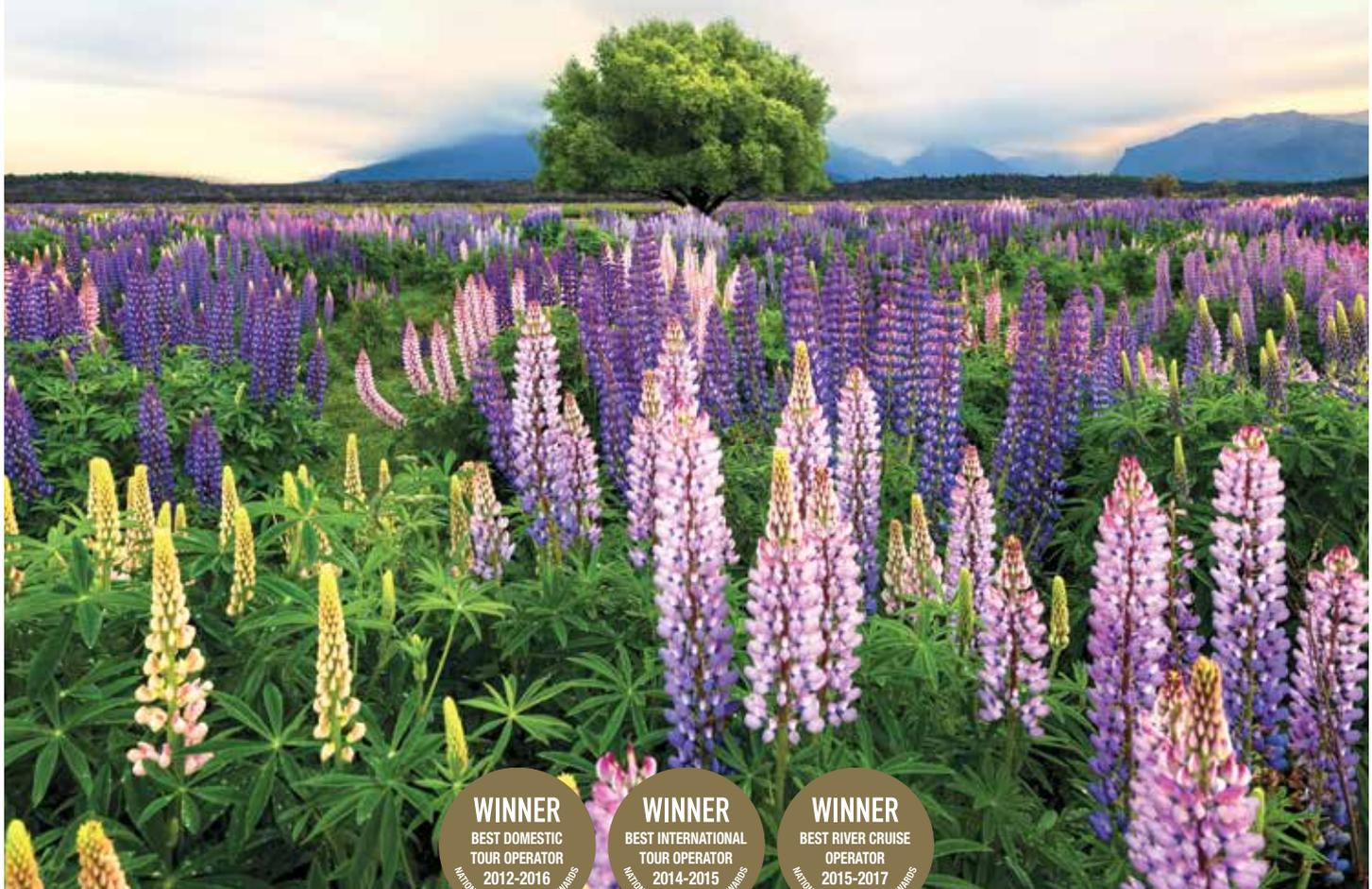


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2018/19



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WELCOME



NATURE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The Land of the Long White Cloud hosts some of the world's most captivating landscapes, from the majesty of the snow-capped mountains, to heavenly fiords and shimmering lakes. Inland, the lush pastures and ancient rainforests cloak a landscape bubbling with geothermal activity. Here, at your fingertips, an abundance of history and culture awaits.

MOMENTS TO TREASURE

Traversing impossibly green rural fields, finding paradise amidst rainforests and glaciers and uncovering Māori legends... our extraordinary experiences not only fulfil your boundless curiosity, they reveal the true heart of each destination.

AN INCOMPARABLE JOURNEY

Fine dining, unforgettable sightseeing, unique accommodation, the highest levels of personal attention, we've considered - and included - every last detail. Even if you've visited New Zealand before, nothing quite compares to the new experiences and fresh perspectives that await on your journey with APT.



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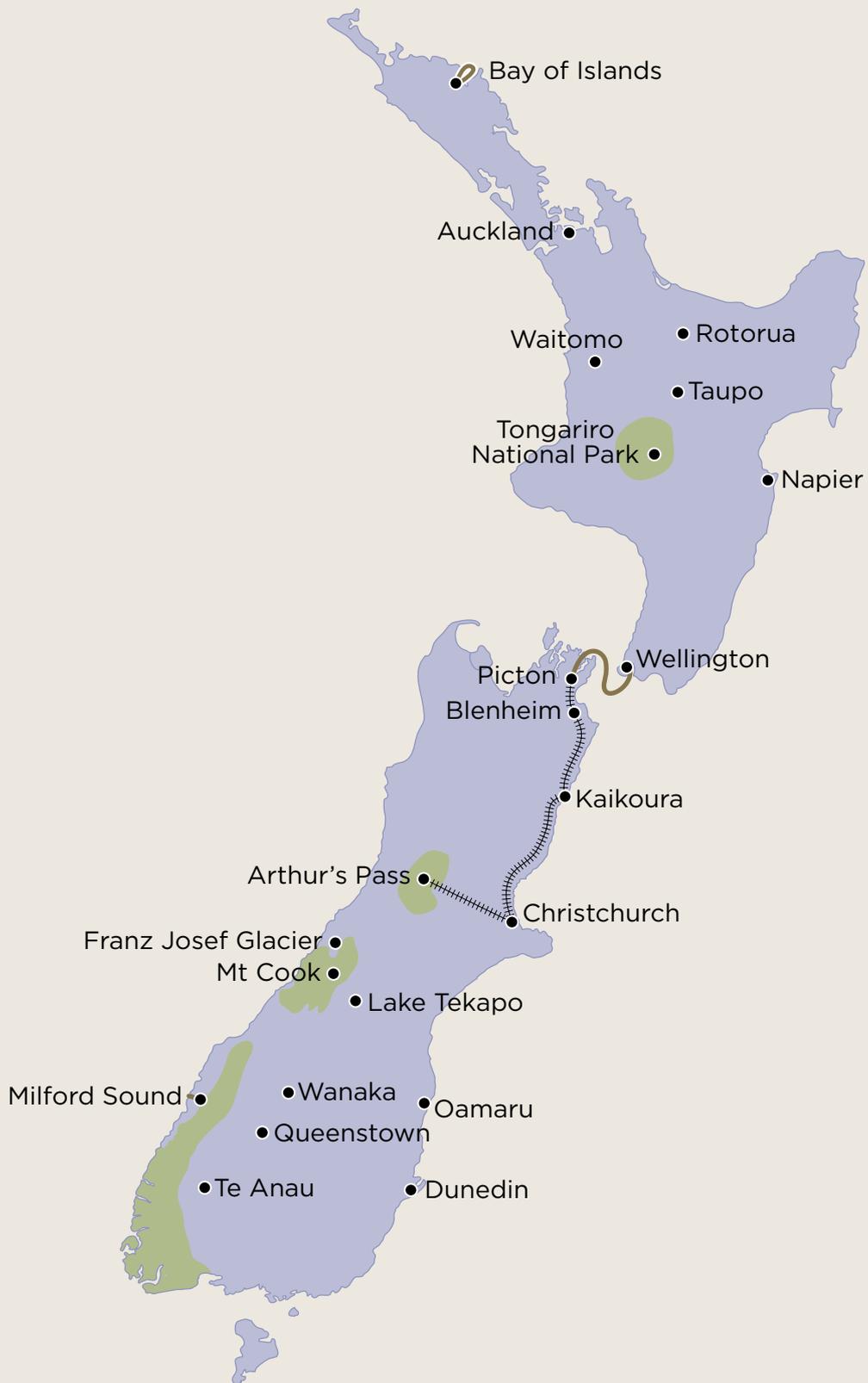
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NEW ZEALAND

*A unique land bubbling
with ancient stories.*



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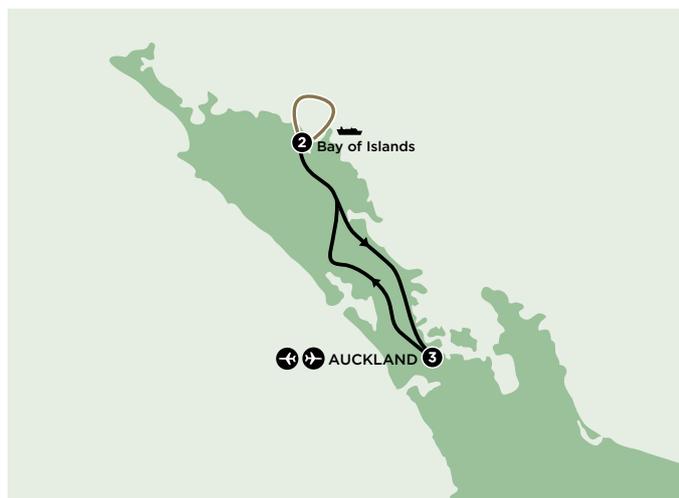
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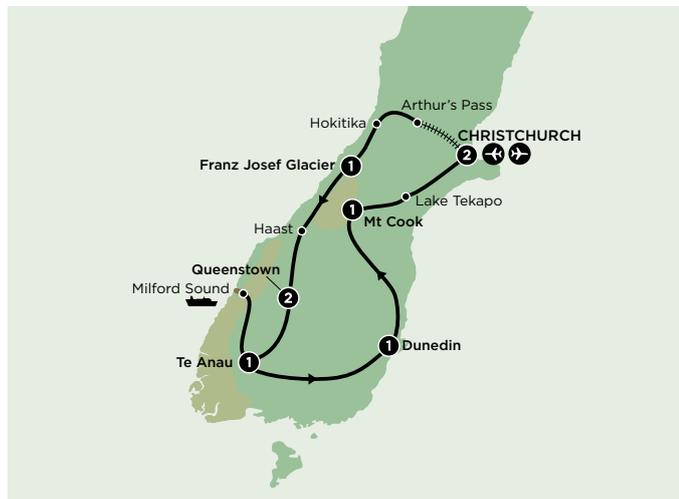


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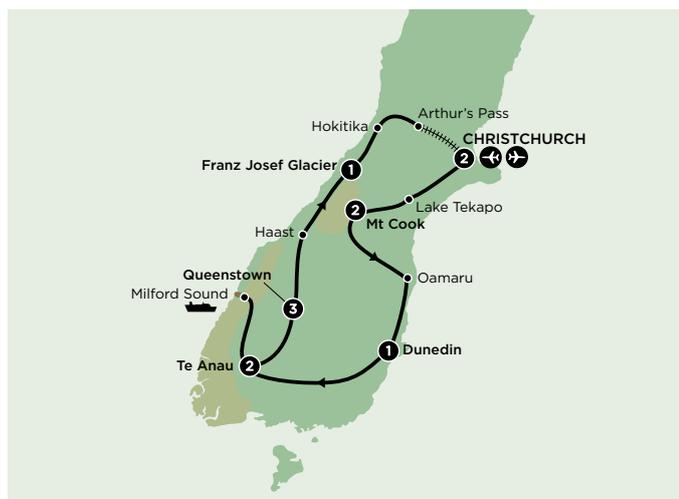
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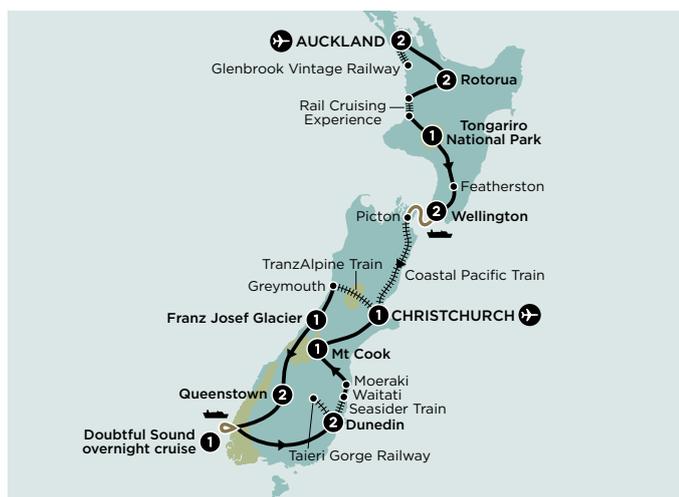
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UNFORGETTABLE



YOUR JOURNEY WITH APT WILL BE AN EXPERIENCE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

Special moments, welcoming locals and rewarding encounters will forever form part of your personal story.

An APT journey through New Zealand is enchanting. Brimming with unforgettable inclusions, become immersed in awe-inspiring landscapes and a unique and distinct culture.

It could be the first time you navigate a narrow fiord, mesmerised by the towering peaks that leaves an indelible impression.

Perhaps it's the authentic cultural discovery at a traditional Hāngī Feast that will linger in your memory, or gliding down the picturesque Milford Sound with the endless stretch of sky above and the sparkling water below.

One thing is certain: the memories you forge with APT are ones that will remain with you forever.



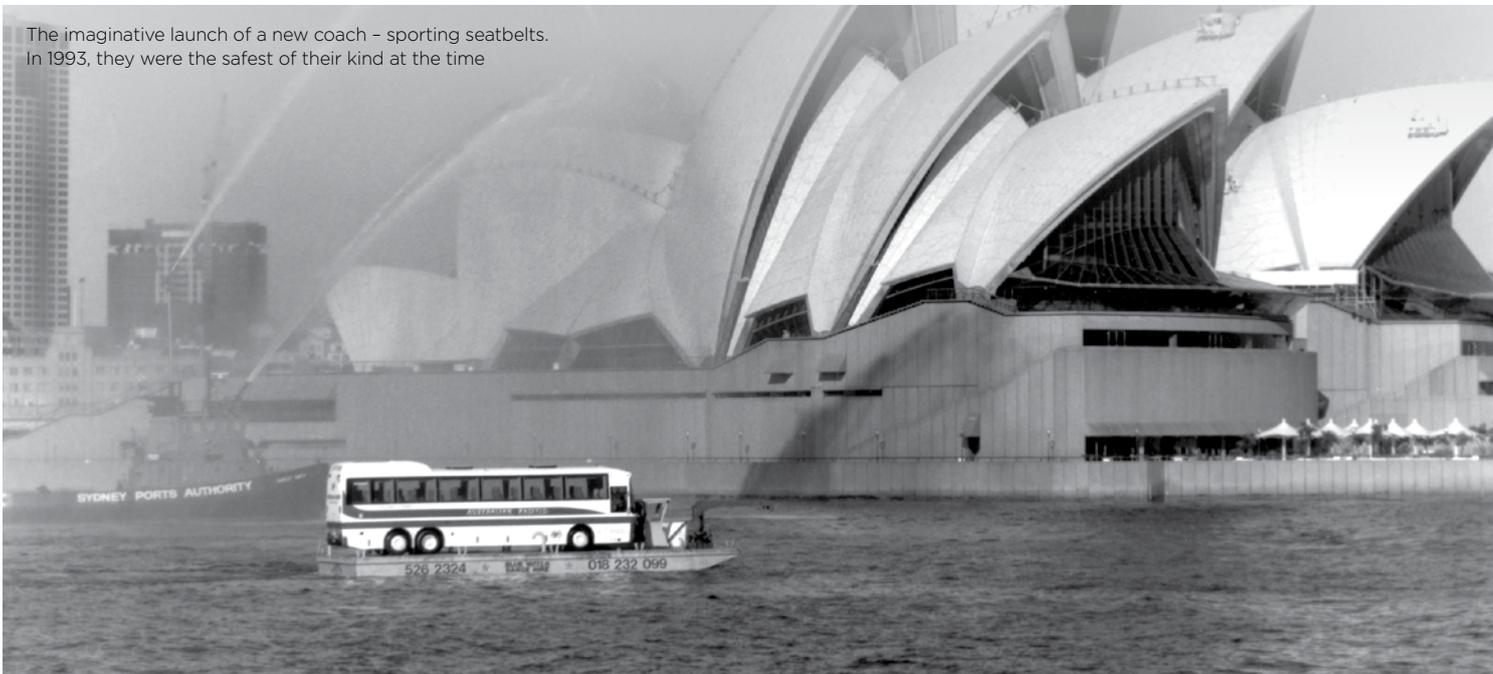
It all started in the 1920s with Bill McGeary (pictured here with wife Hazel and son Geoff)



In the 1950s Bill's son Geoff McGeary took over the business, by the 1970s Geoff was running tours to Australia's Red Centre



The imaginative launch of a new coach – sporting seatbelts. In 1993, they were the safest of their kind at the time



An unforgettable moment for APT came in 2006 when it launched its first European River Cruise ship



APT has been touring in New Zealand for over 30 years through coach and rail travel. Ocean cruising was launched in 2017, ensuring that the trend of incredible journeys continues



THE APT DIFFERENCE

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AUSTRALIAN & FAMILY-OWNED

Australia's leading travel company, APT is still owned and run by the McGeary family. With origins that date back to 1927, the year 2017 marked 90 years since Bill McGeary purchased his first bus. It's been an unforgettable journey so far - and we look forward to welcoming you.

EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE

APT's extensive knowledge and experience gained after years of exploring the Land of the Long White Cloud are yours to enjoy. Over the years, we've grown and strengthened relationships with locals, gaining insider expertise in the area. We're delighted to deliver you the incredible standards for which we are famous.

INCLUSIVE & GUARANTEED

Our prices cover everything as detailed, including transfers, sightseeing, meals and port charges.

Plus, all prices are guaranteed once your deposit has been paid, so you can relax knowing your price won't be affected by currency fluctuations.

98% SATISFACTION RATING

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

AWARD-WINNING TOUR OPERATOR

Among many awards and accolades, APT is proud to have gained regular recognition from the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA). APT has been voted Best Domestic Tour Operator in five consecutive years from 2012 to 2016, Best International Tour Operator in 2014 and 2015, and Best River Cruise Operator from 2015 to 2017.

This is proof that when you travel with APT, you're travelling with the very best.

