



LUXURY TRAVEL

# NEW ZEALAND

## 2025/26



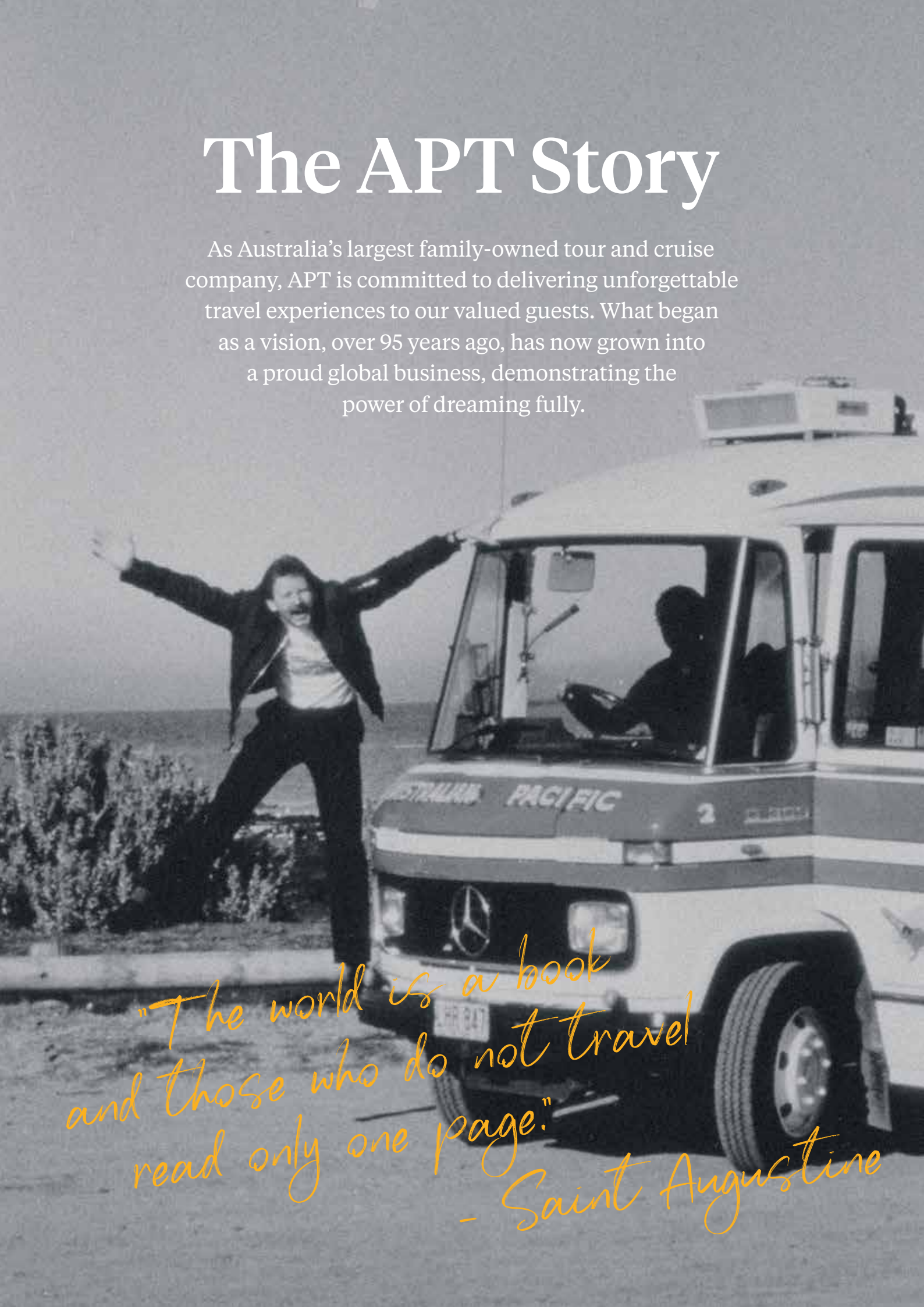
*National Travel Industry Awards*

Land Journeys | Rail Journeys



# The APT Story

As Australia's largest family-owned tour and cruise company, APT is committed to delivering unforgettable travel experiences to our valued guests. What began as a vision, over 95 years ago, has now grown into a proud global business, demonstrating the power of dreaming fully.

A black and white photograph of a man with a mustache, wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt and dark trousers, standing with his arms raised in a celebratory gesture. He is positioned next to a white APT tour vehicle, which has "AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC" and the number "2" on its side. The vehicle is a Mercedes-Benz, as indicated by the logo on the front grille. The background shows a coastal landscape with some vegetation and a clear sky.

*"The world is a book  
and those who do not travel  
read only one page."  
- Saint Augustine*



## 1920s

Tram strikes in Melbourne's northern suburbs inspire Bill McGeary to begin ferrying commuters around in his makeshift bus. He begins his business by accruing more buses and routes.

## 1933

Bill's business expands with more bus routes into Melbourne's Bayside region with operations headquartered at Bill's house in Brighton.

## 1961

Bill passes the legacy of his business on to his son, Geoff, who takes leadership of the company.

## 1967

Australian Pacific Coaches is established.

## 1970

Australian Pacific Coaches transforms to Australian Pacific Tours and the company takes its first overseas tour to New Zealand.

## 1970-75

The overseas range of tours continues to grow and includes destinations in North America, the United Kingdom and Europe.

## 1991

Canada and Alaska tours begin in partnership with Rocky Mountaineer and Holland America Line.

## 1996

APT expands its presence in New Zealand with the acquisition of Newman's Escorted Tours.

## 2000

APT is the first anchor client for RealNZ's Milford Mariner vessel. APT strengthens its foothold in New Zealand with the acquisition of Sunbeam Tours.

## 2001

APT enters the digital world with its first website.

## 2006

APT's first river ship, MS Amadagio, sets sail in 2006.

## 2022

APT celebrates 95 years of travel.

## 2023

APT launches the Mekong River's most luxurious river ship, the Mekong Serenity, in Vietnam and Cambodia. APT is named a finalist at the Tourism Export Council of NZ's Operator of the Year Awards.

## 2024

The MS Estrela sets sail on the Douro River in Portugal. APT joins forces with ultra-luxury ocean cruise line, Seabourn. APT awarded Most Outstanding Tour Operator – Global by ATIA – Australian Travel Industry Association.

## 2025

The new-generation river ships APT Solara and APT Ostara will begin cruising Europe's Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers.







Visit the charming Church of the Good Shepherd on Lake Tekapo/Takapō



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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

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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 and explore awe-inspiring coastlines, while film buffs can even step into the fantasy world of *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

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Spectacular nature is the hallmark of New Zealand's breathtaking South Island, a vast environment dotted with jagged mountain peaks, spellbinding fiords, 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.





## New Zealand Wonderland

Auckland to Christchurch

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## Essence of New Zealand

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## New Zealand Highlighter

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## South Island Odyssey

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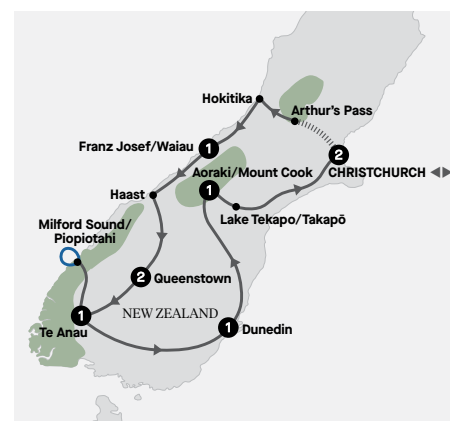


## Southern Tourer

Christchurch Return

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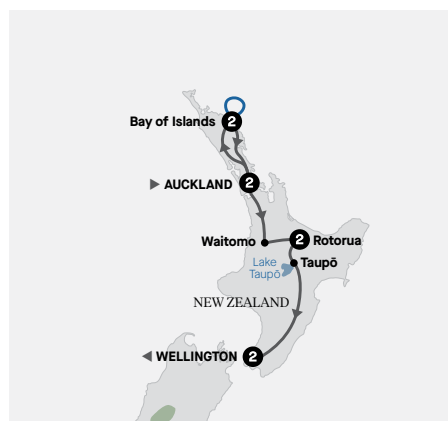


## Great Northerner

Auckland to Wellington

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## Iconic North Island

Wellington to Auckland

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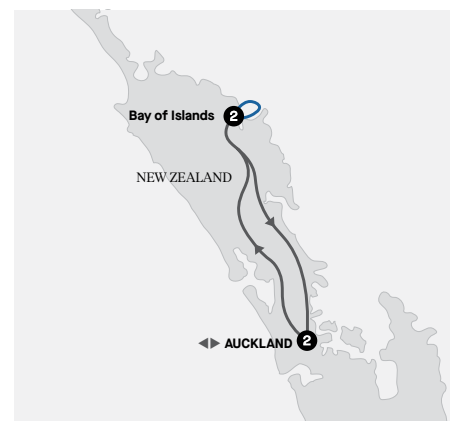


## Brilliant Bay of Islands

Auckland Return

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## New Zealand Rail and Cruise Discovery

Christchurch to Auckland

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Enjoy a day trip to Stewart Island/Rakiura



Experience Māori culture at Te Pā Tū in Rotorua



# The APT Difference

For nearly 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 luxury coach touring, rail journeys 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.co.nz/bookwithconfidence](https://aptouring.co.nz/bookwithconfidence) or speak with your local travel agent.





