

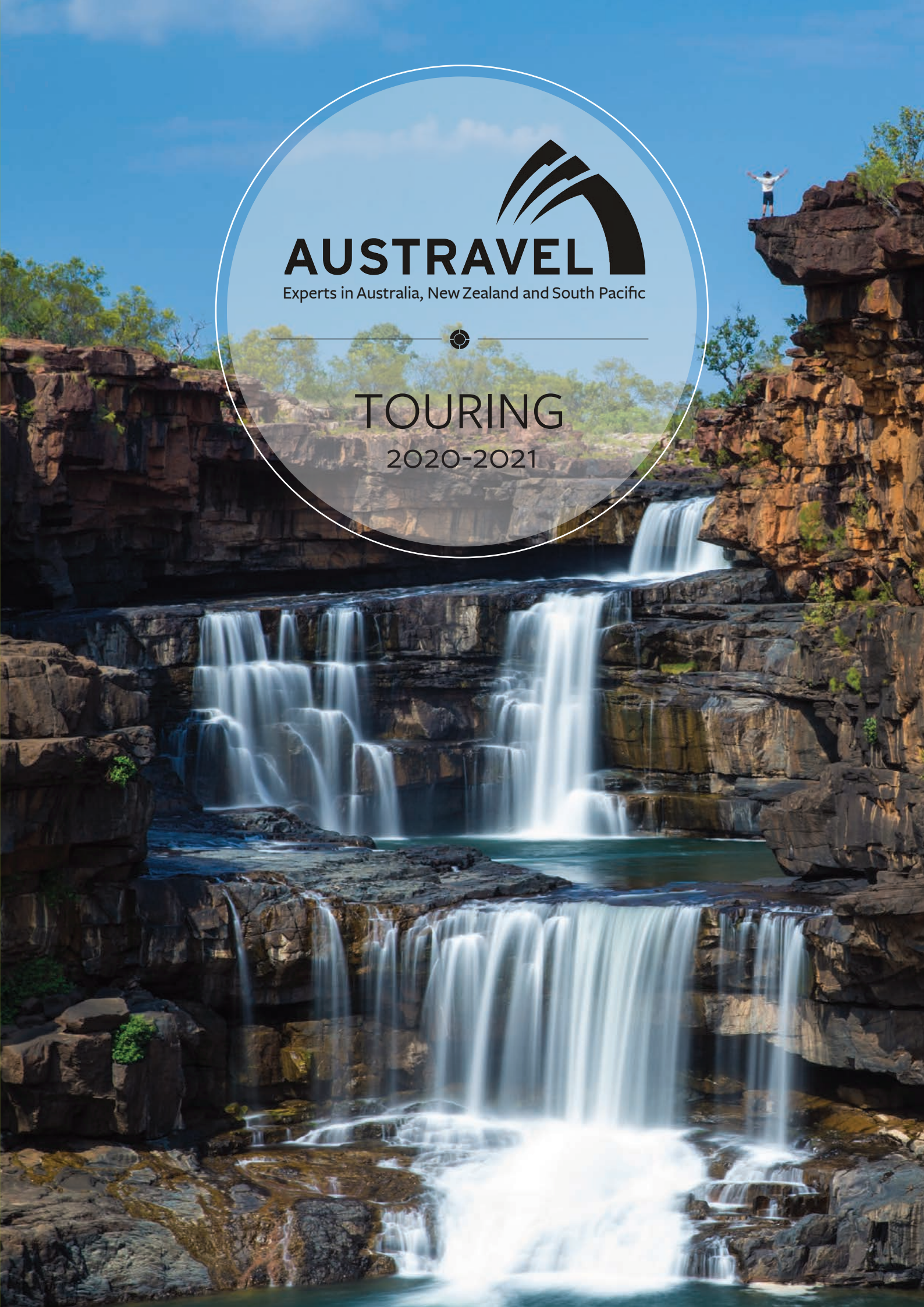


Experts in Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific



# TOURING

2020-2021





*As the pioneers of guided touring holidays in New Zealand & Australia, let us show you the incredible wonders of this remarkable region. With an unrivalled base of knowledge, experience and spirit of innovation, you can rest assured that you are travelling with the professionals.*



“Amazing trip, every day a different sort of spectacular. Looked after superbly by our friendly driver/guide... All in all, a holiday of a lifetime – would definitely use APT again.”

★ Trustpilot





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**For the complete  
A to NZ of must sees.**



Don't just take our word for it, read  
our independent traveller reviews:

Rated **'Excellent'** on  
★ Trustpilot





# Delight in every detail. That's **The APT Difference.**

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It's the extra little things we think of that make your journey totally unforgettable.

From the first time you pick up the phone, to the warm welcome you receive every time you return from a day's adventure. Our dedicated and experienced staff are there for you every step of the way.

It's our attention to detail in our knowledge, expertise and personal service that truly sets us apart. Talk to one of our ever-so-friendly team to experience it for yourself.

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## **INSPIRATIONAL DESTINATIONS**

Explore iconic sites and undiscovered gems. Learn from our detailed inside knowledge of classic 'must sees' as well as lesser known locations.

## **EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCES**

For a new perspective on the world. Have the sights, sounds and flavours of unfamiliar cultures vividly brought to life by our hand-picked local guides.

## **SO MUCH INCLUDED**

Rest assured we take care of everything. From transfers within New Zealand & Australia to luggage portage and national park fees.

## **UNPARALLELED PERSONAL SERVICE**

Family owned since 1927. Enjoy a level of care and attention we've refined over 90 years.







# BENEFIT FROM OUR EXPERIENCE

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## FAMILY-OWNED SINCE 1927

APT is a leading travel company with origins that date back more than 90 years. Over this time we have established a clear understanding of what makes the perfect holiday, and enjoy going the extra mile to ensure our travellers have a life enriching experience.

## EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE

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

## FULLY INCLUSIVE & GUARANTEED

Our prices cover everything, including sightseeing, accommodation and meals as detailed in your itinerary; plus transfers within New Zealand & Australia and luggage portorage.

## CUSTOMER SATISFACTION


We are proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers, together with an 'Excellent' rating on the independent review site Trustpilot, and are committed to maintaining these exceptional standards.

## AWARD-WINNING TOURING

In 2017, we were honoured to receive the award for Best Escorted Tour Operator at the prestigious Telegraph Travel Awards. Voted for entirely by the experienced and discerning *Telegraph* readers, this valuable accolade is further proof that when you choose to travel with APT, you are choosing to travel with the very best.

## PEACE OF MIND

You will always enjoy complete peace of mind when you book with us, as APT is a member of the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA), and our air-inclusive packages are fully bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority's Air Travel Organisers' Licence (ATOL) scheme.

Rated 'Excellent' on  
 Trustpilot



  
ABTA No. V9080



# SO MUCH IS INCLUDED

*Embark on an unforgettable tour with APT and you will experience a seamless and carefree journey; with everything included to make the perfect holiday.*

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## FLIGHTS FROM THE UK

*The ultimate convenience*

Enjoy the seamless experience of return scheduled flights from London Heathrow when you choose a Flight Inclusive holiday; or select a Tour Only option and join your fellow travellers in New Zealand or Australia.

## ENRICHING SIGHTSEEING

*Crafted especially for you*

From Dunedin to Darwin, you will be captivated by the included sightseeing on offer. Get close to iconic wonders and experience incredible customs and cultures in a range of unique locations.

## OUTSTANDING SERVICE

*Every step of the way*

A dedicated Tour Director will accompany you throughout your journey to ensure that everything runs smoothly, while the knowledge of expert local guides will enhance your time in each destination.





### STYLISH ACCOMMODATION

*Set in central or unique locations*

After an exciting day of sightseeing, there is no better place to relax. Whatever the location, and whatever the style of touring, you will enjoy warm hospitality and a host of facilities to enhance your stay.

### DELIGHTFUL CUISINE

*A range of dining experiences*

From innovative modern cuisine to home-style cooking, the gourmet delights are endless on a journey through New Zealand & Australia. Enjoy a variety of included meals as detailed in each itinerary.

### ALL THE FINE DETAILS

*For your absolute peace of mind*

Relax, we really do think of everything. From transfers within New Zealand & Australia to luggage portorage and national park fees – your price covers everything you need for the perfect holiday.





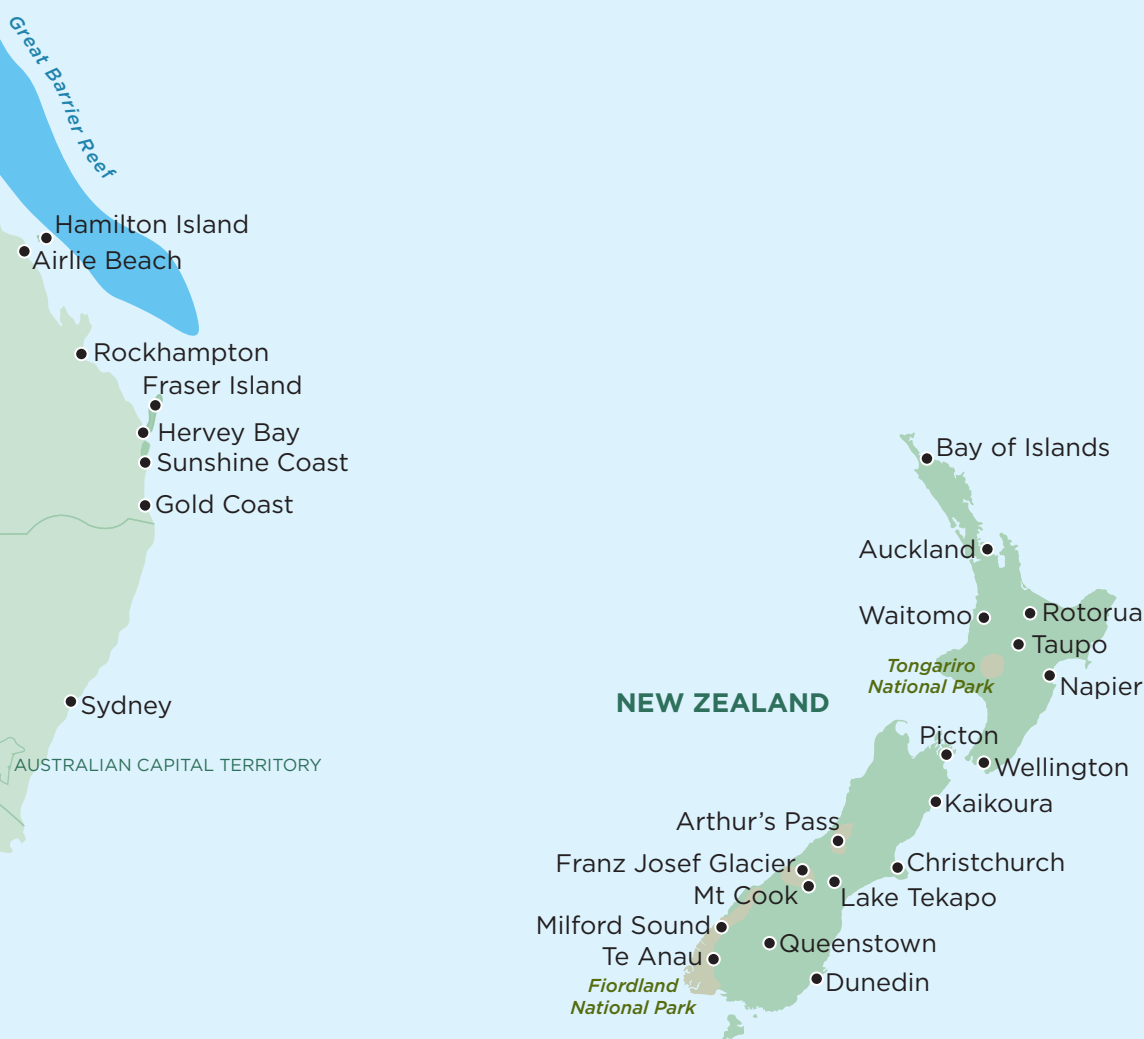
## THE LANDS DOWN UNDER

*Join APT for a journey bathed in the golden glow of the southern hemisphere sun, infused with the fresh delights of Australasian cuisine and enriched with that famous laid-back spirit.*

It is difficult to imagine a more whole-hearted or sensational tribute to the wild beauty of Mother Nature than within New Zealand & Australia.

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

Even more impressive is that beyond these natural wonders there are cities built to inspire, Indigenous cultures entwined with contemporary life, delicious home-grown produce and, perhaps above all, friendly locals who are always ready to say *kia ora* or *g'day*. Similar though they are, these trans-Tasman neighbours provide an intriguing contrast for travellers – as you will discover when you journey to Australasia with APT.



## ASTOUNDING BEAUTY, CAREFREE EXPERIENCES

Studded with special touches that make all the difference, our journeys throughout New Zealand & Australia provide the most insightful and diverse experience possible. Exploring these countries becomes almost effortless as we transport you between destinations in the most carefree manner.

## NOTHING QUITE COMPARES

Delicious cuisine, unforgettable sightseeing, unique accommodation and the highest levels of personal attention – we have considered every last detail. Nothing compares to the new experiences and fresh perspectives that await when you discover New Zealand & Australia with APT.

## A TRUE IMMERSION INTO LOCAL LIFE

With an incredible range of included sightseeing experiences, together with free time to explore, you will have the opportunity to fully appreciate local life. Discover the unique nature of each location in the company of expert local guides, who will provide an insider's perspective, ensuring you get right to the heart of each destination.

## MOMENTS TO TREASURE

Strolling across lake shores bursting with wild flowers, watching cliffs rise skyward from the waters of a fiord, toasting a sublime sunset over fiery red landscapes. Our extraordinary experiences not only indulge your curiosity, they enhance each incredible attraction.



# GETTING YOU THERE

*We only work with leading scheduled airlines to ensure that you can travel in confidence.*

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## A SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE

For your convenience, our Flight Inclusive holidays include Economy Class flights from London Heathrow. Sit back and enjoy the quality onboard experience of established airlines as your adventure begins.

To ensure your holiday to New Zealand or Australia begins with a smooth journey, we are proud to work with Singapore Airlines and Qantas.

With a strong commitment to service excellence, Singapore Airlines is the world's most awarded airline and operates one of the most modern and fuel-efficient fleets in the skies. While Qantas, founded in the Queensland Outback in 1920, has grown to become Australia's largest domestic and international airline and is widely regarded as the world's leading long distance airline.

We have partnered with major carriers that reflect our own high levels of service and offer flight paths that best suit your itinerary. However, if you have an alternate preferred airline or would like to discuss upgrade options, please contact our specialist consultants.

## UPGRADE YOUR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

To make your journey even more memorable, you may choose to upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class with a range of added benefits. These include dedicated check in and departure lounges; enhanced personal space on board the aircraft; superior in-flight entertainment; and a greater choice of meals and wine.

## DISCOVER MORE WITH A STOPOVER

Our close association with select airlines gives you the opportunity to break your journey in either direction. More than just a chance to adjust to the time difference and relax between flights, a stopover allows you to gain an insight into exciting destinations such as Singapore and Dubai.

For a carefree experience, we will book your accommodation with a daily breakfast, and arrange return airport transfers plus a half-day city tour. Stopover choices will be determined by the airline you fly with, as well as the destination you are travelling to or from, so please contact our specialist consultants to discuss your options.



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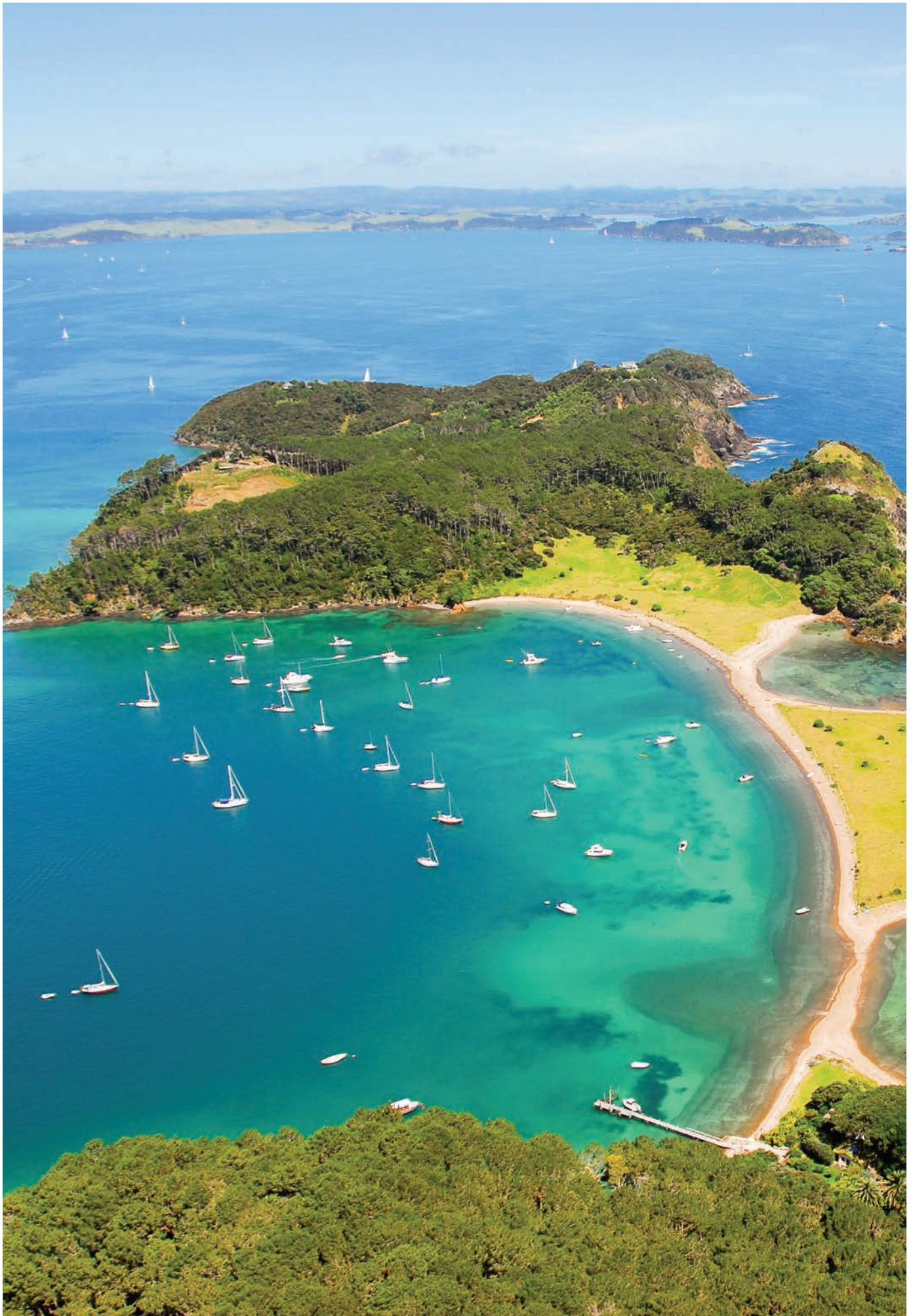
*Travel in confidence to Australasia with leading scheduled airlines.*

*Stretch out and unwind on your fully-flat bed in Business Class with Singapore Airlines.*

*Enjoy the enhanced comfort and added benefits of Premium Economy with Qantas.*







# CHOOSE YOUR DREAM HOLIDAY

*No matter how you picture your dream holiday,  
APT can make it a reality.*

## LUXURY TOURING

Our *Luxury Tours* allow you to discover the true essence of New Zealand in comfort and style. You will enjoy stays in iconic hotels and resorts, a host of special dining highlights, enriching sightseeing and exceptional service.

It is the detail, however, that tells the real story. From a delicious degustation of South Island produce to a room amid the lush rainforest of Franz Josef Glacier, nowhere is our expertise more evident.

You will enjoy a varied range of Signature Experiences, as detailed in your itinerary, carefully designed to provide insight into the history, culture, lifestyle or cuisine of each region. And because everyone is different, we know you will appreciate our Freedom of Choice concept, which allows you to tailor your sightseeing and dining in select locations, at no additional cost.

## ESSENTIAL TOURING

With APT Travelmarvel, you will benefit from all the expertise, knowledge and personal service of APT. Throughout New Zealand & Australia, enjoy hand-picked accommodation in central and unique locations, quality meals and all the must-see sights.

Plus, with a selection of unique stays, local insights and memorable meals, our Insider Experiences give you the chance to gain a greater insight into each remarkable region without any additional expense.

And while all the iconic destinations and essential experiences are included throughout your journey, you will also get ample free time to discover at your own pace, so you can enjoy inspirational travel at marvellous value.



All *Essential Tours* are operated by Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel Group, and are indicated throughout the itinerary pages by this logo.

## 4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURES & EXPEDITION CRUISING

From the rugged landscapes of the Kimberley, to the northern tip of Cape York and the pristine southern wilderness, these exciting journeys are all about the destination.

Whether exploring by 4WD or expedition ship, you will discover places that are hard to reach independently, while still enjoying all the indulgences of travelling with APT. See pages 82-101 for further details.



# ENRICHING SIGHTSEEING

*All of our tours include a wealth of sightseeing inclusions as standard.*

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In crafting our itineraries, we make sure you get right to the heart of each region and experience destinations almost as if you were a local.

## INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING

Every tour includes an extensive collection of sightseeing to ensure that you enjoy a true taste of every location. The following are just a few examples of what you may experience on your unforgettable journey.

On New Zealand's North Island, wander through the Matakohē Kauri Museum to view the mighty kauri tree. Down south, stand in awe of the ice blue waters of Lake Tekapo and contemplate the unusual spherical Moeraki Boulders scattered along Koekohe Beach.

Off the coast of Queensland, surrender to the relaxed rhythm of life on Fraser Island as you travel along sandy trails through rainforest and eucalyptus woods during a half-day tour. Further south in Tasmania, explore Hobart's iconic Salamanca Market and discover the stunning alpine flora of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park.

In Western Australia's remarkable Kimberley region, the sweeping bushland and rugged gorges reveal the raw power of nature. Head off the beaten track, search for native wildlife, plunge into secluded gorges and wander through the hidden chasms of the Bungle Bungle Range.

## LOCAL GUIDES, REAL INSIGHT

Taking you on a private journey through their own home towns, our friendly guides reveal insights that only a local could offer. Through them, each place, its history, its people and their culture will truly come to life before you.

## YOUR LEISURE TIME, YOUR WAY

While our holidays are designed to cater to your individual needs and preferences, it is always nice to enjoy a moment to yourself. This is why we offer some free time for you to relax and explore independently. Your Tour Director will be on hand to provide some fantastic suggestions should you need inspiration.





**Clockwise from top left:**

*The pristine white sands of Fraser Island will leave you spellbound.*

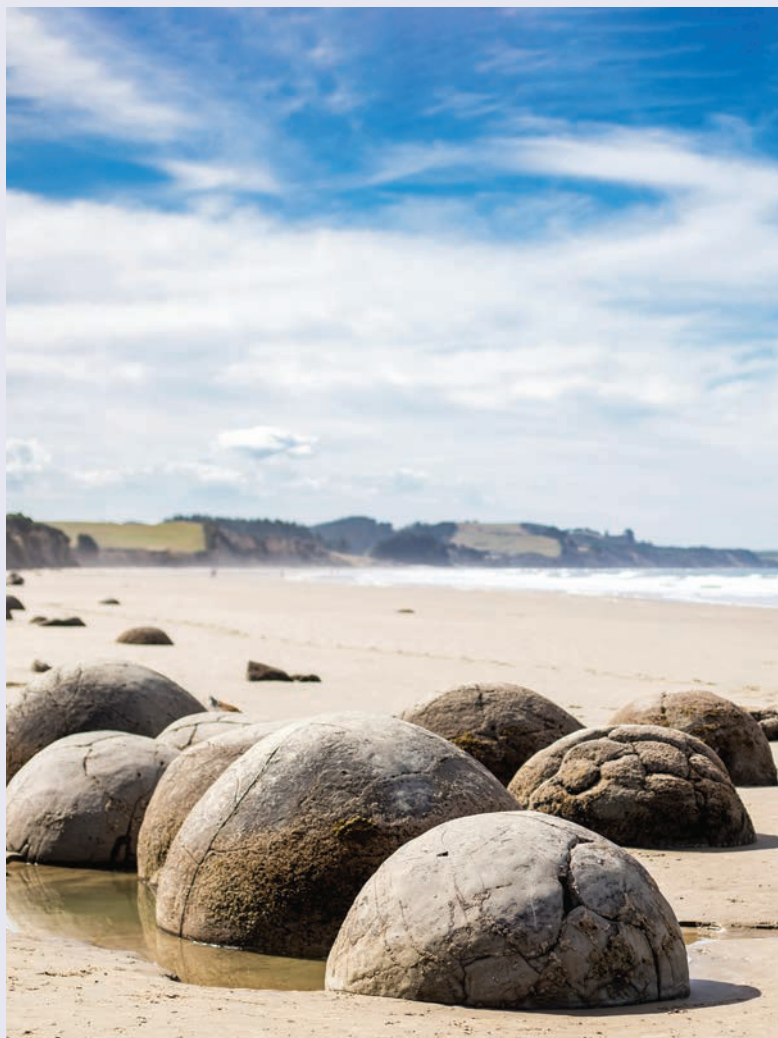
*See the unusual Moeraki Boulders scattered along Koekohe Beach.*

*The World Heritage-listed Bungle Bungle Range makes for an intriguing landscape.*

*Admire the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo.*



“We saw and experienced many places with iconic images we had only ever seen in magazines.”





# SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

*Venture into a world of special moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.*

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## ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME MOMENTS

An included feature on all *Luxury Tours*, our Signature Experiences have been thoughtfully chosen to deepen your discovery in select locations. They will take you on an inspiring journey beneath the surface of local history, culture and traditions. The examples opposite are but a taste of the extraordinary, vast and varied experiences that may await, at no extra cost.



“Very well organised, comprehensive and great tour content. Tour Director was very proactive and attentive.”

★ Trustpilot





***Clockwise from top left:***

*Visit New Zealand's most significant historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.  
Board the TranzAlpine train for one of the world's most beautiful train journeys.  
Cruise Milford Sound and discover the majesty of this South Island icon.*

**MILFORD SOUND CRUISE**

Uncover spectacular waters, broken by towering falls at all angles. Monstrous peaks rise from the surface, stretching for the sky above. Only a cruise through Milford Sound explores the range from such a unique perspective.

**TRANZALPINE TRAIN**

Experience the romance of rail travel aboard the TranzAlpine train on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Admire ever-changing landscapes and spectacular gorges as you journey through the famous Southern Alps.

**WAITANGI TREATY GROUNDS**

Known as the Birthplace of a Nation, discover New Zealand's most historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Visit the ceremonial War Canoe in the Māori Meeting House and admire the carvings representing tribes from all over New Zealand.

**MITCHELL FALLS HELICOPTER FLIGHT**

Guests on select 4WD adventures will appreciate the sheer remoteness of the vast Kimberley region as they take to the skies for unparalleled views of the four-tiered Mitchell Falls and admire the cascading waters from above.

**LOOK FOR THIS LOGO**

Throughout itineraries, our Signature Experiences are shown in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo.



## ☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCES

*Explore the heart and soul of each destination through authentic local experiences.*

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### EMBRACE THE WONDERS OF NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA

On all *Essential Tours*, an exciting range of specially selected Insider Experiences treat you to some truly engaging opportunities at no additional cost. You will enjoy in-depth discoveries of local culture, take in sights of incredible natural wonders, and come face-to-face with stunning wildlife. The examples opposite are just a sample of those that may await in select locations throughout your journey.



**Clockwise from top left:**

*Traditional Māori culture will inspire you throughout your New Zealand journey.*

*Plunge into a colourful underwater world on the Great Barrier Reef.*

*Reach Uluru, the spiritual heart of Australia.*



“Excellent! Professional,  
informative and  
thoroughly enjoyable.”

★ Trustpilot

## **BAY OF ISLANDS CRUISE**

Discover the beauty of the Bay of Islands and cruise the shimmering waters to Cape Brett aboard a catamaran. Keep an eye out for marine life and admire the stunning coastal scenery, including the famous Hole in the Rock.

## **TRADITIONAL MĀORI HĀNGI FEAST**

On all tours of the North Island, we have included a traditional Hāngi feast, allowing you to experience the warmth of Māori hospitality. You will also learn about ceremonial rituals and be treated to a powerful performance.

## **THE GREAT BARRIER REEF**

Set off on an enchanting cruise over the sparkling waters of the Great Barrier Reef to an exclusive activity platform, where you will enjoy ample time to view and explore the colourful coral and marine life.

## **SUNSET AT ULURU**

Amid the vast expanses of Australia's Red Centre, a magical exploration of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park culminates with sunset drinks as you admire the ever-changing colours that descend over the rugged landscape.



## **LOOK FOR THIS LOGO**

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## FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS



*Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing and dining options.*

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We know that not all travellers have the same interests and that is why on our *Luxury Tours*, in many locations you can personalise your journey thanks to the choice of sightseeing activities and dining experiences on offer. What's more, they are included at no additional cost.

There is no finer example than in Queenstown, located in New Zealand's southern lakes region. Visit filming locations from *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, taste the region's wines on a personalised tour, set out on an exciting adventure following the Shotover River Valley, or enjoy a relaxing cruise across beautiful Lake Wakatipu.

See pages 104-105 for a comprehensive list of all available Freedom of Choice Inclusions on our *Luxury Tours*.





***Clockwise from top:***

*Discover the iconic filming locations of The Lord of the Rings trilogy.*

*Enjoy a scenic cruise across breathtaking Lake Wakatipu.*

*Wander through the lush vineyards of the Central Otago wine region.*



“The different options for trips were well thought out and there was something for everyone.”

★ Trustpilot





## ICONIC HOTELS & RESORTS

*Stay in some of New Zealand's leading properties on our Luxury Tours, chosen for their distinctive character, charming service and spectacular settings.*

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### THE HERMITAGE HOTEL, AORAKI MT COOK NATIONAL PARK

At the base of snow-capped Aoraki (Mt Cook), the iconic Hermitage Hotel boasts an enviable location offering magnificent views and delicious dining. From your vantage point high up in Aoraki Mt Cook Alpine Village, you will enjoy stunning panoramas from your balcony or patio. Relax while you take in silent the splendour of the majestic Southern Alps.

