time on their hands, ask about a 3 day tour option with one of our Travel Designers.

**Day 1:** Travel south from Perth stopping for morning tea at Busselton with its iconic jetty, before arriving into Margaret River and enjoying a gourmet lunch platter at one of the oldest breweries in the region. Continue further south for your first wine tasting, before a guided tour of Mammoth Cave with vast chambers. Travel through Boranup Forest to see the enormous Karri trees, and on to Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse where the Southern and Indian Oceans meet, before returning for the night to Margaret River township.

**Day 2:** Join Top Drop for a guided day around the region, including a delicious platter for lunch and visits to 5 guided tastings. Learn how these famous wines are produced, and go behind closed doors to hear the tricks of the trade. Head back north to Perth, stopping for dinner on the way.

PLEASE NOTE: DEPARTS FROM PERTH AT 7.45AM AND RETURNS AT 9.30PM ON DAY 2. DEPARTS DAILY FROM SEPTEMBER TO APRIL AND ON MON, THURS AND FRI BETWEEN MAY AND AUGUST.

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OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

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# CORAL COAST HIGHLIGHTS

Ningaloo Reef is one of the closest fringing reefs to shore anywhere in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Area. Simply stroll into the water from the beach and you'll find an abundance of marine life. Ningaloo is also home to the world's biggest fish; the whale shark, which visit these parts between April and July each year to feed on krill. The Coral Coast is one of the few places in the world where you can swim with these graceful creatures.



### Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

★★★★

Sharks Bay World Heritage Area is one of the world's best natural dolphin sighting areas. Dolphins swim up to the beach daily, with seven or eight regulars. Upgrade to a beach view room for prime position.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



### Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort

★★★★

Choose from hotel rooms and one or two bedroom apartments. Located on Sunrise Beach, great for exploring the region, with World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef or Cape Range National Park just a short drive away.

FREE BREAKFAST AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



### Sal Salis Luxury Camp

★★★★

With just 15 tented safari-style tents, this is the only accommodation in the Cape Range National Park adjacent to Ningaloo Reef. Nestled within the sandy dunes, keep an eye out for red kangaroos, goannas, echidnas and over 100 bird species.

FULL BOARD OFFER AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



## DAY TOURS



### Didgeridoo Dreaming Evening Tour

A fascinating evening under the stars. Sit by the roaring campfire and learn traditional Aboriginal cooking skills, enjoying fresh bush tucker and listening to stories of the local culture and history, while the ancient sounds of the didgeridoo carry you away. A unique experience during your stay at Monkey Mia, Shark Bay.



### Top of the Range Safari Tour

Journey to the top of Cape Range National Park to view the stunning scenery of Charles Knife Gorge. Enjoy a refreshing swim at one of the lagoons before stopping at Osprey Bay for lunch. After a visit to Yardie Creek visit Ningaloo Marine Park with sparkling blue waters of Turquoise Bay, there is the opportunity to swim and snorkel on the reef. Conclude the day with a visit to Vlamingh Head Lighthouse.



### Snorkel with Whale Sharks

Experience an incredible day snorkelling with the largest fish in the ocean – up to 18m long! Snorkel with these gentle giants, and cruise the waters of Ningaloo Reef searching for dolphins, turtles, rays and dugongs. A gourmet buffet lunch is served and drinks are also supplied. Snorkel equipment is provided free of charge.

## MONKEY MIA, KALBARRI & THE PINNACLES



### 7 Day Self-Drive Itinerary Po6

#### Day 1: Perth – Geraldton

APPROX. 260 MILES

Head north from Perth towards Geraldton, spending some time en route at the historic coastal towns of Dongara and Port Denison.

#### Day 2: Geraldton – Monkey Mia

APPROX. 268 MILES

Travel up towards Shark Bay and Monkey Mia - famous for its dolphins, beautiful scenery and sparkling blue waters. Near Shark Bay visit Hamelin Pool, and its living marine stromatolites.

#### Day 3: Monkey Mia

A day free for you to explore this World Heritage listed area, famous for its dolphins - an incredible 10% of the world's population live here. An option today would be to take a boat trip from Monkey Mia to spot the reclusive dugongs.

#### Day 4: Monkey Mia – Kalbarri

APPROX. 242 MILES

Travel south towards Kalbarri, an ideal place for the nature lover as it includes 180,000 acres of some of the richest wildflower bushland.

#### Day 5: Kalbarri

Visit the breathtaking Kalbarri National Park and marvel at its gorges, rock formations, bushland and walking trails.

#### Day 6: Kalbarri – Cervantes

APPROX. 235 MILES

An absolute must today is a visit to Namburg National Park to see the mystical Pinnacles rock formations.

#### Day 7: Cervantes – Perth

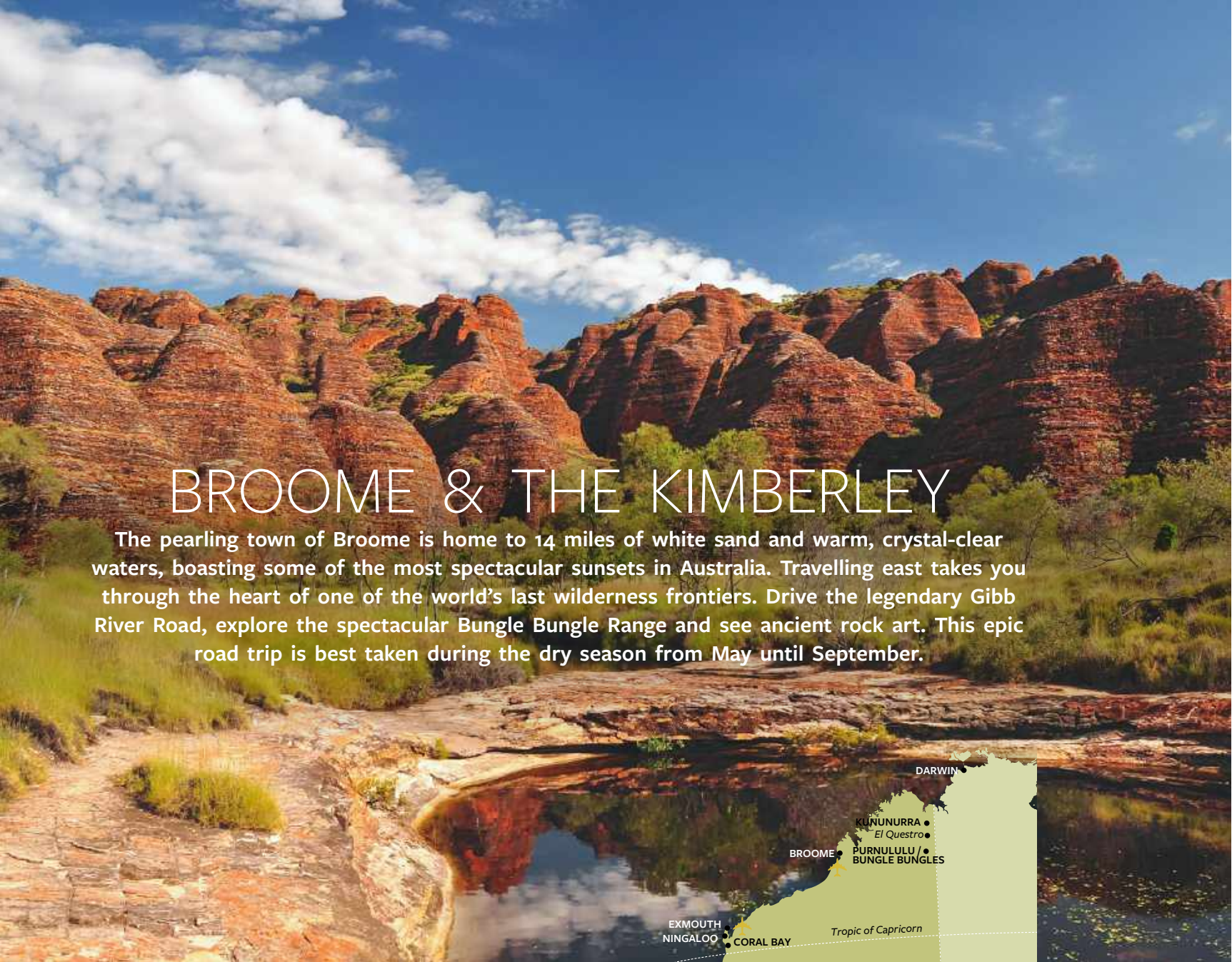
APPROX. 124 MILES

Return to Perth, taking time to relax on some of the beautiful beaches in the area.

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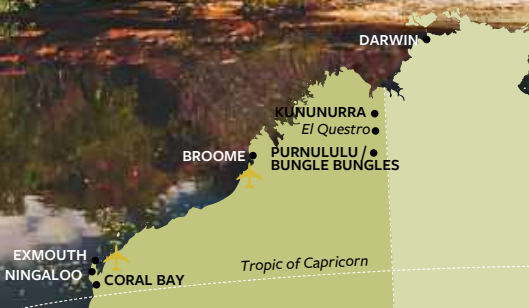






# BROOME & THE KIMBERLEY

The pearling town of Broome is home to 14 miles of white sand and warm, crystal-clear waters, boasting some of the most spectacular sunsets in Australia. Travelling east takes you through the heart of one of the world’s last wilderness frontiers. Drive the legendary Gibb River Road, explore the spectacular Bungle Bungle Range and see ancient rock art. This epic road trip is best taken during the dry season from May until September.



## WONDERS OF THE KIMBERLEY

8 Day Small Group Wilderness Adventure GKBK8R

This small group adventure will visit El Questro, Bell Gorge and the stunning striped domes of the Purnululu National Park, otherwise known as the Bungle Bungles, where there is a two night stay at APT’s tented cabins at the Wilderness Lodge.

**Highlights include:**

- See the iconic Boab Prison Tree, an Indigenous site believed to be more than 1,500 years old
- Soak in the natural oasis hot pools of Zebedee Springs
- Enjoy sunset drinks and canapés overlooking the spectacular Bungle Bungle Range
- All transportation in custom-designed 4WD vehicle, overnight accommodation, 20 meals and national park fees

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## GIBB RIVER ROAD



9 Day Self-Drive Itinerary BM4

Explore the vast but amazing wilderness of the heart of the Kimberley along this 400 mile track. Drive through intensely coloured ranges, dramatic gorges and tranquil waterfalls.

**Day 1: Broome – Mt Hart**

APPROX. 275 MILES

**Day 2: Mt Hart – Mt Elizabeth Station**

APPROX. 90 MILES

**Day 3: Mt Elizabeth Station – El Questro**

APPROX. 195 MILES

**Day 4: El Questro Wilderness Park**

**Day 5: El Questro Wilderness Park – Kununurra**

APPROX. 50 MILES

**Day 6: Kununurra – Katherine**

APPROX. 320 MILES

**Day 7: Katherine – Kakadu National Park**

APPROX. 193 MILES

**Day 8: Kakadu National Park**

**Day 9: Kakadu National Park – Darwin**

APPROX. 130 MILES

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**Ramada Eco Beach Resort ★★★★★**

A multi award-winning eco resort located an hour south of Broome, home to eco villas linked by elevated boardwalks and luxurious safari-style eco tents. At certain times of the year spot turtles nesting on the beach and whales leaping offshore.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



**Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa ★★★★★**

Set among tranquil gardens with facilities including an adults only swimming pool; stay in bungalows, apartments and suites or upgrade to romantic villas that are furnished with private courtyards and plunge pools.

DAILY BREAKFAST INCLUDED ON SELECTED ROOM TYPES



**El Questro Wilderness Park ★★★★★**

Situated along the eastern perimeter of the Kimberley; one of the world’s last unspoilt frontiers. El Questro is a working cattle station across 700,000 acres and offers different accommodation to suit style and budget. The Homestead is an exclusive retreat with extraordinary views and includes meals daily, while Emma Gorge offers safari style tented cabins, each with their own private facilities.

REDUCED RATES AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



**Luxury adventure cruises**

Join a wilderness expedition cruise along the stunning Kimberley coast. Explore untouched river systems, view ancient Aboriginal rock art and fish the tidal creeks. Discover rugged cliffs, caves, waterfalls and gorges, wildlife spotting, taking refreshing dips in secluded waterholes and much more.

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As Australia’s only island state, Tasmania’s raw wilderness, wildlife and colonial legacy have been superbly preserved. There’s an astonishingly diverse geography, from the alpine forests and waterfalls of Cradle Mountain, to the pure white arc of Wineglass Bay on the Freycinet Peninsula. The landscape is awash with natural treasures; a trove of mountains, lakes, granite cliffs and vast valleys – a real hiker’s delight. A fifth of the island is also designated Wilderness World Heritage Area, protecting the native habitats of the echidnas, kangaroos, and of course, the Tasmanian devils that thrive there.

TOP EXPERIENCES

- Visit Salamanca Market every Saturday in Hobart
- Walk or kayak around Freycinet National Park and discover world-famous Wineglass Bay
- Explore Cradle Mountain National Park and stay at Cradle Mountain Lodge with its wonderful alpine spa
- Travel back in time for an insight into the tumultuous convict history at Port Arthur

FACT FILE

**Climate:** Tasmania enjoys a temperate climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Spring starts in September, summer in December, autumn in March and winter in June.

**Flying time to Hobart:** 28 hours + 2 stops

**Driving times:** Hobart to Freycinet – 2 hours 30 minutes  
Hobart to Cradle Mountain – 4 hours  
Hobart to Launceston – 3 hours

**GMT:** +10 hours

# HOBART

The small city of Hobart – the second oldest in Australia – sits between the sheltering arms of *kunanyi* / Mount Wellington and the banks of the River Derwent estuary. In its heyday, Hobart’s whalers and ship builders enjoyed a thriving trade from the handsome Georgian warehouses that decorate the harbour. Today, the harbour fills with yachts for the annual Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, and the sandstone warehouses at Salamanca Place house boutiques, cafés and galleries.

DAY TOURS



**Discover Tasman Island**  
The rugged coastline around Tasman Island is home to a wide variety of native wildlife, from pods of dolphins, migrating whales, seals and sea birds. Travel with Pennicott Wilderness Journeys on a 3 hour cruise to Australia’s highest sea cliffs, exploring the waterfalls, deep sea caves and rock formations of this untouched part of Tasmania.

**Port Arthur Experience**  
A fantastic addition to your Tasmania adventure, and perfect for self-drive holidays from Hobart (please ask your Travel Designer for tours which include transfers from Hobart). The historic former convict settlement is one of Australia’s best preserved heritage areas and open air museums. The entry pass includes a harbour cruise, walking tour, and access to explore the museum and gallery.

**Bruny Island**  
Spend the day exploring everything that makes Bruny Island amazing. Meet the finest food producers on the island with tastings of local cheese, oysters, beer, wine and even some of the native plant life. Climb the steps of the Truganini lookout for spectacular 360 degree views and visit the iconic Cape Bruny Lighthouse, before enjoying a delicious picnic style lunch.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO EXPLORE MORE OF BRUNY ISLAND, ASK YOUR TRAVEL DESIGNER FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO UPGRADE TO THE 3 DAY BRUNY ISLAND LONG WEEKEND TOUR



**The Henry Jones Art Hotel**  
★★★★★  
Standing on the harbourfront in one of Hobart’s oldest warehouses, history and art collide at this former jam factory. Transformed with stylish suites and over 500 original artworks lining the hotels walls, Henry Jones represents a fusion of old and new.

GRAND CIRCLE

- 10 Day Self-Drive Itinerary Ho1

**Day 1: Hobart**  
Spend the day exploring the Royal Botanical Gardens, Constitution Dock and Salamanca Place.

**Day 2: Hobart – Strahan** APPROX. 186 MILES  
Head out of Hobart and travel towards Strahan, on the west coast.

**Day 3: Strahan – Cradle Mountain** APPROX. 85 MILES  
Take an optional cruise along the Gordon River before heading north to Zeehan, previously a booming mining town.

**Day 4: Cradle Mountain National Park**  
A day at leisure to explore the Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, including the many walks.

**Day 5: Cradle Mountain – Launceston** APPROX. 87 MILES  
Set off eastwards from Cradle Mountain to Launceston, home to the magnificent Cataract Gorge.
- Day 6: Launceston – St Helens** APPROX. 100 MILES  
Depart Launceston and travel to the small bayside town of St Helens, well known for its seafood and nearby Bay of Fires.

**Day 7: St Helens – Freycinet National Park** APPROX. 67 MILES  
Head south from St Helens, through the towns of Scamander and St Mary’s, before stopping for pancakes at Elephant Pass.

**Day 8: Freycinet National Park**  
Explore all that the Freycinet National Park has to offer, including spectacular beaches.

**Day 9: Freycinet National Park – Hobart** APPROX. 115 MILES  
Make an early start to enable you to spend some time at Port Arthur, one of Australia’s best known historic sites, complete with the well-preserved convict settlement.

**Day 10: Hobart**  
Return your vehicle and depart Hobart.



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# FREYCINET & EAST COAST

Up the east coast from Hobart you'll find the famous Freycinet National Park; home to the postcard-perfect, moon-shaped curve of Wineglass Bay. A trip up to the bay's lookout for spectacular views is well worth the trek! The Bay of Fires are home to ochre strewn rocks along spectacular coastline, while Launceston is Tassie's second major city, home to the remarkable Cataract Gorge.

### KAYAK WITH FREYCINET ADVENTURES




Paddle around the calm waters off the Freycinet Peninsula, with spectacular views of the Hazards mountain range, a host of marine wildlife, and long white sandy beaches. This trip is ideal for kayakers of all abilities, with double and single kayaks on offer, stop off at a peaceful beach for morning or afternoon tea while you catch up with your fellow paddlers.



### Freycinet Lodge ★★★★★

Located inside the Freycinet National Park, just past Coles Bay, cabins nestle in a 14 acre secluded bush setting, just minutes away from sandy beaches and local wineries. A perfect place to relax in an amazing natural environment.

FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



### Sebel Launceston ★★★★★

Offering stylish and spacious suite and apartment accommodation in one of Tasmania's most historic areas. The Sebel is within walking distance of the vibrant dining district of Seaport and the spectacular Cataract Gorge.

## TASSIE'S EAST COAST HIGHLIGHTS

### 5 Day Escorted Tour FLHH

Journey along Tasmania's beautiful East Coast on this 5 day guided holiday with AAT Kings. Discover the picturesque Freycinet National Park with a guided walk to Cape Tourville. Step back in time at the historic former convict settlement in Port Arthur and visit the seaside town of Bicheno to see the wild penguin colony as they emerge from the ocean at sunset each night.

#### Highlights include:

- See the famous Tasmanian devils
- Visit the Bridestowe Lavendar estate which dates back to 1922
- Experience the golden beaches of Freycinet National Park
- Book an optional tour to see the wild penguin colony at Bicheno

- Day 1: Launceston
- Day 2: Launceston – Bicheno
- Day 3: Bicheno – Hobart
- Day 4: Port Arthur
- Day 5: Hobart

PLEASE SEE AUSTRAVEL.COM FOR FULL ITINERARY DETAILS AND ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS



## EXPEDITION CRUISE OF TASMANIA



### 8 Day Cruise Itinerary

Join Coral Expeditions on a coastal cruise from Hobart, showcasing the wild beauty and remarkable heritage of Australia's only island state. From the wilderness landscapes and beaches of Freycinet National Park to the history and mysteries of the Port Arthur convict site, Tasmania is bursting with natural beauty. This small ship expedition caters for just 72 guests and mealtimes are an outstanding menu of Tasmanian produce and local specialities.