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

If you pay an upfront fee of \$95 per person, you can cancel your holiday prior to the due date for final payment and retain a credit for the deposit paid, less any third party cancellation fees. Held by APT, this can be used for a new APT booking made within three years of original cancellation.

Conditions apply, see pages 66-67.

PEACE OF MIND

APT is a proud member of the AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme (ATAS).

THE APT CLUB

Once you've booked with APT, you're invited to join the APT Club, which offers you a range of exclusive member-only benefits.

See pages 58-59 for further details.



YOUR UNFORGETTABLE HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS



APT's inclusive holiday lifestyle grants you the freedom to leave normality behind, to indulge your whims, and to live the extraordinary now.



NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

For your absolute peace of mind

Relax knowing all the small, often overlooked details are included, such as airport transfers on the first and last day of your holiday, portorage at each hotel and more. When you travel with APT, you can have every confidence there are no surprise costs.



EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE GUARANTEED

Be guided by the best in the business

To help you feel at home whenever you travel with us, there's a friendly face awaiting you at the airport, and an APT Tour Director and Driver with you throughout the journey to make sure the adventure runs smoothly.



APT'S SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

Crafted especially for you

Included as part of every APT holiday, our exclusive and unique Signature Experiences perfectly complement your sightseeing. Each experience has been carefully crafted to help you understand New Zealand in greater depth than you could possibly imagine.



FREEDOM OF CHOICE™

Your holiday, your way

Offering you a choice of included sightseeing activities or dining experiences in select locations, our Freedom of Choice concept allows you to tailor your journey according to your own individual interests and personal sightseeing preferences.



CULTURAL TOURING

Understand unique traditions

There's no better way to explore a country than to completely immerse yourself in the distinct culture. Gain insight into the history of New Zealand's Māori people with a range of included cultural touring experiences such as a traditional Hāngī Feast.



LUXURY COACHES & WI-FI

Stay comfortable and connected on the road

The coaches used by APT are among the safest of their kind. They also offer impressive amenities including reclining seats, restroom facilities and Wi-Fi access on board to ensure the utmost comfort and enjoyment during your adventure.



ACCOMMODATION

Unique and iconic hotels and resorts available

Our hand-picked properties are situated in ideal locations from which to explore your destination. With outstanding architecture in untouched locations, these properties offer world-class facilities, impeccable services and more.



CULINARY JOURNEY

Customise your dining experiences

APT offers a host of dining experiences that celebrate the finest fresh produce of New Zealand. We have included a thoughtful range of dining choices for you to indulge in. With culinary highlights like no other, you can craft an unforgettable journey.



NEW ZEALAND'S NATIONAL PARKS

Experience nature at its finest

With some of the most exceptional national parks in the world, it wouldn't be a true New Zealand adventure without visiting these slices of paradise. You'll see dramatic mountain peaks and unique flora and fauna in up to five of New Zealand's national parks.



GUARANTEED VERANDAH STATEROOM

To make your cruise unforgettable

Guests are guaranteed a comfortable Verandah Stateroom, complete with a private balcony, aboard Holland America Line's MS Noordam on our New Zealand Voyager Ocean Cruising holiday.

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

Venture into a world of exclusive moments, incredible culture and charming surprises.

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Scratch beneath the surface of New Zealand with our Signature Experiences, which carry you on an inspiring journey into local history, culture and traditions. These exclusive and unique events afford you once-in-a-lifetime moments that simply cannot be replicated in words or pictures. The following is but a glimpse of the Signature Experiences that await on your New Zealand holiday.



Clockwise from top left:

Uncover traditional Māori architecture at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.

The beauty of New Zealand unfolds before your eyes on a TranzAlpine train journey.

Cruise the length of Milford Sound and allow its beauty to fill you with wonder.



TRANZALPINE TRAIN JOURNEY

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 and alongside the Waimakariri River.

MILFORD SOUND CRUISE

Uncover spectacular waters, broken by towering falls at all angles. Monstrous peaks rise from the surface, stretching for the vast sky above. A cruise through Milford Sound explores the picturesque range with a perspective that simply cannot be experienced anywhere else.

WAITANGI TREATY GROUNDS

Discover New Zealand's most historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, known as the Birthplace of a Nation. You'll visit the ceremonial War Canoe in the Māori Meeting House and admire the fascinating carvings representing tribes from all over New Zealand.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MARLBOROUGH DINNER

Showcasing New Zealand's finest food and wine, surrender your taste buds to a three-course dining experience. Each local delicacy on the tantalising menu is impeccably paired with an award-winning glass of wine from the renowned Marlborough region.



TAILORED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

While we take care of all the finer details, we leave the exciting choices up to you. We understand that different travellers have different tastes, that's why in many places, you can personalise your journey by selecting from a range of sightseeing and dining experiences on offer. What's even better is they're all included at no extra cost.

Enjoy the freedom of flexibility as you choose the option that best suits your interests. And to help you decide on the inclusion that's just right for you, our experiences are organised into various themes. Now more than ever, your holiday is just that, your own.

There's no finer example of this concept than in Auckland. Explore the wild landscapes, from the black sand beaches to lush rainforests, with an expert guide. Perhaps sip at a full-bodied red during a wine tour of Waiheke Island, with the shimmering Hauraki Gulf laid out before you. Or encounter New Zealand's only colony of Antarctic penguins at Sea Life Aquarium, marvelling at the abundance of marine life.

-  Look for this logo for Freedom of Choice Sightseeing inclusions throughout itinerary pages.
-  Look for this logo for Freedom of Choice Dining inclusions throughout itinerary pages.

See pages 61-63 for a comprehensive list of all available Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions and their respective themes.



CULTURE & HERITAGE

Whether it's a guided walking tour through a city or town, a visit to a local museum or historic site, or perhaps an art and culture experience, you'll enjoy a genuine insight into the history and lifestyle of New Zealand.



GOURMET DELIGHT

Follow your nose on our enticing selection of culinary experiences. Delight in an array of award-winning wine tours and tastings through some of the country's most celebrated wine regions.



NATURE & WILDLIFE

Get back to nature on a range of wilderness-based experiences. Whether it's discovering dramatic alpine scenery on a guided nature walk or embarking on a wilderness cruise through pristine sounds, each option celebrates the natural beauty of New Zealand.



ACTIVE EXPLORATION

For the explorers, adventurers and lovers of the great outdoors, we offer you everything from exhilarating jet boat rides through picturesque national parks to exciting 4x4 adventures across rocky terrain overlooking sheer cliffs and gorges.



EXPERT LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Outstanding service and gracious hospitality are hallmarks of every APT journey.

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With APT, seamless connections and intuitive gestures are just the beginning. From the moment you first contact us until your return home, we strive to guide you through this magical region and make your holiday effortless.

LEADERS IN THE REGION

APT has been operating in New Zealand for more than 30 years and are recent finalists in the Tourism Export Council New Zealand (TECNZ). So when you travel with us, you can be confident you're with guides who are more knowledgeable and skilled than any other.

THE PERFECT TRAVEL COMPANIONS

No one else can offer the advice and expertise of our APT Tour Directors. Along with our experienced and friendly drivers, they're with you every step of the way and are committed to going the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds every expectation.

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. With these guides, each experience, its history, people and their culture will come to life before you. Enjoy the enriching insight that can be provided by no other.

WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

At APT we're committed to ensuring you have a memorable holiday experience. To us, this means that when you step off your flight, there's a friendly face to greet you and a vehicle already outside waiting to whisk you away. Your luggage will be delivered promptly to your room.

QUALMARK CERTIFIED

 APT has been awarded gold level certification from Qualmark Tourism, New Zealand's official tour quality agency. Qualmark only licenses a professional and trustworthy business to use its official quality mark, a testament to APT's dedication to you and your experience in New Zealand.



*Clockwise from top left:
Your local guide offers a wealth of insider's knowledge.
APT Tour Directors strive to make your holiday unforgettable.
Our luxury coaches combine the finest comfort with style.*

.....
*“The most efficient, caring and
capable tour managers, the best
we have ever encountered.”*
.....

KEVIN & ANNE, NEW ZEALAND SPLENDOUR



HOTELS & RESORTS

Our hand-picked properties are situated in ideal locations from which to explore your destination.

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We go to great lengths to ensure the hotels and resorts we select deliver a unique experience that enhances your journey through New Zealand. Each accommodation perfectly captures the essence of your stunning natural surrounds, or places you right in the heart of a buzzing city all to make certain that your visit is one to remember.

We've peeked at the views, sampled the menus and fluffed the pillows - now it's your turn.



Clockwise from top left:

The devoted service in each of our carefully-considered hotels are unparalleled.

Relax amid New Zealand's pristine surrounds at Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Nestled within the splendid Aoraki Mt Cook National Park is the Hermitage Hotel.

**NORTH ISLAND**

A buzzing hub of lively locals and metropolitan indulgences, you'll have the opportunity to stay in the North Island's idyllic urban locations, immersing yourself in classic modern delights. From Auckland's downtown high-rise, the Crowne Plaza, to stunning waterfront at the InterContinental Wellington and Scenic Hotel in the Bay of Islands, we select the most iconic hotels and resorts to highlight the quintessential essence of the remarkable North Island.

SOUTH ISLAND

Spectacular glaciers, magical fiords and breathtaking surrounds encompass your South Island accommodation. You'll stay tucked between hushed wilderness and wildlife at Te Waonui Forest Retreat, and enjoy stunning views at The Hermitage Hotel in Aoraki Mt Cook National Park. From Queenstown to Te Anau, you'll traverse serene wilderness and lively cityscapes.

CULINARY WONDER

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

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Incorporating modern cuisine, home-style country meals and unique Freedom of Choice Dining experiences, the culinary highlights of an APT journey through New Zealand offer a delicious taste of every region.

TANTALISING FLAVOURS

Featuring unique flavours with irresistible Polynesian influence, New Zealand is famous for its exceptional cuisine. Prepared using only the freshest ingredients and served with a gastronomic passion, chefs at every location ensure that your meals are an experience in their own right.

WARM HOSPITALITY

No matter where you dine, you can expect meals served with a friendly smile and professional service. The dedicated staff are completely committed to your enjoyment, and proud of their produce.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ DINING INCLUSIONS

To broaden your culinary horizons, we're excited to offer a choice of restaurants in both Queenstown and Wellington, all included in the cost of your tour. Here, you're able to select from our range of restaurants and indulge your personal culinary preferences.

See page 63 for a full list of Freedom of Choice Dining Inclusions.

ALL ONBOARD MEALS INCLUDED

On our New Zealand Voyager Ocean Cruising journey aboard Holland America Line's MS Noordam, every meal is included for the duration of the cruise. Whether you're after a casual lunch by the pool, or grilled salmon as the sun sets, each included onboard meal enhances the experience.



*Clockwise from top left:
Enjoy fresh and locally sourced cuisine on the ultimate culinary journey.
Select from an array of high-quality restaurants and indulge in delicious regional fare.
Savour an exquisite meal from the hand-picked selection of restaurants on your journey.*

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*“The hotels, dining and
excursions could not be faulted.”*
.....

MALCOLM & MARY,
ROYAL TOURER NEW ZEALAND





CLASSIC JOURNEYS

Experience New Zealand in a style that is distinctly, delightfully, APT.

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Each journey affords an in depth and immersive exploration of New Zealand. With comfortable travel by spacious coach or rail, elegant cruising through sparkling waters and outstanding accommodation in central and unique locations, your journey with APT will run smoothly and efficiently.

On a Classic Journey, you will visit both the iconic and lesser-known sights throughout New Zealand, along with ample leisure time to craft your own experience. Your journey will include quality dining, with many meals expertly prepared by passionate and innovative chefs who bring you the flavours of each unique region.



Clockwise from top left:

Take in the ever-changing scenery from the comfort of your luxury coach.
Board the MS Noordam and cruise the sparkling waters of New Zealand.
Traverse the beautiful Southland countryside on the Taieri Gorge Railway.

**LAND JOURNEYS**

What better way to traverse the unique scenery of New Zealand than by land? With reclining seats, air conditioning and Wi-Fi on board your luxury coach, you'll enjoy a personalised tour in comfort and style.

RAIL & CRUISE JOURNEYS

On APT's Great New Zealand Rail and Cruise Experience, you'll wind around picturesque mountains, along rugged shorelines and glide through breathtaking fiords and sparkling bays. A combined exploration of train and catamaran is the ultimate way to escape to the untouched corners of this magnificent country.

OCEAN CRUISING

Our New Zealand Voyager holiday allows you to experience a combination of a land journey and an unforgettable Ocean Cruise on board Holland America Line's MS Noordam. With a guaranteed Verandah Stateroom and ambient onboard entertainment, you can rest assured knowing that you've received the finest cruising experience.

LAND JOURNEYS

Travel deeper into the heart of New Zealand on an unforgettable land discovery of enthralling scenery, unique culture and fascinating sites.

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Our Land Journeys venture further through the best of New Zealand, through emerald pastures, idyllic bays and vibrant cityscapes, to uncover the country's distinct culture and traditions. From the sailboat-studded horizon of Auckland to the alpine vistas of Queenstown, we cover everything from the country's major attractions to the smallest of nooks hidden from the rest of the world.

From the shimmering lakes and soaring peaks of Aoraki Mt Cook National Park, to the geothermal activity and sheer force of the incredible geysers

at Rotorua, and everywhere in between, the natural beauty and progressive nature of this astounding country is enchanting. Prepare to dive into New Zealand's best-kept secrets on a Land Journey.

TRAVEL STYLE



Enjoy comfortable travel by spacious coach or train, and relish a comprehensive range of inclusions throughout your journey.



A GLIMPSE OF THE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  Aboard a catamaran, you'll be taken on an unforgettable discovery of the Bay of Islands. Cruise the shimmering waters of Cape Brett, keeping an eye out for playful bottlenose dolphins.
-  Experience an immense rail journey aboard the TranzAlpine train, crossing between sharp peaks and traversing lush countryside.
-  In Rotorua, the Tamaki Māori Village hosts a spectacular evening. Renowned for traditional dance and music, immerse yourself in a cultural discovery at a Hāngī Feast and village experience.
-  Cruise the majestic Milford Sound, where reflective water is broken only by cascading waterfalls and the sky stretches endlessly overhead.



Take in the tranquil setting at Lake Tekapo



ROYAL TOURER NEW ZEALAND

18 DAYS - AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH

9 Nights North Island | 8 Nights South Island



YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- 📍 Visit the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds and discover New Zealand's original founding document
- 📍 Enjoy a dolphin-watching cruise in the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett
- 📍 Experience true Māori culture at a traditional Hāngī Feast
- 📍 Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry
- 📍 Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train
- 📍 Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef
- 📍 Cruise pristine Milford Sound
- 📍 Enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner
- 📍 Discover Australasia's highest peak in Aoraki Mt Cook National Park

KEY

- 📍 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- 📍 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- 📍 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
- (B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

ARRIVE & RELAX IN AUCKLAND

Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

Your journey begins today in Auckland. Be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

Two Night Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 2. Auckland.

📍 After a morning at leisure, enjoy your selected sightseeing activity as you choose from a range of exciting inclusions. Perhaps take a cruise on Waitemata Harbour, head off on a Waiheke Island wine tour, or explore the Auckland Museum. Alternatively, get up close to the marine life at Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium, or take a trip to the harbourside suburb of Devonport. BD

THE BEAUTIFUL BAY OF ISLANDS & NORTH ISLAND

Day 3. Auckland, Bay of Islands.

📍 Cross Auckland's Harbour Bridge this morning and travel along the Hibiscus Coast. Stop at Matakoho's Kauri Museum for an insight into the pioneering history of the country's 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'll also enjoy a visit to the Māori Meeting House and War Canoe.

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

Day 4. Bay of Islands.

📍 Today, discover the spectacular Bay of Islands region with a wide variety of included sightseeing activities. Perhaps take a day tour to Cape Reinga, New Zealand's northernmost point, and visit the iconic lighthouse. You may alternatively choose to enjoy a mini-tour of Russell. B

Day 5. Bay of Islands, Auckland.

📍 Explore the spectacular Bay of Islands on a dolphin-watching cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. You'll meander through the inner islands, admiring the sandy beaches and rocky outcrops. This evening, be treated to a special Pacific-themed dinner with New Zealand produce at the hotel.

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel. BD

Day 6. Auckland,

Waitomo Caves, Rotorua.

📍 Travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glow worm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an otherworldly 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:** Holiday Inn Rotorua, overlooking Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve. BD

Day 7. Rotorua.

📍 Choose your sightseeing activity today. Perhaps visit the Agrodome Farm Show and head to Rainbow Springs for a kiwi encounter before a visit to the Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Alternatively, experience Middle-earth during a tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set. Other options include a visit to New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and colourful hot springs, and a guided walk through Redwood Treewalk while learning about Māori culture with an elder. B



The spectacular landscape of Milford Sound is sure to amaze

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT	DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT
1	Auckland	Arrival	10	Christchurch	Interislander ferry
2	Auckland	Freedom of Choice	11	Franz Josef Glacier	TranzAlpine train
3	Bay of Islands	Waitangi Treaty Grounds	12	Queenstown	Freedom of Choice
4	Bay of Islands	Freedom of Choice	13	Queenstown	Freedom of Choice
5	Auckland	Dolphin-watching cruise	14	Te Anau	Milford Sound cruise
6	Rotorua	Hāngī Feast	15	Dunedin	Freedom of Choice
7	Rotorua	Freedom of Choice	16	Mt Cook	Freedom of Choice
8	Wellington	Tongariro National Park	17	Christchurch	Lake Tekapo
9	Wellington	City sightseeing tour	18	Christchurch	Farewell

COUNTRY HOMESTAY OPTION

On Day 7, you can experience New Zealand hospitality at its most charming on a Rotorua Country Homestay. Enjoy home-style cooking and a few good yarns. Replaces Day 7 accommodation. From \$40 per person, twin share.

METROPOLITAN WELLINGTON

Day 8. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

H Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway to the heart of New Zealand's North Island this morning. View the Wairakei Steam Valley, Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. Later, travel across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park. Here you'll discover hushed cerulean blue waters and daunting volcanic peaks. This evening, after checking into your hotel in Wellington, discover a range of tantalising local flavours with a choice of two tempting restaurants in which to dine.

Two Night Stay:

InterContinental Wellington.

BD

Day 9. Wellington.

After breakfast, set off on a sightseeing tour taking you to the city's best-loved landmarks and sights. Visit New Zealand's national museum, Te Papa Tongarewa, and take a look at the fascinating history of this country through the museum's studded walls. Afterwards, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore Wellington at your own pace. **B**

EXPLORE CHRISTCHURCH & THE TRANZALPINE TRAIN

Day 10. Wellington, Christchurch.

