SCENIC

# THE PRISTINE WONDERS OF NEW ZEALAND

LUXURY CRUISES & TOURS

HANDCRAFTED LUXURY

2023/2024

*Doubtful Sound, New Zealand*
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# Welcome

*With Scenic, it's more than an escorted tour...*

Setting the benchmark in luxury land journeys for over 37 years, we are proud to continuously place you, our guest, at the heart of everything we do. We invite you to seamlessly explore New Zealand's incredible landscapes and rich culture while enjoying a handpicked selection of iconic hotel stays and exclusive experiences.

Be immersed in once-in-a-lifetime Scenic Enrich moments for a true insight into the living Māori culture and the expansive beauty of the dramatic Fiordland landscape.

Personalise your journey by choosing from a range of carefully curated Scenic Freechoice activities, from gourmet food and wine tastings to a therapeutic experience in an award-winning spa.

Your dedicated Scenic Tour Director is on hand to ensure you'll get to experience the very best that New Zealand has to offer, so you can simply relax and enjoy each day's awe-inspiring discoveries.

*It's more than the finest accommodation* – it's spectacular locations and signature creature comforts.

*It's more than daily sightseeing excursions* – it's exclusively curated once-in-a-lifetime captivating Scenic Enrich moments.

*It's more than gourmet dining and beverages* – it's a culinary celebration through authentic local and global cuisine.

*It's more than flexible touring* – it's days spent broadening your horizons through included Scenic Freechoice excursions.

*It's more than transporting you from point A to point B* – it's seamless travel, arriving refreshed from the ease of your journey.

*It's more than smaller group travel* – it's unparalleled access at a comfortable pace.

*With Scenic, it's more than an escorted tour – it's a handcrafted land journey in a class of its own.*

Join us in 2023 and 2024 and let New Zealand's natural beauty, heritage and traditions capture your sense of wonder.

*Mount Cook, New Zealand*
*S 43° 44' E 170° 06'*

# DISCOVER

## From Cape Reinga to World Heritage-listed Fiordland National Park, the length and breadth of New Zealand is a wonder-in-waiting for you to discover. A place with many hidden gems, you can explore bustling towns, breathtaking landscapes and everything in between.

### *North Island*

**From Auckland's centrepiece harbour to the sublime scenery of the Bay of Islands, the bubbling geothermal pools of Rotorua and stylish Wellington, the North Island offers something for everyone. Māori culture is rich and ever-present in many parts of the North Island and you'll love discovering their stories and traditions.**

### *South Island*

**Towering alps, sweeping plains and rugged coastlines, the South Island will captivate and delight. Enjoy the many charms of a rejuvenated Christchurch and Scottish-influenced Dunedin. The mighty Southern Alps feature the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier and stunning Mount Cook. While in the far south, explore Milford Sound and picturesque Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure capital.**

### *Our commitment to a sustainable future*

**Scenic's Cherish the Planet ethos is a commitment to creating positive change through sustainable practices and rich community partnerships.**

**Built in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, our sustainability agenda reinforces our commitment to environmentally responsible tourism and protecting the places we visit.**

**We aim to leave as small a footprint as possible while proudly forming positive and enriching associations with the communities we visit.**

Cherish the Planet

# *Land Journeys Overview*

## New Zealand

| Duration | Destinations | Journey Code | *Page* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19/24 Day | Ultimate New Zealand<br>**Auckland** > Christchurch | SHI/ULI | *26* |
| 22 Day | New Zealand Revealed NEW<br>**Auckland** > Christchurch | NZAC | *30* |
| 16 Day | Royal New Zealand<br>**Christchurch** > Auckland | ROI | *34* |
| 12 Day | New Zealand Panorama<br>**Auckland** > Queenstown | NZAQ | *38* |
| 12 Day | Southern Spectacular<br>**Christchurch** > Christchurch | SSI | *44* |
| 10 Day | Southern Highlights<br>**Christchurch** > Christchurch | SSR | *46* |
| 12 Day | Northern Explorer<br>**Auckland** > Wellington | NEI | *48* |
| 6 Day | Bay of Islands Explorer<br>**Auckland** > Auckland | BOI | *50* |