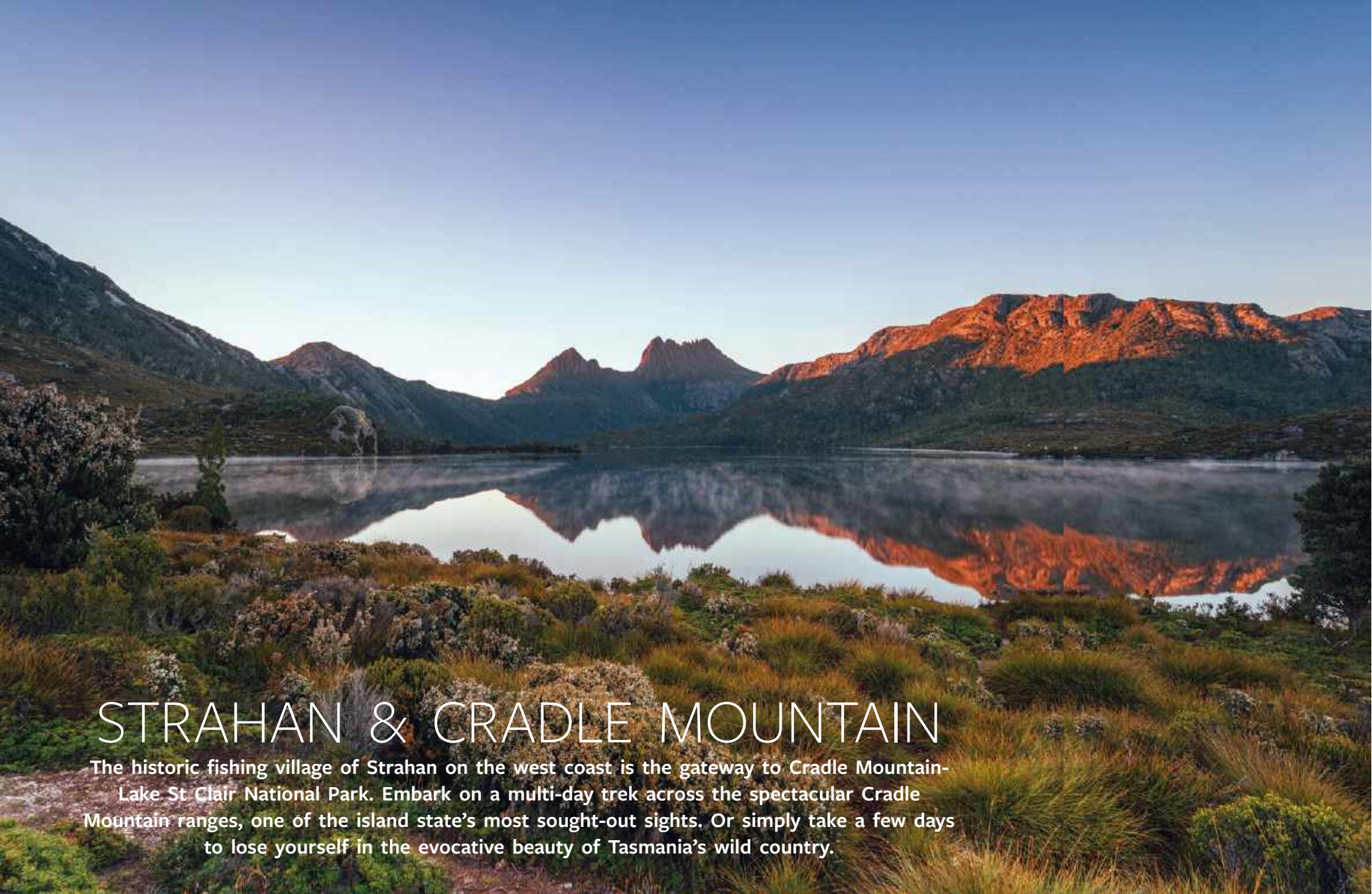
#### Unmissable highlights:

- Spend two days exploring the untouched Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage area at Port Davey and Bathurst Harbour
- Taste local produce at a family run cheesery, and freshly shucked Tasmanian oysters from a renowned local farm
- Be guided by the resident archaeologist on an exclusive 'behind the scenes' tour of Port Arthur Historical Site – visiting buildings not generally open to the public
- Paddle a kayak through Bathurst Harbour
- Visit Maria Island and tour the UNESCO-listed Darlington township

PLEASE NOTE: CRUISE OPERATES BETWEEN JANUARY AND MARCH; PLEASE ASK YOUR TRAVEL DESIGNER FOR DETAILS OF DEPARTURE DATES. ITINERARY MAY BE MODIFIED DUE TO SEA/WEATHER CONDITIONS







# STRAHAN & CRADLE MOUNTAIN

The historic fishing village of Strahan on the west coast is the gateway to Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Embark on a multi-day trek across the spectacular Cradle Mountain ranges, one of the island state’s most sought-out sights. Or simply take a few days to lose yourself in the evocative beauty of Tasmania’s wild country.

## DAY TOURS



Tasmanian devil

### Devils@Cradle

A unique and unforgettable experience with the endangered Tasmanian devil on an after dark feeding tour. Join the keeper to learn about these fascinating animals and visit the interpretation centre, before getting up close to a devil and watching a group feeding – a spectacular sight.

### Gordon River Cruise

Glide past world heritage rainforest and the magnificent mirrored reflections of the Gordon River before stepping ashore at Heritage Landing. Walk the ancient rainforests and visit Hells Gates where the harbour opens to the ocean, Tasmania’s world-renowned salmon farms, and notorious Sarah Island penal settlement.



Sarah Island



### Strahan Village

★★★★

Strahan Village offers a choice of accommodation from cosy Waterfront Cottages which reflect the history of the region, to Hilltop Rooms overlooking the magnificent harbour. This is the perfect place from which to explore the Gordon River and west coast wilderness of Tasmania.



### Cradle Mountain Hotel

★★★★★

Nestled within breathtaking alpine forest in the Tasmanian wilderness, this is a great base from which to explore the beauty of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. After a day exploring, enjoy a delicious and innovative hot rock dining experience at Altitude Restaurant.



### Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge

★★★★★

With log fires in the cabins, a nearby day spa, surrounded by wildlife and some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, this hotel immerses you in the outdoors in a stunning location.

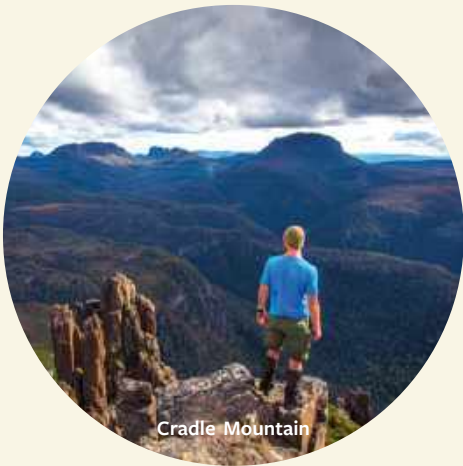
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## CRADLE MOUNTAIN HUTS WALK

### 6 Day Walk

Hidden in forest along the Overland Track, the Cradle Mountain Huts are the only private huts in the area and offer a wilderness retreat along one of the world’s greatest walks. Trek through landscapes carved by ancient glaciers with a profusion of threatened and rare endemic plants on this 6 day journey you’ll never forget.

PLEASE NOTE: INCLUDES RETURN TRANSFERS FROM LAUNCESTON TO THE WALK BASE, 5 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION AT CRADLE HUTS, AND 2 QUALIFIED GUIDES FOR THE DURATION OF THE WALK. DEPARTS DAILY BETWEEN OCTOBER AND APRIL



Cradle Mountain





Champagne pool in  
Wai-O-Tapu Thermal  
Wonderland, North Island

# NEW ZEALAND

Discover the country's fascinating Māori culture,  
go wildlife spotting or simply soak up the  
breathtaking scenery. New Zealand  
holidays tick every box.





# INTRODUCTION TO NEW ZEALAND

## FACT FILE

**Currency** – New Zealand Dollar (NZD)

**Time difference** – GMT +11 to GMT +12

**Flying time** – Approx. 26 hours

**Climate** – New Zealand's warmest months are December, January and February, where maximum temperatures can reach 30°C. With warm, sunny weather, these summer months are peak times to travel to New Zealand. Winter runs from June to August, and is the best time of year to see the snow-capped mountains in the South Island.

**Visa** – British citizens must request an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) and pay the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy prior to travel.

A contrasting landscape of steaming volcanoes, spectacular fiordlands, magnificent mountain ranges and dense forests, there's a reason New Zealand is voted best country in the world year after year. The added bonus is that all of this is found within a country comparable in size to the UK. With a population of only four million, it's also one of the world's least crowded places. A holiday haven for those looking for peace and rejuvenation, as well as a playground for thrill seekers and adventurers – New Zealand is in a class of its own.


TOP EXPERIENCES



**1 Rotorua**  
This geothermal wonderland boasts spouting geysers, bubbling mud pools and natural hot springs.



**2 Hawke's Bay**  
With a wealth of famous vineyards, no trip to New Zealand would be complete without a day of wine tasting.






**5 Fiordland:**  
Visit Milford or Doubtful Sound to see the breathtaking steep valleys and mighty peaks.



**3 Kaikoura**  
Head off the coast to see the vast array of marine life, including sperm whales, dolphins and seals.



**4 Queenstown**  
The adventure capital of New Zealand, home to a host of activities from bungee jumping to jet boating.





# AVIS NEW ZEALAND

It's so easy to drive in New Zealand – good roads, clear signs and you're on the same side as the UK. With a range of cars from the compacts to a 4WD, Avis New Zealand can get you from A to B with ease – and you will see lots on the way too!

Austravel and Avis have used our specialist knowledge to create essential self-drive itineraries with all your overnight accommodation pre-booked. All these self drives come with a handy backpack containing maps, day-by-day driving instructions and even hints on where you should stop for photo opportunities.

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Wai-O-Tapu  
Thermal  
Wonderland

## NORTH ISLAND WANDERER

### 9 Day Self-Drive Itinerary TU1

Explore dramatic coastlines and visit famed Hot Water Beach, swim with dolphins and watch a traditional Māori concert in Rotorua, then sip wines through Napier and Hawke's Bay before tasting your way around Wellington on a food tour.

#### Day 1: Auckland – Coromandel Peninsula

Approx. 104 Miles

#### Day 2: Coromandel Peninsula

#### Day 3: Coromandel Peninsula – Rotorua

Approx. 129 Miles

#### Day 4: Rotorua – Lake Taupō

Approx. 51 Miles

#### Day 5: Lake Taupō - Napier

Approx. 87 Miles

#### Day 6: Napier

#### Day 7: Napier – Martinborough

Approx. 169 Miles

#### Day 8: Martinborough – Wellington

Approx. 49 Miles

#### Day 9: Wellington

## SOUTH ISLAND WANDERER

### 12 Day Self-Drive Itinerary TU3

From whales to wineries and everything in between, this road trip will take you through the scenic wilderness of Haast Pass, witness the impressive Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers, see the stunning beauty of Milford Sound and take a thrilling jet boat adventure in Queenstown.

#### Day 1: Christchurch – Blenheim

Approx. 192 Miles

#### Day 2: Blenheim – Nelson

Approx. 71 Miles

#### Day 3: Nelson

#### Day 4: Nelson – Hokitika

Approx. 202 Miles

#### Day 5: Hokitika – Glacier Region

Approx. 83 Miles

#### Day 6: Glacier Region – Queenstown

Approx. 219 Miles

#### Day 7: Queenstown

#### Day 8: Queenstown – Te Anau

Approx. 107 Miles

#### Day 9: Te Anau

#### Day 10: Te Anau – Dunedin

Approx. 180 Miles

#### Day 11: Dunedin

#### Day 12: Dunedin – Christchurch

Approx. 225 Miles



Franz Josef  
glacier



Compact Toyota Corolla Hatch or similar  
(Group C)



Seating capacity



Luggage



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Seating capacity



Luggage



Full Size SUV Toyota Highlander or similar  
(Group F)



Seating capacity



Luggage



Compact 2WD SUV Holden Trax or similar  
(Group G)



Seating capacity



Luggage



Hybrid Toyota Camry or similar (Group K)



Seating capacity



Luggage



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(Group W)



Seating capacity



Luggage

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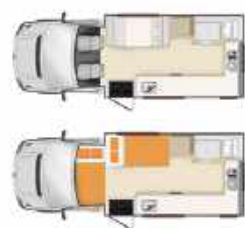


# APOLLO NEW ZEALAND

A motorhome holiday allows you the freedom to explore New Zealand in your own time, stopping when and where you want. Driving is on the left-hand side and traffic is generally quieter than in the UK. Apollo feature one of the newest fleets of motorhomes in New Zealand and all vehicles are expertly maintained and serviced.



4 BERTH - EURO CAMPER



2 BERTH - EURO TOURER



4 BERTH - EURO STAR



6 BERTH - EURO DELUXE



## Apollo Motorhome benefits:

- Free unlimited kilometres
- Earlybird discounts for rentals booked 180 days in advance
- Long hire discount for rentals 21 days and over
- 24 hour roadside assistance
- One-way rentals available (fees apply)
- 10% discount at Family Parks and Kiwi Holiday Parks
- Branches located in Auckland and Christchurch
- Apollo Connect App for booking campsites and attractions, how to videos and connecting Apollo on the road

## Apollo Motorhomes feature the following:

- Fridge/freezer, sink, microwave and gas stove, kitchen equipment and bedding
- Power supply: 12/240V
- Power steering
- Radio/CD player
- Cold water supply

## Upgrade to Apollo Value Package which includes:

- 'The High Road' liability cover with zero liability
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- Undercarriage/overhead damage\* (covered for accidental damage)
- WiFi with 500MB
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- Camp chairs and table
- Baby/booster seats (on request)



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## Upgrade with Star RV for a premium holiday



Explore New Zealand in style with an upgrade to a Star RV motorhome. All vans combine a spacious, modern interior with the guarantee of all premium vehicles under 12 months old. Use the priority check-in when collecting your van, and once on your road trip enjoy travelling in luxury - some vans even have electronic drop-down beds and slide out sections with outdoor BBQs.



## WHALES, WINES AND WILDERNESS

### 14 Day Suggested Motorhome Itinerary

From National Parks to luxurious vineyard restaurants, a plethora of marine wildlife and mountainous landscapes, the South Island offers a wide variety of activities. Drive the coast north of Christchurch and hop aboard a cruise to spot whales at Kaikoura, before heading ashore and exploring Kaikoura Peninsula walkway, home to hundreds of baby seals.

Explore the Marlborough Sounds, taking a day cruise to sample local seafood, before hiking the coastline of the Abel Tasman National Park. Travel back over Arthur's Pass following the route of the famous TranzAlpine train as you arrive back into Christchurch.

### Unmissable highlights:

- Take a walk along the coastline of the Kaikoura peninsula, making sure you stop off for at the Kaikoura Seafood BBQ for a steaming mug of chowder
- Sample the famous sauvignon blancs of the Marlborough region
- Relax in Nelson, the sunniest region in NZ, with long golden beaches backed by rugged mountains
- Travel over Arthur's Pass - the highest and most spectacular pass across the Southern Alps
- Soothe aching muscles in the thermal hot pools at Hanmer Springs

HIRING A MOTORHOME GIVES YOU THE FLEXIBILITY TO CHOOSE THE DURATION THAT SUITS YOU. PLEASE SEE AUSTRAVEL.COM FOR ALTERNATIVE ITINERARY SUGGESTIONS OR TALK TO YOUR TRAVEL DESIGNER FOR MORE RECOMMENDATIONS.



Abel Tasman  
National Park





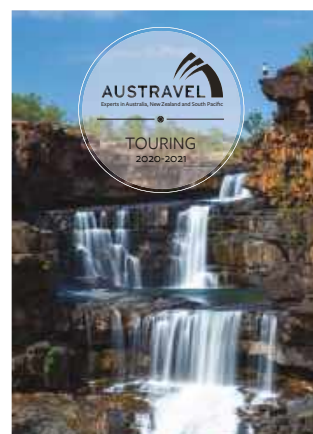


# APT ESCORTED TOURING

Milford Sound

APT provide a wide range of escorted touring options to help you discover the incredible delights for which New Zealand is known. Sit back, relax, and allow your expert guide to ensure that all those famous sights – plus some lesser known ones – are not missed. With two tour levels to match all budgets, there is something to suit everyone.

On these pages are a small selection of APT tours in New Zealand, but for the full range please visit [austravel.com](http://austravel.com) and request your own copy of the 20/21 Austravel Touring brochure.



## UNFORGETTABLE RIVER CRUISES & TOURS

### The APT Difference:

- Experienced guides, drivers and tour directors
- Two levels of guided touring - upgrade to our Luxury touring for Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice sightseeing
- Freedom of Choice sightseeing
- Hand picked accommodation
- Unique dining experiences

## NEW ZEALAND WONDERLAND

### 17 Day Luxury Escorted Tour NCC17

An extraordinary journey through the highlights of this unique country which allows you to explore both islands with a host of fantastic experiences included. Begin in the city of sails in Auckland and journey to Australasia's highest peak at Aoraki/Mount Cook before finishing in Christchurch.

#### Highlights include:

- Visit the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds and look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a hāngi feast in Rotorua
- Cruise to the South Island aboard the Interislander Ferry
- Ride on the famous TranzAlpine train
- Stay at the Hermitage Mount Cook plus Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef

- Marvel at the impressive icy contours of Franz Josef Glacier
- Cruise the full length of Milford Sound
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, 16 breakfasts and 11 dinners included

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE UP TO £1000 PER COUPLE ON SELECTED DATES

## NEW ZEALAND GETAWAY

### 15 Day Essential Escorted Tour NT15

This guided tour encompasses both the North and South Islands of New Zealand, from Auckland to Christchurch, and is the perfect option for any first time visitors who want to make sure that they don't miss a thing. Starting in Auckland the tour takes in the famed sights and sounds of the Bay of Islands, steaming geothermal Rotorua, the Glacier region, Queenstown and so much more.

#### Highlights include:

- Relaxing two night stay in the Bay of Islands, plus a cruise to spot dolphins
- Authentic Māori hāngi and cultural performance in Rotorua
- Overnight in Wellington and Interislander ferry cruise through the Marlborough Sounds
- Day of leisure to explore the adrenaline capital of Queenstown
- Cruise the full length of Milford Sound viewing cascading waterfalls and spectacular sheer cliffs
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, 15 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 7 dinners included

ALL ESSENTIAL TOURS ARE OPERATED BY TRAVELMARVEL, PART OF THE APT TRAVEL GROUP

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## THE SOUTHERN TOURER

### 9 Day Luxury Escorted Tour NCC09

With soaring mountains, ancient glaciers and gentle fiords, the contrast of scenery in the South Island captures the hearts and minds of all who visit. Let APT guide you through this awe-inspiring land, so you can make sure you capture plenty of pictures to remember... or share!

#### Highlights include:

- TranzAlpine Rail journey to Arthur's Pass
- Overnight stays in Franz Josef, Dunedin, Te Anau, Aoraki/Mount Cook and Christchurch
- Milford Sound Cruise – a highlight of any visit to New Zealand
- Relaxing two night stay at Queenstown with time at leisure for a range of activities

- Freedom of Choice touring options: 15 to choose from including jet boating in Queenstown, Aoraki/Mount Cook guided nature tour or visit to New Zealand's only castle in Dunedin
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, 8 breakfasts and 7 dinners included

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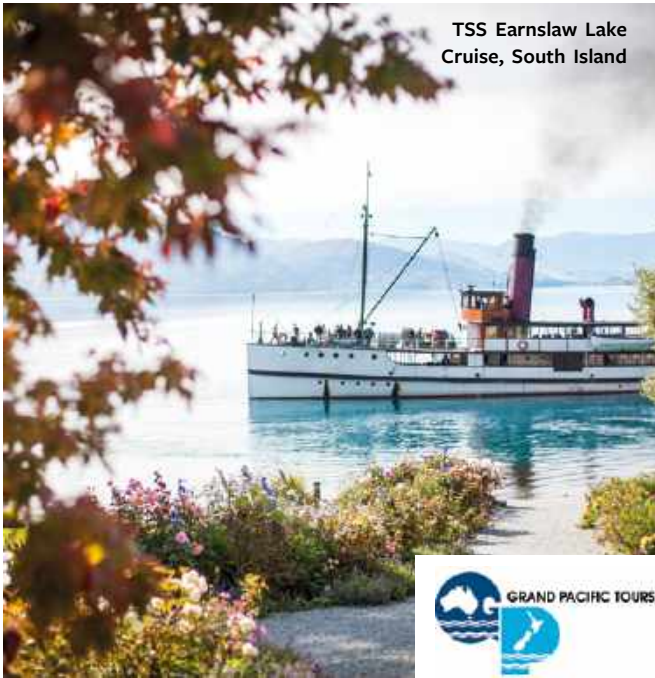
# GRAND PACIFIC TOURS

Grand Pacific Tours are market leaders and recognised as New Zealand Coach Holiday specialists. They offer five styles of touring with a range of itineraries from 8 to 23 days, and with over 200 guaranteed departures to choose from, you will have peace of mind when you are booking your extended holiday.

**The Grand Pacific Tours (GPT) difference:**

- GPT sell one destination, so you are dealing with a specialist
- All departure dates are guaranteed to operate
- Tours are all inclusive which saves you time and money
- Professional crew trained to perform GPT itineraries
- Five styles of touring to choose from, something for everyone
- Unique dining experiences

We have featured 4 of the most popular tours but for a full range of tours, contact Austravel for further information.



## ULTIMATE SMALL GROUP TOURS

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Travel in style and enjoy small group touring with a maximum of only 20 travellers; complemented with a hand picked collection of 4.5 star accommodation and a number of exclusive extras. Upgrade your 16 or 19 day escorted tour by travelling on the ultimate coach and experience 'business class on wheels'.

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- Complimentary daily on board WiFi allowance



OTHER ITINERARIES ALSO AVAILABLE, PLEASE TALK TO YOUR TRAVEL DESIGNER FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## NEW ZEALAND RAIL, CRUISE & COACH

19 Day Signature Tour GPR19

Fully escorted tour starting in Auckland, featuring four breathtaking rail journeys and four cruises – including a scenic Milford Sound overnight cruise – before finishing in Christchurch.