S This morning, **cruise across Cook Strait aboard the Interislander ferry.** You'll traverse the stunning waters of Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds, enjoying breathtaking views through to Picton. Once you have arrived, rejoin your coach and travel south towards Christchurch. Proudly holding the colloquial title of the Garden City, Christchurch is well known for its English heritage and botanic attractions. This evening, you enjoy a stay among the idyllic native gardens of the Commodore Hotel. **Stay:** Christchurch, Commodore Hotel. **BD**

Day 11. Christchurch, TranzAlpine train, Franz Josef.

S Board the **TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures.** Journey through the striking patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains before travelling across the magnificent Southern Alps within Arthur's Pass National Park. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and travel by coach to Hokitika, a town teeming with fascinating historic tales of ship wrecks, goldmines and pounamu hunters. Here, you'll enjoy the opportunity to see pounamu (jade) being skilfully carved into pieces of jewellery. Afterwards, continue along the west coast to Franz Josef, where you'll **take in the dramatic terrain and icy surrounds of the region.** From the alpine snowfields, to verdant rainforests, blue ice caves, beautiful lakes and glacial rivers, the natural surrounds of the area are guaranteed to captivate. Arrive later at your luxury eco-resort where you will enjoy a delicious four-course degustation dinner.

Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

BD

PICTURE PERFECT QUEENSTOWN

Day 12. Franz Josef, Queenstown.

H Enjoy a day of breathtaking scenery travelling along the Haast River. Afterwards, arrive in Queenstown, the country's adventure capital where you can choose from four tempting restaurants in which to dine this evening. Perhaps sample fresh produce at Finz seafood restaurant, or take a gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant and enjoy remarkable views of Queenstown's picturesque lakes and alpine scenery along with a delicious selection of food. Otherwise, you may cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw and enjoy a delicious meal at The Great Kiwi Carvery. Alternatively you may choose to dine at your hotel.

Two Night Stay: Queenstown, Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

BD

Day 13. Queenstown.

H Today you can personalise your Queenstown experience with our Freedom of Choice sightseeing options. Perhaps embark on a Safari of the Scenes tour, and visit several sites where *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy was filmed. Alternately, thrill-seekers may enjoy a ride on the famous Shotover Jet Boat, a Skippers Canyon adventure, or a river safari along the shimmering waters of the Dart River, admiring the breathtaking surrounds. New Zealand is rightly famous for its many vineyards and rich wines, and a tour of the country's premier wine-producing region is a tempting option. Other activities include a farm experience at Mt Nicholas, a bird walk through surrounding wilderness, or the leisurely Million Dollar Cruise across the waters of Lake Wakatipu.

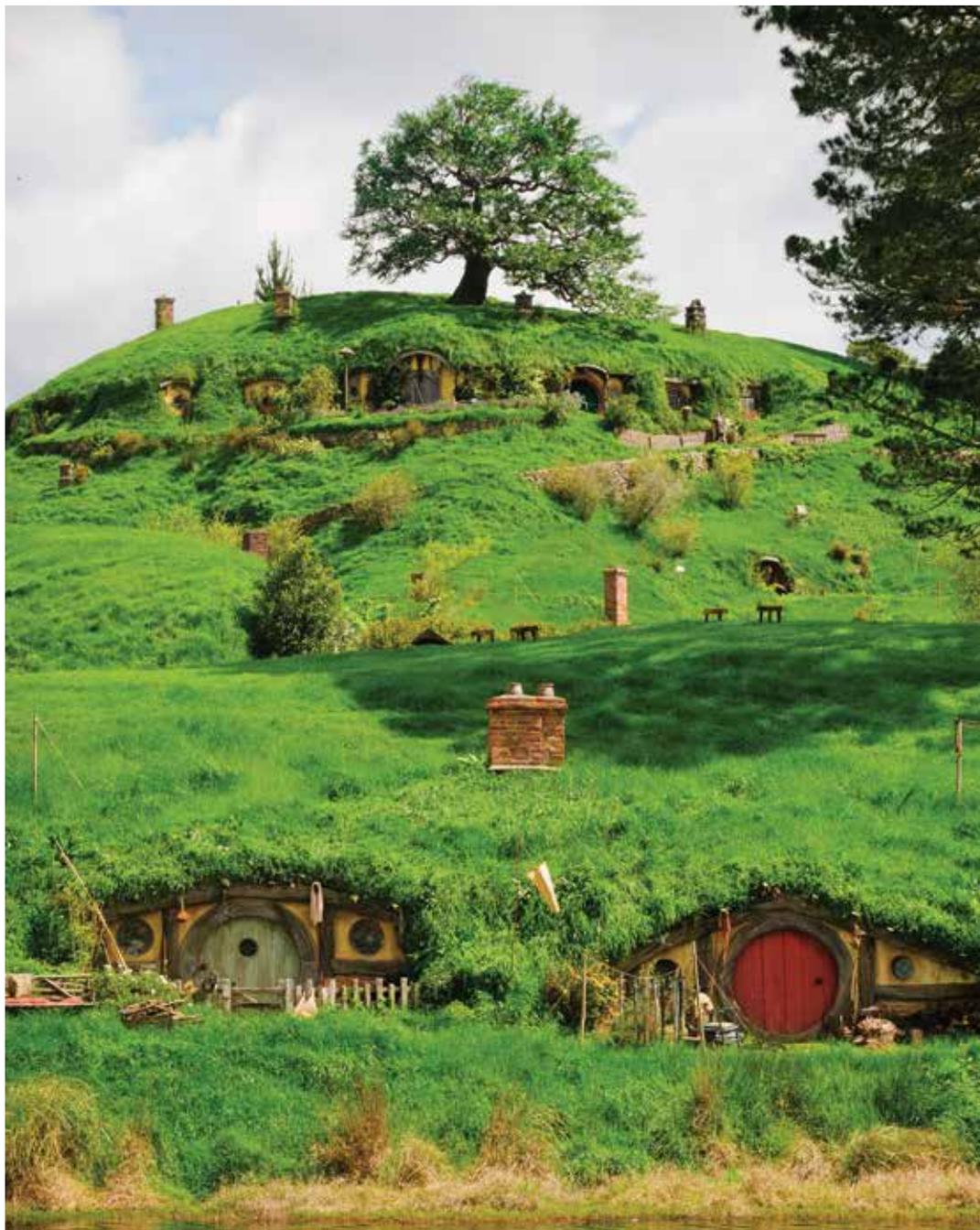
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Day 14. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.

S Embark on one of the world's most scenic drives today as you journey along the Milford Road. Wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, then drive through the Homer Tunnel to be met by the sight of the iconic Mitre Peak which soars skywards from the shores of Milford Sound. Continue to **Milford Sound, where you'll enjoy a cruise that explores the full length of this pristine fiord.**

As mountains encompass your surrounds, carve a course across the stunning waterway. After disembarking and saying farewell to Milford Sound, enjoy a picturesque drive to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau. **Tonight, enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner, being treated to a unique local dining experience.**

Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. BD



Explore Middle-earth's Hobbiton movie set in Rotorua



As the sun sets Auckland blazes to life

Day 15. Te Anau, Dunedin.

 This morning, journey through the beautiful rolling Southland countryside. Travel to Dunedin on the island's east coast, a city known as the Edinburgh of the South. Take in the heritage Edwardian and Victorian structures, including the only castle in New Zealand. Spend this afternoon how you like and select a Freedom of Choice activity. Perhaps tour Larnach Castle and Olveston House, or head to Dunedin's beautiful railway station and board the Taieri Gorge Railway. Those who enjoy a beer might like to tour Speight's Brewery. Alternatively, nature lovers can either visit an albatross colony or take an off-road tour of the sweeping Otago Peninsula.

Stay: Dunedin, Scenic Hotel Southern Cross. BD

MARVELLOUS MT COOK

Day 16. Dunedin, Mt Cook.

 Journey north and view the mysterious Moeraki Boulders on Koekohe Beach. These giant stones have been eroded for centuries by the changing tides, giving them a wondrous sleek touch. **Continue to World Heritage-listed Aoraki Mt Cook National Park, Australasia's highest peak,** where you can choose your activity. Perhaps visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, which includes a visit to the planetarium and a stargazing session. Alternatively, you may like to join a guided nature walk and discover the native flora and spectacular surroundings of the area. During the summer months, board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake.

Stay: Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel. BD

Day 17. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

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

Day 18. Depart Christchurch.

Today, your New Zealand adventure concludes after breakfast. Transfer to the airport and say farewell to your fellow travellers. B

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-  Included sightseeing in up to 20 locations
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-  17 nights hand-picked accommodation
-  Finest dining - a total of 29 meals

2018/19 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

18 DAYS (NCC18)		
2018	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Mar. 2, 9, 20.	\$7,895	\$10,245
Apr. 6, 20.	\$7,695	\$9,945
May 11; Aug. 31.	\$7,495	\$9,645
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28.	\$7,695	\$9,945
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26.	\$8,195	\$10,745
Nov. 2, 6, 16, 23, 30; Dec. 7, 14.	\$8,195	\$10,745
2019		
Jan. 4, 8, 13, 18, 22, 24, 29.	\$8,195	\$10,745
Feb. 3, 8, 15, 19, 24; Mar. 1, 5, 8, 19, 26.	\$8,195	\$10,745
Apr. 5, 12, 19.	\$7,995	\$10,445
May 10; July 5; Aug. 2, 30.	\$7,795	\$10,145
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27.	\$7,995	\$10,445
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25.	\$8,495	\$11,145
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 20.	\$8,495	\$11,145

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NEW ZEALAND SPLENDOUR

23 DAYS - CHRISTCHURCH TO AUCKLAND

13 Nights South Island | 9 Nights North Island



YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Discover Aoraki Mt Cook National Park
- Cruise pristine Milford Sound
- Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef
- Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train
- Delight in regional flavours during a special Taste of Marlborough Dinner
- Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry
- Enjoy sweet and savoury treats at an Art Deco High Tea
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngī Feast in Rotorua
- Enjoy a dolphin-watching cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
- (B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

ARRIVE IN CHRISTCHURCH

Day 1. Arrive Christchurch.

Arrive in Christchurch where you will be met by your APT Tour Director and transferred to your hotel. After settling in, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

MARVELLOUS MT COOK

Day 2. Christchurch, Mt Cook.

Traverse the Canterbury plains to visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Journey into Aoraki Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain, Mt Cook, and admire the sublime alpine scenery.

This evening, get to know your Tour Director and fellow travellers during a special Welcome Dinner with drinks.

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

Day 3. Mt Cook.

This morning, enjoy a range of sightseeing options. You may join a guided nature walk of Aoraki Mt Cook National Park and discover the native flora and fauna. Alternatively, during the summer months,

board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. Perhaps visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, including a visit to the planetarium and a stargazing session with an astronomer. After your selected activity, enjoy leisure time. BD

Day 4. Mt Cook, Dunedin.

Set out along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Oamaru. Continue to Koekohe Beach to view the unusual spherical-shaped Moeraki Boulders. Arrive in Dunedin this afternoon and enjoy time at leisure before dinner.

Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel. BD

Day 5. Dunedin, Te Anau.

This morning, choose your Freedom of Choice activity. Perhaps tour Larnach Castle and visit Olveston House, or ride the Taieri Gorge Railway. Those who enjoy a beer might like to tour Speight's Brewery. Alternatively, visit an albatross colony, or take an off-road tour of the Otago Peninsula. After continue to Te Anau.

Two Night Stay: Te Anau, Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. BD

Day 6. Te Anau.

Perhaps today you will explore an underground network of limestone caves, lit by thousands of glow worms. Maybe set off on an incredible wilderness cruise on Doubtful Sound, or take an exciting jet boat ride along the Upper Waiau River. Equally tempting is the option to sit back and relax with a glass of wine while you enjoy a film featuring Fiordland's beautiful landscapes. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. B

PICTURE PERFECT QUEENSTOWN

Day 7. Te Anau, Milford Sound, Queenstown.

Witness an array of landscapes today as you experience one of the world's most spectacular alpine drives along Milford Road. Wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, then travel through the Homer Tunnel to be met by Mitre Peak. Continue to Milford Sound where you'll cruise along the full length of this beautiful fiord deep within Fiordland National Park. Your journey continues as you travel to Queenstown.

Three Night Stay: Queenstown, Millennium Hotel. BD



Choose to take in the incredible geothermal activity at Wai-O-Tapu

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT	DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT
1	Christchurch	Arrival	12	Blenheim	Taste of Marlborough Dinner
2	Mt Cook	Lake Tekapo	13	Blenheim	Freedom of Choice
3	Mt Cook	Freedom of Choice	14	Wellington	Interislander ferry
4	Dunedin	Moeraki Boulders	15	Wellington	Freedom of Choice
5	Dunedin	Freedom of Choice	16	Napier	Art Deco High Tea
6	Te Anau	Freedom of Choice	17	Rotorua	Traditional Hāngī Feast
7	Queenstown	Milford Sound cruise	18	Rotorua	Freedom of Choice
8	Queenstown	Freedom of Choice	19	Bay of Islands	Pacific Ocean Drive to Paihia
9	Queenstown	Leisure time	20	Bay of Islands	Freedom of Choice
10	Franz Josef Glacier	Westland Tai Poutini National Park	21	Auckland	Cape Brett cruise
11	Christchurch	TranzAlpine train	22	Auckland	Freedom of Choice
			23	Auckland	Farewell

Day 8. Queenstown.

  Today presents the opportunity to indulge all of your interests. *The Lord of the Rings* fans will be keen to visit filming locations, while thrill-seekers may enjoy a ride on the Shotover Jet Boat, a Skippers Canyon adventure or a river safari along the Dart River. Others may prefer a leisurely cruise along Lake Wakatipu, the third largest lake in New Zealand bordered on all sides by striking alpine scenery. Maybe tour the country's premier wine-producing region or enjoy a bird walk through the wilderness. This evening, select from our Freedom of Choice dining inclusions. Seafood lovers will be tempted by Finz, while the panoramic views from the Skyline Restaurant, reached by gondola, are hard to beat. Cruise aboard a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm, or dine at your hotel restaurant. BD

Day 9. Queenstown.

Enjoy an undisturbed day to experience all that Queenstown with its majestic natural surrounds and lively city centre has to offer. Immerse yourself in the beautiful city as you enjoy a full day at leisure exploring this exciting destination. You may like to use this time to stroll along the lightning bolt shaped shores of Lake Wakatipu. Wander along this tranquil lake, which is steeped in Māori legend. Because of its unusual shape, the lake's tide is linked to the legend that this phenomenon is the heartbeat of a slumbering monster. Perhaps you'll spend the day browsing through the stores in the bustling central shopping district, or maybe, if you're feeling particularly courageous, take advantage of being in the country's adventure capital, and indulge in the thrill of a lifetime (all at own expense). B

Day 10. Queenstown, Wanaka, Franz Josef.

 View historic mining sites as you travel through Kawarau Gorge and meander through the scenery of Cromwell. Skirt the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea, taking in the dramatic vistas and surrounding mountains that seem to shift mood with the seasons. **Cross Haast Pass and travel into Westland Tai Poutini National Park, home to Franz Josef Glacier.** Keep an eye out for the country's rarest native bird in the surrounding rainforests and wetlands. Check-in to your luxury eco-resort within the pristine rainforest, before a four-course degustation dinner. Tonight you enjoy the unique and tranquil surrounds of Te Waonui Forest Retreat. **Stay:** Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. BD

THE TRANZALPINE TRAIN & CHRISTCHURCH

Day 11. Franz Josef, TranzAlpine train, Christchurch.

S Set out for the coastal town of Hokitika after breakfast this morning. A cultural centre on the west coast, this hidden gem is famous for its jade greenstone. Afterwards, **join New Zealand's famous TranzAlpine train and experience one of the world's greatest rail journeys.** You'll travel through deep gorges, river valleys and across the magnificent Southern Alps within Arthur's Pass National Park before journeying via the striking patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury plains and into Christchurch.

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch. **BD**

Day 12. Christchurch, Blenheim.

S Traverse the picturesque Marlborough region where world-famous wines are produced. You'll soon arrive in Blenheim, known as New Zealand's sunniest town. Recently, Blenheim has flourished with maturation of the ever-growing wine industry of the area. After checking into your hotel, **delight in fresh regional flavours during a special Taste of Marlborough Dinner tonight.** Sample fine local ingredients and celebrate the provincial fare at a spectacular dining experience like no other.

Two Night Stay: Blenheim, Scenic Hotel Marlborough. **BD**

Day 13. Blenheim.

TP Choose from three exciting sightseeing inclusions today. Perhaps learn about historic aircraft on a tour of the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre and discover Sir Peter Jackson's amazing World War One collection. You may also like to uncover the natural beauty of the Marlborough Sounds during a greenshell mussel cruise and visit to a local mussel farm. Or perhaps visit some of the region's best wineries on a half-day tour, sampling their finest drops. Of course, you could also always enjoy personal leisure time exploring the city. However you choose to spend the day, Blenheim offers a range of activities that are sure to delight. **B**

METROPOLITAN WELLINGTON & THE NORTH ISLAND

Day 14. Blenheim, Wellington.

S **11** Depart Blenheim this morning and travel through the wine-growing country. Afterwards, **cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry to the North Island.** Disembark in New Zealand's capital city, Wellington. Famous for its art, history and culture, you'll enjoy two nights in this amazing city. Unpack before dinner and soak up the diverse cityscape. Tonight, choose from our range of Freedom of Choice Dining inclusions. You can take your pick from two local restaurants including Two Grey Restaurant which serves a relaxed menu, or, you may prefer to dine in your hotel's restaurant.

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

Day 15. Wellington.

TP Today, you have the opportunity to choose an activity that most interests you and explore the fascinating city of Wellington in your own way. Because of the country's astounding environmental conservation techniques, you may like to visit Zealandia, a premier eco-attraction and restoration project. Here you can learn about New Zealand's incredible natural history and the conservation projects that are currently underway. Alternatively you might like to visit the award-winning design studio behind the movie *Avatar*, or take in the city's highlights on a guided tour. Another option is a fascinating evening tour at the world-class conservation project at Zealandia. Here you can learn about the lengths taken to restore the region's ecosystem to its former glory. **B**

Day 16. Wellington, Napier.

S En route to Napier, drive through the bush-clad ridges of the Rimutaka Range and become surrounded by peaks varying between 700 and 940 metres high. On arrival, set off on a tour of the Art Deco City. Uncover Napier's commitment to the preservation and promotion of the unique style through architecture and other local attractions. Later, enjoy a delicious **Art Deco High Tea, featuring sweet and savoury treats in a vintage setting.** Enjoy dinner at your hotel this evening.

