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# Extraordinary Moments, Expertly Crafted

We're proud to be Australia's leader in luxury travel, committed to delivering unforgettable experiences to our valued guests for almost a century. From the moment you choose to travel with us, rest assured that every detail will be meticulously managed. Whether you choose to explore the soul-stirring splendour of New Zealand, the majestic rivers of Europe, or the breathtaking beauty of Canada, Alaska, and beyond, you'll create memories that last a lifetime. Our Travel Experts look after every aspect of your holiday from start to finish, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in each destination.

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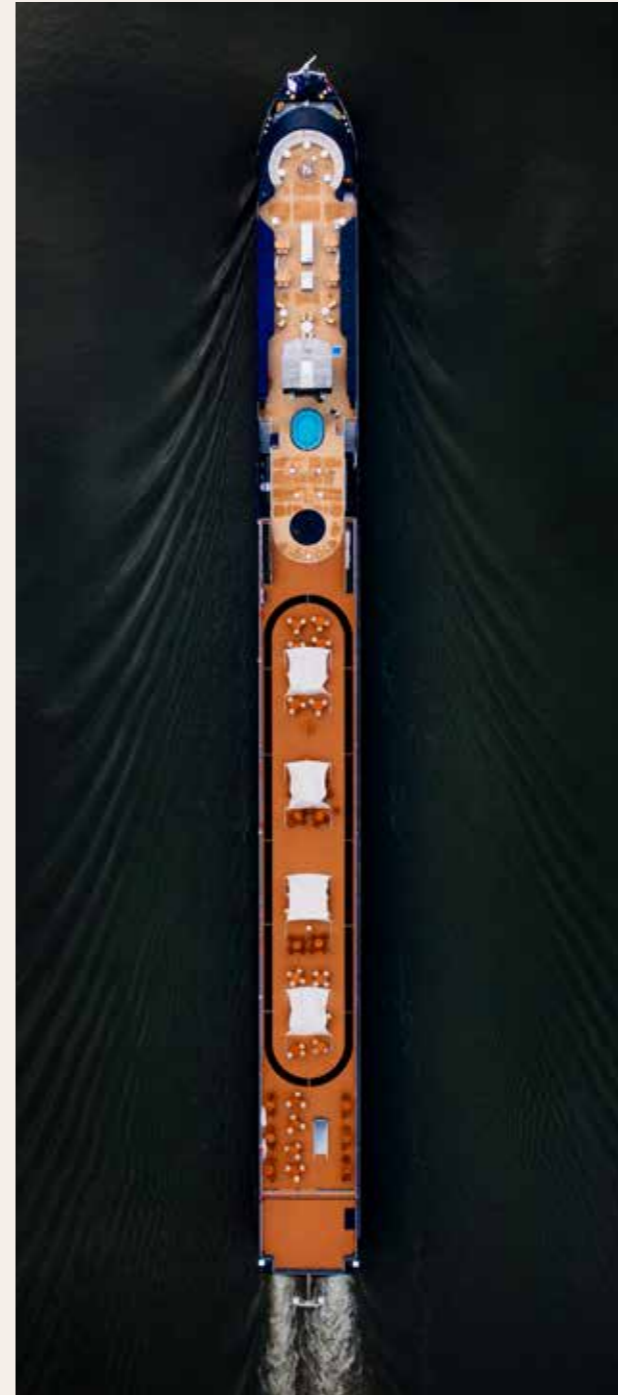
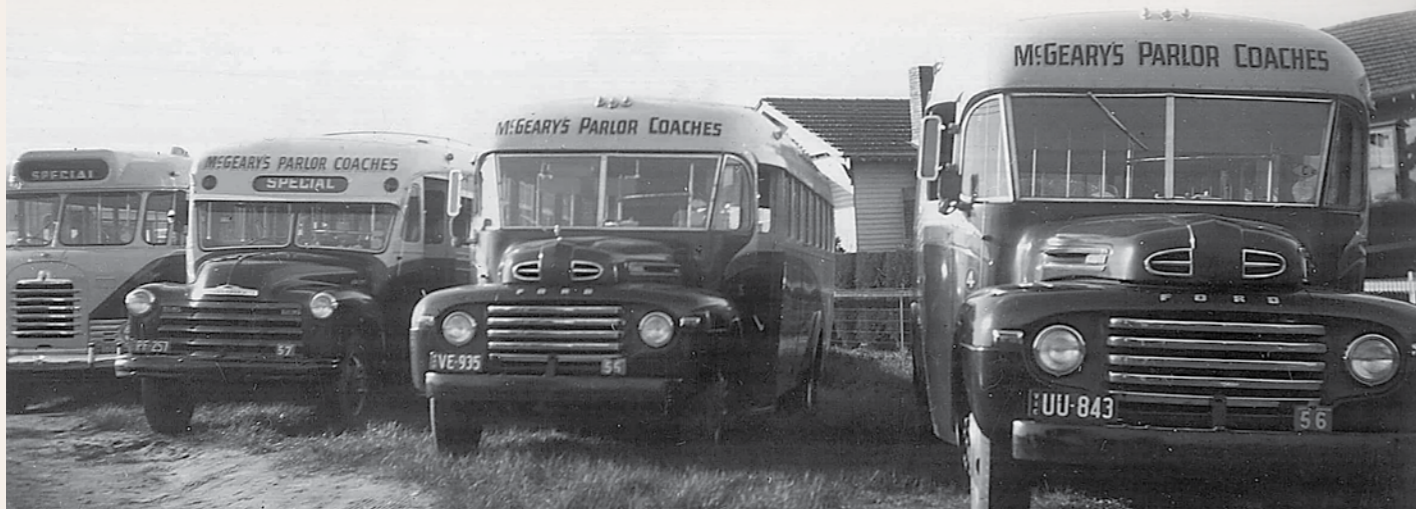
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# APT's Next Century Unfolds



APT has led the way in travel for a remarkable 100 years. From a single Melbourne bus route in 1927 to journeys spanning every corner of the globe, reaching this milestone is no small feat — few ever do. Our centenary reflects an extraordinary legacy of vision, passion and excellence, built across generations.

What began as a humble family business has become a world-renowned travel company. Yet at our core, we remain proudly family-owned, proudly Australian, and as committed as ever to creating unforgettable journeys. As we salute our first century, our sights are firmly set on the next — and we're thrilled to embark on it with you.



## A legacy like no other. A future without limits.

Our centenary is more than just a number. It's a rare and remarkable achievement — a testament to the millions of guests we've welcomed, the passionate people who've shaped our story, and the spirit of innovation that has driven us since day one.

As we step into our second century, we're investing in what lies ahead: building new ships, unveiling extraordinary experiences, enhancing our Wilderness Lodge network and continuing to deliver what has defined APT for 100 years — impeccable service, awe-inspiring journeys, and every detail curated to the finest touch.

Join us as we forge ahead — and discover the world like never before with APT.

*Lou Tandy* *Robert McGeary*

Lou Tandy (nee McGeary) and Robert McGeary  
APT Company Owners



Take in sweeping views of Queenstown

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# Discover APT's New Zealand

Uncover the captivating beauty of Aotearoa, the 'Land of the Long White Cloud'. A journey through New Zealand has so much to offer, from the paradise of the Bay of Islands to the mesmerising wilderness of Fiordland. Māori culture is interwoven into everyday life, and friendly locals endear their country to all who visit. For more than 50 years, APT has immersed its guests in the heart of this incredible destination.

## North Island

Home to bubbling geothermal pools, buzzing metropolises and pristine bays, New Zealand's North Island is enchanting and diverse. With around three quarters of the country's population living here, destinations such as Auckland and Wellington are vibrant cosmopolitan hubs. Throughout the island, you can delve into the nation's rich Māori culture, experience bustling cities, explore awe-inspiring coastlines, and even step into the fantasy world of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*. Venture to Rotorua to discover thriving Māori traditions and an extraordinary volcanic landscape of spouting geysers and boiling mud pools. Journey to the stunning Bay of Islands to find idyllic beaches and secluded coves.

## South Island

Spectacular nature is the hallmark of New Zealand's breathtaking South Island, a vast environment dotted with jagged mountain peaks, spellbinding fjords, ever-changing glaciers, lush forests and rugged beaches. Marvel at the opportunity to witness dusky dolphins on the pristine Kaikōura coast, edge close to tumbling waterfalls as you cruise through Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, and take in the dramatic surrounds of Franz Josef/Waiau. Beyond its remarkable natural wonders, the South Island features fascinating cities and towns. Set off on a thrilling adventure in Queenstown, indulge in delectable food and wine in the Marlborough region, and discover culture and history in Christchurch and Dunedin.



# Trip Finder

Your dream holiday awaits in one of these handcrafted journeys designed just for you. Select your preferred itinerary and you're on your way.

Journey through Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park

**New Zealand Wonderland**  
Auckland to Christchurch

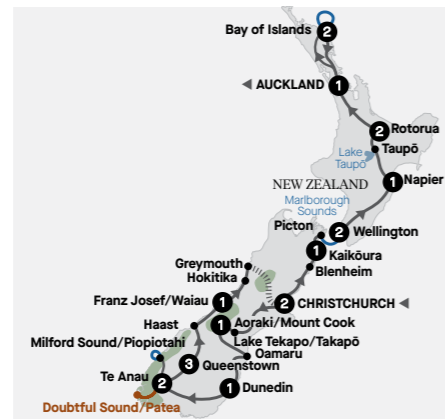
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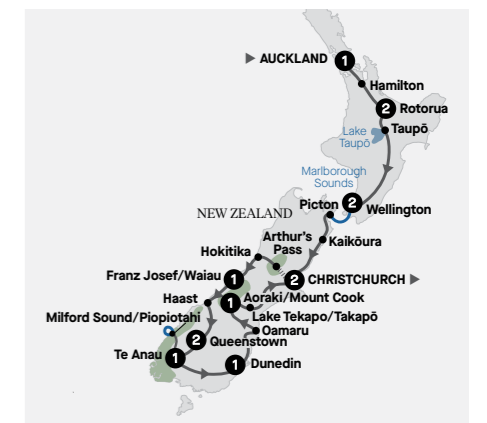
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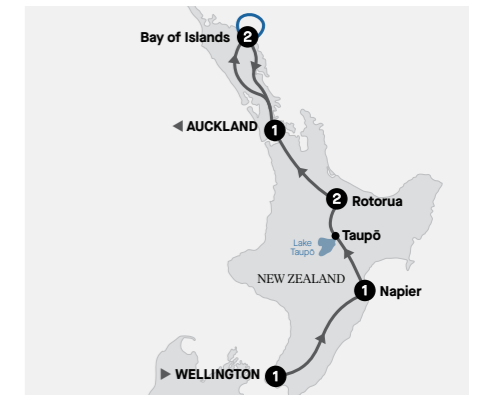
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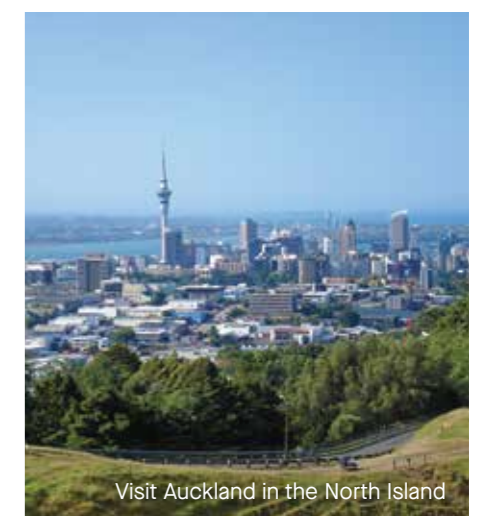
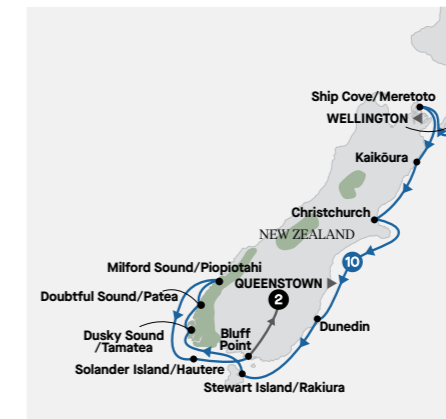
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Visit Auckland in the North Island

A woman in traditional Māori dress, including a white fringed top and a brown skirt with white and red tassels, holds a wooden tray with food. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, another person is visible, also in traditional dress, holding a guitar. The setting is outdoors with trees.

# The APT Difference

For a century, APT has been showing the world to our guests. We understand freedom and flexibility are important. That's why when booking with us, we'll support you if plans change, and ensure your health and safety are our highest priority.

#### All Taken Care Of

Our travel experts can look after all aspects of your journey with unrivalled care. There's 24/7 emergency support and we'll keep you updated on any travel requirements.

#### Award-Winning

APT has a 98% guest satisfaction rating. Our awards include the Australian Federation of Travel Agents' Most Outstanding Tour Operator – Global for 2023 and Best River Cruise Operator from 2015-19, and 2023 Best Holiday Operator by Reader's Digest.

#### Travel Styles

We offer a range of travel styles to choose from, including Land Touring, Rail Touring, Small Ship Expedition Cruising, Small Group Touring and more.

#### Experienced Crew and Staff

APT's world-class crews will look after you every step of the way on your journey. From experienced Tour Directors to expert local guides, APT's crew is there to support your every need.

#### Australian-Owned

We're proud to be Australia's leader in luxury travel, committed to delivering unforgettable travel experiences to our valued guests for almost a century.

#### The Best Destinations

When you travel with APT, you can discover hidden delights in the world's most exciting destinations. All our experiences are specially curated to capture the essence of each destination you visit.