Discover the mesmerising Bay of Islands



# Superdeals 2025/26

Book early to secure the best Superdeal offer available.  
Superdeal offers are strictly limited and will sell out.

**Book by 31 May 2025\*, unless sold out prior – strictly limited**

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## EARLYBIRD SAVINGS\*

**Save up to \$1,400 per couple\***

\*Book any holiday by 31 May 2025 and enjoy Earlybird Savings of up to \$1,400 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.

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## TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS & 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.

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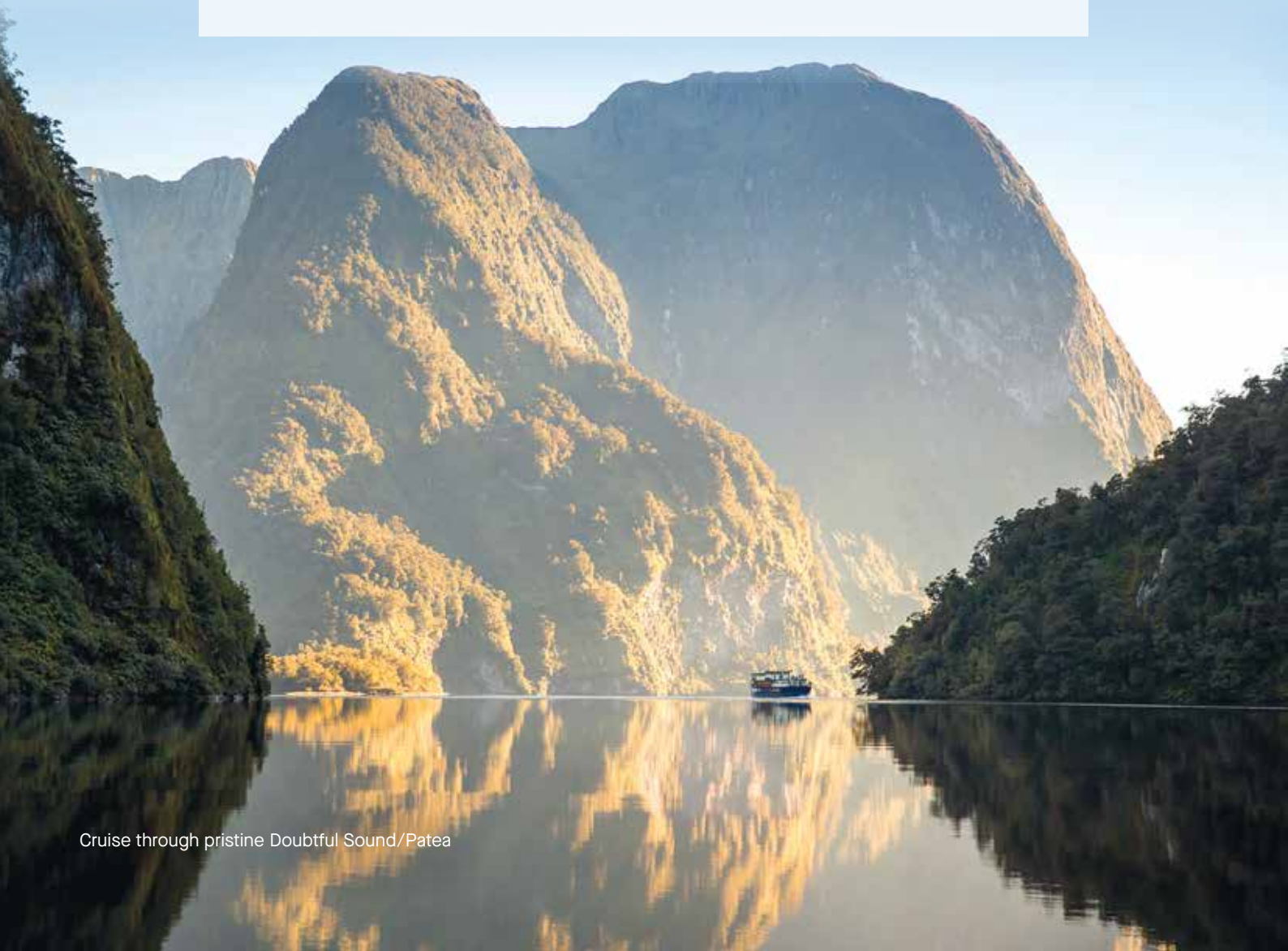
\*Refer to terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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

# All-Inspiring Luxury

At APT, we like to make things as easy as possible.

Our journeys are what we like to call All-Inspiring Luxury. When you travel with APT, everything you need and nothing you don't is included and organised, so you can rest assured knowing those details have been taken care of. It's the sort of luxury that sets you free.



Cruise through pristine Doubtful Sound/Patea



# Included on your journey

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## 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

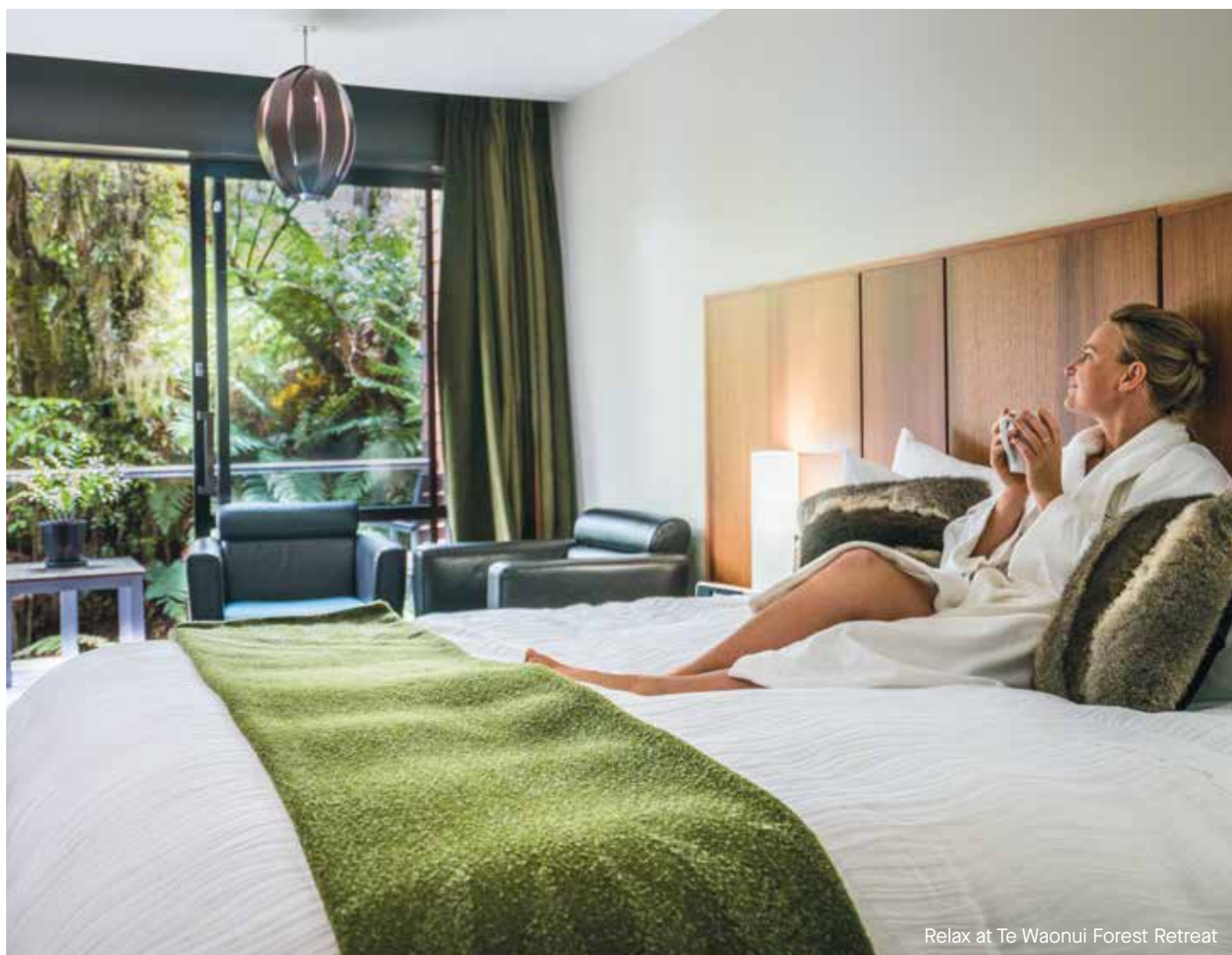
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Return airport transfers
- ✓ Luxury coaches
- ✓ Complimentary Wi-Fi on board coaches and in hotels