## CONNECT WITH US

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date with our upcoming extraordinary experiences, our latest offers and to share the awe-inspiring stories and pictures from your own Scenic holiday. Facebook: @ScenicAU; Twitter: @ScenicLuxury; Instagram: @scenic.luxurycruisestours; YouTube: Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours

# THE SCENIC EXPERIENCE

*At Scenic we've combined the ease of luxury travel with a selection of experiences that offer you a true insight into the culture, landscapes and history of New Zealand.*

It's more than daily sightseeing excursions - it's seamlessly exploring this fascinating country while enjoying exclusively curated once-in-a-lifetime Scenic Enrich moments. It's knowing everything is taken care of, with your expert Tour Director, local guides and all supporting staff going above and beyond to make your experience truly unforgettable.

From personalising your journey by choosing from a range of carefully curated Scenic Freechoice activities to enjoying luxurious accommodations and exclusive access to your destination's most remarkable places, you'll find the Scenic difference is in the details.

A Skyline, Rotorua
B Wine tasting, Rotorua
C Māori Poi dance

*Scenic's decades of expertise ensures remarkable moments of wonder and a seamless travel experience in New Zealand.*

## Scenic Tour Directors

Your expert Tour Director work to exceed your expectations - so much that the most common feedback we get from our returning guests is praise for the caring, efficient and passionate nature of their work, a true point of difference when travelling with Scenic.

## Scenic Enrich

Our expert Journey Designers have handpicked a range of unique and unforgettable experiences that will be among the highlights of your journey. From insights into the Māori culture to wildlife encounters, you'll get to visit the New Zealand of your imagination.

## Scenic Freechoice

Your included Scenic Freechoice activities are designed to give you a range of exceptional experiences so you can personalise your journey to your pace and interests. Soak up the view from Skyline Rotorua while tasting handcrafted New Zealand wines, sail on an America's Cup yacht or sample a range of delicious Freechoice Dining options. From history to culture, cuisine to nature, relaxed or active paced, there's a wealth of options for days filled with discovery.

## Iconic Hotels

Take a front row seat to awe-inspiring vistas and remarkable experiences. Your journey features a choice of iconic hotels notable for their location, character and heritage. Enjoy the magnificent views of Mount Cook from The Hermitage Hotel and the spectacular Lake Wakatipu and Remarkable Mountains from The Rees Hotel in Queenstown.

## Discover Milford Sound

An overnight cruise on this majestic fjord will be one of the highlights of your trip. Enjoy a Scenic Special Stay overnight on the Milford Mariner, which offers unbridled access to this natural wonderland in the afternoon (after other sightseers leave), evening and morning.

## Unforgettable Rail Journey

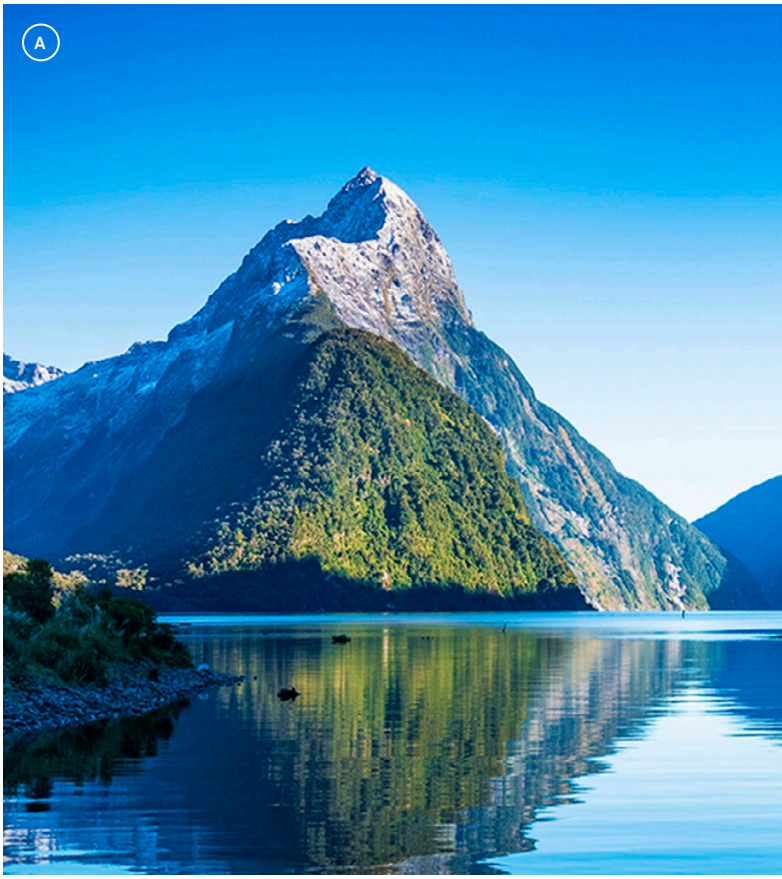
Delight in the spectacular scenery on one of the world's most famous train rides - the TranzAlpine takes you across the spine of the South Island into pristine wilderness and the extraordinary Southern Alps.