### TE WAONUI FOREST RETREAT, FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER

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

### COPTHORNE HOTEL AND RESORT BAY OF ISLANDS

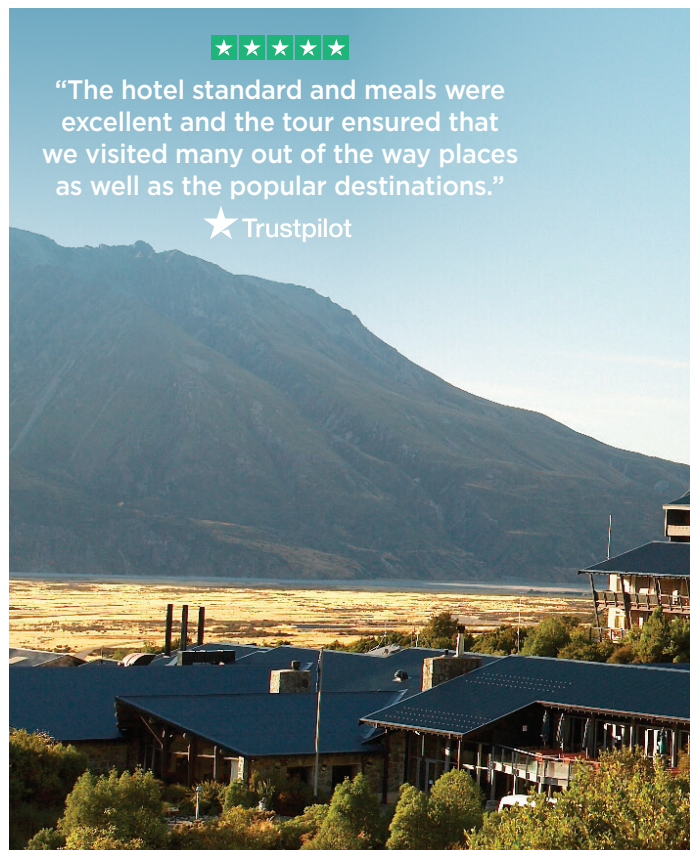
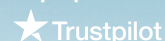
Surrounded by the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands enjoys a superb waterfront location and uninterrupted bay views. Your room will feature calming decor inspired by nature, evoking an irresistible sense of serenity as well as boasting wonderful views of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

### NOVOTEL QUEENSTOWN LAKESIDE

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



"The hotel standard and meals were excellent and the tour ensured that we visited many out of the way places as well as the popular destinations."





*Clockwise from top left:*

*Welcoming accommodation awaits in the heart of town at Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.*

*Immerse yourself in luscious natural surrounds at Te Waonui Forest Retreat.*

*Draw back the curtains to vistas of Aoraki (Mt Cook) from your room at The Hermitage Hotel.*





## HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

*Hotels selected for our Essential Tours radiate charisma and regional charm, and are perfectly positioned in central or unique locations.*

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### PEPPERS BLUEWATER RESORT, LAKE TEKAPO

The breathtaking surrounds, innovative architecture and light-filled guest rooms at Peppers Bluewater Resort make for a truly memorable stay overlooking the shores of Lake Tekapo. It is where nature, adventure and relaxation co-exist, allowing you prime access to explore the infinite beauty of Mackenzie Country.

### COPTHORNE HOTEL & APARTMENTS QUEENSTOWN LAKEVIEW

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

### HAMILTON ISLAND

Enjoy a wondrous two-night stay on Hamilton Island, located within the idyllic Whitsunday archipelago on the tropical coast of Queensland. From pristine white beaches to a kaleidoscope of coral within the warm waters of the Great Barrier Reef, it invites relaxation while also offering plenty of activities for the more adventurous.

### AMORA HOTEL JAMISON SYDNEY

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



***Clockwise from top:***

*A tropical paradise awaits in the heart of the Whitsundays on Hamilton Island.  
Watch the sky melt into the glacial waters of Lake Tekapo from Peppers Bluewater Resort.  
Discover the delights of Sydney from the desirable location of the Amora Hotel Jamison.*



“Busy tour that gave us an amazing insight into the history, culture and geography of New Zealand... Accommodation was perfect.”

★ Trustpilot



# FRESH PRODUCE, LOCAL FLAVOURS

*Savour a variety of thoughtfully planned culinary events to delight your appetite.*

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## DELIGHTFUL CUISINE

With many meals included as part of your adventure, we will introduce you to some of the region's most sensational tastes, including the somewhat quirky yet irresistible traditional fare.

## DISCOVER LOCAL FLAVOURS

New Zealand & Australia are famous for their exceptional cuisine, prepared using the freshest ingredients. During your journey, we make certain you will be spoiled with some of the finest produce from field to fork.

## MEMORABLE DINING EXPERIENCES

When you travel through New Zealand & Australia with us, you will enjoy a variety of unique dining experiences that highlight the region's best flavours.

In New Zealand for instance, you will relish a special Hāngi feast at the Tamaki Māori Village in Rotorua, where fresh meats and vegetables are cooked in a traditional earth oven. While in Monkey Mia on Australia's west coast, enjoy a sumptuous dinner featuring locally caught seafood including tasty snapper, tempura whiting, oysters, king prawns and more.

Despite being in some of the most remote locations in Australia, APT's Wilderness Lodges offer an array of dining experiences in the Kimberley that are nothing short of magical. Savour gourmet three-course dinners and sample a range of delectable meals from fresh barramundi to duck à l'orange. And while cruising the Kimberley coast, our talented onboard chefs create an exquisite array of modern-Australian and international cuisine.

## FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ DINING INCLUSIONS

Not everyone has the same tastes when it comes to food and dining experiences, which is why in Queenstown on our *Luxury Tours*, you are presented with a range of different restaurants to choose from.

See page 105 for a list of all available Freedom of Choice Dining Inclusions on our *Luxury Tours*.





*Clockwise from top left:  
Savour the famous seafood of New Zealand & Australia.  
Enjoy fresh and locally-sourced ingredients on the ultimate culinary journey.  
Share delicious meals with new-found friends.*









# NEW ZEALAND

*From vibrant cityscapes to exquisite natural landscapes, discover what lies at the heart of this stunning country.*

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As you touch down on New Zealand soil, be enveloped by a sense of home. Kiwis pride themselves on their friendliness, and will often go out of their way to say hello. Covering an area slightly larger than the UK, yet with nearly 60 million less people, New Zealand is gloriously uncrowded, allowing its landscapes to take centre stage. Discover a land bubbling with geothermal activity at Rotorua. Admire the snow-capped mountains of Aoraki Mt Cook National Park. Glide through sparkling waters at Milford Sound. Traverse green rural fields, hulking glaciers, awe-inspiring alpine vistas, idyllic bays and heavenly fiords. In between these magnificent displays of nature, stop in cities like Auckland and Queenstown to get your fill of first-class eateries and architectural marvels. Join us and experience the diversity of the Land of the Long White Cloud for yourself.



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# ESSENCE OF NEW ZEALAND




24 DAYS  
CHRISTCHURCH TO  
AUCKLAND

## LUXURY TOURING



Queenstown is renowned for its remarkable views

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  Showcasing New Zealand's finest cuisine, surrender your taste buds to a three-course dining experience. Each local delicacy on the tantalising menu is perfectly paired with a glass of wine from the Marlborough region.
-  Step back in time to 1931 as you immerse yourself in Napier's Art Deco surrounds on a guided tour.
-  Discover the beauty of the Bay of Islands and cruise the shimmering waters to Cape Brett aboard a catamaran. Keep an eye out for marine life and admire the stunning coastal scenery, including the famous Hole in the Rock.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

Experience a fabulous stay at Te Waonui Forest Retreat, nestled deep within the lush rainforests of Franz Josef at one of the region's most impressive luxury destinations.

### KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing



 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

#### Days 1-2. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to New Zealand.



#### Day 3. Arrive Christchurch.

  On arrival, be met at the airport and transfer to your hotel where you have the afternoon to relax. **20 Day (NZCA20) guests join the tour in Christchurch today.** Later, see the city sights of Christchurch on board a heritage tram while enjoying drinks and canapes. Step back in time to a grand era of transport and soak up the sights of this emerging city.

**Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

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#### Day 4. Christchurch, Aoraki Mt Cook.

  Traverse the Canterbury plains to visit the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo. **Journey into Aoraki Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook).** This afternoon, you may like to join a guided nature walk. Alternatively, during the summer months, board a MAC boat and discover icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. Perhaps visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre or explore the planetarium and enjoy stargazing with an astronomer.

**Stay:** Aoraki Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

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#### Day 5. Aoraki Mt Cook, Dunedin.


Set out along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Oamaru. Continue to Koekohe Beach to view the unusual spherical-shaped Moeraki

Boulders. Arrive in Dunedin this afternoon and enjoy time at leisure before dinner.

**Stay:** Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

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#### Day 6. Dunedin, Te Anau.

 Wake up this morning in Dunedin, where you may begin your day with your choice of sightseeing activity. Perhaps visit Olveston Historic Home, the home of a wealthy merchant family built in the early 1900s. Or discover the history of Larnach Castle, nestled on the stunning Otago Peninsula. Alternatively, those who enjoy a beer may choose to visit Speight's Brewery. Afterwards, absorb the breathtaking scenery as you travel to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau.

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


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#### Day 7. Te Anau.

 Decide how to spend your day in Te Anau thanks to our Freedom of Choice activities on offer to you today. Perhaps you may like to explore an underground network of limestone caves, lit by thousands of glow worms. Alternatively, you may prefer to set off on a wilderness cruise on Doubtful Sound. Or, take an exciting jet boat ride along the Upper Waiau River.

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#### Day 8. Te Anau, Milford Sound, Queenstown.



 Along Milford Road, wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, then travel through the Homer Tunnel to be met by the sight of Mitre Peak. **Continue to Milford Sound where you will cruise along the full length of this fiord deep within Fiordland National Park.** After, travel to Queenstown.

**Three Night Stay:**

Queenstown, Millennium Hotel.

BD

#### Day 9. Queenstown.

  Today you can discover Queenstown your own way with the included Freedom of Choice sightseeing activities available.





Movie buffs may like to visit key *The Lord of the Rings* filming locations. Alternatively, set out on a Skippers Canyon adventure following the Shotover River Valley for an exciting 4WD tour through the region. Others may prefer a leisurely cruise on Lake Wakatipu or a wine tour through the wineries of the Central Otago wine region. Later, select from a number of restaurants during a Freedom of Choice Dining evening. BD

#### Day 10. Queenstown.

Immerse yourself in beautiful Queenstown with a full day at leisure. You may like to take a relaxing stroll along the tranquil shores of Lake Wakatipu, or take part in the thrill of a lifetime in this adventurous city. B

#### Day 11. Queenstown, Franz Josef.

🌀 Skirt the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea. **Cross Haast Pass into Westland Tai Poutini National Park, home to the Franz Josef Glacier.** Check in to your eco-resort, before a special four-course dinner. **Stay:** Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. BD

#### Day 12. Franz Josef, TranzAlpine Train, Christchurch.

🌀 Join New Zealand's famous TranzAlpine train and experience one of the world's greatest rail journeys. Travel through deep gorges, river valleys and across the Southern Alps all the way to Christchurch. **Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch. B

#### Day 13. Christchurch, Kaikoura, Blenheim.

🌀 Follow the east coast to Kaikoura. **Later, traverse the Marlborough region to Blenheim, where you will savour New Zealand's finest flavours with a Highlights of Marlborough Dinner. Each dish showcases superb local artisan produce, with each dish perfectly paired to wines from this stunning region. Two Night Stay:** Blenheim, Scenic Hotel Marlborough. BD

#### Day 14. Blenheim.

🚗 Perhaps embark on a tour of the Otago Aviation Heritage Centre, enjoy the sheer beauty of Marlborough Sounds during a greenshell mussel cruise, or choose to visit some of the region's best wineries. B



*Skirt the shores of Lake Wanaka and absorb the breathtaking surrounds*





Admire New Zealand's native flowers in tranquil settings

**Day 15. Blenheim, Picton, Wellington.**

**S** Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry. You'll traverse the stunning waters of Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds while taking in breathtaking surrounds. This afternoon, take part in a fascinating city sights tour of Wellington.  
**Stay:** InterContinental Wellington. BD

**Day 16. Wellington, Napier.**

**S** Drive through the Rimutaka Ranges en route to Napier. **On arrival, discover the city on an Art Deco tour.**  
**Stay:** Napier, Scenic Te Pania Hotel. BD

**Day 17. Napier, Taupo, Rotorua.**

**S** Journey through Esk Valley and Te Pohue, stopping at the charming town of Taupo. Travel to Rotorua, **then tonight, enjoy the dance, music and culture of the Māori people during a traditional Hāngī feast.**  
**Two Night Stay:** Millennium Hotel Rotorua, located across from Lake Rotorua. BD

**Day 18. Rotorua.**

**IT** Select from a range of activities today. Perhaps enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Choose to visit Wai-O-Tapu or experience Middle-earth during a tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set. The evening is yours at leisure to further explore. B

**Day 19. Rotorua, Auckland.**

**IT** Travel through Waikato farmland to Auckland. Choose from a range of included sightseeing activities today. Perhaps cruise on Waitemata Harbour; enjoy a unique All Blacks experience; visit Auckland Zoo to discover the native flora and fauna of New Zealand; immerse yourself in a Make Believe Experience with the team at Weta Workshop; or set out on a half-day tour to Auckland's wild, black sand beaches and lush rainforest.  
**Stay:** Auckland, Crowne Plaza. BD



The Champagne Pool in Rotorua is an intriguing sight

**Day 20. Auckland, Bay of Islands.**

Continue north to the Bay of Islands today.  
**Two Night Stay:**  
Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands. BD

**Day 21. Bay of Islands.**

**S** Step aboard a catamaran and enjoy a cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for marine life and admire the stunning coastal scenery. B

**Day 22. Bay of Islands, Depart Auckland.**

**20 Day (NZCA20) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.** The remainder of the day is spent at leisure.  
**Stay:** Auckland, Crowne Plaza. B

**Day 23. Depart Auckland.**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

**Day 24. Arrive London.**



Enjoy the opportunity to cruise along the sapphire waters of Lake Wakatipu





## *Your Luxury Holiday Includes*

- ✈ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow ✈ Maximum of 40 guests
- ✈ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions
- ✈ 20 breakfasts (B) and 13 dinners (D)
- ✈ APT Tour Director, plus expert local guides ✈ Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

24 Day Flight Inclusive (NZCA24F) from

**£6,545**

per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

20 Day Tour Only (NZCA20) from

**£5,495**

per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (NZCA24F): Jan. 7, 23; Feb. 6, 11, 27; Mar. 19, 31; Sept. 17; Oct. 1, 22; Nov. 12; Dec. 3, 17, 31.**

**Tour Only (NZCA20): Jan. 9, 25; Feb. 8, 13, 29; Mar. 21; Apr. 2; Sept. 19; Oct. 3, 24; Nov. 14; Dec. 5, 19.**

#### 2021 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (NZCA24F): Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 25; Mar. 11; Apr. 1; May 13; Sept. 9.**

**Tour Only (NZCA20): Jan. 2, 16, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 27; Mar. 13; Apr. 3; May 15; Sept. 11.**

**Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures.** <sup>†</sup>Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the NZCA24F 13 May 2021 departure and the NZCA20 15 May 2021 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

#### For all prices speak to one of our expert Travel Designers

**Flight Inclusive (NZCA24F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.

**Tour Only (NZCA20):** Land content only. Prices do not include international flights. Guests join Day 3 in Christchurch and depart Day 22 in Auckland. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Itinerary effective 1 October 2020 – 11 September 2021. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary (NZCA24F/NZCA20) – please enquire for details. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. Te Waonui Forest Retreat is subject to seasonality. For further information as well as terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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# NEW ZEALAND WONDERLAND

20 DAYS  
AUCKLAND TO  
CHRISTCHURCH

## LUXURY TOURING



Take in the tranquil setting of Lake Tekapo

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- S** Known as the Birthplace of a Nation, discover New Zealand's most historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Visit the ceremonial War Canoe in the Māori Meeting House and admire the carvings representing tribes from all over New Zealand.
- S** Experience the romance of rail travel aboard the TranzAlpine train on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Admire ever-changing landscapes and spectacular gorges as you journey through the famous Southern Alps.
- S** Delight in the authentic flavours of the South Island during a Taste of Fiordland Dinner, showcasing the finest local artisan produce of the region such as venison and salmon.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

During a Milford Sound cruise, relish the extraordinary landscapes and diverse scenery as you cruise through one of New Zealand's most beautiful natural wilderness areas.

### KEY

**S** SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

**FC** FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

**D** FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

**(B)** Breakfast **(D)** Dinner

#### Days 1-2. Depart London.

Your journey begins as you make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to New Zealand.

#### Day 3. Arrive Auckland.

On arrival into Auckland, be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. **17 Day (NCC17) guests join the tour in Auckland this afternoon.** Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **Stay:** Grand Millennium Auckland.

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

**S** Cross Auckland's Harbour Bridge and travel along the Hibiscus Coast. Stop at Matakohē's Kauri Museum for an insight into the rich pioneering history of the Northland region. Continue to the Bay of Islands and **visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, where the original treaty between the British and Māori people was signed.** Here, you will also enjoy a visit to the Māori Meeting House and War Canoe. **Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands, in a room with harbour views. **BD**

#### Day 5. Bay of Islands.

**S** Explore the Bay of Islands on a catamaran cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Meander through the islands and keep watch for marine life, then spend some time in a secluded bay. **B**

#### Day 6. Bay of Islands, Auckland.

**FC** Travel to Auckland and take in the city sights on a guided tour. Afterwards, select

from our Freedom of Choice activities.

Perhaps cruise on Waitemata Harbour; enjoy a unique All Blacks experience; visit Auckland Zoo to discover the native flora and fauna of New Zealand; immerse yourself in a Make Believe Experience with the team at Weta Workshop; or escape the bustle of the city on a half-day tour to Auckland's wild, black sand beaches and lush rainforest. Back at your hotel this evening, enjoy a delicious Pacific-themed dinner.

**Stay:** Grand Millennium Auckland.

**BD**

#### Day 7. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua.

**S** Travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glow worm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an eerie glow. Discover this natural wonder on a guided tour, before continuing to Rotorua. This evening, **immerse yourself in Māori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hāngī feast and performance of song and dance.**

**Two Night Stay:** Millennium Rotorua, overlooking Lake Rotorua.

**BD**

#### Day 8. Rotorua.

**FC** Spend this morning on your Freedom of Choice activity. Perhaps enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Alternatively, choose to visit Wai-O-Tapu or experience Middle-earth during a tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set. The afternoon and evening are free for you to explore at your own leisure. **B**

### COUNTRY HOMESTAY OPTION

On Day 8, you can experience New Zealand hospitality on a Rotorua Country Homestay. Enjoy home-style cooking and a few good yarns. Replaces Day 8 accommodation. From £40 per person.

**Day 9. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.**

Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway to the heart of New Zealand's North Island this morning. View the Wairakei Steam Valley, then visit Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, before travelling across the plateau of Tongariro National Park to Wellington.

**Two Night Stay:**

InterContinental Wellington. BD

**Day 10. Wellington.**

After breakfast, set off on a sightseeing tour of Wellington's best-loved landmarks and sights, including the waterfront area and New Zealand's national museum – Te Papa Tongarewa. The rest of the day will be yours at leisure to further explore this coastal city and perhaps dine at a local restaurant. B

**Day 11. Wellington, Kaikoura, Christchurch.**

**S** This morning, step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait and through the stunning waters of Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton. Travel to the quaint fishing town of Kaikoura before continuing along the central east coast all the way to Christchurch. Stay: Christchurch, The Commodore. BD

**Day 12. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef.**

**S** Board the TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and travel to Hokitika, where you will see pounamu (jade) being carved into pieces of jewellery. Continue to Franz Josef, where you will take

in the dramatic surrounds of the Franz Josef Glacier. Arrive later at your luxury eco-resort for a special four-course dinner.

**Stay:** Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. BD

**Day 13. Franz Josef, Queenstown.**

**I** Enjoy a day of breathtaking scenery as you travel to Queenstown. On a Freedom of Choice Dining evening perhaps sample quality crafted beer at Canyon Food & Brew Co. Alternatively, take a scenic gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant for dinner with a view. You may prefer to cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw, a vintage steamboat, or dine amid the stylish surrounds of the Elements Restaurant.

**Two Night Stay:**

Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. BD



*Immerse yourself in the traditional Maori culture*





Stroll along Wellington's picturesque waterfront



The Moeraki Boulders are sure to amaze

#### Day 14. Queenstown.

**📍** Spend the morning on your Freedom of Choice activity. Perhaps embark on a Safari of the Scenes tour and visit several local sites where *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy was filmed. Alternatively, set out on a Skippers Canyon adventure or a river safari along the beautiful Dart River. New Zealand is rightly famous for its fine wines, and a tour of the country's premier wine-producing region is a tempting option, or a leisurely cruise over the waters of Lake Wakatipu. B

#### Day 15. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.

**📍** Embark on one of the most scenic drives today as you journey along the Milford Road and into the heart of Fiordland National Park. Keep your camera at the ready as you wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, then drive through the Homer Tunnel to be met by the sight of Mitre Peak, the iconic backdrop to Milford Sound. Continue to **Milford Sound, where you will enjoy a cruise that explores the full length of this pristine fiord.** Afterwards, enjoy a picturesque drive

to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau. Tonight, **enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner, and savour local delights such as salmon and lamb.**

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

#### Day 16. Te Anau, Dunedin.

**📍** Journey through Southland countryside as you travel to Dunedin, a city known as the 'Edinburgh of the South'. This afternoon, choose your Freedom of Choice activity. Perhaps visit Olveston Historic Home, the home of a wealthy merchant family built in the early 1900s. Or discover the history of Larnach Castle, nestled on the stunning Otago Peninsula. Alternatively, those who enjoy a beer may choose to visit Speight's Brewery for a tasting. BD

**Stay:** Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

#### Day 17. Dunedin, Aoraki Mt Cook.

**📍** Drive north and stop to view the large spherical Moeraki Boulders on Koekohe Beach. **Continue to World Heritage-listed Aoraki Mt Cook National Park,** where you can choose your activity. Perhaps visit the

Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre or explore the planetarium and enjoy a stargazing session with an astronomer. Alternatively, during the summer months, board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake.

**Stay:** Aoraki Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views. BD

#### Day 18. Aoraki Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Travel to Lake Tekapo and pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. In Christchurch this evening, you will enjoy a Farewell Dinner at your hotel.

**Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch. BD

#### Day 19. Depart Christchurch.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **17 Day (NCC17) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.** B

#### Day 20. Arrive London.



Discover Waitomo's famous glow worm caves



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- ✈ 16 breakfasts (B) and 11 dinners (D)
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### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

20 Day Flight Inclusive (NCC20F) from

**£5,595**

per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

17 Day Tour Only (NCC17) from

**£4,745**

per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (NCC20F):** Jan. 1, 8, 22; Feb. 5, 12, 19; Mar. 1, 11; Apr. 1; May 6; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 12, 26; Dec. 10, 25.

**Tour Only (NCC17):** Jan. 3, 10, 24; Feb. 7, 14, 21; Mar. 3, 13; Apr. 3; May 8; Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12, 27.

#### 2021 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (NCC20F):** Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar. 4, 18; Apr. 1, 15; May 6; July 15; Sept. 2, 16, 23.

**Tour Only (NCC17):** Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 20; Apr. 3, 17; May 8; July 17; Sept. 4, 18, 25.

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# RAIL & CRUISE EXPERIENCES OF NEW ZEALAND

19 DAYS  
CHRISTCHURCH  
TO AUCKLAND

## LUXURY TOURING



Traverse stunning landscapes aboard the TransAlpine train

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- S** Keep an eye out for New Zealand Fur Seals and Fiordland Crested Penguins as you cruise along the remote Doubtful Sound. Absorb the serene atmosphere as you admire rugged peaks and pristine rainforest.
- S** Departing from Dunedin's beautifully historic railway station, ride the iconic Taieri Gorge Railway, as you negotiate countless bridges and viaducts to uncover some of New Zealand's most spectacular scenery.
- S** Board the historic Glenbrook Vintage Railway to discover New Zealand's steam age perfectly replicated. Lovingly restored, this historic steam train will transport you through beautiful rural Franklin countryside.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY

Take to your very own rail cart along a decommissioned rail line for a self-drive rail experience through the charming towns and glorious rolling hills of Whanganui National Park.

### KEY

**S** SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

**F** FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

**D** FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

**(B)** Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

#### Days 1-2. Depart London.

Your journey begins as you make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to New Zealand.

#### Day 3. Arrive Christchurch.

Arrive in Christchurch and be transferred to your centrally-located hotel. Enjoy a tour of the city's sights before a Welcome Dinner this evening. **16 Day (NRR16) guests join the tour in Christchurch today.**

**Stay:** Christchurch, The Commodore. **D**

#### Day 4. Christchurch, TransAlpine Train, Franz Josef.

**S** Board the TransAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures. Head to the open-air viewing platform and enjoy stunning views as you journey through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. Disembark at Greymouth and travel by coach to Franz Josef, where you can **take in the dramatic surrounds of Franz Josef Glacier.**

**Stay:** Franz Josef,

Scenic Hotel Franz Josef. **BD**

#### Day 5. Franz Josef, Queenstown.

**F** Enjoy breathtaking scenery as you travel along the Haast River. Arrive in Queenstown, New Zealand's 'adventure capital', where this evening you will choose from four tempting restaurants in which to dine. Perhaps sample quality crafted beer at Canyon Food & Brew Co. Or, board a scenic gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant to enjoy views across Queenstown as you dine. Alternatively,

you may prefer to cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw, or dine at Elements Restaurant.

#### Two Night Stay:

Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. **BD**

#### Day 6. Queenstown.

**F** Choose from a range of sightseeing today. *The Lord of the Rings* fans will jump at the chance to visit key filming locations. Alternatively, set out on a Skippers Canyon adventure following the Shotover River Valley for an exciting 4WD tour through the region. Or, why not tour the country's premier wine-producing region and savour the local offerings? A leisurely cruise on Lake Wakatipu is also on offer. Enjoy commentary from a local expert as you soak up the breathtaking natural surrounds. See towering mountain peaks, lush willow islands and quaint lakeside houses. **B**

#### Day 7. Queenstown, Doubtful Sound.

**S** Embark on one of the most scenic drives today as you journey along into the heart of Fiordland National Park. Then, board a cruise across Lake Manapouri and then travel by coach over Wilmot Pass to arrive at **Doubtful Sound, the second largest fiord within the national park.** The fiord is rich in flora and fauna, so keep watch for New Zealand Fur Seals and Fiordland Crested Penguins that call this special place home. During your time here, board a spectacular overnight cruise to discover rugged peaks, hidden islets and pristine rainforest.

**Stay:** Doubtful Sound overnight cruise. **BD**

#### Day 8. Doubtful Sound, Dunedin.

Leave the Fiordland region this morning and travel to Dunedin on the east coast of New Zealand. This historic city is often referred to being the 'Edinburgh of the South'.

#### Two Night Stay:

Distinction Dunedin Hotel. **BD**



#### Day 9. Taieri Gorge Railway, Dunedin.

📌 **Step aboard the Taieri Gorge Railway and journey through the picturesque Southland countryside.** Afterwards, you will enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. B

#### Day 10. Dunedin, Seaside Train, Aoraki Mt Cook.

📌 **Board the Seaside train and travel along Otago Harbour before climbing the gentle slopes of Port Chalmers on the Pacific coast.** Here, rejoin the coach and head north to see the unusual Moeraki Boulders then travel to Oamaru. **Continue to Aoraki Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook).**

Visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre or explore the planetarium and enjoy a stargazing session with an astronomer.

**Stay:** Aoraki Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views. BD

#### Day 11. Aoraki Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Drive along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Lake Tekapo. Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd then continue to Christchurch.

**Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch. B

#### Day 12. Coastal Pacific Train, Picton, Wellington.

📌 **This morning, board the Coastal Pacific train and enjoy a journey through the rugged east coast to Picton. From here, step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across the Cook Strait and through the Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Wellington.**

**Two Night Stay:** Intercontinental Wellington. BD

#### Day 13. Wellington.

Set off on a tour taking you to the city's best-loved landmarks and sights, including New Zealand's national museum – Te Papa

Tongarewa. Gain a fascinating insight into New Zealand's Māori culture, art heritage, natural environment, and rich history.

Afterwards, ride Wellington's iconic Cable Car and enjoy the views across this coastal city. The afternoon and evening have been left free. Perhaps grab a bite to eat at one of the spectacular waterfront restaurants. B

#### Day 14. Featherston, Tongariro National Park.

📌 **Today's journey takes you to the town of Featherston where you will have the opportunity to explore the fascinating Fell Locomotive Museum,** home to H199, the only locomotive of its type in the world. Afterwards, travel to Tongariro National Park. This afternoon, enjoy a chairlift ride to the top of Mount Ruapehu before afternoon tea.

Settle in this evening for a night at the historic and iconic Chateau Tongariro Hotel. **Stay:** Chateau Tongariro Hotel. BD



*Glide through the pristine waters of Doubtful Sound*





Cross the volcanic plateau of Tongariro National Park



Perhaps visit the Hobbiton movie set

**Day 15. Tongariro National Park, Rail Cruising Experience, Rotorua.**

**S** Travel to Taumarunui where your rail cart awaits for a self-drive rail cruising experience along a decommissioned railway line. Hop aboard and embark on a leisurely discovery of the landscapes of Whanganui National Park. Experience the beauty of the North Island as the rolling green hills brush gently by, before travelling to Rotorua. This evening, immerse yourself in Māori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hāngī feast and fascinating performance.

**Two Night Stay:** Millennium Rotorua. BD

**Day 16. Rotorua.**

**H** Spend this morning on your Freedom of Choice activity. Perhaps enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a visit

to Te Puia Thermal Reserve. This region has been inhabited by the Māori for generations and you'll learn all about their culture from a local guide as you explore the area's geothermal wonders. Alternatively, choose to visit Wai-O-Tapu or take a Hobbiton Movie Set tour for an enthralling insight into the making of *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Afterwards, the afternoon and evening are free for you to explore at your leisure. B

**Day 17. Rotorua, Glenbrook Vintage Railway, Auckland.**

**S** Today, travel to Glenbrook and on arrival, board the Glenbrook Vintage Railway. Lovingly restored, you will enjoy a journey through the beautiful rural Franklin countryside aboard this historic steam train. Travel to Victoria Avenue and Waiuku,

before enjoying a stop at the Pukeoware Depot. Here, you'll explore the workshop and view other historic regional locomotives undergoing restoration. This afternoon, board your coach for the journey to Auckland. Take in the city's sights on a guided tour before toasting the end of your journey during a final Farewell Dinner this evening.