## Luxury Stays

- ✓ Luxury hotels
- ✓ Hotel room with alpine views at the Hermitage Hotel in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park

## Locally Inspired Dining

- ✓ Exceptional dining experiences throughout your journey



Relax at Te Waoanui 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 journey, visit all the must-see destinations by coach while staying at luxurious hotels. Or cross the country's enchanting landscapes on some of the world's greatest rail journeys.

Wind down The Great Coast Road on the South Island



## Land Journeys

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On a Land Journey, 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 fiords or sailing around subtropical islands. Travelling with a maximum of 40 guests, stay in convenient and central locations. You'll also savour quality dining, with many meals expertly prepared by passionate and innovative chefs who bring you the flavours of each region.

## Rail Journeys

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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.



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



Walk through lush nature on Stewart Island/Rakiura



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.

Savour a banquet lunch at Allan Scott Family Winemakers in Rapaura



### 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. An immersive dining experience at Cordis Auckland's Eight restaurant showcases the flavours of eight international kitchens.

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 53 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



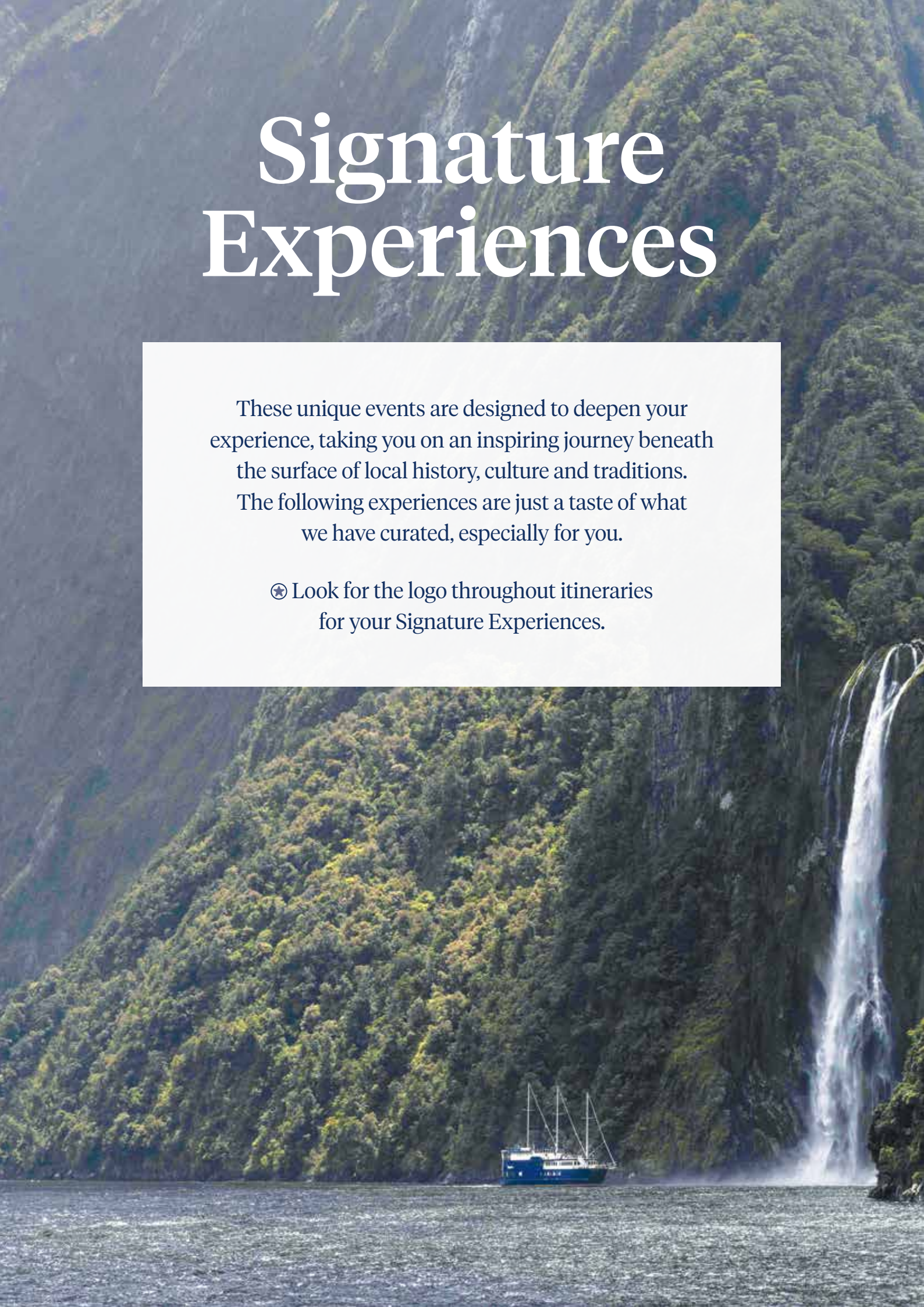
Enjoy a unique dining experience at Riverside Kitchen in Christchurch