**Highlights include:**

- Ride the famous train journeys at Glenbrook Vintage Railway, the Coastal Pacific, TranzAlpine, and The Taieri Gorge Limited
- Explore the Waitangi Treaty Grounds in the Bay of Islands, before hopping on a cruise to the Hole in the Rock
- Explore the geothermal activity at Te Puia with thermal mud pools and geysers, before enjoying a traditional Māori hāngi and cultural performance
- Cruise across to the South Island on the Interislander Ferry, travelling down the coast to Christchurch. Experience the International Antarctic Centre and Christchurch Tram
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw, before the tour highlight of an overnight cruise on spectacular Milford Sound
- Enjoy a Haggis Ceremony and visit Olveston Historic Home
- Also includes city sights tours of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin
- All transportation, experienced tour leader, overnight accommodation and 34 meals included



GUARANTEED DEPARTURES AVAILABLE UNTIL MAY 2021

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW ZEALAND

16 Day Affordable Tour GPN16

One of our most popular tours for value for money, travelling from Christchurch to Auckland (south to north), including glaciers, Fiordland and Māori culture.

**Highlights include:**

- Enjoy a delicious Devonshire tea at famous Larnach Castle near Dunedin, perched high overlooking the spectacular coastline
- Cruise through glorious Milford Sound, cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw, and visit the Lakes District Museum
- Take a journey on the TranzAlpine train across Arthur's Pass, before crossing the Cook Strait on the Interislander Ferry. In Wellington visit Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand
- Discover the sights of Rotorua at the Skyline Gondola & Luge, Agrodome, and thermal mud pools and geysers. Enjoy a traditional Māori hāngi and cultural performance
- In the stunning Bay of Islands cruise to the Hole in the Rock on board a luxury catamaran and explore the Kauri Museum
- Also includes city sights tours of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland
- All transportation, experienced tour leader, overnight accommodation and 29 meals included



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# LUXURY & UNIQUE NEW ZEALAND

Found in some of the country's most picturesque and breathtaking surroundings, experience New Zealand with our collection of boutique hotels, lodges and villas. Here are a few hand picked properties that we feature, but speak to one of our Travel Designers for more recommendations, so you can treat yourself to the very best service and accommodation during your stay in this incredible country.



## Hidden QUEENSTOWN ★★★★★

Situated on the edge of Lake Wakatipu, on a secluded hillside on the outskirts of town; Hidden boasts one of the best views in Queenstown. With only 4 luxurious suites guests can experience personal outstanding service and excellent warm hospitality. This boutique accommodation places an emphasis on being eco friendly and using fresh local produce, in fact, host Claudia's delicious home cooked breakfasts alone are a reason to stay here.

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SELECTED DATES

## Bay of Many Coves Resort MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS ★★★★★

Beginning with a 30 minute journey across a sheltered bay, this small, luxury property is nestled amid a rolling landscape with bush that extends down to the water's edge of their secluded bay. Dine at the restaurant for seasonal produce, swim in the freshwater pool, enjoy a short bush walk, or hire a sea kayak and head off to explore the coastline. Stay here for spacious hillside apartments in the unspoilt Marlborough Sounds.

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## The Boatshed WAIHEKE ISLAND ★★★★★

Away from the hustle and bustle of the city lies Auckland's best kept secret. Waiheke Island is truly a world away, with some of the most beautiful beaches caressing its shores. Comprising of just five guest suites and two bungalows, drop anchor in Oneroa Bay and come and enjoy a slice of island paradise at this chic, luxury and romantic accommodation sitting just above the Bay; the perfect place to catch up on a bit of "me time".

GET HERE BY REGULAR FERRY  
FROM AUCKLAND HARBOUR IN  
35 MINUTES



## PurePods

Experience the unforgettable with PurePods, scattered across 6 remote locations in the South Island. With glass walls, roof and floor, at night sleep under the constellations of the southern sky, before waking to your own private view of remote New Zealand.



## The Sanctuary BAY OF ISLANDS ★★★★★

The Sanctuary is a peaceful haven just 5 minutes from the centre of Paihia, set on a private, native, bush reserve where the architecture has been specifically designed to merge seamlessly into the sloping hillside. Each of the four rooms have uninterrupted views to historic Russell and across the bay, with large private balconies.

FREE DINNER AVAILABLE ON  
SELECTED DATES





# WALKS, WILDLIFE & ADVENTURE



## 1 Dolphins in the Bay of Islands

Travel north to the Bay of Islands in search of playful bottlenose dolphins. The best way to catch a glimpse of these creatures in their natural habitat is to take a cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock, before going ashore to one of the most beautiful islands in the area to explore scenic walking tracks.

New Zealand is known as a country bursting with nature and wildlife, and offers an incredibly diverse indigenous range, from the flightless Kiwi to a bounty of marine life. And when it comes to adventure, New Zealanders are passionate about hiking. Not surprising when the country offers some of the finest scenery in the world, with well cared for tracks and highly knowledgeable guides. There are plenty of day hike options, but to really experience the wilderness a multi-night hike is a must.



## 3 Spot Kiwi at Zealandia in Wellington

This unique eco-sanctuary is located in a 225 hectare site on the outskirts of Wellington. Over 40 different species of birds can be found within the sanctuary and 24 of these species can only be found in New Zealand. One of these species is the flightless Kiwi. Make sure you book the Zealandia after dark tour for the best chance of spotting the nocturnal New Zealand mascot!

## 2 Hike the Tongariro Alpine Crossing

The Tongariro Alpine Crossing is renowned as one of the world's finest day walks and although steep in places, it is well worth the effort. The trail leads you past volcanic craters, lava flows, thermal vents and colourful lakes, offering unsurpassable views over central North Island. Your expert guide will ensure you are safe at all times and will provide detailed information on both the geology and the legends that surround Tongariro National Park. You can also explore further by embarking on a 3 day walk staying in purpose built huts.



## 4 Kayak with seals at Abel Tasman

Paddle through the coastal paradise of Abel Tasman National Park, heading out by kayak from Torrent Bay to the seal colony at Tonga Island. Combine your trip with lunch on a golden sandy beach, plus a walk along the coastline back to Kaiteriteri.

## 6 Fox Glacier half-day walk

Combine the excitement of walking on the ice at Fox Glacier with a spectacular heli flight. Departing from Fox Glacier, circle the upper icefall before landing on a remote part of a glacier. Your experienced guide will lead you past crevasses and ice ridges and into the middle of the glacier for incredible views of this glacial wonderland.



## 5 Spot whales in Kaikoura

Travel to Kaikoura, one of New Zealand's leading eco-tourism destinations, renowned for its variety of marine mammals. Spot sperm and humpback whales, dolphins and seals which are all attracted by the rich feeding grounds.



## 7 The Milford Track

While 'Milford' may be synonymous with the famous Fiord, the track of the same name is commonly thought of as one of the finest walks in the world. Taking 4 days to complete, glacial valleys, ancient rainforests and cascading waterfalls are around almost every corner, with the climb to McKinnon Pass on your third day providing jaw-dropping scenery. If you are short on time you can still experience the Milford Track with a 4-5 hour leisurely day walk on the initial section of the track.

## 8 Monarch Wildlife Cruises of Dunedin

Cruise the length of the beautiful Otago Harbour; enjoy the wildlife cruise of spectacular Taiaroa Head and a scenic Otago Peninsula bus tour. Also included is a guided tour of the award-winning Yellow Eyed Penguin Conservation Reserve, home to the world's rarest penguin. Your guide will lead you on foot through a unique system of covered trenches into viewing hides where you can observe this shy breed at a close range.







New Zealand’s North Island is home to vibrant cities, rolling hills, sprawling forests and rich Māori influences, creating a fascinating tapestry of landscape and culture. From the beaches of the Bay of Islands, to the mud pools, geysers and Māori heritage of Rotorua. The deserted bays and Kauri forests of the Coromandel Peninsula, to the world-class wines of Hawke’s Bay and everything in between. Hire a car, motorhome or join a guided tour to journey from the exciting cities of Auckland and the country’s capital, Wellington. You’re sure to be impressed by this captivating and varied island.

TOP EXPERIENCES

- Cruise from Auckland Harbour to Waiheke Island and discover the ultimate island retreat – and the great wine!
- Immerse yourself in the Māori culture with a traditional hāngī feast and cultural performance
- Dig your own natural hot pool on Coromandel Peninsula’s Hot Water Beach
- Explore the geothermal mud pools, geysers and volcanic crater lakes of Rotorua

FACT FILE

**Climate:** The North Island enjoys a subtropical climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK. Summer is from December to February with temperatures ranging from 20 - 30°C and winter is from June to August with lows of 10 - 15°C. Spring and Autumn are increasingly popular time to visit thanks to preferable weather and unique wildlife and nature experiences.

**Flying time to Auckland:** 24 hours + 1 stop

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Auckland to Coromandel Peninsula – 2 hours 30 minutes  
Wellington to Martinborough – 1 hour 15 minutes

**GMT:** +12 hours (Apr-Sep) or +13 hours (Sep-Apr)







Boats at Okahu Bay and Rangitoto

DAY TOURS

Wine on Waiheke

Head out of the city and cruise over to Waiheke Island where you will enjoy premium wine tastings at Mudbrick Vineyard. Next stop is the Goldie Estate, Waiheke’s first and most established vineyard. You may choose to extend your stay and take advantage of the complimentary all day bus pass, allowing you to discover the island further.



Waiheke Island

Wilderness Experience: Bush and Beach

Explore both the city and the countryside surrounding Auckland in just one day with Bush and Beach. Spend the morning visiting Auckland’s most spectacular sights before crossing the Harbour Bridge to Auckland’s North Shore. In the afternoon continue to the Waitakere Ranges, just 30km from downtown Auckland. At the Arataki Centre admire the magnificent Māori carvings, before exploring the rugged west coast, home to giant tree ferns and native birds.

ASK OUR TRAVEL DESIGNERS FOR OTHER EXPERIENCES IN THIS AREA



Karekare beach, Auckland

AUCKLAND

Known as the ‘city of sails’ for its love of the water, Auckland’s urbanites are extremely lucky – they live just half an hour from beautiful beaches, hiking trails and holiday islands. The city itself is a hive of activity. Head to the top of the Sky Tower for panoramic city views, lunch with the locals in popular Ponsonby, and admire the superyachts along Viaduct Harbour. Then hop over to Waiheke Island for its excellent wineries and secluded beaches – the perfect place to relax.



Marino Ridge Lodge, Waiheke Island ★★★★★

Located on Waiheke Island just a short ferry ride from Auckland, the Lodge has been designed with home comforts in mind while providing personalised touches that you would expect from a luxury retreat.

FREE BREAKFAST AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



M Social Auckland ★★★★★

Situated on the waterfront close to Viaduct Harbour, this functionally chic hotel offers a fabulous location, overlooking the vibrant Princes Wharf, with contemporary rooms and one of Auckland’s coolest bars.

FREE DAILY BREAKFAST AND F&B CREDIT AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



Adina Apartment Hotel Auckland Britomart ★★★★★

Close to the harbour, the trendy Britomart Precinct and Spark Arena, this hotel boasts modern and spacious studio, one, two or three-bedroom apartments in a great location including complimentary WiFi.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



Hotel Grand Windsor ★★★★★

Built in 1928, offering the perfect blend of classic and Art Deco designs, situated in the heart of Queen Street. Rooms are inspired by Wallis Simpson’s infamously expensive jewellery collection and there are 12 suites that you can upgrade to for extra space.







#### Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands

★★★★

A short stroll from the main wharf at the seaside town of Paihia, this resort-style retreat is the ideal base from which to explore the area with modern, spacious rooms.

FREE BREAKFAST AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



#### The Waterfront Suites

★★★★★

Right on the waterfront and just a short walk from Paihia's restaurants and wharf, The Waterfront Suites offer luxurious one, two and three bedroom suites with a relaxed laid back feel perfect for both couples and families alike.



Roberton Island



Kerikeri, Northland

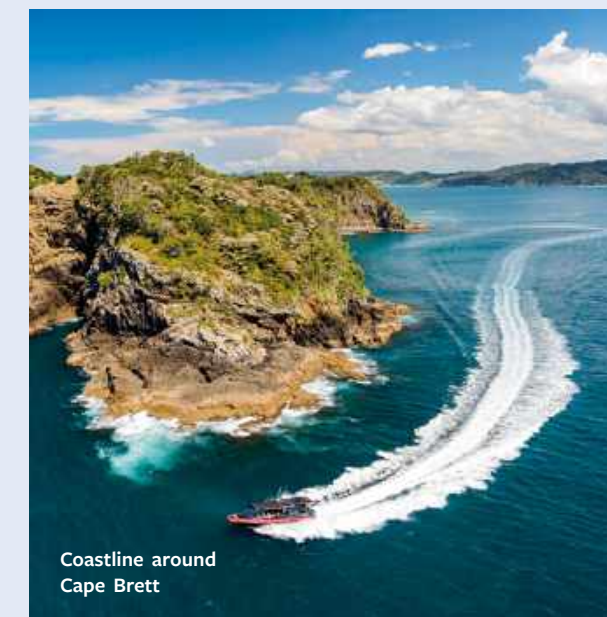
## BAY OF ISLANDS

To the north of Auckland lies the beautiful Bay of Islands – an aquatic playground of adventures. With over 140 islands and countless secluded bays and coves, much of its extensive coastline remains untouched. Waitangi, on the mainland, is the seat of Māori culture where New Zealand's founding document was signed. Take the time to cruise around these stunning islands before heading back to the mainland where you can venture into Opua Forest to stand in awe of the huge kauri trees.

### DAY TOURS

#### Island Adventurer Cliffs and Caves

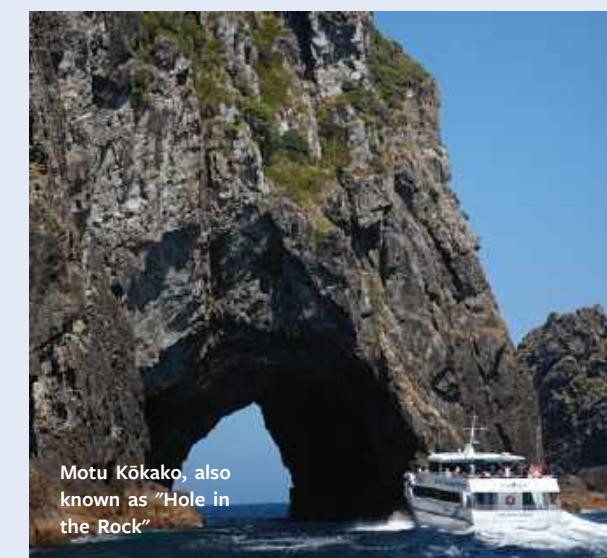
Take to the waters and discover the rugged seaward side of the Bay of Islands. Cruise past the majestic black rocks, so rare they only feature in 3 locations worldwide, also visit Marsden Cross - the site of New Zealand's first missionary settlement. The Island Adventurer can get you closer to the islands and even land you on the beach for a truly unique experience.



Coastline around Cape Brett

#### Hole in the Rock Cruise

Cruise along the picturesque coastline to Cape Brett to sail through the famous 'Hole in the Rock' natural stone archway. This cruise is also available as a day tour from Auckland travelling up the Hibiscus Coast past uncrowded beaches and native forests.



Motu Kōkako, also known as "Hole in the Rock"





# ROTORUA

Rotorua is the heartland of New Zealand's Māori culture and an astonishing place of spouting geysers, bubbling mud pools and steam vents. With a backdrop of volcanic mountains and crater lakes, this thermal wonderland is one of the most popular Kiwi attractions. Take part in a traditional Māori hāngī feast and watch the Haka, or enjoy a soothing natural mud bath.



## Novotel Rotorua Lakeside

★★★★★

With commanding views over the lake and surrounding hinterland, the Novotel is just a short stroll to the city centre and to the restaurant hub of 'Eat Street'.

FREE NIGHTS, COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST AND ROOM UPGRADES ON SELECTED DATES



## Solitaire Lodge

★★★★★

Solitaire Lodge offers secluded luxury accommodation on a spectacular lakeside location. All 9 suites feature panoramic views of the glassy lake through grand windows, located just 30 minutes from Rotorua.

MEALS INCLUDED



Hobbiton



## Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tours

Perfect not just for fans of the movie trilogy, but also for those who've never set foot on a film set before. Set on some of New Zealand's most picturesque farmland, take a 2 hour guided tour to learn the tricks of the camera and secrets of Hollywood, explore the Hobbit holes, and finish with food and drink in the Shires Rest Café.

## DAY TOURS



Whakaari, also known as White Island

## Floatplane to White Island and Mt Tarawera Volcano

From Lake Rotorua take to the skies in a floatplane and see the area from a different perspective. Head towards the Crater Lakes district, and wonder at Mount Tarawera, where a massive volcanic eruption changed the landscape in 1886. Continue south past the steaming cliffs and hot lakes of the Waimangu Volcanic Valley, before returning to Rotorua over the Blue and Green Lakes and the geysers of Whakarewarewa.

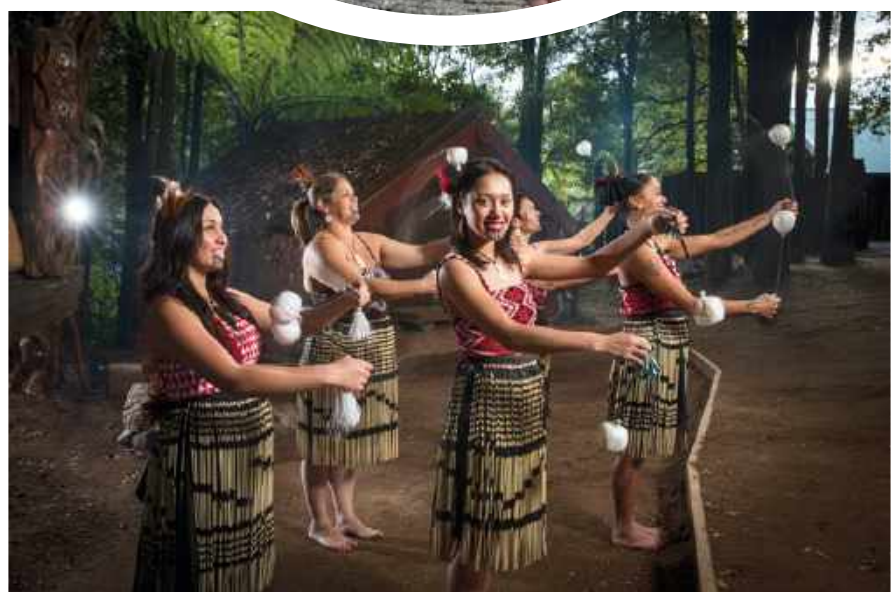


Te Puia Pohutu Geyser

## Te Puia

Spanning 70 hectares within the historic Te Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley and just five minutes' drive from central Rotorua. Watch the famous Pohutu Geyser as it bubbles and shoots water high into the sky, view native kiwi birds (New Zealand's national icon) in a nocturnal enclosure, learn about the Māori culture and traditions. Then hand pick your own lunch, which is cooked in a traditional steam vent in the geothermal area.





### Tamaki Māori Village

Enjoy a night of truly authentic, traditional Māori culture and entertainment, where you'll be introduced to a world of ancient Māori and proud warriors. Journey back in time through the Māori village of Te Tawa Ngahere Pa and experience pre-European lifestyle and customs with tribal songs, dances and activities. As the night unfolds share a hāngī feast, cooked the traditional way on hot stones in an earthen oven.







## COROMANDEL PENINSULA

The Coromandel Peninsula is one of New Zealand's best-loved holiday destinations. It's a dramatic combination of rainforest, volcanic hills and beaches, while further down the coast you'll find the Bay of Plenty, home to beautiful harbours, excellent surf and an easy-going lifestyle. Ride the Hauraki Rail Trail, hike The Pinnacles, drive through the dramatic Karangahake Gorge and dig your own natural spa on Hot Water Beach. The activities on offer in this region make for an incredible trip.



### Sovereign Pier on the Waterways

★★★★

Right on the waterfront and close to the town centre, this property offers well-appointed suites all with kitchen facilities and private balconies. Relax by the swimming pool or explore Cathedral Cove Marine reserve just a 30 minute drive away.



### Grand Mercure Puka Park

★★★★★

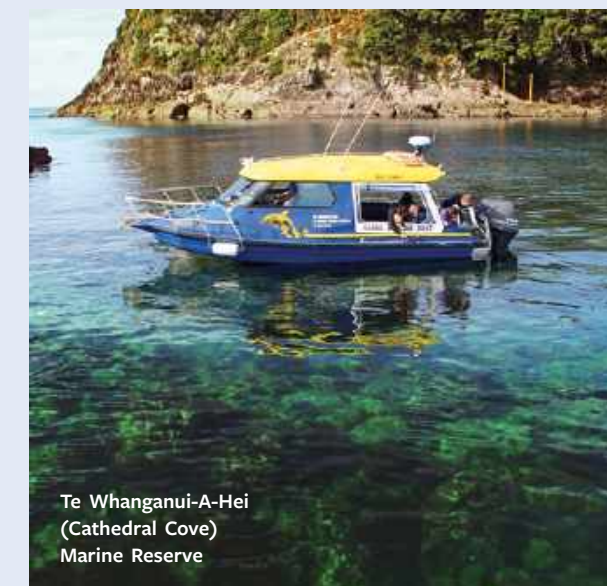
Guests are accommodated in elegant and luxurious chalets, each with private balcony. Superb dining, an intimate ambience and a spectacular beach all adding to a very special experience.

COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST OR FREE F&B CREDIT ON SELECTED DATES

## DAY TOURS

### Glass Bottom Boat at Whanganui

Explore the breathtaking volcanic coastline of the Coromandel and watch the amazing marine life up close as your skipper takes you on an adventure through the Te Whanganui-A-Hei (Cathedral Cove) Marine Reserve. Listen to fun commentary, enriched with local history and culture while looking for dolphins, seals and penguins – there is also an option to snorkel if you fancy it.



### Cathedral Cove Kayak Tour

Paddle through sea caves and interact with the local wildlife on this half day sea kayaking tour around the Te Whanganui-A-Hei (Cathedral Cove) Marine Reserve. Explore beaches, islands and rock gardens before landing at Cathedral Cove to enjoy a hot chocolate on the beach.







Tongariro Alpine Crossing

# TAUPŌ & TONGARIRO

Located in the centre of the North Island, Taupō is an adrenaline hub. The list of activities is endless, from jet boating to skydiving and geothermal hikes, to the more relaxed trout fishing and exciting kayak expeditions where extraordinary contemporary Māori artworks can be spotted. Slightly south, you'll find World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park with its three mighty volcanoes. It hosts one of the finest day walks in the world.



## Château Tongariro Hotel

★★★★

Situated at the foot of Mount Ruapehu and surrounded by stunning diverse landscapes. This hotel has many original features dating back to 1929 and is the perfect retreat following a day in the Tongariro National Park.

FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



## Millennium Hotel

★★★★

Located on the shores of Lake Taupō, offering stunning views of the lake and mountains and just minutes away from Taupō's famous attractions. The lakefront rooms are tastefully decorated in French provincial style.

FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



## Hilton Lake Taupō

★★★★★

With sweeping views out over the lake, thermal valley and Tongariro National Park, the original hotel dates back to 1889. Heritage Wing rooms feature private balconies, or upgrade to a spacious apartment with fully equipped kitchen facilities.

HONEYMOON OFFER

## DAY TOURS



HukaFalls

### HukaFalls Jet Boat

Travel past native bush and natural hot springs as you speed towards the impressive Huka Falls at up to 50 miles an hour along the Waikato River. Test your nerve with 360° spins on a 30 minute adrenaline rush. Ask your Travel Designer for details of combo packages which include heli flights over this destination's spectacular scenery.

### Tongariro National Park

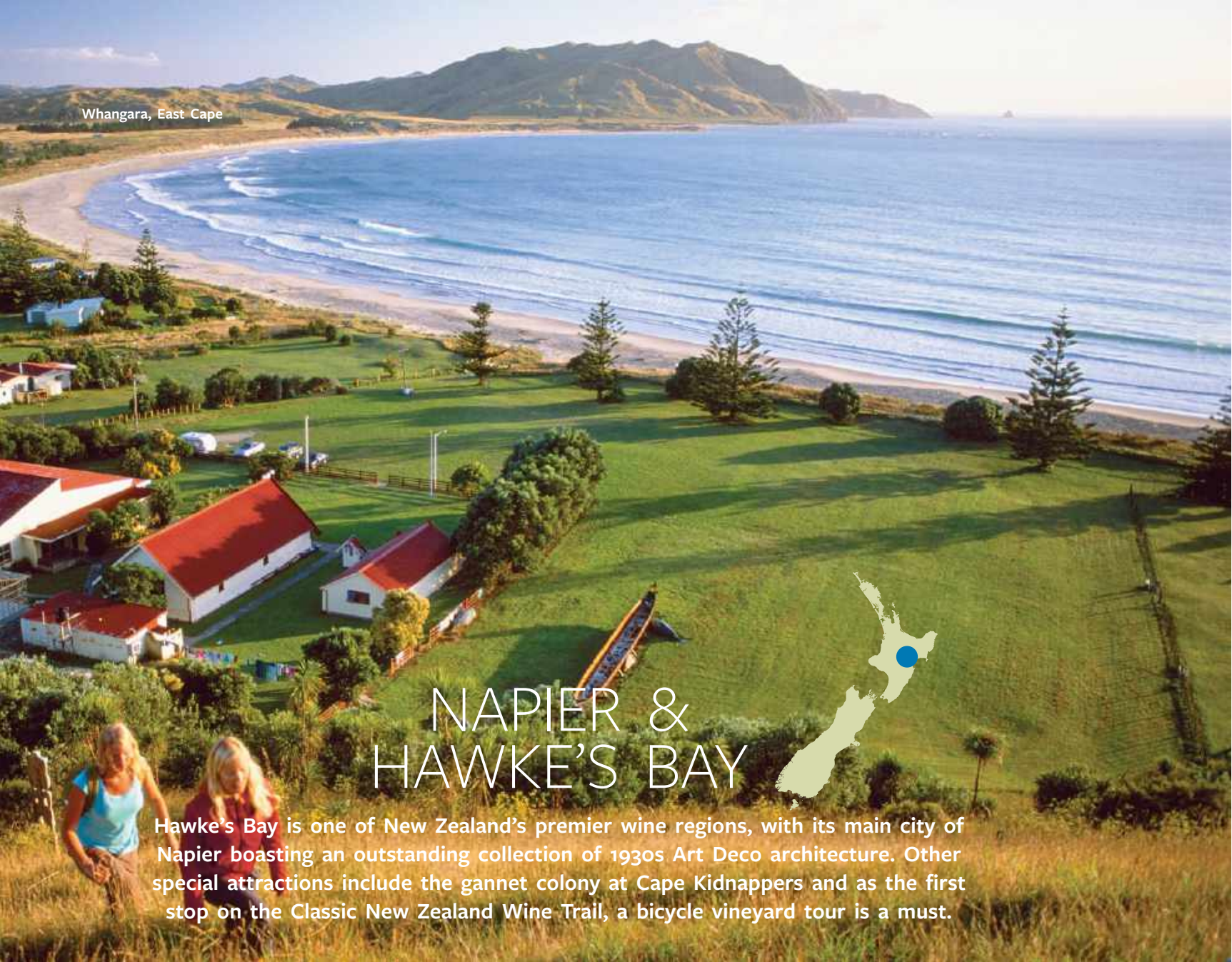
The Tongariro Alpine Crossing is renowned as one of the world's finest day walks, but if you can't commit to a whole day, then there are various options for you to still experience the beauty of this region. Choose from a 2 hour sunset walk to Mt Tongariro or Mt Ruapehu, a half day volcanic explorer to see and learn about the geology and volcanology or cycle the historic, cobblestone Old Coach Road.



Mt Tongariro







Whangara, East Cape

# NAPIER & HAWKE'S BAY

Hawke's Bay is one of New Zealand's premier wine regions, with its main city of Napier boasting an outstanding collection of 1930s Art Deco architecture. Other special attractions include the gannet colony at Cape Kidnappers and as the first stop on the Classic New Zealand Wine Trail, a bicycle vineyard tour is a must.



## Scenic Hotel Te Pania

★★★★★

The hotel enjoys a desirable, central waterfront location on Marine Parade, just two minutes from Napier's famous Art Deco style main street with plenty of shops and restaurants.

FREE BREAKFAST OR ROOM UPGRADE ON SELECTED DATES



## Mangapapa

★★★★★

Boasting just 12 suites, all unique in style, Mangapapa is one of Hawke's Bays most prestigious properties. Relax in the spa, eat dinner or high tea at the renowned restaurant or take a walk in the beautiful landscaped gardens.

FREE BREAKFAST AND DINNER AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



Maraetotara Falls, Hawke's Bay

## DAY TOURS



Napier cycle trails

### Cycle the Vineyards

With routes catering for all levels of fitness, cycling the Havelock and Cape Coast Wineries is easy with Takaro Trails as you will be cycling on trails rather than roads, and trails that are predominantly flat. There are plenty of self-guided options to choose from too, which cater for all ages. Upgrade your tour to include a private guide to show you the best of the local area and include all wine tastings throughout the tour.



### Twilight Odyssey Tour

Experience Hawke's Bay at its best with this progressive three course meal across some of New Zealand's top winery restaurants. Start your evening at a boutique brewery before participating in a wine tasting. Indulge in gourmet platters and enjoy a Champagne sunset on Te Mata Peak. Complete your meal at New Zealand's oldest winery, the Mission Estate.

## FOLLOW THE GRAPEVINE

### 6 Day Self-Drive Itinerary TU2

From bubbling mud pools, sipping wine amongst rolling hills and of course the incredible scenery, you will be sure to enjoy this self-drive itinerary through New Zealand's north island.

#### Day 1: Auckland – Taupō APPROX. 173 MILES

Drive via the geothermal region of Rotorua, famous for its mud pools and geysers before arriving at Taupō.

#### Day 2: Taupō – Napier Approx. 88 Miles

Continue on your gourmet trail to the Hawke's Bay region, renowned for its vineyards and orchards. Today you'll take part in the Twilight Odyssey wine tasting and dinner.

#### Day 3: Napier

Spend the day at leisure in Napier enjoying the many vineyards and wonderful restaurants in the area.

#### Day 4: Napier – Martinborough Approx. 168 Miles

Travel south to the picturesque village of Martinborough, via the small country towns of Carterton, Greytown and Featherston. Here you can walk or cycle to the numerous vineyards nearby and enjoy fine dining in what has become an increasingly popular gourmet destination.

#### Day 5: Martinborough at leisure

With a day free why not join a gourmet wine escape tour, where you can enjoy tastings at four Martinborough vineyards and lunch in a vineyard café, with sample tastings of the world-famous pinot noir.

#### Day 6: Martinborough – Wellington Approx. 50 Miles

Drive to the capital city Wellington through beautiful rolling hills. Head up to the botanical gardens via the cable car or join a gourmet walking tour where you will visit a boutique coffee roaster and food stores.

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AVIS



Gimblett Gravels Vineyard, Hawke's Bay





Mt Victoria  
from the waterfront

# WELLINGTON

New Zealand's compact capital city boasts a chic, creative atmosphere and vibrant café culture. A visit to Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand is a must. And for stunning views over the city and harbour, head to Mount Victoria Lookout in the east. Within an easy drive of the city you'll also find Martinborough, home to numerous vineyards and further along the coast the beautiful wilderness of Palliser Bay.



Wellington  
Cable Car

## DAY TOURS

### Visit Zealandia

This unique eco-sanctuary is located in a 225 hectare site on the outskirts of Wellington. Take the day to explore, with guided tours around the sanctuary, spot native plants and wildlife, and hike to the upper reservoir where you'll find yourself a world away from the city! For those keen on extending their day, book Zealandia by Night as you endeavour to seek out the elusive nocturnal New Zealand mascot, the kiwi.

### Zest Walking Food Tours

If you are looking for a small, personal introduction to Wellington city and love the sound of sampling food and drink from New Zealand's culinary, cafe and coffee capital, then this is the perfect tour for you. You can choose from half and full day tours with tastings at a range of specialty stores and artisan businesses, as well as information about the city's history, art and culture as you move around.



Kiwi



### QT Wellington

★★★★★

Located on Wellington's waterfront, opposite Te Papa Museum. Eccentric creativity and luxury style is the order of the day at this design-driven boutique hotel. Rooms are spacious, individually designed and full of quirky little extras.



### Intercontinental Wellington ★★★★★

In a fantastic central location adjacent to the waterfront, the Intercontinental offers seamless service and an award-winning concierge team to help you discover the best of Wellington.

FREE UPGRADE ON SELECTED DATES







Interislander Ferry between Wellington and Picton

# INTERISLANDER FERRY

## GREAT JOURNEYS OF NEW ZEALAND

Whatever time of day you choose to cross the Cook Strait, you'll experience one of New Zealand's most spectacular journeys. The Interislander offers a convenient daily service across the twelve mile Strait separating the North and South Islands. In three and a half hours, you'll cruise across Wellington's stunning harbour, around the remote North Island coastline, and into the peaceful Marlborough Sounds; the breathtaking entrance to the South Island at Picton.



**Upgrade**  
Upgrade to the Interislander Plus lounge to enjoy your journey in a little extra comfort and an adults only environment, with guaranteed seating and a complimentary buffet and bar included.



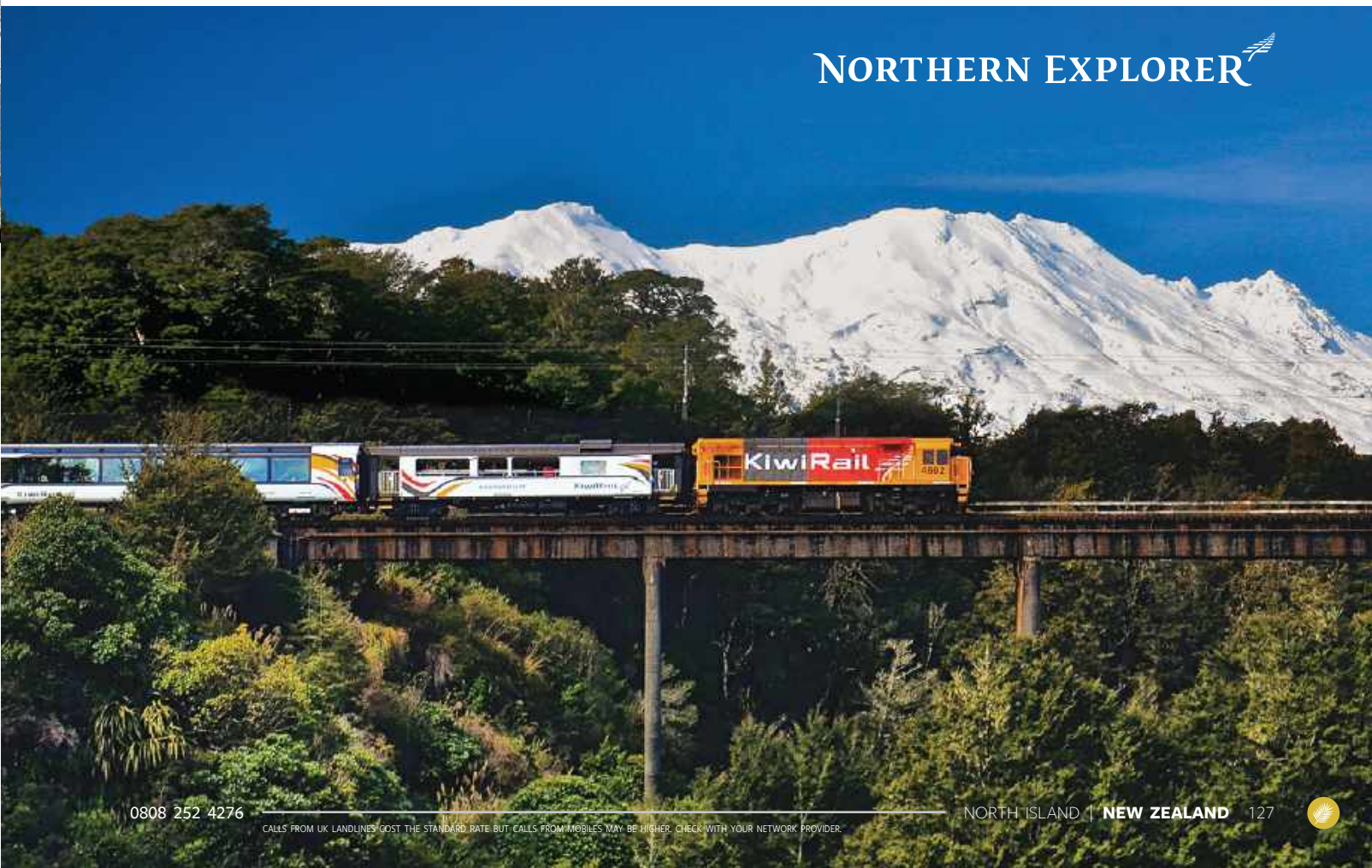




COASTAL PACIFIC  
A KIWIRAIL SCENIC JOURNEY



TRANZALPINE



NORTHERN EXPLORER

KIWIRAIL

GREAT JOURNEYS OF NEW ZEALAND

From the fertile farmlands of Waikato in the North Island to the Southern Alps and the ice-fed Waimakariri River on the South Island, experience incredible train journeys that will showcase the striking beauty of the countries untouched landscapes, native bush and charming coastal towns.

**Northern Explorer**  
Experience the Northern Explorer, running between Auckland and Wellington, showcasing New Zealand's extreme landscapes and rugged terrain. Discover the rolling hills and farmlands of Waikato to the dramatic volcanic peaks of Central Plateau and the sparkling waters of the Kapiti Coast.

**Coastal Pacific**  
Journey from Christchurch to Picton on the Coastal Pacific and discover the wonders of the untouched eastern coastline. Marvel at the vast Kaikoura mountains, stunning vineyards, striking Lake Grassmere and quaint coastal towns of the South Island.

**TranzAlpine**  
Travel coast to coast on the TranzAlpine from Christchurch to Greymouth, and be blown away by the spectacular alpine landscape. Experience the magical Canterbury Plains, vast South Alps, the ice-fed Waimakariri River and the thick native beech forest, this really is one of the world's great train journeys.





# SOUTH ISLAND

Soaring snow-capped mountains, spectacular coastline, tumbling glaciers and tranquil Fiordland are but a few of the attractions of New Zealand's South Island. Experience the thrill of swimming with dolphins or whale watching in Kaikoura, heli-hiking a glacier on the West Coast, kayaking with seals in Abel Tasman National Park or cruising the breathtaking Milford or Doubtful Sound – the list is endless.

## TOP EXPERIENCES

- Stay in the adventure capital of Queenstown, home to jet boats, 4x4 safaris and spectacular walking tracks
- Swim with dolphins and go whale watching in Kaikoura
- Experience one of the world's most scenic rail journeys, the TranzAlpine, from Christchurch to Greymouth
- Discover one of New Zealand's most stunning natural attraction – Milford Sound in Fiordland National Park

## FACT FILE

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Queenstown to Te Anau – 2 hours 30 minutes

Queenstown to Dunedin – 4 hours

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# PICTON & MARLBOROUGH

With year-round sunshine, stay in the picturesque port town of Picton and explore the sunken river valleys of Marlborough Sounds. Choose to discover these ancient waterways by kayak or take in the wonderful views by walking the Queen Charlotte Track. Journey inland and you'll find the world-class wineries of New Zealand's largest wine region producing 90% of New Zealand's sauvignon blanc.



Queen Charlotte Track

## DAY TOURS



### Marlborough Wine Tours

Experience the magic of Marlborough with a visit to a world-famous winery on a small group or private wine tour. Taste the delicious wines, olive oils and the local foods that make this region a gourmet province. Travel through the iconic vineyards such as Cloudy Bay, Villa Maria and Brancott Estate, while your knowledgeable guide gives you an insight into how these fine wines are crafted.



### Seafood Odyssey Cruise

A must for any seafood lovers! Cruise into the Marlborough Sounds, taking in the natural beauty and tranquillity of this picturesque area. Visit a king salmon farm with the opportunity to hand feed and learn about the fascinating farming process. After seeing oysters and mussels growing in the fresh waters, it's of course time to taste a selection of beautiful seafood, complete with a glass of sauvignon blanc.



Picton Foreshore



Marlborough Vineyard



### Marlborough Vintners Hotel

★★★★

Located in the heart of the Marlborough wine country, this boutique hotel offers 16 stylish suites with garden or vineyard views. Dine at Vintners Room Restaurant famed for its fine dining using delicious local ingredients, and of course its personal wine list.



### Marlborough Lodge

★★★★★

This small boutique hotel nestled in the heart of Marlborough's scenic vineyards offers accommodation in a former convent heritage building. With just 10 rooms, this is the perfect retreat from which to explore New Zealand's gourmet province.

BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED IN RATES



### Scenic Hotel, Marlborough

★★★★

Boasting contemporary rooms the Scenic Hotel is conveniently located just a few minutes' walk from the centre of Blenheim, meaning you have some of New Zealand's finest food and wine on your doorstep to discover.

FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



# NELSON & ABEL TASMAN

Located at the top of the South Island, Abel Tasman National Park basks under the most sunshine hours in the country. With scenery ranging from golden beaches to forests and valleys, you can go hiking, sailing, kayaking and much more. The park is teeming with adventure and one of the best ways to experience Abel Tasman National Park is by a multi-day guided kayaking trip so you can witness New Zealand's fur seal colonies, little blue penguins and bottlenose dolphins. Abel Tasman is an absolute must on any South Island itinerary.

Aerial view Abel Tasman



## The Resurgence, Motueka ★★★★★

This eco-lodge is set in 50 acres of tranquil wilderness with 5km of bush tracks to explore. Stay in luxury rooms in the main lodge or in bush chalets. This adults only resort is ideal for honeymooners, nature lovers and foodies.

INCLUDES BREAKFAST AND DINNER ON SELECTED DATES



## Awaroa Lodge ★★★★★

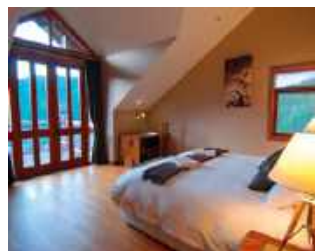
Accessible only by water taxi or helicopter, Awaroa Lodge is the perfect secluded getaway. Nestled in Abel Tasman National Park and close to one of the best coastal walks in New Zealand, the lodge has 26 villa rooms – all with private outdoor decks boasting wetlands and native forest views.