## The Nth Degree

Travel with the confidence of knowing every detail is taken care of to the Nth Degree. With Scenic, you'll enjoy extraordinary wonder moments in fascinating destinations while we manage all the transfers, tipping, bookings, touring and accommodation. Scenic's commitment to safety and extraordinary quality in every aspect of your journey.

# HANDCRAFTED JOURNEYS

*With Scenic, the perks and privileges come included. Enjoy a full range of luxurious benefits that will enhance your experience throughout your journey through New Zealand.*




- Fully escorted smaller group journeys with a maximum of 36 guests
- Scenic Enrich – unforgettable and exclusive once-in-a-lifetime experiences
- Scenic Freechoice – a choice of activities and dining options throughout your journey
- Scenic Special Stays – iconic hotels, remarkable for their location, character and heritage
- TranzAlpine rail journey
- Milford Sound overnight cruise
- Expert handpicked Tour Directors and local guides
- Personalised airport transfers
- Luxury coaches
- Complimentary Wi-Fi at selected hotels
- Health and Safety policies - hotels and experiences are selected for your well-being

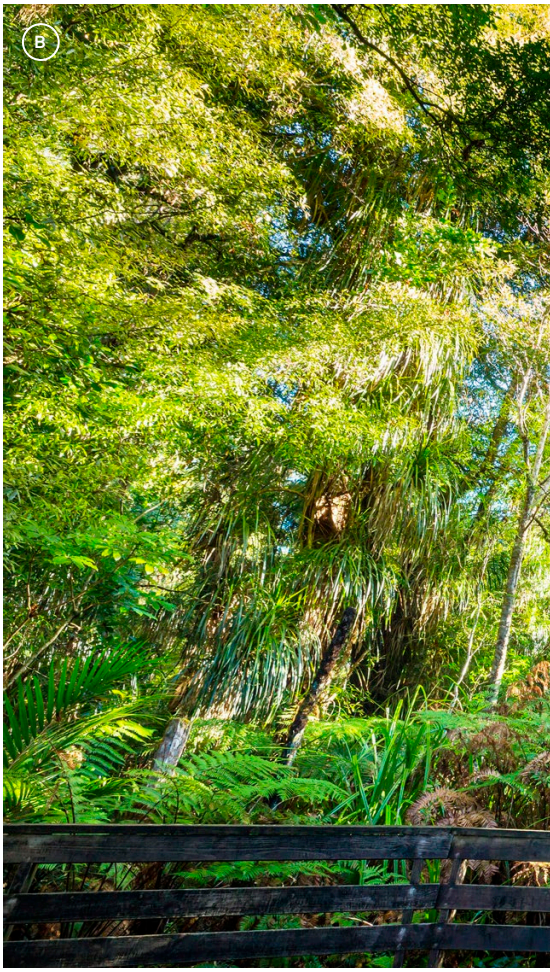
**And of course, all tipping and gratuities.**

**It's more than an escorted journey to an exceptional destination - it's bringing your travel dreams into reality and creating memories you will remember for a lifetime.**

A Milford Sound
B New Zealand Tree Fern
C Cape Brett Lighthouse, Bay of Islands
D TranzAlpine rail journey