# 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.

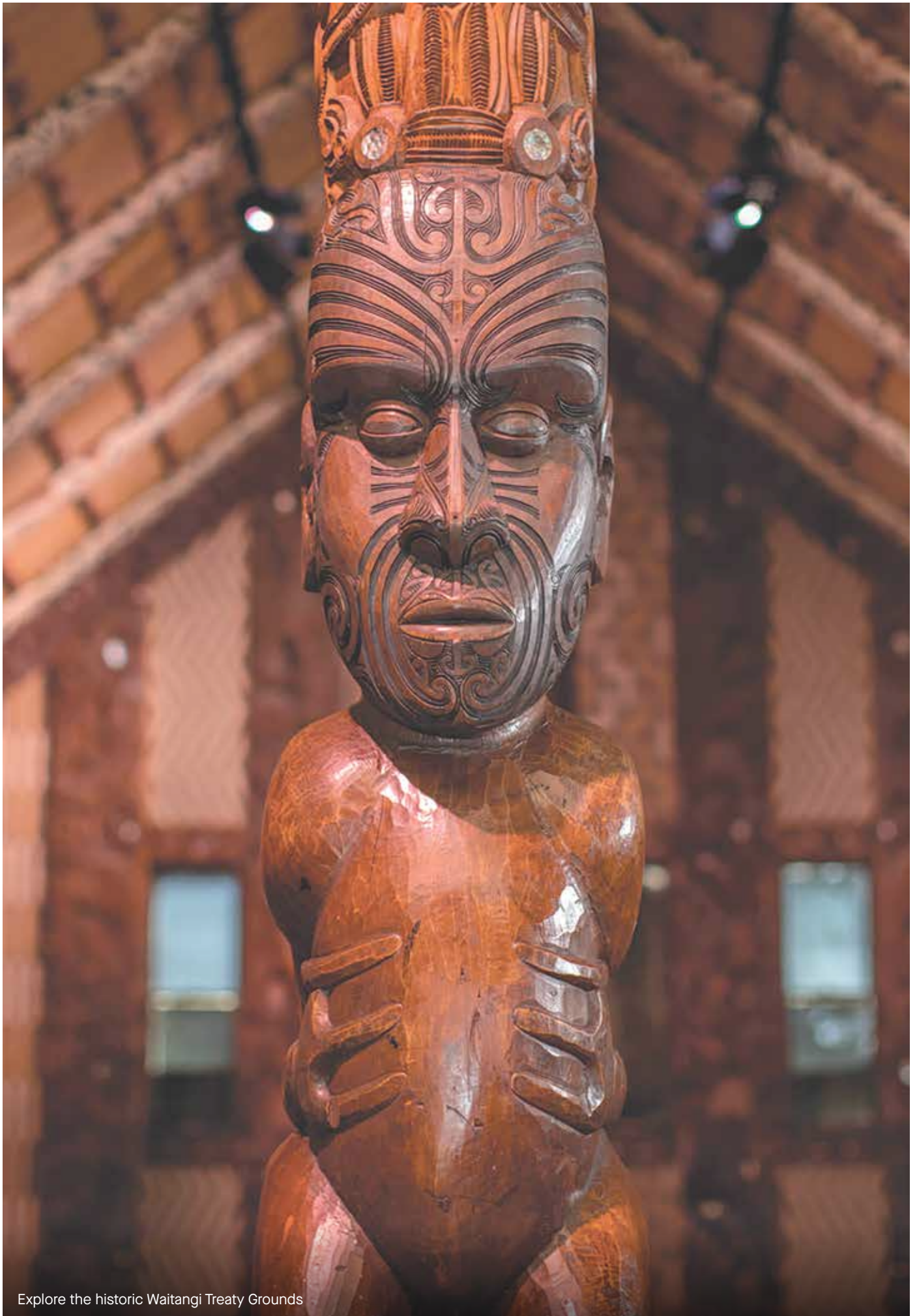






Edge close to towering waterfalls in Milford Sound/Piopiotahi





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/Piopiotahi Cruise**

A cruise through Milford Sound/Piopiotahi 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.

### **Taupō Sailing Adventure**

Explore New Zealand's largest lake aboard a luxury catamaran. Enjoy a leisurely cruise while taking in awe-inspiring views of the surrounding mountains and dazzling blue waters. Sail to the Ngatoroirangi Mine Bay Māori Rock Carvings, one of New Zealand's most unique contemporary works of art.

### **Stewart Island/Rakiura**

Situated off the southern coast of New Zealand, experience the untamed beauty and abundant wildlife of Stewart Island/Rakiura. Amid its rugged terrain, lush forests and pristine beaches, discover an unspoilt hidden gem waiting to be explored.

### **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, Ngātokimatawahaorua, 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.



Visit Allan Scott Family Winemakers in Rapaura



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.



Unwind at Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa in Rotorua



### **Culture & 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 at Omas Aviation Heritage Centre in Blenheim.

### **Gourmet Delights**

Let your nose lead the way with our enticing culinary experiences, including award-winning wine tours and tastings in the country's most celebrated wine regions and a seafood cruise through the picturesque Marlborough Sounds.

### **Nature & Wildlife**

Be immersed in nature on a range of sightseeing experiences. Discover the extraordinary exhibits at the wildlife sanctuary of Te Wao Nui – The Living Realm at Auckland Zoo and explore

the breathtaking Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland in Rotorua. Soak up the beauty of Doubtful Sound/ Patea on a wilderness cruise and learn all about the stars of the southern sky with an expert astronomer in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.

### **Get Active**

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 passing rocky cliffs and river gorges.

### **Relax & Revive**

Take a moment to rejuvenate amid New Zealand's serene surrounds. Bask in the geothermal waters of Rotorua's Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa on a Restorative Journey, which draws on age-old Ngāti Whakaue healing practices and Māori culture.

**See pages 50-53 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



Discover the geothermal wonders of Rotorua



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.





### North Island

Stay in luxury and style on New Zealand's North Island. From Auckland's Grand Millennium and Cordis hotels to the InterContinental and Sofitel in Wellington, primely 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, Hilton Lake Taupō and Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands.

### South Island

Immerse yourself in the dreamy settings of the South Island, amid spectacular mountains, magical fiords 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.



Scenic Hotel Punakaiki



Cordis, Auckland



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

Whenever travel is concerned, smaller groups are always a bonus. That's why you'll have no more than 40 guests in your APT group travelling throughout New Zealand. Fewer people offer you a more intimate experience, more room on your luxury coach, and a personalised level of service.



Gain insights from local guides



Enjoy exceptional service on the TranzAlpine train



Learn about Māori culture



# New Zealand by Land

Few countries offer the scenic splendour and diversity of the 'Land of the Long White Cloud'. Discover New Zealand'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.







Overlook Aoraki/Mount Cook from Lake Pukaki



# New Zealand Wonderland

NCC17 / Auckland to Christchurch



Discover the captivating beauty of Aotearoa by land

**17 days / 16-night Land Journey**

**Visit** 20 places

## Signature Experiences

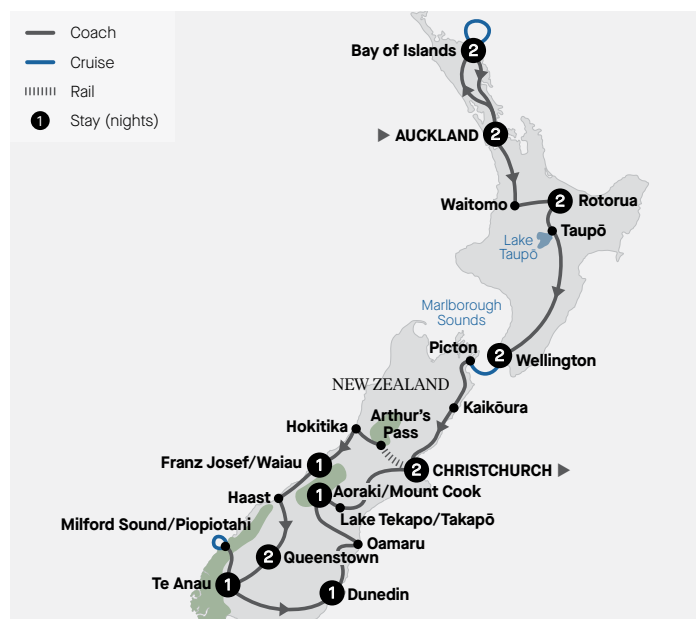
- ★ Visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.
- ★ Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett.
- ★ Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.
- ★ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ★ Embark on a spectacular rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- ★ Take in idyllic 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.



Gaze in wonder at the Moeraki Boulders/Kaihinaki

## Highlights & 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 portering.







Cruise through Milford Sound/Piopirotahi

#### 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. How you spend the rest of the day is up to you. **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, where your luxury eco-retreat awaits. **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/Piopirotahi, Te Anau** Travel to Milford

Sound/Piopirotahi for a cruise. Continue to Te Anau, where you'll enjoy a special Taste of Fiordland Dinner tonight. **BD**

Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

**Day 14: Te Anau, Dunedin** Journey through Southland's rugged countryside to Dunedin. This afternoon, select your included sightseeing activity. **BD**

Stay: Fable Dunedin.

#### Day 15: Dunedin, Aoraki/Mount Cook

See the Moeraki Boulders/Kaihinaki on Koekohe Beach. At Aoraki/Mount Cook, choose your included activity. Indulge in a delicious seasonal menu at your hotel's Alpine Restaurant this evening. **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 charming Church of the Good Shepherd. Conclude the day in Christchurch with 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 50-53

## Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Auckland** We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel.

Stay: Grand Millennium Auckland.

#### Day 02: Auckland, Bay of Islands

Visit the Kauri Museum and Waitangi Treaty Grounds. **BD**

Two Nights: Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands.

**Day 03: Bay of Islands** Join a nature-spotting cruise aboard a catamaran to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock. **B**

#### Day 04: Bay of Islands, Auckland

Return to Auckland and select from a range of Freedom of Choice sightseeing activities on offer. This evening, savour a delicious Pacific-themed dinner. **BD**

Stay: Grand Millennium Auckland.