**Stay:** Grand Millenium Auckland. BD

**Day 18. Depart Auckland.**

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. **16 Day (NRR16) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.** B

**Day 19. Arrive London.**



The Coastal Pacific traverses rugged landscapes



## Your Luxury Holiday Includes

- ✈ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- ✈ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions
- ✈ 15 breakfasts (B) and 10 dinners (D) ✈ APT Tour Director, plus expert local guides
- ✈ Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

19 Day Flight Inclusive (NRR19F) from

**£6,495**

per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

16 Day Tour Only (NRR16) from

**£5,595**

per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (NRR19F): Feb. 2, 23; Mar. 22; Oct. 18; Nov. 22.**

**Tour Only (NRR16): Feb. 4, 25; Mar. 24; Oct. 20; Nov. 24.**

#### 2021 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (NRR19F): Jan. 17; Feb. 21; Mar. 21.**

**Tour Only (NRR16): Jan. 19; Feb. 23; Mar. 23.**

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**Tour Only (NRR16):** Land content only. Prices do not include international flights. Guests join Day 3 in Christchurch and depart Day 18 in Auckland. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

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# NEW ZEALAND HIGHLIGHTER

14 DAYS  
AUCKLAND TO  
CHRISTCHURCH

## LUXURY TOURING



The Otago Peninsula is host to green rolling hills and pristine bays

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- S** Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngī feast in Rotorua. Experience the warmth of Māori hospitality as you also learn about ceremonial rituals and be treated to a powerful performance.
- S** Only a cruise through Milford Sound explores the range from such a unique perspective. Uncover spectacular waters, broken by towering falls at all angles. Monstrous peaks rise from the surface, stretching for the sky above.
- S** Delight in the authentic flavours of the South Island during a Taste of Fiordland Dinner, showcasing the finest local artisan produce of the region such as venison and salmon.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

The Hermitage Hotel boasts an enviable location at the base of snow-capped Aoraki (Mt Cook). Experience superb accommodation that guarantees sensational alpine vistas from your room.

### KEY

**S** SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

**F** FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

**D** FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

**(B)** Breakfast **(D)** Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

**F** Transfer to your hotel then set out on your selected activity. This evening, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner.

**Stay:** Grand Millennium Auckland. **D**

#### Day 2. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua.

**S** Heading out of Auckland, you'll make a stop at Waitomo, home to the famous glow worm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an eerie glow. Discover this natural wonder on a guided boat ride through a grotto lit by these magical creatures, before continuing to Rotorua. **This evening, immerse yourself in Māori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hāngī feast and a lively performance of song and dance.**

**Two Night Stay:** Millennium Rotorua. **BD**

#### Day 3. Rotorua.

**F** Perhaps experience the icons of Rotorua at the Agrodome Farm Show then visit the Te Puia Thermal Reserve and explore the area's geothermal wonders with a local guide. Alternatively, choose to take a Hobbiton Movie Set tour for an enthralling insight into the making of *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy; or take a drive to visit New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and hot springs. **B**

#### Day 4. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway through the glorious landscapes of the North Island. Gaze out over the thunderous

Huka Falls and the tranquil setting of Lake Taupo, before crossing the volcanic plateau of Tongariro National Park on your way to the nation's capital, Wellington.

#### Two Night Stay:

InterContinental Wellington. **BD**

#### Day 5. Wellington.

Set off on a tour taking you to the city's best-loved landmarks and sights, including New Zealand's national museum – Te Papa Tongarewa. The afternoon and evening have been left free for you to enjoy Wellington at your own pace. **B**

#### Day 6. Wellington, Kaikoura, Christchurch.

**S** **Step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait and on to Picton** at the tip of the South Island. Rejoin your coach and travel via the stunning landscapes of Marlborough and Kaikoura to Christchurch. **Stay:** Christchurch, The Commodore. **BD**

#### Day 7. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef.

**S** **Board the TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures.** Disembark at Arthur's Pass and travel by coach to Hokitika. Here, you will see pounamu (jade) being expertly carved into pieces of jewellery. Continue to Franz Josef, where you will **take in the dramatic terrain and icy surrounds of the Franz Josef Glacier.** Arrive later at your luxury eco-resort in time for a special four-course dinner.

**Stay:** Franz Josef,

Te Waonui Forest Retreat. **BD**

#### Day 8. Franz Josef, Queenstown.

**F** Enjoy a day of truly breathtaking scenery as you travel along the Haast River on your way to Queenstown. Tonight, choose between four restaurants for your dining experience.

#### Two Night Stay:

Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. **BD**



#### Day 9. Queenstown.

Personalise your experience today with our range of Freedom of Choice activities. Visit sites where *The Lord of the Rings* was filmed; enjoy a leisurely cruise on Lake Wakatipu; take a Skippers Canyon adventure; join a river safari along the beautiful Dart River; or set out on a winery tour. **B**

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

Journey along Milford Road, then **cruise the full length of Milford Sound**. Later, travel to the lakeside town of Te Anau where you will **sample authentic regional cuisine of the South Island during a Taste of Fiordland Dinner**.

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

#### Day 11. Te Anau, Dunedin.

Travel to Dunedin and this afternoon, choose your activity. Perhaps visit Olveston Historic Home or discover the history of Larnach Castle, nestled on the stunning Otago Peninsula. Alternatively, choose to visit Speight's Brewery for a tasting. **Stay:** Distinction Dunedin Hotel. **BD**

#### Day 12. Dunedin, Aoraki Mt Cook.

See the mysterious Moeraki Boulders today before **entering Aoraki Mt Cook National Park** and select from a range of incredible Freedom of Choice activities here. **Stay:** Aoraki Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views. **BD**

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

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

#### Day 14. Depart Christchurch.

Transfer to the airport. **B**

## Your Luxury Holiday Includes

- Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions
- 13 breakfasts (B) and 10 dinners (D)
- APT Tour Director, plus expert local guides
- Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

14 Day Tour Only (NCA14) from

**£4,095**

per person twin share\*

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Jan. 7, 14, 28; Feb. 11, 18, 25; Mar. 7, 17; Apr. 7; May 12; Sept. 15, 29; Oct. 6, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 17; Dec. 1, 15, 30.**

#### 2021 Departure Dates

**Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 9, 23; Apr. 6, 20; May 11; July 20; Sept. 7, 21, 28.**

**Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures.** \*Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 11 May 2021 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

#### For all prices speak to one of our expert Travel Designers

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Itinerary effective 6 October 2020 - 28 September 2021. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary (NCA14) - please enquire for details. This tour forms part of the New Zealand Wonderland tour on pages 36-37 days 6-19. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. Te Wānui Forest Retreat is subject to seasonality. For further information as well as terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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# SOUTHERN TOURER

9 DAYS  
CHRISTCHURCH RETURN

## LUXURY TOURING



Soak up the breathtaking surrounds in Aoraki Mt Cook National Park

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- S** Experience the romance of rail travel aboard the TranzAlpine train on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Admire ever-changing landscapes and spectacular gorges as you journey through the famous Southern Alps.
- S** Only a cruise through Milford Sound explores the range from such a unique perspective. Uncover spectacular waters, broken by towering falls at all angles. Monstrous peaks rise from the surface, stretching for the sky above.
- S** Delight in the authentic flavours of the South Island during a Taste of Fiordland Dinner, showcasing the finest local artisan produce of the region such as venison and salmon.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

Dine among the trees at Te Waonui Forest Retreat, where you will be treated to a delicious four-course dinner that showcases the region's finest seasonal produce.

### KEY

**S** SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

**F** FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

**D** FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

**(B)** Breakfast **(D)** Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Christchurch.

Welcome to Christchurch, the largest city on the South Island. Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. This evening, get to know your APT Tour Director and fellow travellers during dinner.

**Stay:** Christchurch, The Commodore.

D

#### Day 2. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef.

**S** Board the TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures.

Journey through the Canterbury Plains, before travelling across the Southern Alps. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and travel by coach to Hokitika. Here, you will enjoy the opportunity to see pounamu (jade) being carved into jewellery. Continue to Franz Josef and take in the dramatic terrain and icy surrounds of Franz Josef Glacier. Arrive later at your luxury eco-resort where you will enjoy a special four-course dinner.

**Stay:** Franz Josef,  
Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

BD

#### Day 3. Franz Josef, Queenstown.

**F** Enjoy a day of truly breathtaking scenery as you travel along the Haast River, capturing views of the massive glacier-formed Haast River Valley. Wind your way past towering peaks, rushing waterfalls and lush rainforest. Arrive in Queenstown, New Zealand's 'adventure capital', where this evening you will choose from four tempting restaurants in which to dine. Perhaps sample quality crafted beer at Canyon Food & Brew Co.

Or, board a scenic gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant to enjoy views across Queenstown as you dine. Alternatively, you can cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw – a vintage steamboat – or dine amid the stylish surrounds of the Elements Restaurant.

#### Two Night Stay:

Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

BD

#### Day 4. Queenstown.

**F** Few destinations offer as much variety, or adventure in the outdoors, as Queenstown does. With a range of Freedom of Choice activities available, you can decide how to discover this adventure-filled region. Movie buffs may like to visit key *The Lord of the Rings* filming locations, while thrillseekers may enjoy a Skippers Canyon adventure. Others may prefer a leisurely cruise on Lake Wakatipu or a wine tour through the wineries of the Central Otago wine region.

B

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

**S** Embark on one of the most scenic drives today as you journey along the Milford Road. Coast down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, then drive through the Homer Tunnel to be met by the sight of Mitre Peak. Continue to Milford Sound, where you'll enjoy a cruise that explores the full length of this pristine fiord. Afterwards, enjoy a picturesque drive to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau. This evening, delight in the authentic flavours of the South Island during a Taste of Fiordland Dinner, showcasing the finest local artisan produce of the region.

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

BD

#### Day 6. Te Anau, Dunedin.

**F** Travel to the east coast and the town of Dunedin today. Known as the Edinburgh of the south, the former gold mining town was once New Zealand's largest city thanks to an influx of miners during the gold rush. This afternoon, perhaps visit Olveston



Historic Home, the home of a wealthy merchant family built in the early 1900s. Or discover the history of Larnach Castle, nestled on the stunning Otago Peninsula. Alternatively, those who enjoy a beer may choose to visit Speight's Brewery.

**Stay:** Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

BD

**Day 7. Dunedin, Aoraki Mt Cook.**

**Enter the pristine and rugged Aoraki Mt Cook National Park and admire the majesty of Australasia's highest peak**

– known as Aoraki to the local Indigenous people. Discover this spectacular region with our exclusive Freedom of Choice inclusions. Perhaps visit the fascinating Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre or enjoy a stargazing experience with an astronomer. Alternatively, you may prefer to admire dramatic Aoraki (Mt Cook) on a guided nature walk through the national park. Another option is to board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake.

**Stay:** Aoraki Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

BD

**Day 8. Aoraki Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.**

This morning you will travel by coach to Lake Tekapo. Here, you will pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd, built of locally gathered stone and oak and erected as a tribute to the early pioneers of the region. Continuing your journey, delight in the scenery of Burkes Pass as you make your way back to Christchurch. Reflect on your incredible New Zealand journey over a memorable Farewell Dinner this evening.

**Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

BD

**Day 9. Depart Christchurch.**

Your journey comes to an end today as you are transferred to the airport.

B

## Your Luxury Holiday Includes

Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions

- 8 breakfasts (B) and 7 dinners (D)
- APT Tour Director, plus expert local guides
- Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

9 Day Tour Only (NCC09) from

**£2,795**

per person twin share\*

#### 2020 Departure Dates

Jan. 12, 19; Feb. 2, 16, 23; Mar. 1, 12, 22; Apr. 12; May 17; Sept. 20; Oct. 4, 11, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 22; Dec. 6, 20.

#### 2021 Departure Dates

Jan. 4, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 28; Apr. 11, 25; May 16; July 25; Sept. 12, 26; Oct. 3.

**Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures.** \*Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 16 May 2021 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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# GREAT NORTHERNER

9 DAYS  
AUCKLAND TO  
WELLINGTON

## LUXURY TOURING



*Cruise the idyllic Bay of Islands*

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- S** Known as the Birthplace of a Nation, discover New Zealand's most historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Visit the ceremonial War Canoe in the Māori Meeting House and admire the carvings representing tribes from all over New Zealand.
- S** Discover the beauty of the Bay of Islands and cruise the shimmering waters to Cape Brett aboard a catamaran. Keep an eye out for marine life and admire the stunning coastal scenery, including the famous Hole in the Rock.
- S** Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngī feast in Rotorua. Experience the warmth of Māori hospitality as you also learn about ceremonial rituals and be treated to a powerful performance.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

The Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands enjoys a superb waterfront location, offering you welcoming accommodation accompanied by views of the harbour.

### KEY

**S** SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

**F** FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

**(B)** Breakfast **(D)** Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

On arrival into Auckland, be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

**Stay:** Grand Millennium Auckland.

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

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

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

BD

#### Day 3. Bay of Islands.

**S** Explore the spectacular Bay of Islands on a catamaran cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for unique marine life as you meander through the inner islands. Admire the sandy beaches and rocky outcrops, then spend some time in a secluded bay.

B

#### Day 4. Auckland.

**F** Enjoy the opportunity to discover the 'City of Sails' as you choose from a range of exciting Freedom of Choice sightseeing inclusions. Perhaps cruise on Waitemata Harbour or enjoy a unique All Blacks experience. Alternatively, visit Auckland

Zoo and set out on a guided tour to discover the native flora and fauna of New Zealand. You might like to immerse yourself in a Make Believe Experience and journey behind the cinema curtain with the Academy Award-winning team at Weta Workshop. Or, if you are looking to escape the bustle of the city, set out on a half-day tour to Auckland's wild, black sand beaches and lush rainforest. This evening, you will be treated to a Pacific-themed dinner that features some of the tastiest regional New Zealand produce. Relax and enjoy the company of your fellow travellers as you savour local flavours.

**Stay:** Grand Millennium Auckland.

BD

#### Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua.

**S** Travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glow worm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an eerie glow. Discover this natural wonder on a silent boat ride through a mystical grotto, lit by thousands of glow worms. Afterwards, travel to Rotorua, famous for its incredible geothermal activity. **This evening, immerse yourself in Māori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hāngī feast and a powerful performance of song and dance.**

**Two Night Stay:** Millennium Rotorua, overlooking Lake Rotorua.

BD

#### Day 6. Rotorua.

**F** Spend this morning on your Freedom of Choice activity. Perhaps enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve. This region has been inhabited by the Māori people for generations and you'll learn all about their culture from a local guide as you explore the area's geothermal wonders. Alternatively, choose to visit Wai-O-Tapu or take a Hobbiton Movie Set tour for an enthralling insight into the making of *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. The rest of the afternoon and



evening is yours to spend at leisure. You might like to wander into town and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

B

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

Today you will follow the Thermal Explorer Highway through the North Island. View the Wairakei Steam Valley, then, visit Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, before travelling across Tongariro National Park to Wellington.

#### Two Night Stay:

InterContinental Wellington.

BD

#### Day 8. Wellington.

With two nights in the New Zealand capital, you will have plenty of time to discover the city's highlights. After breakfast, set off on a tour taking you to the city's best-loved landmarks and sights, including New Zealand's national museum – Te Papa Tongarewa. The afternoon and evening have been left free for you to enjoy discovering Wellington at your own pace. You may like to head to the Central Business District to experience its vibrant mix of Victorian architecture, theatres, boutiques and galleries. Or, why not grab a bite to eat at one of the waterfront restaurants for a true taste of North Island eating.

B

#### Day 9. Depart Wellington.

Your journey comes to an end today as you are transferred to the airport.

B

## Your Luxury Holiday Includes

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Ⓢ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions

- Ⓢ 8 breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)
- Ⓢ APT Tour Director, plus expert local guides
- Ⓢ Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

9 Day Tour Only (NCW09) from

**£2,245**

per person twin share\*

#### 2020 Departure Dates

Jan. **3, 10, 24**; Feb. **7, 14, 21**; Mar. **3, 13**; Apr. **3**; May **8**; Sept. **11, 25**; Oct. **3, 17, 24, 31**; Nov. **14, 28**; Dec. **12, 27**.

#### 2021 Departure Dates

Jan. **9, 16, 23, 30**; Feb. **6, 13, 20, 27**; Mar. **6, 20**; Apr. **3, 17**; May **8**; July **17**; Sept. **4, 18, 25**.

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

Itinerary effective 3 October 2020 – 25 September 2021. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary (NCW10) – please enquire for details. This tour forms part of the New Zealand Wonderland tour on pages 36-39 days 3-11. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. For further information as well as terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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# NEW ZEALAND GETAWAY

19 DAYS  
AUCKLAND TO  
CHRISTCHURCH



## ESSENTIAL TOURING



Striking Aoraki (Mt Cook) is sure to captivate

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- ☆ Discover the natural spectacle of the Waitomo Caves and see where thousands of tiny luminescent glow worms radiate. A local expert will also provide an insight into the historical and geological significance of the caves.
- ☆ Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngī feast in Rotorua. Experience the warmth of Māori hospitality as you also learn about ceremonial rituals and be treated to a powerful performance.
- ☆ Only a cruise through Milford Sound explores the range from such a unique perspective. Uncover spectacular waters, broken by towering falls at all angles. Monstrous peaks rise from the surface, stretching for the sky above.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

An overnight escape at Peppers Bluewater Resort, perched near the turquoise shores of Lake Tekapo in the heart of Mackenzie Country, offers serenity and comfort.

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Days 1-2. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to New Zealand.

#### Day 3. Arrive Auckland.

Be met on arrival into Auckland and transferred to your hotel. **15 Day (NT15) guests join the tour in Auckland today.**  
**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

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

Journey north to Parry Kauri Park. Here you will see a mighty Kauri tree and marvel at its impressive size. Continue to the Bay of Islands. Enjoy a special Welcome Dinner this evening overlooking the spectacular Bay of Islands.

**Two Night Stay:** Bay of Islands, Cophthorne Hotel and Resort.

BD

#### Day 5. Bay of Islands.

Home to 144 islands, enjoy this aquatic playground with a full day at leisure. Perhaps relax on the beach, explore the wilderness areas via one of the many walking tracks, or wander about the town.

B

#### Day 6. Bay of Islands, Auckland.

☆ Explore New Zealand's finest maritime park on a cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. This captivating coastline provides sheltered waters for dolphins, whales, seals, penguins and other marine life. Continue to the Hole in the Rock, a distinctive sandstone arch formation. Return to Auckland by coach and relax prior to dinner.

**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

BD

#### Day 7. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.

☆ Leaving Auckland after breakfast, travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glow worm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an unmistakable glow.

Discover the magical natural spectacle of Waitomo Caves with a local guide before continuing to the geothermal capital of New Zealand, Rotorua. Visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier cultural centre, and enjoy a guided tour of the Māori Arts & Crafts Institute. You will also see the Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and witness the phenomenal spectacle of erupting geysers and bubbling mud pools. Enjoy a Māori Hāngī feast with performances of song and dance at Te Puia tonight.

Delight in the opportunity to dine and interact with locals who will enchant you with their customs and cheerful hospitality.

**Two Night Stay:** Sudima Rotorua.

BD

#### Day 8. Rotorua.

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

B

### COUNTRY HOMESTAY OPTION

On Day 8, you can experience New Zealand hospitality on a Rotorua Country Homestay. Enjoy home-style cooking and a few good yarns. Replaces Day 8 accommodation. From £40 per person.



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

Farewell Rotorua and enjoy the scenery as you travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Lake Taupo – the largest freshwater lake in Australasia – and thundering Huka Falls. Continue south across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park to Wellington. Afterwards, take in a city sights tour. The evening has been left free for you to explore the vibrant dining scene of Wellington independently. From seafood cafes to cosy wine bars and spectacular fine-dining restaurants, you will see that New Zealand's vast choice of wild and fresh produce is showcased for you to experience here in Wellington.

**Stay:** Travelodge Wellington.

B

#### Day 10. Wellington, Cook Strait, Kaikoura, Christchurch.

☆ Enjoy one of the world's most scenic voyages as the Interislander ferry traverses Cook Strait through the Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds. Admire coastlines defined by tiny coves on the way to Kaikoura. Continue your journey onwards to Christchurch.

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

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

Absorb the rural scenery from aboard your coach before beginning the ascent into the Main Divide. Then, sit back and enjoy the vistas as you journey through the Southern Alps to Westland Tai Poutini National Park. This evening, enjoy dinner.

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



#### TRANZALPINE TRAIN

On Day 11, perhaps take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine train. Depart from Christchurch, cross the Canterbury Plains and traverse the Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. From £95 per person.



*Be spellbound by the serene setting at Lake Tekapo*





Cultural experiences abound in New Zealand

**Day 12. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.**

☆ Journey through Haast Pass, skirting the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea to the alpine resort of Queenstown on Lake Wakatipu. **Settle in for a two-night stay overseeing the calming blue waters of Lake Wakatipu.** The evening is yours to spend at leisure.

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

**Day 13. Queenstown, Skyline Gondola.**

☆ You have the freedom to relax or choose from one of our select experiences today. Perhaps step aboard the TSS Earnslaw steamship for a cruise to Walter Peak Station or set off into the Central Otago wine region independently (both at own expense). **Enjoy a scenic gondola ride to the top of Bob's Peak for panoramic views over Queenstown and a delicious buffet lunch.** BL

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

☆ Enter Fiordland National Park along the Milford Road, then **cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with views of cascading waterfalls, dense rainforest, sheer cliffs and surrounding mountains.** Afterwards enjoy dinner. **Stay:** Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

**Day 15. Te Anau, Dunedin.**

Today, journey through rolling Southland countryside before arriving in Dunedin. Enjoy a guided tour then some time at leisure. **Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B

**Day 16. Dunedin, Aoraki Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo.**

☆ See the Moeraki Boulders and visit Oamaru. **Later, journey into Aoraki Mt Cook National Park to view Aoraki (Mt Cook).**



Admire the rolling countryside of the Canterbury Plains

**Arrive at your hotel, situated on the shores of Lake Tekapo and dine on fresh local produce at your hotel's restaurant during a Farewell Dinner.**

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

**Day 17. Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.**

Pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd before travelling to Christchurch. **15 Day (NT15) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.**

**Stay:** Christchurch, The Commodore. B

**Day 18. Depart Christchurch.**

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

**Day 19. Arrive London.**

The iconic Hole in the Rock is a sight to behold

## TREASURES OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Combine this delightful journey with our Treasures of Australia – see pages 68-71 for itinerary details.

28 Day Flight Inclusive (NTTMAUS28F) from £8,495 per person, twin share.

25 Day Tour Only (NTTMAUS25) from £6,195 per person, twin share.



## Your Essential Holiday Includes

- ✈ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- 🍽 Insider Experiences 🍽 15 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- 👤 Travelmarvel Tour Director, plus local guides in select locations
- 🧳 Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

19 Day Flight Inclusive (NT19F) from

**£4,045**

per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

15 Day Tour Only (NT15) from

**£3,095**

per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

#### 2020 Departure Dates

Flight Inclusive (NT19F): Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 9, 12, 16, 26; Mar. 4, 11; Apr. 12; May 6; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 1, 8, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 10.

Tour Only (NT15): Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 11, 14, 18, 28; Mar. 6, 13; Apr. 14; May 8; Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; Dec. 12.

#### 2021 Departure Dates

Flight Inclusive (NT19F): Jan. 1, 7, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25; Apr. 15; May 13; Sept. 2, 16, 23.

Tour Only (NT15): Jan. 3, 9, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; Apr. 17; May 15; Sept. 4, 18, 25.

**Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures.** <sup>†</sup>Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the NT19F 13 May 2021 departure and the NT15 15 May 2021 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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**Flight Inclusive (NT19F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.

**Tour Only (NT15):** Land content only. Prices do not include international flights. Guests join Day 3 in Auckland and depart Day 17 in Christchurch. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares. Please ensure your onward flight from Christchurch departs no earlier than 5pm.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Itinerary effective 1 October 2020 – 25 September 2021. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary (NT20F/NT16) – please enquire for details. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. For further information as well as terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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# NEW ZEALAND GETAWAY & EAST COAST ADVENTURE

31 DAYS  
AUCKLAND TO CAIRNS



## ESSENTIAL TOURING



*The thundering Huka Falls are a spectacular sight*

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- ☆ Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngī feast in Rotorua. Learn about ceremonial rituals and be treated to a powerful performance.
- ☆ Discover spectacular Milford Sound from such a unique perspective on a cruise. Monstrous peaks rise from the surface, stretching for the sky above.
- ☆ Experience Sydney's finest million-dollar views as you embark on a dinner cruise on its harbour. See iconic monuments twinkle around you as the city illuminates at night.
- ☆ Cruise from Cairns by fast catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform situated right on the iconic Great Barrier Reef. Here you will enjoy five hours to play amid the coral and marine life, or simply relax and unwind.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

Spend two nights amid the untamed wilderness of World heritage-listed Fraser Island at Kingfisher Bay Resort. Soak up the relaxing atmosphere and pristine surrounds of this eco resort.

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Days 1-2. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to New Zealand.

#### Day 3. Arrive Auckland.

Be met on arrival into Auckland and transferred to your hotel. **27 Day (NTTQ27) guests join the tour in Auckland today.**  
**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

#### Days 4-17.

See Days 4-17 on pages 50-52 for your New Zealand itinerary details.

#### Day 18. Christchurch, Sydney.

Board your flight to Sydney and, after an early check-in, enjoy free time to explore.

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

#### Day 19. Sydney.

☆ Explore this stunning city on a half-day sightseeing coach tour this afternoon, including the Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. **Enjoy a dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour tonight.** BD

#### Day 20. Sydney, Gold Coast.

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the Gold Coast. After settling in, perhaps explore Surfers Paradise Beach before enjoying the evening at leisure.

**Stay:** voco Gold Coast. B

#### Day 21. Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast.

☆ Departing the Gold Coast this morning, you'll head north to the Sunshine Coast. **Visit the world-renowned Australia Zoo,** made famous by the late Crocodile Hunter,

Steve Irwin. Continue to the Sunshine Coast and check in to your resort.

**Stay:** Sunshine Coast, Novotel Twin Waters Resort. BD

#### Day 22. Sunshine Coast, Fraser Island.

☆ Enjoy some time at leisure this morning before travelling to Hervey Bay to join your cruise transfer to **World Heritage-listed Fraser Island. Here, settle in to your room at Kingfisher Bay Resort.**

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

#### Day 23. Fraser Island.

Discover Fraser Island today with a half-day tour then enjoy time at leisure this afternoon. Perhaps visit the wreck of the Maheno, a liner that was driven ashore during a cyclone in 1935 (own expense). B

#### Day 24. Fraser Island, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton.

A morning ferry takes you across Hervey Bay. Later, journey north to the inland city of Rockhampton.

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

#### Day 25. Rockhampton, Hamilton Island.

☆ Explore the charming historical town of Rockhampton, known as the gateway to the coast and the Outback. Afterwards, travel to Airlie Beach, where you will join a ferry through the Whitsundays to the **tropical paradise of Hamilton Island.**

**Two Night Stay:** Hamilton Island, Reef View Hotel. BD

#### Day 26. Hamilton Island.

You have the entire day at leisure to do as little or as much as you like. Perhaps snorkel off the beach, enjoy a round of golf, or hire a buggy to explore this island paradise (all at own expense). B



#### Day 27. Hamilton Island, Townsville, Mission Beach.

Travel to Townsville and enjoy a tour of the city before continuing to Mission Beach. Arrive at your beachfront escape and settle in before an afternoon at leisure.

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

BD

#### Day 28. Mission Beach, Atherton Tablelands, Cairns.

☆ Discover the lush Atherton Tablelands then journey towards Cairns, where you will visit the Curtain Fig Tree. **Board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in Kuranda and ride above the treetops to Caravonica Lakes.** Later, arrive in Cairns and check in to **Bailey, a Crystalbrook Collection Hotel.** Enjoy a free evening to explore at your own pace.

**Two Night Stay:** Bailey, a Crystalbrook Collection Hotel.

B

#### Day 29. Cairns, Great Barrier Reef.

☆ **Cruise from Cairns by fast catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform on the Great Barrier Reef and enjoy five hours amid the coral and marine life. Back in Cairns tonight, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at Tjapukai By Night.**

BLD

#### Day 30. Port Douglas, Cairns.

Drive to the pretty coastal township of Port Douglas for a guided tour. Spend some time in this magical destination, relax and enjoy the tranquil surrounds before being transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. Here, **27 Day (NTTQ27) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.**

B

#### Day 31. Arrive London.



## Your Essential Holiday Includes

- ✈ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow ✈ All flights within Australia and New Zealand ✈ 28 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D) ✈ Travelmarvel Tour Director, plus local guides in select locations ✈ Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

31 Day Flight Inclusive (NTTQ31F) from

**£8,395**

per person twin share\*

27 Day Tour Only (NTTQ27) from

**£6,795**

per person twin share\*

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (NTTQ31F): Jan. 1, 29; Sept. 16.**

**Tour Only (NTTQ27): Jan. 3, 31; Sept. 18.**

#### 2021 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (NTTQ31F): Jan. 21; Feb. 18.**

**Tour Only (NTTQ27): Jan. 23; Feb. 20.**

**Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures.** \*Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the NTTQ31F 18 February 2021 departure and the NTTQ27 23 January 2021 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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**Flight Inclusive (NTTQ31F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change).

**Tour Only (NTTQ27):** Land content only. Prices do not include international flights. Guests join Day 3 in Auckland and depart Day 30 in Cairns. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Itinerary effective 21 January 2021 – 20 February 2021. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary (NTTQ32F/NTTQ33F/NTTQ28/NTTQ29) – please enquire for details.