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, situated alongside New Zealand's largest lake - Lake Taupo. A centre of rich geothermal activity, the volcanic mountain of Mt Tauhara lies six kilometres to its east, and provides astounding panoramic views. Enjoy breathtaking natural surrounds of serene lake waters and distant volcanic mountains. You will travel to the geothermal capital, Rotorua, this evening. For dinner, journey to the Tamaki Māori Village in Rotorua where **you'll experience the dance, music and culture of the Māori people as you enjoy a delicious traditional Hāngī Feast and cultural performance.**

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

Day 18. Rotorua.

TP Today, choose how you wish to explore Rotorua with a range of Freedom of Choice Sightseeing activities. Enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a kiwi encounter and a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Or perhaps you'll choose to visit Wai-O-Tapu on an eco-thermal tour. Alternatively, see some of the incredible sets from the blockbuster *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. You might even choose to gain access to Redwood Treewalk with a Māori guide. Listen to their cultural insights while you walk among the century-old Californian coastal redwood giants, across bridges suspended up to 12 metres above the ground. **B**



The Moeraki Boulders are shrouded in mystery

THE BEAUTIFUL BAY OF ISLANDS

Day 19. Rotorua, Bay of Islands.

Travel north via the impossibly green landscape of Hauraki Plains on the way to New Zealand's City of Sails, Auckland. From here you will then follow the east coast Pacific Ocean Drive to Paihia, a bustling seaside town set right in the heart of the Bay of Islands. The tourist mecca of Paihia boasts golden sand beaches and spectacular views from every angle. During your time exploring, you'll stay at the conveniently located Scenic Hotel, a stunning resort-style property set amid beautifully maintained grounds and lush sub-tropical gardens.

Two Night Stay: Bay of Islands, Scenic Hotel. **BD**

Day 20. Bay of Islands.

TP Today offers you the perfect chance to explore the sensational Bay of Islands, home to an incredible 144 islands. After breakfast, choose to explore your own way. A tall ship sailing adventure with a barbecue lunch might be the ideal way to spend the day, or you might like to embark on a dolphin-watching cruise that'll get you up close to these intelligent and playful creatures. Perhaps you might want to cruise to Russell to see New Zealand's first European settlement, or maybe enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. There's also the option of taking a day trip to the northernmost point of New Zealand at Cape Reinga. Here, you'll drive along the sands of Ninety Mile Beach and see the famous Cape Reinga lighthouse. **B**



New Zealand is home to an array of unique birdlife, including the native Kiwi

Day 21. Bay of Islands, Auckland.

📍 Step aboard a catamaran today and enjoy a cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Cruise the shimmering waters as you hear about the ecology and history of the area and keep an eye out for dolphins in this subtropical marine paradise. Marvel at the narrow rock walls at the famous Hole in the Rock. Afterwards, re-board your coach and continue down the coast to Auckland, often called the City of Sails due to the popularity of sailing in the region.

Two Night Stay: Auckland, Crowne Plaza. B

Day 22. Auckland.

📍 Enjoy the freedom to choose from a range of included sightseeing activities today. You might enjoy a sail boat cruise on Waitemata Harbour, or a visit to the fascinating Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium where you can learn about sharks, eels and many varieties of fish. Other options include a visit to the historic Auckland Museum, a Bush and Beach Wilderness Adventure, or a Waiheke Wine Tour on Waiheke Island. This evening, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner and Drink with your fellow travellers and APT Tour Director. BD

Day 23. Depart Auckland.

Today your New Zealand adventure comes to an end. After a delicious breakfast at your hotel, check-out and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

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Jan. 9, 18, 25, 29.	\$10,295	\$13,695
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9 Nights North Island | 13 Nights South Island



YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

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- 🌀 Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngī Feast in Rotorua
- 🌀 Enjoy sweet and savoury treats at an Art Deco High Tea
- 🌀 Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry
- 🌀 Delight in regional flavours during a special Taste of Marlborough Dinner
- 🌀 Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train
- 🌀 Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef
- 🌀 Cruise pristine Milford Sound
- 🌀 Discover Aoraki Mt Cook National Park

KEY

- 🌀 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- 📍 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- 🍴 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
- (B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

ARRIVE & EXPLORE AUCKLAND

Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

This morning arrive in Auckland, the City of Sails. You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel before a day of leisure. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner. **Two Night Stay:** Auckland, Crowne Plaza. D

Day 2. Auckland.

📍 Enjoy the freedom to choose from a range of included sightseeing activities. Hop aboard one of the yachts in the Pride of Auckland fleet and enjoy a cruise on Waitemata Harbour. Or perhaps you may choose to discover the diverse art and culture of New Zealand at the Auckland Museum. B

THE BEAUTIFUL BAY OF ISLANDS & NORTH ISLAND

Day 3. Auckland, Bay of Islands.

🌀 Enjoy a scenic drive to Paihia. Upon arrival, step aboard a catamaran and cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for local marine life including common bottlenose dolphins. **Two Night Stay:** Bay of Islands, Scenic Hotel. BD

Day 4. Bay of Islands.

📍 The Bay of Islands is home to an incredible 144 islands and is a wonderland for all things aquatic. As the Birthplace of New Zealand, the area teems with an exciting and rich history. Enjoy your selected sightseeing activity, such as embarking on a tall ship sailing adventure aboard the R. Tucker Thomson, or take a dolphin watching eco-cruise. Perhaps you might even cruise to Russell, or visit Cape Reinga where you'll drive along the sands of Ninety Mile Beach. B

Day 5. Bay of Islands, Rotorua.

🌀 Follow the east coast Pacific Ocean Drive from Paihia through Whangarei and head south through Warkworth. Admire the breathtaking view over Waitemata Harbour as you cross the Auckland Harbour Bridge. Travel through the lush Waikato farmland to Rotorua where the Tamaki Māori Village welcomes you. **Here you'll experience the unique dance, music and culture of the Māori people at a fascinating traditional Hāngī Feast and village experience.** **Two Night Stay:** Rotorua, Millennium Hotel. BD

Day 6. Rotorua.

📍 Choose which exciting activity will enrich your cultural journey today. Perhaps enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Alternatively, gain access to Redwood Treewalk with a knowledgeable Māori guide who will share local insights on the area, or visit Wai-O-Tapu and experience New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and a series of colourful hot springs. You might choose to see some of the sets from *The Lord of the Rings* film. B

Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Napier.

🌀 This morning, you'll depart Rotorua and stop at the charming town of Taupo, set alongside New Zealand's largest lake and boasting stunning views. After taking in the surrounds of Taupo, continue through Esk Valley and Te Pohue to the seaside city of Napier. **Here, you'll take a step back in time and enjoy a 1930s Art Deco High Tea experience, complete with a vintage setting and delicious treats.** **Stay:** Napier, Scenic Hotel Te Pania. BD



Take the opportunity to see the magnificent Tasman Glacier, New Zealand's longest glacier

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT	DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT
1	Auckland	Arrival & Welcome Dinner	13	Franz Josef Glacier	TranzAlpine train
2	Auckland	Freedom of Choice	14	Queenstown	Haast Pass crossing
3	Bay of Islands	Cape Brett cruise	15	Queenstown	Freedom of Choice
4	Bay of Islands	Freedom of Choice	16	Queenstown	Leisure time
5	Rotorua	Traditional Hāngī Feast	17	Te Anau	Milford Sound cruise
6	Rotorua	Freedom of Choice	18	Te Anau	Freedom of Choice
7	Napier	Art Deco High Tea	19	Dunedin	Freedom of Choice
8	Wellington	Freedom of Choice	20	Mt Cook	Moeraki Boulders
9	Wellington	Freedom of Choice	21	Mt Cook	Freedom of Choice
10	Blenheim	Taste of Marlborough Dinner	22	Christchurch	Lake Tekapo
11	Blenheim	Freedom of Choice	23	Christchurch	Farewell
12	Christchurch	South Island east coast			

METROPOLITAN WELLINGTON

Day 8. Napier, Wellington.

I Today's drive takes you through scenic Waipukurau and Woodville and over the Rimutaka Ranges. Travel past the historic towns of Greytown and Masterton then arrive in New Zealand's vibrant capital city, Wellington. This evening, you'll be able to discover the tantalising flavours of New Zealand with a choice from two tempting restaurants in which to dine.

Two Night Stay:

InterContinental Wellington.

BD

Day 9. Wellington.

T Experience the capital's many delights during your selected touring activity and explore the city in your own way. There's

a chance to learn about New Zealand's incredible natural history through the fascinating exhibitions at Zealandia. You may choose to take in a city tour, visiting iconic and fascinating sites including Te Papa, the Parliament Buildings and Old St Paul's Cathedral. However you choose to spend your day in Wellington, the choice is yours. B

Day 10. Wellington, Blenheim.

S This morning board the Interislander ferry and cross Cook Strait. This journey is one of the most picturesque cruises in the world. Disembark in Picton on the South Island and continue to Blenheim where this evening you'll enjoy A Taste of Marlborough Dinner.

Two Night Stay: Blenheim, Scenic Hotel Marlborough.

BD

Day 11. Blenheim.

T Choose from three exciting sightseeing inclusions in Blenheim today. Perhaps learn about historic aircraft on a tour of the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre. You may like to enjoy the natural beauty of the Marlborough Sounds during a greenshell mussel cruise, or visit some of region's best wineries on a half-day tour. B

EXPLORE CHRISTCHURCH & THE TRANZALPINE TRAIN

Day 12. Blenheim, Christchurch.

Continue to Christchurch this morning. Proudly holding the colloquial title of the Garden City, Christchurch is known for its English heritage and botanic garden areas.

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

BD

Day 13. Christchurch, TranzAlpine train, Franz Josef.

S Today you'll join New Zealand's famous TranzAlpine train for a picturesque journey. Venture through the striking farmlands of the Canterbury Plains before travelling within Arthur's Pass National Park. Here, you'll set out for Hokitika, a town famous for its jade greenstone. Watch in wonder as the pounamu is carved into impressive jewellery. **Later, continue along the west coast into Westland Tai Poutini National Park, and admire the sublime surrounds of Franz Josef.** Take in the stunning alpine scenery, pristine lakes and lush forests before checking in to your luxury eco-resort. Savour a four-course degustation dinner this evening.

Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. BD

PICTURE PERFECT QUEENSTOWN

Day 14. Franz Josef, Wanaka, Queenstown.

Enjoy a day of breathtaking scenery as you travel to Queenstown. This morning, cross the spectacular Haast Pass and skirt around the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea. View historic mining sites as we travel through the beautiful Kawarau Gorge and meander through Cromwell. Pass the incredible orchards and vineyards that have been inspiring artists for decades before arriving in Queenstown where you'll stay for three nights in stylish accommodation.

Three Night Stay: Queenstown, Millennium Hotel. BD

Day 15. Queenstown.

TP Personalise your holiday experience today, as you enjoy your chosen Freedom of Choice activity. *The Lord of the Rings* fans will jump at the chance to visit key filming locations, while thrill-seekers will find the exhilarating Shotover Jet Boat ride tough to resist. Or, get back to nature with an enthralling lakeshore forest and bird watching walk complete with a delicious morning tea. Others may enjoy exploring the country's premier wine region – the choice is all yours. This evening, enjoy even more variety as you select from a range of Freedom of Choice Dining Inclusions. Perhaps sample the fresh produce at Finz seafood restaurant located on Steamer Wharf. Alternatively, you might like to take a gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant. Another option is to cruise to Walter Peak High Country Farm aboard the TSS Earnslaw, a vintage steamboat, and enjoy dinner at The Great Kiwi Carvery; or you may choose to dine amid the stylish surrounds of your hotel restaurant. BD

Day 16. Queenstown.

Immerse yourself in beautiful Queenstown as you enjoy a full day at leisure in this exciting city which is surrounded by majestic mountains. You may like to use this time to take a relaxing stroll along the tranquil shores of Lake Wakatipu, browse through stores in the bustling central shopping district, or see the arts and crafts on display in the city's many galleries. Spend the day

rejuvenating your mind and body at a spa or wellness centre, enjoying some well deserved rest and relaxation. Perhaps you'd prefer to take advantage of being in the Adventure Capital of the World and indulge in the thrill of a lifetime such as an exhilarating white-water rafting adventure or a helicopter flight, gaining a birds eye view of this picturesque city, a truly exciting way to experience the sights (all own expense). B

Day 17. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.

S Embark on one of the most scenic drives today as you journey along the Milford Road. Wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, then drive through the Homer Tunnel to be met by the majestic sight of Mitre Peak. Continue to spectacular Milford Sound, where **you'll enjoy a cruise that explores the full length of this untouched fiord.** Within Milford Sound, you'll see towering mountains climb straight out of the sea, be entranced by the verdant rainforest as it clings to sheer rock walls and watch in awe as cascading waterfalls tumble hundreds of metres into the sea below. It's a true joy to be able to experience a part of the world that maintains such a pristine atmosphere. After exploring the fiord, enjoy a drive through picturesque countryside to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau set against the stunning backdrop of Mt Luxmore and the Murchison mountains. **Two Night Stay:** Te Anau, Distinction Te Anau Hotels & Villas. BD



Queenstown is renowned for its remarkable views

Day 18. Te Anau.

 Today, choose from a range of exciting Freedom of Choice Sightseeing activities that are available to you. Perhaps explore an underground network of limestone caves lit by tiny glow worms. Or perhaps embark on a Doubtful Sound wilderness cruise and explore the beauty of the vast fiord. For the more adventurous, you could try a jet boat ride through panoramic scenery. Equally tempting is the option to sit back and relax with a glass of wine as you enjoy a film featuring Fiordland's breathtaking landscapes. The rest of the day is yours at leisure to explore this magical region. B

Day 19. Te Anau, Dunedin.

 Today, travel from Southland to Dunedin. Known as the Edinburgh of the South, this former gold-mining town was once New Zealand's largest city thanks to an influx of miners during the gold rush. This afternoon, choose from our range of Freedom of Choice Sightseeing Inclusions. Perhaps tour Larnach Castle, New Zealand's only castle, and Olveston House as you learn about their intriguing histories. You may choose to visit Dunedin's beautiful railway station and board the Taieri Gorge Railway. Those who enjoy a beer might like to tour Speight's Brewery and taste the local brew that has been produced on this site since 1876. Alternatively, nature lovers can either visit an albatross colony, or take an off-road tour of the rugged Otago Peninsula.

Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel. BD

MARVELLOUS MT COOK

Day 20. Dunedin, Mt Cook.

 Today, travel north via the Waitaki Valley and Oamaru. See the unique collection of elegant Victorian-style architecture here, as we follow the coast to view the mysterious Moeraki Boulders along Koekohe Beach. These unique formations are concretions that formed in ancient sea floor sediments around 60 million years ago. Some of these incredible boulders are up to three metres in diameter and along the rugged shoreline, the smooth erosion of the near perfect spheres is breathtaking. According to Māori legend, the boulders are gourds, kumaras and eel baskets that washed ashore after the legendary voyaging canoe, Araiteuru, was wrecked upon landing in New Zealand hundreds of years ago. Follow the shores of blue Lake Pukaki before entering spectacular Aoraki Mt Cook National Park.

Here, appreciate the sheer magnitude of Australasia's highest mountain, Mt Cook.

A favourite challenge for mountain climbers, the sight of it is truly awe-inspiring.

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

Day 21. Mt Cook.

 Today offers you the chance to explore Mt Cook through one of the Freedom of Choice Sightseeing options available to you. Immerse yourself in the region's incredible native flora and splendid surrounds on a guided nature walk. Alternatively, during the summer months, board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. Perhaps visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre and enjoy a stargazing session with an astronomer. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner. BD

Day 22. Mt Cook, Christchurch.

This morning travel to beautiful Lake Tekapo and visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd, perched on its shores. Built of locally gathered stone and oak, this charming church was erected as a tribute to the early pioneers of the region. Absorb the serenity of this magical area before continuing to Christchurch, the South Island's largest city, for the final night of your luxury holiday.

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch. B

Day 23. Depart Christchurch.

Your journey ends today. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight. B

Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

-  Included sightseeing in up to 20 locations
-  Return airport transfers and portorage
-  Services of an APT Tour Director and Driver
-  22 nights hand-picked accommodation
-  Finest dining - a total of 36 meals

2018/19 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

23 DAYS (NZACS23)		
2018	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Mar. 16.	\$9,895	\$13,095
May 4.	\$9,495	\$12,495
Oct. 17; Nov. 1; Dec. 12.	\$10,295	\$13,695
2019		
Jan. 16; Feb. 6, 15, 20.	\$10,295	\$13,695
Mar. 8, 15.	\$10,295	\$13,695
May 3.	\$9,795	\$12,995
Oct. 16, 30; Dec. 11.	\$10,695	\$14,245

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ASK ABOUT OUR SUPERDEAL SAVINGS





NEW ZEALAND HIGHLIGHTER

14 DAYS - AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH

5 Nights North Island | 8 Nights South Island



Witness the thunderous force of Huka Falls

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

Choose your sightseeing activity.
 Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel. D

Day 2. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua.

Arrive in Rotorua and enjoy a Hāngī Feast.
 Two Night Stay: Holiday Inn Rotorua. BD

Day 3. Rotorua.

Choose your sightseeing activity today. B

Day 4. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Choose from a range of dining options.
 Two Night Stay: InterContinental Wellington. BD

Day 5. Wellington.

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Wellington. B

Day 6. Wellington, Christchurch.

Cross Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
 Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel. BD

Day 7. Christchurch, Franz Josef.

Board the TranzAlpine train.
 Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. BD

Day 8. Franz Josef, Queenstown.

Choose from four dining options tonight.
 Two Night Stay: Queenstown, Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. BD

Day 9. Queenstown.

Choose your sightseeing activity today. B

Day 10. Queenstown, Milford Sound.

Take in Milford Sound and a special dinner.
 Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. BD

Day 11. Te Anau, Dunedin.

Enjoy your selected sightseeing activity.
 Stay: Dunedin, Scenic Hotel Southern Cross. BD

Day 12. Dunedin, Mt Cook.

Visit Aoraki Mt Cook National Park.
 Stay: Mt Cook, the Hermitage Hotel. BD

Day 13. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Enjoy a delicious Farewell Dinner tonight.
 Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch. BD

Day 14. Depart Christchurch.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. B

2018/19 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

14 DAYS (NCA14)		
2018	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Mar. 6, 13, 24.	\$6,795	\$8,645
Apr. 10, 24.	\$6,595	\$8,395
May 15; Sept. 4.	\$6,395	\$8,145
Sept. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2.	\$6,595	\$8,395
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 10, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11, 18.	\$6,895	\$8,895
2019		
Jan. 8, 12, 17, 22, 26, 28; Feb. 2, 7, 12, 19, 23, 28; Mar. 5, 9, 12, 23, 30.	\$6,895	\$8,895
Apr. 9, 16, 23.	\$6,695	\$8,645
May 14; July 9; Aug. 6; Sept. 3.	\$6,495	\$8,395
Sept. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1.	\$6,695	\$8,645

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ASK ABOUT OUR SUPERDEAL SAVINGS



BRILLIANT BAY OF ISLANDS

6 DAYS - AUCKLAND RETURN

5 Nights North Island



See the famous Hole in the Rock

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

Your journey begins today in Auckland. Be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

Two Night Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 2. Auckland.