#### Day 05: Auckland, Waitomo Glowworm Caves, Rotorua

Visit the famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves. Continue to Rotorua, where you'll enjoy a traditional Māori feast and performance at Te Pā Tū. **BD**

Two Nights: Millennium Hotel Rotorua.

**Day 06: Rotorua** Discover the beauty of Rotorua during your chosen sightseeing activity. **B**

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

## Trip from \$10,195 per person, twin share

### SAVE UP TO \$2,400 PER COUPLE\*

2025/26 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>17 Days Auckland to Christchurch (NCC17)</b>		
<b>2025</b>		
Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28	\$11,145	\$11,645
Apr. 4, 11, 25	\$10,745	\$11,245
May 9, 23; Jun. 9	\$10,195	\$10,695
Sep. 5, 12, 26	\$11,095	\$12,295
Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5	\$11,595	\$12,795
Dec. 19 (Christmas Departure)	\$12,095	\$13,295
Dec. 26	\$11,595	\$12,795
<b>2026</b>		
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27	\$11,595	\$12,795
Apr. 3, 10, 24	\$11,095	\$12,295
May 8, 22; Jun. 8	\$10,695	\$11,895

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# Essence of New Zealand

NZCA20 / Christchurch to Auckland



## 20 days / 19-night Land Journey

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/Piopiotahi.
- ✳ 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.
- ✳ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ✳ Discover Napier on an Art Deco Tour.
- ✳ Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.
- ✳ Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett.



Take a guided tour of Larnach Castle in Dunedin

### Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 16 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in six locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 32 meals.
- ✓ 19 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.







Explore beautiful Queenstown

## Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Christchurch** Be met at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Travel aboard a heritage tram and see the city's iconic 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 before journeying to Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. Here, view New Zealand's highest mountain and 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** Set out along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Oamaru. Continue onwards to view the Moeraki Boulders/Kaihinaki. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

**Day 04: Dunedin, Te Anau** Take a guided tour of 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**

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

**Day 06: Te Anau, Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, Queenstown** Drive to Milford Sound/Piopiotahi and cruise the full length of this magnificent fiord. Afterwards, Queenstown awaits. **BD**  
Three Nights: Millennium Hotel Queenstown.

**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** Skirt the shores of Lake Wānaka and Lake Hāwea before crossing Haast Pass en route to Glacier Country. Relish a four-course degustation fine dining experience at your hotel tonight. **BD**  
Stay: Franz Josef/Waiau, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

**Day 10: Franz Josef/Waiau, TranzAlpine Train, Christchurch** Ride the TranzAlpine train, soaking up the stunning views as you travel through the Southern Alps. **B**  
Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

**Day 11: Christchurch, Kaikōura, Blenheim** Follow the East Coast to Kaikōura and Blenheim. Tonight, savour a Highlights of Marlborough Dinner paired with regional wines. **BD**  
Two Nights: Blenheim, Scenic Hotel Marlborough.

**Day 12: Blenheim** Enjoy your chosen sightseeing activity today. **B**

**Day 13: Blenheim, Picton, Wellington** Take the Interislander ferry to the North Island. Later, tour Wellington. **BD**  
Stay: InterContinental Wellington.

**Day 14: Wellington, Napier** Discover Napier on an Art Deco Tour. **BD**  
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. Enjoy the evening at leisure. **B**

**Day 17: Rotorua, Auckland** Travel through Waikato's farmland to Auckland. Afterwards, enjoy your preferred 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 50-53

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

### SAVE UP TO \$2,400 PER COUPLE\*

2025/26 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>20 Days Christchurch to Auckland (NZCA20)</b>		
<b>2025</b>		
Jan. 7, 14, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18; Mar. 4, 18	\$11,595	\$12,095
Apr. 1, 15, 29; May 13	\$11,195	\$11,695
Sep. 2, 16	\$11,795	\$12,995
Sep. 30; Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec. 9, 30	\$12,195	\$13,395
<b>2026</b>		
Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 17, 24, 31; Apr. 14	\$12,195	\$13,395
Apr. 28; May 12	\$11,795	\$12,995

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# New Zealand Highlighter

NCA14 / Auckland to Christchurch



## 14 days / 13-night Land Journey

Visit 19 places

### Signature Experiences

- ✳ 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/Piopirotahi.
- ✳ Relish a delectable Taste of Fiordland Dinner in Te Anau.
- ✳ Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.

### Highlights & Inclusions

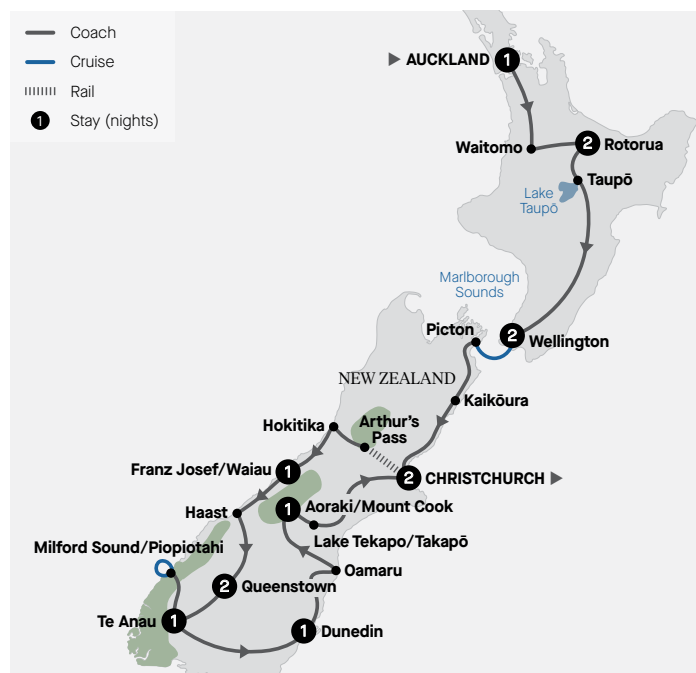
- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 14 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in five locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 23 meals.
- ✓ 13 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



### Fiordland Cruising

#### Milford Sound/Piopirotahi Cruise

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







Discover Māori traditions at Te Pā Tū

**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/Piopiotahi, Te Anau** Travel to Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, 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: Fable Dunedin.

**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 50-53

## Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Auckland** We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. This afternoon, choose from a range of Freedom of Choice activities on offer. Tonight, enjoy a special welcome dinner with your fellow guests. **D**  
Stay: Grand Millennium Auckland.

**Day 02: Auckland, Waitomo Glowworm Caves, Rotorua** Today, you'll explore the famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves. Afterwards, continue to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua. This evening, enjoy a traditional Māori feast and performance at Te Pā Tū. **BD**  
Two Nights: Millennium Hotel 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. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **B**

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

## Trip from \$9,545 per person, twin share

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

2025/26 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>14 Days Auckland to Christchurch (NCA14)</b>		
<b>2025</b>		
Jan. 6, 20; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	\$10,095	\$10,295
Apr. 7, 14, 28	\$9,845	\$10,045
May 12, 26; Jun. 12	\$9,545	\$9,745
Sep. 8, 15, 29	\$10,195	\$10,995
Oct. 6, 13, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8	\$10,495	\$11,295
Dec. 22 (Christmas Departure)	\$11,095	\$11,895
Dec. 29	\$10,495	\$11,295
<b>2026</b>		
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$10,495	\$11,295
Apr. 6, 13, 27	\$10,195	\$10,995
May 11, 25; Jun. 11	\$9,995	\$10,795

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Solo travellers add on from \$5,200, please enquire for details.