Ask us about pre & post accommodation. For further information as well as terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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# NEW ZEALAND RAIL ADVENTURE

18 DAYS  
AUCKLAND TO  
CHRISTCHURCH



## ESSENTIAL TOURING

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- ☆ A journey aboard the Northern Explorer provides you with a captivating experience. During your journey you will traverse the Raurimu Spiral, a historical mountain railway that features three horseshoe curves.
- ☆ Only a cruise through Milford Sound explores the range from such a unique perspective. Uncover spectacular waters, broken by towering falls at all angles. Monstrous peaks rise from the surface, stretching for the sky above.
- ☆ Aboard the incredible Seaside Train, you will experience New Zealand's finest landscapes as you journey along the edge of Otago Harbour before climbing the gentle slopes of Port Chalmers and along the pacific coast.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY

Aboard the Taieri Gorge Railway, traverse through tunnels and over bridges as you make your way through incredible landscapes of the world-famous Central Otago region.



*Be enchanted by the sublime views from the Northern Explorer Train*

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Days 1-2. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to New Zealand.

#### Day 3. Arrive Auckland.

Be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. **15 Day (NTR15) guests join the tour today.** Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

**Two Night Stay:** Rydges Auckland.

D

#### Day 4. Auckland, Glenbrook Vintage Steam Train.

☆ Travel to Glenbrook and **board the Glenbrook Vintage Steam Train.** This iconic locomotive will take you on a journey through the Franklin countryside before stopping at the Pukeoware Depot. Reboard the train and travel back to Glenbrook, before returning to Auckland by coach.

B

#### Day 5. Auckland, Rail Cruise Experience, Rotorua.

☆ After breakfast, board your coach and head towards the Mamaku Ranges near Rotorua for a **unique self-drive Rail Cruising experience.** In a hybrid vehicle, you will have a front-row seat to views of the spectacular mountain ranges, with an audio guide to educate you on the region as well. Later in Rotorua, pay a visit to Te Puia, where a tour of the Māori Arts & Crafts Institute will reveal the region's heritage and customs. You will also see the Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and witness the natural erupting geysers and bubbling mud pools. **This evening enjoy a traditional Hāngī feast which includes a stirring Māori cultural performance.**

**Two Night Stay:** Sudima Rotorua.

BD

#### Day 6. Rotorua.

Rotorua captures the essence of New Zealand with its geothermal geysers, fascinating Māori culture and rich heritage. Your sightseeing here continues today with a visit to one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome, with its entertaining sheep shearing demonstration, dog trials and animal nursery. The afternoon has been left free for you to discover the region independently. Voted New Zealand's most beautiful city six times, Rotorua is filled with fascinating attractions and surrounded by natural wonders, so you won't find it difficult to fill your time. The city is situated beside the sparkling blue waters of Lake Rotorua, so you may like to take a stroll through the vibrant streets down to the foreshore, or take a dip in the mineral hot springs for a relaxing end to the day.

B

#### Day 7. Rotorua, The Northern Explorer Train, Wellington.

☆ **This morning, travel by coach to Otorohanga then board The Northern Explorer Train for a captivating journey.**

Pass a variety of different landscapes including rolling green countryside and the captivating volcanic plateau within Tongariro National Park. You'll see quaint country towns and marvel at three snow-capped volcanic peaks jutting out of thick beech forests. Continue through to the small town of Ohakune where a coach will be waiting to take you to Wellington. Enjoy dinner with your group tonight.

**Two Night Stay:** Travelodge Wellington.

BD

#### Day 8. Wellington.

This morning, set off on a sightseeing tour of the city's best-loved sights, including New Zealand's national museum - Te Papa Tongarewa. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore as you please.

B



**Day 9. Wellington, Picton,  
Coastal Pacific Train, Christchurch.**

☆ Step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise from Wellington Harbour across the Cook Strait and through the natural beauty of the Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton. Here, you will board the Coastal Pacific Train and enjoy a thrilling journey past the picturesque landscapes of the South Island's rugged east coast with sensational views to keep you company along the way. Arrive in Kaikoura and reboard your coach to travel to the South Island's largest city, Christchurch.

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

**Day 10. Christchurch,  
TranzAlpine Train, Fox Glacier.**

☆ Board the TranzAlpine train for what is considered one of the world's greatest rail adventures. Cross the rolling green countryside of the Canterbury Plains and enjoy spectacular views out over deep gorges. Follow alongside the Waimakariri River and travel across the magnificent Southern Alps within Arthur's Pass National Park. Disembark the train at Greymouth and travel by coach through Franz Josef to Fox Glacier. Enjoy dinner at your hotel later this evening.

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

**Day 11. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.**

Enjoy a day of truly beautiful scenery as you wind your way from Fox Glacier through unspoiled countryside to the alpine town of Queenstown. Known as the country's 'adventure capital', there is no shortage of activities available to you during your two-night stay. And within close proximity to premier wine-growing regions, it is also renowned for its world-class culinary scene, which you may like to discover on your free evening. Alternatively, spend the night simply relaxing amid the comfortable surrounds of your hotel.

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



*Discover Auckland's picturesque cityscape*





Take in the grandeur of Dunedin Railway Station



Traverse the Taieri Gorge by rail

#### Day 12. Queenstown.

Today, during time at leisure, you have the freedom to relax or choose one of our exciting select experiences (own expense). The Shotover Jet Boat Ride is a popular choice, or perhaps you might like to take a cruise on Lake Wakatipu.

B

#### Day 13. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.

☆ After breakfast, follow along the base of The Remarkables mountain range and Lake Wakatipu into Fiordland National Park. Journey along the Milford Road to Milford Sound where you'll **board a boat and cruise the full length of the famous fiord.**

Stay: Kingsgate Te Anau.

BD

#### Day 14. Te Anau, Dunedin.

☆ This morning, you will travel through the spectacular Southland countryside to Dunedin where you will board the Taieri Gorge Railway. Aboard one of the world's

greatest rail journeys, you will traverse through tunnels and over bridges as you make your way through incredible landscapes of the world-famous Central Otago wine region, to Pukerangi. Known as the 'Edinburgh of the South', Dunedin was planned in Scotland and still maintains its grand Victorian heritage. Spend one night in the second-largest city on New Zealand's South Island.

Stay: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City.

BD

#### Day 15. Dunedin, Seaside Train, Aoraki Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo.

☆ This morning, board the Seaside Train for a journey along the edge of the Otago Harbour before climbing the gentle slopes of Port Chalmers and along the Pacific coast. Travel north to view the unusual Moeraki Boulders then continue to Oamaru. Journey into Aoraki Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain,

Aoraki (Mt Cook), and admire the alpine scenery. Arrive this afternoon at your hotel, situated on the shores of Lake Tekapo. This evening, dine at your hotel's restaurant.

Stay: Lake Tekapo,

Peppers Bluewater Resort.

BD

#### Day 16. Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd, built of locally gathered stone and oak. Later, head back to Christchurch where you will enjoy a Farewell Dinner.

Stay: Christchurch, The Commodore.

BD

#### Day 17. Depart Christchurch.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. 15 Day (NTR15) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.

B

#### Day 18. Arrive London.



Ride the iconic TranzAlpine train



## Your Essential Holiday Includes

- Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- Immersive Insider Experiences
- 14 breakfasts (B) and 9 dinners (D)
- Travelmarvel Tour Director, plus local guides in select locations
- Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

18 Day Flight Inclusive (NTR18F) from

**£4,695**

per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

15 Day Tour Only (NTR15) from

**£3,795**

per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

#### 2020 Departure Dates

Flight Inclusive (NTR18F): Jan. 10; Feb. 7; Mar. 6; Oct. 4; Nov. 8, 29.

Tour Only (NTR15): Jan. 12; Feb. 9; Mar. 8; Oct. 6; Nov. 10; Dec. 1.

#### 2021 Departure Dates

Flight Inclusive (NTR18F): Jan. 17; Feb. 14; Mar. 7; Sept. 12.

Tour Only (NTR15): Jan. 19; Feb. 16; Mar. 9; Sept. 14.

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**Flight Inclusive (NTR18F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.

**Tour Only (NTR15):** Land content only. Prices do not include international flights. Guests join Day 3 in Auckland and depart Day 17 in Christchurch. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

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# NEW ZEALAND DISCOVERER

16 DAYS  
AUCKLAND TO  
CHRISTCHURCH



## ESSENTIAL TOURING



Take in unparalleled views of Lake Tekapo

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- ☆ Discover the natural spectacle of the Waitomo Caves and see where thousands of tiny luminescent glow worms radiate. A local expert will also provide an insight into the historical and geological significance of the caves.
- ☆ Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngī feast in Rotorua. Experience the warmth of Māori hospitality as you also learn about ceremonial rituals and be treated to a powerful performance.
- ☆ The quality of New Zealand's produce, especially its lamb and salmon, is often regarded as being among the finest in the world. At Peppers Bluewater Resort in Lake Tekapo, dine on fresh local produce during your Farewell Dinner.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE CRUISE

Uncover jaw-dropping landscapes as you cruise the full length of Milford Sound. Carved by ancient glaciers during the ice ages, Milford Sound is home to monstrous peaks and towering falls.

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Days 1-2. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to New Zealand.

#### Day 3. Arrive Auckland.

Be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. **12 Day (NTA12) guests join the tour today.** Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner. **Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel. D

#### Day 4. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.

☆ **Discover the Waitomo Caves where thousands of tiny luminescent glow worms radiate.** Continue to the geothermal capital of Rotorua. Visit Te Puia, enjoy a guided tour of the Māori Arts & Crafts Institute and see Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley. Tonight, **enjoy a Māori Hāngī feast.**

**Two Night Stay:** Sudima Rotorua. BD

#### Day 5. Rotorua.

Rotorua captures the essence of New Zealand with its geothermal geysers, fascinating Māori culture and rich heritage. Your sightseeing here continues today with a visit to one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome, with its entertaining sheep shearing demonstration, dog trials and animal nursery. B

#### Day 6. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Travel the Thermal Explorer Highway. Visit Lake Taupo and Huka Falls, then continue to Wellington. **Stay:** Travelodge Hotel Wellington. B

#### Day 7. Wellington, Cook Strait, Christchurch.

☆ **Enjoy one of the world's most scenic voyages on the Interislander ferry en route**

**to Picton.** Continue your journey onwards to Christchurch and check in to your hotel.

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

### TRANZALPINE TRAIN

On Day 7, perhaps take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine train. Departing from Christchurch, cross the Canterbury Plains and traverse the deep gorges and river valleys of the Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. From £95 per person.

#### Day 8. Christchurch, Fox Glacier.

Drive through the Southern Alps, home to the Franz Josef and Fox glaciers as well as spectacular lakes and rainforests. **Stay:** Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD

#### Day 9. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.

☆ Travel across the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps through Haast Pass to the alpine resort of Queenstown on Lake Wakatipu. **Enjoy a picturesque two-night stay with the dramatic backdrop of towering mountains overlooking Lake Wakatipu.**

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

#### Day 10. Queenstown, Skyline Gondola.

☆ With more time to discover the wonders of Queenstown today, you have the freedom to relax or choose from one of our select experiences. Perhaps step aboard the TSS Earnslaw steamship for a cruise to Walter Peak Station or set off into the Central Otago wine region independently (both at own expense). **Enjoy a scenic gondola ride to the top of Bob's Peak for panoramic views over Queenstown and a delicious buffet lunch.** BL



#### Day 11. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.

☆ Follow The Remarkables and Lake Wakatipu to the still beauty of the Fiordland National Park, where Milford Sound awaits. **Cruise Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with views of cascading waterfalls, dense rainforest and sheer cliffs.** Arrive at Te Anau. **Stay:** Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

#### Day 12. Te Anau, Dunedin.

Today you will journey through rolling Southland countryside before arriving in the city of Dunedin. Known as the 'Edinburgh of the South', Dunedin was planned in Scotland and still maintains its grand Victorian heritage. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour. **Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B

#### Day 13. Dunedin,

**Aoraki Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo.**

☆ See the Moeraki Boulders and visit Oamaru to see some of New Zealand's finest 19th-century architecture. **Later, journey into Aoraki Mt Cook National Park to view Aoraki (Mt Cook).** You'll then arrive this afternoon at your hotel, situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Tekapo. **Tonight, dine on local produce at your hotel's restaurant during a Farewell Dinner.**

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

#### Day 14. Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd and take in unparalleled views of Lake Tekapo and the alpine surroundings. **12 Day (NTA12) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.**

**Stay:** Christchurch, The Commodore. B

#### Day 15. Depart Christchurch.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

#### Day 16. Arrive London.



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- ✈ Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

16 Day Flight Inclusive (NTA16F) from

**£3,495**

per person twin share†

12 Day Tour Only (NTA12) from

**£2,495**

per person twin share†

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (NTA16F): Oct. 4, 11, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 13.**

**Tour Only (NTA12): Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 14, 17, 21; Mar. 2, 9, 16; Apr. 17; May 11; Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 6, 13, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 15.**

#### 2021 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (NTA16F): Jan. 4, 10, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; Apr. 18; May 16; Sept. 5, 19, 26.**

**Tour Only (NTA12): Jan. 6, 12, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Apr. 20; May 18; Sept. 7, 21, 28.**

**Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures.** †Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the NTA16F 16 May 2021 departure and the NTA12 18 May 2021 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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**Flight Inclusive (NTA16F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change).

**Tour Only (NTA12):** Land content only. Prices do not include international flights. Guests join Day 3 in Auckland and depart Day 14 in Christchurch. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Itinerary effective 4 October 2020 – 28 September 2021. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary (NTA13) – please enquire for details and pricing. This itinerary forms part of the New Zealand Getaway on pages 50-53 days 6-17. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. For terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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# SOUTHERN ESCAPE

8 DAYS  
CHRISTCHURCH RETURN



## ESSENTIAL TOURING



Soak up the postcard-perfect views at Lake Wakatipu

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- ☆ Only a cruise through Milford Sound explores the range from such a unique perspective. Uncover spectacular waters, broken by towering falls at all angles. Monstrous peaks rise from the surface, stretching for the sky above.
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### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

Enjoy a marvellous stay at Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview, where your accommodation affords breathtaking views of stunning Lake Wakatipu and The Remarkables.

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Christchurch.

Be met on arrival into Christchurch airport and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers this evening.

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

#### Day 2. Christchurch, Fox Glacier.

Drive through the Southern Alps to Westland Tai Poutini National Park, home to the Franz Josef and Fox glaciers as well as spectacular lakes and rainforests. Travel along the west coast to enjoy picturesque alpine views.

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

### TRANZALPINE TRAIN

On Day 2, perhaps take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine train. Departing from Christchurch, cross the Canterbury Plains and traverse the deep gorges and river valleys of the Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. From £95 per person.

#### Day 3. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.

☆ Travel past the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps, through Haast Pass, skirting the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea to Queenstown. **Settle in for a two-night stay with the dramatic backdrop of towering mountains overseeing Lake Wakatipu.** Renowned for its world-class culinary scene, delicious food is always on the menu. During time at leisure, perhaps enjoy one of the many local restaurants.

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

#### Day 4. Queenstown, Skyline Gondola.

☆ With more time to discover the wonders of Queenstown today, you have the freedom to relax or choose from one of our select experiences. Perhaps step aboard the TSS Earnslaw steamship for a cruise to Walter Peak Station or set off into the Central Otago wine region independently (both at own expense). **Enjoy a scenic gondola ride to the top of Bob's Peak for panoramic views over Queenstown and a delicious buffet lunch.** This evening, perhaps tantalise your tastebuds as you discover Queenstown's thriving dining scene. BL

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

☆ This morning after breakfast, skirt The Remarkables mountain range, tracing the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Fiordland National Park and beyond to Milford Sound. **Cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with spectacular landscapes surrounding this World Heritage-listed area.** Carved by ancient glaciers during the ice ages, today Milford Sound is widely regarded as one of the most incredible natural wilderness areas on Earth. Afterwards, continue by coach to Te Anau. After time to settle in to your hotel, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers.

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

#### Day 6. Te Anau, Dunedin.

Leaving the Fiordland region, today you'll journey through rolling Southland countryside before arriving in Dunedin. Enjoy a tour taking in the city's most significant landmarks and learn of its fascinating history to discover a rich Scottish heritage. Free time has been set aside for you to explore the town as you please with dinner tonight at your own leisure.

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



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

☆ Journey along the east coast to see the Moeraki Boulders. These large spherical stones were formed more than 60 million years ago and can be found along a stretch of Koekohe Beach. Continue to Oamaru to see some of New Zealand's finest 19th-century architecture. Later, en route to Lake Tekapo, journey into Aoraki Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook), and admire the sublime alpine scenery. Arrive at your hotel, Peppers Bluewater Resort, situated near the shores of Lake Tekapo. This evening, dine on fresh local produce at your hotel's restaurant during a memorable Farewell Dinner.

Stay: Lake Tekapo,  
Peppers Bluewater Resort. BD

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

Your final day in New Zealand begins with a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd on the edge of Lake Tekapo. Enjoy the pristine natural beauty and the azure waters of the lake, with the backdrop of snowcapped mountains. Your journey then concludes on arrival at Christchurch Airport. B



## Your Essential Holiday Includes

- Ⓢ Immersive Insider Experiences
- Ⓢ 7 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 4 dinners (D)
- Ⓢ Travelmarvel Tour Director, plus local guides in select locations
- Ⓢ Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

8 Day Tour Only (NTCC8) from

**£1,795**

per person twin share\*

#### 2020 Departure Dates

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 17, 20, 24; Mar. 5, 12, 19; Apr. 20; May 14; Sept. 17; Oct. 1, 10, 17, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5, 19.

#### 2021 Departure Dates

Jan. 10, 16, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; Apr. 3, 24; May 22; Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 2.

Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures. \*Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 22 May 2021 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

#### For all prices speak to one of our expert Travel Designers

**PLEASE NOTE:** Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Please ensure your onward flight from Christchurch departs no earlier than 5pm. Itinerary effective 10 October 2020 - 2 October 2021. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary (NTWC10) - please enquire for details and pricing. This itinerary forms part of the New Zealand Getaway featured on pages 50-53 days 10-17. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. For further information as well as terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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# NORTHERN EXPLORER

8 DAYS  
AUCKLAND TO  
WELLINGTON



## ESSENTIAL TOURING

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- ☆ Discover the natural spectacle of the Waitomo Caves and see where thousands of tiny luminescent glow worms radiate. A local expert will also provide an insight into the historical and geological significance of the caves.
- ☆ Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngī feast in Rotorua. Experience the warmth of Māori hospitality as you also learn about ceremonial rituals and be treated to a powerful performance.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE CRUISE

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



See the incredible Pohutu geyser in Rotorua

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

Upon arrival in Auckland, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

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

Journey north to Parry Kauri Park. Here you will see a mighty Kauri tree and marvel at its impressive size. Unique to New Zealand, local Māori people considered these giant trees to be the kings of New Zealand's forests, while Europeans used the wood to construct sturdy spars for their ships, resulting in a rapid decline of the native forests. Today, this forest is heavily protected and new saplings are continuously planted. Continue further north to the stunning Bay of Islands, an area that symbolises the birthplace of the nation as the site of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840. After settling in to your hotel, enjoy a Welcome Dinner tonight.

**Two Night Stay:** Bay of Islands, Copthorne Hotel and Resort.

BD

#### Day 3. Bay of Islands.

The Bay of Islands is home to 144 islands providing a beautiful aquatic playground off the north coast of the North Island. Today, after breakfast, you will enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the idyllic subtropical surrounds, said to have some of the bluest skies in the world. You might like to spend some of the day relaxing on one of the pristine beaches or exploring the lush wilderness areas via one of the many walking tracks. In the main town of Paihia, weatherboard shops line the peaceful

waterfront promenade and a smattering of white boats bob up and down on the harbour. Known as the 'Jewel of the Bay of Islands', this is the gateway to the region's beaches and islets, and the perfect base from which to explore.

B

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

☆ Explore New Zealand's finest maritime park on a cruise to Cape Brett. This captivating coastline provides sheltered waters for dolphins, whales, seals, penguins and other marine life, so keep a look out while enjoying the remarkable scenery. Onwards lies pristine Motukokako Island, home of the fabled Hole in the Rock. The area is not only spectacular but also a place of significant cultural importance, entwined with early Māori history. When the tide is right, boats can sail right through the narrow 18-metre-high hole, just as local warriors would once have done before heading into battle. Afterwards, return to Auckland by coach and enjoy dinner.

**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

BD

#### Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.

☆ Travel to Waitomo, home to the glow worm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures create a magical glow. Discover the natural spectacle of Waitomo Caves with a local guide before continuing to the geothermal capital of New Zealand, Rotorua. At Te Puia – New Zealand's premier cultural centre – enjoy a guided tour of the Māori Arts & Crafts Institute, during which you will see the incredible Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and witness geysers erupt and mud pools bubble. Later, enjoy a Māori Hāngī feast with performances of song and dance. Delight in the opportunity to dine and interact with locals who will enchant you with their customs and cheerful hospitality. **Two Night Stay:** Sudima Rotorua.

BD



#### Day 6. Rotorua.

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

B

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

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

**Stay:** Travelodge Wellington.

B

#### Day 8. Depart Wellington.

Your journey comes to an end as you are transferred to the airport.

B



## Your Essential Holiday Includes

- Immersive Insider Experiences
- 7 breakfasts (B) and 3 dinners (D)
- Travelmarvel Tour Director, plus local guides in select locations
- Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

8 Day Tour Only (NTAW8) from

**£1,645**

per person twin share\*

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 11, 14, 18, 28; Mar. 6, 13; Apr. 14; May 8; Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; Dec. 12.**

#### 2021 Departure Dates

**Jan. 3, 9, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; Apr. 17; May 15; Sept. 4, 18, 25.**

**Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures.** \*Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 15 May 2021 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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

Itinerary effective 3 October 2020 – 25 September 2021. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary (NTAW8) – please enquire for details. This itinerary forms part of the New Zealand Getaway featured on pages 50-53 days 3-10. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. For further information as well as terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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# AUSTRALIA

*Ever-changing landscapes, spirited cities and striking landmarks. Discover this and more across this boundless island nation.*

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From the red earth of the Outback to lush tropical rainforests and golden sand beaches, Australia's landscapes are as wonderful as they are diverse. Bask in the sun on a tropical island, set off on a bushwalk, or sink underneath the surface of the Great Barrier Reef and discover a technicoloured marine world. The glorious natural wilderness areas are complemented by the dynamic cities. With its rich, multicultural heritage, Australia's cities provide an incredible blend of superb cuisine, architecture and language from all over the world. Travel back thousands of years when you discover Australia's Indigenous population, whose inherent values are characterised by a reverence for the land. From the wild to the beautiful, the nature of this vast land is captivating.



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# TREASURES OF AUSTRALIA

17 DAYS  
SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE



## ESSENTIAL TOURING



Watch as the sun begins its descent over Uluru

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- ☆ From the dreamtime and European settlement to beach inspectors, festivals and sculpture, Bondi Beach has cemented its place in Australia's history. Enjoy a traditional fish 'n' chip lunch on this iconic beach.
- ☆ Cruise aboard Quicksilver's Wavepiercer catamaran to the outer Great Barrier Reef. Experience colourful coral and marine life at Agincourt Reef, where you will have the option to dive or snorkel, or perhaps stay dry from a semi-submersible vessel.
- ☆ The Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) is revered by Australians. From cricket in the summer, to AFL in the winter, a visit to Melbourne would be incomplete without a pilgrimage to one of the world's great sporting venues.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

Experience the magic of Uluru at sunset. Sip a glass of wine as the ever-changing colours retreat over the landscape, leaving you awestruck by the stunning natural beauty.

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



### STOPOVER IN PERTH

En route to Australia's east coast, enjoy three nights in Western Australia's sun-kissed capital, Perth (TMAUSP20F). 20 days from £6,495 pp, twin share.



### INDIAN PACIFIC RAIL OPTION

After spending a night in Perth, board the legendary Indian Pacific and embark on a three-night rail adventure across the Nullarbor to Sydney (TMAUSR21F). 21 days from £7,595 pp, twin share.

#### Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Australia.

#### Day 2. Arrive Sydney.

Upon arrival into Sydney Airport late this evening, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. **15 Day (TMAUS15) guests join**

**the tour this evening.** After your flight, you'll appreciate a good night's sleep in your hotel located in the heart of Sydney's CBD.

#### Three Night Stay:

Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney.

#### Day 3. Sydney.

☆ Awake to a day at leisure in Sydney. Wrapped around a spectacular harbour, this city is home to the instantly recognisable Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Perhaps you might enjoy a bird's-eye view of Sydney's coast aboard a seaplane or climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge (both at own expense).

**This evening, take to the water for a cruise on Sydney Harbour. As you cruise, savour a memorable Welcome Dinner where you will to get to know your Tour Director and fellow travellers over a delicious meal.** BD

#### Day 4. Sydney.

☆ Discover a selection of Sydney's most incredible sights on a guided tour today. **Afterwards, relish a traditional fish 'n' chip lunch on Bondi Beach.** Then, step inside the Sydney Opera House for a guided tour of this world-renowned theatre. BL

#### Day 5. Sydney, Hamilton Island.

Following breakfast, be transferred to the airport for your flight to Hamilton Island. You have the remainder of the day at leisure to do whatever you like in this slice of paradise. Perhaps snorkel off the beach, enjoy a round of golf or hire a buggy to explore this beautiful island (all at own expense). Dinner tonight is at your hotel.

**Two Night Stay:** Hamilton Island, Reef View Hotel.

BD

#### Day 6. Hamilton Island.

Wake up this morning to a day at leisure. Perhaps choose to be mesmerised by the natural beauty of the Whitsunday Islands on an optional cruise (own expense). A collision



of colours – aquamarine, emerald, gold – make up the landscape. Scattered like jewels across the sea, many of the Whitsunday Islands are uninhabited and boast some of the most pristine beaches in the world. B

#### Day 7. Hamilton Island, Cairns, Port Douglas.

Bid farewell to Hamilton Island as you take a flight to Cairns and board your coach to Port Douglas, where the Daintree Rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef. On arrival in this tropical town, check in to your hotel.

##### Two Night Stay:

Port Douglas, Peppers Beach Club Resort. B

#### Day 8. Port Douglas.

☆ Experience a holiday highlight as you cruise aboard Quicksilver's technologically advanced Wavepiercer catamaran to the outer Great Barrier Reef. Experience the colourful coral and marine life at Agincourt Reef, where you will have the option to dive or snorkel, or perhaps stay dry from a semi-submersible vessel. Visit a unique underwater viewing platform and underwater observatory to watch the fish feeding, or even take a scenic helicopter flight over the reef (additional expense). BL

#### Day 9. Port Douglas, Cairns.

☆ Relax in the open spaces and lush gardens of Peppers Beach Club. Later this morning, be transferred back to Cairns. The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure. Perhaps wander the many cafes and bars along the Esplanade.

Stay: Bailey, a Crystalbrook Collection Hotel. B

#### Day 10. Cairns, Kata Tjuta, Uluru.

☆ Rise early and board your flight to Uluru. Watch as the scenery dramatically changes from the palm-fringed beaches of the tropical north to the rugged landscapes of Australia's red centre. On arrival, set out on a walk around the base of Uluru and discover the

spectacular geological features of the area. Spend the afternoon exploring the iconic Kata Tjuta (The Olgas), an impressive set of domed rock formations. **This evening, enjoy a glass of wine while you watch the sun begin its descent over Uluru.** A spectacular experience awaits at the Field of Light\* this evening. As darkness falls over Uluru, watch the desert come alive as thousands of lights illuminate the vast expanse in a kaleidoscope of colour.

Stay: Ayers Rock Resort, Desert Gardens Hotel. B

#### Day 11. Uluru, Alice Springs.

☆ Rise early today and savour the once-in-a-lifetime moment of witnessing a magnificent sunrise over Uluru. Watch as

this famous monolith changes colours as the sun steadily climbs higher into the sky. Later, travel to Alice Springs. Arrive late in the afternoon and enjoy the evening at leisure.

##### Two Night Stay:

Alice Springs, Mercure Hotel. B

#### Day 12. Alice Springs.

☆ This morning is dedicated to exploring Alice Springs. Here, a variety of museums and art galleries featuring Indigenous artwork celebrate the Indigenous community that live here. **Begin your day with breakfast before setting off to visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service.** Sit inside a RFDS aircraft, see historic radios used by the doctors and discover how the doctors operated in 1928. With no navigational aid and no radio, the



Take the opportunity to admire the pristine white silica sand at Whitehaven Beach





*Delve beneath the surface and discover the Great Barrier Reef*

first flying doctor, Arthur Affleck, operated using only a compass and map. **You'll then enjoy the opportunity to visit the School of the Air.** With students scattered over 800,000 square kilometres, the School of the Air uses satellite technology to teach in the world's largest classroom. At sunset, you may like to take a memorable camel ride alongside the West MacDonnell Ranges (own expense).

B

#### **Day 13. Alice Springs, Melbourne.**

Following breakfast, enjoy some time at leisure before you head to Alice Springs Airport for your flight to cosmopolitan

Melbourne. Arrive late in the afternoon to this thriving metropolis, famed for being Australia's sporting and cultural capital, and be transferred to your hotel.

#### **Three Night Stay:**

Pullman Melbourne on the Park.

B

#### **Day 14. Melbourne.**

☆ Explore Melbourne on a guided tour this morning and discover the must-see sights and hidden gems. **Stand on the outskirts of the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), the largest cricket stadium in the world.** This afternoon is left free so you can explore the city your way.

B



*Observe local life at Federation Square in Melbourne*

#### **Day 15. Melbourne.**

With a full day at leisure, perhaps enjoy a cruise on the Yarra River to take in unique views of the Melbourne skyline (own expense). You might prefer to wander the city and pick up a souvenir or two in the many shops. Hear the hollering of market merchants at the Queen Victoria Market. Slurp up noodles in Chinatown or stop to smell the flowers at the Royal Botanical Gardens. This evening, a Farewell Drink and Dinner is the perfect opportunity say goodbye to your Tour Director and new-found friends.

BD



*Take a dip at Bondi Beach, one of Australia's most iconic beaches*



#### Day 16. Depart Melbourne.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

15 Day (TMAUS15) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport. B

#### Day 17. Arrive London.

## Your Essential Holiday Includes

✈️ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow ✈️ All flights within Australia ✈️ Immersive Insider Experiences ✈️ 14 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 3 dinners (D) ✈️ Travelmarvel Tour Director, plus local guides in select locations ✈️ Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

17 Day Flight Inclusive (TMAUS17F) from

**£5,995**

per person twin share†

15 Day Tour Only (TMAUS15) from

**£4,095**

per person twin share†

#### 2020 Departure Dates

Flight Inclusive (TMAUS17F): Jan. 27; Feb. 17; Mar. 9; Sept. 7; Oct. 12; Nov. 9.