Choose your selected sightseeing activity today from a range of exciting and immersive inclusions.

BD

Day 3. Auckland, Bay of Islands.

Cross Auckland's Harbour Bridge this morning and travel along the Hibiscus Coast. Stop at Matakohē's Kauri Museum for an insight into the pioneering history of the country's 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.**

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

BD

Day 4. Bay of Islands.

Today, discover the spectacular Bay of Islands region with a wide variety of included sightseeing activities. Perhaps take a day tour to Cape Reinga, New Zealand's northernmost point, and visit the iconic lighthouse. You may alternatively choose to enjoy a mini-tour of Russell.

B

Day 5. Bay of Islands, Auckland.

Explore the spectacular Bay of Islands on a dolphin-watching cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. You'll meander through the inner islands, admiring the sandy beaches and rocky outcrops. This evening, be treated to a special Pacific-themed dinner with New Zealand produce at the hotel.

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel. BD

Day 6. Depart Auckland.

Your journey comes to an end today. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

B

2018/19 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

6 DAYS (NCCB6)		
2018	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26.	\$2,795	\$3,795
Nov. 2, 6, 16, 23, 30.	\$2,795	\$3,795
Dec. 7, 14.	\$2,795	\$3,795
2019		
Jan. 4, 8, 13, 18, 22, 24, 29; Feb. 3, 8, 15, 19, 24.	\$2,795	\$3,795
Mar. 1, 5, 8, 19, 26.	\$2,795	\$3,795
Apr. 5, 12, 19.	\$2,695	\$3,645
May 10; July 5; Aug. 2, 30.	\$2,595	\$3,495
Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27.	\$2,695	\$3,645
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 20.	\$2,895	\$3,945

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ASK ABOUT OUR SUPERDEAL SAVINGS



GREAT NORTHERNER

9 DAYS - AUCKLAND TO WELLINGTON

8 Nights North Island



See Wellington's Parliament Buildings

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

Be met upon arrival and transferred to your hotel. Explore Auckland with a range of selected activities.

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel. D

Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands.

Head to the Bay of Islands. Here you'll visit **Waitangi Treaty Grounds**.

Two Night Stay: Bay of Islands, Copthorne Hotel & Resort. BD

Day 3. Bay of Islands.

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the aquatic wonderland of the Bay of Islands during your selected sightseeing activity. B

Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland.

Cruise the Bay of Islands, dotted with sandy beaches. Later, traverse the coast to Auckland and enjoy a special dinner.

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel. BD

Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.

Travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glow worm caves where you can explore with a local guide before continuing to Rotorua.

Here, enjoy a traditional Hāngi Feast.

Two Night Stay: Holiday Inn Rotorua. BD

Day 6. Rotorua.

Choose your sightseeing activity today. B

Day 7. Rotorua, Wellington.

Travel through Tongariro National Park. Choose from a range of restaurants for dinner.

Two Night Stay: InterContinental Wellington. BD

Day 8. Wellington.

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city before an afternoon at leisure. B

Day 9. Depart Wellington.

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight after breakfast. B

2018/19 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

9 DAYS (NCW09)		
2018	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Mar. 3, 10, 21 .	\$3,795	\$4,895
Apr. 7, 21 .	\$3,695	\$4,745
May 12 ; Sept. 1 .	\$3,495	\$4,495
Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 .	\$3,695	\$4,745
Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 ; Nov. 3, 7, 17, 24 ; Dec. 1, 8, 15 .	\$3,895	\$5,095
2019		
Jan. 5, 9, 14, 19, 23, 25, 30 ; Feb. 4, 9, 16, 20, 25 ; Mar. 2, 6, 9, 20, 27 .	\$3,895	\$5,095
Apr. 6, 13, 20 .	\$3,795	\$4,945
May 11 ; July 6 ; Aug. 3, 31 .	\$3,595	\$4,695
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 .	\$3,795	\$4,945
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 ; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ; Dec. 7, 21 .	\$4,095	\$5,345

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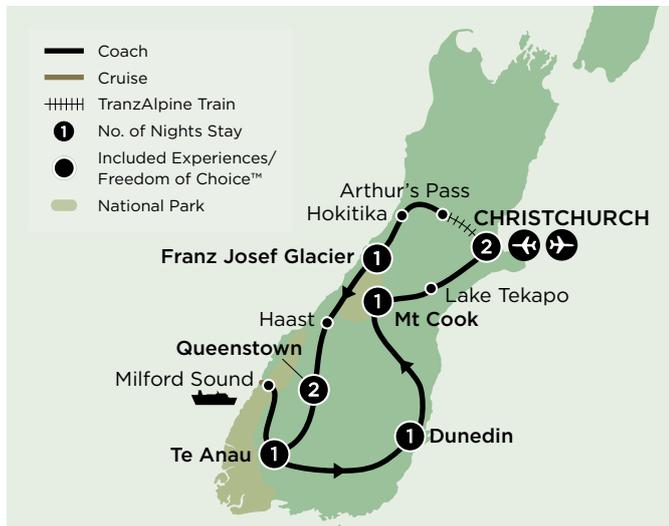
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SOUTHERN TOURER

9 DAYS - CHRISTCHURCH RETURN

8 Nights South Island



Admire the crystal-clear waters and sublime surrounds at Lake Wanaka

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

Day 1. Arrive Christchurch.
Transfer to your hotel after arrival.
Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel. D

Day 2. Christchurch, TranzAlpine train, Franz Josef.
 Ride the TranzAlpine train towards Franz Josef Glacier taking in the awe-inspiring natural surrounds.
Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. BD

Day 3. Franz Josef, Queenstown.
 Travel south along Haast River. This evening in Queenstown, choose from a selection of restaurants.
Two Night Stay: Novotel Queenstown. BD

Day 4. Queenstown.
 Explore Queenstown today with a diverse range of sightseeing inclusions. B

Day 5. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.
 Cruise the full length of Milford Sound, watching as towering mountains climb from the sea. This evening, enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner.
Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. BD

Day 6. Te Anau, Dunedin.
 Travel to Dunedin and choose your activity.
Stay: Dunedin, Scenic Hotel Southern Cross. BD

Day 7. Dunedin, Mt Cook.
 Visit Aoraki Mt Cook National Park. Choose your sightseeing activity.
Stay: Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel. BD

Day 8. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.
Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd.
Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch. BD

Day 9. Depart Christchurch.
Your New Zealand journey comes to a close after breakfast. B

2018/19 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

9 DAYS (NCC09)		
2018	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Mar. 11, 18, 29.	\$4,595	\$5,845
Apr. 15, 29.	\$4,395	\$5,595
May 20; Sept. 9.	\$4,295	\$5,445
Sept. 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7.	\$4,395	\$5,595
Oct. 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 15, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23.	\$4,695	\$6,095
2019		
Jan. 13, 17, 22, 27, 31; Feb. 2, 7, 12, 17, 24, 28; Mar. 5, 10, 14, 17, 28; Apr. 4.	\$4,695	\$6,095
Apr. 14, 21, 28.	\$4,495	\$5,845
May 19; July 14; Aug. 11; Sept. 8.	\$4,395	\$5,695
Sept. 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6.	\$4,495	\$5,845
Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15, 29.	\$4,895	\$6,345

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MARVELS OF THE NORTH ISLAND

10 DAYS - WELLINGTON TO AUCKLAND

9 Nights North Island



Cruise the idyllic Bay of Islands

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
- (B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

Day 7. Bay of Islands.

Perhaps opt to enjoy a dolphin watching cruise or a guided tour of Waitangi today. B

Day 9. Auckland.

Choose from a range of included sightseeing activities. BD

Day 8. Bay of Islands Cruise, Auckland.

Enjoy a cruise to Cape Brett today.
Two Night Stay: Auckland, Crowne Plaza. B

Day 10. Depart Auckland.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. B

Day 1. Arrive Wellington.

Be met upon arrival and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, choose where to dine.
Two Night Stay: InterContinental Wellington. D

Day 2. Wellington.

Personalise your experience with a choice of included sightseeing activities. B

Day 3. Wellington, Napier.

Travel to the seaside city of Napier. On arrival, enjoy an Art Deco High Tea.
Stay: Napier, Scenic Te Pania Hotel. BD

Day 4. Napier, Taupo, Rotorua.

Head to Rotorua for a traditional Hāngī Feast and cultural performance over dinner.
Two Night Stay: Rotorua, Millennium Hotel. BD

Day 5. Rotorua.

In Rotorua, choose from a range of sightseeing activities. B

Day 6. Rotorua, Bay of Islands.

Travel to Auckland. From here, journey to the spectacular Bay of Islands.
Two Night Stay: Bay of Islands, Scenic Hotel. BD

2018/19 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

10 DAYS (NZWAN10)		
Year	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
2018		
Mar. 15, 16 [^] .	\$4,195	\$5,495
Apr. 17.	\$4,095	\$5,345
May 4 [^] .	\$3,995	\$5,195
Oct. 1.	\$4,095	\$5,345
Oct. 17 [^] , 18; Nov. 1 [^] , 22, 27; Dec. 12 [^] , 13.	\$4,395	\$5,745
2019		
Jan. 16 [^] , 22, 31; Feb. 6 [^] , 7, 11, 15 [^] , 20 [^] , 21, 26.	\$4,395	\$5,745
Mar. 8 [^] , 12, 14, 15 [^] ; Apr. 4.	\$4,395	\$5,745
Apr. 16.	\$4,295	\$5,595
May 3 [^] .	\$4,195	\$5,445
Sept. 30.	\$4,295	\$5,595

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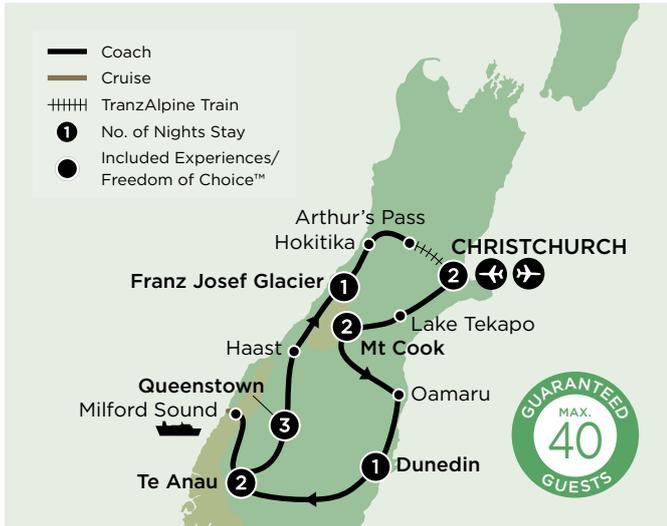
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SOUTH ISLAND EXPLORER

12 DAYS - CHRISTCHURCH RETURN

11 Nights South Island



Take in the grandeur of Dunedin's railway station

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
- (B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

Day 9. Queenstown.

Explore Queenstown at your own pace. B
Day 10. Queenstown, Wanaka, Franz Josef.
 Visit Westland Tai Poutini National Park, the home of Franz Josef Glacier.
 Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. BD

Day 11. Franz Josef,

TranzAlpine train, Christchurch.
 Join the TranzAlpine train to Arthur's Pass National Park into Christchurch.
 Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch BD

Day 12. Depart Christchurch.

Depart for the airport after breakfast. B

Day 1. Arrive Christchurch.

Transfer to your hotel upon arrival.
 Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 2. Christchurch, Mt Cook.

Visit Lake Tekapo and admire Mt Cook.
Two Night Stay: Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel. BD

Day 3. Mt Cook.

Enjoy your chosen activity today. BD

Day 4. Mt Cook, Dunedin.

Travel to Dunedin from Mt Cook.
 Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel. BD

Day 5. Dunedin, Te Anau.

Enjoy a range of activities in Dunedin.
Two Night Stay: Te Anau, Distinction Te Anau Hotels & Villas. BD

Day 6. Te Anau.

Take in an exciting activity today. B

Day 7. Milford Sound Cruise, Queenstown.

Cruise the length of Milford Sound.
Three Night Stay: Queenstown, Millennium Hotel. BD

Day 8. Queenstown.

Choose your sightseeing activity. BD

2018/19 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

12 DAYS (NZCCN12)		
2018	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Mar. 2, 27 [^] .	\$5,795	\$7,645
Apr. 4.	\$5,695	\$7,495
May 15 [^] .	\$5,595	\$7,345
Sept. 18.	\$5,695	\$7,495
Oct. 5, 28 [^] ; Nov. 9, 12 [^] , 14, 30; Dec. 23 [^] .	\$5,895	\$7,845
2019		
Jan. 9, 18, 25, 27 [^] , 29; Feb. 8, 13, 17 [^] , 26 [^] , 27; Mar. 1, 3 [^] , 19 [^] , 22, 26 [^] .	\$5,895	\$7,845
Apr. 3.	\$5,795	\$7,695
May 14 [^] .	\$5,695	\$7,545
Sept. 17.	\$5,795	\$7,695

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ASK ABOUT OUR SUPERDEAL SAVINGS



SCENIC SIGHTS

12 DAYS - AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH

9 Nights Land Journey | 2 Nights Independent Touring



YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngī Feast and cultural performance in Rotorua
- Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry
- Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train
- Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef
- Cruise pristine Milford Sound
- Discover Australasia's highest peak in Aoraki Mt Cook National Park

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
- (B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION
1	Auckland
2	Rotorua
3	Rotorua
4	Wellington
5	Wellington
6	Christchurch
7	Franz Josef
8	Queenstown
9	Queenstown
10	Queenstown
11	Christchurch
12	Farewell

Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

On arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel. Choose from a range of sightseeing options and enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel. D

Day 2. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua.

Travel to Waitomo and tour the incredible underground limestone caverns filled with thousands of glow worms. Continue to Rotorua and immerse yourself in Māori culture at a traditional Hāngī Feast.

Two Night Stay: Holiday Inn Rotorua. BD

Day 3. Rotorua.

Explore Rotorua however you like with a variety of exciting sightseeing activities available to you. B

COUNTRY HOMESTAY OPTION

On Day 3, you can experience New Zealand hospitality at its most charming on a Rotorua Country Homestay. Enjoy home-style cooking and a few good yarns. Replaces Day 3 accommodation. From \$40 per person, twin share.

Day 4. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway, view Wairakei Steam Valley, visit Huka Falls and Lake Taupo before crossing Tongariro National Park to Wellington.

Two Night Stay: InterContinental Wellington. BD

Day 5. Wellington.

Take a tour of the city's best-loved landmarks, including the fascinating Museum of New Zealand - Te Papa Tongarewa. B

Day 6. Wellington, Christchurch.

Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry to Picton, traversing stunning landscapes. Disembark, and continue towards Christchurch. **Stay:** Christchurch, Commodore Hotel. BD

Day 7. Christchurch, TranzAlpine train, Franz Josef.

Board the TranzAlpine train for New Zealand's greatest rail adventure. From Arthur's Pass, journey to Hokitika and continue to Franz Josef. Admire the natural surrounds of Franz Josef before enjoying a four-course degustation dinner tonight. **Stay:** Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. BD



Marvel at the sweeping views which encircle Lake Taupo

Day 8. Franz Josef, Queenstown.

H Travel along the Haast River, capturing views of the Haast River Valley, Franz Josef and Fox glaciers. Arrive in Queenstown, and choose from four restaurants.

Three Night Stay: Queenstown, Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. BD

Day 9. Queenstown.

H Enjoy the opportunity to personalise your Queenstown experience by selecting from one of our Freedom of Choice activities. These include a Safari of the Scenes tour, on which you can visit several local sites where the popular *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy was filmed, an exhilarating ride on the famous Shotover Jet Boat, a farm experience at Mt Nicholas, or a Lakeshore forest and bird walk. Farewell your APT Tour Director and begin your independent touring days. B

INDEPENDENT TOURING

Day 10. Milford Sound, Queenstown.

S Follow The Remarkables mountain range to Fiordland National Park. On arrival, **cruise the full length of pristine Milford Sound.** Return to Queenstown this evening. BD

Day 11. Queenstown, Christchurch.

S Travel to Otago and visit **Aoraki Mt Cook National Park.** Perhaps take a scenic helicopter or ski plane flight here (own expense, weather permitting). Travel to the picturesque Lake Tekapo. Here, you'll pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Later, travel through delightful scenery along Burkes Pass to the city of Christchurch. **Stay:** Christchurch, Rydges Latimer. B

Day 12. Depart Christchurch.

Your journey comes to an end with an included transfer to the airport. B

Please note that on days 10-12, you will not be accompanied by an APT Tour Director. However, you will be escorted by a professional driver.

Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- Ⓜ Included sightseeing in up to 18 locations
- Ⓜ Return airport transfers and portorage
- Ⓜ Services of an APT Tour Director and Driver (Days 1-9 only)
- Ⓜ 11 nights hand-picked accommodation
- Ⓜ Finest dining – a total of 18 meals

2018/19 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

12 DAYS (NCH12)		
2018	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Mar. 6, 13, 24.	\$5,895	\$7,495
Apr. 10, 24.	\$5,695	\$7,245
May 15; Sept. 4.	\$5,495	\$6,995
Sept. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2.	\$5,695	\$7,245
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 10, 20, 27.	\$5,995	\$7,745
Dec. 4, 11, 18.	\$5,995	\$7,745
2019		
Jan. 8, 12, 17, 22, 26, 28.	\$5,995	\$7,745
Feb. 2, 7, 12, 19, 23, 28.	\$5,995	\$7,745
Mar. 5, 9, 12, 23, 30.	\$5,995	\$7,745
Apr. 9, 16, 23.	\$5,795	\$7,495
May 14; July 9; Aug. 6; Sept. 3.	\$5,595	\$7,245
Sept. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1.	\$5,795	\$7,495
Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29.	\$6,295	\$8,145
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10, 24.	\$6,295	\$8,145

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ASK ABOUT OUR SUPERDEAL SAVINGS

RAIL & CRUISE JOURNEY

Discover picturesque mountains and breathtaking fiords that make up the soul of New Zealand's most enthralling destinations.

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There is something magical about gliding through the enchanting and ever-changing landscapes of New Zealand by rail and cruise. Through gently sloping hills, wide open fields and still waters, the natural wonders that gift this country are revealed. As the wheels on the steam train tick along the tracks, and the waves lap against the ship's stern, all the cultural and historical marvels unfold before your very eyes.

Whether by iron rail or the deep waters of the sapphire sea, you will discover the heart and soul of this land. Traverse the geothermal wonders and vibrant cities

of the North Island, through exquisite scenery to the untouched natural landscapes of the South. From one adventure to another, aboard classic trains and ships enveloped in style and comfort, let the beauty of New Zealand roll by as unforgettable memories are forged.