#### Locally Inspired Dining

New Zealand is renowned for its vibrant culinary scene, with regional gastronomy celebrating quality artisan produce and an innovative fusion of flavours. From traditional Māori delicacies to European-style cuisine, enjoy exceptional locally inspired dining experiences throughout your holiday.

#### OneTomorrow

OneTomorrow is our charity fund. Our goal is to make a lasting, positive impact on nature and communities through support for environmental and humanitarian causes.

For full details, visit [aptouring.com/bookwithconfidence](https://aptouring.com/bookwithconfidence) or speak with your local travel agent.

# Superdeals 2026/27

Book early to secure the best Superdeal offer available.

Superdeal offers are strictly limited and will sell out.

**Book by 31 May 2026\*, unless sold out prior – strictly limited**

## EARLYBIRD SAVINGS\*

**Save up to \$2,000 per couple\***

\*Book any holiday by 31 May 2026 and enjoy Earlybird Savings of up to \$2,000 per couple.

The offer above can be combined with the following two offers:

## EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT\*

**Save up to \$1,000 per couple\***

Pay in full 10 months prior to departure and enjoy additional savings of up to \$1,000 per couple.

## TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS AND SAVE\*

**Save up to \$300 per couple\***

When six or more people are travelling together and book their trip together at the same time, APT offers additional savings of up to \$300 per couple.

Visit [aptouring.co.nz/specialdeals](https://aptouring.co.nz/specialdeals)

\*For full terms and conditions, visit [aptouring.com.au](https://aptouring.com.au) and search the relevant trip code.

# All-Inspiring Luxury

At APT, we make travel effortless. Everything you need is included and organised, so you can rest assured knowing all the details have been taken care of. Our journeys are what we like to call All-Inspiring Luxury, empowering you to explore with total freedom.

Cruise through pristine Doubtful Sound/Patea

## Included on your journey

### The APT Difference

- ✓ Australian-owned and operated, with programs curated with the discerning traveller in mind
- ✓ Award-winning service
- ✓ A leading tour operator in New Zealand for over 50 years

### Unforgettable Experiences

- ✓ APT's Signature Experiences
- ✓ Freedom of Choice™ inclusions

### Personal Service

- ✓ Fully escorted touring with APT Tour Director and driver
- ✓ Expert local guides
- ✓ New Zealand-based operations and support teams

### All Taken Care Of

- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Return airport transfers
- ✓ Luxury coaches
- ✓ Complimentary Wi-Fi on board coaches and in hotels

### Luxury Stays

- ✓ Luxury hotels including Te Waonui Forest Retreat in Franz Josef and the Hermitage Hotel in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park

### Locally Inspired Dining

- ✓ Exceptional dining experiences throughout your journey



Relax at Te Waonui Forest Retreat

# Travel Styles

We understand that one type of holiday does not suit all, so we've created different travel styles for you to choose from. On a Land Tour, visit all the must-see destinations by coach while staying at luxurious hotels. Cross the country's enchanting landscapes on some of the world's greatest rail journeys. Step into a world of discovery on a Small Group Tour. Or, cruise through spectacular ocean scenes on a Small Ship Expedition Cruise.

Wind down The Great Coast Road on the South Island

## Land Touring

Visit New Zealand's most iconic sights and hidden gems, with ample leisure time to craft your own experiences. Your journey will include travel on best-in-class coaches, while some itineraries also take you on scenic train rides, cruising through majestic fjords or sailing around subtropical islands. Travel with a maximum of 40 guests, or, on select departures, travel in a small group of no more than 24 guests. Plus, stay in convenient and central locations and savour quality dining throughout your journey.

## Small Ship Expedition Cruising

Set sail on a small ship adventure with an intimate group of like-minded travellers, and discover hard-to-reach destinations in complete comfort aboard the Coral Adventurer. Embark a Zodiac and discover secluded locations at sea level, or retire to the Sun Deck with a cool drink in hand. Your Expedition Team and APT Cruise Director will be there to ensure your comfort at all times.

## Rail Touring

Experience the wonder of rail travel with APT. Glide through New Zealand's striking landscapes on some of the world's most picturesque railway journeys, enabling you to explore the country's remote reaches. Skirt the shores of the mesmerising Kaikōura coastline on the Coastal Pacific train, passing pristine beaches, hidden bays and vibrant vineyards. Weave through the brilliant Southern Alps from the comfort of your carriage aboard the TranzAlpine train, soaking up the extraordinary scenery from the open-air viewing platform.

## Small Group Touring

Our Small Group Tours immerse you in the heart of each incredible destination. Enjoy the perfect blend of must-see attractions and unique, immersive experiences designed for smaller groups of no more than 24 guests. With our Small Group Tours, you won't just see the world — you'll feel it, taste it and forge memories that will stay with you long after the journey ends.



Cross the Bealey River in the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine train



Cruise aboard the Coral Adventurer



Travel in comfort and style on APT's best-in-class coaches

# Taste

Fusing modern cuisine, local specialty fare and unique Freedom of Choice™ dining experiences, the culinary highlights of an APT journey through New Zealand offer a delicious array of regional and cosmopolitan flavours.

Delight in a two-course lunch at Craggy Range winery in Hawkes Bay

## Tantalising Cuisine

New Zealand is renowned for its delicious cuisine, featuring unique flavours with irresistible Polynesian influences. Chef-prepared, using only the freshest ingredients and served with a gastronomic passion, your meals at every location will be an experience in their own right.

## A Fusion of Flavours

On the North Island, feast on seasonal canapés and traditional Māori delicacies at Te Pā Tū in Rotorua, savour an immersive dining experience at Cordis Auckland's Eight Restaurant, and sample exquisite wines at Craggy Range Winery in Hawkes Bay. Venture through the South Island to taste fresh crayfish in Kaikōura, indulge in a sumptuous banquet lunch at Allan Scott Family Winemakers, and enjoy a seasonal menu at The Hermitage Hotel in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. In Christchurch, delight in a Canterbury Feast and savour quality local produce at Riverside Kitchen.

## Warm Hospitality

No matter where you dine, you can expect meals served with a friendly smile and professional service. From the moment you arrive, the dedicated staff are committed to ensuring you have an exceptional culinary journey. Enjoy a wondrous array of dining experiences, each celebrating New Zealand's renowned cuisine.

## Freedom of Choice™ Dining Inclusions

We're excited to offer a range of restaurants you can choose from during your time in Queenstown, so you can indulge your personal culinary preferences. Board a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a lavish BBQ dinner or soak up expansive views of Queenstown at Stratosfare Restaurant & Bar on Bob's Peak. Perhaps you might like to savour fresh seafood at Finz Restaurant, visit the famous Fergburger or dine at your hotel. The choice is yours.

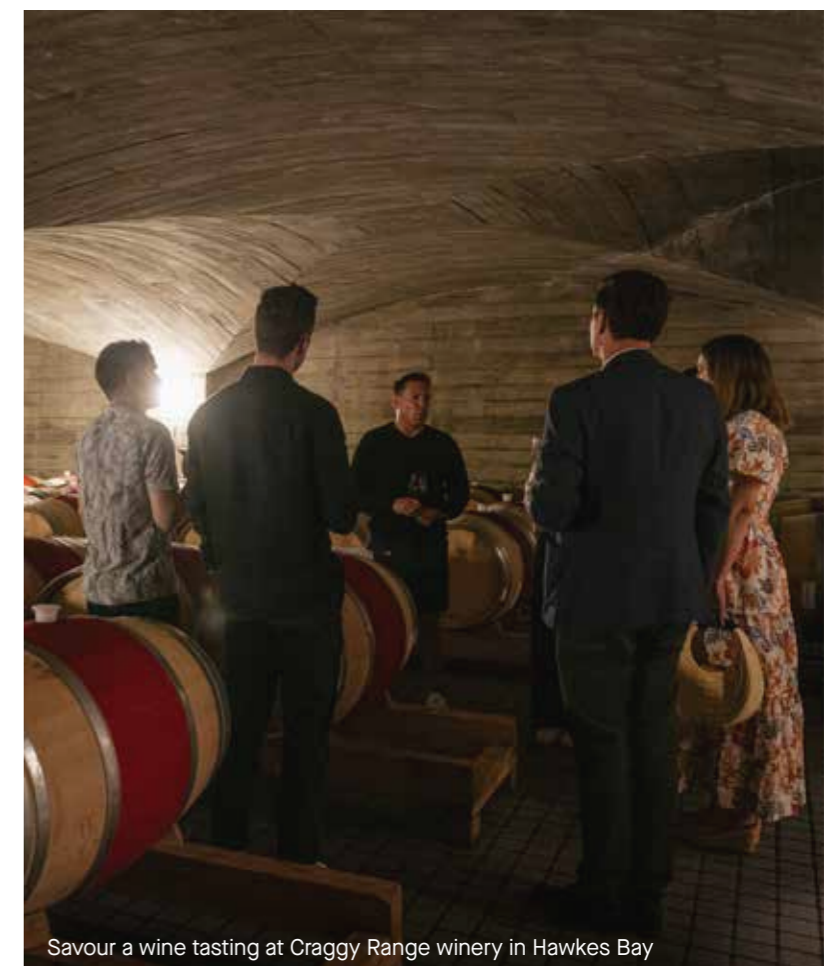
See page 65 for a full list of Freedom of Choice™ dining inclusions in Queenstown



Relish traditional Māori fare at Te Pā Tū in Rotorua



Indulge in fresh crayfish in Kaikōura

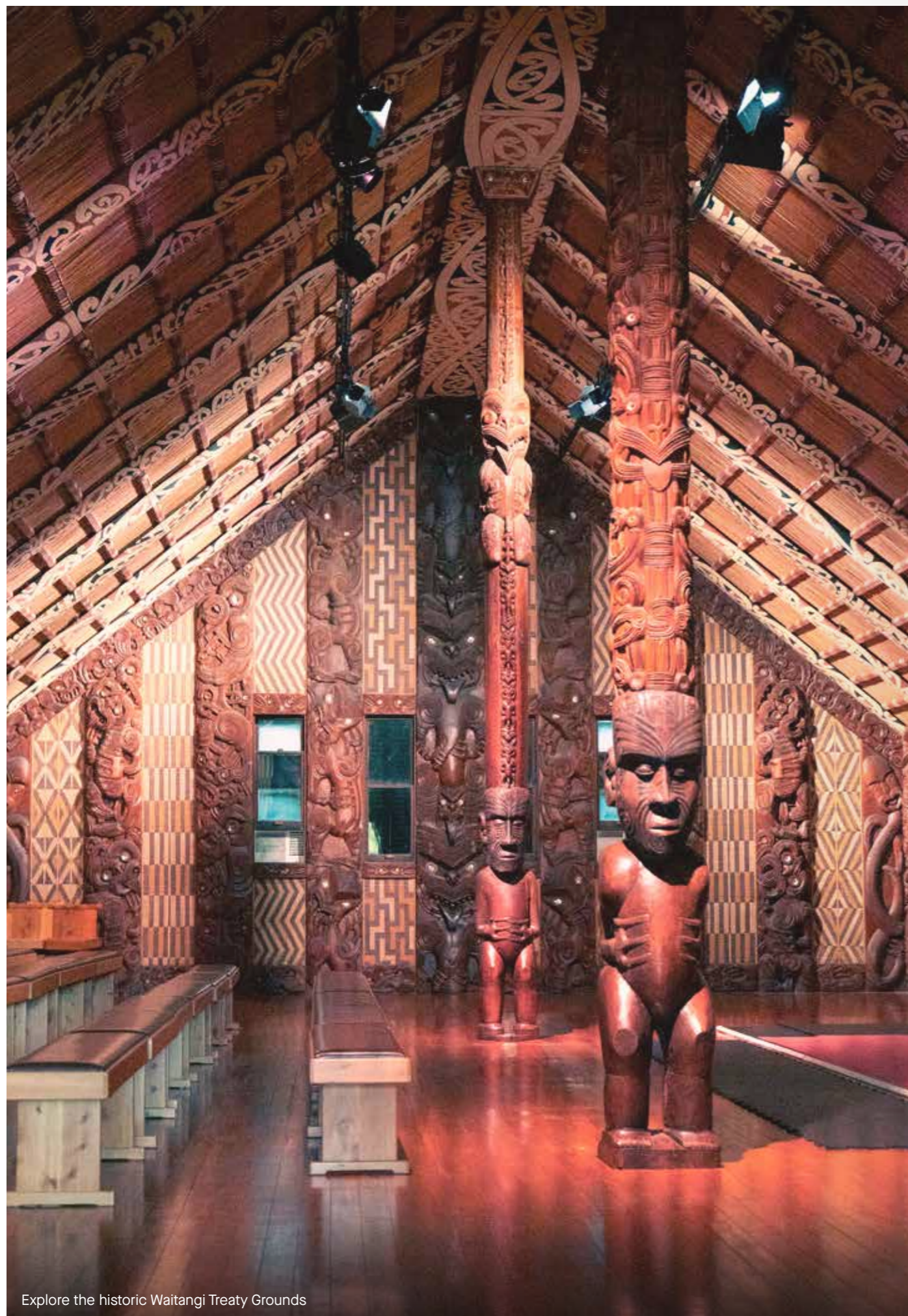


Savour a wine tasting at Craggy Range winery in Hawkes Bay

# Signature Experiences

These unique events are designed to deepen your experience, taking you on an inspiring journey beneath the surface of local history, culture and traditions. The following experiences are just a taste of what we have curated, especially for you

🌟 Look for the logo throughout itineraries for your Signature Experiences.