Tour Only (TMAUS15): Jan. 28; Feb. 18; Mar. 10; Sept. 8; Oct. 13; Nov. 10.

#### 2021 Departure Dates

Flight Inclusive (TMAUS17F): Jan. 18; Feb. 15; Mar. 8.

Tour Only (TMAUS15): Jan. 19; Feb. 16; Mar. 9.

All dates for this itinerary are guaranteed departures. †Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the TMAUS17F 7 September 2020 departure and the TMAUS15 8 September 2020 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

#### For all prices speak to one of our expert Travel Designers

**Flight Inclusive (TMAUS17F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, all flights within Australia, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.

**Tour Only (TMAUS15):** Land content only. Prices do not include international or domestic flights. Guests join Day 2 in Sydney and depart Day 16 in Melbourne. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Itinerary effective 7 September 2020 – 9 March 2021. Ask us about pre & post accommodation.

\*Field of Light experience concludes in December 2020. For terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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### TREASURES OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Combine this enchanting journey with our New Zealand Getaway – see pages 50-53 for itinerary details.

28 Day Flight Inclusive (NTTMAUS28F) from £8,495 per person, twin share.

25 Day Tour Only (NTTMAUS25) from £6,195 per person, twin share.



# EAST COAST ADVENTURE

15 DAYS  
SYDNEY TO CAIRNS



## ESSENTIAL TOURING



Breathtaking beaches await your discovery on Fraser Island

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- ☆ Experience Sydney's finest million-dollar views as you embark on a dinner cruise on its spectacular harbour. See iconic monuments twinkle around you as the city illuminates at night.
- ☆ Enjoy two nights at the wonderful Kingfisher Bay Resort on World Heritage-listed Fraser Island. The untamed wilderness will entice you from the moment you arrive, providing adventure and excitement, but also a relaxing atmosphere from your eco-friendly resort.
- ☆ Cruise from Cairns by fast catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform situated right on the iconic Great Barrier Reef. Here you will enjoy five hours to play amid the coral and marine life, or simply relax and unwind.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

Surrender to two nights on Hamilton Island, located within the Whitsunday archipelago. Enjoy pristine white sandy beaches and a myriad of coral within the warm waters of the Great Barrier Reef.

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Australia.

#### Day 2. Arrive Sydney.

Be met on arrival in Sydney this evening and transferred to your hotel.

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

#### Day 3. Sydney.

☆ **12 Day (TQ12) guests join the tour in Sydney today.** Explore this stunning city on a half-day sightseeing coach tour this afternoon, including the Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. **Enjoy a dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour tonight.** BD

#### Day 4. Sydney, Gold Coast.

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the Gold Coast, famous for its uninterrupted coastline fringed by vibrant communities and lush wilderness areas. After settling in, perhaps explore Surfers Paradise Beach before enjoying the evening at leisure.

**Stay:** voco Gold Coast. B

#### Day 5. Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast.

☆ Departing the Gold Coast this morning, you'll head north to the Sunshine Coast. **Visit the world-renowned Australia Zoo**, made famous by the late Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin. Here you will be given the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of conservation and see many native Australian species up close. Continue to the Sunshine Coast and check in to your resort.

**Stay:** Sunshine Coast, Novotel Twin Waters Resort. BD

#### Day 6. Sunshine Coast, Fraser Island.

☆ With some time at leisure this morning, perhaps enjoy the resort or take a stroll along the stunning beachfront. Later, travel to Hervey Bay and join your cruise transfer to the world's largest sand island, **World Heritage-listed Fraser Island. Here, settle in to your room at Kingfisher Bay Resort.** This evening, enjoy dinner in the company of your fellow travellers.

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

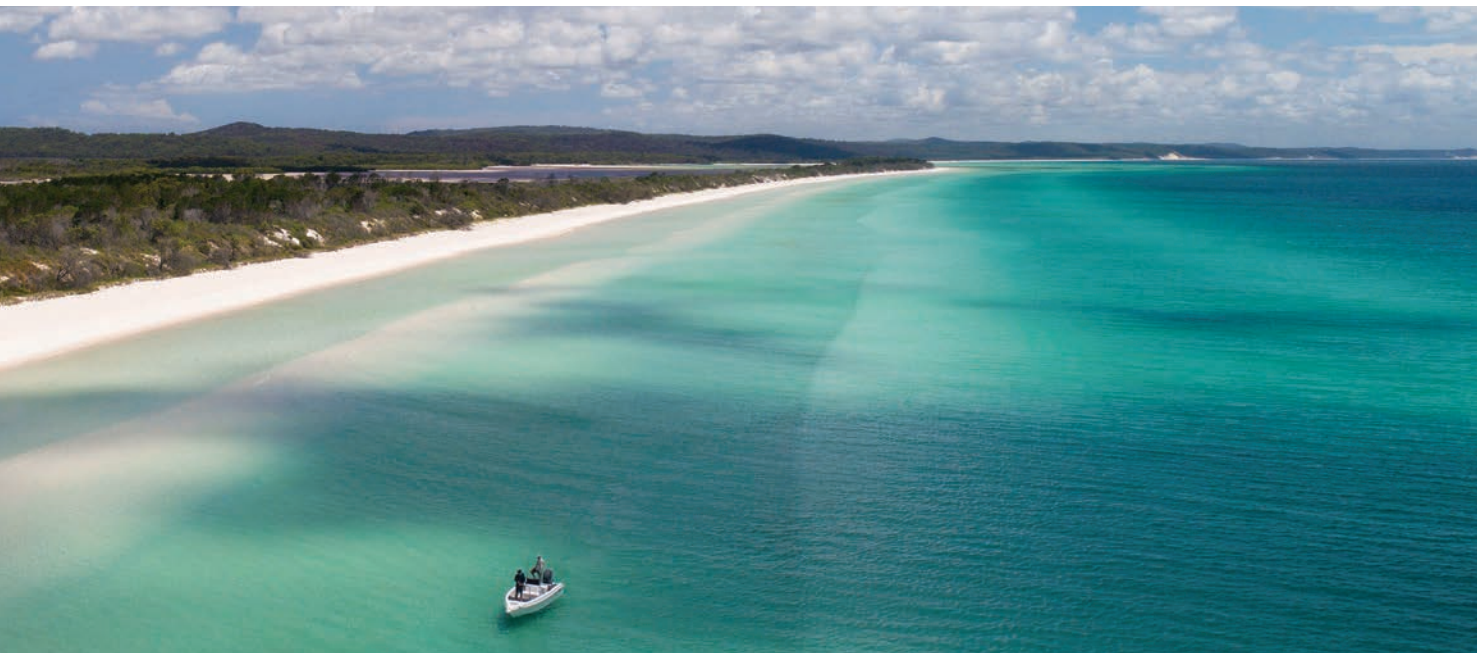
#### Day 7. Fraser Island.

Located at the southern tip of the Great Barrier Reef, Fraser Island is a rare and inviting paradise. The untamed wilderness will entice you from the moment you arrive. Discover the island today with a half-day tour then enjoy time at leisure this afternoon. Slip into island living and perhaps explore the hundreds of walking trails which criss-cross the island. Immerse yourself in the ancient rainforests or explore the coloured sand cliffs on Seventy-Five Mile Beach. Perhaps visit the wreck of the Maheno, a liner that was driven ashore during a cyclone in 1935 (own expense). B

#### Day 8. Fraser Island, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton.

A morning ferry takes you across Hervey Bay, where you will discover why this special place is often referred to as the jewel in Queensland's crown. The journey concludes back on the mainland where you will rejoin your coach to continue heading north. Travel through sugarcane country, crossing some of the many narrow-gauge railway lines that transport sugarcane from the field to processing plants in town, an iconic sight of rural Queensland. Later, arrive in the inland city of Rockhampton.

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



#### Day 9. Rockhampton, Hamilton Island.

☆ Explore the charming historical town of Rockhampton, known as the gateway to the coast and the Outback. Founded in 1853, the city is home to historic heritage architecture and a rich, fascinating history. Then, travel to Airlie Beach, the gateway to the Whitsunday Islands. Here you will join a ferry through the sparkling Whitsundays and **realise your dreams of a tropical island paradise as you arrive at picturesque Hamilton Island.** Here, enjoy dinner later this evening.

#### Two Night Stay:

Hamilton Island, Reef View Hotel.

BD

#### Day 10. Hamilton Island.

You have the entire day at leisure to do as little or as much as you like. Perhaps snorkel off the beach; enjoy a round of golf or hire a buggy to explore this island paradise (all at own expense).

B

#### WHITEHAVEN BEACH EXCURSION

On Day 10, perhaps join a half-day tour to Whitehaven Beach. Explore the crystal-clear waters and the pristine sand beaches. Please enquire for further details.

#### Day 11. Hamilton Island, Townsville, Mission Beach.

Take an early morning ferry transfer, gliding from Hamilton Island to the Port of Airlie, where you will reboard your coach and travel to Townsville. On arrival, enjoy a tour of the city. Continue to Mission Beach, the destination where two of the most stunning World Heritage-listed areas meet; the Wet Tropics Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. Arrive at your beachfront escape, Castaways Resort & Spa and settle in before dinner.

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

BD

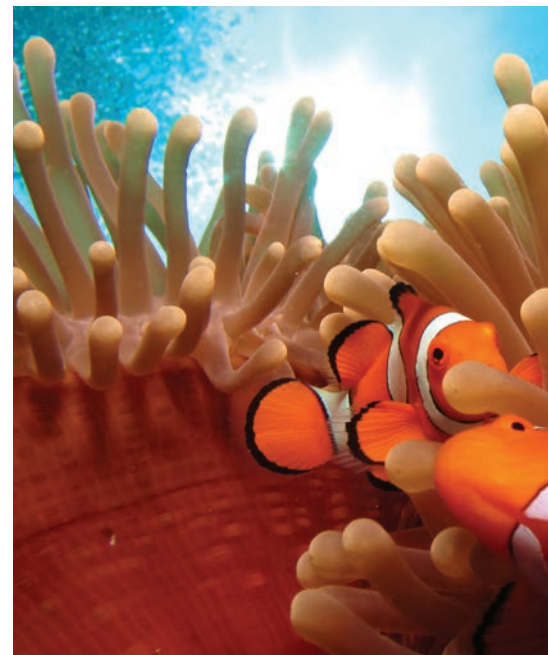


Get up close to native animals at Australia Zoo





Discover the unique culture of Australia's Indigenous people



Meet the stars of the Great Barrier Reef

**Day 12. Mission Beach, Atherton Tablelands, Cairns.**

☆ As you continue your journey north, you will discover the lush Atherton Tablelands. This region is part of the Waterfalls Circuit, including magnificent Millaa Millaa Falls, known to be some of the most photographed falls in Australia. As you journey towards Cairns, you will visit the Curtain Fig Tree, a natural Australian icon. **Board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in Kuranda and ride above the treetops to Caravonica Lakes.** Arriving in Cairns this afternoon, you will **enjoy city views from your room at Bailey, a Crystalbrook Collection Hotel.** Enjoy a free evening to explore at your own pace.

**Two Night Stay:** Bailey, a Crystalbrook Collection Hotel.

B

**Day 13. Cairns, Great Barrier Reef.**

☆ **Cruise from Cairns by fast catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform on the Great Barrier Reef and enjoy five hours amid the coral and marine life.**

**Back in Cairns tonight, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at Tjapukai By Night.**

During this Indigenous cultural dinner and performance, you will discover the spiritual concept known as Dreamtime, witness a corroboree, then be guided along a flame-lit pathway to a dinner of local produce. BLD

**Day 14. Port Douglas, Cairns.**

Drive to the pretty coastal township of Port Douglas for a guided tour. Along the way, take in spectacular views as the coastal road winds its way from Cairns to Port Douglas. Later, spend some time in this magical destination, relax and enjoy the

tranquil surrounds. Perhaps wander along Four Mile Beach or pick up a souvenir in one of the local shops. Afterwards, be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. Here, **12 Day (TQ12) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.** B

**Day 15. Arrive London.**



Explore the pretty coastal township of Port Douglas



## Your Essential Holiday Includes

- ✈ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow ✈ Flight from Sydney to the Gold Coast
- 👤 Immersive Insider Experiences 🍽 12 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 7 dinners (D) 🗺 Travelmarvel Tour Director, plus local guides in select locations 🧳 Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

15 Day Flight Inclusive (TQ15F) from

**£4,295**

per person twin share\*

12 Day Tour Only (TQ12) from

**£3,395**

per person twin share\*



### EAST COAST ADVENTURE & NEW ZEALAND GETAWAY

Combine this beautiful journey with our New Zealand Getaway – see pages 50-53 for itinerary details.

31 Day Flight Inclusive (NTTQ31F)  
from £8,395 per person, twin share.  
27 Day Tour Only (NTTQ27)  
from £6,795 per person, twin share.

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (TQ15F):** Jan. 17, 30<sup>^</sup>; Feb. 14, 27<sup>^</sup>; Sept. 4, 17<sup>^</sup>; Oct. 2, 15<sup>^</sup>, 30; Nov. 12<sup>^</sup>.  
**Tour Only (TQ12):** Jan. 19; Feb. 1<sup>^</sup>, 16, 29<sup>^</sup>; Sept. 6, 18<sup>^</sup>; Oct. 4, 16<sup>^</sup>; Nov. 1, 13<sup>^</sup>.

#### 2021 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (TQ15F):** Jan. 8, 21<sup>^</sup>; Feb. 5, 18<sup>^</sup>; Mar. 5, 18<sup>^</sup>.  
**Tour Only (TQ12):** Jan. 10, 22<sup>^</sup>; Feb. 7, 19<sup>^</sup>; Mar. 7, 19<sup>^</sup>.

**Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures.** <sup>^</sup>Indicates tour operates in reverse direction (TQ14RF/TQ12R).  
\*Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the TQ15F 4 September 2020 departure and the TQ12 6 September 2020 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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**Flight Inclusive (TQ15F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, flight from Sydney to the Gold Coast, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.

**Tour Only (TQ12):** Land content only. Prices do not include international flights, but do include domestic flight from Sydney to the Gold Coast. Guests join Day 3 in Sydney and depart Day 14 in Cairns. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares. Please ensure your flight into Sydney arrives no later than 10am.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Itinerary effective 4 September 2020 – 19 March 2021. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary (TQ17F/TQ16RF/TQ13/TQ13R) – please enquire for details. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. For further information as well as terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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# GRAND AUSTRALIAN DISCOVERY

18 DAYS  
SYDNEY TO ALICE SPRINGS



## ESSENTIAL TOURING



*Be left in awe by the sheer size of Uluru*

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- ☆ Visit the world-renowned Australia Zoo, made famous by the late Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin. Here you will gain an in-depth understanding of conservation and see many native Australian species up close.
- ☆ Surrender to two nights on Hamilton Island, located within the idyllic Whitsunday archipelago. Enjoy everything this island paradise has to offer, from pristine beaches to a myriad of coral within the Great Barrier Reef.
- ☆ Enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at Tjapukai By Night. During this cultural dinner and performance, you will discover the spiritual concept known as the Dreamtime and witness a traditional corroboree.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

Cruise from Cairns by fast catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform situated on the iconic Great Barrier Reef. Here you will enjoy time to play amid the coral and marine life.

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Australia.

#### Day 2. Arrive Sydney.

Be met on arrival in Sydney this evening and transferred to your hotel.

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

#### Day 3. Sydney.

☆ **15 Day (TQC15) guests join the tour in Sydney today.** Explore the city on a half-day sightseeing tour, including the Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. **Enjoy a dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour tonight.** BD

#### Day 4. Sydney, Gold Coast.

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the Gold Coast. After settling in, spend the evening at leisure.

**Stay:** voco Gold Coast. B

#### Day 5. Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast.

☆ Travel to the Sunshine Coast and **visit the world-renowned Australia Zoo**, made famous by the late Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin. Continue to the Sunshine Coast and check in to your resort.

**Stay:** Sunshine Coast, Novotel Twin Waters Resort. BD

#### Day 6. Sunshine Coast, Fraser Island.

☆ Enjoy time at leisure then travel to Hervey Bay and cruise to **World Heritage-listed Fraser Island**. **Here, settle in to your room at Kingfisher Bay Resort.**

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

#### Day 7. Fraser Island.

Discover beautiful Fraser Island today on a half-day tour. With some time at leisure this afternoon, you might like to explore the ancient rainforests or the coloured sand cliffs on Seventy-Five Mile Beach. Perhaps visit the wreck of the Maheno (own expense). B

#### Day 8. Fraser Island, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton.

Travel by ferry across Hervey Bay this morning before continuing to the inland city of Rockhampton.

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

#### Day 9. Rockhampton, Hamilton Island.

☆ Explore Rockhampton then travel to Airlie Beach. Join a ferry through the sparkling Whitsundays and **discover the tropical island paradise of Hamilton Island**.

**Two Night Stay:** Hamilton Island, Reef View Hotel. BD

#### Day 10. Hamilton Island.

With a full day at leisure, perhaps snorkel off the beach; enjoy a round of golf or hire a buggy to explore this island paradise (all at own expense). B

#### Day 11. Hamilton Island, Townsville, Mission Beach.

Travel to Townsville and enjoy a tour of the city before continuing to Mission Beach. **Stay:** Castaways Resort & Spa Mission Beach. BD

#### Day 12. Mission Beach, Atherton Tablelands, Cairns.

☆ Discover the Atherton Tablelands then visit the Curtain Fig Tree. **Board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway in Kuranda to soar over the treetops.** Arrive in Cairns and **check in to Bailey, a Crystalbrook Collection Hotel.**

**Two Night Stay:** Bailey, a Crystalbrook Collection Hotel. B



#### Day 13. Cairns, Great Barrier Reef.

☆ Cruise from Cairns by fast catamaran to Reef Magic's exclusive activity platform on the Great Barrier Reef. Back in Cairns tonight, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at Tjapukai By Night.

BLD

#### Day 14. Cairns, Uluru.

☆ Fly from Cairns to Uluru today and discover its majesty during a base tour. During sunset, enjoy a glass of wine overlooking Uluru.

Stay: Ayers Rock Resort, Desert Gardens Hotel.

B

#### Day 15. Uluru, Kings Canyon.

Start your day with sunrise over Uluru, followed by a visit to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), consisting of 36 domes that form deep valleys and steep-sided gorges.

Stay: Kings Canyon Resort.

#### Day 16. Kings Canyon, Alice Springs.

Choose from one of two walks at Kings Canyon before continuing to Alice Springs.

Stay: Mercure Alice Springs Resort.

#### Day 17. Depart Alice Springs.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. Here, 15 Day (TQC15) guests depart the tour.

#### Day 18. Arrive London.

## Your Essential Holiday Includes

✈ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow ✈ All flights within Australia ✈ Immersive Insider Experiences ✈ 12 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 7 dinners (D) ✈ Travelmarvel Tour Director, plus local guides in select locations ✈ Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

18 Day Flight Inclusive (TQC18F) from

**£5,995**

per person twin share\*

15 Day Tour Only (TQC15) from

**£4,395**

per person twin share\*

#### 2020 Departure Dates

Flight Inclusive (TQC18F): Jan. 17, 26<sup>^</sup>; Feb. 14, 23<sup>^</sup>; Sept. 4, 12<sup>^</sup>; Oct. 2, 10<sup>^</sup>, 30; Nov. 7<sup>^</sup>.

Tour Only (TQC15): Jan. 19, 28<sup>^</sup>; Feb. 16, 25<sup>^</sup>; Sept. 6, 14<sup>^</sup>; Oct. 4, 12<sup>^</sup>; Nov. 1, 9<sup>^</sup>.

#### 2021 Departure Dates

Flight Inclusive (TQC18F): Jan. 8, 16<sup>^</sup>; Feb. 5, 13<sup>^</sup>; Mar. 5, 13<sup>^</sup>.

Tour Only (TQC15): Jan. 10, 18<sup>^</sup>; Feb. 7, 15<sup>^</sup>; Mar. 7, 15<sup>^</sup>.

**Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures.** <sup>^</sup>Indicates tour operates in reverse direction (TQC16R/TQC19RF). \*Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the TQC18F 30 October 2020 departure and the TQC15 6 September 2020 departure. Enquire for solo traveller prices.

#### For all prices speak to one of our expert Travel Designers

**Flight Inclusive (TQC18F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, all flights within Australia, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change).

**Tour Only (TQC15):** Land content only. Prices do not include international or domestic flights. Guests join Day 3 in Sydney and depart Day 17 in Alice Springs. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Itinerary effective 4 September 2020 – 15 March 2021. Tours departing outside of these dates follow a different itinerary (TQC17/TQC20F/TCQC17R/TQC20RF). Ask us about pre & post accommodation. Days 14-17 are operated by our travel partner. For terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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# GRAND TASMAN

10 DAYS  
LAUNCESTON RETURN



## ESSENTIAL TOURING



Take in sublime views at Cradle Mountain

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- ☆ Enjoy canapes and a Welcome Drink at James Boag's Brewery, served exclusively for our group. Harking back to 1881 on the banks of Launceston's Esk River, it was here that James Boag and his son established their tradition of excellence.
- ☆ Visit Port Arthur, once Australia's most notorious convict prison, and explore this intriguing site. Later, join a cruise around the Isle of the Dead to hear haunting stories about the convicts that were buried here.
- ☆ During your stay at the Tall Timbers Hotel in Smithton, indulge in a superb three-course dinner of local delicacies that include regional favourites such as salmon, oysters and ocean trout, lamb and wallaby.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

Discover Bridestowe Lavender Estate and sample unique lavender-inspired fare, which may include lavender ice-cream, fudge and cheese, during an exclusive experience.

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Launceston, Beaconsfield.

☆ On arrival, you'll transfer to your hotel in Launceston. After settling in, enjoy a picturesque journey following the Tamar River. **Visit the gold mining town of Beaconsfield, and take a guided tour of the Mine & Heritage Centre. This evening, enjoy canapes and a Welcome Drink at the iconic James Boag's Brewery, followed by a Welcome Dinner this evening.**  
**Stay:** Launceston, Hotel Grand Chancellor. D

#### Day 2. Launceston, Bicheno.

☆ Drive through the scenic wine-producing area of northern Tasmania. **At Bridestowe Lavender Estate, enjoy a guided tour of the distillery and sample the unique lavender-inspired fare.** Traverse Weldborough Pass and stop at East Coast Natureworld. Here, meet a Tasmanian devil and other native animals. Continue on to the seaside town of Bicheno. Later, you might like to gain a special insight into the lives of little penguins (own expense).  
**Stay:** Beachfront Bicheno. BD

#### Day 3. Freycinet National Park, Richmond, Port Arthur.

☆ **Travel into Freycinet National Park where you'll enjoy an insightful walk with a naturalist guide.** Discover the historic heart of Tasmania in Richmond, home to the Richmond Bridge. On the way to Port Arthur, see how nature and time have created spectacular rock formations such as the Tessellated Pavement and Tasman Arch.  
**Stay:** Port Arthur Motor Inn. BD

#### Day 4. Port Arthur Historic Site, Hobart.

☆ Embark on a guided tour of the Port Arthur Historic Site, once Australia's most notorious convict prison. Join a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and hear haunting stories about the convicts buried there. Later, travel to Hobart and tonight, **enjoy a delicious dinner overlooking the waterfront at Customs House Restaurant.**  
**Two Night Stay:** Hobart, RACV/RAC Hobart Apartment Hotel. BD

#### Day 5. Hobart, Salamanca Market.

Soak up the old-world charm and lively culture of the Tasmanian capital today during a guided tour. Wander around Salamanca Place, visit Constitution Dock and enjoy the views from the city's picturesque harbour. The Apple Isle also has a growing reputation for high quality food and wine, with Hobart at its core. Visit the famous Salamanca Market and peruse the treasures of Tasmania at more than 300 stalls, which showcase the best of the island's fresh and famous produce. During leisure time this afternoon, you might choose to embark on a tour of Australia's oldest brewery; visit the unique Museum of Old and New Art; or enjoy a Bruny Island adventure (own expense). B

#### Day 6. Hobart, Lake St Clair, Strahan.

Framed by lush vegetation, the three-tiered Russell Falls is a jewel in the crown of Mt Field National Park. After a short walk to marvel at the famed falls, continue to World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Here, relish the pristine wilderness on the shores of Lake St Clair. Later, travel by coach to the town of Strahan and enjoy a buffet dinner at View 42<sup>o</sup> Restaurant and Bar this evening.  
**Stay:** Strahan Village Hilltop. BD



#### Day 7. Strahan, Cradle Mountain.

☆ Board the environmentally friendly Spirit of the Wild ship and cruise across Macquarie Harbour into the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. On arrival in Strahan, reboard your coach and head for Cradle Mountain.

**Encounter Tasmanian nature at its finest during a stay at Cradle Mountain Hotel.**

**Stay:** Cradle Mountain Hotel. BLD

#### Day 8. Cradle Mountain, Sheffield, Smithton.

☆ Take in the serenity of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. This is quintessential Tasmania, where breathtaking landscapes are covered with alpine flora. Visit Waldheim Chalet and marvel at the views from the shores of Dove Lake. Then travel via the mural town of Sheffield to Stanley, set in the shadow of The Nut. Later, arrive in Tasmania's north-western town of Smithton. **Here you will stay at the charming Tall Timbers Hotel and enjoy a tantalising three-course dinner featuring an array of seasonal produce from local salmon to delicious Tasmanian oysters.**

**Stay:** Smithton, Tall Timbers Hotel. BD

#### Day 9. Smithton, Launceston.

☆ **Sample some of Tasmania's finest chocolate during a tour at the House of Anvers.** Afterwards, journey to the Great Lake and admire the vast body of water that draws anglers from all over Australia. Continue to Launceston, where you will enjoy a Farewell Dinner and Drink.

**Stay:** Launceston, Hotel Grand Chancellor. BD

#### Day 10. Cataract Gorge, Depart Launceston.

☆ Start the day with a delicious breakfast, before setting off to explore some natural wonders in the heart of Launceston. **Explore beautiful Cataract Gorge during a guided cruise along the Tamar River.** Your journey comes to an end as you are transferred to the airport. B

## Your Essential Holiday Includes

Ⓢ Immersive Insider Experiences

Ⓢ 9 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 8 dinners (D)

Ⓢ Travelmarvel Tour Director, plus local guides in select locations

Ⓢ Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

10 Day Tour Only (TXT10) from

**£2,495**

per person twin share\*

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 11; Mar. 3; Apr. 7; Sept. 15; 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 15, 29.**

#### 2021 Departure Dates

**Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Apr. 13, 27; May 18.**

**Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures.** \*Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 7 January 2020 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

**For all prices speak to one of our expert Travel Designers**

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

Itinerary effective to May 2020. For tours departing after May 2020, please enquire for details. Six-day tours are also available. Please enquire for full itinerary details, dates and pricing (TX6LH/TX6HL). Ask us about pre & post accommodation. For further information as well as terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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# WEST COAST ADVENTURE

21 DAYS  
PERTH TO DARWIN



## ESSENTIAL TOURING



Discover the eerie limestone Pinnacles in Nambung National Park

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED INSIDER EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- ☆ Embark on a spectacular cruise across Shark Bay from your idyllic beachfront resort at Monkey Mia. Be sure to keep watch for friendly dolphins and other marine life on a wildlife cruise.
- ☆ At Coral Bay, board a glass-bottom boat and cruise World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef. Discover a plethora of coral forests, sea turtles, manta rays, as well as more than 500 fascinating species of fish.
- ☆ After an exciting day exploring just some of the natural wonders that sit within the 700,000 acres of El Questro, savour an authentic open-air dinner under the stars at Emma Gorge Resort.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

Staying in the spectacular surrounds of Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, enjoy nature on your doorstep in Western Australia, renowned for its friendly dolphins that call this special place home.

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Australia.

#### Day 2. Arrive Perth.

Be met on arrival and transfer to your hotel.  
**Two Night Stay:** Crowne Plaza Perth.

#### Day 3. Perth.

**18 Day (TWN18) guests join the tour in Perth today.** Enjoy a guided walk of beautiful Kings Park. Tonight, savour a Welcome Dinner. BD

#### Day 4. Perth, Nambung National Park, The Pinnacles, Kalbarri.

Travel to Nambung National Park to see the eerie Pinnacles before continuing to Kalbarri.  
**Stay:** Kalbarri Edge Resort. BD

#### Day 5. Kalbarri, Monkey Mia.

☆ Travel to Shark Bay. **Enjoy a seafood dinner and stay at Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort.**  
**Two Nights:** Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort. BD

#### Day 6. Monkey Mia Dolphin Experience.

☆ This morning see the famous Monkey Mia dolphins being fed (subject to appearance). Enjoy some time at leisure before **embarking on a wildlife cruise on Shark Bay.** B

#### Day 7. Shell Beach, Carnarvon.

Today, visit Shell Beach and Hamelin Pool.  
**Stay:** Carnarvon Motel. BD

#### Day 8. Carnarvon, Coral Bay, Ningaloo Reef Marine Park, Exmouth.

☆ **Cruise stunning Ningaloo Reef.** Continue to Vlamingh Head and take in the views of North West Cape before arriving in Exmouth.  
**Stay:** Exmouth, Pot Shot Hotel. BD

#### Day 9. Exmouth, The Pilbara, Tom Price.

Pass through the Pilbara and arrive at Tom Price. Tour the large iron ore mine before dinner.

**Stay:** Tom Price Hotel. BD

#### Day 10. Tom Price, Karijini National Park, Port Hedland.

Visit Dale and Fortescue falls, then travel to Port Hedland.

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

#### Day 11. Port Hedland, Great Sandy Desert, Broome.

Travel through the Great Sandy Desert to Broome, where you'll enjoy a guided tour on arrival.

**Two Nights:** Oaks Broome. BD

#### Day 12. Broome.

Today is yours to spend at leisure. Perhaps go for a stroll through town or head to the striking Gantheaume Point. B

#### Day 13. Broome, Fitzroy Crossing.

Travel to the beautiful and remote township of Fitzroy Crossing.