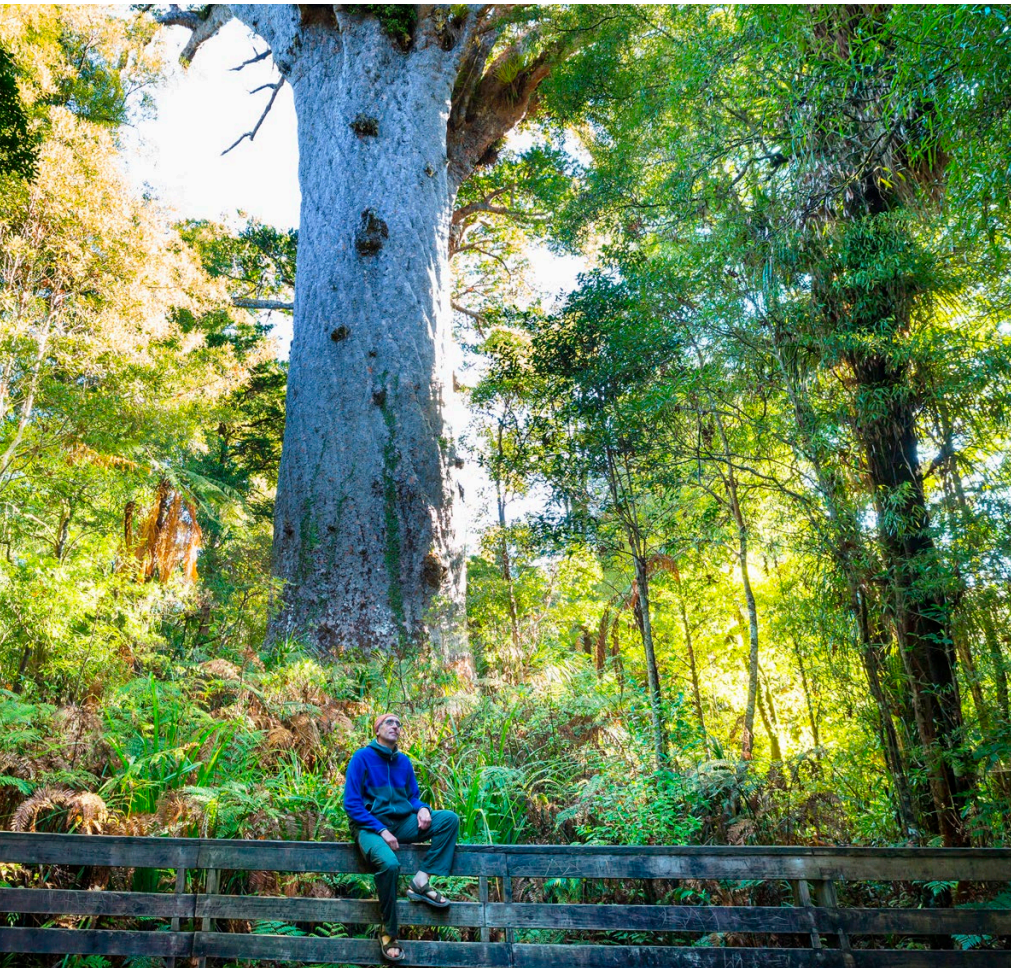
# Scenic Enrich

*Our Scenic Enrich encounters take you behind the scenes to enjoy private access and special moments you will treasure forever.*



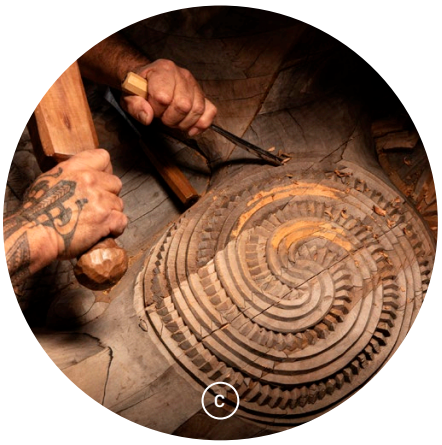

## Scenic Enrich experience

Discover what makes New Zealand's history and Māori culture unique on an in-depth tour of Te Papa Museum. Learn about Māori integration and achievements, the modern meeting house, the Moa and Haast eagle.