Explore the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds

#### TranzAlpine Train

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

#### Milford Sound/Piopiota Cruise

A cruise through Milford Sound/Piopiota draws you into a magical world of snow-dusted mountains, roaring waterfalls and captivating wildlife. Edge close to tumbling falls and colonies of seals and penguins, all beneath the ramparts of mighty peaks that rise sheer from the water as they stretch to the vast sky above.

#### Allan Scott Family Winemakers

Visit Allan Scott Family Winemakers, a family-owned winery nestled in the heart of the Marlborough region's famed 'Golden Mile' on Jacksons Road. Enjoy a wine tasting followed by a banquet lunch, then relish time to wander through the magnificent gardens that surround the cellar door.

#### Dolphin Encounter in Kaikōura

Travel out to sea aboard a purpose-built privately chartered vessel (subject to minimum numbers) for a chance to encounter Kaikōura's dusky dolphins. Marvel at the opportunity to witness one of the most incredible dolphin shows in the world. These energetic creatures are known to put on a thrilling display of jumps, leaps, tail slapping and somersaults.

#### Craggy Range Winery Experience

Venture to Hawkes Bay in the North Island, a region renowned for its viticulture. At Craggy Range, enjoy a winery tour and a tasting of the estate's current collection, followed by a delicious two-course lunch paired with matching wines.

#### Bay of Islands Hole in the Rock Cruise

Enjoy a catamaran cruise to the Bay of Islands' Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Meander through the inner islands, admiring the sandy beaches and rocky outcrops, looking out for dolphins, whales and other marine life along the way.

#### Waitangi Treaty Grounds

Also known as the 'Birthplace of our Nation', visit the historic site where the Declaration of Independence/He Whakaputanga and the Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi were signed in 1835 and 1840 respectively. See the world's largest war canoe, Ngātokimatawhaorua, and discover Te Whare Rūnanga, a Māori meeting house.

#### Te Pā Tū

Enjoy a feast of Māori delicacies and a traditional performance of haka, song and storytelling at Te Pā Tū (Māori Village). Over a magical evening, you will be welcomed with a haka pōwhiri (cultural welcome) and then be treated to further captivating performances while enjoying seasonal canapés, chef-selected apéritifs and a seasonal three-course dinner.



Enjoy a wine tasting experience at Craggy Range winery in Hawkes Bay



Ride the famous TranzAlpine train

# Freedom of Choice™

Culture. Cuisine. Nature. Adventure. Relaxation. We work with you to personalise your journey to suit your interests. Go with something cultural one day and step into nature the next. Or discover historical landmarks, then relax and immerse yourself in spectacular scenery. It's completely up to you.

Discover the southernmost island of New Zealand, Stewart Island/Rakiura

## Culture and Heritage

Whether it's a guided tour through a city or town, a visit to a local museum or historic site, or an art and culture experience, you'll gain a genuine insight into the history and culture of New Zealand. Explore the world-famous film set from *The Lord of the Rings* in Rotorua, discover Larnach Castle in Dunedin, and delve into the fascinating exhibitions with a guided tour at Te Papa Museum.

## Gourmet Delights

Let your nose lead the way with a guided walking tour through Christchurch's laneways and landmarks to find culinary delights, or enjoy a beer tasting at the award-winning Garage Project's Wild Workshop in Wellington.

## Nature and Wildlife

Be immersed in nature. Discover the wildlife sanctuary of Te Wao Nui — The Living Realm at Auckland Zoo and explore Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland in Rotorua. Soak up the beauty of

Doubtful Sound/Patea on a wilderness cruise and learn all about the southern sky with an expert astronomer in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. Spot seals on safari in Wellington, and look out for dolphins during an Akaroa wilderness cruise.

## Active Exploration

For the explorers, adventurers and lovers of the great outdoors, we offer you everything from a wilderness jet boat journey along the beautiful Dart River to a Skippers Canyon 4WD experience, and a voyage to Stewart Island/Rakiura.

## Relax and Revive

Take a moment to rejuvenate. Bask in the geothermal waters of Rotorua's Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa on a Restorative Journey, or set off along the Avon River in Christchurch as you are rowed by a classically dressed punter.

See pages 62-65 for a full list of Freedom of Choice™ inclusions in each destination.



Get up close to icebergs on the terminal lake of the Tasman Glacier



Set off along Dart River on a jet boat experience



Visit the Hobbiton Movie Set in Matamata

# Stay

Relax in the finest hotels and resorts, carefully chosen to either immerse you in breathtaking natural landscapes or situate you in the vibrant heart of a bustling city.

Experience an overnight cruise across the South Island's Doubtful Sound/Patea

## North Island

Stay in luxury and style on New Zealand's North Island. From Auckland's Grand Millennium and Cordis hotels to the InterContinental in Wellington, prime located accommodation places you in the centre of the action in cosmopolitan cities. At other idyllic destinations, you'll experience iconic hotels and resorts, including Pullman Rotorua, Scenic Hotel Te Pania and Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands.

## South Island

Immerse yourself in the dreamy settings of the South Island, amid spectacular mountains, magical fjords and lush rainforests. Embrace the majestic wilderness at Te Waonui Forest Retreat and The Hermitage Hotel in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. Soak up the serenity on an overnight cruise through Doubtful Sound/Patea, take in sunset views at Scenic Hotel Punakaiki and stay nestled between the mountains and the sea at Sudima Kaikōura.



Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef



Distinction Invercargill Hotel



The Hermitage Hotel, Aoraki/Mount Cook

# Personal Service

Outstanding service and an unrivalled insider's perspective are hallmarks of every APT journey. You're free from obligation and stress, so you can make every holiday moment count, knowing our experts have taken care of everything.

Embark on a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds

## APT Tour Directors and Drivers

The expertise of APT's Tour Directors is unparalleled. They're with you every step of the way, along with our experienced and friendly drivers, and are committed to going the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds all expectations.

## Expert Crew

Whether you're travelling by coach or rail, you'll be in the safe hands of our exceptional crew members who are dedicated to making your holiday unforgettable.

## Local Guides – Real Insight

Our friendly guides take you on a private journey through their home towns, revealing insights that only a local could offer. Through their storytelling, New Zealand's history, people and culture will come to life before you.

## The Perfect Travel Companions

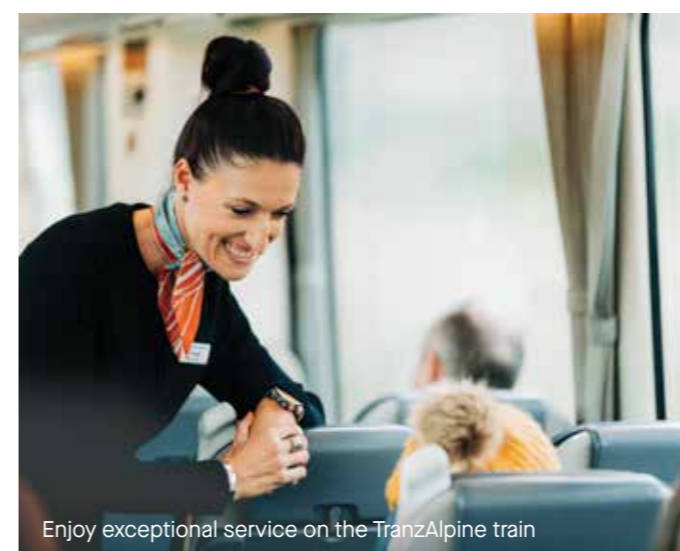
At APT, we're committed to ensuring you have a memorable holiday. To us, this means that when you step off your flight, there's a friendly face to greet you and a vehicle already outside waiting to whisk you away. What's more, your luggage will be delivered promptly to your room, allowing you to focus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

## No More Than 40 Guests in Your APT Group

Smaller group sizes enhance the travel experience. That's why you'll travel with no more than 40 guests in your APT group throughout New Zealand, allowing for a more comfortable journey and a higher standard of personalised service. On select trips, Small Group Tour departures are also available, limited to just 24 guests for an even more refined experience.



Gain insights from local guides



Enjoy exceptional service on the TranzAlpine train



Learn about Māori culture at Te Pā Tū in Rotorua



TIAKI MEANS TO CARE FOR PEOPLE  
AND PLACE. THE TIAKI PROMISE IS A  
COMMITMENT TO CARE FOR NEW ZEALAND,  
FOR NOW AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

NEW ZEALAND IS PRECIOUS, AND  
EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND TRAVELS HERE  
HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO LOOK AFTER IT.

BY FOLLOWING THE TIAKI PROMISE,  
YOU ARE MAKING A COMMITMENT TO  
NEW ZEALAND. TO ACT AS A GUARDIAN,  
PROTECTING AND PRESERVING OUR HOME.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI KI AOTEAROA,  
WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND.

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# TIAKI PROMISE

— WHILE TRAVELLING IN NEW ZEALAND I WILL —



CARE FOR LAND, SEA AND NATURE,  
TREADING LIGHTLY AND LEAVING NO TRACE



TRAVEL SAFELY, SHOWING CARE  
AND CONSIDERATION FOR ALL



RESPECT CULTURE, TRAVELLING  
WITH AN OPEN HEART AND MIND



— HOW TO CARE FOR NEW ZEALAND —



PROTECT  
NATURE



KEEP NZ  
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BE  
PREPARED



SHOW  
RESPECT

# New Zealand by Land

Few countries offer the scenic splendour and diversity of the 'Land of the Long White Cloud'. Discover Aotearoa's unforgettable landscapes in comfort and style on our best-in-class coaches. Having operated in New Zealand for more than 50 years, APT possesses unparalleled expertise in this spectacular country.

Visit Paparoa National Park at Punakaki in the West Coast region of the South Island



Cruise through Milford Sound/Piopiotahi

# New Zealand Wonderland

NCC17 / Auckland to Christchurch

Discover the captivating beauty of Aotearoa by land

17 Days / 16-Night Land Tour

Visit 20 places

### Signature Experiences

- ★ Visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.
- ★ Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett.
- ★ Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.
- ★ Discover the award-winning themed gardens of Hamilton.
- ★ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ★ Embark on a spectacular rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- ★ Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef/Waiau.
- ★ Cruise through stunning Milford Sound/Piopiotahi.
- ★ Savour a delectable Taste of Fiordland Dinner in Te Anau.
- ★ Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.



Ride the Wellington Cable Car

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 15 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in five locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 27 meals.
- ✓ 16 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



### Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Auckland** We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. Select from a range of Freedom of Choice inclusions. This evening, savour a welcome dinner. **D**  
Stay: Grand Millennium Auckland.

**Day 02: Auckland, Bay of Islands** Visit the Kauri Museum and Waitangi Treaty Grounds. **B**  
Two Nights: Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands.

**Day 03: Bay of Islands, Auckland** Join a nature-spotting cruise aboard a catamaran to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock. **B**  
Return to Auckland. This evening, savour a delicious Pacific-themed dinner. **BD**  
Stay: Grand Millennium Auckland.

**Day 04: Bay of Islands, Auckland** Return to Auckland. This evening, savour a delicious Pacific-themed dinner. **BD**  
Stay: Grand Millennium Auckland.

**Day 05: Auckland, Hamilton, Rotorua** Visit the famous Hamilton Gardens. Continue to Rotorua, where you'll enjoy a traditional Māori feast and performance at Te Pā Tū. **BD**  
Two Nights: Pullman Rotorua.

**Day 06: Rotorua** Discover Rotorua during your chosen sightseeing activity. **B**  
**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 07: Rotorua, Taupō, Wellington** En route to Wellington, visit Huka Falls and Lake Taupō. **BD**  
Two Nights: InterContinental Wellington.

**Day 08: Wellington** Set off on a guided tour of Wellington and ride the iconic Wellington Cable Car. **B**

**Day 09: Wellington, Christchurch** Take the Interislander ferry to the South Island. Back on land, visit Kaikōura on your way to Christchurch. **BD**  
Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel.

**Day 10: Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef/Waiau** Enjoy a scenic journey aboard the TranzAlpine train. Continue to Franz Josef/Waiau. **BD**  
Stay: Franz Josef/Waiau, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

**Day 11: Franz Josef/Waiau, Queenstown** Travel through the Haast River Valley to Queenstown. Choose where to dine this evening. **BD**  
Two Nights: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

**Day 12: Queenstown** Select from a range of sightseeing activities on offer. **B**

**Day 13: Queenstown, Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, Te Anau** Set off on a Milford Sound/Piopiotahi cruise. Continue to Te Anau for a Taste of Fiordland Dinner. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

**Day 14: Te Anau, Dunedin** In Dunedin, select your sightseeing activity. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

**Day 15: Dunedin, Aoraki/Mount Cook** See the Moeraki Boulders/Kaihinaki before visiting Oamaru. At Aoraki/Mount Cook, choose your activity. **BD**  
Stay: Aoraki/Mount Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

**Day 16: Aoraki/Mount Cook, Lake Tekapo/Takapō, Christchurch** Travel to Lake Tekapo/Takapō and visit the Church of the Good Shepherd. In Christchurch, enjoy a farewell dinner. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Christchurch Hotel.

**Day 17: Depart Christchurch** Be transferred to the airport for your flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 62-65.