**Stay:** Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge. BD

#### Day 14. Fitzroy Crossing, Geikie Gorge, Halls Creek.

Today you'll cruise Geikie Gorge, where flooding has had an unusual effect on the limestone walls. Later, continue on to Halls Creek.

**Stay:** Halls Creek, Kimberley Hotel. BD

#### Day 15. Halls Creek, El Questro.

☆ Journey to the heart of the Kimberley's ancient landscape in El Questro. **Enjoy the rugged bush surroundings at Emma Gorge Resort.**

**Two Nights:** El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort, tented cabins with ensuites. BD



#### Day 16. El Questro.

☆ Visit Zebedee Springs, then cruise Chamberlain Gorge. **Later, dine at Emma Gorge Resort's open-air restaurant.** BD

#### EL QUESTRO UPGRADE

For the ultimate luxury, upgrade your stay to the exclusive El Questro Homestead. From £870 per person, twin share.

#### Day 17. El Questro, Lake Argyle, Ord River, Kununurra.

Travel on the Gibb River Road to Lake Argyle before joining a wildlife cruise along the Ord River. Stretching over 320 kilometres and home to a unique ecosystem and an incredible array of wildlife, keep an eye out for crocodiles, short-eared rock wallabies and 270 species of birds.

**Stay:** Kununurra Country Club. B

#### Day 18. Kununurra, Katherine.

This morning you will depart Kununurra and pass through Timber Creek and arrive in Katherine.

**Stay:** Ibis Styles Katherine. BD

#### Day 19. Katherine Gorge, Darwin.

Today you will enjoy a cruise through the stunning Nitmiluk Gorge (Katherine Gorge). Then, visit Adelaide River and the sombre Australian war cemetery en route to Darwin. Later, arrive in Darwin for a memorable Farewell Dinner.

**Stay:** Darwin, Mantra on the Esplanade. BD

#### Day 20. Depart Darwin.

Take in the sights of Darwin this morning on a guided tour. Your journey comes to an end as you are transferred to the airport. Here, **18 Day (TWN18) guests depart the tour.** B

Day 21. Arrive London.

## Your Essential Holiday Includes

- ✈ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- 🍷 Immersive Insider Experiences
- 🍽 18 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- 👤 Travelmarvel Tour Director, plus local guides in select locations
- 🧳 Overseas transfers and luggage portage

### 2020 DATES & PRICES

21 Day Flight Inclusive (TWN21F) from

**£6,495**

per person twin share\*

18 Day Tour Only (TWN18) from

**£5,695**

per person twin share\*

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (TWN21F):** Apr. 21; May 10<sup>^</sup>, 19; June 7<sup>^</sup>; July 12; Aug. 20<sup>^</sup>; Sept. 8, 27<sup>^</sup>.

**Tour Only (TWN18):** Apr. 23; May 12<sup>^</sup>, 21; June 9<sup>^</sup>; July 14; Aug. 22<sup>^</sup>; Sept. 10, 29<sup>^</sup>.

**Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures.** <sup>^</sup>Indicates tour operates in reverse direction (TWS21F/TWS18). \*Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the TWN21F 21 April 2020 departure and the TWN18 23 April 2020 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

#### For all prices speak to one of our expert Travel Designers

**Flight Inclusive (TWN21F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, all flights within Australia, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge.

**Tour Only (TWN18):** Land content only. Prices do not include international or domestic flights. Guests join Day 3 in Perth and depart Day 20 in Darwin. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Itinerary effective 21 April 2020 - 29 September 2020. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. For further information as well as terms and conditions, see pages 109-111.

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KIMBERLEY 2020 BROCHURE







# THE KIMBERLEY & OUTBACK AUSTRALIA

*Immerse yourself in the ancient and untamed  
settings of some of Australia's most rugged  
yet beautiful regions.*

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There is something special about the sheer untouched beauty of the Kimberley region, and the epic scenery of Outback Australia. A feeling overcomes you when you are there, awakening your senses as you escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life to a land of vastness and isolation. Here you will find landscapes at their most diverse, from scorched boab-studded plains to dense tropical rainforests, all expertly navigated by our purpose-built 4WD vehicles and custom-designed expedition ships.

Whether you choose to journey by land or sea, you can be guaranteed an authentic and unforgettable experience when you travel with APT. Nothing compares to the cultural encounters, dramatic landscapes and fresh perspectives that await in these wild and unspoilt regions.



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# THE KIMBERLEY X JOHN TORODE

*The celebrity chef and world traveller returned to Australia with APT, and saw his homeland through fresh eyes.*

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A hugely popular and influential figure on the UK culinary circuit, John Torode is best known as a TV presenter, broadcaster, chef and food writer.

Australian by birth, John is credited as a key figure in introducing Australasian food to the UK in the mid-1990s. He is passionate about sourcing the very best produce, particularly within the meat industry where he has long been a champion of rare breeds, and has built strong relationships with many small farmers and butchers throughout the UK. A globetrotter at heart, John's love of food and a desire to explore new cultures have seen him travel extensively, discovering vibrant and varied cuisines across Asia and the Middle East.

Travelling back to Australia in 2019 with APT, John was completely taken aback by the natural beauty, incredible culture and phenomenal sights of the Kimberley and discovered a country he had never seen before.

## JOHN TORODE DINING EXPERIENCE ON ALL 4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

The Indigenous fruit, vegetables, herbs and spices of the Kimberley are a chef's dream and a food lover's paradise. On his travels, John tasted ingredients he did not know existed and was amazed by the rich bounty on offer. Inspired by his experience, John has created a collection of signature dishes to showcase the rich flavours and fresh produce of the region. These exciting dishes will feature on the dinner menu for all guests staying at our exclusive Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge throughout 2020 and are included at no additional cost.

## DINE & DELIGHT WITH JOHN TORODE

In his role as APT Ambassador, John will share his newfound passion for the Kimberley during a residency at our exclusive Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge. For one week in May 2020, guests will have the opportunity to meet John for an exclusive culinary experience and participate in a Q&A session in the relaxed setting of the lodge. For further details, visit [aptouring.co.uk/john](http://aptouring.co.uk/john).





***Clockwise from top:***

*Gain insights as John shares his passion for the Kimberley.*

*Enjoy native foods like the bush tomato, expertly prepared in an outback setting.*

*Savour flavoursome ingredients, such as the edible plant Rosella.*





# EXPLORING THE KIMBERLEY

*Join APT and embark on an enthralling, seamless exploration across Australia's final frontier.*

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Our *4WD Wilderness Adventures* take you to the heart of the Kimberley, allowing you to discover jaw-dropping scenery and Indigenous culture. In a small group of just 22 guests or less, you will travel in total comfort and safety aboard APT's custom-built Mercedes Benz 4WD vehicles and enjoy stays at our exclusive network of Wilderness Lodges. And to ensure a seamless adventure, you will be joined by our expert Driver-Guides, who live and breathe all things Kimberley.

Our *Small Ship Expedition Cruises* explore the sprawling Kimberley coastline aboard one of two expedition ships. Be expertly led by a 10-member Expedition Team and gain access to remote coastal areas not experienced by the average traveller. Enjoy all meals and drinks on board, daily shore excursions and unforgettable Signature Experiences.





***Clockwise from top:****Traverse the Kimberley's rugged landscapes in ultimate safety and comfort with APT.**Relax knowing you are in the care of APT's expert Driver-Guides.**Experience a touch of luxury in the Australian bush at our exclusive network of Wilderness Lodges.*

## DISCOVERING OUTBACK AUSTRALIA

*From the northern tip of Cape York to the pristine southern wilderness, discover where dramatic beauty meets real adventure.*

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These exciting journeys are all about the destination. Explore places that are hard to reach independently, and enjoy a unique glimpse of a wilder side of Australia, while still enjoying all the indulgences of travelling with APT. With a maximum of 22 guests on each adventure, the friendly expertise of your Tour Director and Driver-Guide, the impeccable safety record of a custom-designed 4WD vehicle, enriching Signature Experiences, the best available accommodation in each location and special dining experiences, you can traverse the best of Australia in comfort and style, with everything taken care of.



# KIMBERLEY COMPLETE




18 DAYS  
BROOME RETURN

## 4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURE



Soar over the spectacular four-tiered Mitchell Falls

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  Ascend in a helicopter for an unparalleled view of the spectacular four-tiered Mitchell Falls and admire the breathtaking cascading waters of the plateau from above.
-  Enjoy an informative visit to the Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) rock art galleries. The Kimberley's ancient rock art is arguably some of the world's oldest.
-  From deep gorges, ochre cliffs, thermal springs, mud and salt flats, rainforests and cascading waterfalls, El Questro offers some of the most breathtaking scenery in the Kimberley.

### DINE & DELIGHT WITH JOHN TORODE

On select May 2020 departures.  
See pages 84-85 for further details,  
or visit [aptouring.co.uk/john](http://aptouring.co.uk/john).



### CAPE LEVEQUE EXTENSION

Why not extend your journey and explore stunning Cape Leveque, perched at the tip of the Dampier Peninsula (GKCL3 – please enquire for details and pricing).

### KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

 APT WILDERNESS LODGE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Australia.

#### Day 2. Arrive Broome.

Upon arrival in Broome you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

**Two Night Stay:** Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.

#### Day 3. Broome.

**15 Day (GKC15) guests join the tour today.**

Enjoy your day at leisure to explore this fascinating place. Head to the Sunset Bar and Grill at your resort to see one of Australia's best sunsets over Cable Beach. This evening, meet your fellow travellers over a Welcome Dinner before your journey commences. **BD**


#### Day 4. Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Fitzroy Crossing.

This morning, visit the Boab Prison Tree before joining the Gibb River Road. Explore Windjana Gorge and wade through Tunnel Creek. Later, arrive at Fitzroy Crossing.


**Stay:** Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge. **BLD**

#### Day 5. Geikie Gorge, Halls Creek, Purnululu National Park.

Travel to Danggu Geikie Gorge National Park for a cruise along Geikie Gorge. Enjoy a visit to Halls Creek, before travelling to Purnululu National Park. Enjoy a delicious dinner with your fellow guests tonight.

 **Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!** Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge. **BLD**

#### Day 6. Purnululu National Park, Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge.

 Walk along Piccaninny Creek and see Cathedral Gorge. You may like to take an optional helicopter flight over the domes (own expense). **Enjoy drinks as you take in a sunset over the Bungle Bungle massif.** **BLD**

#### Day 7. Echidna Chasm, Kununurra.

Hike to Echidna Chasm, a spectacular cleft in the rock. Then travel through glorious rugged red landscapes to Kununurra.

**Two Night Stay:** Kununurra Country Club Resort. **BLD**

#### Day 8. Lake Argyle, Ord River, Kununurra.


Travel to Lake Argyle and join a wildlife cruise on the mighty Ord River to discover an ecological system that has developed from the damming of the Ord River. This evening, enjoy a barbecue dinner during a sunset cruise on Lake Kununurra. **BLD**

#### Day 9. Parry's Lagoon, Wyndham, El Questro.

Visit Parry's Lagoon, where you may see an array of birdlife. Head to Wyndham and view the breathtaking Cambridge Gulf from the spectacular Five Rivers Lookout. Enjoy lunch before arriving at El Questro.

**Stay:** El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort. **BLD**

#### Day 10. El Questro, Home Valley Station.

 Hike to Emma Gorge and swim beneath a droplet waterfall. **Afterwards, enjoy a relaxing soak in the thermal pools of Zebedee Springs.** Later, cross the Pentecost River to Home Valley Station. Head to a viewing area to savour sunset drinks.

**Stay:** Home Valley Station. **BLD**

#### Day 11. Gibb River Road, Mitchell Plateau.

Back on the Gibb River Road, head for the Mitchell Plateau.

 **Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!** Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge. **BLD**



#### Day 12. Mitchell Falls.

Discover Mitchell Falls today. When available, a local Indigenous guide will join the tour. Take an included helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls and the surrounding area. BLD

#### Day 13. Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) Rock Art, King Edward River, Drysdale River Station.

The Kimberley's ancient rock art comes to the fore during a visit to Wandjina and Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) rock art galleries. Enjoy a dip at King Edward River, then travel to Drysdale River Station. BLD

#### Day 14. Manning Gorge, Galvans Gorge, Gibb River Road.

Today, stop at Manning Gorge and continue to Galvans Gorge where a short walk leads to a waterhole. Arrive at Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge in time for dinner.

**Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**

Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge. BLD

#### Day 15. Bell Gorge.

At Bell Gorge, stunning cliffs surround a series of waterholes. Enjoy a hike, swim under the waterfall or go bird-watching. BLD

#### Day 16. King Leopold Range, Derby, Broome.

Travel through the Wiltingin King Leopold Range Conservation Park en route to Derby. Visit the Mowanjumb Art and Cultural Centre. Back in Broome, enjoy a Farewell Dinner.

Stay: Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. BLD

#### Day 17. Depart Broome.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. 15 Day (GKC15) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport. B

#### Day 18. Arrive London.

## Your 4WD Wilderness Adventure Includes

- Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in up to 17 locations
- Enriching Signature Experiences
- APT's exclusive network of Wilderness Lodges
- Small group travel with a maximum of 22 guests
- 15 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- Expert Driver-Guide and additional guides on selected walks
- Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
- Overseas transfers and national park fees

### 2020 DATES & PRICES

18 Day Flight Inclusive (GKC18F) from

**£6,995**

per person twin share<sup>+</sup>

15 Day Tour Only (GKC15) from

**£5,795**

per person twin share<sup>+</sup>

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (GKC18F):** Apr. 28, 30; May 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31; June 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 30; July 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31; Aug. 2, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 27, 29, 31; Sept. 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12.

**Tour Only (GKC15):** Apr. 30; May 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27; June 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28; July 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31; Aug. 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 29, 31; Sept. 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14.

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (GKC18RF and GKC15R). <sup>+</sup>Prices shown are per person twin share, based on 1 September 2020 departure (GKC18F) and 3 September 2020 departure (GKC15). Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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**Flight Inclusive (GKC18F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge. **Tour Only (GKC15):** Land content only. Prices do not include international flights.

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# KIMBERLEY & TOP END




21 DAYS  
BROOME TO DARWIN

## 4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURE



Postcard-perfect landscapes await at Kakadu National Park

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  Ascend in a helicopter for an unparalleled view of the spectacular four-tiered Mitchell Falls and admire the breathtaking cascading waters of the plateau from above.
-  After a day's exploration of the Bungle Bungle Range in the heart of Purnululu National Park, savour a sensational sunset overlooking the range with a refreshing drink in hand.
-  Embark on a cruise on Yellow Water Billabong within Kakadu National Park, seeing spectacular landscapes and rich wildlife.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

The Wunambal people welcome visitors to Ngauwudu (Mitchell Plateau). Experience the lodge's Ungolan Pavilion, which fuses modern Australian, local craft and Indigenous influences.

### KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

 APT WILDERNESS LODGE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Australia.

#### Day 2. Arrive Broome.

Upon arrival in Broome you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

**Two Night Stay:** Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.

#### Day 3. Arrive Broome.

**17 Day (GKB17) guests join the tour today.**

After a day at leisure, meet your fellow travellers over a Welcome Dinner. BD

#### Day 4. Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek.

Turn off the Gibb River Road to visit Windjana Gorge where you can scour the banks for freshwater crocodiles. Walk through Tunnel Creek and arrive later at APT's Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge.

 **Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**

Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge. BLD

#### Day 5. Bell Gorge.

Head to Bell Gorge for a relaxing dip and a spot of bird-watching, hike to the lower pool or visit some superb lookout spots. BLD

#### Day 6. Galvans Gorge, Manning Gorge, Drysdale River Station.

At Galvans Gorge, a short walk leads to a waterhole. Admire the rock art on the gorge walls and enjoy a swim. Continue to Manning Gorge where you can spot birdlife.

**Stay:** Drysdale River Station. BLD


#### Day 7. King Edward River, Mitchell Plateau.

 Ascend the Mitchell Plateau to **explore the Wandjina and Gwion Gwion art galleries**, then take a swim in the King Edward River.

 **Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**

Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge. BLD

#### Day 8. Mitchell Falls.

 Set out on a hike to Little Mertens Falls and Big Mertens Falls before arriving at Mitchell Falls. **Enjoy a scenic helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls back to your vehicle.** BLD


#### Day 9. Gibb River Road, El Questro.

Rejoin the Gibb River Road as you ford the Durack and Pentecost rivers. Continue to El Questro, an immense 700,000-acre property of rugged wilderness.

**Two Night Stay:** El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort.

BLD

#### Day 10. El Questro.

 **Discover El Questro, before heading to Zebedee Springs, a permanent natural thermal spring.** After lunch, be joined by a local ranger as you embark on a cruise through the stunning landscapes of Chamberlain Gorge. BLD


#### Day 11. Purnululu National Park, Echidna Chasm.

Travel to Purnululu National Park and enjoy a memorable hike to Echidna Chasm.

 **Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**

Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge. BLD

#### Day 12. Purnululu National Park, Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge.

 Walk along Piccaninny Creek and visit Cathedral Gorge as your guide brings the natural history to life. You may like to experience an optional scenic helicopter flight over the range (own expense). **Later, enjoy sunset drinks as the sun goes down on the Bungle Bungle Range.** BLD

**Day 13. Ord River, Kununurra.**

Travel to Kununurra today.

**Two Night Stay:**

Kununurra Country Club Resort. BLD

**Day 14. Lake Argyle, Ord River.**

At Lake Argyle, join a wildlife cruise on the mighty Ord River to discover a fascinating ecological system. BLD

**Day 15. Nitmiluk National Park.**

Cross the border into the Northern Territory.

**Stay:** Katherine, Cicada Lodge. BLD**Day 16. Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise, Kakadu National Park, Yellow Water Billabong.**

Step aboard a Nitmiluk Gorge cruise, then travel to Kakadu, Australia's largest national park. Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong and see spectacular landscapes and rich wildlife.

**Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**

Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge. BLD

**Day 17. Arnhem Land, Hawk Dreaming, Cannon Hill.**

With a local guide, experience the ancient art and natural beauty of Arnhem Land, a region that is inaccessible to most travellers. Back in Kakadu, enjoy the art and billabongs of Cannon Hill and Hawk Dreaming. BLD

**Day 18. Ubirr, Darwin.**

Explore Ubirr and its ancient galleries. Later, arrive in Darwin for a Farewell Dinner.

**Two Night Stay:** Hilton Darwin. BLD**Day 19. Darwin.**

Enjoy a day at leisure to discover Darwin.

**17 Day (GKB17) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport.** B**Day 20. Depart Darwin.**

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

**Day 21. Arrive London.**

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- Enriching Signature Experiences
- APT's exclusive network of Wilderness Lodges
- Small group travel with a maximum of 22 guests
- 18 breakfasts (B), 15 lunches (L) and 16 dinners (D)
- Expert Driver-Guide and additional guides on selected walks
- Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
- Overseas transfers and national park fees

### 2020 DATES & PRICES

21 Day Flight Inclusive (GKB21F) from

**£7,945**per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

17 Day Tour Only (GKB17) from

**£6,495**per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (GKB21F):** May 2, 9, 13, 21, 27, 30; June 8, 15, 17, 20, 22, 26; July 4, 8, 9, 13, 23; Aug. 2, 10, 13, 18, 24, 31; Sept. 7, 12.**Tour Only (GKB17):** May 4, 11, 15, 23, 29; June 1, 10, 17, 19, 22, 28; July 6, 10, 11, 15, 25; Aug. 4, 12, 15, 20, 26; Sept. 2, 9, 14.Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (GKB21RF and GKB17R). <sup>†</sup>Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 2 May 2020 departure (GKB21F) and 9 September 2020 departure (GKB17R). Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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**Flight Inclusive (GKB21F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge. **Tour Only (GKB17):** Land content only. Prices do not include international flights.

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# ESSENCE OF THE KIMBERLEY

13 DAYS  
BROOME RETURN

## 4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURE



*Be left in awe by Cathedral Gorge in Purnululu National Park*

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- S** After a day's exploration of the Bungle Bungle Range in the heart of Purnululu National Park, savour a sensational sunset overlooking the range with a refreshing drink in hand to commemorate the occasion.
- S** An astounding 700,000 acres in size, El Questro is simply wondrous. From deep gorges, ochre cliffs, thermal springs, mud and salt flats, rainforests and cascading waterfalls, El Questro offers some of the most breathtaking scenery in the Kimberley.

### DINE & DELIGHT WITH JOHN TORODE

On select May 2020 departures. See pages 84-85 for further details, or visit [aptouring.co.uk/john](http://aptouring.co.uk/john).



### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge boasts an enviable position just off the Gibb River Road. The lodge enjoys its prime Indigenous-owned site, with expansive views of the King Leopold escarpment.

### KEY

**S** SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

**APT** APT WILDERNESS LODGE

**(B)** Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner



### BROOME DISCOVERY

Why not extend your journey and explore more of Broome? With a rich history, stunning wilderness parks and unique native wildlife, uncover the jewel of the north west corner (GKB4 - please enquire for details and pricing).

#### Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Australia.

#### Day 2. Arrive Broome.

Upon arrival in Broome you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

**Stay:** Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.

#### Day 3. Broome, Gibb River Road, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek.

Your day starts with a visit to the Boab Prison Tree. Believed to be more than 1,500 years old, this remarkable tree was once used by early police patrols as a standing point for prisoners as they were walked to Derby. Journey along the Gibb River Road to Windjana Gorge and Tunnel Creek.

**Stay:** Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge.

BLD

#### Day 4. Geikie Gorge, Purnululu National Park.

Travel to Danggu Geikie Gorge National Park and explore magnificent Geikie Gorge. Flooding of the river has bleached the walls white over time - an intriguing sight that makes it popular with photographers. Board a unique cruise along the stunning gorge and learn more about the flora and fauna of this spectacular region. Enjoy a visit to Halls Creek, before travelling to World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park.

**APT** **Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**

Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge.

BLD

#### Day 5. Purnululu National Park, Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge.

**S** Explore the magic of Purnululu National Park for yourself and discover the depth of the Bungle Bungle Range. Walk along Piccaninny Creek, a winding gorge within the Bungle Bungle domes. Your next stop is the natural amphitheatre of Cathedral Gorge, a spacious cavern where the acoustics are astounding. You may like to experience an optional scenic helicopter flight over the range (own expense). **This evening, enjoy drinks as the sun sets over the striking domes of the Bungle Bungle Range.**

BLD

#### Day 6. Echidna Chasm, Kununurra.

Enjoy a spectacular hike to Echidna Chasm. Afterwards, arrive in Kununurra.

**Stay:** Kununurra Country Club Resort.

BLD

#### Day 7. Ord River, El Questro.

Join a wildlife cruise on the mighty Ord River. From a modern shaded vessel, discover a fascinating ecological system that has developed from the damming of the Ord River at two locations to create an area rich in wildlife and flora. Travel back to Kununurra then journey to the incredible El Questro. Later, dine at your resort.

**Stay:** El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort.

BLD



#### Day 8. Emma Gorge, Home Valley Station.

☞ Hike to Emma Gorge, where you can indulge in a refreshing swim beneath the towering droplet waterfall. **Afterwards, head to the beautiful Zebedee Springs in El Questro for a relaxing soak in the thermal pools.** Cross the Pentecost River into Home Valley Station. Tonight, head to a superb viewing area and enjoy sunset drinks, overlooking the Cockburn Range.

**Stay:** Home Valley Station.

BLD

#### Day 9. Manning Gorge, Galvans Gorge, Gibb River Road.

At Manning Gorge, you'll enjoy lunch in the shade of boab trees. Continue to Galvans Gorge, where a short walk leads to a picturesque waterhole. Inspect the Wandjina rock art on the gorge walls. Later, arrive at Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge for dinner.

**Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**

Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge.

BLD

#### Day 10. Bell Gorge.

Travel to Bell Gorge, where stunning cliffs surround a series of tiered waterholes. You might choose to hike to the lower pool of the gorge and enjoy a dip below the cascading waterfall or alternatively, enjoy a spot of bird-watching.

BLD

#### Day 11. King Leopold Range, Derby, Broome.

Travel into the Willingjin King Leopold Range Conservation Park, then travel along the Gibb River Road to Derby, where you will visit the Mowanjum Art and Culture Centre. Later in the afternoon, return to Broome.

**Stay:** Broome,

Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.

BL

#### Day 12. Depart Broome.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

B

#### Day 13. Arrive London.

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- ☞ Enriching Signature Experiences
- ☞ APT's exclusive network of Wilderness Lodges
- ☞ Small group travel with a maximum of 22 guests
- ☞ 10 breakfasts (B), 9 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D)
- ☞ Expert Driver-Guide and additional guides on selected walks
- ☞ Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
- ☞ Overseas transfers and national park fees

### 2020 DATES & PRICES

13 Day Flight Inclusive (GKBR13F) from

**£4,595**

per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

9 Day Tour Only (GKBR9) from

**£3,295**

per person twin share<sup>†</sup>

#### 2020 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (GKBR13F):** Apr. 28; May 1, 9, 14, 17, 21, 27, 31; June 1, 5, 9, 19; July 2, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 26, 27, 30; Aug. 3, 14, 21, 24, 29, 31; Sept. 10, 16.

**Tour Only (GKBR9):** Apr. 30; May 3, 11, 16, 19, 23, 29; June 2, 3, 7, 11, 21; July 4, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28, 29; Aug. 1, 5, 16, 23, 26, 31; Sept. 2, 12, 18.

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (GKBR13RF and GKBR9R). <sup>†</sup>Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 28 April 2020 departure (GKBR13F) and 30 April 2020 departure (GKBR9). Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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**Flight Inclusive (GKBR13F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge. **Tour Only (GKBR9):** Land content only. Prices do not include international flights.

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# WONDERS OF THE KIMBERLEY



8 DAYS  
BROOME TO KUNUNURRA

## 4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURE



Marvel at the epic Cockburn Range, within El Questro

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  Soak in the thermal hot pools of Zebedee Springs at El Questro, an extremely rare discovery within the region
-  After a day's exploration of the Bungle Bungle Range, enjoy drinks as the sun sets over the striking beehive domes



### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge offers prime access to the famous beehive striped domes of the Bungle Bungle Range, Piccaninny Creek, Cathedral Gorge and the oasis of Echidna Chasm.

### KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

 APT WILDERNESS LODGE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Broome.

Arrive in Broome and be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy your day at leisure to explore this fascinating place. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner and meet your fellow travellers before your journey commences.  
**Stay:** Broome, Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. D

#### Day 2. Boab Prison Tree, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Bell Gorge.

Travel to Derby and visit the Boab Prison Tree. Believed to be more than 1,500 years old and measuring 14 metres in diameter, this remarkable tree was used by early police patrols as a standing point for prisoners as they were walked to Derby. Today, the hollow tree is a registered Indigenous site of great cultural significance. At Bandiingan Windjana Gorge National Park, visit Windjana Gorge, where sheer cliffs tower above glistening white sands. Admire ancient marine fossils embedded in the gorge walls and scour the banks for freshwater crocodiles. Continue on to Dimalurru Tunnel Creek National Park and explore Tunnel Creek. With torch in hand, wade through the cool waters that fill the tunnel, emerging on the other side to the sight of a tranquil and stunning oasis. Later, arrive at Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge, your home for the next two nights. Situated in an enviable position, with a sprawling lawn on which to relax and unwind, it offers stunning views of the King Leopold Range.

 **Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**


Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge.

BLD

#### Day 3. Bell Gorge.


Sitting approximately 300 metres above sea level, Bell Gorge is an idyllic natural spot for swimming and photography. Here you can also enjoy a spot of bird-watching. Should you be feeling particularly energetic, you may take the opportunity to hike to the lower pool of the gorge and enjoy a relaxing dip below the cascading waterfall. BLD

#### Day 4. El Questro, Zebedee Springs.

 Arrive at El Questro, which covers a staggering 700,000 acres. Afterwards, make your way to Emma Gorge Resort. **Soak in the delectable hot pools of Zebedee Springs and leave feeling revitalised** before lunch.  
**Stay:** El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort. BLD

#### Day 5. Purnululu National Park, Cathedral Gorge.


Travel to the World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park. Settle into the tranquil ambience of the Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge in the heart of this stunning national park.

 **Two Night Stay: EXCLUSIVE!**

Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge.

BLD

#### Day 6. Purnululu National Park, Cathedral Gorge.

 Today, explore the magic of Purnululu National Park, home to the famed black and orange striped domes of the Bungle Bungle Range. Created by constant erosion of river movements over a staggering 20 million years, the range has geological and Indigenous cultural significance. It is an imposing sight and one that you are sure to remember forever. Your next stop is the natural amphitheatre of Cathedral Gorge, a spacious cavern where the acoustics are astounding. You may like to experience an optional scenic helicopter flight over the range (own expense).

**This evening, enjoy drinks as the sun sets over the striking dome formations of the iconic Bungle Bungle massif.** BLD



#### Day 7. Echidna Chasm, Kununurra

Join a hike to Echidna Chasm, a spectacular natural cleft in the rock. Farewell the Bungle Bungle Range and travel along the Spring Creek Track through glorious rugged red landscapes to Kununurra, the gateway to the eastern Kimberley and the home of the Ord River Scheme, which is one of Australia's greatest engineering feats.

**Stay:** Kununurra Country Club Resort. BLD

#### Day 8. Depart Kununurra.

Your tour concludes today with a transfer to the airport. B

## Your 4WD Wilderness Adventure Includes

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- Ⓢ Enriching Signature Experiences
- Ⓢ APT's exclusive network of Wilderness Lodges
- Ⓢ Small group travel with a maximum of 22 guests
- Ⓢ 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Ⓢ Expert Driver-Guide and additional guides on selected walks
  - Ⓢ Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
  - Ⓢ Overseas transfers and national park fees

### 2020 DATES & PRICES

8 Day Tour Only (GKBK8) from

**£2,795**

per person twin share†

#### 2020 Departure Dates

May 6; Aug. 13, **28**; Sept. 6, **15**.

Bold dates indicates itinerary operates in reverse (GKBK8R). †Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 6 May 2020 departure. Please enquire for solo traveller prices.

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# GRAND KIMBERLEY COAST





15 DAYS  
KUNUNURRA TO BROOME

## SMALL SHIP EXPEDITION CRUISE



Discover the breathtaking natural beauty of the Kimberley's Horizontal Falls

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  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.