## Hotel Grand Mercure Nelson Monaco Apartments ★★★★★

Located across from Waimea Inlet, this beautiful resort offers an old-world feel with a selection of hotel rooms, suites and fully self-contained summerhouse cottages, overlooking gardens and the village green.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



## Stonefly Lodge ★★★★★

Surrounded by 150 acres of private forest, this luxury boutique accommodation offers guests a stunning remote location, close to three national parks, ideal for exploring the wilderness of the Abel Tasman.

INCLUDES FULL BREAKFAST DAILY ON SELECTED DATES

## DAY TOURS

### Kayak with Seals and Walking Tour

After a scenic boat trip to Torrent Bay, paddle to Split Apple Rock, followed by lunch on a golden sandy beach. Watch out for the resident little blue penguins and other sea birds along the coast during your two hour paddle. After a cruise to Onetahuti, passing the seal colony on Tonga Island, you will disembark and enjoy a two hour coastline walk before returning to Kaiteriteri.



### Farewell Spit Eco Tour

After joining your guide, spend the day exploring the northern most point of New Zealand's South Island. Discover Cape Farewell and watch the fur seals and their pups basking on the rocks below, and visit the Lighthouse Reserve where you will enjoy some refreshments in the lighthouse keeper's cottage, while soaking up some local history in this nature lover's paradise.



Fossil Point



Te Puketea Bay



Medlands Beach

## ABEL TASMAN KAYAKING & WALKING ADVENTURE

3 Day Guided Tour 3DKWH

### Day 1: Nelson/Motueka – Awaroa

Board the cruise boat from Kaiteriteri along the coastline of the Abel Tasman National Park, disembarking at Totaranui for a two hour walk through mature forests and along secluded golden beaches. Walk or cruise across the scenic expanse at Awaroa Inlet – depending on the tides. Stay the night at the Meadowbank Homestead with pre-dinner drinks and fine food.

### Day 2: Awaroa – Torrent Bay

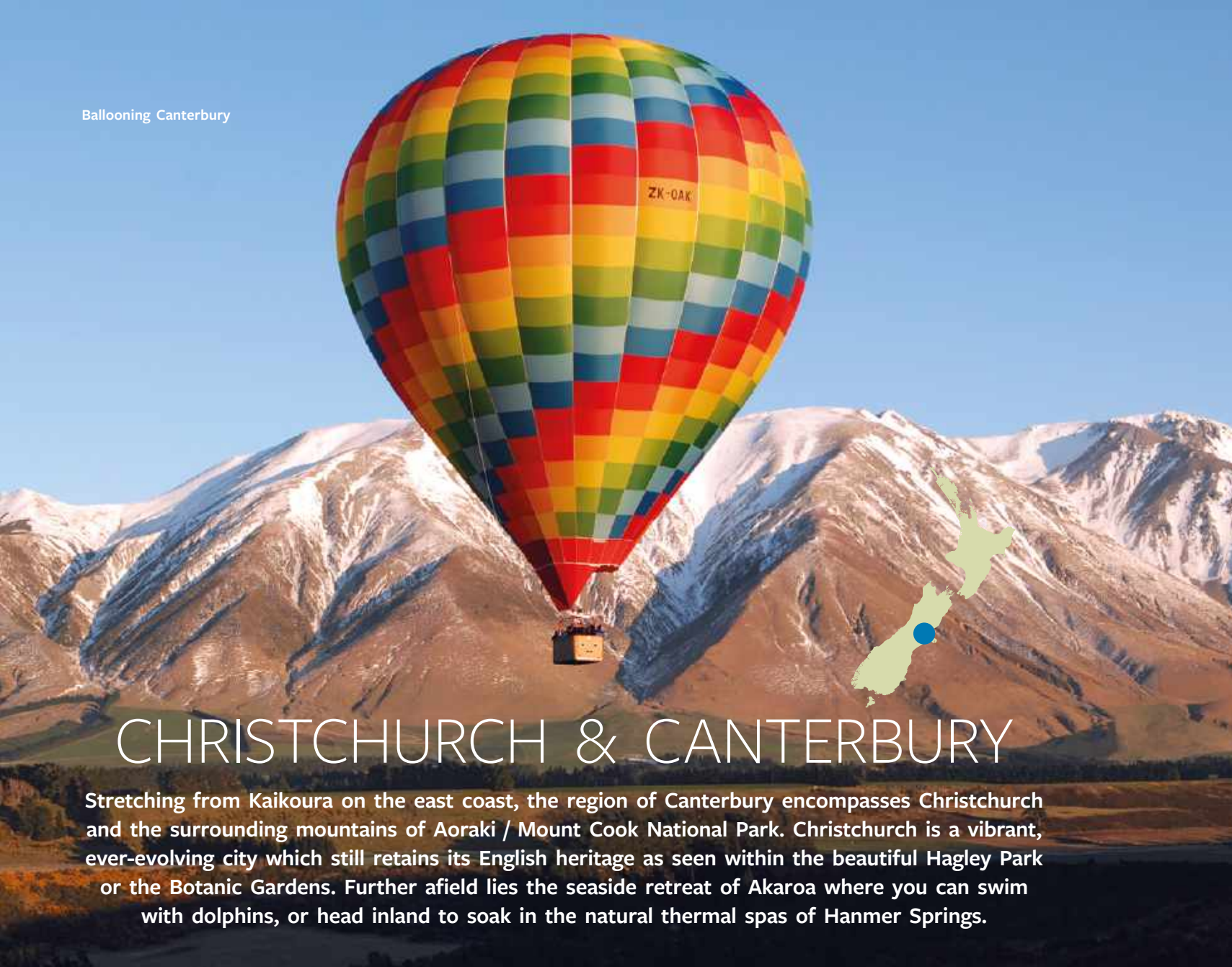
After a hearty breakfast, walk over to Tonga Saddle where you'll settle into your kayaks – with a full training session this is perfect for all abilities. Visit the seal colony on Tonga Island, and paddle through the clear waters of the national park before lunch at sheltered Bark Bay. After lunch and a swim continue to Falls River, beach hopping until you reach Torrent Bay for a hot shower and dinner.

### Day 3: Torrent Bay – Kaiteriteri

This morning paddle along the coast to pristine bays and beaches for a 4.5 hour kayak, visiting Te Pukatea and Appletree Bay stopping for lunch along the way. At Kaiteriteri board the coach for a return trip back to Nelson.

PLEASE NOTE: PACKAGE INCLUDES 2 NIGHTS' ACCOMMODATION, DAY PACK, RETURN TRANSFERS, 2 BREAKFASTS, 2 LUNCHES AND 2 DINNERS





# CHRISTCHURCH & CANTERBURY

Stretching from Kaikoura on the east coast, the region of Canterbury encompasses Christchurch and the surrounding mountains of Aoraki / Mount Cook National Park. Christchurch is a vibrant, ever-evolving city which still retains its English heritage as seen within the beautiful Hagley Park or the Botanic Gardens. Further afield lies the seaside retreat of Akaroa where you can swim with dolphins, or head inland to soak in the natural thermal spas of Hanmer Springs.



## The George, Christchurch

★★★★★

Overlooking the picturesque Hagley Park, this boutique hotel is renowned for its luxurious style, warm personalised service and attention to detail. Dine at one of the two award-winning restaurants and enjoy their innovative stunning cuisine.



## The Hermitage Hotel, Mount Cook

★★★★★

Lying deep within the national park, rooms offer breathtaking views of Aoraki Mount Cook. This hotel boasts some of the finest dining options in the South Island. Join a stargazing tour at the hotel, the darkness of the night sky around Mount Cook is unbeatable.

### DAY TOURS

#### TranzAlpine in a day

Embark on one of the top ten train journeys in the world. Travel by road through the pastoral scenes of the Canterbury Plains before boarding the TranzAlpine to travel through the Southern Alps climbing up to Arthur's Pass. Continue your tour by road in to the snow-capped mountains before returning to Christchurch.



### DAY TOURS



#### Whale Watching

One of New Zealand's leading eco-tourism destinations, Kaikoura is renowned for its variety of marine mammals. Board the modern catamaran and spot sperm and humpback whales, dolphins and seals (weather permitting) which are all attracted by the rich feeding grounds.



#### Wings Over Whales

Upgrade to a scenic flight, providing a bird's eye view of the sperm whales and other marine life, along with spectacular coastline and mountains. Experienced pilots will also provide an informative commentary, and you'll spot Māori fortifications (Pa sites) as you fly over the township.



#### Dolphin Swim Akaroa

Travel to Akaroa passing breathtaking landscapes with a stop to the cheese factory at Barry's Bay to sample the local produce. On arrival in Akaroa board the boat for a cruise on the harbour, sighting dolphins, penguins and seals en route. On spotting a pod of Hector's dolphins, you will join them in their natural habitat and swim with the rare and endangered mammals in the open sea, truly a once in a lifetime experience.



## Hapuku Lodge & Tree Houses

★★★★★

Nestled between the Kaikoura seaward mountain range and the Pacific Ocean, the contemporary Hapuku Lodge is just a 10 minute drive north of Kaikoura. Hapuku Lodge features five luxury tree houses plus lodge rooms. If you are looking for a unique stay surrounded by dramatic landscapes and nature, this is the place for you.







Franz Josef Glacier

# WEST COAST AND GLACIERS

Head on over to the South Island's west coast and you'll find some of the most beautiful, rugged coastline in the world. Witness Punakaiki's unique rock formations to the north and explore the majestic glacier region of Franz Josef and Fox Glacier further south. Take a scenic flight to see the full magnitude of these spectacular glaciers, or for the more adventurous; book an ice landing to hike through ice ridges and crevasses.



## Bella Vista Franz Josef ★★★★

Located in the heart of the Franz Josef Glacier Village – perfect for exploring the region – and surrounded by the lush rainforest and high snow-capped Alps, this hotel offers a selection of modern studios and family accommodation with free parking and WiFi.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



## Distinction Te Weheka, Fox Glacier ★★★★

Nestled in Fox Glacier village, this friendly and welcoming hotel has a relaxed atmosphere and provides a sense of peaceful seclusion. The hotel is surrounded by a mountainous backdrop with magnificent views.

FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



## Te Waonui Forest Retreat ★★★★★

Surrounded by pristine wilderness, this unique lodge-style hotel is enhanced by soft timbered detailing and natural colour schemes, bringing the outside inside. Enjoy local cuisine with the five-course dégustation menu at The Canopy restaurant.

FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



## Glenfern Villas ★★★★

Just a few kilometres north of the township of Franz Josef, Glenfern has a choice of spacious, chalet-style villas for a home-from-home stay. The villas make an ideal base to enjoy exploring the glaciers, surrounding lakes and cycle tracks of the glacier region.

## DAY TOURS



## Fox Glacier Heli Hike

Combine the excitement of walking on the ice at Fox Glacier with a spectacular heli flight. Departing from Fox Glacier, circle the upper icefall before landing on a remote part of the glacier. Your experienced guide will lead you past crevasses and ice ridges and into the middle of the glacier for incredible views of this glacier wonderland. This is truly an unforgettable experience.



## Twin Glacier Heli Flight

Take a scenic helicopter from sea level, rising up through the heart of either Franz Josef, Fox Glacier or both! These mammoth glaciers offer you jaw-dropping scenery below as they slowly carve their way down through the spectacular mountain range. The flight includes a snow landing for you to jump out, breathe in the clean, alpine air and of course, take some unforgettable photos.







# WANAKA

Sitting on the lakefront with the Southern Alps as a backdrop, Wanaka is one of the most scenic towns in New Zealand. Go for a relaxing stroll along the shores of Lake Wanaka, fly high above the surrounding mountains by helicopter or enjoy an exhilarating jet boat ride on the Clutha River. Take advantage of the adventures on Wanaka's doorstep or simply sit back and absorb the tranquil surrounds.



Lake Wanaka



## Tin Tub Luxury Lodge ★★★★

High on a ridge overlooking Wanaka, this elegant luxury lodge is the place to stay for relaxation and tranquillity, so you can recharge your batteries. Home to rooms with king-size beds, unique spa baths and private outdoor tubs from which you can admire the stunning alpine scenery.

FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



## Edgewater Resort ★★★★

With lawns stretching right to the water's edge, Edgewater Resort is the only hotel located directly on the shores of Lake Wanaka. Choose from hotel and studio rooms, and large apartments; all facing the crystal clear lake with fantastic views of the Southern Alps.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



## Maple Lodge ★★★★

With stunning views across the surrounding mountain ranges, this secluded lodge with luxurious guest rooms is just 5 minutes from beautiful Lake Wanaka. Enjoy the outdoors in the boutique lodge's expansive gardens or unwind in the outdoor hot tub.

FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



## Oakridge Resort, Wanaka ★★★★★

Offering spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps, this resort features hotel rooms and apartments, a superb restaurant and swimming pool with pool bar. Relax and rejuvenate with some time out in the Sanctuary day spa or at the outdoor hot pools after a day up the mountain.

## DAY TOURS



### Boutique Wine Trail

Discover some of the best vineyards and scenery Wanaka has to offer with Wanaka Wine Tours. This half day tour includes tastings at four vineyards, a delicious, gourmet food and wine match and a friendly knowledgeable guide. With a maximum of eight guests this small group tour will take you to the hidden gems making a big name for themselves in wine production.



### Jet Boat and Wilderness Walk

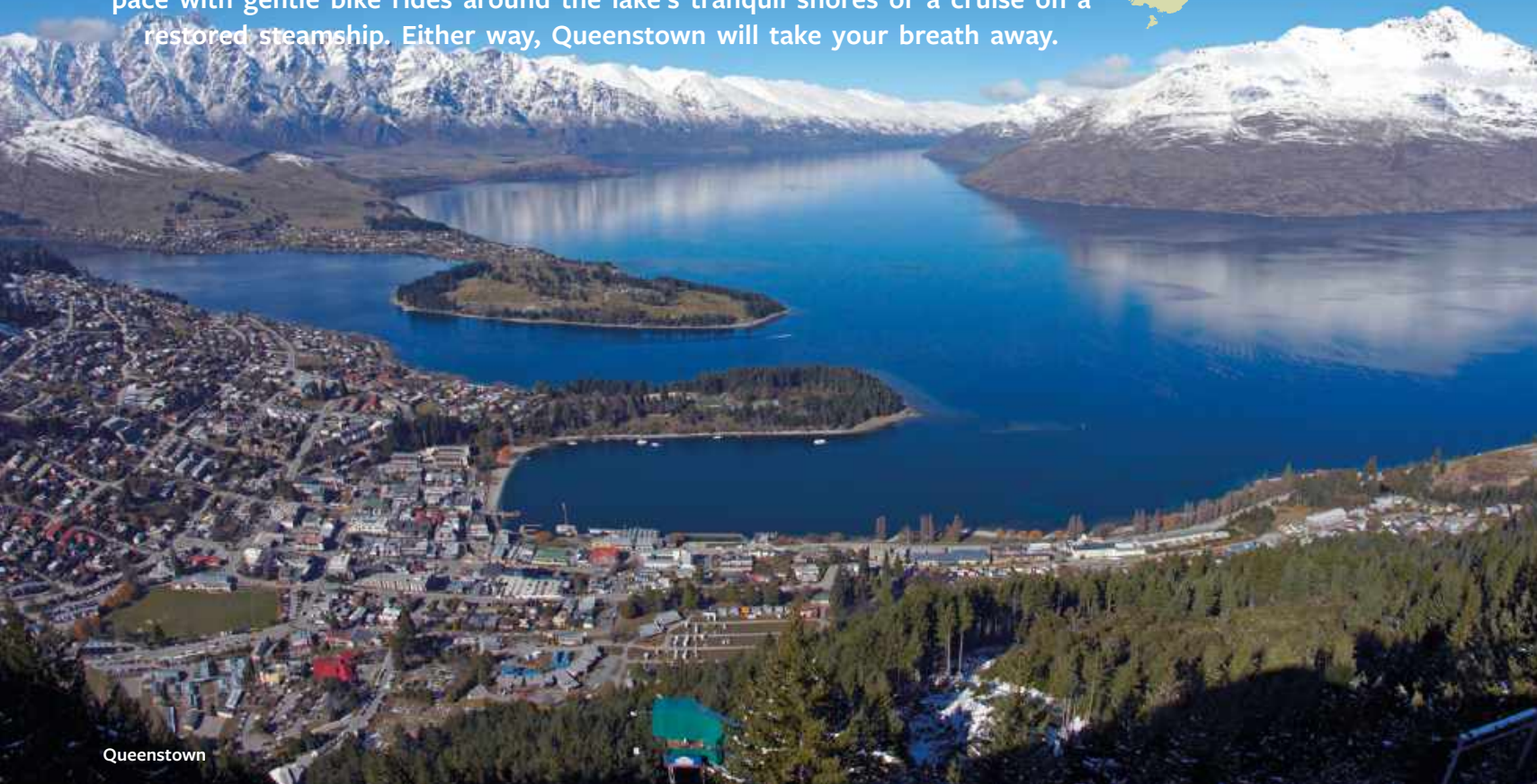
Join Wanaka River Journeys for this half-day jet boating adventure along the Matukituki River. Take in the spectacular scenery of the glaciers and many of the filming locations used in *The Lord of the Rings*. After your jet boat tour, disembark to enjoy a 50 minute wilderness walk off the beaten track and explore moss covered forest, waterfalls and glacier-fed streams.





# QUEENSTOWN

Renowned for its epic scenery, Queenstown is the ‘Adventure Capital of New Zealand’. A lively town situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu where you can choose to throw yourself into high-energy activities from 4x4 safaris into The Remarkables mountain range, jet boating on the Dart River, to helicopter landings in Mount Aspiring National Park. Alternatively, opt for a slower pace with gentle bike rides around the lake’s tranquil shores or a cruise on a restored steamship. Either way, Queenstown will take your breath away.



Queenstown



## Kinross Cottages Queenstown

★★★★★

On a working vineyard in the Gibbston Valley, just 30 minutes from central Queenstown, this self-contained, boutique accommodation offers peace, tranquillity and a back garden second to none.

FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



## Novotel Queenstown Lakeside

★★★★★

This lakeside hotel is in the perfect location to discover the town, with plenty of shops, bars and restaurants on your doorstep. Upgrade to a lake view room for stunning views from your balcony.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES

## DAY TOURS

### Dart River Wilderness Jet Boat

Travel from Queenstown into the heart of the river and forests of the Dart River Valley, through backroad country and past scenes from *The Lord of the Rings*, and walk in the ancient forest. Board a high-speed wilderness jet boat and skim the clear glacial waters on your journey back home on this full day adventure.



## DAY TOURS



### Queenstown Helicopter Flight

Take to the skies with The Helicopter Line on their 30 minute Grand Circle tour and discover the beauty of the Wakatipu Basin from the air. Fly over the mouth of the Shotover River and beyond Coronet Peak, and discover the amazing scenery of this stunning alpine setting. This flight also includes a landing on The Remarkables mountain range for a panoramic view of Queenstown below – don’t forget your camera!



### Safari of the Scenes by 4WD

Feel like you’re in *The Lord of the Rings* films on this amazing safari tour. Discover breathtaking mountain and forest views along the shore of Lake Wakatipu on a scenic 4WD tour which includes several of the sites where filming took place for the film. Marvel at the diversity of the local scenery, and recognise scenes and locations from the films such as Isengard, the Ithilien Camp, Battle of Amon Hen and more. Experience river crossings and off-roading, and you can even try gold panning in the Arrow River.



### TSS Earnslaw Lake Cruise

Cruise across Lake Wakatipu on a steamship – one of the most spectacular ways to view Queenstown and its surrounding landscape. TSS Earnslaw is a 50-metre coal fired, vintage steamship originally built in 1912, and provides a unique cruise experience. Disembark at Walter Peak country homestead for a hearty BBQ lunch and time to explore and see the working farm, before returning to Queenstown.



# FIORDLAND & TE ANAU

Part of the Te Wahipounamu UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to Milford and Doubtful Sound, put simply, the Fiordland National Park is absolutely breathtaking. In these sublime fiords you will cruise by waterfalls, ancient rainforests, towering mountains and shimmering lakes. Just two hours drive from Queenstown, Te Anau is the gateway to Fiordland.



**Fiordland Lodge ★★★★★**  
Tucked away on the road to Milford Sound and just a 10 minute walk from Lake Te Anau, this peaceful retreat can accommodate just 27 guests. Stylish lodge rooms boast spectacular views of the lake, an ideal base from which to explore Fiordland National Park.  
**FREE BREAKFAST AND DINNER DAILY ON SELECTED DATES**



**Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas ★★★★★**  
Just a short stroll from the town centre on the lakefront and surrounded by extensive, colourful gardens. This elegant hotel is perfectly placed to allow full exploration of this beautiful area. Upgrade to a villa for a spacious lounge area.

## FAITH IN FIORDLAND

Guided by an authentic Kiwi crew, sit back and relax while you take to the waters of Lake Te Anau aboard a historic 1930s sailing ship. Learn about Faith's fascinating history, visit the engine room, and help raise the sails of this impressive 38-ton vessel. Disembark and explore the beautiful Fiordland National Park before stopping to take in the peaceful surroundings and sample fresh local cuisine.