*“Fantastic...exactly what we expected. Fantastic people and service all round. New Zealand is diverse and beautiful.”*

David T, Scenic Guest, Feefo Review



*It’s more than special events. It’s enriching cultural experiences that will enhance your understanding and appreciation of the incredible places, cultures and histories you’ll encounter.*

Immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Māori people. Amidst the extraordinary beauty of the kauri forests, let our local guides introduce you to the ‘Lord of the Forest’, Tāne Mahuta, a sacred 2,000-year-old tree, and share stories about the Bay of Islands. Explore the living Māori cultural centre, Te Puia, in Rotorua and spend time in this unique geothermal region.

Meet the makers and sample some of their finest drops at Mission Estate Winery, New Zealand’s oldest and the birthplace of New Zealand wine. Get up close with the curious Kiwi at Willowbank Wildlife Reserve.

These are just some of the personally curated experiences awaiting you.

A Kiwi Bird
B Tāne Mahuta kauri tree, North Island
C Carving, Te Puia, Rotorua
D Mission Estate Winery, Napier

# *Scenic* Freechoice

Guests' Pick

Vineyard, Marlborough

*It's more than just interesting included excursions. It's days exploring to your tastes and pace. Scenic Freechoice allows you to personalise your journey and pursue your own interests in a way that suits you. Whether you are interested in discovering unique wildlife, tasting the local fare, learning about the region's history or going on an outdoor adventure, there are Scenic Freechoice activities to suit you.*

In Auckland explore the lush rainforest of the Waitakere Ranges or watch movie magic come to life at Weta Workshop, home to special effects mastery. Tour Larnach Castle and gardens in Dunedin, taste award-winning wines in Queenstown or experience a classic punt along the Avon River in Christchurch.

Choose a relaxed pace or fit in as much as possible, Scenic Freechoice offers you a diverse range of sightseeing and activities to choose from. And of course, it's all included.

**Each guest is different, so we appreciate that you may want to move at your own pace. Perhaps you'll want to follow a busy day with one at a more relaxed pace, or you may wish to unwind throughout.**

**We've divided our extensive list of Scenic Freechoice activities into active, moderate and relaxed pace so you can choose those which best suit your requirements and interests.**

▮▮▮ **Active** – For those keen to explore further afield, for a longer or more demanding journey.

▮▮▯ **Moderate** – A comfortable walking pace at which you can easily discover a beautiful city on a walking tour.

▮▯▯ **Relaxed** – A slower pace to take in a museum or sightseeing tour.

## Auckland

### America's Cup Sailing Experience
This special adventure allows you to sail on an authentic America's Cup yacht and be part of the crew. Take the helm or simply sit back and enjoy the ride as you sail through Auckland's beautiful harbour.

### The Waiheke Gourmet Food & Wine Tour
Try some of Waiheke Islands locally produced goods, accompanied by wines from the island. Succulent oysters, award-winning olive oils, honey and cheeses are all a part of this tour.

Waitakere Wilderness Experience

### Waitakere Wilderness Experience
Take a half day guided tour to Auckland's wild, black sand beaches and the lush rainforest. Leave behind the bustle of the city and step into the tranquillity of the magnificent Waitakere Ranges. Experienced guides unfold the story of the forest that covers this land with its unique flora and fauna.

### Auckland City Revealed
The Auckland city tour showcases the highlights of Auckland and takes you on a journey of discovery designed to explore the history and the sights, as well as how Auckland people live and play. This small group tour is Auckland's only scheduled city sightseeing tour that includes a drive to the top of a volcanic cone.

### Auckland Morning Cruise
Cruise the sparkling waters of Auckland's beautiful Waitemata Harbour and learn about the city's best-loved landmarks. Highlights include views of the Harbour Bridge and Devonport's historic naval base.

### All Blacks Experience & Weta Workshop Unleashed
Step into a guided and interactive journey through the New Zealand Rugby Story. An interactive experience that celebrates New Zealand rugby heritage, achievements and culture. Then join a guided journey through original movie projects that were built by Wellington's Academy Award winning Weta Workshop. Discover the magic of making designs come to life. A celebration of creativity.