### OUR UNFORGETTABLE SHIPS

With access to our very own sister ships, the MS Caledonian Sky and MS Island Sky, we have the flexibility to handcraft every element of the adventure, from Zodiac excursions to onboard events.

### KEY

#### SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Depart London.

Make your way to London Heathrow for your flight to Australia.

#### Day 2. Arrive Perth.

Arrive in Perth today and enjoy your day at leisure.

**Stay:** Perth, Crown Metropol.

#### Day 3. Perth, Kununurra.

Fly to Kununurra today, then take the rest of the day at leisure.


**Stay:** Kununurra Country Club Resort. B

#### Day 4. Kununurra, Wyndham, Embark Ship.

From Kununurra transfer to Wyndham, where you will be welcomed on board your ship. A relaxed dinner this evening allows you the chance to meet your fellow travellers.

**Nine Night Stay:** MS Island Sky or MS Caledonian Sky. BD

#### Day 5. Koolama Bay, King George River and Falls.

 Wake this morning as your ship cruises into Koolama Bay. Next, it's on to the remote King George River. Join your Expedition Team and jump aboard a Zodiac to meander through the river's gorge system, where the highlight is sure to be King George Falls.


Edge closer to this epic cascade and learn how its waters become a raging torrent during each monsoonal wet season. BLD

#### Day 6. Vansittart Bay, Jar Island.

Join your Expedition Team and set out across the vast salt flats of Vansittart Bay to view the wreckage of a US Air Force C-53 that

crash landed on the beach during World War II. Step ashore at Jar Island and see examples of Bradshaw (Gwion Gwion) paintings, dating back some 20,000 years. BLD

#### Day 7. Bigge Island.

 Venture to Bigge Island today, known for its Indigenous rock art created by the Wunambal people. **Explore caves throughout the island and see examples of first-contact art, depicting European tall ships dating from the 15th to 18th century.** Learn how the mysterious Wandjina figures painted here are unique to the Kimberley. BLD


#### Day 8. Prince Frederick Harbour, Hunter River, Mitchell Falls.

Your expedition ship arrives at Prince Frederick Harbour today, home to towering red cliffs, mangroves and an array of wildlife, including saltwater crocodiles. Jump aboard your Zodiac for an exploration of Hunter River and Naturalist Island. Later, perhaps set out on a helicopter flight to view Mitchell Falls from above (own expense). BLD

#### Day 9. Careening Bay, Prince Regent Reserve, St George's Basin.

Reach Careening Bay today, home to the historic Mermaid Boab Tree. Continue on to Prince Regent Nature Reserve, a protected area only accessible by boat. Next, it's on to Hanover Bay. From here, you may like to travel by Zodiac to St George's Basin. BLD

#### Day 10. Montgomery Reef, Doubtful Bay, Raft Point.

 Join your expedition team for an in-depth exploration of Montgomery Reef by Zodiac. **See the reef rise out of the ocean as the tidal waters cascade into the surrounding channels.** Leave this natural phenomenon behind and cruise Doubtful Bay, a hotspot for whale watching. Later, step ashore at Raft Point to visit an ancient Wandjina rock art site. BLD



#### Day 11. Talbot Bay, Horizontal Falls.

Today your ship cruises through to Talbot Bay, known for its spectacular 12-metre tides which create Horizontal Falls. **Subject to tidal conditions, set out on a thrilling ride through the falls aboard a high-powered fast boat.**

The adventure continues as you jump aboard your Zodiac vessel for an exploration of Cyclone Creek.

BLD

#### Day 12. Buccaneer Archipelago, Adele Island.

Today, your ship arrives in the Buccaneer Archipelago, home to more than 800 islands. Cruise to Adele Island and join your Expedition Team member for an exploration of this remote coastal area by Zodiac. The island is surrounded by Adele Reef, home to an array of coral and marine life, including reef sharks and stingrays. Toast the end of your adventure during a Farewell Dinner this evening.

BLD

#### Day 13. Disembark Ship, Broome.

Arrive into Broome this morning and disembark your ship.

**Stay:** Broome,

Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa.

B

#### Day 14. Depart Broome.

Your time in this incredible part of the world concludes today with a transfer to the airport for your return flight to London.

B

#### Day 15. Arrive London.

### EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY – PURNULULU NATIONAL PARK

Extend your holiday and discover the wonders of Purnululu National Park, home to the iconic Bungle Bungle Range. (GKKCBK14/GKKCWK14 – please enquire for details and pricing).

## Your Small Ship Expedition Cruise Includes

- Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in up to 18 locations
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- Expert 10-member Expedition Team
- Daily excursions on Zodiac vessels
- Overseas transfers, national park fees and port charges

### 2020/21 DATES & PRICES

15 Day Flight Inclusive (GKKCW15F) from

**£7,995**

per person twin share†

10 Day Cruise Only (GKKCW10) from

**£6,295**

per person twin share†

#### 2020/21 Departure Dates

**Flight Inclusive (GKKCW15F):** 2020: May 20, 30; June 7; July 15, 25, 29; Aug. 2, 8, 16.

**Cruise Only (GKKCW10):** 2020: May 23; June 1, 10, 19; July 6, 15, 18, 27; Aug. 1, 5, 10, 14, 19, 23. 2021: June 11, 20, 29; July 17; Aug. 13.

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (GKKCB15F and GKKCB10). †Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 20 May 2020 departure (GKKCW15F) and 19 August 2020 departure (GKKCW10). Enquire for solo traveller prices.

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**Flight Inclusive (GKKCW15F):** Prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow, as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports can be arranged but may carry a surcharge. **Cruise Only (GKKCW10):** Cruise content only. Prices do not include international/domestic flights.

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# COOKTOWN & CAPE YORK

11 DAYS  
CAIRNS RETURN

## 4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  Discover Mossman Gorge and set off on a Dreamtime Gorge Walk.
-  Stroll along sublime Cape Tribulation, where the rainforest meets the reef.
-  Travel the rugged Bloomfield Track, one of Australia's most iconic Outback trails.
-  **EXCLUSIVE!** Board a helicopter and fly into the Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve, normally off-limits to the public.
-  Journey to the most northerly point of Australia's mainland, with sweeping views of the Torres Strait.
-  Take to the skies as you embark on a mesmerising scenic helicopter flight over the tip of Cape York.



### EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE: GREAT BARRIER REEF CRUISE

Perhaps extend your journey with a three-night Great Barrier Reef cruise aboard the Coral Expeditions II.  
Tour Code: GOCE4  
Please enquire for further information.

## NEW TOUR



*Journey to the Tip of Cape York and explore this pristine wilderness area*

### KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner


#### Day 1. Arrive Cairns, Port Douglas.

Arrive in Cairns, located in the heart of tropical North Queensland. Be met at the airport, then take your early afternoon transfer to Port Douglas. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure, before savouring a Welcome Dinner this evening.

**Stay:** Port Douglas, Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort.

D


#### Day 2. Mossman Gorge, Daintree National Park.

 A special cultural experience awaits today as you travel to stunning Mossman Gorge in Daintree National Park. Here, **set off on the enthralling Ngadiku Dreamtime Gorge Walk, led by local Indigenous guides.** Later, embark on a Daintree River cruise and keep an eye out for crocodiles, birds and a variety of reptile species. Tonight, dine amidst the rainforest in an open-air restaurant.

**Stay:** Daintree, Heritage Lodge & Spa.

BLD

#### Day 3. Cape Tribulation, Bloomfield Track, Cooktown.

 Following breakfast today, **explore Cape Tribulation.** This is the only place in Australia where two World Heritage-listed phenomena meet – the Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. **Later, set off along the remote and rugged 4WD Bloomfield Track, one of Australia's most iconic Outback roads.** Afterwards, arrive in Cooktown and discover the Cooktown Botanic Gardens and the James Cook Museum. At sunset, savour views from Grassy Hill Lookout over the Endeavour River.  
**Stay:** Cooktown, Sovereign Resort Hotel.

BLD

#### Day 4. Quinkan Country, Laura, Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park.

Travel to Quinkan Country and embark on an informative walk with an Indigenous guide to the site of Split Rock. Afterwards, continue your journey to the Old Laura Homestead and learn about its historical significance. Later, turn off into Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park, home to wallabies and freshwater crocodiles. Continue to Lotus Bird Lodge and retreat to your log-style cabin set amongst shady eucalyptus.

**Stay:** Lotus Bird Lodge.

BLD


#### Day 5. Musgrave, Coen, Gulf Country, Weipa.

Journey to Musgrave, the only remaining overland telegraph station on the peninsula. Explore the old gold mining town of Coen and stop at the well-known Archer River Roadhouse for lunch. Afterwards, continue to the town of Weipa where you will board a sunset cruise. Relax as you discover the region's ecosystem and gain a further insight into the local culture.

**Stay:** Weipa, Albatross Bay Resort.

BLD

#### Day 6. Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve, Bramwell Station.

 **Board a helicopter in Weipa and fly into the Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve, which is normally off-limits to the general public.**

You will be welcomed by a ranger from Australia Zoo, who will give an introduction to the wildlife, sonar detector tracking, as well as the important research programs that take place at the property. After lunch at Camp Coolibah, discover the movement of the crocodiles in the area and see how crocodile cages are deployed and operated.

**Stay:** Bramwell Station.

BLD

#### Day 7. Fruit Bat Falls, Punsand Bay.

Observe the towering termite mounds of Bramwell Junction. Continue to Fruit Bat Falls and enjoy a refreshing swim in



the pristine waters of the Elliott River. Cross Jardine River by ferry, then skirt Jardine River National Park.

**Two Night Stay:** Punsand Bay. BLD

#### Day 8. Punsand Bay, Tip of Cape York.

**S** Awake this morning to sweeping views of the tip of Cape York and travel along a 4WD track to spectacular Frangipani Beach. From here, **take a mildly challenging walk to the tip of the peninsula to experience being at the Australian mainland's most northerly point.** Take in the stunning vistas over the Torres Strait, then **take to the skies as you embark on a scenic helicopter flight over the tip of Cape York.** Later, travel to Somerset Hill and explore beautiful Somerset Beach. BLD

#### Day 9. Thursday Island.

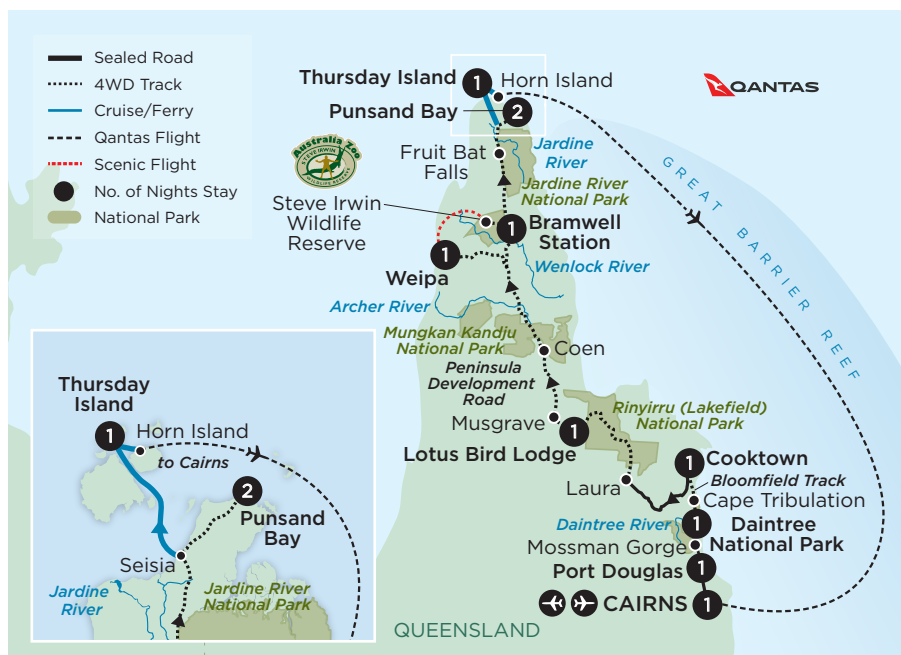
Ferry across Endeavour Strait to Thursday Island, once a base for pearling luggers. Step back in time with a visit to Green Hill Fort and the Torres Strait Museum. Admire views of the mangrove-covered coastlines, azure waters and golden-sand beaches before visiting the Gab Titui Cultural Centre. **Stay:** Thursday Island, Grand Hotel. BLD

#### Day 10. Horn Island, Fly to Cairns.

Transfer to Horn Island aboard the local ferry. On a guided tour, visit the World War II Base and Torres Strait Heritage Museum, as well as learn how the island became an operational airbase following the bombing of Darwin. Later, board an included Qantas flight over the Great Barrier Reef and marvel at this spectacle from the air before arriving in Cairns. Reunite with your Driver-Guide and later, enjoy a Farewell Dinner. **Stay:** Cairns, Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina. BLD

#### Day 11. Depart Cairns.

After breakfast this morning, be transferred to Cairns Airport for your onward flight. B



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- Ⓢ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in up to 18 locations
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- Ⓢ Small group travel with a maximum of 20 guests
- Ⓢ 10 breakfasts (B), 9 lunches (L) and 10 dinners (D)
- Ⓢ Expert two-person crew – Driver and Tour Director
- Ⓢ Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
- Ⓢ Overseas transfers and national park fees

### 2020 DATES & PRICES

11 Day Tour Only (GOCY11) from

**£5,395**

per person twin share\*

#### 2020 Departure Dates

May 10, 11, 22, 23; June 4, 5, 6, 19, 20; July 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 30, 31; Aug. 1, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29; Sept. 11, 12, 23, 24, 26.

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# SOUTH COAST EXPLORER

7 DAYS  
SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE

## 4WD WILDERNESS ADVENTURE



*Picturesque country towns await in regional Victoria*

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

- 📍 Join a local Indigenous expert for a guided walk through the botanical gardens of Booderee National Park.
- 📍 Marvel at the delicate formations inside Jillabenan Cave.
- 📍 Board the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift and take in the spectacular views.
- 📍 See a Ned Kelly theatre production and learn of the events that led to the capture of the infamous Kelly Gang.
- 📍 Explore the Benalla Heritage Trail and delve deeper into the history of this fascinating town.
- 📍 Enjoy an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of Healesville Sanctuary and get up close to native wildlife.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

Board the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift for sublime vistas as you are lifted to the closest access point to Mount Kosciuszko, Australia's highest peak in the beautiful Snowy Mountains.

### KEY

📍 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Sydney, Royal National Park, Kiama, Mollymook.

📍 Be met on arrival at the Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour this morning, where your tour commences. Travel along the South Coast of New South Wales and through Royal National Park. Arrive in Kiama and witness the natural spectacle of the Kiama Blowhole. After lunch, visit **Booderee National Park, where a local Indigenous expert will guide you through its botanical gardens.** Gain an invaluable insight into traditional bush food, medicine and survival skills. Tonight, savour dinner at Rick Stein at Bannisters, where fresh seasonal ingredients and tasty seafood are always on show.

**Stay:** Mollymook, Bannisters the Pavilion. LD

#### Day 2. Mollymook, Yarrangobilly.

Enter Kosciuszko National Park as you depart early for Yarrangobilly. Tonight, you will stay in the 1917 section of Yarrangobilly Caves House, an award-winning heritage property set within the national park.

**Two Nights:** Yarrangobilly Caves House. BLD

#### Day 3. Yarrangobilly.

📍 Take a guided tour to discover Jillabenan Cave's stalagmites, stalactites, shawls and cave corals. The cave is around two million years old, and is filled with delicate yet incredibly impressive formations. After a picnic lunch, you'll have the opportunity to relax in the large outdoor thermal pool, fed by a natural spring with water remaining at 27 degrees Celsius all year round. BLD

#### Day 4. Yarrangobilly, Thredbo, Mount Kosciuszko, Jindabyne.

📍 Travel to Thredbo, where your journey will soar to new heights today. Board the **Kosciuszko Express Chairlift for sublime vistas as you are lifted to the closest access point to Mount Kosciuszko.** Enjoy a unique dining experience at Eagles Nest Restaurant. Perched 1,937 metres above Thredbo Village, Eagles Nest is Australia's highest restaurant. Take in the spectacular views as you enjoy a delicious lunch. Later, arrive at your inn overlooking Lake Jindabyne.

**Stay:** Jindabyne, The Banjo Paterson Inn. BLD

#### Day 5. Jindabyne, Myrtleford.

Traverse the Alpine Way and Murray Valley Highway as you cross into the state of Victoria. Later, arrive in Myrtleford, a town shaped by gold seekers and pioneer graziers.

**Stay:** Myrtleford Motel On Alpine. BLD

#### Day 6. Myrtleford, Glenrowan, Benalla, Stringybark Creek, Mansfield.

📍 Experience a full day in Kelly Country. First stop in Glenrowan, the site of the Last Stand of Ned Kelly. Here, **experience an interactive theatre production that will transport you back in time over 100 years, to witness the events that led up to the capture of the Kelly Gang.** Continue to Benalla and embark on a walking tour, then explore the Benalla Heritage Trail, packed with more than 20 sites that bring this town to life. These include the original Broken River Border Police Station and the Barber Shop where Ned Kelly tried to escape custody. Then, traverse a 4WD track to Stringybark Creek, where the infamous shoot-out between police and the Kelly Gang took place on 26 October 1878.

**Stay:** Mansfield, Sebel Pinnacle Valley Resort. BLD



Day 7. Mansfield, Buxton, Healesville, Yarra Valley, Depart Melbourne.

Travel via Buxton to Healesville, where you will take an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of Healesville Sanctuary. Interact with native wildlife in a tranquil bushland setting, while learning about how the sanctuary is committed to fighting extinction. Head to the popular Yarra Valley wine region, where you'll enjoy a farewell lunch at Coombe, once the home of world-famous opera singer, Dame Nellie Melba. Arrive at Melbourne Airport later this afternoon, where your holiday draws to a conclusion. BL



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- ⌚ All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in up to 15 locations
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- ⌚ Expert two-person crew – Driver and Tour Director
  - ⌚ Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
  - ⌚ Overseas transfers and national park fees



### BLUE MOUNTAINS EXTENSION

Choose to extend your journey and discover the iconic Blue Mountains. Featuring the spectacular Three Sisters rock formation, this region's incredible landscapes are the ideal complement to your adventure (GOSCSM13). Please enquire for further details.

### 2020 DATES & PRICES

7 Day Tour Only (GOSC7) from

**£2,395**

per person twin share†

#### 2020 Departure Dates

Oct. 13, 23, **29**; Nov. 8, 14, 24, **30**; Dec. **10**.

Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (GOSC7R). †Prices shown are per person twin share, based on the 13 October 2020 departure. Enquire for solo traveller prices.

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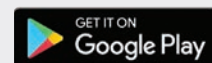
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# FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ SIGHTSEEING



*On our Luxury Tours, you can personalise your holiday with a choice of sightseeing experiences at no extra cost. Further details are available through your APT Tour Director.*

## AUCKLAND



### Ted Ashby Auckland Harbour Cruise

Board a heritage sailboat for a cruise on Auckland Harbour. See the city skyline, Sky Tower and Auckland Harbour Bridge from the sea before visiting the Maritime Museum Gallery.



### All Blacks Experience

Immerse yourself in a guided encounter that connects you to the history, culture and people who have made the All Blacks such an important part of New Zealand's story.



### Make Believe – A Weta Workshop Experience

Journey behind the cinema curtain with the Academy Award-winning team at Weta Workshop and see how blockbuster films like *The Hobbit* are created.



### Te Wao Nui – The Living Realm at Auckland Zoo

At Auckland Zoo, explore six stunning habitats showcasing the native flora and fauna of New Zealand. See the iconic kiwi, cheeky kea and more than 50 other native species.



### Bush and Beach Wilderness Adventure

Escape the bustle of the city on a half-day tour to Auckland's wild, black sand beaches and lush rainforest. Join an experienced guide and learn about the forest's unique plants and wildlife.

## BLenheim



### Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre

Take a guided tour of this world-class destination to see historic aircraft, including Sir Peter Jackson's WWI collection.



### Greenshell Mussel Cruise

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



### Half-Day Wine Tour

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

## DUNEDIN



### Olveston Historic Home

Wander through the historic home of a wealthy merchant family built in the early 1900s. Inside, admire fine art, furniture and artefacts which have been collected from around the world.



### Speight's Brewery Tour & Tasting

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



### Larnach Castle

Discover the history of Larnach Castle and its beautiful gardens on a guided tour. Nestled on the stunning Otago Peninsula, it is New Zealand's only castle and dates back to 1871.

## AORAKI MT COOK



### Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre

Visit the state-of-the-art Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre and discover the history of this iconic region. The museum documents the pioneering heart of Aoraki Mt Cook.



### Stargazing

Learn all about the stars of the southern night sky with an expert astronomer.



### Glacier Explorer Cruise

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



### Guided Nature Walk

On this enthralling guided nature walk, discover the flora and beautiful scenery that characterises the dramatic Aoraki Mt Cook landscape.

## QUEENSTOWN



### Safari of the Scenes

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



### Wine Tour

This Queenstown wine tour offers a personalised sightseeing experience through the wineries in New Zealand's foremost Central Otago wine region.



#### Skippers Canyon

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



#### Million Dollar Cruise

Cruise the crystal-clear waters of Lake Wakatipu to the Kawarau Falls Station and the Willow Islands located at the end of the lake.



#### Dart Wilderness Jet

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

## ROTORUA



#### Rotorua Icons

Embark on a Rotorua adventure. Experience the Agrodome Farm Show and visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve.



#### Hobbiton Movie Set Tour

This tour is a must for any *The Lord of the Rings* fans. Explore locations where some of the scenes were filmed.



#### Eco-Thermal Tour

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

## TE ANAU



#### Fiordland Jet

Enjoy a fun and informative jet boating experience including a short walk in Fiordland National Park then enjoy time to recharge and explore the gem that is Te Anau.



#### Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise

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



#### Glow Worm Caves

For a magical underground experience, journey into caverns lit by thousands of tiny glow worms. Enjoy a silent boat ride to truly appreciate the magical setting.

# FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ DINING



*On our Luxury Tours, you can enjoy a selection of personalised dining experiences at no extra cost. Further details will be available through your APT Tour Director.*

## QUEENSTOWN



#### Walter Peak

Cruise aboard a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm and enjoy a tantalising gourmet BBQ.



#### Skyline Restaurant

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



#### Canyon Food & Brew Co.

Admire views over the Shotover River and canyon while enjoying quality crafted beer and flavoursome cuisine at Canyon Food & Brew Co.



#### Your Hotel Restaurant

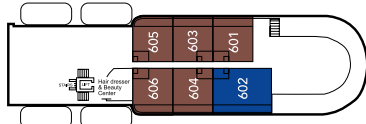
Enjoy a contemporary fusion of local and international cuisine conveniently located at your hotel.

**Please Note:** Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. In select locations, some options must be pre-booked. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply. Freedom of Choice Sightseeing and Dining Inclusions are not available on our *Essential Tours, 4WD Wilderness Adventures or Expedition Cruises*.



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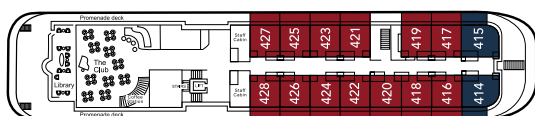
## EXPLORER DECK



## ERIKSON DECK



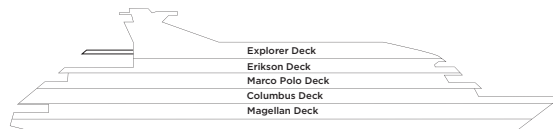
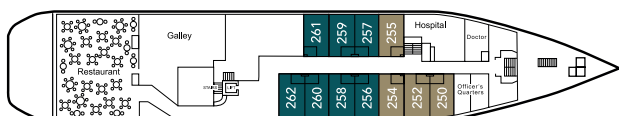
## MARCO POLO DECK



## COLUMBUS DECK



## MAGELLAN DECK



## SUITE CATEGORIES

- Island Balcony Suite
- Owner's Balcony Suites
- Deluxe Balcony Suites
- Corner Balcony Suites
- Premium Balcony Suites
- Superior Suites
- Standard Suites
- Standard Suites (Forward)

## TECHNICAL DATA

### MS ISLAND SKY - Refurbished 2017

• Length: 90.6m • Width: 15.3m • Tonnage: 4,200 • Maximum Cruising Speed: 12 Knots • Crew: 75 • Guest Capacity: 110



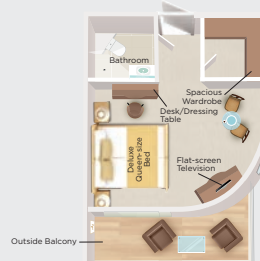
**Magellan Deck**  
Category: Standard & Standard  
(Forward) Suites  
21 square metres/226 square feet



**Columbus Deck**  
Category: Superior Suite  
22 square metres/237 square feet



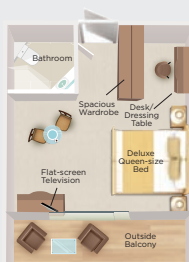
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Category: Premium Balcony Suite  
25 square metres/269 square feet



**Marco Polo Deck**  
Category: Corner Balcony Suite  
27 square metres/291 square feet



**Erikson Deck**  
Category: Deluxe Balcony Suite  
24.9 square metres/268 square feet



**Explorer Deck**  
Category: Owner's Balcony Suite  
30.5 square metres/322 square feet

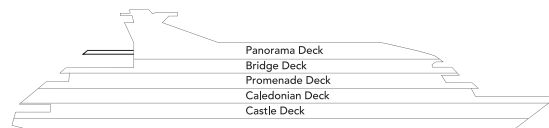
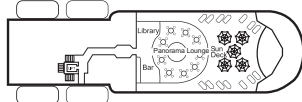


**Explorer Deck**  
Category: Island Balcony Suite  
41.9 square metres/462 square feet

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# MS CALEDONIAN SKY

## PANORAMA DECK



## BRIDGE DECK



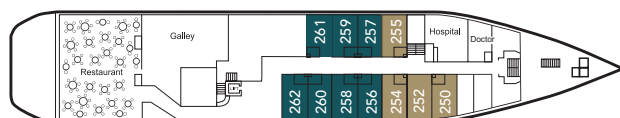
## PROMENADE DECK



## CALEDONIAN DECK



## CASTLE DECK



## SUITE CATEGORIES

- Owner's Corner Balcony Suites
- Premium Balcony Suites
- Deluxe Balcony Suites
- Premium Suites
- Superior Suites
- Standard Suites
- Standard Suites (Forward)

## TECHNICAL DATA

### MS CALEDONIAN SKY - Refurbished 2018

• Length: 90.6m • Width: 15.3m • Tonnage: 4,200 • Maximum Cruising Speed: 12 Knots • Crew: 75 • Guest Capacity: 106



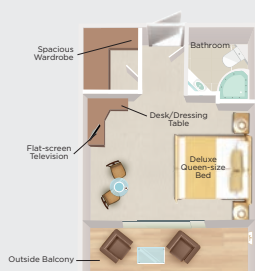
**Castle Deck**  
Category: Standard & Standard (Forward) Suites  
22.7 square metres/244 square feet



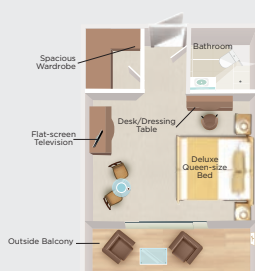
**Caledonian Deck**  
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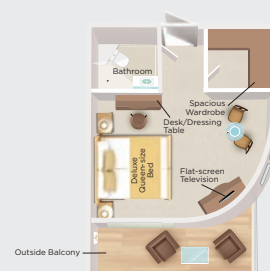
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Category: Premium Suite  
20.2 square metres/217 square feet



**Bridge Deck**  
Category: Deluxe Balcony Suite  
24.2 square metres/260 square feet



**Promenade Deck**  
Category: Premium Balcony Suite  
25.8 square metres/278 square feet



**Promenade Deck**  
Category: Owner's Corner Balcony Suite  
34.2 square metres/368 square feet

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# EXTEND YOUR STAY

*Stylish hotels, ideally located.*

Relax for a day or two before your tour begins, or enjoy some extra time in your final destination with an extended stay in the gateway cities of New Zealand & Australia. Perfectly positioned for you to explore at leisure, our chosen hotels allow you to discover the following destinations with ease.

(UK£) PER PERSON, FROM*	Twin Share	Solo
<b>AUCKLAND</b>		
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Grand Millennium Auckland	£85	£150
Rydges Auckland	£80	£140
<b>CHRISTCHURCH</b>		
Quality Hotel Elms	£65	£115
Rydges Latimer Christchurch	£140	£200
The Commodore	£80	£145
<b>WELLINGTON</b>		
InterContinental Wellington	£85	£150
Travelodge Wellington	£55	£110
<b>PERTH</b>		
Crowne Plaza Perth	£75	£135
Crown Metropole Perth	£95	£190
<b>BROOME</b>		
Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa	£135	£250
Oaks Broome	£95	£175
<b>DARWIN</b>		
Hilton Darwin	£85	£155
Mantra on the Esplanade	£80	£145
<b>KUNUNURRA</b>		
Kununurra Country Club Resort	£85	£145
<b>SYDNEY</b>		
Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney	£110	£195
PARKROYAL Darling Harbour	£120	£215
Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour	£125	£250
<b>CAIRNS</b>		
Bailey, a Crystalbrook Collection Hotel	£70	£130
Shangri-La, The Marina	£80	£165
<b>HOBART</b>		
RACV/RACV Hobart Apartment Hotel	£90	£165
<b>LAUNCESTON</b>		
Hotel Grand Chancellor	£75	£130

\*Includes transfers and breakfast. All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events.

**From top:**

Enjoy time to relax at the Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa. Rydges Auckland is perfectly positioned to explore the city. Find modern comforts at the PARKROYAL Darling Harbour.



**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 holidays 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 your 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 £2.50 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 subsequently accepted from you by the agent, is and continues to be held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us.