Trip from **\$11,195** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,400 PER COUPLE*		
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
17 Days Auckland to Christchurch (NCC17)		
2026		
Jan. 2, 9, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27	\$12,195	\$12,895
Apr. 3, 10, 24	\$11,595	\$12,295
May 8, 22	\$11,195	\$11,895
Sep. 6, 13	\$11,995	\$13,195
Oct. 4; Nov. 8	\$12,295	\$13,495
2027		
Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28	\$12,295	\$13,495
Apr. 4, 18	\$11,995	\$13,195
May 9, 16	\$11,795	\$12,995
Sep. 5, 19	\$12,195	\$13,395
Oct. 3, 10, 24; Nov. 7, 14, 21	\$12,595	\$13,795
Small Group Departures (max. 24 guests)		
2026		
Oct. 11; Nov. 22	\$13,195	\$14,395
2027		
Jan. 24; Feb. 20; Mar. 13	\$13,195	\$14,395
Apr. 25	\$12,895	\$14,095
Oct. 17; Nov. 28	\$13,395	\$14,595

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Solo travellers add on from \$5,300, please enquire for details.  
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For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **NCC17** on [aptouring.co.nz](http://aptouring.co.nz)

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Take a guided tour of Larnach Castle in Dunedin

## 20 Days / 19-Night Land Tour

Visit 21 places

### Signature Experiences

- ★ Ride a heritage tram through Christchurch.
- ★ Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.
- ★ Relish a delectable Taste of Fiordland Dinner in Te Anau.
- ★ Cruise through stunning Milford Sound/Piopirotahi.
- ★ Drive through Glacier Country in Westland Tai Poutini National Park to Franz Josef/Waiau.
- ★ Embark on a spectacular rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- ★ Savour a Highlights of Marlborough Dinner in Blenheim.
- ★ Delight in a wine tasting and banquet lunch at Allan Scott Family Winemakers in the heart of the Marlborough region.
- ★ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ★ At Craggy Range winery, indulge in a tasting and lunch.
- ★ Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.
- ★ Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett.



Indulge in a tasting at Craggy Range winery

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 16 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in five locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 33 meals.
- ✓ 19 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.



### Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Christchurch** Upon arrival, board a heritage tram and see the sights. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. **D**  
Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

**Day 02: Christchurch, Lake Tekapo/Takapō, Aoraki/Mount Cook** See the Church of The Good Shepherd at Lake Tekapo/Takapō. At Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park, select your Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. **BD**  
Stay: Aoraki/Mount Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

**Day 03: Aoraki/Mount Cook, Dunedin** Travel via Lake Pukaki to Oamaru, then visit the Moeraki Boulders/Kaihinaki. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

**Day 04: Dunedin, Te Anau** Tour Larnach Castle, then travel to Te Anau. Tonight, enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner. **BD**  
Two Nights: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

**Day 05: Te Anau** Decide how to spend today with a range of activities on offer. **B**

**Day 06: Te Anau, Milford Sound/Piopirotahi, Queenstown** Cruise the full length of Milford Sound/Piopirotahi. **BD**  
Three Nights: Millennium Hotel Queenstown.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 07: Queenstown** Set out on your preferred sightseeing activity. Tonight, choose where to dine. **BD**

**Day 08: Queenstown** Enjoy a full day at leisure in Queenstown. **B**

**Day 09: Queenstown, Franz Josef/Waiau** Relish a four-course degustation fine-dining experience at your hotel. **BD**  
Stay: Franz Josef/Waiau, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

**Day 10: Franz Josef/Waiau, TranzAlpine Train, Christchurch** Ride the full length of the TranzAlpine train. **B**  
Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

**Day 11: Christchurch, Kaikōura, Blenheim** Tonight, savour a Highlights of Marlborough Dinner paired with wine. **BD**  
Stay: Blenheim, Scenic Hotel Marlborough.

**Day 12: Blenheim, Picton, Wellington** Enjoy a wine tasting and a banquet lunch at Allan Scott Family Winemakers. Later, board the Interislander ferry. **BL**  
Two Nights: InterContinental Wellington.

**Day 13: Wellington** Tour Wellington and learn about New Zealand's history with entry to the Te Papa Museum. **BD**

**Day 14: Wellington, Napier** Enjoy wine and lunch at Craggy Range winery. Later, explore the Art Deco city of Napier. **BL**  
Stay: Napier, Scenic Hotel Te Pania.

**Day 15: Napier, Taupō, Rotorua** Visit Taupō on your way to Rotorua. Tonight, experience Māori culture at Te Pā Tū. **BD**  
Two Nights: Pullman Rotorua.

**Day 16: Rotorua** Choose your sightseeing activity today. **B**

**Day 17: Rotorua, Auckland** In Auckland, enjoy your sightseeing activity. **BD**  
Stay: Crowne Plaza Auckland.

**Day 18: Auckland, Bay of Islands** Travel to the Bay of Islands, stopping to view giant kauri trees on the way. **B**  
Two Nights: Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands.

**Day 19: Bay of Islands** Cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock before a free afternoon and a farewell dinner. **BD**

**Day 20: Bay of Islands, Depart Auckland** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 62-65.

## Trip from \$12,295 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,400 PER COUPLE*		
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
20 Days Christchurch to Auckland (NZCA20)		
2026		
Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 17, 24, 31	\$12,695	\$13,395
Apr. 14	\$12,695	\$13,395
Apr. 28; May 12	\$12,295	\$12,995
Sep. 8	\$12,795	\$13,995
Oct. 6, 13; Nov. 10, 24	\$13,195	\$14,395
2027		
Jan. 12; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 23	\$13,195	\$14,395
Apr. 13	\$12,795	\$13,995
Sep. 7	\$12,995	\$14,195
Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 9, 23	\$13,395	\$14,595
Small Group Departures (max. 24 guests)		
2026		
Oct. 20	\$14,295	\$15,495
2027		
Jan. 5; Feb. 15; Mar. 9	\$14,295	\$15,495
Oct. 12	\$14,595	\$15,795

\*Early Booking Pricing includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, visit [www.aptouring.co.nz](http://www.aptouring.co.nz) and search trip code.

Solo travellers add on from \$5,400, please enquire for details.

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Admire Kaikōura's coastal panoramas

# South Island Odyssey

NSS12 / Christchurch Return

## 12 Days / 11-Night Land Tour

Visit 16 places

### Signature Experiences

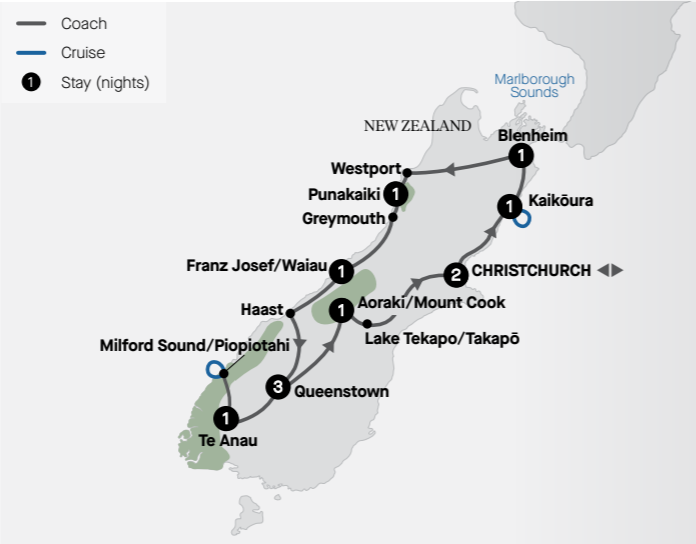
- ★ Revel in the opportunity to encounter Kaikōura's incredible dusky dolphins.
- ★ Indulge in a delicious crayfish dinner in Kaikōura.
- ★ Savour a wine tasting and banquet lunch at Allan Scott Family Winemakers in the heart of the Marlborough region.
- ★ Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef/Waiau.
- ★ Cruise through stunning Milford Sound/Piopiotahi.
- ★ Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.
- ★ Enjoy an immersive dining experience at Riverside Kitchen, nestled above Christchurch's famed Riverside Market.



Learn about Māori legends at Pounamu Pathway — Māwhera Pā in Greymouth

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 11 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 20 meals.
- ✓ 11 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



### Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Christchurch** Tonight, meet your APT Tour Director and fellow guests at a welcome dinner. **D**  
Stay: Distinction Christchurch Hotel.

**Day 02: Kaikōura** Travel to the coastal town of Kaikōura. Visit the local seal colony before enjoying an extraordinary opportunity to encounter Kaikōura's dusky dolphins. During a special dinner this evening, savour fresh crayfish. **BD**  
Stay: Sudima Kaikōura.

**Day 03: Blenheim** Continue north into the Marlborough wine region, stopping at Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre for a self-guided tour. Enjoy a wine tasting followed by a shared banquet lunch at Allan Scott Family Winemakers. Then, relish time to wander through the beautiful gardens that surround the cellar door. **BL**  
Stay: Blenheim, Scenic Hotel Marlborough.

**Day 04: Westport, Punakaiki** Today, travel to the South Island's rugged West Coast. Stop at the town of Westport before continuing south

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

to see Punakaiki's famous pancake rocks and blowholes. Enjoy dinner at your hotel. **BD**  
Stay: Scenic Hotel Punakaiki.

**Day 05: Greymouth, Hokitika, Franz Josef/Waiau** Travel The Great Coast Road en route to Greymouth. Delve into Māori culture at Pounamu Pathway — Māwhera Pā. Continue to Hokitika, also known as 'Jade Country', then drive through Westland Tai Poutini National Park to Franz Josef/Waiau. Tonight, stay at the luxurious Te Waonui Forest Retreat and enjoy a four-course degustation fine dining experience. **BD**  
Stay: Franz Josef/Waiau, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

**Day 06: Queenstown** Admire the breathtaking scenery as you travel through the Haast River Valley to Queenstown. Tonight, select from a range of Freedom of Choice dining options on offer. **BD**  
Three Nights:  
Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

**Day 07: Queenstown** How you spend today is up to you, with a range of Freedom of Choice sightseeing activities on offer. **B**

**Day 08: Queenstown** Enjoy a day at leisure to explore this beautiful resort town at your own pace. **B**

**Day 09: Queenstown, Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, Te Anau** Journey along the Milford Road and into the heart of Fiordland National Park. Continue to Milford Sound/Piopiotahi and take a cruise along the full length of this stunning fjord. Afterwards, continue to the lakeside town of Te Anau and enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

**Day 10: Te Anau, Aoraki/Mount Cook** Continue to Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park via the stunning Lindis Pass and embark on your chosen activity. Tonight, dine at Alpine Restaurant. **BD**  
Stay: Aoraki/Mount Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

**Day 11: Aoraki/Mount Cook, Lake Tekapo/Takapō, Christchurch** Travel to Lake Tekapo/Takapō and visit the Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue to Christchurch. Enjoy a cooking demonstration and three-course farewell dinner at Riverside Kitchen. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Christchurch Hotel.

**Day 12: Depart Christchurch** Today, transfer to the airport for your flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 62-65.

## Trip from \$8,145 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,600 PER COUPLE*		
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
12 Days Christchurch Return (NSS12)		
2026		
Jan. 25; Feb. 22; Mar. 8	\$8,545	\$8,995
Mar. 29	\$8,145	\$8,595
Oct. 3	\$8,995	\$9,795
2027		
Jan. 25; Feb. 15	\$8,995	\$9,795
Oct. 2; Nov. 6	\$9,195	\$9,995
Small Group Departures (max. 24 guests)		
2026		
Oct. 16; Nov. 9, 20	\$9,595	\$10,395
2027		
Feb. 8, 22; Mar. 8, 22	\$9,595	\$10,395
Oct. 23; Nov. 20	\$9,895	\$10,695

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Solo travellers add on from \$3,700, please enquire for details.  
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# New Zealand Highlights including Hobbiton, Kiwi Birds and TranzAlpine Train

NUAQ10 / Auckland to Queenstown

Explore the North Island's iconic Hobbiton™ Movie Set

## 10 Days / 9-Night Small Group Tour

Visit 10 places

### Signature Experiences

- ★ Step into the enchanting world of Middle-earth during a private guided tour of the iconic Hobbiton™ Movie Set.
- ★ Experience Māori culture with a feast and performance at Te Pā Tū.
- ★ Step aboard a beautifully restored heritage tram and embark on a private tour of Christchurch.
- ★ Embark on a spectacular rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- ★ Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef/Waiau.
- ★ Cruise through stunning Milford Sound/Piopiotahi.
- ★ Travel aboard a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a lavish barbecue farewell dinner.



Te Pā Tū performance in Rotorua

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your Small Group Tour.
- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in eight destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in one location.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 17 meals.
- ✓ Nine nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.



### Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Auckland** We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. Tonight, meet your fellow travellers during a welcome dinner at your hotel's Eight Restaurant. Enjoy a unique, interactive dining experience as you savour the flavours of eight international kitchens, each hosted by an expert chef. **D**  
Two Nights: Cordis, Auckland.

**Day 02: Auckland** Take a guided tour of Auckland Zoo's Te Wao Nui — The Living Realm, an exhibit showcasing the native flora and fauna of New Zealand. Later, set out onto Waitematā Harbour aboard a 50-foot monohull sailboat. Highlights include sailing under the Auckland Harbour Bridge, spotting volcanic peaks and admiring the city skyline from the water. **B**

**Day 03: Auckland, Hobbiton™ Movie Set, Rotorua** Depart Auckland this morning and step into the enchanting world of Middle-earth during a private guided tour of the iconic Hobbiton™ Movie Set. Discover the lush rolling hills and charming hobbit holes of the Shire and witness *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* trilogies come to life. **BL**

Two Nights: Pullman Rotorua.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 04: Rotorua** Explore all Rotorua has to offer. Begin with a visit to Waioatapu Thermal Wonderland for a guided tour, including the Lady Knox Geyser, which erupts to heights of up to 10-20 metres. In the afternoon, visit the National Kiwi Hatchery and learn all about New Zealand's national icon. Afterwards, experience the legendary Agrodome Farm Show. Tonight, enjoy a feast of Māori delicacies and performance of haka, song and storytelling at Te Pā Tū (Māori village). **BD**

**Day 05: Rotorua, Christchurch** Depart Rotorua this morning and take an included flight to Christchurch. Step aboard a beautifully restored heritage tram and embark on a private tour of the city. Enjoy drinks and canapés as you spot many key sights. **BD**

Stay: Distinction Christchurch Hotel.