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# South Island Odyssey

NSS12 / Christchurch Return



## 12 days / 11-night Land Journey

Visit 16 places

### Signature Experiences

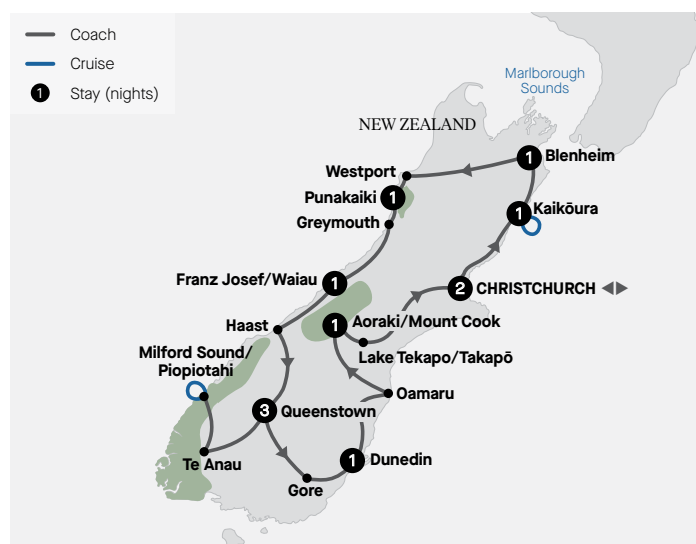
- ★ Revel in the opportunity to encounter Kaikōura's incredible dusky dolphins.
- ★ Indulge in a delicious crayfish dinner in Kaikōura.
- ★ Savour a wine tasting and banquet lunch at Allan Scott Family Winemakers in the heart of the Marlborough region.
- ★ Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef/Waiau.
- ★ 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 in Greymouth

### Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 11 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 21 meals.
- ✓ 11 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.







Spot Kaikōura's majestic dusky dolphins

## Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Christchurch** Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Later, meet your APT Tour Director and fellow guests at a welcome dinner. **D**  
Stay: Distinction Christchurch Hotel.

**Day 02: Kaikōura** Travel north 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 along with other local produce. **BD**  
Stay: Sudima Kaikōura.

**Day 03: Blenheim** Continue north into the Marlborough wine region, stopping at Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre on the way for a 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 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 along The Great Coast Road en route to Greymouth. Delve into Māori culture with an immersive storytelling experience at Pounamu Pathway. 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: Crowne Plaza Queenstown.

**Day 07: Queenstown, Milford Sound/Piopiotahi** Embark on a scenic drive as you 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 fiord. Afterwards, return to Queenstown. **BD**

**Day 08: Queenstown** How you spend today is up to you, with a range of sightseeing activities on offer. **B**

**Day 09: Dunedin** Journey through Southland's rugged countryside as you travel to Dunedin, a city known as the 'Edinburgh of the South'. Set off on a city sights tour before travelling to the Otago Peninsula for a memorable wildlife cruise. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

**Day 10: Dunedin, Aoraki/Mount Cook** Drive north and stop to view the Moeraki Boulders/Kaihinaki on Koekohe Beach. Continue to Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park and embark on your chosen activity. This evening, indulge in a delicious seasonal menu at your hotel's 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 the picturesque township of Lake Tekapo/Takapō and visit the charming Church of the Good Shepherd. Then, continue to Christchurch. Enjoy a cooking demonstration and sumptuous three-course farewell dinner this evening at Riverside Kitchen, nestled above the city's famed Riverside Market. **BD**  
Stay: Distinction Christchurch Hotel.

**Day 12: Depart Christchurch** Today, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 50-53

## Trip from \$7,795 per person, twin share

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

2025/26 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>12 Days Christchurch Return (NSS12)</b>		
<b>2025</b>		
Sep. 12	\$7,795	\$8,595
Oct. 3, 17; Nov. 7, 23	\$8,195	\$8,995
<b>2026</b>		
Jan. 9, 25; Feb. 8, 22; Mar. 8	\$8,195	\$8,995
Mar. 22, 29	\$7,795	\$8,595

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**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



# Jewels of the South

NZCCN14 / Christchurch to Wellington



## 14 days / 13-night Land Journey

Visit 16 places

### Signature Experiences

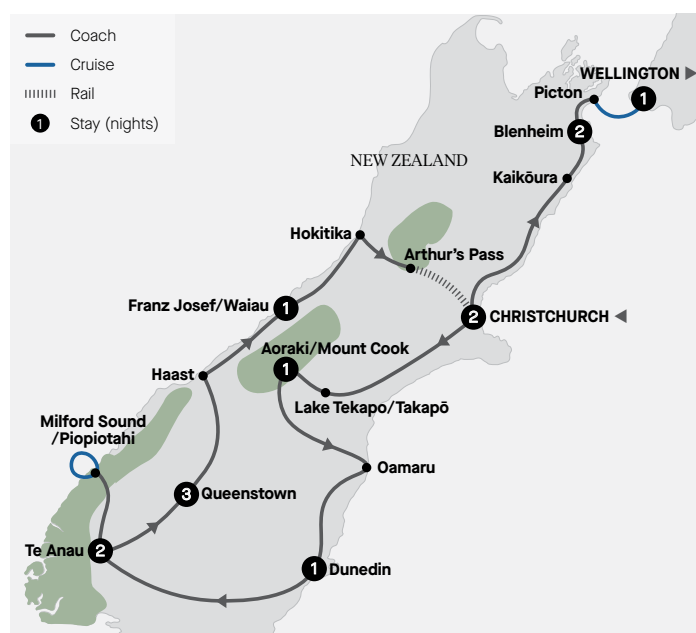
- ★ Enjoy drinks and canapés as you travel aboard a heritage tram in Christchurch.
- ★ Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.
- ★ Delight in a delectable Taste of Fiordland Dinner in Te Anau.
- ★ Cruise through stunning Milford Sound/Piopiotahi.
- ★ See the Franz Josef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



Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere Walk

### Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 11 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 22 meals.
- ✓ 13 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.







Journey through the Marlborough Sounds on the Interislander ferry

## 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,

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/Waiau

and relish a four-course degustation fine dining experience this evening. **BD**

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

**Day 10: Franz Josef/Waiau, TranzAlpine Train, Christchurch** Board the TranzAlpine train in Arthur's Pass. 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**  
Two Nights: Blenheim, Scenic Hotel Marlborough.

**Day 12: Blenheim** Enjoy your preferred sightseeing activity today. **B**

**Day 13: Blenheim, Picton, Wellington** Embark on a scenic journey to the North Island aboard the Interislander ferry. Later, take part in a fascinating city sights tour of Wellington. **BD**  
Stay: InterContinental Wellington.

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

For more information about Freedom of Choice options, see pages 50-53

## Trip from \$8,545 per person, twin share

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

2025/26 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>14 Days Christchurch to Wellington (NZCCN14)</b>		
<b>2025</b>		
Jan. 7, 14, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18; Mar. 4, 18	\$8,795	\$8,995
Apr. 1, 15, 29; May 13	\$8,545	\$8,745
Sep. 2, 16	\$9,095	\$9,895
Sep. 30; Oct. 14, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec. 9, 30	\$9,395	\$10,195
<b>2026</b>		
Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 3, 17, 24, 31; Apr. 14	\$9,395	\$10,195
Apr. 28, May 12	\$9,095	\$9,895

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Solo travellers add on from \$4,700, please enquire for details.

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**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



# Southern Tourer

## NCC09 / Christchurch Return

Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd

### 9 days / 8-night Land Journey

Visit 11 places

### Signature Experiences

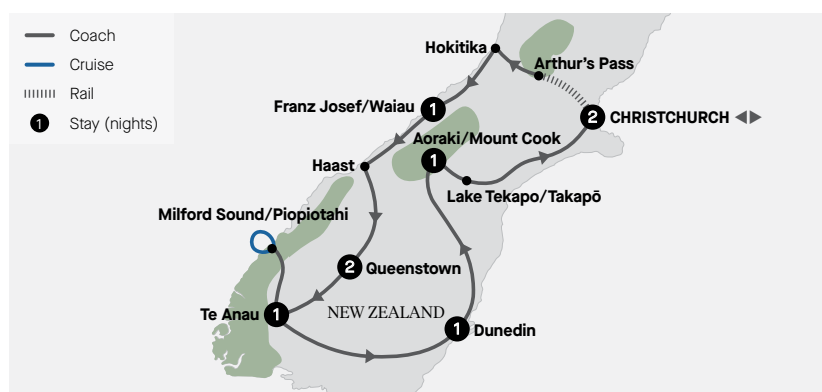
- ★ Embark on a spectacular rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- ★ Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef/Waiau.
- ★ Cruise through Milford Sound/Piopirotahi.
- ★ Enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner in Te Anau.
- ★ Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.