TRAVEL STYLE

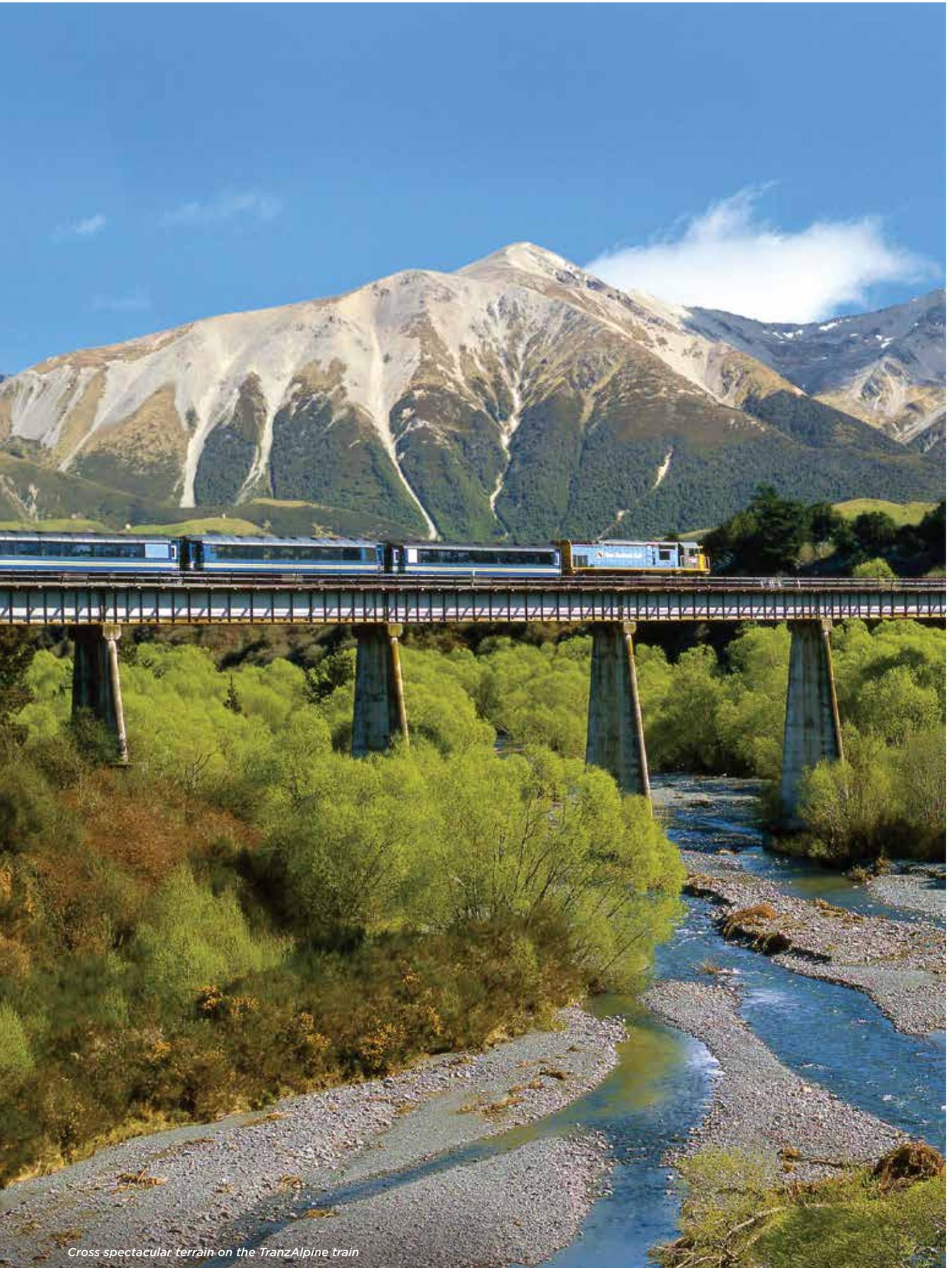


Enjoy comfortable travel by train and coach, and savour quality dining with many meals included.



A GLIMPSE OF THE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  Discover the Glenbrook Vintage Railway. Home to restored heritage locomotives, the bell to board the steam train sounds.
-  Uncover southern stars studding the night sky aboard a Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise.
-  Skirt the narrow sea between North and South Islands aboard the Interislander ferry.
-  Journey through the magnificent Southland countryside. The Taieri Gorge Railway offers unforgettable sights across this stunning region.



Cross spectacular terrain on the TranzAlpine train



GREAT NEW ZEALAND RAIL & CRUISE EXPERIENCE

16 DAYS - AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH

7 Nights North Island | 7 Nights South Island | 1 Night Overnight Cruise



YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- 🌀 Board the Glenbrook steam train
- 🌀 Experience true Māori culture at a traditional Hāngī Feast
- 🌀 Discover a self-drive Rail Cart experience in the Taumarunui Ranges
- 🌀 Explore Fell Locomotive Museum
- 🌀 Cruise Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry
- 🌀 Journey aboard the Coastal Pacific Rail
- 🌀 Ride the famous TranzAlpine train
- 🌀 Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef
- 🌀 Enjoy a Doubtful Sound overnight cruise
- 🌀 Board the Taieri Gorge Railway
- 🌀 Enjoy a ride aboard the Seaside train
- 🌀 Admire Aoraki Mt Cook National Park

KEY

- 🌀 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- 🏠 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- 🍴 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

ARRIVE & EXPLORE AUCKLAND

Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

Today your New Zealand Rail and Cruise adventure begins. Prepare for a journey of discovery, delving into unique and traditional experiences, a colourful cultural history and awe-inspiring natural wonders. Arrive in Auckland where you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy some time to settle in and spend the evening at your leisure.

Two Night Stay: Grand Millennium Auckland.

Day 2. Auckland.

🏠 Enjoy the opportunity to discover the 'City of Sails' with our range of sightseeing inclusions. Perhaps take a cruise on Waitemata Harbour, head off on a Waiheke Island wine tour, or explore the fantastic Auckland Museum. Alternatively, get up close to marine life at Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium and see New Zealand's only colony of Antarctic penguins, or perhaps set off on a Wilderness Adventure into the Waitakere Rainforest, or take a trip to the harbourside suburb of Devonport. This evening, enjoy a delicious Welcome Dinner as you get to know your Tour Director and fellow travellers. BD

Day 3. Auckland, Glenbrook Vintage Railway, Rotorua.

🌀 This morning travel to the rural area of 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, revelling in the sense of travelling back in time. Travel to Victoria Avenue and Waiuku, before enjoying a stop at the Pukeoware Depot to explore the workshop, view other historic regional locomotives undergoing restoration, and indulge in a delightful morning tea. Later, reboard the train and travel back to Glenbrook. This afternoon, board your coach for your journey to Rotorua. Known for its bubbling mud pools, geysers shooting jets of water high into the air and steaming hot springs, Rotorua is a land humming with geothermal activity. This evening, **immerse yourself in Māori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hāngī Feast and witness a fascinating cultural performance**.

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

Day 4. Rotorua.

🏠 Perhaps experience the icons of Rotorua at the famed Agrodome Farm Show, then make your way to Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Here you will visit a working kiwi nursery, learning all about the national animal and the conservation endeavours that are being implemented to protect these extraordinary endangered birds. Various other bird species and reptiles also reside here, an ode to the efforts taken by the country to protect their native wildlife. Afterwards, visit the fascinating Te Puia Thermal Reserve, the centre for Māori culture. The unique architecture of the Marae, or meeting place, with its engraved buildings and carved symbols perched on the top of the roof speaks volumes about Māori history and artistry. Alternatively, take a Hobbiton Movie Set tour for an enthralling insight into the making of *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Perhaps drive through forest and farmland to visit New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and colourful hot springs; or explore Redwood Treewalk with a Māori guide, walking up to 12 metres above the ground amongst the 115-year-old gentle giants. B



The Coastal Pacific Rail traverses picturesque landscapes

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT	DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT
1	Auckland	Arrival	9	Franz Josef Glacier	TranzAlpine train
2	Auckland	Freedom of Choice	10	Queenstown	Freedom of Choice
3	Rotorua	Hāngī Feast	11	Queenstown	Freedom of Choice
4	Rotorua	Freedom of Choice	12	Te Anau	Doubtful Sound cruise
5	Tongariro National Park	Forgotten World Railway	13	Dunedin	Dunedin
6	Wellington	Fell Locomotive Museum	14	Dunedin	Taieri Gorge Railway
7	Wellington	Cable Car ride	15	Mt Cook	Seaside Train Railway
8	Christchurch	Coastal Pacific Train	16	Christchurch	Farewell

Day 5. Rotorua, Rail Cruising Experience, Tongariro National Park.

📍 Farewell Rotorua and travel to Taumarunui where your rail cart awaits for a **self-drive rail cruising experience along a decommissioned railway line**. Hop aboard and travel through tunnels, over bridges and past a collection of charming towns at your own pace on a leisurely discovery through the landscapes of Whanganui National Park. Experience the beauty of the North Island as the rolling green hills brush gently by, and take some time out over a delicious picnic lunch. Afterwards, travel to Tongariro National Park for a night at the historic and iconic Chateau Tongariro Hotel.
Stay: Chateau Tongariro Hotel. BLD

METROPOLITAN WELLINGTON

Day 6. Tongariro National Park, Wellington.

📍 Farewell the beautiful Tongariro National Park following breakfast this morning. 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.

This museum offers a great insider's look at New Zealand's intriguing rail history. Delight in a relaxing afternoon tea before travelling to Wellington, New Zealand's vibrant capital city by the water. In spite of its small size, Wellington is brimming with character and charm. Enjoy time to settle in at your hotel before dinner this evening.

Two Night Stay: Rydges Hotel Wellington. BD

Day 7. Wellington.

Discover the delights of Wellington today. After breakfast, set off on a sightseeing tour. Take in the city's best-loved landmarks and sights, including New Zealand's national museum - Te Papa Tongarewa, renowned for being interactive and innovative. Afterwards, ride Wellington's iconic Cable Car, gaining a fresh perspective as you gaze out across this coastal city to landmarks such as the Nagasaki Peace flame, which commemorates the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki at the end of World War II. The afternoon and evening have been left free for you to enjoy Wellington at your own pace. Perhaps grab a bite to eat at one of the renowned waterfront restaurants. B

EXPLORE CHRISTCHURCH & THE COASTAL PACIFIC TRAIN

Day 8. Wellington, Picton, Coastal Pacific Train, Christchurch.

📍 This morning, say goodbye to the North Island as you **step aboard the Interislander ferry and cruise across Cook Strait**, passing through the picturesque Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton. Take in the stunningly serene vistas as you relax on board. Once you've arrived in Picton, **board the Coastal Pacific train and enjoy a journey through the rugged east coast**. Traverse rolling fields and glimpse at hidden towns along the Kaikoura coast, famous for its marine mammal encounters. Make your way to the idyllic Southern Island and Christchurch. Set against a backdrop of the majestic Southern Alps that descend into the roiling ocean, Christchurch is a city of innovation. Here you will find a city which celebrates art, creativity and regeneration while simultaneously staying true to its traditional English heritage.

Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel. BD

Day 9. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef Glacier.

S This morning, board the **TranzAlpine 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 striking patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. Follow the Waimakariri River and travel across the magnificent Southern Alps within Arthur's Pass National Park. Disembark at Greymouth and travel by coach to Franz Josef, where you have the opportunity to **take in the dramatic terrain of the Franz Josef region**. From the alpine snowfields, to verdant rainforests, blue ice caves, beautiful lakes and glacial rivers, the natural surrounds of the area are guaranteed to captivate. **Stay:** Franz Josef Glacier, Scenic Hotel Franz Josef. BD

PICTURE PERFECT QUEENSTOWN

Day 10. Franz Josef Glacier, Queenstown.

I Enjoy a day of truly breathtaking scenery as you travel along the Haast River. Rich in cultural and geographical significance, the river offers sublime views of some of New Zealand's most picturesque stretches. Arrive at Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure capital. This evening you will choose from four tempting restaurants in which to dine. Perhaps sample the delicious fresh produce at waterside Finz Seafood & Grill restaurant, or board a scenic gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant to enjoy views across Queenstown as you dine. Alternatively, cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw, a vintage steamboat, or enjoy dinner at the acclaimed Elements Restaurant. Whatever your choice, your meal is sure to be a memorable one.

Two Night Stay: Queenstown, Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. BD

Day 11. Queenstown.

T Enjoy the opportunity to personalise your journey today by choosing from a range of Freedom of Choice sightseeing activities. *The Lord of the Rings* fans will jump at the chance to visit key filming locations on a Safari of the Scenes tour, fusing the cinematic landscapes of New Zealand with the magic of Middle-earth. Thrill seekers may opt to take an exhilarating ride on the famous Shotover Jet Boat, a Skippers Canyon adventure or a river safari along the Dart River. New Zealand is rightly famous for its many vineyards and wines, and a tour of the wine-producing areas is a tempting offer today. Why not tour the country's premier wine-producing region and savour the delicious local offerings? Nature enthusiasts may enjoy a farm experience at Mt Nicholas or a bird walk through the surrounding wilderness. A relaxing cruise on Lake Wakatipu is also on offer should you wish to marvel at the magnificent alpine scenery at close quarters. B



Be enchanted by the sublime views from the Seaside Train

Day 12. Queenstown, Doubtful Sound.

S Embark on one of the most scenic drives today as you journey along into the heart of Fiordland National Park. Here you'll find some of the world's most sublime natural landscapes, from immense lakes to picturesque walking tracks. Board a cruise across Lake Manapouri before travelling 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 place home. During your time here, board a spectacular overnight cruise to discover rugged peaks, hidden islets and pristine rainforests.

Stay: Doubtful Sound overnight cruise. BD

Day 13. Doubtful Sound, Dunedin.

Leave the Fiordland region this morning and travel to Dunedin on the east coast of New Zealand. This long-established city is often referred to as being the Edinburgh of the South. Wander the streets and admire the historical buildings that still stand in immaculate condition.

Two Night Stay: Dunedin, Scenic Hotel Southern Cross. BD

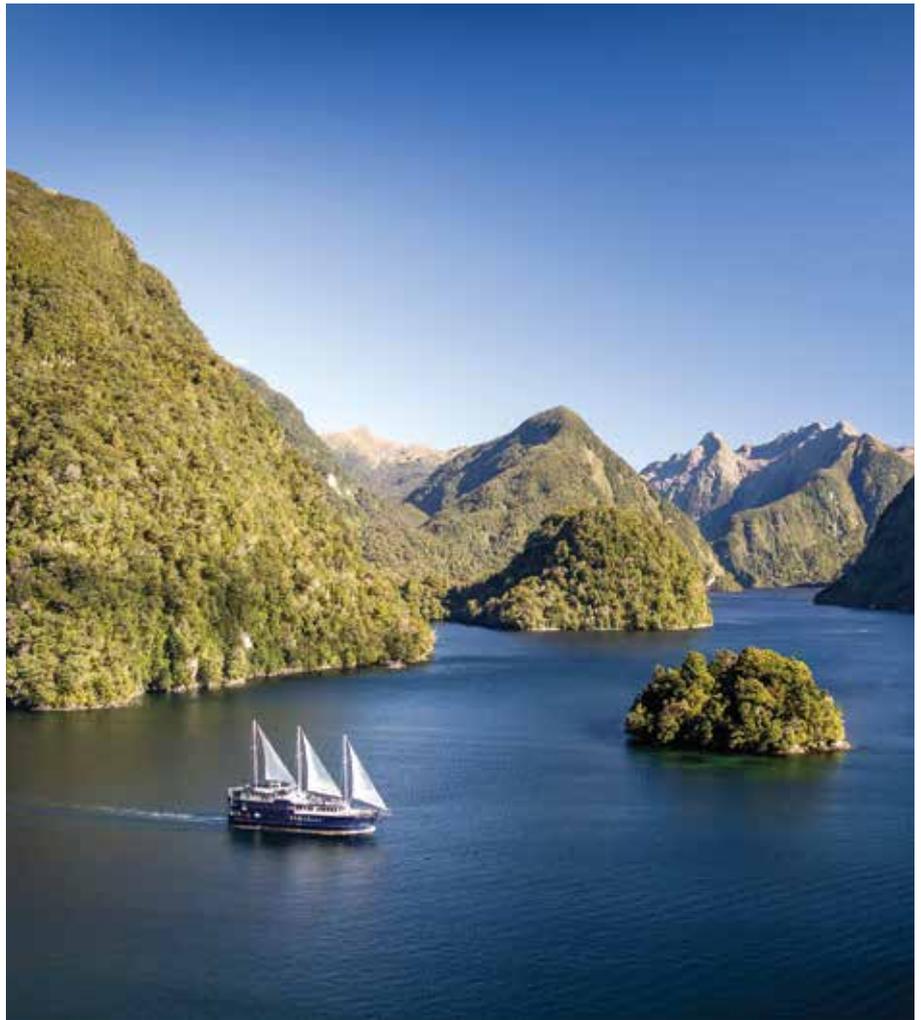
Day 14. Taieri Gorge Railway, Dunedin.

S Wake up this morning in Dunedin, a city that was originally planned in Scotland and whose name is derived from the Scottish Gaelic name for Edinburgh. With its proud Victorian and Edwardian heritage buildings that are still impeccably maintained today, it is reminiscent of its European counterpart. **Step aboard the Taieri Gorge Railway and journey through the picturesque Southland countryside**. One of the world's greatest rail trips, the Taieri Gorge Railway reveals some of the South Island's most diverse and splendid scenery while weaving through tunnels and over bridges in a smooth and effortless fashion. Afterwards, you will enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. B

MARVELLOUS MT COOK

Day 15. Dunedin, Seaside Train, Mt Cook.

S Board the Seaside train and travel along Otago Harbour before climbing the gentle slopes of Port Chalmers on the Pacific coast. From here, rejoin your coach and journey to Oamaru. Head north to see the unusual Moeraki Boulders. Scattered across the Koekohe Beach and weighing several tonnes each, these large, spherical stones were formed more than 60 million years ago. According to Māori legend, the boulders are gourds, kumaras and eel baskets that washed



Cruise Doubtful Sound and be captivated by your surrounds

ashore after the legendary voyaging canoe, Araiteuru, was wrecked upon landing in New Zealand hundreds of years ago.

Continue to World Heritage-listed Aoraki Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain and the sublime alpine scenery. Head to the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, which includes a visit to the planetarium and a stargazing session with an astronomer.

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

Day 16. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Awake to the captivating landscapes that New Zealand boast for the final time this morning. Your journey may be coming to an end, but not before enjoying more incredible sightseeing and travel opportunities.