**Day 06: Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef/Waiau** Ride the TranzAlpine train through the stunning Southern Alps. Continue to Franz Josef/Waiau, where you will stay this evening. Savour a four-course degustation fine-dining experience at your luxury eco-retreat. **BD**

Stay: Franz Josef/Waiau, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

**Day 07: Franz Josef/Waiau, Queenstown** Admire the breathtaking scenery as you travel through the Haast River Valley en route to Queenstown. Settle into your hotel located on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, where you'll stay for the next three nights. **BD**

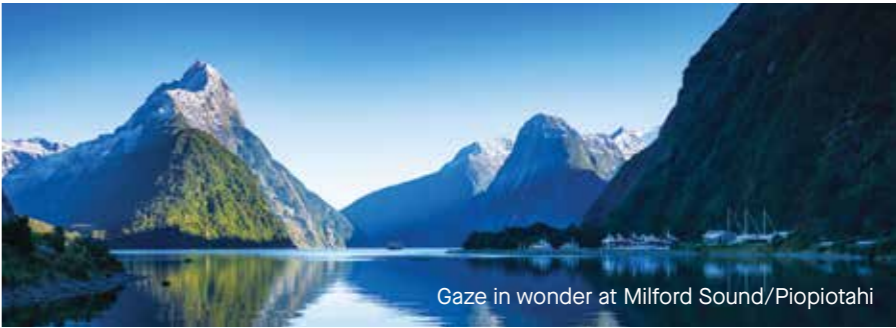
Three Nights: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

**Day 08: Queenstown, Milford Sound/Piopiotahi** Drive along the Milford Road to Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, where you'll set off on a cruise. Be drawn into a magical world of snow-dusted mountains, spellbinding scenery and engaging wildlife, and edge close to tumbling waterfalls and colonies of seals and penguins. **BL**

**Day 09: Queenstown** Explore Queenstown with a range of sightseeing activities on offer. This evening, cruise aboard a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm, where you'll enjoy a lavish barbecue farewell dinner. **BD**

**Day 10: Depart Queenstown** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 62-65.



Gaze in wonder at Milford Sound/Piopiotahi

## Trip from \$8,195 per person, twin share

### SAVE UP TO \$1,600 PER COUPLE\*

2026 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
10 Days Auckland to Queenstown (NUAQ10) Small Group Tour (max. 24 guests)		
Mar. 22	\$8,945	\$9,395
Apr. 19	\$8,195	\$8,645
Oct. 18; Nov. 22	\$8,495	\$9,295

\*Early Booking Pricing includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, visit [www.aptouring.co.nz](http://www.aptouring.co.nz) and search trip code.

Solo travellers add on from \$3,700, please enquire for details.

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# Jewels of the South

NZCCN14 / Christchurch to Wellington

Journey through the Marlborough Sounds on the Interislander ferry

## 14 Days / 13-Night Land Tour

Visit 16 places

### Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy drinks and canapés as you travel aboard a heritage tram in Christchurch.
- ★ Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.
- ★ Delight in a delectable Taste of Fiordland Dinner in Te Anau.
- ★ Cruise through stunning Milford Sound/Piopiotahi.
- ★ See the Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere.
- ★ Ride the TranzAlpine train through the Southern Alps.
- ★ Savour a Highlights of Marlborough Dinner in Blenheim.
- ★ Delight in a wine tasting and banquet lunch at Allan Scott Family Winemakers in the heart of the Marlborough region.
- ★ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.



Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere Walk

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 11 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 23 meals.
- ✓ 13 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



### Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Christchurch** We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy drinks and canapés aboard a heritage tram while taking in the city sights of Christchurch. **D**  
Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

**Day 02: Christchurch, Lake Tekapo/ Takapō, Aoraki/Mount Cook** Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo/Takapō. Continue onwards and journey into Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park to view New Zealand's highest mountain. On arrival, enjoy your sightseeing activity of choice. Tonight, savour a delicious dinner at your hotel. **BD**  
Stay: Aoraki/Mount Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

**Day 03: Aoraki/Mount Cook, Dunedin** Set out along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Oamaru. Continue to Koekohe Beach to view the Moeraki Boulders/Kaihinaki. Arrive in Dunedin in the late afternoon and enjoy time at leisure before dinner. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

**Day 04: Dunedin, Te Anau** Discover the history of Larnach Castle and its beautiful gardens on a guided tour. Afterwards,

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

admire the breathtaking scenery as you travel to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau. Delight in a delectable Taste of Fiordland Dinner this evening. **BD**  
Two Nights: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

**Day 05: Te Anau** Waking in Te Anau this morning, decide how to spend your day thanks to our range of Freedom of Choice activities on offer. **B**

**Day 06: Te Anau, Milford Sound/ Piopiotahi, Queenstown** Journey down the Milford Road to see Mitre Peak. Continue to Milford Sound/ Piopiotahi and cruise along the full length of this incredible fiord. Afterwards, Queenstown awaits. **BD**

Three Nights: Millennium Hotel Queenstown.

**Day 07: Queenstown** Today, discover Queenstown your way with an included sightseeing activity. For dinner this evening, select from a range of Freedom of Choice dining options. **BD**

**Day 08: Queenstown** Immerse yourself in the beauty of Queenstown with a full day at leisure. Enjoy a stroll along the shores of Lake Wakatipu or take part in the thrill of a lifetime in the country's adventure capital. **B**

**Day 09: Queenstown, Franz Josef/ Waiau** Skirt the shores of Lake Wānaka and Lake Hāwea before crossing into Westland Tai Poutini National Park. Continue to Franz Josef/Waiu

and relish a four-course degustation fine dining experience this evening. **BD**  
Stay: Franz Josef/Waiu, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

**Day 10: Franz Josef/Waiu, TranzAlpine Train, Christchurch** Board the TranzAlpine train in Greymouth. Cross the Southern Alps and soak up the stunning views from the open-air viewing platform all the way to Christchurch. **B**  
Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

**Day 11: Christchurch, Kaikōura, Blenheim** Follow the East Coast to Kaikōura before traversing the Marlborough region to Blenheim. Savour a sumptuous dinner this evening, featuring local produce paired with exquisite wines from the region. **BD**  
Stay: Blenheim, Scenic Hotel Marlborough.

**Day 12: Blenheim, Picton, Wellington** Enjoy a wine tasting and a banquet lunch at Allan Scott Family Winemakers. Afterwards, take the Interislander ferry to the North Island. **BL**  
Two Nights: InterContinental Wellington.

**Day 13: Wellington** Join a city sights tour before entry to the Te Papa Museum. **BD**

**Day 14: Depart Wellington** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 62-65.

## Trip from \$9,445 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,600 PER COUPLE*		
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
14 Days Christchurch to Wellington (NZCCN14)		
2026		
Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 17, 24, 31; Apr. 14	\$9,745	\$10,195
Apr. 28; May 12	\$9,445	\$9,895
Sep. 8	\$9,695	\$10,495
Oct. 6, 13; Nov. 10, 24	\$9,995	\$10,795
2027		
Jan. 12, 19; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 23	\$9,995	\$10,795
Apr. 13	\$9,695	\$10,495
Sep. 7	\$9,995	\$10,795
Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 9, 23	\$10,295	\$11,095

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Solo travellers add on from \$4,600, please enquire for details.  
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# New Zealand Highlighter

NCA14 / Auckland to Christchurch

## 14 Days / 13-Night Land Tour

Visit 19 places

### Signature Experiences

- Discover the award-winning themed gardens of Hamilton.
- Experience Māori culture with a feast and performance at Te Pā Tū.
- Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- Embark on a spectacular rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef/Waiau.
- Cruise through stunning Milford Sound/Piopiotaahi.
- Relish a delectable Taste of Fiordland Dinner in Te Anau.
- Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.



### Fiordland Cruising

#### Milford Sound/Piopiotaahi Cruise

As breathtaking as it is iconic, Milford Sound/Piopiotaahi is a sight to behold. Get up close to plunging waterfalls and towering cliffs as you cruise along the full length of this magnificent fjord.

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 14 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 23 meals.
- ✓ 13 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



### Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Auckland** We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a special welcome dinner with your fellow guests. **D**  
Stay: Grand Millennium Auckland.

**Day 02: Auckland, Hamilton, Rotorua** Today, visit the famous Hamilton Gardens. Afterwards, continue to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua. This evening, enjoy a traditional Māori feast and performance at Te Pā Tū. **BD**  
Two Nights: Pullman Rotorua.

**Day 03: Rotorua** Today unfolds on your own terms with an included Freedom of Choice activity. **B**

**Day 04: Rotorua, Taupō, Wellington** Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway and see Huka Falls and Lake Taupō. Travel across World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park and arrive in Wellington in time for dinner. **BD**  
Two Nights: InterContinental Wellington.

**Day 05: Wellington** Set off on a guided tour of Wellington's best-loved sights, and enjoy a journey on the iconic Wellington Cable Car for sweeping views of the city. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **B**

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 06: Wellington, Christchurch** Take the Interislander ferry across Cook Strait and through the remarkable Marlborough Sounds to Picton on the South Island. Afterwards, continue to Christchurch. **BD**  
Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel.

**Day 07: Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef/Waiau** Ride the TranzAlpine train through the stunning Southern Alps. Continue to Franz Josef/Waiau, where you will stay this evening. Savour a four-course degustation fine dining experience at your luxury eco-retreat. **BD**  
Stay: Franz Josef/Waiau, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

**Day 08: Franz Josef/Waiau, Queenstown** Admire the breathtaking scenery as you travel through the Haast River Valley en route to Queenstown. Tonight, enjoy a range of Freedom of Choice dining options. **BD**  
Two Nights: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

**Day 09: Queenstown** Choose your included sightseeing activity today. **B**

**Day 10: Queenstown, Milford Sound/ Piopiotaahi, Te Anau** Travel to Milford Sound/Piopiotaahi, where you'll embark on an unforgettable cruise. Later, continue to the stunning lakeside town of Te Anau. Enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner this evening. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

**Day 11: Te Anau, Dunedin** Journey through Southland's rugged countryside to Dunedin. This afternoon, select your included activity. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

**Day 12: Dunedin, Aoraki/Mount Cook** See the Moeraki Boulders/Kaihinaki on Koekohe Beach. At Aoraki/Mount Cook, set off on your preferred sightseeing activity. Dine at your hotel's Alpine Restaurant this evening. **BD**  
Stay: Aoraki/Mount Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

**Day 13: Aoraki/Mount Cook, Lake Tekapo/Takapō, Christchurch** Travel to Lake Tekapo/Takapō and visit the Church of The Good Shepherd. Continue to Christchurch and enjoy a farewell dinner. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Christchurch Hotel.

**Day 14: Depart Christchurch** Following breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 62-65.

## Trip from \$10,345 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,600 PER COUPLE*		
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
14 Days Auckland to Christchurch (NCA14)		
2026		
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$10,845	\$11,295
Apr. 6, 13, 27	\$10,545	\$10,995
May 11, 25	\$10,345	\$10,795
Sep. 9, 16	\$10,795	\$11,595
Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 11	\$11,195	\$11,995
2027		
Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	\$11,195	\$11,995
Apr. 7, 21	\$10,795	\$11,595
May 12, 19	\$10,595	\$11,395
Sep. 8, 22	\$11,195	\$11,995
Oct. 6, 13, 27; Nov. 10, 17, 24	\$11,395	\$12,195

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# Southern Tourer

NCC09 / Christchurch Return

Be spellbound by Queenstown's panoramas

## Nine Days / Eight-Night Land Tour

Visit 11 places

### Signature Experiences

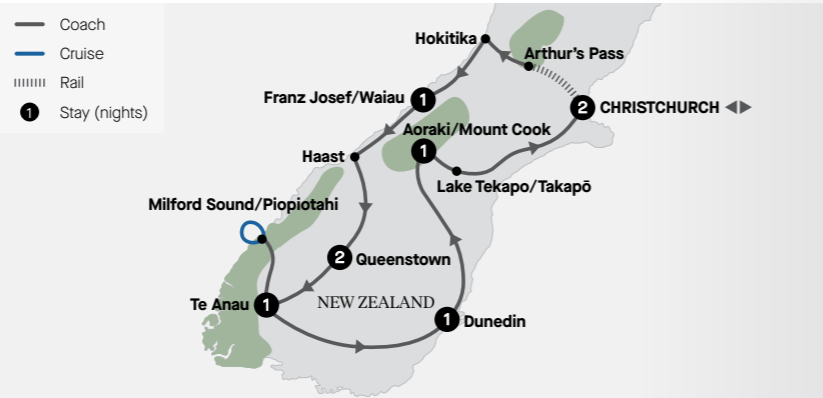
- Embark on a spectacular rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef/Waiau.
- Cruise through Milford Sound/Piopiotahi.
- Enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner in Te Anau.
- Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in eight destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 15 meals.
- ✓ Eight nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.

### Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Christchurch
02	Christchurch – TranzAlpine Train – Franz Josef/Waiau
03	Franz Josef/Waiau – Queenstown
04	Queenstown
05	Queenstown – Milford Sound/Piopiotahi – Te Anau
06	Te Anau – Dunedin
07	Dunedin – Aoraki/Mount Cook
08	Aoraki/Mount Cook – Lake Tekapo/Takapō – Christchurch
09	Depart Christchurch



Trip from **\$6,845** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,200 PER COUPLE*			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share		Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
9 Days Christchurch Return (NCC09)			
2026			
Jan. 3, 10, 17; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; Apr. 4		\$7,245	\$7,595
Apr. 11, 18; May 2		\$6,995	\$7,345
May 16, 30		\$6,845	\$7,195
Sep. 14, 21		\$7,395	\$7,995
Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 16		\$7,595	\$8,195
2027			
Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29		\$7,595	\$8,195
Apr. 5, 12, 26		\$7,395	\$7,995
May 17, 24		\$7,195	\$7,795
Sep. 13, 27		\$7,595	\$8,195
Oct. 11, 18; Nov. 1, 15, 22, 29		\$7,795	\$8,395

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Solo travellers add on from \$3,500 please enquire for details.  
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# Great Northerner

NCW09 / Auckland to Wellington

Explore the dazzling displays at Hamilton Gardens

## Nine Days / Eight-Night Land Tour

Visit Six places

### Signature Experiences

- Visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.
- Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock.
- Discover the themed gardens of Hamilton.
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in five destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 12 meals.
- ✓ Eight nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.

### Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Auckland
02	Auckland – Bay of Islands
03	Bay of Islands
04	Bay of Islands – Auckland
05	Auckland – Hamilton – Rotorua
06	Rotorua
07	Rotorua – Taupō – Wellington
08	Wellington
09	Depart Wellington



Sulphur Bay, Rotorua



Trip from **\$5,345** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,200 PER COUPLE*			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share		Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
9 Days Auckland to Wellington (NCW09)			
2026			
Jan. 2, 9, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27		\$5,845	\$6,195
Apr. 3, 10, 24		\$5,645	\$5,995
May 8, 22		\$5,345	\$5,695
Sep. 6, 13		\$5,895	\$6,495
Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 8		\$6,195	\$6,795
2027			
Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28		\$6,195	\$6,795
Apr. 4, 18		\$5,895	\$6,495
May 9, 16		\$5,595	\$6,195
Sep. 5, 19		\$6,195	\$6,795
Oct. 3, 10, 24; Nov. 7, 14, 21		\$6,395	\$6,995

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Solo travellers add on from \$2,600, please enquire for details.  
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Wander through the streets of Napier

# Iconic North Island

NZWAN8 / Wellington to Auckland

## Eight Days / Seven-Night Land Tour

Visit Six places

### Signature Experiences

- At Craggy Range winery, indulge in a tasting and lunch.
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.
- Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock.

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in five destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 12 meals.
- ✓ Seven nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.

#### Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Wellington
02	Wellington – Napier
03	Napier – Taupō – Rotorua
04	Rotorua
05	Rotorua – Auckland
06	Auckland – Bay of Islands
07	Bay of Islands
08	Bay of Islands – Depart Auckland



Enjoy a Māori feast at Te Pā Tū in Rotorua



Trip from **\$4,645** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,200 PER COUPLE*			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share		Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
8 Days Wellington to Auckland (NZWAN8)			
2026			
Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 29		\$4,845	\$5,195
Apr. 5, 12, 26		\$4,845	\$5,195
May 10, 24		\$4,645	\$4,995
Sep. 20		\$4,695	\$5,295
Oct. 18, 25; Nov. 22; Dec. 6		\$4,895	\$5,495
2027			
Jan. 24; Feb. 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14		\$4,895	\$5,495
Apr. 4, 25		\$4,695	\$5,295
Sep. 19		\$4,895	\$5,495
Oct. 17, 31; Nov. 21; Dec. 5		\$5,195	\$5,795

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Solo travellers add on from \$2,150, please enquire for details.  
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Cruise to the famous Hole in the Rock

# Brilliant Bay of Islands

NCCB5 / Auckland Return

## Five Days / Four-Night Land Tour

Visit Two places

### Signature Experiences

- Visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.
- Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock.

### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in two destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusion in one location.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of six meals.
- ✓ Four nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.

#### Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Auckland
02	Auckland – Bay of Islands
03	Bay of Islands
04	Bay of Islands – Auckland
05	Depart Auckland



Explore the Waitangi Treaty Grounds



Trip from **\$2,395** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$500 PER COUPLE*		
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
5 Days Auckland Return (NCCB5)		
2026		
Jan. 2, 9, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2,695	\$2,695
Apr. 3, 10, 24	\$2,595	\$2,595
May 8, 22; Jun. 8	\$2,495	\$2,495
Sep. 6, 13	\$2,495	\$2,745
Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 8	\$2,595	\$2,845
2027		
Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2,595	\$2,845
Apr. 4, 18	\$2,495	\$2,745
May 9, 16	\$2,395	\$2,645
Sep. 5, 19	\$2,795	\$3,045
Oct. 3, 10, 24; Nov. 7, 14, 21	\$2,895	\$3,145

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Solo travellers add on from \$1,200, please enquire for details.  
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# New Zealand by Rail

New Zealand is home to some of the world's greatest rail journeys. Be mesmerised by the rugged beauty of the South Island's West Coast as you weave through the majestic Southern Alps aboard the TranzAlpine train. Set between towering mountains and the sea, the Kaikōura coastline offers breathtaking views as the Coastal Pacific train carries you past remote beaches and through the picturesque Marlborough region.





Travel on the scenic Coastal Pacific train

## Carve tracks through majestic landscapes by rail

### 19 Days / 18-Night Rail Tour + Land Tour

Visit 17 places

#### Signature Experiences

- ★ Savour canapés aboard a heritage tram in Christchurch.
- ★ Ride the famous TranzAlpine train.
- ★ Stay at Te Waonui Forest Retreat in Franz Josef/Waiau.
- ★ Cruise through stunning Milford Sound/Piopiotahi.
- ★ Delight in a delectable Taste of Fiordland Dinner in Te Anau.
- ★ Enjoy an overnight cruise through Doubtful Sound/Patea.
- ★ Encounter the Southern Ocean's wildlife during a thrilling Monarch Wildlife Cruise in Dunedin.
- ★ Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.
- ★ Journey aboard the Coastal Pacific train.
- ★ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ★ Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.
- ★ Travel on the Glenbrook Vintage Railway.



#### Doubtful Sound/Patea Overnight Cruise

One of Fiordland's majestic places.

Step aboard your ship for a spectacular cruise to discover rugged peaks, hidden islets and pristine rainforests.

#### Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 16 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in six locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 30 meals.
- ✓ 18 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.



#### Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Christchurch** Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. This evening, enjoy canapés and drinks aboard the Christchurch Tramway Restaurant, before savouring the Canterbury region's finest flavours at a welcome dinner. **D**  
Two Nights: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

**Day 02: Christchurch** Today, choose your included sightseeing activity. **B**

**Day 03: Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Greymouth, Franz Josef/Waiau** Board the TranzAlpine train and enjoy stunning views. Disembark at Greymouth and travel by coach to Franz Josef/Waiau. **BD**  
Stay: Franz Josef/Waiau, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

**Day 04: Franz Josef/Waiau, Queenstown** Journey through the Haast River Valley to Queenstown. **B**  
Two Nights: Millennium Hotel Queenstown.

**Day 05: Queenstown** Today, choose your included sightseeing activity. **B**

**Day 06: Queenstown, Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, Te Anau** Cruise through breathtaking Milford Sound/Piopiotahi. Later, delight in a special Taste of Fiordland Dinner. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 07: Te Anau, Doubtful Sound/Patea** Explore Doubtful Sound/Patea on an unforgettable overnight cruise. **BD**  
Stay: Doubtful Sound/Patea Overnight Cruise.

**Day 08: Doubtful Sound/Patea, Invercargill** Continue to Invercargill and enjoy a town tour on arrival. **BD**  
Two Nights: Distinction Invercargill Hotel.

**Day 09: Invercargill** Today, choose your sightseeing activity. **BD**

**Day 10: Invercargill, Dunedin** Travel to historic Dunedin, then journey to the Otago Peninsula and set off on a Monarch Wildlife Cruise. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

**Day 11: Dunedin, Aoraki/Mount Cook** Continue to Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. Tonight, enjoy a buffet dinner at your hotel's Alpine Restaurant. **BD**  
Stay: Aoraki/Mount Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

**Day 12: Aoraki/Mount Cook, Lake Tekapo/Takapō, Christchurch** Return to Christchurch, stopping en route to view the Church of The Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo/Takapō. **B**  
Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

**Day 13: Christchurch, Coastal Pacific Train, Picton, Interislander Ferry, Wellington** Enjoy a rail journey along the rugged East Coast to Picton, then cross Cook Strait to Wellington. **BD**  
Two Nights: InterContinental Wellington.

**Day 14: Wellington** After a short city tour, choose your Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. **BD**

**Day 15: Wellington, Taupō, Rotorua** Stop in the town of Taupō before journeying north to Rotorua, stopping at Huka Falls on the way. **B**  
Two Nights: Millennium Rotorua.

**Day 16: Rotorua** Choose from a range of sightseeing activities on offer today. This evening, experience Māori culture at Te Pā Tū. **BD**

**Day 17: Rotorua, Glenbrook Vintage Railway, Auckland** Head to Glenbrook and travel on the Glenbrook Vintage Railway. Later, continue to Auckland. **B**  
Two Nights: Cordis Auckland.

**Day 18: Auckland** Enjoy your selected sightseeing activity today. A memorable farewell dinner at your hotel's Eight restaurant awaits this evening. **BD**

**Day 19: Depart Auckland** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 62-65.

### Trip from \$12,695 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,400 PER COUPLE*		
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
19 Days Christchurch to Auckland (NRR19)		
2026		
Jan. 17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 14, 29	\$12,995	\$13,695
Apr. 11	\$12,695	\$13,395
Sep. 12, 26	\$12,895	\$14,095
Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 21	\$13,295	\$14,495
2027		
Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 13, 20; Mar. 6, 20	\$13,295	\$14,495
Apr. 3	\$12,895	\$14,095
Sep. 4, 18	\$13,195	\$14,395
Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 13	\$13,395	\$14,595

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Solo travellers add on from \$5,600, please enquire for details.  
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# New Zealand by Small Ship Expedition Cruise

Discover New Zealand's spectacular coastline from a new perspective. Aboard a purpose-built small ship, set sail along the South Island's dramatic coast, exploring historic Ship Cove, whale-rich Kaikōura and charming Akaroa. Venture into the pristine fjords of Fiordland National Park, witness the dramatic beauty of Stewart Island/Rakiura, and come face to face with towering cliffs, ancient forests and rare wildlife along remote shores.



Champagne Pool at Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland in Rotorua

Cruise New Zealand’s wild, unforgettable coastlines

18 Days / 7-Night Land Tour + 10-Night Small Ship Expedition Cruise

Visit 16 places

Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy a private guided tour of the iconic Hobbiton™ Movie Set before sitting down to a banquet lunch.
- ★ Experience Māori culture with a feast and performance at Te Pā Tū.



Doubtful Sound/Patea

New Zealand Expedition Cruise

Marvel at New Zealand’s South Island on this 11-day Small Ship Expedition Cruise. In Kaikōura, the country’s premier whale-watching destination, look for the fluke of a whale’s tail as it plunges into the ocean, while in Fiordland National Park, part of a wider UNESCO World Heritage-listed area, admire Milford, Dusky and Doubtful sounds, filled with forest-covered mountains and waterfalls. Search XPCNZW11 on aptouring.co.nz.

Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 16 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 42 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages during your cruise.
- ✓ 10 nights aboard Coral Adventurer and seven nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus an APT Cruise Director and expert Expedition Team.
- ✓ Return airport and cruise transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.



Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Auckland** On arrival, you’ll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the evening at leisure. Two Nights: Cordis, Auckland.

**Day 02: Auckland** Join a guided city sights tour. Later, choose your Freedom of Choice experience. This evening, savour your time in Auckland with a celebratory New Year’s Eve dinner at Eight Restaurant. **BD**

**Day 03: Auckland, Hobbiton™ Movie Set, Rotorua** Step into the enchanting world of Middle-earth during a private guided tour of the iconic Hobbiton™ Movie Set, before sitting down to a buffet lunch inside The Party Marquee. **BL**  
Two Nights: Millennium Rotorua.

**Day 04: Rotorua** Spend the day exploring Rotorua, including the Agrodome Farm Show and The National Kiwi Hatchery. Tonight, enjoy a feast of Māori delicacies and performance of haka, song and storytelling at Te Pā Tū (Māori village). **BD**

**Day 05: Rotorua, Taupō, Wellington** En route to Wellington, visit Huka Falls. Continue to the shores of Lake Taupō, New Zealand’s largest lake, before arriving in the capital of Wellington. **BD**  
Stay: InterContinental Wellington.

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 06: Wellington, Embark Ship** Explore the capital on a guided tour. Later, transfer to the Coral Adventurer. **BD**  
10 Nights: Coral Adventurer.

**Day 07: Ship Cove/Meretoto** Visit the James Cook memorial at Ship Cove/Meretoto. Continue to nearby Motuara Island for a walk through a wildlife sanctuary rich in birdlife. **BLD**

**Day 08: Kaikōura** From your catamaran, look for whales and other marine life in their natural habitat. On land, stroll along the peninsula. **BLD**

**Day 09: Akaroa, Christchurch** From Akaroa port, take a scenic drive to Christchurch, where you’ll explore the charming city at your own pace. **BLD**

**Day 10: Dunedin** After a leisurely morning on board, disembark the ship after lunch for a city tour of Dunedin. **BLD**

**Day 11: Stewart Island/Rakiura** Enjoy a blend of guided discovery and time at leisure to explore Stewart Island. This remote island is rich in wildlife, ancient forests and walking trails. **BLD**

**Day 12: Dusky Sound/Tamatea** Uncover Dusky Sound in Fiordland National Park, home to glaciers, alpine ranges, and unique flora and fauna. **BLD**

**Day 13: Doubtful Sound/Patea** Cruise through this impressive fjord which hosts New Zealand’s southernmost population of bottlenose dolphins and tawaki, the Fiordland crested penguin. **BLD**

**Day 14: Milford Sound/Piopiota** Board your tender vessel to visit Milford Sound/Piopiota’s waterfalls, or explore the rugged coastline and look for fur seals, dolphins and penguins. **BLD**

**Day 15: Day at Sea** Enjoy a day at sea, sailing past remote Te Niho a Kewa (Solander Island). **BLD**

**Day 16: Disembark Ship, Bluff, Queenstown** Disembark in Bluff and be transferred to Queenstown. This evening, choose where to dine. **BD**  
Two Nights: Millennium Hotel Queenstown.