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 such booking, including but not limited to information on schedule changes or copies of booking confirmations. You will need to pay a deposit at the time of booking in the amount notified to you at the time of booking. You may also be required to pay for any non-transferable and non-refundable items such as special air fares, theatre tickets, attraction tickets or entry permits and any other applicable supplements due at the time of booking, for example, including without limitation "Accommodation Only", "Late Bookings" and "Weddings". Some airfares are booked at especially competitive rates to which airlines may attach severe restrictions. You may be asked to pay for these in full at the time of booking and they may be non-refundable in the event of cancellation. Details will be given at the time of booking. Please note that cheques require 5 working days to clear. Cheques that will not clear by the balance due date cannot be accepted. We only accept card payments from passengers travelling on the booking. We will then invoice you for the remainder of the cost due before you travel, which you must pay not later than 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or no later than 97 days before departure for bookings made directly with us. To pay your final balance, amend your booking or discuss any other aspect of your holiday booked directly with us, call our Customer Services team. When you book your holiday through an approved travel agent, all communication between you and us will be made through that agent, as 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 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or less than 97 days before departure for bookings made directly with us, full payment (less any payment which must be paid locally) must be made on booking by credit or debit card. If you do not pay the balance by the due date your booking will be cancelled and you will forfeit your deposit plus any other relevant charges. If you do not pay the local payment on the due date your booking will be cancelled (and we shall have no further liability to you) and cancellation charges will be levied as appropriate. If we accept your booking, we will issue a Booking Confirmation and Invoice. A contract will exist between us from the date we issue the Booking Confirmation and Invoice or if you book within 7 days of departure the contract will exist when we accept your deposit payment. When you receive the Booking Confirmation and Invoice and your Departure Documents please check the details carefully and inform us immediately if anything is incorrect. Names on travel documents must exactly match those in your passports. Unless we are responsible for the mistake, we will not accept liability if an airline or other supplier refuses boarding because the name(s) shown in your passport differ from those on your ticket. If there is an obvious error on the Confirmation Invoice, we reserve the right to correct it as soon as we become aware of it, but will do this within 7 days of issuing the Confirmation Invoice or, if your departure is within 7 days, no later than 24 hours before you go. If any of these changes are not acceptable then you will be entitled to a full refund. Travel documents will be sent or emailed to you (to the address given to us by the lead name at the time of booking) approximately 2 weeks before your departure, and will not be issued unless payment of the due balance has been received and any cheques have cleared. Bookings made 14 days or less before departure incur a £15 per person administration charge and tickets will not be sent out by post but will more than likely have to be collected at the airport on the day of departure. It is essential that you ascertain whether or not you can obtain relevant visas and inoculations before making your booking. We cannot accept any liability for tickets lost in the post. Departure Documents may be in paper or email form depending on your chosen holiday. If requested in the Departure Documents or locally provided holiday information, you must reconfirm the reservations, timings and check-in details of your flight with the airline concerned at least 72 hours before departure. This applies to your outward flight and to your return flight. If you miss a flight or suffer any disruption as a result of not following our instructions as to reconfirmation we will have no liability to you. For those holidays where an additional local payment is required this will be confirmed to you. A local payment is a portion of the holiday cost which must be paid directly to the local representative as instructed. If the price of your holiday includes a local payment this must be paid in the currency specified. Please note that your tour price will not be considered to have been paid in full until the local payment has been made.

Tourist taxes, resort fees or similar that are charged locally may be implemented or changed without prior warning. We do not accept responsibility for these costs, which must be paid by you and are not included within your holiday price.

Your personal safety is of paramount importance to us and therefore it is imperative that you advise us at the time of booking of any condition, medical or otherwise, that might affect you 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 U.S., your country of residence and the address for your first night's stay. You must provide this information to the airline between 6 months and 24 hours before departure.

We may transfer your booking to another company within our group, but this will have no effect on your holiday arrangements.

## 3. Prices, Surcharging, and Air Passenger Duty

All guide prices we advertise are accurate at the date published, but we reserve the right to change any of those prices from time to time. Prices include a cost for fuel that was estimated at the date of this publication. Prices on our website are updated regularly. In the unlikely event of an administrative error leading to an incorrect price being displayed, we reserve the right to correct it. Offers are not combinable unless expressly stated and may be withdrawn at any time. All quotations are provisional until confirmed in writing on your Booking Confirmation and Invoice. Before you make a booking, we will give you the up-to-date price of your chosen holiday including the cost of any supplements, upgrades or additional facilities which you have requested.

Changes in transportation costs, including without limitation the cost of fuel, dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change within 30 days of your departure. Any changes in taxes, entry fees and/or charges that we collect at net cost on behalf of local and government bodies will be passed on to you in full or refunded to you in full (Net Cost Charges). We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums, Net Cost Charges and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you may either accept a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change) if we are able to offer you one or you may cancel your holiday booking and receive a full refund, except for any amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. If any change in our costs would cause a reduction in your holiday price, we will not make refunds of amounts less than 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums, Net Cost Charges and any amendment charges, but we will refund in full amounts exceeding such 2%, after deducting an administration charge of £1.00 per person. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

In all cases, we will only consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Dates and itineraries shown for tours are indicative only and subject to change.

Air Passenger Duty "APD", which is payable by all passengers departing from UK airports, is included in the price of your holiday/flight ticket. Children under 12 on the date of travel (under 16 from March 2016) are exempt from APD when travelling in economy class. The price of your holiday will include APD for an economy seat. If you upgrade to a premium cabin this will be included in the upgrade cost. In view of the current volatility of world oil prices, a fuel supplement may be added to the price of your holiday at the time of booking.

## 4. Insurance

Adequate and valid travel insurance for your chosen itinerary is compulsory for all travellers and it is a condition of accepting your booking that you agree you will have obtained adequate and valid travel insurance. 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 dependent relatives and force majeure events. You are required to carry proof of insurance with you and produce it if reasonably requested by Company employees or suppliers. 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 redeemable from them.

## 5. If You Change or Cancel Your Holiday

5.1 If, after our Booking Confirmation has been issued, you (i) make a change to your existing booking, we will charge an amendment fee of £35 per change (ii) or wish to change to another holiday or change departure date, we will try to make the changes subject to availability, provided that notification is received in writing at our offices from the lead name at least 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or at least 97 days before departure for bookings made directly with us and you pay £35 per person to cover our administration costs.

5.2 In addition to the fee we charge, any alteration, whether a change to an existing booking or a change to another holiday or departure date, will also be subject to payment by you of any costs imposed by any of the suppliers providing the component parts of the booking. If the holiday to which you transfer is more expensive than the one you originally booked, a further deposit will also be payable. Any alteration by you within 69 days of departure for bookings made via an agent, or within 97 days of departure for bookings made directly with us will be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and will be subject to cancellation charges.

5.3 Subject to section 5.4, where you are unable to travel you can transfer your booking to another person, providing the following conditions are met:

- a) you must notify us in writing at least 69 days before departure for bookings made via an agent, or at least 97 days before departure for bookings made directly with us and give us authority to make the transfer; and
- b) your request is accompanied by all original travel documents which you have received and the full name and address of the person to whom you wish to transfer your holiday booking ("transferee"); and
- c) the transferee is acceptable to us, accepts the transfer and these Booking Conditions and fulfils any conditions that apply to the booking; and
- d) payment is made by you of an administrative charge of a minimum of £35 per person plus payment of all costs charged or levied by those supplying your travel arrangements.

Both the transferor and transferee will be jointly and severally liable for payment of the holiday price and other associated expenses.

5.4 Some airline carriers and other transport providers treat name and departure detail changes, such as date and time changes, as a cancellation. 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 recosted based on the new party size. Any increase in price payable is not a cancellation charge. A separate cancellation charge will be levied in respect of bookings cancelled.



A new confirmation invoice will be issued as appropriate on which the cancellation charge will be shown.  
5.6 You, or any member of your party, may cancel your booking at any time providing that the cancellation is made by the lead name in writing. Notice of cancellation will be effective upon receipt by us of your written communication. As we start to incur costs from the time the contract is confirmed we will retain your deposit and in addition will apply other cancellation charges as shown below. These charges are based on how many days before your booked departure we received your cancellation notice. These charges are a percentage of the total cost of your booking, not including your insurance premium. If you want to cancel one or more passengers on the booking you will have to pay a proportion of the applicable cancellation charge based on the number of passengers you wish to cancel from the booking:

Period before departure when written notice of cancellation is received by us	amendment fees already paid to us	*Cancellation charge as a % of total holiday cost (excluding any insurance premiums and any loss of deposit)
Bookings made via Agent	Direct Bookings	
More than 69 days	More than 97 days	30%
56-69 days (inclusive)	56-97 days (inclusive)	50%
36-55 days (inclusive)	36-55 days (inclusive)	70%
22-35 days (inclusive)	22-35 days (inclusive)	90%
11-21 days (inclusive)	11-21 days (inclusive)	100%
0-10 days (inclusive)	0-10 days (inclusive)	

\* 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 irrecoverable cancellation costs. Additionally, you will remain responsible for the full amount of your insurance premium and this will not be refunded in the event of your cancellation. You may however be able to transfer this cover to another holiday. If you are travelling on a scheduled flight, we cannot give you any refund until we have received your old travel documents, including tickets.

5.7 All communications relating to this contract (in particular any requests to cancel or amend your holiday arrangements) must be from the Lead Name in writing and in English and delivered by hand or email customer.services@austravel.com. (please call also to ensure your email has been received) or sent by recorded delivery post to Travelmood Limited, The Atrium, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9SR.

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/Folkestone ports). A delay to your flight that we need to make within 24 hours before you are due to depart will not be considered a major change unless the change is for more than 24 hours. These changes are only examples and there may be other significant changes which constitute major changes. When a major change occurs, you will have the choice of either:

- accepting the change, or
- accepting a replacement holiday from us of equivalent or similar standard and price (at the date of the change), if we are able to offer you one, or
- cancelling your holiday, in which case you shall receive a full refund of all monies paid.

We may also have to cancel your travel arrangements. Operation of some holidays are dependent on a minimum number of persons booking the holiday. If that number is not achieved, we reserve the right to cancel the holiday. However we will not cancel your booking less than 4 weeks before the scheduled departure date except for reasons of force majeure (as defined below), or failure on your part to pay the deposit and/or final balance, or any other reason beyond our control. If we are forced to cancel your holiday after departure we will, wherever possible, make suitable alternative arrangements. If we are unable to make such alternative arrangements, or you reject these for good reason then we will return you to your point of departure and refund you for any unused services, if appropriate.

Where we make a major change to or cancel your holiday, except where a major change or cancellation arises from circumstances amounting to force majeure, consolidation due to minimum numbers not being attained, flight schedule changes, third party resort development, failure on your part to pay the deposit and/or final balance or for any other reason beyond our control, we will pay you, as a minimum, compensation as detailed below. Any compensation payable will be on these scales, based on how many days before your booked holiday departure we tell you of a major change:

Period before departure when we notify you of a major change	Compensation payable per person*
Before balance due date	Nil
Between balance due date and 29 days (inclusive) before departure	£10.00
Between 28 and 15 days (inclusive) before departure	£20.00
Between 14 and 8 days (inclusive) before departure	£30.00
7 days or less before departure	£40.00

This standard compensation payment will not affect your statutory or other legal rights. \*We will only make one compensation payment for each full-fare-paying adult in the holiday booking. Any children not paying the full adult fare will receive compensation on a pro rata basis of the adult fare. Children using a free child place will not receive any standard compensation payment.

We strongly recommend that you make no travel arrangements to your point of departure, make any connecting travel that is non-refundable or non-changeable or incurs penalties or incur any 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, we shall not be liable to you for the cost of those arrangements.

Circumstances amounting to "force majeure" include any event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not even with all due care, foresee or forestall such as (by way of example and not by way of limitation) war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, industrial disputes, actual or threatened terrorist activity and its consequences, natural or nuclear disasters, fire, acts of God, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers, closed or congested airports or ports, hurricanes and other actual or potential adverse weather conditions, flood, epidemics, health risks or pandemics illness and any other similar events.

In the unlikely event that there are any changes made to other holiday arrangements, we will try to tell you before you go, although we are not obliged to do so, nor are we obliged to compensate you. If your booking for other holiday 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 69 days (for agent bookings) and 97 days (for direct bookings) of departure. We reserve the right to make changes such as dates, itineraries (those shown are indicative only, are subject to change and may be affected by local conditions), accommodation, cruise ship, boat. Changes to that of a similar standard will not be considered a major change. Should there be a discrepancy between the itinerary or additional information in the brochure or website and the Departure Documents, the latter information will be considered the most up-to-date and accurate.

#### 7. Our Liability, Conditions of Carriage and Limitations

Our obligations, and those of our suppliers providing any service or facility included in your holiday, are to take reasonable skill and care to arrange for the provision of such services and facilities. You must show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make any claim. Standards of, for example, safety, hygiene and quality vary throughout the transport and destinations that your holiday may involve. Sometimes these standards will be lower than those which would be expected in the UK. The suppliers of the services and facilities included in your holiday should comply with local standards where they are provided.

Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of 3 times the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability in all cases will be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements. These terms are incorporated into this contract; and any relevant international convention as detailed below. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices at Travelmood Limited, Legal Department, Origin One, 108 High Street, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 1BD. 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 us will be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to that provided for by the international convention concerned (in each case including in respect of the conditions of liability, the time for bringing any claim and the type and amount of any damages that can be awarded). International Conventions which may apply include, without limitation: in respect of international air travel, the Warsaw Convention 1929 (as amended) or the Montreal Convention 1999; in respect of rail travel, the Berne Convention 1961; in respect of carriage by sea, the Athens Convention 1974; in respect of carriage by road, the Geneva Convention 1973; and, in respect of hotels, the Paris Convention 1962. For the avoidance of doubt, this means that we are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitations of compensation contained in any of these Conventions or any other international conventions applicable to your holiday. Other than as set out above, and as is detailed elsewhere in these booking conditions, we shall have no legal liability whatsoever to you for any loss or damage. Under EU law, European Community Regulation (EC) No. 261/2004, you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation of or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However, you should note that reimbursement of the cost of a flight that forms part of your holiday is the responsibility of your holiday airline and will not automatically entitle you to reimbursement of the cost of your travel arrangement from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in these Booking Conditions. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted from this amount. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Aviation Consumer Advocacy Panel on 020 7240 6061 or at [www.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 misadventure suffer illness, injury or death during the period of your holiday from an activity which does not form part of the arrangements made by us or an excursion purchased through us, we shall, where appropriate and subject to our absolute discretion, try to help if we can. We may help everyone on your booking up to a total cost of £5,000, as long as the following conditions are met: (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 must be taken as an indication of what should be accomplished, and not as a contractual obligation on our part. Changes in itinerary may be caused by local political conditions, flight cancellations, mechanical breakdown, weather, border restrictions, sickness, or other unforeseeable circumstances. Pro rata refunds will be given for services not utilised wherever possible. Please note that the timings of air, sea, road or rail departures are estimates only. These timings may be affected by operational difficulties, weather conditions or failure of passengers to check in on time.

#### Orient Express Bookings

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 air carrier(s), us and you. No representation is made by the air carrier(s) or us as to the accuracy of the contents of this notice.

This information notice summarises the liability rules applied by European Community air carriers as required by European Community legislation and the Montreal Convention.

Compensation in the case of death or injury. There are no financial limits to the liability for passenger injury or death. For damages up to approximately 113,100 Special Drawing Rights ("SDRs") the air carrier cannot contest claims for compensation. Above that amount, the air carrier can defend itself against a claim by proving that it was not negligent or otherwise at fault.

Advance payments. If a passenger is killed or injured, the air carrier must make an 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 SDRs. Passenger delays. In case of passenger delay, the air carrier is liable for damage unless it took all reasonable measures to avoid the damage or it was impossible to take such measures. The liability for passenger delay is limited to 4,694 SDRs. Baggage delays. In case of baggage delay, the air carrier is liable for damage unless it took all reasonable measures to avoid the damage or it was impossible to take such measures. The liability for baggage delay is limited to 1,131 SDRs. Destruction, loss or damage to baggage. The air carrier is liable for destruction, loss or damage to baggage up to 1,131 SDRs. In the case of checked baggage, it is liable even if not at fault, unless the baggage was defective. In the case of unchecked baggage, the carrier is liable only if at fault.

Higher limits for baggage. A passenger can benefit from a higher liability limit by making a special declaration at the latest at check-in and by paying a supplementary fee.

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 damage to checked baggage, the passenger must write and complain within seven days, and in the case of delay within 21 days, in both cases from the date on which the baggage was placed at the passenger's disposal. Liability of contracting and actual carriers. If the air carrier actually performing the flight is not the same as the contracting air carrier, the passenger has the right to address a complaint or to make a claim for damages against either. If the name or code of an air carrier is indicated on the ticket, that air carrier is the contracting air carrier.

Time limit for action. Any action in court to claim damages must be brought within two years from the date of arrival of the aircraft, or from the date on which the aircraft ought to have arrived.

Basis for the information. The basis for the rules described above is the Montreal Convention of 28 May 1999, which is implemented in the European Community by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 2027/97 (as amended by European Community Regulation (EC) No. 889/2002) and national legislation of the Member States. In accordance with European Community Regulation (EC) No. 2111/2005, Article 9, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a 'Community list' which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the European Community. The Community list is available for inspection at [www.air-ban.europa.eu](http://www.air-ban.europa.eu).

In accordance with European Community Regulation (EC) No. 2111/2005 we are required to advise you of the actual carrier operating your flight/connecting flight/transfer if your booking includes flight(s). We do this by listing carrier to be used or likely to be used on the Flights information section of our FAQs at [www.austravel.com](http://www.austravel.com).

The airline may use wide and narrow-body jets. Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard. Some flights may need to stop en route. If we know about this in advance we will tell you. Flight times shown in the brochure, on the website and on your booking confirmation are not guaranteed. Actual flight times are shown on your tickets. Flight times are local times based on the 24-hr system.

Please check with the airline regarding luggage allowance limits and the maximum allowable single item baggage weight. If you have a medical condition, serious illness, recently undergone surgery, or have suffered a recent accident, you must advise us and your airline and you may need to be cleared for travel by the airline which will involve obtaining a Fitness to Fly Certificate from your GP.

## 9. Complaints

If you have a complaint about your holiday whilst away, you must immediately notify our Service Representative and the relevant supplier of the service and contact us in the UK if further action is required by us. If you are not happy with their action taken in response please follow this up within 35 days of your return from holiday by writing to our Customer Relations Department at Travelmood Limited, The Atrium, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9SR or emailing us at [customer.relations@austravel.com](mailto:customer.relations@austravel.com), giving your booking reference and all relevant information. We will acknowledge your written notification within 7 days and aim to provide a full response within 28 days. We can 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.abta.com](http://www.abta.com) to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com). You can also access the European Commission Online Dispute (ODR) Resolution platform 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 traveler or our staff or agents in the UK or in resort in any risk or danger, on the telephone, in writing or in person, we may terminate your travel arrangements without any liability on our part. If the Captain of your flight or ferry or any of our overseas staff or agents believes that you could be disruptive or that you are suffering from a contagious disease, they can also refuse to let you proceed with your travel arrangements, restrict your movements on board, disembark from the ferry or aircraft, or remove you from your accommodation or excursion. If this means you are not allowed to board the flight outbound from the UK, we will treat your booking as cancelled by you from that moment, and you will have to pay full cancellation charges. If this occurs overseas then you will become responsible for your own return home and any other members of your group who cannot or will not travel without you. In any of these circumstances no refunds or compensation will be paid to you and we will not be liable for any costs or expenses you incur. If you are 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 other airlines for their information. This in turn may make it difficult for you to book other airline tickets. In any of these circumstances no refunds or compensation will be paid to you and we may make a claim against you for any damages, costs and expenses (including legal expenses) incurred as a result of your behaviour including but not limited to (i) repairing or replacing property lost, damaged or destroyed by you, (ii) compensating any passenger, crew, staff or agent affected by your actions and (iii) the cost of diverting the aircraft or ferry to remove you. Criminal proceedings may also be instigated. If you are affected by any condition, medical or otherwise, that might affect your or other people's enjoyment of the holiday, you must advise us of this at the time of booking.

The accommodation we arrange for you must only be used by those people named on your Booking Confirmation or Departure Documents. You are not allowed to share the accommodation or let anyone else stay there. You are responsible for the cost of any damage caused to your accommodation or its contents during your stay. These charges must be met by you and may have to be paid locally.

We expressly reserve the right to prevent you from participating in the excursions we provide, whether pre-booked or purchased in resort, if in the reasonable opinion of our staff or those of the excursion provider, you are either unsuited to undertake the excursion, or if you appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. In these circumstances your sole remedy against us will be to obtain a refund of the cost of that excursion. For the purpose of this section, reference to "you" or "your" includes any person in your party.

## 11. Visa, Health, Passport, Travel Documentation

It is essential that you ascertain whether or not you can obtain relevant visas and inoculations before making your booking, particularly for late bookings. Whilst we are able to provide basic advice to clients regarding passports and visa requirements, you should check with the appropriate embassy, consulate or the British Foreign Office for the exact requirements for your chosen holiday and date of travel. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct passport and visas to gain access to any country/region included in the travel arrangements which you purchase from us. If you fail to do so, we have no liability to you for any cost, loss or damage which you suffer, nor will we refund you the cost of any unused portion of your travel arrangements. In some cases, countries will refuse entry to clients who have criminal records. Should you be concerned about this, please check with the embassy or consulate of the countries to which you are travelling. The lead name is entirely responsible for ensuring that all members of the group have the correct and valid documentation for travel. We cannot accept responsibility for any failure to comply resulting in any costs or fines being incurred and we advise you to check with your passport office or the consulate in question if you have any queries. Clients travelling overland to certain destinations may need to also pass through controls of other countries en-route so this should be allowed for with any passport/visa applications. When travelling to the US you must have the correct passport to travel on the Visa Waiver Programme or have obtained the correct visa, valid for your stay. Each person wishing to visit the US must have either: i) an e-passport (if your passport is issued after 26 October 2006), or a machine readable passport (containing a digital photograph) if your passport is issued after the 26 October 2005 and a Visa Waiver Form or ii) a valid passport and a valid visa which must be obtained before travel from the US authorities. The US authorities require passengers travelling under the Visa Waiver Programme to register for electronic travel authority on the Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA). If you have not applied for and received travel authorisation via ESTA prior to travel you may be denied boarding, experience delayed processing, or be denied admission at the U.S. port of entry. However, neither possession of a visa nor meeting the basic requirements for travelling visa-free on the Visa Waiver Programme guarantees admission to the US. As with most countries, the final decision is made by immigration officials at the port of entry. You can apply online by completing the application form at <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov> and paying a fee. If you are refused boarding or denied admission at the U.S. port of entry, you will still be subject to our cancellation charges in accordance with the terms of our contract with you. For additional specifics about the Visa Waiver Programme please consult the Visa Waiver Programme information on the U.S. Embassy London website [www.usembassy.org.uk](http://www.usembassy.org.uk).

We recommend that you carry your ESTA approval with you when you travel and recommend you register at least 72 hours before departure. Please Note: when you register for ESTA you must have a valid passport at the time of registration and, for any travel to the USA, your passport must be an e-Passport that contains the microchip and the e-passport symbol. If you have applied for a post dated passport (for example to reflect a change in name) this passport will not be valid until the effective date noted in the passport. Children and minors wanting to travel with a Visa Waiver Form must hold their own machine readable passport or e-passport. Please note that the nationals of some countries can only travel to the US if they have a valid visa as they are not eligible for the Visa Waiver Programme. There is a \$14 fee per person charge which is payable by credit or debit card when applying. As announced by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, this fee will recover the costs incurred by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection of providing and administering the ESTA system and is in addition to the mandatory \$10 travel promotion fee established by the Travel Promotion Act of 2009. This is subject to change. When travelling to Canada you must check with your foreign office and the Canadian authorities that you have the correct passport and comply with the visa requirements. Under Canada's eTA program, citizens from countries other than the United States, who do not need a visa to enter Canada, will need to obtain an online authorisation before flying to Canada, unless otherwise exempted.

The earlier travellers get their eTA, the sooner they will benefit from knowing they have been pre-screened to enter Canada. A fee of \$7 is payable for processing an application for an electronic travel authorisation. An application for an electronic travel authorisation must be made by means of an electronic system that is made available by the Department (Citizenship and Immigration Canada) for that purpose. An electronic travel authorisation is valid for a period of five years from the day on which it is issued to the applicant or until the earliest of the following days, if they occur before the end of that period: (a) the day on which the applicant's passport or other travel document expires, (b) the day on which the electronic travel authorisation is cancelled, or (c) the day on which a new electronic travel authorisation is issued to the applicant. Please note that for some trips we need to request special permits, and as such we will require your passport details prior to accepting your booking. Furthermore, if you renew your passport after you have booked, you may be required to take your old passport with you to maintain the validity of the permit.

We are able to advise on mandatory health requirements; however, we are not medical experts. It is your responsibility to ensure that you obtain proper and detailed medical advice at least two months prior to travel for the latest health requirements, recommendations for your destination and any costs. You should check this information at least 2 months before departure and again within 14 days of travel. Where you do not do so and either are not allowed to enter any country, or suffer personal injury or death as a result, we have no liability to you for any cost, loss or damage which you suffer nor will we refund you the cost of any unused portion of your travel arrangements. Clients with existing medical problems, pregnant women and anyone who has recently visited other countries should check requirements with their general practitioner.

When assessing whether holidays will operate we use information from our local offices in conjunction with advice from the British Foreign Office and other relevant government bodies. It is your responsibility to acquaint yourself with the travel advice provided by these government bodies. For more information, please visit our Travel Aware page and government websites at [www.gov.uk/travelaware](http://www.gov.uk/travelaware) and [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice) for your destination country.

## 12. Privacy Policy

Travelmood Limited's is part of the Travelopia group of companies (<https://www.travelopia.com/>). Here at Austravel we understand the concerns about how data may be stored, sent and used by companies. We are committed to complying with all data protection laws and want you to feel confident in the measures we are taking to uphold your data privacy rights. This quick guide provides a brief summary of our data practices but you can always find out more detailed information in our full privacy policy.

### WHAT INFORMATION MIGHT WE COLLECT FROM YOU?

The information we collect depends upon how you are interacting with us. For example, if you're making a booking with us, we are likely to ask for more information than if you're only requesting a brochure. Depending upon the circumstances, we might need to collect the following information from you: personal details such as name, address, e-mail address, date of birth, telephone number, payment details, details of identification documents, health details and travel preferences. For more details, please see our full privacy policy. Where we need to collect personal data by law or under the terms of a contract we have with you and you fail to provide that data when requested, we might not be able to provide you with your booking.

### WHEN DO WE SHARE YOUR PERSONAL DATA?

In order to provide you with your booking you have requested (such as holidays, flights or tickets to a sports event) we may need to share your personal information with third parties such as airlines, tour operators, transport companies, excursion providers, airport authorities, insurance companies, car hire companies, ground handling agencies, cruise companies, airlines, hotels, airports and other suppliers we work with in connection with your business. We do not pass your information to other parties for marketing purposes unless you agree to us doing so.

### WHAT ARE OUR MARKETING PRACTICES?

We would like to keep you up to date with latest offers, partnerships, sales, promotions, competitions from Austravel or those of other Travelopia companies providing similar products. However, we will only do so if you have signed up to receive these marketing communications from us or made a booking and you have not told us that you do not want to hear from us. You can opt-out of marketing at any time by clicking on the 'unsubscribe' link included in all of our e-mails or by contacting us.

### WHAT PERSONAL DATA RIGHTS DO YOU HAVE?

You have a range of legal rights over your data. You can find out more in our full privacy policy.

### HOW CAN CONTACT US ABOUT YOUR DATA PRIVACY?

We have appointed a data protection officer (DPO)/data privacy manager who can assist with queries you have in relation to our data practices. If you have questions, please contact the DPO/data privacy manager using the details set out below.

The Data Protection Officer/Data Privacy Manager, Travelmood Limited, Origin One, 108 High Street, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 1BD

This privacy notice version was last updated on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

## 13. Departure Documents

We issue Departure Documents for your booking. All the information contained therein will be deemed to be part of the contract. Your Departure Documents will be sent to you by email or post, depending on the type of booking you have made, approximately 21 days before your holiday. Further copies can be obtained from us by contacting Customer Services (see above) or from Travelmood Limited, The Atrium, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9SR. Departure Documents contain up-to-date definitive information about the itinerary and travel arrangements. Should there be a discrepancy between the information in the brochure or website, prior documentation and the final Departure Documents we send to you, the information in the Departure Documents supersedes the previous information and will be considered the most up-to-date and accurate.

## 14. Special Requests

We will consider special requests such as vegetarian meals, high or low floor preferences in the accommodation, when you book. We will tell you whether there is a charge for the request. We can only guarantee requests for which there is a charge, or those that are confirmed in writing. It is your responsibility to advise us of any special requirements.

## 15. Participation Requirements

All clients are expected to satisfy themselves prior to booking that they are fit and able to complete the itinerary of their chosen holiday as described in this brochure. Anyone suffering from mobility impairment, illness or disability or undergoing treatment for any physical or medical condition must declare the true nature of such condition at the time of booking and make arrangements for the provision of any medication or other treatment which may be required during the holiday. Failure to make such disclosure will constitute a breach of these booking conditions and result in such persons being excluded from the holiday in which case all monies paid will be forfeit.

Unaccompanied passengers under the age of 18 years need a letter of consent from a parent or legal guardian. The minimum age of unaccompanied travel is 16 years on the date of departure.

For stays in the USA, at least one person per room staying at any hotel must be at least 21 years of age on the date of travel and a credit card with credit to be held as a deposit is required to check in. Credit cards are required in many hotels and for all vehicle hire for all destinations. A deposit amount will be held. You must ensure you have a card and the relevant credit available.

## 16. Law & Jurisdiction

If you booked your holiday in any jurisdiction other than in Scotland or Northern Ireland (including any booking via the internet), this contract, and any other claim or dispute arising from or related to this contract, will be governed by English law and the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of it. If you booked your holiday in Scotland, this contract, and any claim or dispute arising from or related to this contract, will be governed by Scottish law and the courts of Scotland shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of it. If you booked your holiday in Northern Ireland, this contract, and any claim or dispute arising from or related to this contract, will be governed by Northern Irish law and the courts of Northern Ireland shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising out of it.

## 17. Brochure Validity

We published this brochure in September 2019 and the details and prices contained in it are valid from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 until publication of any revised edition, or we or your travel agent inform you of different prices. Prices were accurate at the date of publication, but could have changed since then. Your travel agent or our travel advisor will be able to confirm the price before you book. Holidays in this brochure operate from 1st October 2019 to 31st March 2021.





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