### Highlights & 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 portage.

### 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/Piopirotahi – Te Anau
06	Te Anau – Dunedin
07	Dunedin – Aoraki/Mount Cook
08	Aoraki/Mount Cook – Lake Tekapo/Takapō – Christchurch
09	Depart Christchurch



Trip from **\$6,295** per person, twin share

**SAVE UP TO \$1,200 PER COUPLE\***

2025/26 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>9 Days Christchurch Return (NCC09)</b>		
<b>2025</b>		
Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Apr. 5	\$6,645	\$6,845
Apr. 12, 19; May 3	\$6,495	\$6,695
May 17, 31; Jun. 17	\$6,295	\$6,495
Sep. 13, 20; Oct. 4	\$6,795	\$7,395
Oct. 11, 18; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13	\$6,995	\$7,595
Dec. 27	\$7,395	\$7,995
<b>2026</b>		
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; Apr. 4	\$6,995	\$7,595
Apr. 11, 18; May 2	\$6,795	\$7,395
May 16, 30; Jun. 16	\$6,595	\$7,195

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Solo travellers add on from \$3,600, please enquire for details.

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# Great Northerner

NCW09 / Auckland to Wellington

Be awed by the Waitomo Glowworm Caves

## 9 days / 8-night Land Journey

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.
- ★ Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.

### Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in six 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 portage.

### Trip Overview

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



Sulphur Bay, Rotorua



Trip from **\$4,995** per person, twin share

**SAVE UP TO \$1,200 PER COUPLE\***

2025/26 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>9 Days Auckland to Wellington (NCW09)</b>		
<b>2025</b>		
Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28	\$5,495	\$5,695
Apr. 4, 11, 25	\$5,295	\$5,495
May 9, 23; Jun. 9	\$4,995	\$5,195
Sep. 5, 12, 26	\$5,395	\$5,995
Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5	\$5,595	\$6,195
Dec. 19 (Christmas Departure)	\$5,795	\$6,395
Dec. 26	\$5,595	\$6,195
<b>2026</b>		
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27	\$5,595	\$6,195
Apr. 3, 10, 24	\$5,395	\$5,995
May 8, 22; Jun. 8	\$5,095	\$5,695

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Solo travellers add on from \$2,700, please enquire for details.

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For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **NCW09** on [aptouring.co.nz](http://aptouring.co.nz)

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# Iconic North Island

NZWAN8 / Wellington to Auckland

Wander through the streets of Napier

## 8 days / 7-night Land Journey

**Visit** Six places

## Signature Experiences

- ★ Discover Napier on an Art Deco Tour.
- ★ 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 & 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 **\$4,245** per person, twin share

**SAVE UP TO \$1,200 PER COUPLE\***

2025/26 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>8 Days Wellington to Auckland (NZWAN8)</b>		
<b>2025</b>		
Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 16, 30	\$4,495	\$4,695
Apr. 13, 27; May 11, 25	\$4,245	\$4,445
Sep. 14, 28	\$4,395	\$4,995
Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30; Dec. 7, 21	\$4,595	\$5,195
<b>2026</b>		
Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 29; Apr. 5, 12, 26	\$4,595	\$5,195
May 10, 24	\$4,395	\$4,995

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Solo travellers add on from \$2,200, please enquire for details.

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For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **NZWAN8** on [aptouring.co.nz](http://aptouring.co.nz)

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# Brilliant Bay of Islands

NCCB5 / Auckland Return

Cruise to the famous Hole in the Rock

## 5 days / 4-night Land Journey

**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 & 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 **\$2,245** per person, twin share

**SAVE UP TO \$500 PER COUPLE\***

2025/26 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>5 Days Auckland Return (NCCB5)</b>		
<b>2025</b>		
Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28	\$2,445	\$2,445
Apr. 4, 11, 25	\$2,395	\$2,395
May 9, 23; Jun. 9	\$2,345	\$2,345
Sep. 5, 12, 26	\$2,345	\$2,595
Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5, 19, 26	\$2,445	\$2,695
<b>2026</b>		
Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2,445	\$2,695
Apr. 3, 10, 24	\$2,345	\$2,595
May 8, 22; Jun. 8	\$2,245	\$2,495

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Solo travellers add on from \$1,250, 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.







Journey along the Waimakariri River on the TransAlpine train



# New Zealand Rail and Cruise Discovery

**NRR19 / Christchurch to Auckland**

Carve tracks through majestic landscapes by rail

**19 days / 18-night Rail Journey + Land Journey**

**Visit** 19 places

## Signature Experiences

- ★ Marvel at the chance to spot Hector's dolphins in Akaroa.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Visit Bill Richardson Transport World in Invercargill.
- ★ Take a day trip to Stewart Island/Rakiura.
- ★ Journey aboard the Coastal Pacific train.
- ★ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ★ Explore the Fell Locomotive Museum.
- ★ Sail on Lake Taupō aboard a luxury yacht and see the Ngatoroirangi Mine Bay Māori Rock Carvings.
- ★ Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.
- ★ Travel on the Glenbrook Vintage Railway.

## Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Sightseeing experiences in 19 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ Locally inspired dining – a total of 31 meals.
- ✓ 18 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Expert APT Tour Director and driver, plus local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.



## Glenbrook Vintage Railway

### Historic Steam Train Experience

Step back in time as you experience the history of the Glenbrook Vintage Railway. Board this historic steam train and glide through the picturesque Franklin countryside.





Travel on the scenic Coastal Pacific train

## Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Christchurch** Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. This evening, savour the Canterbury region's finest flavours at a welcome dinner. **D**  
Two Nights: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

**Day 02: Christchurch, Akaroa Nature Cruise, Christchurch** Embark on a nature cruise in Akaroa in search of Hector's dolphins. Tonight, dine aboard the Christchurch Tramway Restaurant. **BD**

**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** Visit Bill Richardson Transport World. **BD**

Two Nights: Invercargill, Ascot Park Hotel.

**Day 09: Invercargill, Stewart Island/ Rakiura Day Trip** Discover New Zealand's southernmost community. **BD**

**Day 10: Invercargill, Dunedin** Travel to historic Dunedin, then journey to the Otago Peninsula to visit the Royal Albatross Centre. **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**  
Stay: Sofitel Wellington.

**Day 14: Wellington, Fell Locomotive Museum, Taupō** After a short city tour, head to the Fell Locomotive Museum, then visit spectacular Huka Falls on the way to Taupō. **BD**  
Stay: Hilton Lake Taupō.

**Day 15: Taupō, Rotorua** Cruise Lake Taupō on a luxury catamaran before journeying north to Rotorua, stopping at Huka Falls on the way. This evening, experience Māori culture at Te Pā Tū. **BD**  
Two Nights: Pullman Rotorua.

**Day 16: Rotorua** Choose from a range of sightseeing activities on offer today. **B**

**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 50-53

## Trip from \$11,795 per person, twin share

### SAVE UP TO \$2,400 PER COUPLE\*

2025/26 Dates and Prices (NZ\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
<b>19 Days Christchurch to Auckland (NRR19)</b>		
<b>2025</b>		
Jan. 20; Feb. 1, 15; Mar. 1, 17	\$11,995	\$12,495
Apr. 7, 19	\$11,795	\$12,295
Sep. 13, 27	\$12,195	\$13,395
Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8, 22; Dec. 6	\$12,595	\$13,795
<b>2026</b>		
Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 14, 28; Mar. 14, 29	\$12,595	\$13,795
Apr. 11	\$12,195	\$13,395

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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.





## PERSONALISE YOUR HOLIDAY WITH A CHOICE OF INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES.

 Culture & Heritage

 Gourmet Delight


 Nature & Wildlife

 Relax & Revive


 Get Active


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


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


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





See kiwis at Te Wao Nui

#### Rotorua

 **Rotorua Icons** Embark on a Rotorua adventure. Experience the lively Agrodome Farm Show and visit The National Kiwi Hatchery. 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

### SOUTH ISLAND

#### Blenheim

 **Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre** Take a guided tour of this world-class historic aircraft centre, which includes Sir Peter Jackson's World War I collection.

 **Seafood Odyssey Cruise** Soak up the beauty of the Marlborough Sounds on a relaxing afternoon cruise while sampling fresh local seafood, including salmon and mussels.

 **Half-Day Wine Tour** In the heart of Marlborough's renowned wine country, visit some of the region's most prestigious wineries, concluding your experience with the refined palate of a true wine connoisseur.



Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre



## 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 (summer months only).



Tasman Glacier terminal lake

## 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.



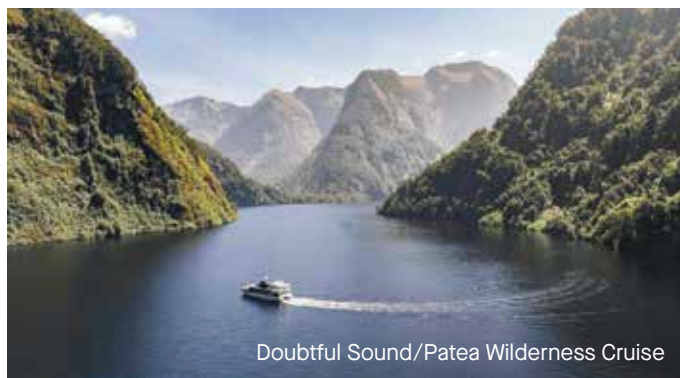
Dart River Wilderness Jet

## 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 fiord 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.



Doubtful Sound/Patea Wilderness Cruise

## 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.



Olveston Historic Home



## 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.



Walter Peak High Country Farm



Stratosfare Restaurant & Bar

### 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



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Pre & 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
Auckland		
Grand Millennium Auckland	\$200	\$335
Cordis Auckland	\$250	\$450
Crowne Plaza Auckland	\$205	\$350
Christchurch		
Commodore Hotel	\$220	\$395
Distinction Christchurch Hotel	\$215	\$375
Rydges Latimer Christchurch	\$185	\$325
Wellington		
InterContinental Wellington	\$245	\$425

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



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# 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.



Take a scenic helicopter flight to Mount Tarawera



## 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 \$385 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 \$655 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 \$385 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 \$485 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 \$520 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 \$365

40 minutes by Helicopter \$630

## 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 \$485 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.



Fly over Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere



Glide along the glacial waters of the Haast River



# Terms & Conditions

## GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS:

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd (APT', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations.

**These Terms & Conditions were correct at time of publication. For the most up to date Terms & Conditions visit our website [www.aptouring.co.nz/legal/general-information-conditions](http://www.aptouring.co.nz/legal/general-information-conditions)**

By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

### Governing Law

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

## BEFORE YOU BOOK

### Price Validity

Published prices are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date pricing may be found on our website – [www.aptouring.co.nz](http://www.aptouring.co.nz) Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days.

**Please see important information listed under Special Conditions for relevant deposit and final payment terms.**

### Transfers

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

### Freedom of Choice™ and Signature Experiences

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experiences. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience excursion is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative. Not all Freedom of Choice activities are applicable to every tour program.

### Public Holidays and Festivals

Most countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. Festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

### Superdeals and Special Offers

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal or special offer on your booking, please go to [www.aptouring.co.nz/specialdeals](http://www.aptouring.co.nz/specialdeals)

### Other Special Offers

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

### APT Club Terms and Conditions

Details including the range of benefits are available on our website at: [www.aptouring.co.nz/APTClub](http://www.aptouring.co.nz/APTClub)

## BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

### Airfares

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

### Airline Loyalty Points Eligibility

APT uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. APT does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use loyalty points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

### APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future tour and cannot be

redeemed against the original tour departure date. Deposits held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance, which we strongly recommend you purchase at time of booking.

### Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection, we strongly recommend you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the full cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

### Travel Information and Documents

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

### Special Requests

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

### Credit 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) will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards, a charge of 0.5% will be added to the tour price.

### Accuracy

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

### Disruption to Itinerary Arrangements

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

### Flight Changes

The flight timings detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be

shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

### Out of Date Range Flights

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

### Force Majeure

Force majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, license and the common law as applicable from time to time, including changes or amendments in regulations or access to services, sites or countries caused by declared epidemic or pandemic events.

### Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure

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

### Data Protection Policy

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

### Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

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

### Limitation of Liability

1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

2. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from a holiday package. Guests will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own transport home if they

are asked to leave the tour. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

3. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

4. 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 these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

5. 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, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.

7. Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

#### Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on its tours, with the exception of Small Ship Expedition Cruising holidays (see third column). If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

#### Local Purchases

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

#### Personal Belongings and Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

#### Smoking

Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches, however, frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms. Requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

#### Responsible Service of Alcohol

Our staff are trained in the responsible service of alcohol and are obliged by law to refuse service to any guest who, in their reasonable opinion appears to be intoxicated or behaves in an aggressive or offensive manner.

#### Service Enquiries

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

#### Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 23kg (50 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your Tour Director will advise you of the exact additional charge. Some holiday packages may have restricted luggage limits, please refer to Specific Terms & Conditions under relevant destination for more information.

### SPECIFIC CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO NEW ZEALAND HOLIDAY PACKAGES:

A non refundable security deposit of \$500 per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation.

Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in New Zealand currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for all reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded. Hotels may apply surcharges for late booking requests.

#### Travelling with Minors

Children under 12 years of age are not recommended to participate in a coach tour. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Included in Holiday Package Price

All coach and travel, accommodation, airfares (if indicated in individual itinerary), airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, National Park fees and the services of a Tour Director. If minimum numbers are not met, the Tour Director's duties may be covered by a driver guide.

#### Not Included in Holiday Package Price

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

#### Gratuities

Gratuities are not included for any additional excursions purchased while on tour. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for cash.

#### Choosing Your Holiday

Holidays operate on nominated dates as shown on each itinerary only. To maximise your enjoyment and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our marketing collateral contains limited information, however, there is more information online at [www.aptouring.co.nz](http://www.aptouring.co.nz) and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

#### Hotels

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed will be used on almost all holiday packages.

#### Twin or Double Rooms

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

#### Triple Rooms

Triple room prices are subject to availability and based on existing room size, hotel bedding (twin/double beds) and the third bed may be a rollaway.

#### Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms may be available at time of booking.

#### Passports and Visas

Meeting necessary passport and visa requirements and cost is the sole responsibility of the passenger. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of cruise/tour relating to incorrect travel documents.

#### Passengers Needing Assistance

APT Welcomes All Passengers. Please Note:

1. Passengers with a disability or medical condition requiring assistance must inform APT at the time of booking of all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information will allow APT to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to assist you, however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.

2. If you require special assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation, you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.

3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate everyone, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.

4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations.

#### Health and Fitness

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

responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

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

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or their travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge of \$70 per person and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

#### Cancellation Policy

The following APT cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels):

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, or amend your booking in any way after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

#### Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

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

#### Changes to Ticketed Airfares

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

### IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

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

#### ON HOLIDAY

##### Noise and Vibration

You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on aircraft, vehicles, vessels and trains and that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

##### Seat Allocation

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

##### Maps Within This Publication

Note that maps may not be to scale.

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# APT CLUB

## A club that takes you further

Welcome to APT Club – our member-only loyalty program. APT Club is free for anyone to join and members have access to exclusive benefits, whether or not you have toured with us previously. Every time you travel with us, you rise through the membership tiers, so not only do you enjoy unforgettable travel experiences throughout the world, you also unlock exciting new benefits with every trip.



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Join for free, visit  
**[aptouring.co.nz/aptclub](https://aptouring.co.nz/aptclub)**





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 grassroots initiatives around the world, we aim to create immediate and long-term change in important environmental and humanitarian causes around the world.



In New Zealand, OneTomorrow supports Habitat for Humanity, which holds the fundamental belief that everyone deserves a decent place to live. Habitat for Humanity's housing initiatives and advocacy efforts in Aotearoa New Zealand and the Pacific are all designed to build pathways that lead towards adequate housing, whatever that may mean for a person or family's personal journey, culture or circumstance.

From supplying curtains to facilitating home ownership, Habitat for Humanity's many pathways are formed on the pillars of education, adequacy and stability through safe shelter.

### **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 help, we can continue  
to shape the world together**

Visit our website to learn more about the causes we support

**[www.onetomorrow.com.au](http://www.onetomorrow.com.au)**



\*For terms and conditions visit our website.





Lou Tandy (nee McGeary) and Robert McGeary

## Proudly Australian Owned

It has been a privilege to welcome so many guests aboard APT's award-winning journeys, and a joy to see those guests fall in love with each new experience the world presents. For many years, the unique spirit of our family-owned and operated company has set us apart – 2025 will be no exception. So it is with great pleasure that we invite you to discover the world with APT.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Lou Tandy' and the signature on the right is 'Robert McGeary'.

**Lou Tandy (nee McGeary) and Robert McGeary**  
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