## MILFORD SOUND OVERNIGHT CRUISE



An overnight stay in the long southern twilight on board the Milford Mariner provides a very special experience in magnificent surroundings. Available from a range of departure points, including Queenstown and Te Anau. For those short on time we can also arrange a day tour of the spectacular Milford Sound cruise.

**Day 1:** Board the coach in either Queenstown or Te Anau and travel through the rolling countryside before arriving at Milford where you will board the Milford Mariner. At a leisurely pace, the vessel explores points of interest, with time to view waterfalls, mountains and wildlife with an experienced nature guide. Once you reach the open sea, the vessel will hoist the sails (subject to weather conditions), and later you will return

to the fiord and anchor at Harrison Cove. Take this opportunity to go kayaking and explore the shoreline on the tender craft before a delicious buffet evening meal and a peaceful night's sleep in your ensuite cabin.

**Day 2:** After a hearty cooked breakfast, continue cruising this stunning water arena before returning to Milford Wharf. After disembarking, return to Queenstown or Te Anau by coach, or alternatively why not upgrade to a return flight over spectacular Fiordland.

PLEASE NOTE: CRUISE DOES NOT OPERATE BETWEEN MAY AND MID SEPT. INCLUDES OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION IN A PRIVATE ENSUITE CABIN, BREAKFAST, DINNER AND GUIDED TOURING

## DOUBTFUL SOUND OVERNIGHT CRUISE



Cruise on board the Fiordland Navigator, combining overnight comfort with a great opportunity to further explore this beautiful fiord. If you only have a day to experience Doubtful Sound, there are also day tour options available.

**Day 1:** Travel by coach to your departure wharf at Manapouri for a short launch transfer to West Arm and coach over Wilmot Pass. Board the Fiordland Navigator, with spacious decks which allow great viewing of the wilderness scenery and wildlife. Spot fur seals, dolphins, and in season, rare penguins. Once the crew drop anchor in one of Doubtful's hidden arms, take to the waters in a kayak or small tender and explore the coastline. After a buffet-style dinner retire to your ensuite cabin.  
**Day 2:** Wake up to a delicious breakfast before continuing to Deep Cove for the trip back to Manapouri and your onward journey.

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Tunnel Beach, Dunedin

# DUNEDIN & SOUTHLAND

Dunedin is the main town of the Otago region, renowned for having the world's only mainland albatross breeding colony. This area is superb for wildlife spotting including ocean birdlife, seals and the yellow-eyed penguin. Further down the coast Invercargill is New Zealand's most southerly town and an ideal base to explore the spectacular Catlins Coast and Stewart Island. This wild island offers unique accommodation and amazing walks to discover the kiwi and other endemic species.



## Scenic Hotel Southern Cross ★★★★★

With a history that dates back to 1883 and situated in a premium location in the heart of Dunedin city centre, close to the Octagon, theatres and shops. The Scenic offers spacious guestrooms and modern facilities.

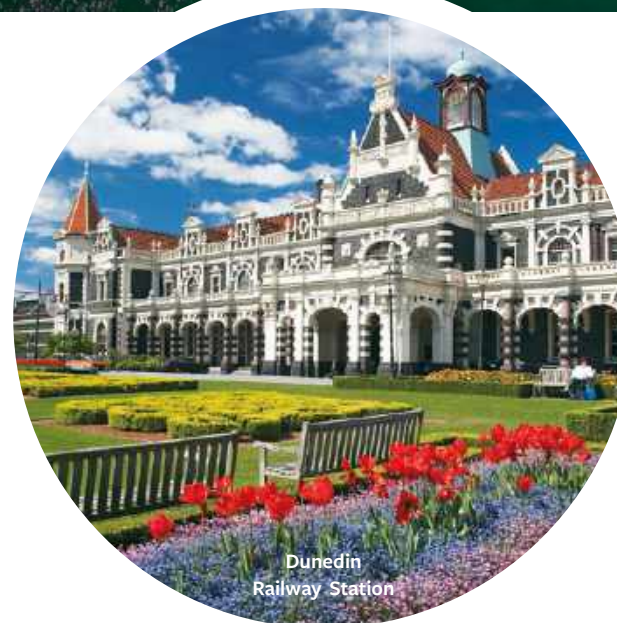
FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



## Stewart Island Lodge ★★★★★

Nestled in Halfmoon Bay surrounded by native bush, Stewart Island Lodge offers a secluded getaway with unsurpassed views of the bay and surrounding hills. Spot native birds including Kaka from the lodge's terrace.

FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES



Dunedin Railway Station

## DAY TOURS



### Peninsula Cruise and Penguins

Cruise the length of the beautiful Otago Harbour with Monarch Wildlife Cruises. Choose from a range of cruises, and get close to southern ocean wildlife exploring spectacular Taiaroa Head and scenic Otago Peninsula. Visit the Royal Albatross Centre, Blue Penguins Pukekura, Larnach Castle and Penguins Place and enjoy a guided tour of the award-winning Yellow Eyed Penguin Conservation Reserve.



### Ulva Island Bird Sanctuary

With over 6 miles of coastline, Ulva is a unique predator-free environment and a real nature sanctuary – a must for anyone interested in New Zealand's birds and flora. Travel by a short water taxi ride from Golden Bay on Stewart Island, before taking a guided walk to discover rare and endangered birds and plants, including saddleback, Stewart Island robins, bellbird and tui.





# SOUTH PACIFIC

Discover a tropical island getaway with picture perfect, idyllic beaches and landscapes and a friendly local culture. You can get married under the swaying palm trees with the sand beneath your toes in Fiji and stay in honeymoon hotspot Bora Bora in a luxurious overwater bungalow where you can enter the crystal clear waters from your own private deck. Immerse yourself in the Cook Islands local culture or sail away aboard a luxurious catamaran for an island hopping dream holiday around The Islands of Tahiti. Talk to your Travel Designer to help create your perfect trip.





# CRUISE THE SOUTH PACIFIC

With hundreds of islands and beaches to explore, you may just feel spoilt for choice in the South Pacific. Make the most of your time with a cruise, hopping from island to atoll via vibrant coral reefs and palm fringed bays. From small ship cruising, sailing around on a luxury catamaran or staying aboard an upscale cargo-combined-passenger vessel to venture off the beaten path.

TALK TO A TRAVEL DESIGNER TODAY TO HELP YOU CHOOSE THE RIGHT JOURNEY FOR YOU AND FOR MORE CRUISE OPTIONS

## PAUL GAUGUIN CRUISES

Designed specifically to sail the shallow seas of the Islands of Tahiti, visiting small ports and beautiful beaches, Paul Gauguin now offers a range of destinations to discover. Cruise around the Cook Islands and visit Tonga or even sail from Fiji to Bali on a choice of durations from seven to fourteen nights.

### What's included:

- All meals aboard the ship, in your choice of venues
- Complimentary beverages, including select wines, beers and soft drinks
- Complimentary 24-hour room service
- On board entertainment, including Polynesian performers and live music
- Watersports, including kayaking and paddleboarding

OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS CAN BE BOOKED AND PAID FOR LOCALLY. PREMIUM LIQUORS AND SPECIALITY WINES INCUR AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE



## ARANUI CRUISES

For a unique experience like no other, stay aboard a custom built cargo vessel known as the 'Freighter to Paradise'. With a limited number of passengers, travel to the remote Marquesas Islands, located nearly 1,000 miles to the Northeast of Tahiti. Witness what Tahiti looked like 50 years ago on this 14 day extraordinary journey of a lifetime.

### What's included:

- Full board – buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner will vary dependant on local ingredients available
- Complimentary wine at both lunch and dinner for 4 persons taken on-board
- Excursions and shore visits
- Snorkelling equipment

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS SCUBA DIVING AND PARA-SAILING ARE AVAILABLE AT SOME PORTS FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE PAID LOCALLY



## ARCHIPEL CRUISES, DREAM YACHT CHARTERS

Cruise through the glistening waters and lagoons of the Islands of Tahiti aboard a luxury catamaran. Designed to accommodate up to eight guests, you will be able to sail closer to the shore than on larger vessels. You can also opt for a private yacht, complete with your own crew.

### What's included:

- Full board including water, tea/coffee and juices with breakfast
- One skipper and one hostess/cook
- Snorkelling equipment and kayak
- Beach and bath towels

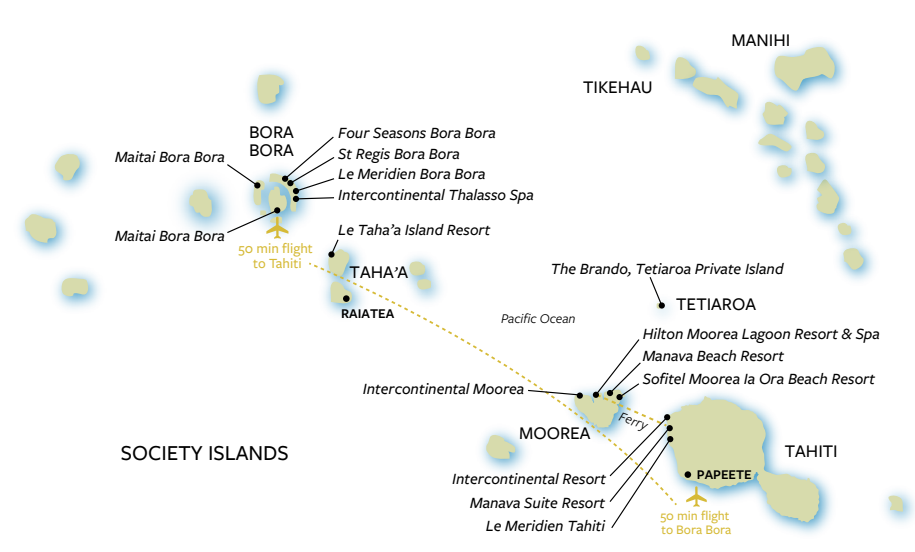
OPTIONAL EXTRAS SUCH AS GUIDED ISLAND TOURS, BARBECUE LUNCH ON A PRIVATE MOTU, LOCAL POLYNESIAN SHOW AS WELL AS DRINKS ARE ALL PAYABLE LOCALLY







With just over a hundred islands and atolls to discover in this Pacific gem, island hopping is a must. There are five groups of islands to explore; the Austral, Gambier, Marquesas, Society and Tuamotu archipelagos. The capital city and international gateway is Papeete, found on the largest island, Tahiti, but we recommend travelling to the Society Islands. Pick between Moorea with its dramatic volcanic landscape and Bora Bora with its secluded beaches and overwater bungalows floating above turquoise waters – truly a couple’s paradise and the ultimate romantic retreat.



### Manava Suite Resort

★★★★

With one of the largest infinity swimming pool on the island and 121 luxury rooms and suites, relax here before travelling to another island. Upgrade to a lagoon suite for a spacious terrace and beautiful views across the lagoon and Moorea.

REDUCED RATES ON SELECTED DATES



### Intercontinental Resort

★★★★

A Polynesian style resort with its own spectacular sand pool offering views of unforgettable sunsets over the volcanic peaks of sister island Moorea.

REDUCED RATES ON SELECTED DATES AND HONEYMOON OFFERS AVAILABLE

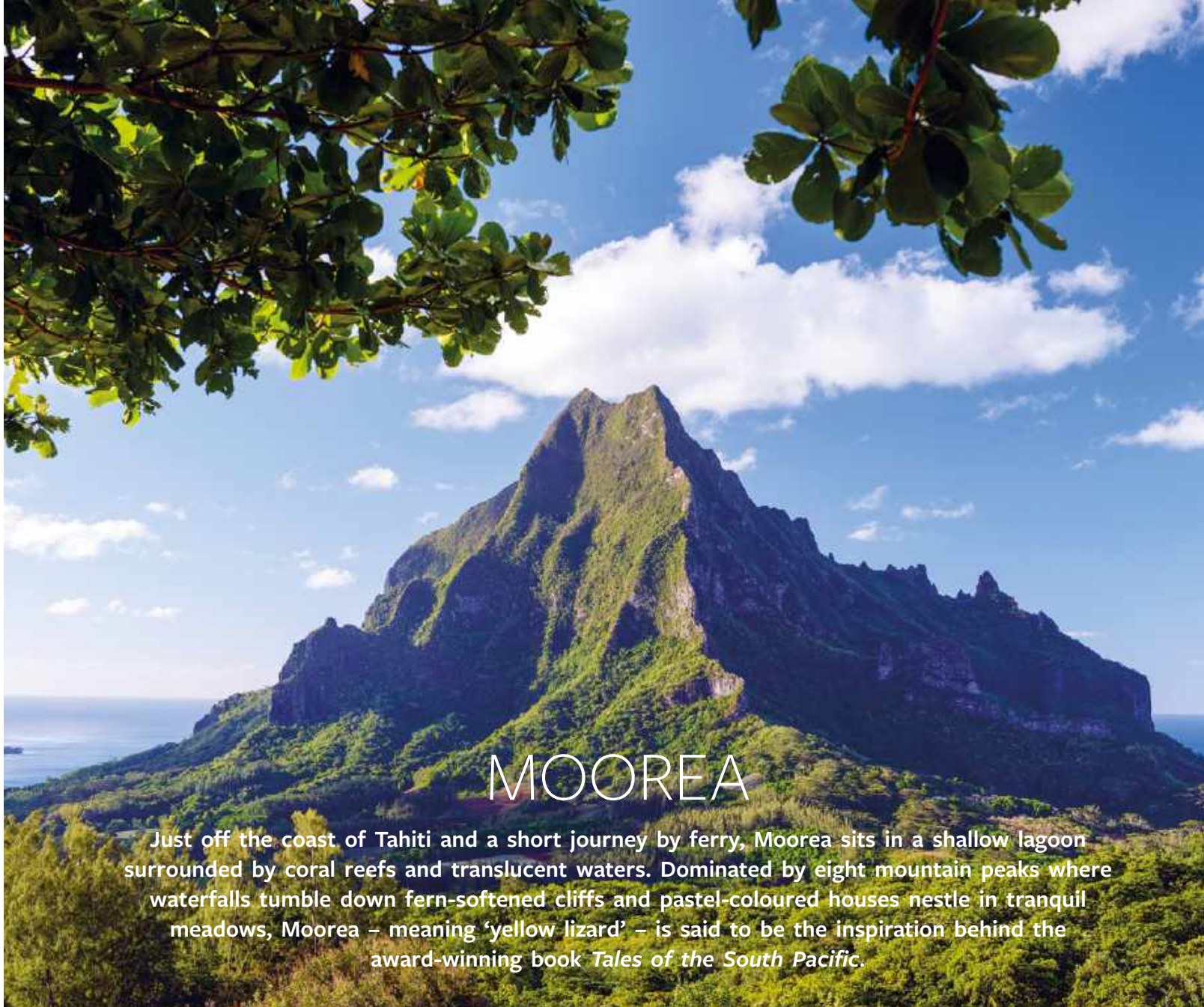


### Tahiti la Ora Beach Resort by Sofitel

★★★★

Located 15 minutes from Tahiti Airport, on the edge of the lagoon on one of Tahiti's most beautiful white sand beaches. Each room captures a view of the turquoise waters.

REDUCED RATES ON SELECTED DATES



Just off the coast of Tahiti and a short journey by ferry, Moorea sits in a shallow lagoon surrounded by coral reefs and translucent waters. Dominated by eight mountain peaks where waterfalls tumble down fern-softened cliffs and pastel-coloured houses nestle in tranquil meadows, Moorea – meaning ‘yellow lizard’ – is said to be the inspiration behind the award-winning book *Tales of the South Pacific*.



### Hilton Moorea Lagoon Resort & Spa

★★★★★

Nestled between two bays forming the heart-shaped island of Moorea and with a dramatic mountain backdrop, this luxury resort is utter paradise and the only 5-star in Moorea. For the ultimate indulgence stay in an overwater bungalow, with direct access to the lagoon.

REDUCED RATES ON SELECTED DATES



### Manava Beach Resort & Spa

★★★★

Set in a great location on the Island shore on 21-acres of white sand beach, two miles from Cook's Bay, this resort will blow you away with its friendly Polynesian hospitality. Take a dip in the large swimming pool or take out a kayak to discover the stunning lagoon.

FREE HALF BOARD ON SELECTED DATES



### Intercontinental Moorea Resort & Spa

★★★★★

Set within tropical gardens and sheltered by lush mountains, this large resort is an idyllic location to experience authentic French Polynesia. Dive the turquoise waters in search of a variety of marine life or relax and unwind with a bespoke spa treatment.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



### Sofitel Moorea la Ora Beach Resort

★★★★

Located on one of the most beautiful white sand beaches of Moorea, this elegant resort offers luxurious bungalows built over the water, on the beachfront, or surrounded by landscaped gardens; wake up to paradise wherever you stay.

REDUCED RATES ON SELECTED DATES







**Le Taha'a Island Resort & Spa**

★★★★★

Offering refined cuisine and tailor-made service of the highest quality, this Tahitian hideaway is set in a stunningly beautiful location, a 5 minute boat ride from the island of Raiatea. The ultimate way to get here is by a 14 minute helicopter flight from Bora Bora, where you will witness the pure beauty of the stunning lagoon below.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES







# BORA BORA

Taking its name from the ancient phrase Pora Pora, meaning ‘first born’, Bora Bora is said to be the first of the French Polynesian islands to be discovered. An island that can only be described as paradise on Earth, where Mount Otemanu overlooks the inviting lagoon and the cascading green vegetation contrasts perfectly with the cobalt sea. Imagine brilliant white beaches, a profusion of marine life and intricate coral reefs, and you’ll be somewhat close to picturing this idyllic island.



**Maitai Polynesia Bora Bora ★★★**  
Set among lush tropical gardens, this friendly hotel is the perfect destination for an affordable beachfront stay. Hire a bike for the day and discover Matira Beach, or join a snorkel tour and explore the coral reefs.  
**FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**



**Bora Bora Pearl Beach Resort & Spa ★★★★★**  
Located on a small islet just ten minutes from the main island, this resort boasts white silky sands and is surrounded by shallow turquoise waters. For that extra special stay, upgrade to an overwater bungalow with your very own private pool.  
**FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**



**St. Regis Bora Bora ★★★★★**  
Offering exclusive luxury accommodation, the St. Regis Bora Bora wows with picture-postcard views of Mount Otemanu. Stay in an overwater villa with your own private swimming deck for ultimate romance and tranquillity.  
**FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**



**Four Seasons Bora Bora ★★★★★**  
Wrapped by majestic views, this luxury resort is nestled on a small private islet on a stunning outer coral reef teeming with marine life. Immerse yourself in the island’s traditions, activities and cuisine; and completely escape reality in secluded paradise.  
**FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**



**Intercontinental Resort & Thalasso Spa ★★★★★**  
Situated on an islet facing Mount Otemanu, this luxury resort boasts villas with modern interior décor and spectacular views. Indulge in a pampering massage in a glass-bottomed treatment room with a view of marine life swimming beneath you.  
**FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**



**Le Méridien Bora Bora ★★★★★**  
Situated on an islet overlooking the vast Mount Otemanu and surrounded by a beautiful lagoon, Le Méridien Bora Bora boasts contemporary accommodation set in paradise. Visit the turtle sanctuary at the heart of the resort for a unique and fascinating experience.  
**FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**







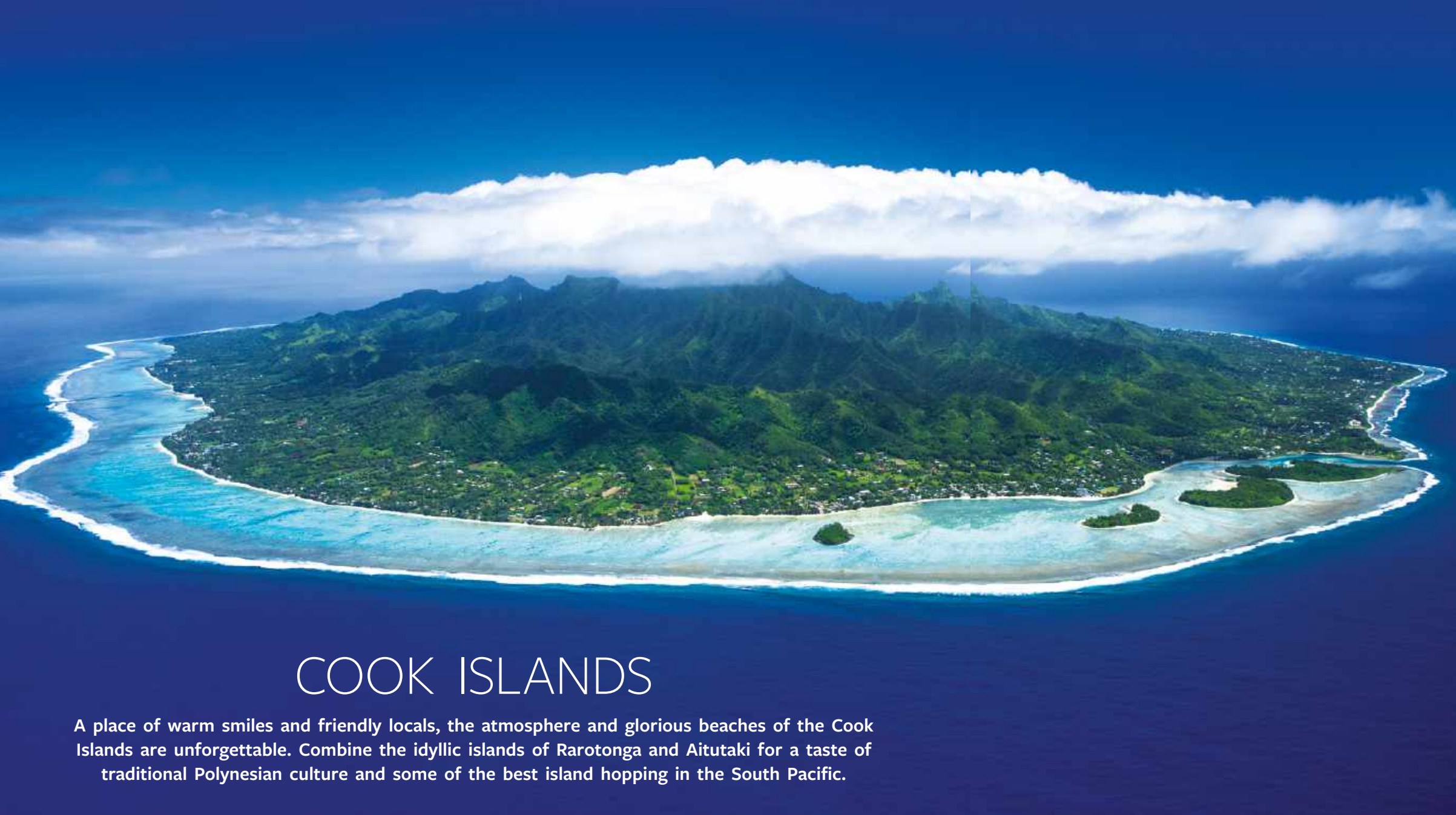
### The Brando, Tetiaroa Private Island

★★★★★

The ultimate in South Pacific luxury, the Brando is exclusively located on the atoll of Tetiaroa, a 20 minute flight to the north of Tahiti. Formerly the private retreat of the late Marlon Brando, this luxury property is now home to 35 villas, each with a private pool just a few steps from the beautifully sparkling waters and a stunning white sand beach.