**Day 17: Queenstown** Today is yours to explore Queenstown your way, with a range of curated sightseeing experiences to choose from. **BD**

**Day 18: Depart Queenstown** Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 62-65.

Trip from \$20,995 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,600 PER COUPLE*			
2026/27 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Stateroom and Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
18 Days Auckland to Queenstown (XPCNZA18)			
Dec. 30	Coral Deck Stateroom	\$20,995	\$22,295
	Promenade Deck Stateroom	\$21,995	\$23,295
	Explorer Deck Stateroom	\$22,995	\$24,295
	Bridge Deck Balcony Stateroom	\$23,195	\$24,495
	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	\$26,495	\$27,795
11 Days Wellington to Queenstown Cruise Only (XPCNZW11)			
2027 Jan. 4	Coral Deck Stateroom	\$14,895	\$16,195
	Promenade Deck Stateroom	\$15,895	\$17,195
	Explorer Deck Stateroom	\$16,895	\$18,195
	Bridge Deck Balcony Stateroom	\$17,095	\$18,395
	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	\$20,395	\$21,695

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Solo travellers add on from \$12,000, please enquire for details.  
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# New Zealand Expedition Cruise with Cityscapes to Geothermal Gems

XPCNZAW16 / Auckland to Queenstown

Admire Auckland's harbour

16 Days / 5-Night Land Tour + 10-Night Small Ship Expedition Cruise

Visit 15 places

## Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy a private guided tour of the Hobbiton™ Movie Set before a banquet lunch.
- ★ Experience Māori culture with a feast and performance at Te Pā Tū.

## Highlights and Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 15 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in one location.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 38 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages during your cruise.
- ✓ 10 nights aboard Coral Adventurer and five nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus an APT Cruise Director and expert Expedition Team.
- ✓ Return airport and cruise transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.

### Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01-03	Arrive Auckland – Hobbiton™ Movie Set – Rotorua
04-06	Rotorua – Taupō – Wellington – Embark Ship
07	Ship Cove/Meretoto
08	Kaikōura
09	Akaroa – Christchurch
10	Dunedin
11	Stewart Island/Rakiura
12	Dusky Sound/Tamatea
13	Doubtful Sound/Patea
14	Milford Sound/Piopiotahi
15	Day at Sea
16	Bluff – Disembark Ship – Depart Queenstown



Trip from **\$19,095** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,600 PER COUPLE*			
2026 Date and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Stateroom and Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
16 Days Auckland to Queenstown (XPCNZAW16)			
Dec. 30	Coral Deck Stateroom	\$19,095	\$20,395
	Promenade Deck Stateroom	\$20,095	\$21,395
	Explorer Deck Stateroom	\$21,095	\$22,395
	Bridge Deck Balcony Stateroom	\$21,295	\$22,595
	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	\$24,595	\$25,895

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# New Zealand Expedition Cruise with Queenstown Escape

XPCNZWQ13 / Wellington to Queenstown

Visit Lake Wakatipu in Queenstown

13 Days / 10-Night Small Ship Expedition Cruise + 2-Night Land Tour

Visit 12 places

## Highlights and Inclusions

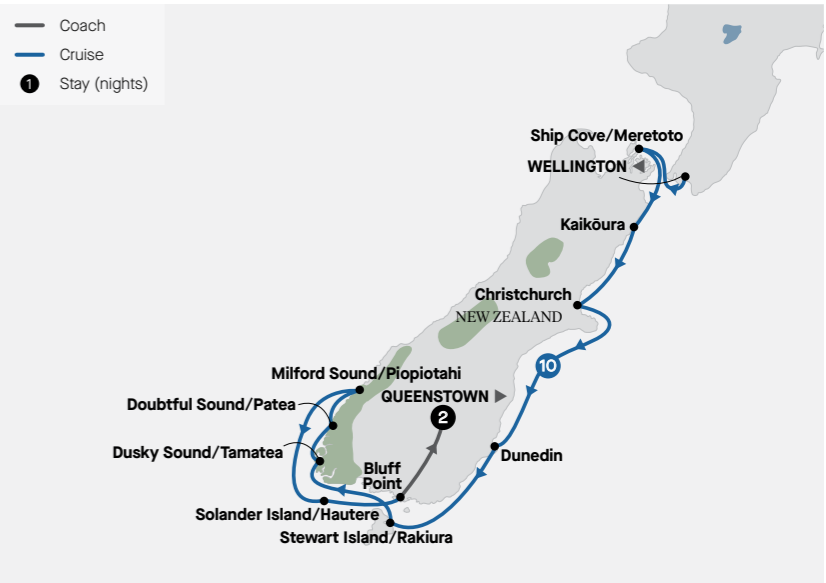
- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 12 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in one location.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 33 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages during your cruise.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus an APT Cruise Director and expert Expedition Team.
- ✓ Return airport and cruise transfers, portage, port charges and gratuities.

### Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Wellington – Embark Ship
02	Ship Cove/Meretoto
03	Kaikōura
04	Akaroa – Christchurch
05	Dunedin
06	Stewart Island/Rakiura
07	Dusky Sound/Tamatea
08	Doubtful Sound/Patea
09	Milford Sound/Piopiotahi
10	Day at Sea
11-13	Bluff – Disembark Ship – Depart Queenstown



Kaikōura



Trip from **\$17,595** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,600 PER COUPLE*			
2027 Date and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Stateroom and Suite Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
13 Days Wellington to Queenstown (XPCNZWQ13)			
Jan. 4	Coral Deck Stateroom	\$17,595	\$18,895
	Promenade Deck Stateroom	\$18,595	\$19,895
	Explorer Deck Stateroom	\$19,595	\$20,895
	Bridge Deck Balcony Stateroom	\$19,795	\$21,095
	Bridge Deck Balcony Suite	\$23,095	\$24,395

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# Freedom of Choice™

Culture. Cuisine. Nature. Rejuvenation. Invigoration. We work with you to personalise your journey to suit your interests. For a select range of experiences, you can mix and match from our five key categories. Go with something gourmet one day and get active the next. Or discover historic sites, then immerse yourself in nature. It's completely up to you.


Admire the South Island's spectacular landscapes


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
 Culture and Heritage  Gourmet Delight  Nature and Wildlife  Relax and Revive  Active Exploration


### NORTH ISLAND


#### Auckland

 **Auckland Harbour Sailing Cruise** Sail under the Auckland Harbour Bridge, spot volcanic peaks and admire the iconic city skyline from the water aboard a 50-foot monohull sailboat.

 **All Blacks Experience** Immerse yourself in a guided encounter that connects you to the history and culture of one of the world's greatest sports teams, and learn about the people who have made the All Blacks such an important part of New Zealand's story.

 **Wētā Workshop Unleashed** Journey into the secret world of practical movie effects, sets and props with five-time Academy Award-winning Wētā Workshop.


 **Te Wao Nui – The Living Realm at Auckland Zoo** At Auckland Zoo, explore six stunning habitats showcasing the native flora and fauna of New Zealand. See the iconic kiwi, cheeky kea and more than 50 other native species.


 **Bush and Beach Wilderness Adventure** Escape the bustle of the city on a half-day tour to Auckland's wild black-sand beaches and lush rainforest. Join an experienced guide and learn about the forest's unique plants and wildlife.





See kiwis at Te Wao Nui

#### Rotorua

 **Rotorua Icons** Embark on a Rotorua adventure. Experience the lively Agrodome Farm Show. Then, head to the mineral-rich Te Puia Thermal Reserve, an incredible natural geothermal wonder renowned for its healing properties.

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


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


 **Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa** Immerse yourself in the rejuvenating geothermal waters of Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa on a Restorative Journey, which draws on age-old Ngāti Whakaue healing practices and Māori culture.





Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa

#### Wellington

 **Wētā Workshop** Journey behind the cinema curtain with the Academy Award-winning team at Wētā Workshop and see how blockbuster films such as *The Hobbit* are created.

 **Introducing Te Papa Tour** Discover New Zealand's history through Te Papa's leading, insightful exhibitions.

 **Seal Coast Safari** Journey by 4WD through one of New Zealand's oldest working farms to a panoramic lookout, then return to sea level to watch for fur seals and enjoy a snack.

 **Garage Project's Wild Workshop Beer Tasting** Tour the fermentation space and learn about the brewing and cellaring process before sampling a selection of beers.



Garage Project's Wild Workshop Beer Tasting

SOUTH ISLAND

Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park

**Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre** Visit the state-of-the-art Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre and gain an insight into the achievements of the famous mountaineer and explorer, as well as his affiliation with Aoraki/Mount Cook.

**Stargazing** Learn all about the stars of the southern sky with an expert astronomer.

**Glacier Explorer Cruise** Step aboard a MAC boat for an up-close encounter with stunning icebergs on the terminal lake of the Tasman Glacier.



Christchurch

**Akaroa Nature Cruise** Discover Akaroa's extinct volcanic crater and admire scenery while looking out for New Zealand Hector's dolphins, native fur seals, penguins and seabirds.

**Punting on the Avon** Settle in as a skilled punter dressed in Edwardian attire propels your vessel forward at a leisurely pace along the Avon River for a unique vantage of the city.

**Ōtautahi Christchurch City Meander Walking Tour** On a walking tour, discover traditional Māori and settlers' stories, wander the laneways, and enjoy tastings from local producers.



Dunedin

**Olveston Historic Home** Wander through the historic home of a wealthy merchant family built in the early 1900s. Inside, admire fine art, furniture and artefacts, which have been collected from around the world.

**Larnach Castle** Discover the history of Larnach Castle and its beautiful gardens on a guided tour. Nestled on the stunning Otago Peninsula, it is New Zealand's only castle and dates back to 1871.



Invercargill

**Stewart Island Day Trip with Return Ferry Transfers** Uncover the history and natural wonders of Stewart Island on a return day trip.

**Bill Richardson Transport World and Motorcycle Mecca** For classic car and motorcycle enthusiasts, discover more than 300 classic bikes and cars collected from all over the world.

**High Tea at Distinction Invercargill Hotel** Sit down for an elegant high tea, savouring fluffy scones topped with fresh cream and jam, club sandwiches and, of course, unlimited tea.



Queenstown

**Safari of the Scenes** Discover why this beautiful landscape was chosen to portray Middle-earth in *The Lord of the Rings* on this sensational 4WD safari. Visit several breathtaking locations where the iconic motion picture trilogy was filmed.

**Wine Tour** Embark on a personalised sightseeing tour of New Zealand's southernmost wine region and indulge in tastings from various wineries.

**Skippers Canyon** Enjoy an exciting 4WD adventure following the Shotover River Valley. Admire rocky cliffs, sheer drops and breathtaking river gorges along the way.



**Million Dollar Cruise** Glide across the mystical waters of Lake Wakatipu, keeping your eyes peeled for local bird life, as well as enormous trout.

**Dart River Wilderness Jet** A wilderness jet boat journey on the glacier-fed Dart River takes you deep into the World Heritage-listed area of Mount Aspiring National Park. Here, your guide will share fascinating insights into the region's rich history.

**Best of Queenstown** Take in panoramic views of Queenstown, visit the charming township of Arrowtown and explore Gibbston, home to the world's first commercial bungee jump location. Enjoy a wine tasting at a local winery and relax during a scenic boat cruise on Lake Wakatipu.



Te Anau

**Fiordland Jet Boat Ride** Take a jet boat down the Waiau River and across Lake Manapouri to the ancient forests inside Fiordland National Park, where you'll have time to explore and learn about this incredible region.

**Doubtful Sound/Patea Wilderness Cruise** Discover the beauty of this vast fjord on a cruise and soak up the serenity of this untouched wilderness area.

**Te Anau Glowworm Caves** For a truly magical underground experience, journey into caves lit by thousands of glowworms. The tiny insects guide the boat's path through the dark interior.



PERSONALISE YOUR HOLIDAY WITH A CHOICE OF INCLUDED DINING OPTIONS.

Queenstown

**Walter Peak High Country Farm** Cruise aboard a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm. Savour a lavish BBQ dinner featuring succulent meats expertly prepared on the rotisserie and grill, vegetables, a selection of salads and bread. And be sure to leave room for dessert.

**Stratosfare Restaurant & Bar** Take the Skyline Gondola up to Stratosfare Restaurant & Bar on Bob's Peak, which overlooks Queenstown. Feast on New Zealand fare and a range of international cuisines while enjoying uninterrupted views of Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and The Remarkables.

**Fergburger** This cult burger house achieved worldwide fame in 2015 when its burgers were crowned the world's best in a travel article on the website of news giant CNN. The best burgers in New Zealand, no doubt. The world? You be the judge.

**Finz Restaurant** Finz Seafood & Grill offers casual, relaxed waterfront dining in the heart of Queenstown. Finz is a bustling bistro, where you can enjoy fresh seafood daily and other dishes in a fabulous location.

**Your Hotel Restaurant** Relish a contemporary fusion of local and international cuisine at your hotel.



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 numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply.

# Extend Your Stay

Linger a little longer at New Zealand’s finest properties. Each hotel is carefully selected for its sophisticated style, exceptional personal service, and prime location, ensuring you're immersed in the heart of every destination.