Following breakfast, drive along the spectacular shores of Lake Pukaki to Lake Tekapo. Here you will visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Built from locally gathered stone and oak, this church was erected as a tribute to the early pioneers of the area. Take a quiet moment to step inside the church and gaze out onto breathtaking views of the immense lake and surrounding alpine vistas. Later, continue to Christchurch, where your tour concludes as you transfer to the airport for your onward journey. B

Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- Ⓢ Included sightseeing in up to 19 locations
- Ⓢ Return airport transfers and portorage
- Ⓢ Services of an APT Tour Director and Driver
- Ⓢ 15 nights hand-picked accommodation
- Ⓢ Finest dining – a total of 26 meals

2018/19 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

16 DAYS (NRC16)		
2018	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
Oct. 9, 23 ; Nov. 13, 20 .	\$7,695	\$10,295
2019		
Jan. 8, 15, 22 ; Feb. 5 , 19, 26; Mar. 12 , 26.	\$7,695	\$10,295
Oct. 22; Nov. 12, 26.	\$7,995	\$10,695

PLEASE NOTE: Bold dates indicate Guaranteed Departures. Prices are fully inclusive of all sightseeing, entrance fees, cruises, meals as specified and accommodation. Seniors Card holders and Australian/New Zealand pensioners deduct \$75 per person. Itinerary effective 9 Oct. 2018 – 26 Mar. 2019. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – enquire for details.

ASK ABOUT OUR SUPERDEAL SAVINGS

OCEAN CRUISING

Experience a plethora of natural wonders as scenic shorelines and waterways beckon you with a gentle wave.

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The beauty of New Zealand lies in its undisturbed natural wonders. From the enchanting fiords perfectly mirrored in the ocean's surface, to lush forests carpeted in green and immaculate beaches. There's truly no finer way to take in all these unique wonders than by linking both a land and ocean journey on an incredible Ocean Cruising discovery.

With an APT Tour Director by your side on land, and convenient amenities of the MS Noordam escorting you through the ocean, you're perfectly equipped for

the finest New Zealand voyage. Traversing the oceans from Auckland to Fiordland National Park and further to Sydney. Take the opportunity to delve into coastal cities and pristine sounds, at the ready to experience all that this land has to offer.

TRAVEL STYLE



Enjoy a comprehensive range of inclusions throughout your journey, and savour quality dining with many meals included.



A GLIMPSE OF THE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

Discover Australasia's highest peak in Aoraki Mt Cook National Park, one of the many natural wonders of the South Island. Learn about the history offered by this mighty mountain and its stunning surrounding wilderness.

Explore the Bay of Islands on a spectacular cruise through gentle waters. Onwards to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock, watch for playful dolphins at the ship's stern.



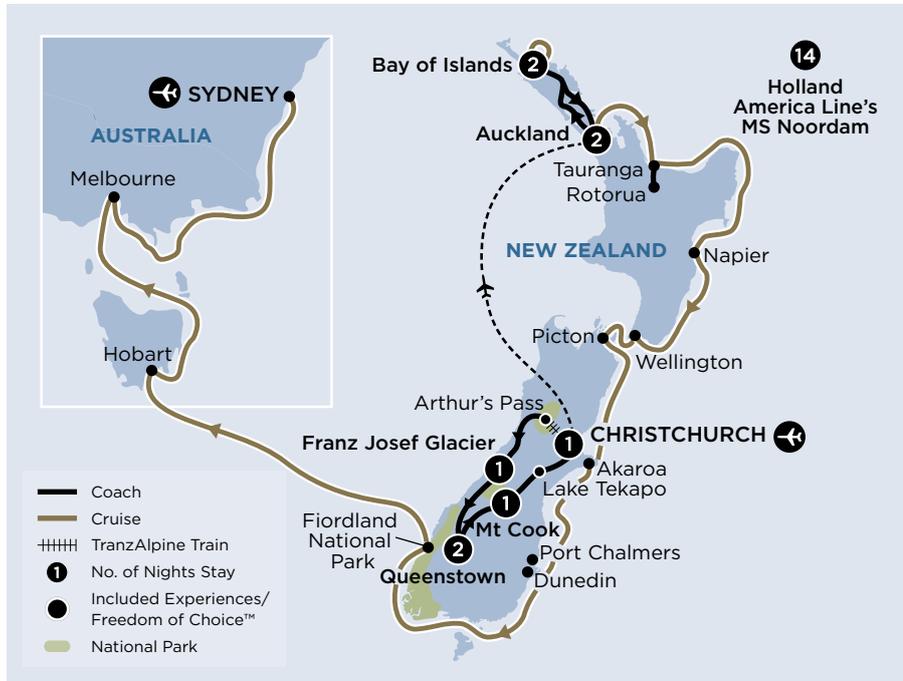
The MS Noordam glides through the ocean amid heavenly surrounds



NEW ZEALAND VOYAGER

24 DAYS - CHRISTCHURCH TO SYDNEY

9 Nights Land Journey | 14 Nights Ocean Cruise



YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Ride on the famous TranzAlpine train through ever-changing landscapes and breathtaking gorges
- Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef
- Discover Australasia's highest peak in Aoraki Mt Cook National Park
- Visit the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds and view New Zealand's original founding document
- Explore the stunning Bay of Islands on a dolphin-watching cruise and see the famous Hole in the Rock

KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

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

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION
1	Christchurch
2	Franz Josef
3-4	Queenstown
5	Mt Cook
6	Auckland
7-8	Bay of Islands
9	Auckland
10	Holland America Line
11	Rotorua
12	Napier
13	Wellington
14	Picton
15	Christchurch
16	Dunedin
17	Fiordland National Park
18-19	At Sea
20	Hobart
21	At Sea
22	Melbourne
23	At Sea
24	Sydney

Day 1. Arrive Christchurch.

Be met at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner this evening.
Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel. D

Day 2. Christchurch, TranzAlpine train, Franz Josef.

Board the **TranzAlpine train**, then continue along the west coast and **take in the picturesque Franz Josef region**. Proceed to your hotel and enjoy a degustation dinner.
Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. BD

Day 3. Franz Josef, Queenstown.

In Queenstown, choose where to dine.
Two Night Stay: Queenstown, Novotel Queenstown or similar. BD

Day 4. Queenstown.

Choose your preferred activity. B

Day 5. Queenstown, Mt Cook.

Journey north to **Aoraki Mt Cook National Park** and choose your activity.
Stay: Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel. BD

Day 6. Lake Tekapo, Christchurch, Auckland.

Travel to Lake Tekapo and visit the stunning Church of the Good Shepherd. Later, travel to Christchurch airport for your onward flight to Auckland.
Stay: Auckland, Crowne Plaza or similar. BD

Day 7. Auckland, Bay of Islands.

Stop at Matakohē's Kauri Museum, then continue to the Bay of Islands and **visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds**.
Two Night Stay: Bay of Islands, Copthorne Hotel & Resort. BD

Day 8. Bay of Islands.

Discover this spectacular region with a range of included sightseeing activities. B

Day 9. Bay of Islands, Auckland.

Explore the Bay of Islands on a dolphin-watching cruise and see the famous Hole in the Rock. Return by coach to Auckland and enjoy a special dinner at your hotel.
Stay: Auckland, Crowne Plaza or similar. BD

Day 10. Auckland, Embark Holland America Line Ship.

Enjoy a city sights tour this morning followed by select Freedom of Choice options. Say goodbye to your APT Tour Director and board the MS Noordam, our home for the next 14 nights.
14 Night Cruise: Holland America Line's MS Noordam in a Verandah Stateroom. BD

Day 11. Tauranga, Rotorua.

Dock in the port of Tauranga and choose to transfer to Rotorua where you can select from various optional sightseeing tours. BLD

Day 12. Napier.

Today the ship arrives in the town of Napier. Optional shore excursions include a tour of Hawke's Bay Wineries or an Art Deco tour. Perhaps explore the Tuki Tuki Valley and Te Mata Peak with panoramic views. BLD

Day 13. Wellington.

Arrive in Wellington and select from a range of optional excursions. BLD

Day 14. Picton.

This morning, your ship docks on the South Island for the very first time. Maybe explore Picton which lies in the upper reaches of the beautiful Queen Charlotte Sound. BLD

Day 15. Akaroa, Christchurch.

Arrive in the port town of Akaroa, known for its historic French and English colonial architecture and vibrant cafe culture. Here you will have the option to choose from a range of optional shore excursions. BLD

Day 16. Port Chalmers, Dunedin.

Port Chalmers is located at the southern end of New Zealand's South Island. Its Victorian heritage is still proudly on display. BLD

Day 17. Fiordland National Park.

Today you'll enjoy a breathtaking spectacle at the Fiordland National Park as the MS Noordam skirts surrounding waters. BLD

Day 18. At Sea.

Relax on board with oceanic surrounds. BLD

Day 19. At Sea.

Enjoy another day to relax and unwind. BLD

Day 20. Hobart.

By the morning, your ship will have crossed the Tasman Sea and arrived in Tasmania's capital, Hobart, on the Derwent River. Perhaps visit the Museum of Old and New Art or tour Port Arthur. BLD

Day 21. At Sea.

Enjoy a day of rest as you sail to Victoria. BLD

Day 22. Melbourne.

Having crossed Bass Strait overnight, this morning you will be docked at Station Pier in Melbourne. You could take in the views of the city from the Eureka Skydeck or visit the famous Queen Victoria Market. BLD

Day 23. At Sea.

Enjoy the day at leisure. BLD

Day 24. Arrive Sydney.

Today your voyage ends as the MS Noordam enters Sydney Harbour. After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport. B



Sail through the serene surrounds of Akaroa

Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

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- ✪ Included sightseeing in up to eight locations
- ✪ Return airport transfers, portage, port charges and tipping
- ✪ Services of an APT Tour Director and Driver (Days 1-10 only)
- ✪ 14 nights luxury Ocean Cruising accommodation
- ✪ Finest dining – a total of 57 meals

2018/19 DATES & PRICES (A\$) PER PERSON

24 DAYS (NZCRU24)		
	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
2018		
Oct. 30.	\$10,395	\$15,895
2019		
Mar. 1.	\$10,995	\$16,995
Prices are based on a Verandah Stateroom.		
SUITE UPGRADES		
Verandah Suite from:	\$1,735	\$3,470

PLEASE NOTE: Includes flight from Christchurch to Auckland in land price. All other international/domestic flights not included in tour price. All itineraries commence in Christchurch and conclude in Sydney. March departure follows a different itinerary, enquire for details. Share Twin match up not available on this package. Seniors Card holders and Australian/New Zealand pensioners deduct \$75 per person. Please note all shore excursions during cruise are at guests' own expense. See page 70 for Deck Plans. See pages 66-67 for further information as well as terms and conditions.

INDEPENDENT TOURING

From days 11-24 farewell your APT Tour Director and embark on an Independent Tour of New Zealand on Holland America Line's MS Noordam where the dedicated staff accompany you. Enquire for details.

ASK ABOUT OUR SUPERDEAL SAVINGS

APT CLUB

Discover the world with APT and become the centre of ours.

From the moment you book your first unforgettable journey, we welcome you to the APT Club. As part of the APT family, you'll enjoy exclusive privileges each time you travel with us and you can be certain that you'll always be treated as a prestigious guest.

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Your personal APT Concierge Access to APT's exclusive app - see page 60	•	•	•	•
Invitations to special events	•	•	•	•
Access to our dedicated APT Club hotline	•	•	•	•
Exclusive member communications Be among the first to learn about our latest offers and new destinations	•	•	•	•
Solo Traveller Club Become a member upon request	•	•	•	•
APT SnapnSend postcard app Send your holiday snaps home as postcards	•	•	•	•
'By Invitation' tours Available exclusively to APT Club members	•	•	•	•
Complimentary private return transfers Between your home and the airport up to 40km*		•		
Complimentary private return transfers Between your home and the airport with greater distance allowance of up to 60km*			•	•
Overnight accommodation Before or after your journey - select hotels to the value of up to \$350 per room, see page 65*			•	
Two nights accommodation Before or after your journey - select hotels to the value of up to \$350 per room per night, see page 65* OR receive a free iPad Mini - access your personal Concierge app and capture holiday moments*				•
Travel kit With a personalised itinerary, touring information, luggage label and an item from The Collection - our exclusive range of travel goods	Leather Travel Wallet	Backpack Packing Cells	Carryall Bag (4th trip) Travel Wrap (5th trip)	Power bank & Adaptor Pack (6th trip) Any item from The Collection (7th and above trip)



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Send your holiday snaps as real postcards

During your trip, you can turn your photos into personalised, printed postcards at the touch of a button. Diamond APT Club members can use their free iPad Mini to access the app. Before your trip, visit the App Store on your iPad or iPhone and search:



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The Collection – APT's exclusive range of quality travel goods

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Introducing your own personal Travel Concierge in 2018, the APT Concierge app, allowing you to tailor your discovery of New Zealand. Explore magnificent landscapes and cultural wonders, creating the experience of a lifetime through our personalised APT Concierge app, which can be accessed via a smart phone or tablet device and offers the following incredible features*:

- Interactive local maps without requiring Wi-Fi internet
 - Personalised travel information and itinerary
 - 'Before you leave' travel tips
- Personal interaction from your APT Tour Director while travelling
- Day to day travelling essentials – such as currency converter, weather and world times
 - Real time updates whilst on tour

Diamond APT Club members can use their complimentary iPad Mini to access their Travel Concierge.



Exclusive app, APT Concierge, available to download for free in 2018 on Apple and Android devices

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ SIGHTSEEING



Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options.

 Culture & Heritage

 Gourmet Delight

 Nature & Wildlife

 Active Exploration

AUCKLAND



Auckland City Sights

Visit Ponsonby, Parnell Village and the Rose Gardens. Tour past other iconic city sites including Auckland University, Viaduct Basin and The Strand.



Pride of Auckland#

Become a part of the City of Sails with a cruise on the Waitemata Harbour, overlooking the cosmopolitan cityscape. Enjoy muffins and coffee as you cruise.



Bush & Beach Wilderness Adventure*

Experience the true and untamed New Zealand with a guided exploration. You'll venture through lush rainforest and rare black sand beaches.



Waiheke Wine Tour*

Head out across the Hauraki Gulf to the picturesque Waiheke Island. Upon arrival, savour the delightful regional flavours during a wine tour.



Devonport Explorer*

Discover the harbourside suburb of Devonport. You'll enjoy a tour amongst the quaint scenery of the city and its lush flora. Take it all in as you stand atop two volcanic cones.



Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium#

Be amazed by New Zealand's only colony of Antarctic penguins. Watch in awe as massive sharks swim overhead, and sleek stingrays bury into the sandy aquarium floor.



Auckland Museum#

Be guided by a knowledgeable expert through New Zealand's must-see Auckland Museum. Wander through the many rooms and halls, home to an array of interesting exhibits.

BAY OF ISLANDS



Cape Reinga Day Tour

Enjoy a day tour of the very top of New Zealand to Cape Reinga. Drive along the sands of Ninety Mile Beach and visit the iconic lighthouse. A delicious lunch is also included.



Tall Ship Sailing

Step back in time and experience the romance of years gone by aboard the R. Tucker Thomson with a BBQ lunch included.



Dolphin Adventures

This adventure gives you the opportunity to get right up close to some of earth's most fascinating creatures. Marvel at the playful and friendly nature of the dolphins.



Waitangi Guided Tour

Enhance your experience of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds on this guided tour, introducing you to the key personalities and events that have shaped New Zealand into the country it is today.



Russell Mini-Tour

Cruise to the romantic Russell. Here, you can gain an insight into New Zealand's earliest European history, and see its beautiful old buildings and museums.

BLenheim



Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre

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



Greenshell Mussel Cruise

Soak up the beauty of Marlborough Sounds while enjoying freshly steamed mussels. You can learn about the local history and enjoy a visit to a mussel farm.



Half-day Wine Tour

This wonderful tour takes you right into the heart of Marlborough wine country. With visits to several of the region's premier wineries, you'll end this tour feeling like a true connoisseur of the delicious art.

DUNEDIN



Larnach Castle & Olveston House

Enjoy a tour of New Zealand's only castle, gaining a rare insight into the country's intriguing past. You'll also visit Olveston House and understand the grand lifestyle of the Theomin family who once lived there.



Taieri Gorge Railway

Depart from Dunedin's railway station on a journey to the rugged countryside. From here, you'll discover views that are not available from the road.



Speight's Brewery Tour & Tasting

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



Otago Peninsula

Travel to the Otago Peninsula and choose from two activities - visit an albatross colony or enjoy an off-road nature tour.

MT COOK



Alpine Centre & Stargazing

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



Glacier Explorer Cruise

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



Guided Nature Walk

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

ROTORUA



Rotorua Icons

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



Hobbiton Movie Set Tour

A must for any *The Lord of the Rings* fans, this tour explores locations where some of the famous scenes were filmed. You'll feel as though you're a part of the massive blockbuster trilogy.



Eco-Thermal Tour

Drive through a unique mix of forest and farmland to visit New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and a series of colourful hot springs at the calming Wai-O-Tapu.



Māori Experience

Enjoy access to Redwood Treewalk with a Māori guide who will share cultural insights. Visit the Ohinemutu Village, stopping at St Faiths Church for morning tea and an exclusive chance to chat with one of the local elders.

QUEENSTOWN



Safari of the Scenes

Marvel at the beautiful scenery of this region. Based around several breathtaking sites where *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy was filmed, this tour takes you to thrilling and iconic locations.



Shotover Jet Boat Ride

Queenstown's most famous jet boat ride, Shotover Jet is for the most adventurous thrill-seekers. Amazing over three million people since 1970, the iconic Big Reds carve through the River Canyons - full speed ahead!



Mt Nicholas Farm Experience

Cruise across Lake Wakatipu before disembarking at remote Mt Nicholas Station for a high-country merino sheep experience. Then travel by 4WD to spectacular vantage points rarely visited by travellers.



Dart Wilderness Jet

A wilderness jet boat journey takes you deep into the World Heritage area of Mt Aspiring National Park on a glacier-fed river. Here, your guide will share the area's rich history.



Skippers Canyon

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



Wine Tour

This tour offers a personalised sightseeing experience of wineries in New Zealand's foremost wine region, and of course, tastings of the fine produce.



Lakeshore Forest & Bird Walk

This walk is a unique highlight through towering beech forests. A delicious morning tea by Lake Wakatipu is also included.



Million Dollar Cruise

Glide across the mystical waters of Lake Wakatipu, keeping your eyes peeled for local bird life as well as enormous trout who freely swim about the lake's waters.

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.



Te Anau Glow worm Caves

For a truly magical underground experience, journey into caverns lit by thousands of glow worms. The tiny insects guide the boat's path through a dark interior.