# COOK ISLANDS

A place of warm smiles and friendly locals, the atmosphere and glorious beaches of the Cook Islands are unforgettable. Combine the idyllic islands of Rarotonga and Aitutaki for a taste of traditional Polynesian culture and some of the best island hopping in the South Pacific.



**Nautilus Resort Rarotonga**  
★★★★★  
Set in beautiful gardens on Muri Beach, Rarotonga's finest white-sand beach, all villas at this luxury resort boast an individual plunge pool.  
**HONEYMOON OFFER**



**Little Polynesian**  
★★★★★  
With just 14 well-appointed Are's, this private resort boasts individual verandahs and facilities that offer views of romance and untouched horizons.  
**FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**



**Pacific Resort Rarotonga**  
★★★★★  
Superbly situated on over 5 acres of manicured beachfront. An ideal option for those travelling with younger families due to a kids' club.  
**FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**



**Ikurangi Eco Retreat**  
★★★★  
Nestled inland in Matavera among lush tropical gardens sits the Cook Islands' first purpose-built eco tents and glamping site. All rooms feature a terrace with either mountain or garden views.  
**FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**



**Captain Tama's Lagoon Cruise**  
Join a tour of the inner lagoon of Rarotonga with Captain Tama's, where you will be snorkelling with thousands of colourful reef fish and viewing magnificent coral. Head to the island of Koromiri for a BBQ fish lunch on the beach and plenty of time to relax on the beautiful white sands.



**Te Vara Nui Cultural Village**  
Enjoy a full tour of the cultural village before the overwater show with dinner where Rarotonga's finest dancers and musicians perform to 'The Legend of Tongaiti' – learning about the culture, history and local traditions of the Cook Islands.







# AITUTAKI

Surrounded by powder-white sands and the bluest lagoon you'll ever see, this island is a breathtaking holiday haven. First discovered by Captain Bligh on 11 April 1789, this exquisite atoll is arguably the most beautiful in the world.

Aitutaki lagoon



**Tamanu Beach Village ★★ ★**

Located on the western coast of Aitutaki, with stunning sunset views. This family operated hotel features 23 traditional Cook Island style thatched roofs and each bungalow is just steps from the stunning lagoon. Enjoy free use of paddle boards, kayaks and snorkel gear and enjoy a traditional fire and dance show 'Takurua', performed once a week.

FREE NIGHTS AND RESORT CREDIT ON SELECTED DATES



**Pacific Resort, Aitutaki ★★ ★ ★**

A member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, this adults' only resort is home to just 29 luxurious appointed bungalows. All units are individual buildings conveniently located to maximise privacy and the best views. The spacious bungalows are colonial in ambience with polished wooden floors, thatched roofs and expansive cool verandas.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES

## ISLAND HOPPING



Fishing in Aitutaki lagoon

**Days 5-7:** Now you've really found paradise. With 3 whole days, there is plenty of time for a lagoon cruise, which includes lunch at famous One Foot Island, fabulous fresh food, and snorkelling in the clear, warm waters. Choose to while away your time on the beach, or head inland on a cultural tour to discover some of the ancient cultures and traditions of the Cook Islanders.

**Day 8:** Fly back to Rarotonga. If time permits why not head to the cultural evening show and dinner at Te Vara Nui before your onward flight.

TALK TO YOUR TRAVEL DESIGNER FOR MORE ISLAND HOPPING SUGGESTIONS

### 8 Day Suggested Itinerary

**Day 1:** Transfer from the airport to your chosen Rarotonga hotel. Watch out for Papa Jake who serenades all arriving flights with his local songs.

**Days 2-3:** Explore the island of Rarotonga. Spend the day relaxing on the beach, cruise around the lagoon with Captain Tama or discover more of Rarotonga with a scenic 4WD tour. Alternatively jump on the clockwise or anti-clockwise bus to see the island with the locals. We recommend jumping off at the Punanga Nui Cultural market which runs from Monday to Friday to pick up some souvenirs.

**Day 4:** Catch a flight to Aitutaki and enjoy a panoramic view over the island (flight cost additional). Check in at your chosen hotel.



Rarotonga beach

## AITUTAKI LAGOON CRUISE



Cruise one of the world's most beautiful lagoons with the crew from The Vaka Cruise who know the history of this unspoilt wonder and are happy to share it with you. Journey on a Polynesian style vessel – known as a Vaka Titi ai Tonga – then snorkel and swim in the clear turquoise waters looking for rays, bonefish and turtles beneath. Relax on the idyllic sands and soak up the gorgeous sunshine before a fresh BBQ lunch of ocean seafood.







**Aitutaki Day Tour**

If you've not got time for a stay in Aitutaki, a day tour is a must! Take a 50 minute flight over to this spectacular turquoise blue lagoon and visit the main township of Arutanga. Board a traditional catamaran and slowly make your way past offshore motus and sandbars. After a BBQ lunch on One Foot Island, enjoy swimming and snorkelling in the crystal clear waters before a late afternoon flight back to Rarotonga.







Fijian dancers

# FIJI

Bula, welcome to Fiji! With over 300 tropical islands to discover, Fiji is the ideal island hopping destination. The main island of Viti Levu offers a combination of beach resorts surrounded by lush mountain scenery. Or for a true cast-away experience, head to one of the outer islands of the Mamanucas or Yasawas to enjoy some of the best snorkelling and diving in the world.



**Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa ★★★★★**  
Set on 10 acres of beachfront at Denarau Marina adjacent to the Golf Club, just 25 minutes from Nadi, with every room and suite facing the ocean. Austravel recommends an upgrade to rooms with Beach Club access for pool butler service and sunset cocktails.  
**FREE BREAKFAST ON SELECTED DATES**



**First Landing Beach Resort & Villas ★★★★★**  
Just 15 minutes from the airport, First Landing Resort is the perfect choice for your stay before hopping out to one of Fiji's paradise islands. Upgrade to a beachfront spa bure for a private front row viewing of the evening sunsets across the nearby islands.  
**FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**



**Royal Davui Island Resort ★★★★★**  
An adults only sanctuary nestled on a paradise island off Fiji's southern coast, Royal Davui Island Resort has just 16 villas, all boasting heavenly ocean views. Book a romantic Champagne breakfast on a deserted sand cay or indulge in a spa treatment. This is barefoot luxury at its finest.  
**FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES**



**Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort ★★★★★**  
Located just one hour from Nadi airport on the Coral Coast, nestled in an enchanting garden setting of fragrant blossoms with incredible ocean views. Great for the whole family, from honeymoon packages to kids eat free specials with a range of children and teen activities.  
**REDUCED RATES AND BONUS OFFERS ON SELECTED DATES**

## MALAMALA BEACH CLUB

Located 30 minutes from Denarau, Malamala Beach Club is the perfect island getaway. Enjoy the beach club with a day pass and spend the day enjoying the large infinity pool looking out onto the crystal-clear waters and coral reefs. Take a bite to eat from the delicious à la carte menu, sip a cocktail and relish in paradise. With exceptional snorkelling in the surrounding reef, plus complimentary non-motorised water sports, there is plenty to do. Alternatively, choose to kick back and relax in one of the private cabanas and soak up the sun.

DAY PASSES INCLUDE RETURN COACH AND BOAT TRANSFERS FROM PORT DENARAU AT 10AM AND 12PM







# MAMANUCA ISLANDS

To truly experience the magic of Fiji, combine your stay on Fiji's main island with a visit to the paradise islands of the Mamanucas, just a boat ride away. Imagine 32 stunning palm-fringed islands boasting porcelain-white beaches, intricate coral reefs and aquamarine waters, and you'll come close to the sheer beauty of Fiji's most popular group of islands.



## Matamanoa Island Resort

★★★★★

An adults only, boutique resort located less than 20 miles from the main island of Viti Levu, Matamanoa Island Resort offers spacious burens opening onto patios overlooking the ocean. Travel to the private island by helicopter for breathtaking views of the Mamanuca Islands.  
HONEYMOON AND ANNIVERSARY OFFERS AVAILABLE



## Vomo Island Resort ★★★★★

Nestled amongst tropical gardens, and surrounded by unspoilt beaches and pristine coral reefs, this luxury all-inclusive resort is island paradise at its best. Stay in one of 28 resort villas or 4 residences including Beachfront Villas only steps from the water's edge, or Hillside Villas secluded on the gentle slopes of Mount Vomo.

FREE NIGHTS AVAILABLE ON SELECTED DATES



## Tokoriki Island Resort ★★★★★

Escape to the romantic and refined adults only Tokoriki Island Resort for total relaxation and intimacy. Located on the most northern of the Mamanuca Islands, the resort boasts a fusion of contemporary and traditional Fijian style accommodation. All rooms are stand-alone ocean facing with private outdoor decks, perfect for sunset viewing.

FREE RESORT CREDIT ON SELECTED DATES



## Malolo Island Resort ★★★★★

An idyllic island where you can escape the stress of modern living and bask in total peace and serenity on your own rustic island paradise. Stay in plantation-style duplex burens, choose from an array of water sports, indulge in the rainforest spa or simply unwind and relax by the pool.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES



## Musket Cove Island Resort ★★★★★

Immerse in a relaxed pace of life at this island sanctuary just 50 minutes from Viti Levu. Musket Cove Island boasts spacious rooms with spectacular ocean views, and a private balcony overlooking tropical gardens. Indulge in a pampering treatment at the Mandara Spa and leave feeling totally rejuvenated.

FREE NIGHTS ON SELECTED DATES







# YASAWA ISLANDS & NORTHERN FIJI

Best reached by seaplane, the Yasawa Islands are an ultimate Robinson Crusoe experience. For remote resorts with untouched beaches, abundant wildlife and eco-friendly nature reserves, head to Vanua Levu and Taveuni in northern Fiji where the diving and snorkeling is world famous.



## Paradise Cove Resort

★★★★★

Nestled in a stunning cove on Naukacuvu Island, surrounded by champagne-coloured sand and turquoise waters, you are just steps away from your luxury villa on this secluded island. Relax by the pool surrounded by swaying palm trees and tropical gardens, before enjoying a delicious meal at the Black Rock restaurant.



## Nanuya Island Resort

★★★★

Located in the beauty and tranquility of the Yasawas, with a laid-back island feel, fringed by palms and azure waters, Nanuya Island Resort provides you with the ultimate in relaxation. Enjoy a range of watersports in the turquoise blue lagoon, and visit nearby deserted islands to experience ultimate escapism.



## Jean-Michel Cousteau

★★★★★

An oasis of clear water, unspoilt reef and tropical gardens alongside the calm waters of Savusavu Bay, this resort is utter paradise. Renowned for gourmet cuisine, first class diving and just 25 luxurious bures; experience island serenity at its finest.

COMPLIMENTARY BOARD UPGRADE ON SELECTED DATES.



# EXPLORE MORE OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Say a warm *Malo e lelei*, *talofa* and *halo* (hello) to Tonga, Samoa and Vanuatu and sidestep flashy resorts for a more unpolished, yet fantastically authentic South Pacific island paradise.

Life here ticks along at its own pace. Visit cascading waterfalls and jade jungles, kayak above reefs, snorkel or dive among

the colourful corals, be in awe of active volcanoes amidst the Asian Pacific 'Ring of Fire' or simply relax on gorgeous beaches.

Talk to your Travel Designer about accommodation options and how you can visit these magical islands.





Please read these booking conditions, and the additional information on our website carefully, they form an important part of the contract for your holiday.

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Insurance:

Please Note: Adequate and valid travel insurance is compulsory for all our travellers and it is a condition of accepting your booking that you agree you will have obtained adequate and valid travel insurance. We recommend you take out insurance as soon as your booking is confirmed.

#### 1. Your Financial Protection

The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for the Package Regulations booked from us and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency.

We will provide you with financial protection for any ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday that you buy from us by way of our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 3355, administered by the Civil Aviation Authority ("CAA"). When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

We, or the suppliers identified on our ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit, you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claim which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

The price of your holiday includes the amount of £250 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices.

When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday, all money accepted from you by a travel agent acting as our agent is held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times, but subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we do fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or accepted from you by the agent, is held in trust for you and is to be held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us.

When you buy arrangements other than an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday, all money accepted from you by a travel agent acting as our agent is held by that agent on our behalf at all times.

We will provide you with financial protection for any package holidays you buy from us that do not include travel by air by way of a bond held by ABTA. For further information, visit the ABTA website at [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com).

If you book arrangements other than an ATOL protected flight or a package holiday, the financial protection referred to above does not apply.

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number W0656. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct.

#### 2. How to Book

To make a booking you can contact us in several ways, directly over the telephone, via our website at [www.austravel.com](http://www.austravel.com), through an approved Travel Agent or by email at [traveldesigners@austravel.com](mailto:traveldesigners@austravel.com). The person making the booking (the "lead name") must be 18 years old or over and possess the legal capacity and authority to make the booking and accepts these booking conditions on behalf of everyone in their party. Whether you book alone or as a group, we will only deal with the lead name in all subsequent correspondence, including changes, amendments and cancellations. The lead name is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the personal details or any other information supplied in respect of yourself and any other person travelling on the booking and for passing on any information regarding the booking or any changes made in relation thereto, to all persons travelling on said booking, including but not limited to information on schedule changes and any other booking confirmations. You will need to pay a deposit at the time of booking in the amount notified to you at the time of booking. You may also be required to pay for any non-transferable and non-refundable items such as special air fares, theatre tickets, attraction tickets or entry permits and any other applicable supplements due at the time of booking, for example, including without limitation "Accommodation Only", "Late Bookings" and "Weddings". Some airlines are booked at a special rate, which means we will not be able to attempt to make any restrictions. You may be asked to pay for these in full at the time of booking and they may be non-refundable in the event of cancellation. Details will be given at the time of booking. Please note that cheques require 5 working days to clear. Cheques that will not clear by the balance due date cannot be accepted. We only accept card payments from passengers travelling on the booking. We will then invoice you for the remainder of the cost due before you travel, which you must pay not later than 60 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or no later than 90 days before departure for bookings made directly with us. To pay your full balance, amend your booking or discuss any other aspect of your holiday booked directly with us, call our Customer Services team. When you book your holiday through an approved travel agent, all communication between you and us will be made through that agent, as such please contact your agent in the first instance, as no changes can be made to your booking unless they are done through your agent.

If you book less than 60 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or less than 90 days before departure for bookings made directly with us, full payment (less any payment which must be paid locally) must be made on booking by credit or debit card. If you do not pay the balance by the due date your booking will be cancelled and you will forfeit your deposit plus any other relevant charges. If you do not pay the local payment on the due date your booking will be cancelled (and we shall have no further liability to you) and cancellation charges will be levied as appropriate.

If we accept your booking, we will issue a Booking Confirmation and Invoice. A contract will exist between us from the date we issue the Booking Confirmation and Invoice or if you book within 7 days of departure the contract will exist when we accept your deposit payment.

When you receive the Booking Confirmation and Invoice and your Departure Documents please check the details carefully and inform us immediately if anything is incorrect. Names on travel documents must exactly match those in your passports. Unless we are responsible for the mistake, we will not accept liability if an airline or other supplier refuses boarding because the names on the passport do not match those on the booking documents.

5.4 Some airline carriers and other transport providers treat name and departure date changes, such as date and time changes, as a cancellation. If you miss a portion of your flight journey, some airline carriers and other transport providers treat this as a cancellation and may cancel the rest of your flights. It is your responsibility to check with the relevant airline to ensure the subsequent journeys have not been cancelled, as if this does happen, you may be charged again for the missed flight and any subsequent journeys. Accordingly you may have to pay for the cancelled ticket and be required to pay for the full cost of a new ticket. Once airline tickets have been issued, all changes are likely to incur the cost of a new ticket.

5.5 When the price per person is dependent on the number of people in the accommodation and the number of people changes, the price will be recalced based on the new party size. Any increase in price payable is not a cancellation charge. A separate cancellation charge will be levied in respect of bookings cancelled. A new confirmation invoice will be issued as appropriate on which the cancellation charge will be shown.

5.6 You, or any member of your party, may cancel your booking at any time providing that the cancellation is made by the lead name in writing. Notice of cancellation will be effective upon receipt by us of your written communication. As we start to incur costs from the time the contract is confirmed we will retain your deposit and in addition will apply other cancellation charges as shown below. These charges are based on how many days before your booked departure we received your cancellation notice. These charges are a percentage of the total cost of your booking, not including your insurance premium. If you want to cancel your booking, you will have to pay a proportion of the total cost of your booking. The applicable cancellation charge based on the number of passengers you wish to cancel from the booking.

without prior warning. We do not accept responsibility for these costs, which must be paid by you and are not included within your holiday price.

Your personal safety is of paramount importance to us and therefore it is imperative that you advise us at the time of booking of any condition, medical or otherwise, that might affect your or other people's enjoyment of the trip.

It is a condition of your booking that you and all members of your party provide certain information that may be sent to governmental authorities and border control and security agencies for the purpose of security and counter terrorism. This is known as Passenger Name Records (PNR) or Advanced Passenger Information, sometimes known as APIS. For the United Kingdom, it may be referred to as "E-Borders". The information you must provide will include, but not be limited to, full name - as shown in your passport or travel document, gender, date of birth, travel document type, number, country of issue and expiry date, and for travel to the US, your country of residence and the address for your first night's stay. We must provide this information to the airline between 6 months and 24 hours before departure.

We may transfer your booking to another company within our group, but this will have no effect on your holiday arrangements.

#### 3. Prices, Surcharging, and Air Passenger Duty

All guide prices we advertise are accurate at the date published, but we reserve the right to change any of those prices from time to time. Prices include a cost for fuel that was estimated at the date of this publication. Prices on our website are updated regularly. In the unlikely event of an administrative error leading to an incorrect price being displayed, we reserve the right to correct it. Offers are not combinable unless expressly stated and may be withdrawn at any time. All quotations are provisional until confirmed in writing on your Booking Confirmation and Invoice. Before you make a booking, we will give you the up-to-date price of your chosen holiday including the cost of any supplements, upgrades or additional facilities which you have requested.

Changes in transportation costs, including without limitation the cost of fuel, dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change within 30 days of your departure. Any changes in taxes, entry fees and/or charges that we collect at net cost on behalf of local and government bodies will be passed on to you in full or refunded to you in full (Net Cost Charges). We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements which includes insurance premiums. Net Cost Charges for any amendment charges will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £100 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you may either accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change) if we are able to offer you one or you may cancel your holiday booking and receive a full refund, except for any amendment charges.

Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. If any change in our costs would cause a reduction in your holiday price, we will not make refunds of amounts less than 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which includes insurance premiums, Net Cost Charges and any amendment charges, but we will refund in full amounts exceeding such 2%, after deducting an administration charge of £100 per person. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased at local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place. In all cases, we will only consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Dates and itineraries shown for tours are indicative only and subject to change.

Air Passenger Duty "APD", which is payable by all passengers departing from UK airports, is included in the price of your holiday/flight ticket. Children under 12 on the date of travel (under 16 from March 2016) are exempt from APD when travelling in economy class. The price of your holiday will include APD for an economy seat. If you upgrade to a premium cabin this will be included in the upgrade cost. In view of the current volatility of world oil prices, a fuel supplement may be added to the price of your holiday at the time of booking.