Relax by the pool at Cordis, Auckland

## EXTEND YOUR STAY WITH OUR SELECTION OF LUXURY PROPERTIES IN NEW ZEALAND.

### Pre and Post Accommodation

Whether you're preparing for your exciting APT adventure or relaxing afterwards, we offer accommodation before and after your tour at some of the best hotels in the country. Extend your holiday with a stay in one of New Zealand’s most distinguished properties, where you can settle in and linger longer. Exploring. Sightseeing. Dining. Turning the pages of your holiday novel beside the pool.

We choose our hotels and resorts for their location, reputation and ability to effortlessly enhance your travel experience. At each of these hand-picked properties, enjoy the same outstanding level of attention and service that you'll experience on tour with APT. We've made your decision to linger a while an easy one.

(NZ\$) Per person, per night, including breakfast	Twin From	Solo From
<b>Auckland</b>		
Grand Millennium Auckland	\$205	\$345
Cordis Auckland	\$250	\$450
Crowne Plaza Auckland	\$200	\$360
<b>Christchurch</b>		
Commodore Hotel	\$220	\$395
Distinction Christchurch Hotel	\$225	\$400
Rydges Latimer Christchurch	\$195	\$340
<b>Wellington</b>		
InterContinental Wellington	\$260	\$455
<b>Queenstown</b>		
Novotel Queenstown Lakeside	\$300	\$555
Millennium Hotel Queenstown	\$260	\$465

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Enjoy remarkable service at InterContinental Wellington

# Enrich Your Experience

Personalise your journey with our range of additional experiences. Whether you're soaring over dramatic mountain peaks or gliding across serene waters, discover the beauty of New Zealand from a truly unique vantage point.



Set off on the Alpine Explorer helicopter flight over the Southern Alps

## AORAKI/MOUNT COOK

### Alpine Vista Helicopter Flight – 35 minutes

Soar over the spectacular Ben Ohau Range and take in panoramic views of Aoraki/Mount Cook and the Tasman Glacier on a breathtaking helicopter flight. Experience a snow landing and soak up the scenery from this incredible high alpine setting.

Prices from \$329 per person.

### Mountains High Helicopter Flight – 40 minutes

Marvel at the Hochstetter Icefall on Aoraki/Mount Cook during a scenic helicopter flight and enjoy an alpine landing in the snow. Experience the Burnett Mountains and the expansive Mackenzie Basin below you.

Prices from \$695 per person.

## FRANZ JOSEF/WAIAU

### Neve Discoverer Helicopter Flight – 20 minutes

Gaze at the Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere or Fox Glacier/Te Moeka o Tuawe from the sky on an exhilarating helicopter flight. Land on the snow plains of the Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere and take in the wonderful surroundings from the ground. Admire views of the Southern Alps and towering Aoraki/Mount Cook.

Prices from \$395 per person.

### Twin Glacier Helicopter Flight – 30 minutes

Set off on a thrilling helicopter flight over the famous West Coast glaciers and spot rivers of ice winding down glacial valleys. You'll also enjoy a landing in the Franz Josef/Waiau or Fox Glacier/Te Moeka o Tuawe region.

Prices from \$495 per person.

## West Coast Wildlife Centre

Encounter one of New Zealand's rarest and most beloved birds at the West Coast Wildlife Centre. This all-weather attraction is home to the hatching and conservation programme for the endangered rowi and Haast tokoeka kiwi. Go behind the scenes on a guided tour, explore interactive exhibits, and learn about the unique flora and fauna of the West Coast's rainforest environment.

Prices from \$95 per person.

## FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK

### Milford Sound Helicopter Flight – 45 minutes

Soar over Fiordland National Park on a scenic helicopter flight from Milford Sound/Piopiotahi to Te Anau. Take in breathtaking views, experience a remote landing, and enjoy in-flight commentary from your expert pilot.

Prices from \$1,090, per person.

## The Grand Traverse Scenic Plane Flight – 50 minutes

Embark on a scenic plane flight over magnificent glaciers and the highest mountains of Westland Tai Poutini and Aoraki/Mount Cook National Parks. A guaranteed window seat will ensure you have exceptional views.

Prices from \$510 per person.

## HAAST

### Haast River Jet Boat Safari

This jet boat ride through the Haast River Valley takes you into the heart of the South Westland World Heritage-listed area. Experience an untouched landscape and its remarkable natural features.

Prices from \$130 per person.

## ROTORUA

### Mount Tarawera Floatplane or Helicopter Flight

Fly to the site of the largest volcanic eruption in New Zealand's living memory. The helicopter option lands on Mount Tarawera, offering an unrivalled vista of the crater and domes formed by the 1886 eruption. Flights to and from the volcano offer a bird's-eye view of the beautiful lakes district, national parks and Mount Tarawera.

30 minutes by Floatplane \$395

40 minutes by Helicopter \$675

## Polynesian Spa

Relax and rejuvenate in the geothermal waters of Polynesian Spa, set on the shores of Lake Rotorua. Choose from a variety of mineral-rich hot pools, including the world-renowned Priest and Rachel springs, known for their soothing and therapeutic qualities. With lake views, a tranquil atmosphere and luxurious spa therapies available, this is the perfect way to unwind in one of New Zealand's most iconic wellness destinations.

Prices from \$85 per person.

## QUEENSTOWN

### The Grand Circle Helicopter Flight – 30 minutes

Circle the whole of Queenstown from above on a scenic helicopter flight. Experience an alpine landing and discover the enormity of Lake Wakatipu.

Prices from \$495 per person.

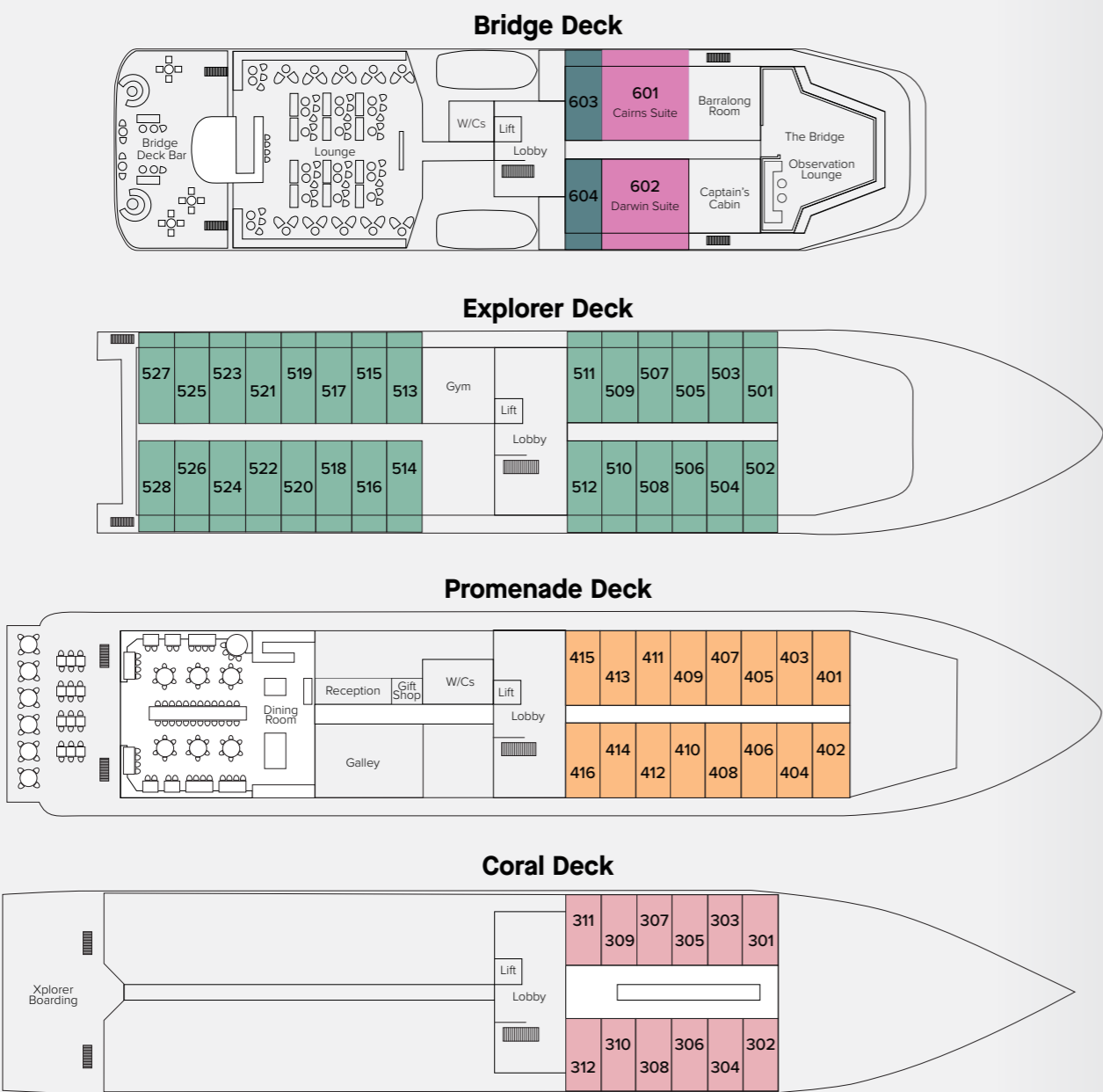
Please note that all options may be weather dependent and minimum/maximum numbers may apply. Prices are in NZ\$, are indicative only and are subject to change. Some options may replace a day's touring.



Glide along the glacial waters of the Haast River

# Deck Plan Coral Adventurer

## Small Ship Expedition Cruising



Suite Categories

- Bridge Deck**

  - Balcony Stateroom (2)  
21.4 sq m
  - Balcony Suite (2)  
55.8 sq m
- Explorer Deck**

  - Balcony Stateroom (28)  
21.4 sq m
- Promenade Deck**

  - Stateroom (16)  
17 sq m
- Coral Deck**

  - Stateroom (12)  
17 sq m

Technical Data

Launched: 2019 | Length: 94.4 m | Width: 17.2 m | Speed: 13.8 knots | Staterooms: 60 | Guest Capacity: 120 | Crew: 48 | Zodiacs: 6



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Prices in this brochure were correct at time of publication but are subject to change. The most up-to-date pricing will be found on our website – [www.aptouring.com](https://www.aptouring.com). Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. All holidays are subject to availability at the time of booking.

**Credit and Debit Card Surcharges**

If you pay APT by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards, a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used) is added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards, a charge of 0.5% is added to the tour price.

**Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is not included in your holiday package. For peace of mind, we strongly recommend that you purchase appropriate fully comprehensive travel insurance suitable for your trip. For some destinations Travel Insurance is mandatory, please refer to the website for your destinations requirements.

**Airfares**

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package. All airfares are subject to flight and class availability and will be booked on receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Once air tickets are issued, amendment and cancellation fees and conditions apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable.

**Transfers**

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package and may be at designated times. They are not refundable if not used and cannot be re-routed. Other than the included transfer, all other transfers are at the travellers' own expense.

**Freedom of Choice**

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice tours. If your first choice is not available, you may be asked to choose an alternative.

**Cancellation Policy**

The following APT cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels). Cancellation fees charged depending on days prior to departure may vary by destination. Please refer to our website for cancellation fees specific to your tour destination:

Days of Notice (Prior to Departure):	Fee Per Person:
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99–61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

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.

Please see our full Terms and Conditions for full details of APT cancellation fees, and details of fees relating to cancellation of or changes to ticketed airfares.

**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 up to the final payment due date and your deposit will be returned as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. Deposits held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels.

**Passports and Visas**

All passengers must have a passport valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult the appropriate consulates or government websites to ensure they have any required visas or documentation for the countries included in their holiday package.

**Disruption to Arrangements**

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons, including reasons beyond APT's control. 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.

**Limitation of Liability**

Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents or employees of APT. APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent providers or their agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss, damage, detention, or delay beyond its control. Any term, condition or warranty expressed or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in our terms and conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended. To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions:

(a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused.

**Force Majeure**

Force Majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control, and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT. For a non-exhaustive list of examples of Force Majeure events, please see our full Terms and Conditions.

**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 (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 Case of Force Majeure**

If 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. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks.

**Medical Assistance**

APT does not employ medical staff on its tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all medical fees.

**Gratuities**

Gratuities for the land portion of your tour, shore excursions, and on board your cruise are included in the tour price. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for cash.

**Maps Within This Publication**

Note that maps may not be to scale.

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The TSS Earnslaw at Walter Peak in Queenstown

# APT CLUB

## Rewarding you every time you travel

From the moment you make your first booking, you'll enjoy exclusive benefits designed to elevate every journey. The more you travel with APT, the further you progress through the Club tiers — unlocking additional privileges, personalised recognition and well-earned rewards with every trip.



To find out more, visit  
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The OneTomorrow Charitable Fund is an initiative established by the APT Travel Group.

OneTomorrow's mission is to make a positive and enduring impact on nature and the communities we touch. Supporting various charitable initiatives around the world, we aim to create immediate and long-term change in important environmental and humanitarian causes.



### A World of Difference

At OneTomorrow we believe in travel as a platform for change. Across the APT Travel Group, we've partnered with a range of organisations and implemented initiatives to help protect the environment and ensure the wellbeing of local people wherever we go.

### Making Travel Mean More

Working together, we can support not-for-profit organisations to continue helping their communities. Donations through OneTomorrow are tax deductible\*, and all donations will be matched dollar for dollar. So together we can double our impact.

With your support, we continue  
to make a meaningful impact.



Visit our website to learn more about the causes we support

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