## Bay of Islands

### Russell Mini-Tour
Experience New Zealand's past and present on a mini-tour of Russell. Known until the early 1840s as Kororareka, Russell was the first permanent European settlement and sea port in New Zealand. See many of Russell's iconic locations such as the Christ Church and the historic Pompallier House.

### Darryl's Lunch Cruise
Cruise the calm inland waterways of Opua and Okiato, passing Omata Estate Vineyard to Kororareka Oyster Farms. Enjoy an included lunch of distinctive New Zealand flavour, whilst taking in the beautiful view of the local landscape with native bush, birdlife and marine wildlife.

Cape Brett Cruise

### Discover the Bay Hole in the Rock Cruise
Discover the spectacular scenery in an area that is soaked in rich culture and history and encounter diverse wildlife in their natural surroundings. Visit the iconic 'Hole in the Rock' and, if conditions permit, travel through it.

### Taste the Bay Tour
Taste the Bay is a unique tour showcasing some of the finest produce that the far north of New Zealand has to offer. Discover and taste locally made avocado oil, Manuka Honey, Makana Chocolate and local wines.

## Blenheim

### Wine Tasting Marlborough Wineries
Marlborough is a place of rugged natural beauty, with vineyards bordered by the ocean and the Wither Hills mountain ranges. On a tasting tour, discover the pioneering spirit and history of this area, famed for its Sauvignon Blanc wines.

Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre

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Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre presents the outstanding Knights of the Sky exhibition. Enjoy a guided tour featuring Sir Peter Jackson's own collection of WWI aircraft and artefacts.

## Napier

Art Deco Walking tour, Napier

### Art Deco Walking tour
Discover the fascinating story of Napier's heritage on a guided walking tour. Levelled by a devastating earthquake in 1931, the town was completely rebuilt within the contemporary style of the times, Art Deco.

### Vintage Car Highlight tour
Enjoy a mini tour of Napier in a luxurious 1930's vintage car. Learn of the city's heritage and view some of its most famous landmarks

### Aquarium tour
Take a guided tour of the aquarium and learn how New Zealand fits into the world picture of ocean life. Learn about the breeding cycle of the iconic Kiwi, including a behind the scenes tour of the Little Penguins.

## Rotorua

### Polynesian Day Spa
Take the time to pamper yourself and unwind with a soak in the natural therapeutic waters of the award-winning Polynesian Day Spa. Enjoy tranquil bathing and a spectacular view overlooking Lake Rotorua.

City and Lakes Tour

### City and Lakes Tour
Unlike any other tour in Rotorua, this is the best way to see the city and experience the beauty of the surrounding lake district all at once. Take a thrilling ride aboard an authentic WWII amphibious landing craft on this sightseeing adventure, enjoying the sights of Rotorua by land and water.

### Gondola Ride & Volcanic Hills Winery
Sample carefully crafted Volcanic Hills wines from New Zealand's most recognised and respected wine regions, all while enjoying panoramic views over Lake Rotorua.

### Redwoods Daytime Treewalk (ROI & NZAQ only)
Immerse in a nature discovery treewalk with a birds' eye perspective of the exotic forest floor below, New Zealand silver ferns and the treetops above.

*There is a wealth of choice in all locations to satisfy even the most curious of guests, whichever journey you decide on.*

## Christchurch

### Punting on the Avon
Enjoy one of Christchurch's iconic tourist attractions as a skilled punter propels you along the Avon River. Travel past trailing willows, woodlands and the leafy banks of the Botanic Gardens or through the city of Christchurch on board a classic punt.

Botanic Gardens Tour

### Botanic Gardens Tour
Explore the Botanic Gardens including commentary by your expert guide and driver. Discover the natural beauty, history and culture of this central city oasis while at the same time being taken around the gardens in comfort and style.

International Antarctic Centre

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Take a ride on the Penguin Express to the Antarctic Centre. The centre provides an exciting experience where you can discover the enchanting penguins, seals and other wildlife and learn about life on this vast continent.