Fiordland Jet

Jet boat down the Waiiau River, across Lake Manapouri, to the ancient forest of the Fiordland National Park, and learn all about the unique location.



Ata Whenua Film

For the traveller wanting to just relax around Te Anau, this option is ideal. Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine and sit back to enjoy a 32 minute film journey.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ SIGHTSEEING



Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ DINING



Enjoy a tantalising selection of dining experiences.

WELLINGTON



Wellington City Tour

Take a guided city tour of Wellington. You'll visit iconic and fascinating sites including Te Papa, the Parliament Buildings, and Old St Paul's Cathedral.



Walking Tour of Wellington

On this tour, get the most out of Wellington's city centre, as well as the inside story on Wellington's history, culture and what's happening around the delightful capital.



Zealandia: Karori Eco Sanctuary

Learn interesting information about New Zealand's natural history and conservation projects at Zealandia's exhibition.



Weta Workshop

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



Zealandia Night Tour

Experience the nocturnal sounds and sights of the bush as you explore by torchlight, watching for kiwis foraging for snacks and glow worms shining in the dark.

QUEENSTOWN



Walter Peak

Cruise aboard a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm and enjoy dinner at the Great Kiwi Carvery.



Skyline Restaurant

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



Finz

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

Also available: **Dining at the hotel restaurant.**

WELLINGTON



Two Grey Bar & Brasserie

Relax in the sophisticated surroundings of Wellington's Two Grey Bar & Brasserie, serving tasty local and international tastes.



Chameleon Restaurant

Conveniently located within your hotel, enjoy a tantalising dining experience at Chameleon Restaurant, offering delicious local and international cuisine.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - NOTES

Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. If your first choice is not available, you may be asked to make an alternative selection.

Indicates activity can be combined with Auckland City Sights.

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ENRICH YOUR EXPERIENCE

Personalise your journey and experience even more of what New Zealand has to offer.

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WHITE ISLAND ACTIVE VOLCANO FLIGHT

Experience the fury of nature at work, admiring the volcanic activity of White Island, a spectacular island off the Pacific 'Ring of Fire', by air.
Prices from \$570

TWIN GLACIER HELICOPTER FLIGHT

Fly over famous West Coast glaciers, with rivers of ice winding down glacial valleys. Enjoy a landing in the Franz Josef or Fox glacier region.
Prices from \$290

HAAST RIVER JET BOAT

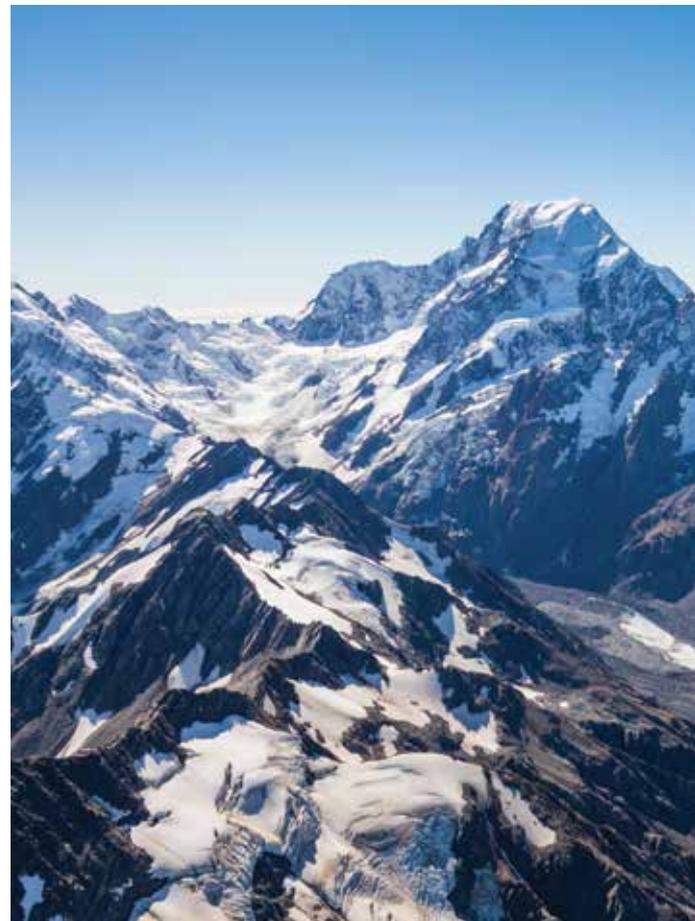
This Jet Boat ride through the Haast River Valley takes you to the heart of the South Westland World Heritage area. Experience an untouched landscape of sharp peaks in all their remarkable features.
Prices from \$100

ALPINE VISTA

Fly by helicopter past the Ben Ohau mountain range to experience panoramic views of Mt Cook and the Tasman Glacier. Enjoy a snow landing and superb views from this high alpine setting.
Prices from \$225

THE GRAND TRAVERSE

Take in all the glaciers and highest mountains of Westland Tai Poutini and Aoraki Mt Cook national parks. Every passenger will enjoy window seats to be ensured remarkable views.
Prices from \$400



Clockwise from top left:

See the incredible West Coast glaciers from the skies.

Skirt the astonishing cerulean waters of the Haast River by jet boat.

Enjoy unobstructed views of Mt Cook with the Grand Traverse helicopter flight.



PRE & POST ACCOMMODATION

Not ready to leave? Extend your stay with our selection of properties throughout New Zealand.



(A\$) PER PERSON, INCLUDING BREAKFAST FROM*	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
AUCKLAND		
Grand Millennium Hotel	\$145	\$260
Crowne Plaza Auckland	\$165	\$300
WELLINGTON		
InterContinental Wellington	\$145	\$255
CHRISTCHURCH		
Rydges Latimer	\$135	\$240
Commodore Hotel - Christchurch Airport	\$165	\$305
Sudima Hotel - Christchurch Airport	\$145	\$260

*All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events.

GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty. Ltd. ('APT', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Prices – Deposits – Discounts – Payments

Your booking price will be set out in this brochure unless it is varied by advertising or a special offer, or is changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a Force Majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. Once you pay your deposit your holiday package price is guaranteed (except for any changes resulting from a Force Majeure event – see below). A \$200 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation, or for cruise holiday packages a \$2,000 per person non-refundable deposit is required within seven days of booking. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

Travelling With Minors

Children under twelve years of age are not recommended on tours and cruises. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.

Included in the Holiday Packing Price

As indicated in individual itineraries: all coach and other travel, accommodation, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, tour admissions, the services of a tour director (if minimum numbers are not met, the Tour Director's duties may be covered by a Driver Guide), port charges, gratuities on cruise and airfares (as stated in your itinerary).

Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the hotel at their own expense. Some holiday packages include group transfers from or in between airports/hotels and vice versa. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

Not Included in the Holiday Package Price

Airfares (unless stated), airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees, gratuities for coach staff, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges, optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary.

Choosing Your Holiday

The holidays contained within this brochure are for departures between 1 October 2018 and 30 September 2019. To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our brochures contain limited information, however, there is more information online at www.aptouring.com.au and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

Gratuities

Have been included for all staff on all APT cruising packages and cannot be redeemed for a cash refund. Gratuities are not included for coach tours or any individual purchase.

Hotels

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each

destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 10am.

Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms may be available by request at time of booking your holiday package.

Share Twin Guarantee for Solo Travellers

To qualify for this offer, you must be willing not to smoke in your rooms, and accept that compatibility with your room mate cannot be guaranteed. Guests will have to pay a solo supplement upgrade should they no longer wish to share with someone during the tour. Share Twin match up not available on NZCRU24.

Triple Rooms

Triple Room prices are subject to availability and based on existing room/cabin sizes, hotel bedding (twin/double beds) or stateroom availability on cruises (normally max. 2 beds per room).

Pre & Post Extended Touring

All extensions are based on availability at time of booking. Passengers will be assisted by local guides as the APT Tour Director will not accompany the group. Gratuities are not included on extended touring packages.

Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs provided they are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all necessary assistance. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking. APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, but is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses. Coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations. APT is unable to provide individual assistance to any passenger for walking, dining, boarding or disembarking coaches or other transportation vehicles or other personal needs.

Visa & Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for New Zealand prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas.

Health & Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot and which includes climbing of stairs. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, cruise ships and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor and dentist before travelling to overseas destinations. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. APT is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing Inclusions

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on Freedom of Choice™ excursions. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice™ sightseeing inclusion is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative.

Public Holidays & Festivals

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. The festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

Late Bookings & Special Offers

Many of the hotels and holiday packages included in our late bookings promotions or special offers are also featured in APT's other main brochures and on its website. Late booking promotions and special offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

Superdeals, Fly Deals & Special Offers

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal, Fly Deal or Special Offer on your booking, please go to www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals

Other Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised in the brochure may be promoted by APT after the brochure is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedule at the time this brochure was printed or at the time of booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing to you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received APT will issue your ticket/s.

APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future cruise or tour and cannot be redeemed against the original cruise or tour departure date. Deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, cruises, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions as per brochure. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are required to purchase at the time of booking.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is not included in your holiday package. You are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the full cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes, and provide a copy to us.

Travel Information & Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning (am) departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin, double or triple bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request onto the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

Credit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit card, credit card surcharges of between 1% and 3% will be added your tour price.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY**Changes or Additions to Your Holiday**

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, the following APT cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers eg: airlines and hotels):

Days of Notice:	Fee Per Person
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-81 days	35% of holiday package price
80-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

Changes to Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY**Brochure Accuracy**

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information given in this brochure about accommodation, itineraries, cruises etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of going to print. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes in the brochure are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in the brochure as a result of local conditions, weather conditions or annual events. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Flight Changes

The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

If We Change or Cancel Your Holiday Before Your Departure

APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airline, hotels, cruise lines etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly.

Force Majeure

Force Majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including

repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time.

Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements Due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs

Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a Force Majeure event, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the Force Majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a Force Majeure event. Force Majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks. You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by APT, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by APT, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the Force Majeure event.

ON HOLIDAY**Noise & Vibration**

APT takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on coaches and cruise ships. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels and coaches, which APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

Freedom of Choice Inclusions & Signature Experiences

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice inclusions and Signature Experiences. If your nominated Freedom of Choice Inclusion is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative.

Freedom of Choice™ Dining Inclusions

APT reserves the right to change restaurants or dining venues should circumstances warrant.

Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally ie: jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

Seat Allocation on Coach Tours

To ensure all passengers enjoy forward and window facing seats, we have incorporated a daily seat rotation system. This system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs under any circumstances.

Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally ie: jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

Personal Belongings & Lost Items

For security reasons valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, electrical or battery-operated appliances, as well as basic essentials such as a change of clothing and toiletries. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

Disruption to Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alternations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT's reasonable control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal cruise conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as detailed in this brochure. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Where disembarkation is necessary, some services that were included may not be provided. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

ON RETURN FROM YOUR HOLIDAY**Data Protection Policy**

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at www.aptouring.com.au/privacy or by request to us. **By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.**

GENERAL INFORMATION**Holland America Line**

Guaranteed Verandah Stateroom is based on Category VD. Once allocation of Verandah Staterooms is sold out, all further requests are subject to availability and a surcharge may apply. Specific meal requests and meal times are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

Cruising Stateroom Selection

APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible APT reserves the right to make changes to the cabin assignment within the category booked without prior notice.

Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on our tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from visiting a medical facility, or a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

Holland America Line Cruises Cancellation Protection Plan (CPP Standard Plan)

Holland America's Standard Cancellation Protection Plan allows you, for any reason, to provide written cancellation up to 24 hours prior to scheduled cruise or tour departure and receive a refund equal to 80% of the applicable cancellation fee. CPP is optional, must be paid at time of deposit and is not refundable. In addition, Holland America automatically assumes an additional US\$500 of liability for lost, damaged or delayed baggage of passengers who purchase the CPP Standard Plan. However, this is subject to the limitations in Holland America's baggage policy and does not cover losses while baggage is in the custody of airlines. Please note that this is not insurance, it provides no other rights than the ones explained above e.g. it does not protect occupancy rates should one or more members of your party cancel, nor does it cover expenses or unused services due to trip interruption.

Smoking

For other passengers' comfort there is no smoking on vehicles or ships.

Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your tour/cruise director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

Luggage Limit

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160 cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20 kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your tour/cruise director will advise you of the exact additional charge.

APT Club

Details including the full range of benefits and conditions may be viewed on our website at www.aptouring.com.au/apclub/memberbenefits

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Tips and information about your luxury New Zealand adventure with APT.

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ARE THERE A LOT OF WALKS ON THE TOUR?

There are walks on this tour, however they are short in distance and many stops are available. Your Tour Director will be able to advise you of the alternative options you can take.

HOW DO I BOOK FREEDOM OF CHOICE SIGHTSEEING & DINING?

Your Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options are booked on tour with your Tour Director. However, in some locations these will need to be preselected at the time of booking.

CAN I TRAVEL ALONE?

Of course! Many of our passengers are solo travellers, though there is a limited number of solo rooms available on each trip. Alternatively, you may wish to select the share twin option where you will be matched up to share a room with another solo passenger of the same gender. Please note compatibility is not guaranteed.

WHAT MOBILITY IS REQUIRED?

A good level of health and fitness is required to participate on an APT holiday. You will be required to embark and disembark the coach unaided, climb stairs and walk on uneven terrain. We recommend being able to walk unaided for a minimum of a kilometre. If there are any mobility issues you will be required to complete an APT Health and Fitness Mobility Form, please speak to your booking agent regarding this.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO TRAVEL TO NEW ZEALAND?

We operate tours in New Zealand all year round. With a varying climate, the best time to travel in New Zealand is based on what kind of experience you're after. Peak travel times fall between October and November, and February and March when the weather is warmer. You may prefer the quieter shoulder season between April and May when the weather is cooler and the popular attractions are less crowded.

WHAT CLOTHING SHOULD I BRING?

Naturally this depends on personal preferences, however it is recommended that passengers take into account the time of year they are travelling and bring a variety of warm and cool clothing. Pack sufficient lightweight, comfortable clothing and footwear - wearing layers is the best option. You should also ensure your walking shoes fit well and have been broken into prior to your trip, to ensure they are comfortable for all types of terrain. Most guests dress casually on tour, however, if heading into town for a night you may want to wear something smarter.

HOW OFTEN DOES THE COACH STOP FOR REST BREAKS?

This depends on what is planned each day. The coach will make regular stops for morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, touring and photo stops. Your Tour Director can advise specific timings on tour.

IS THERE A TOILET ON THE COACH?

Yes, there is a toilet on board for guest use. We also make regular rest breaks as well.

I GET MOTION SICKNESS AND HAVE A DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE ADVISING THIS, CAN I SIT IN THE FRONT ROW OF THE COACH?

To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy sitting at the front of the coach, we have implemented a daily seat rotation system. This system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs. Therefore, you may wish to bring along some natural remedies and medication to assist with motion sickness.

I HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, CAN THIS BE CATERED FOR?

All dietary requests will be taken into consideration and fulfilled where possible. The wide selection of menus and choice of dishes available will help in meeting special dietary requests. Please advise your booking agent as soon as possible of any dietary requests.

WILL I NEED TRAVEL INSURANCE?

You are required to arrange your own travel insurance prior to departure to ensure that you are covered for any unforeseen circumstances that may arise on tour (including cancellations, fees, medical and curtailment expenses, loss of luggage etc.).

IF MY FLIGHT ARRIVES IN LATER THAN THE SUGGESTED TIME, WILL I MISS ANY TOURING?

This will be dependent on the tour you are booked on. We have carefully considered our touring on the first day to ensure we cater for flight arrivals. If the flight does not arrive in time for this then any applicable touring will be forfeited and no refund provided.

HOW MUCH LUGGAGE CAN I BRING?

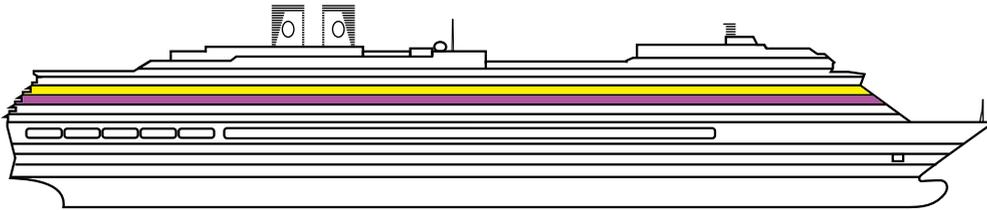
We have a limit of one piece of luggage with a weight of no more than 20kg per person with sizing regulations. OHS regulations apply to the lifting of overweight items. This is regardless of any airfare luggage limits available in your flight booking class.



Bask in Queenstown's natural surrounds

DECK & SUITE PLANS

MS NOORDAM



DECK CATEGORIES

- Rotterdam Deck
- Upper Verandah Deck

SHIP SPECIFICATIONS & FACILITIES

- 82,318 Gross Tons
- Automatic Stabilisers
- Promenade Deck
- 6 Restaurants & Cafes
- 7 Entertainment Venues
- 2 Outdoor Swimming Pools (one with sliding glass roof)
- Spa & Salon
- Fitness Centre
- Suite Lounge
- Duty-free Shops
- Library/Internet Cafe
- Onboard Wi-Fi Access
- Casino
- Sport Courts

TECHNICAL DATA

MS NOORDAM

- Length: 285m • Guest Decks: 11 • Max. Passengers: 1,972 • Crew: 811 • Lounges/Bar: 10

Verandah Stateroom



Approx. 212-359 Sq.ft/65-109 square metres

Verandah Suite

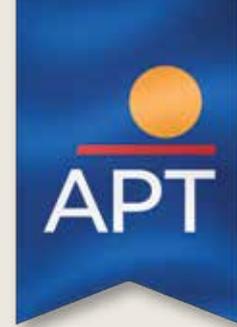


Approx. 372-384 Sq.ft/113-117 square metres



Please note deck and suite plans are indicative only and may vary slightly.

Our 2018-19 Collection



*Your Unforgettable
Holiday Includes*

- ⊗ Services of an expert APT Tour Director and Driver
- ⊗ Distinct knowledge from local guides in select locations
- ⊗ APT Signature Experiences
- ⊗ A range of Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing and Dining Inclusions
- ⊗ Luxurious coaches and Wi-Fi
- ⊗ Unique and iconic accommodation throughout your journey
- ⊗ A guaranteed Verandah Stateroom on the Ocean Cruising journey
- ⊗ Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- ⊗ Return airport transfers, and portage



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It has been a privilege to welcome so many guests aboard APT's award-winning journeys, and a joy to see those guests fall in love with each new experience the world presents.

For many years the unique spirit of our family-owned and operated company has set us apart. 2018 will be no exception.

So it is with great pleasure that I invite you to find your unforgettable with APT.

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