#### 4. Insurance

Adequate and valid travel insurance for your chosen itinerary is compulsory for all travellers and it is a condition of accepting your booking that you agree you will have obtained adequate and valid travel insurance. We recommend you take out insurance as soon as your booking is confirmed. You are strongly advised to insure yourself against any possible risk that may occur and in particular to ensure that you have sufficient insurance in respect of death, personal and force majeure events. You are required to carry proof of insurance with you and produce it if reasonably requested by Company employees or suppliers. You must ensure that there are no exclusion clauses which limit cover for the type of activities included, or the altitudes attained, in your holiday. Furthermore, you must advise us of the details of your own insurance including the name of the insurer and the policy number as soon as possible. Our representative abroad has the right to see the policy so that appropriate advice and assistance can be given. Clients in breach of this condition will be deemed to have indemnified the Company for any loss incurred by the Company as a result of such breach and such costs will be refundable from them.

#### 5. If You Change or Cancel Your Holiday

If after our Booking Confirmation has been issued, you (i) make a change to your existing booking, we will charge you an amount in fee of £35 per change (i) or wish to change to another holiday or change departure date, we will try to make the changes subject to availability, provided that notification is received in writing at our offices from the lead name at least 60 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or at least 90 days before departure for bookings made directly with us and you pay £35 per person to cover our administration costs.

5.2 In addition to the fee we charge, any alteration, whether a change to an existing booking or a change to another holiday or departure date, will also be subject to payment by you of any costs imposed by any of the suppliers providing the component parts of the booking. If the holiday to which you transfer is more expensive than the one you originally booked, a further deposit will also be payable. Any alteration by you within 60 days of departure for bookings made via an agent, or within 90 days of departure for bookings made directly with us will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to cancellation charges.

5.3 Subject to section 5.4, where you are unable to travel you can transfer your booking to another person, providing the following conditions are met:

- a) you must notify us in writing at least 60 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or at least 90 days before departure for bookings made directly with us and give us authority to make the transfer; and
  - b) your request is accompanied by all original travel documents which you have received and the full name and address of the person to whom you wish to transfer your holiday booking ("transferee"); and
  - c) the transferee is acceptable to us, accepts the transfer and these Booking Conditions and fulfils any conditions that apply to the booking; and
  - d) payment is made by you of an administrative charge of a minimum of £35 per person plus payment of all costs charged or levied by those supplying your travel arrangements.
- Both the transferor and transferee will be jointly and severally liable for payment of the above costs and other charges and any other conditions of the booking.

5.4 Some airline carriers and other transport providers treat name and departure date changes, such as date and time changes, as a cancellation. If you miss a portion of your flight journey, some airline carriers and other transport providers treat this as a cancellation and may cancel the rest of your flights. It is your responsibility to check with the relevant airline to ensure the subsequent journeys have not been cancelled, as if this does happen, you may be charged again for the missed flight and any subsequent journeys. Accordingly you may have to pay for the cancelled ticket and be required to pay for the full cost of a new ticket. Once airline tickets have been issued, all changes are likely to incur the cost of a new ticket.

5.5 When the price per person is dependent on the number of people in the accommodation and the number of people changes, the price will be recalced based on the new party size. Any increase in price payable is not a cancellation charge. A separate cancellation charge will be levied in respect of bookings cancelled. A new confirmation invoice will be issued as appropriate on which the cancellation charge will be shown.

5.6 You, or any member of your party, may cancel your booking at any time providing that the cancellation is made by the lead name in writing. Notice of cancellation will be effective upon receipt by us of your written communication. As we start to incur costs from the time the contract is confirmed we will retain your deposit and in addition will apply other cancellation charges as shown below. These charges are based on how many days before your booked departure we received your cancellation notice. These charges are a percentage of the total cost of your booking, not including your insurance premium. If you want to cancel your booking, you will have to pay a proportion of the total cost of your booking. The applicable cancellation charge based on the number of passengers you wish to cancel from the booking.

Period before departure when written notice of cancellation is received by us

\*Cancellation charge as a % of total holiday cost (excluding any insurance premiums and any amendment fees already paid to us)

|                        | Bookings made via Agent | Direct Bookings |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| More than 60 days      | More than 90 days       | Loss of deposit |
| 56-60 days (inclusive) | 56-90 days (inclusive)  | 30%             |
| 36-55 days (inclusive) | 36-55 days (inclusive)  | 50%             |
| 22-35 days (inclusive) | 22-35 days (inclusive)  | 70%             |
| 11-21 days (inclusive) | 11-21 days (inclusive)  | 90%             |
| 0-10 days (inclusive)  | 0-10 days (inclusive)   | 100%            |

\* Please note that for certain travel arrangements e.g. many scheduled transport providers, the cancellation charge may be higher than those shown. In certain cases a 100% cancellation fee applies as soon as the booking is made and the ticket is issued. Please ask for full details of cancellation charges at time of booking. We strongly recommend you to take out insurance that includes cover against irrevocable cancellation costs. Additionally, you will remain responsible for the full amount of your insurance premium and this will not be refunded in the event of cancellation. You may however be able to transfer this cover to another holiday. If you are travelling on a scheduled flight, we cannot give you any refund until we have received your old travel documents, including tickets.

5.7 All communications relating to this contract (in particular any requests to cancel or amend your holiday arrangements) must be sent from the Lead Name in writing and in English and delivered by hand or email [customerservices@austravel.com](mailto:customerservices@austravel.com). (please call us also to ensure your email has been received) or sent by recorded delivery post to Travelmood Limited, The Atrium, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9SR.

#### 6. If We Change or Cancel Your Holiday

We reserve the right to cancel your booking or change any of the facilities, services or prices described in our brochures or website. We will endeavour to advise you of any changes known at the time of booking.

We plan the arrangements for your holiday many months in advance and may occasionally have to cancel your holiday or make changes, most of which are minor. Flight timings and carriers shown in the brochure are for guidance only and are subject to change. Your Booking Confirmation will show the latest planned timings. Your actual flight timings will be shown on your ticket (including any e-ticket itinerary) which you should check carefully as soon as you receive it. A change of carrier or type of aircraft will not be considered a major change. If a major change becomes necessary, we will advise you of the change as soon as reasonably possible. Whether a change is "major" depends on the nature of the holiday and may include a significant change of destination, a change in accommodation to that of a lower category, a change in time of your scheduled departure or return flight by more than 12 hours (but not a flight delay), or a change of UK departure airport (excluding changes between London airports, London, Ebbwfleet and Ashford stations and between Dover) followed by another. A delay in your flight that we need to make within 24 hours before you are due to depart will not be considered a major change unless the change is for more than 24 hours. These changes are only examples and there may be other significant changes which constitute major changes. When a major change occurs, you will have the choice of either:

- accepting the change, or
- accepting a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we are able to offer you one, or

• cancelling your holiday, in which case you shall receive a full refund of all monies paid.

We may also have to cancel your travel arrangements. Operation of some holidays are dependent on a minimum number of persons booking the holiday. If that number is not achieved, we reserve the right to cancel the holiday. However we will not cancel your booking less than 4 weeks before the scheduled departure date except for reasons of force majeure (as defined below), or failure on your part to pay the deposit and/or final balance, or any other reason beyond our control. If we are forced to cancel your holiday after departure we will, wherever possible, make suitable alternative arrangements. If we are unable to make we such alternative arrangements, or you reject these for good reason then we will return you to your point of departure and refund you for any unused services, if appropriate.

Where we make a major change to or cancel your holiday, except where a major change or cancellation arises from circumstances amounting to force majeure, consolidation due to minimum numbers not being attained, flight schedule changes, third party resort development, failure on your part to pay the deposit and/or final balance or for any other reason beyond our control, we will pay you, as a minimum, compensation as detailed below. Any compensation payable will be on these scales, based on how many days before your booked departure we tell you of a major change.

| Period before departure when we notify you of a major change      | Compensation payable per person* |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Before balance due date                                           | Nil                              |
| Between balance due date and 29 days (inclusive) before departure | £1000                            |
| Between 28 and 15 days (inclusive) before departure               | £2000                            |
| Between 14 and 8 days (inclusive) before departure                | £3000                            |
| 7 days or less before departure                                   | £4000                            |

This standard compensation payment will not affect your statutory or other legal rights. \*We will only make one compensation payment for each full fare-paying adult in the holiday group. Any children not paying the full adult fare will receive compensation on a pro rata basis of the adult fare. Children using a free child place will not receive any standard compensation payment.

We strongly recommend that you make no travel arrangements to your point of departure, make any connecting travel that is non-refundable or non-changeable or incurs penalties or incur any costs in respect of visas or vaccinations until such time as your travel itinerary has been confirmed on your Departure Documents. If you make such arrangements, which you are then unable to use due to a change in your itinerary, you shall not be liable to you for the cost of those arrangements.

Circumstances amounting to "force majeure" include any event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not even with all due care, foresee or forestall such as (by way of example and not by way of limitation) war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, industrial disputes, actual or threatened terrorist activity and its consequences, natural or nuclear disasters, fire, acts of God, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or those of our suppliers, closed or congested airports or ports, hurricanes or other actual or potential adverse weather conditions, flood, epidemics, health risks or pandemics illness and any other similar events.

In the unlikely event that there are any changes made to other holiday arrangements, we will try to tell you before you go, although we are not obliged to do so, nor are we obliged to compensate you. If your booking for other holiday arrangement are cancelled we will do our utmost to ensure you receive a full and prompt refund of the price of these arrangements. Tour, Safari and Excursions: Some are dependent on minimum numbers, others will operate with one booking. In the case of insufficient demand we reserve the right to consolidate or cancel. If this is required you will be offered a full refund. We will not make any such changes within 60 days (for agent bookings) and 90 days (for direct bookings) of departure. We reserve the right to make changes such as dates, itineraries (those shown are indicative only, are subject to change and may be affected by local conditions), accommodation, cruise ship, boat. Changes to that of a similar standard will not be considered a major change. Should there be a discrepancy between the itinerary or additional information in the brochure or website and the Departure Documents, the latter information will be considered the most up-to-date and accurate.

#### 7. Our Liability, Conditions of Carriage and Limitations

Our obligations, and those of our suppliers providing any service or facility included in your holiday, are to take reasonable skill and care to arrange for the provision of such services and facilities. You must show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make any claim. Standards of, for example, safety, hygiene and quality vary throughout the transport and destinations that your holiday may involve. Sometimes these standards will be lower than those which would be expected in the UK. The suppliers of the services and facilities included in your holiday should comply with local standards where they are provided.

Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of 3x times the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability in all cases will be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements. These terms are incorporated into our contracts and are available on request. We do not intend to be bound by what is regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices at Travelmood Limited, Legal Department, Origin One, 108 High Street, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 9BD.

We shall have no liability where the cause of the failure to provide, or failure in, your holiday or any death or personal injury you may suffer is not due to any fault on our part or that of our agents or suppliers, because it is either attributable to you, or attributable to someone unconnected with your holiday and is unforeseeable or unavoidable, or is attributable to our employees, agents, subcontractors and suppliers and their staff whilst acting outside

the scope of their employment, or is due to information, however obtained, from outside sources such as independent third party websites, or is due to unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which neither we, nor our agents or suppliers could have foreseen or forestalled, or related to any consequential loss not directly connected to the contract with us.

If any international convention applies to, or governs, any of the services or facilities included in your holiday arranged or provided by us, or provided by any of our suppliers, and you make a claim against us of any nature arising out of death, injury, loss or damage suffered during or as a result of the provision of those services or facilities, our liability to pay you compensation and/or the amount (if any) of compensation payable to you by an insurer will be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to that provided for by the international convention concerned (in each case including in respect of the conditions of liability, the time for bringing any claim and the type and amount of any damages that can be awarded). International Conventions which may apply include, without limitation: in respect of international air travel, the Warsaw Convention 1929 (as amended) or the Montreal Convention 1999, in respect of rail travel, the Berne Convention 1961, in respect of carriage by sea, the Athens Convention 1974, in respect of carriage by road, the Geneva Convention 1973 and, in respect of hotels, the Paris Convention 1962. For the avoidance of doubt, this means that we are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitations of compensation contained in any of these Conventions or any other international conventions applicable to your holiday. Other than as set out above, and as is detailed elsewhere in these booking conditions, we shall have no legal liability whatsoever to you for any loss or damage.

Under EU law, European Community Regulation (EC) No. 261/2004, you have rights in some circumstances to reimbursement of your insurance and/or compensation in the event of boarding, cancellation or of delays to flights. Full details of these rights will be published at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However, you should note that reimbursement of the cost of a flight that forms part of your holiday is the responsibility of your holiday airline and will not automatically entitle you to reimbursement of the cost of your travel arrangement from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in these Booking Conditions. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted from this amount. Your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Aviation Consumer Advocacy Panel on 020 7240 6061 or at [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk).

If you purchase any optional activities that are not part of your pre-booked itinerary, the contract for the provision of that activity will be between you and the activity provider. The decision to partake in any such activity is entirely at your own discretion and risk. If you do have any complaint about, or problem with, any optional activity purchased in resort your claim should be directed to the activity provider and not to us. However, should you or any member of your party by inadvertence suffer illness, injury or death during the period of your holiday from an activity which does not form part of the arrangements made by us or an excursion purchased through us, we shall, where appropriate and subject to our absolute discretion, try to help if we can. We may help everyone on your booking up to a total cost of £5,000, as long as the following conditions are met:

- (i) you must ask us for such assistance within 90 days of the misadventure;
  - (ii) you must make a claim under your insurance policy's legal expenses or other appropriate section. You must show us proof that your insurance company has received your claim; and
  - (iii) in the event of there being a successful claim for costs against a third party or a suitable insurance policy or policies being in force, you must repay us the costs actually incurred by us in giving this assistance.
- We may operate holidays in regions where standards of accommodation, transport, safety, hygiene, medical facilities and other infrastructure may, at times, be lower than those you normally expect. The outline itineraries given for each holiday may not be taken as an indication of what should be accomplished, and not as a contractual obligation on our part. Changes in itinerary may be caused by local political conditions, flight cancellations, mechanical breakdown, weather, border restrictions, sickness, or other unforeseeable circumstances. Pro rata refunds will be given for services not utilised wherever possible.

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In making any bookings for any rail travel (including but not limited to travel by the Orient Express) then your contract also incorporates the train owner / carriers (collectively, the "Carrier") terms and conditions (the "Passenger Conditions of carriage") which shall govern the relationship, responsibilities and liabilities as between you, the passenger, and the Carrier. A copy of the Passenger Conditions of Carriage can be provided on request. By making your booking and accepting these terms you also agree to these Passenger Conditions of Carriage and accept the conditions therein, you agree that any dispute or claim that you raise with us will be subject to this Agreement and not the Passenger Conditions of Carriage and to the extent there is a conflict between this Agreement and the provisions of the Passenger Conditions of Carriage as they relate to you and us, this Agreement shall prevail and supersede the provisions of the Passenger Conditions of Carriage.

#### 8. Air Carrier Liability for Passengers and their Baggage

Flight notice, flight information and EU blacklist. This is a notice required by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 889/2002. This notice cannot be used as a basis for a claim for compensation, nor to interpret the provisions of European Community legislation or the Montreal Convention, and it does not form part of the contract between the carrier(s), us and you. No representation is made by the air carrier(s) or us as to the accuracy of the contents of this notice.

This information notice summarises the liability rules applied by European Community air carriers as required by European Community legislation and the Montreal Convention. Compensation in the case of death or injury. There are no financial limits to the liability for passenger injury or death. For damages up to approximately 113,100 Special Drawing Rights ("SDRs") the air carrier cannot limit its liability. If the air carrier is not liable, then the air carrier can defend itself against a claim by proving that it was not negligent or otherwise at fault.

Advance payments. If a passenger is killed or injured, the air carrier must make an advance payment, to cover immediate economic needs, within 15 days from the identification of the person entitled to compensation. In the event of death, this advance payment shall not be less than 16,000 SDR. In the case of passenger death, the air carrier is liable for damage unless it took all reasonable measures to avoid the damage or it was impossible to take such measures. The liability for passenger delay is limited to 4,694 SDRs. Baggage delays. In case of baggage delay, the air carrier is liable for damage unless it took all reasonable measures to avoid the damage or it was impossible to take such measures. The liability for baggage delays is limited to 1,131 SDRs. Destruction, loss or damage to baggage. If the air carrier is liable for destruction, loss, or damage to baggage up to 1,131 SDRs. In the case of checked baggage, it is liable even if not at fault, unless the baggage was defective. In the case of unchecked baggage, the carrier is liable only if at fault.

Higher limits for baggage. A passenger can benefit from a higher liability limit by making a special declaration at the latest at check-in and by paying a supplementary fee. Complaints on baggage. If the baggage is damaged, delayed, lost or destroyed, the passenger must write and complain to the air carrier as soon as possible. In the case of damaged or checked baggage, the passenger must write and complain within seven days, and in the case of delay within 21 days, in both cases from the date on which the baggage was placed at the passenger's disposal. Liability of contracting and actual carriers. If the air carrier actually performing the flight is not the same as the contracting air carrier, the passenger has the right to address a complaint or to make a claim for damages against either. If the name or code of an carrier is indicated on the ticket, that air carrier is the contracting air carrier. If no carrier name is indicated on the ticket, the carrier is the one that has been brought within two years from the date of arrival of the aircraft, or from the date on which the aircraft ought to have arrived.

Basis for the information. The basis for the rules described above is the Montreal Convention of 28 May 1999, which is implemented in the European Community by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 2027/99 (as amended by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 889/2002) and national legislation. In accordance with European Community Regulation (EC) No. 211/2005, Article 9, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a "Community list" which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the European Community. The Community list is available for inspection at [www.war-ban.europa.eu](http://www.war-ban.europa.eu). In accordance with European Community Regulation (EC) No. 211/2005, we are required to advise you of the actual carrier operating your flight/contract flight/transfer if your booking includes flights with more than one carrier. This information is available in the Flights information section of our FAQs at [www.austravel.com](http://www.austravel.com).

The airline may use wide and narrow-body jets. Any changes to the actual airline after we have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at

check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours; changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard. Some flights may need to stop en route. If we know of a stop in advance we will tell you. Flight times shown in the brochure, on the website and on your booking confirmation are not guaranteed. Actual flight times are shown on your tickets. Flight times are local times based on the 24-hr system.

Please check with the airline regarding luggage allowance limits and the maximum allowable single item baggage weight. If you have a medical condition, serious illness, recently undergone surgery, or have suffered a recent accident, you must advise us and your airline and you may need to be cleared for travel by the airline which will involve obtaining a Fitness to Fly Certificate from your GP.

#### 9. Complaints

If you have a complaint about your holiday whilst away, you must immediately notify our Service Representative and the relevant supplier of the service and contact us in the UK if further action is required by us. If you are not happy with their action taken in response please follow this up within 35 days of your return from holiday by writing to our Customer Relations Department at Travelmood Limited, The Atrium, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9SR or emailing us at [customerrelations@austravel.com](mailto:customerrelations@austravel.com), giving your booking reference and all relevant information. We will acknowledge your written notification within 7 days and aim to provide a full response within 28 days. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes, which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to [www.bta.com](http://www.bta.com) to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on [www.bta.com](http://www.bta.com). You can also find information on Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. This ODR platform is a means of registering your complaint with us; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved. If you prefer, you can take your complaint to the County Court or another suitable court. Information regarding complaints may be shared with other tour operators.

#### 10. Behaviour

On tours, safaris and excursions provided by us, it is necessary that you abide by the authority of the leader, who represents the Company. If you commit any illegal act when on the holiday or if in our reasonable opinion or the reasonable opinion of the Company representative or another person in authority your behaviour is disruptive, threatening or abusive, causes unnecessary inconvenience or is causing or likely to cause danger, damage, distress or upset, disturbance or annoyance to others or others' property, or puts any other traveller or our staff or agents in the UK or in resort in any risk or danger, on the telephone, in writing or in person, we may terminate your travel arrangements without any liability on our part.

If the Captain of your ferry or ferry or any of our overseas staff or agents believes that you could be disruptive or that you are suffering from a contagious disease, they can also refuse to let you proceed with your travel arrangements, restrict your movements on board, disembark from the ferry or aircraft, or remove you from your accommodation or excursion. If this means you are not allowed to board the flight outbound from the UK, we will treat your booking as cancelled and you will receive a refund of the full amount of any cancellation charges. If this occurs overseas then you will be liable to pay for your own return home and any other members of your group who cannot or will not be able to return home. In any of these circumstances no refunds or compensation will be paid to you and we will not be liable for any costs or expenses you incur.

If you are refused carriage because of your behaviour, or you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs, your airline may pass on your details and date of refusal of carriage to your normal expert. The outline itineraries given for each holiday may not be taken as an indication of what should be accomplished, and not as a contractual obligation on our part. Changes in itinerary may be caused by local political conditions, flight cancellations, mechanical breakdown, weather, border restrictions, sickness, or other unforeseeable circumstances. Pro rata refunds will be given for services not utilised wherever possible.

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