### Christchurch Sightseeing Tour
A half day sightseeing tour of Christchurch highlighting both the damage to the city inflicted by several large earthquakes of 2010 and 2011, and the rebuild currently in progress, together with the surviving beauty of the city and the historical landmarks.

Akaroa Day Trip with Nature Cruise

### Akaroa Day Trip with Nature Cruise
Explore the historic French settlement of Akaroa, set on a long harbour, surrounded by volcanic hills, and experience majestic scenery and stunning wildlife on a two hour nature harbour cruise.

## Queenstown

### Skippers Canyon
Discover this gold mining area on a tour offering some of the most spectacular remote mountain scenery and historic sites at every corner. Travel in a comfortable 4WD minibus.

### Safari of the Scenes Tour
Step into the real locations of films such as '*The Lord of the Rings*' and '*The Hobbit*' trilogies. Bring the films to life with authentic replica props, dress up and take photos or simply soak up the breathtaking mountain and forest scenery.

Boutique Winery Tour

### Boutique Winery Tour
Enjoy a relaxed tour visiting a selection of Queenstown's award-winning boutique wineries. Sample fine wine and food, with wine barrel-cooked tasting dishes including both traditional and wild foods.

### Shotover Jet Adventure
As the accelerator hits the floor, your adrenaline hits the roof as you power through the Shotover River and deep into the nearby canyons. It's an amazing ride, as your driver skilfully whips past rocky outcrops.

Dart River Safari

### Dart River Safari
Travel to the frontier township of Glenorchy and discover a unique and dramatic environment in the pristine Dart River Valley. Combining breathtaking World Heritage-listed scenery, exhilarating wilderness jet-boating and Māori heritage, this is an inspiring adventure.

Tour of Larnach Castle and Garden

## Dunedin

### Tour of Larnach Castle and Garden
This superbly crafted building, built in 1871, showcases a unique collection of New Zealand antiques. Enjoy your guided tour of the castle and its beautiful surrounding gardens. Learn of Larnach's history and the amazing story of how this stunning piece of architecture was built.

### Otago Peninsula Wildlife Tour
Take a half-day cruise to discover the natural beauty and wildlife of the Otago Peninsula. View the only mainland nesting place of the Northern Royal Albatross in the world and discover the harbour's volcanic geology and its Māori and European history.

Northern Royal Albatross Tour

### Northern Royal Albatross Tour
Situated on the tip of the Otago Peninsula, learn about the secret lives of the albatross and gain an intimate knowledge of these amazing birds with your expert guide. Witness the fascinating social and family life of the breeding colony.

### Heritage Walking Tour
Explore the heritage of Dunedin, once New Zealand's largest and wealthiest city, and discover one of the finest collections of Victorian and Edwardian buildings in the Southern Hemisphere.

*Scenic*
# Freechoice Dining

A Skyline Stratosfare Restaurant, Queenstown
B Walter Peak High Country Station

*From casual to more formal dining, from local to global cuisine, you'll find all your needs catered to each day, with a wealth of fantastic dining options open to you.*

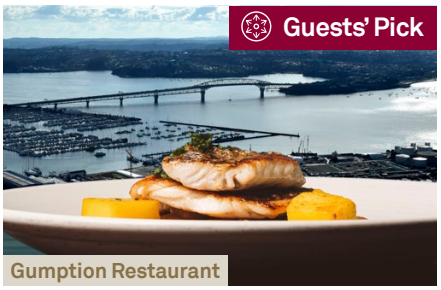
## Auckland

**Pride of Auckland Yacht Dinner Cruise***
Be immersed in Auckland's harbour setting as you enjoy dinner on board. Glide past the city as it lights up and watch the sun set over the inner harbour. Take in all the highlights from this unbeatable vantage point.
*Limited availability

**Grand Millennium Brasserie**
Situated in Auckland's city centre at The Grand Millennium hotel, enjoy dinner at the Grand Millennium Brasserie. Admire the smart décor and open design within this relaxed atmosphere.

**Orbit Restaurant**
Orbit offers a modern dining experience in a relaxed, open atmosphere with a delicious New Zealand-inspired à la carte menu that features the best local and seasonal produce. Situated at the top of Auckland's Sky Tower, the dining room rotates once every hour, providing a truly unique experience with amazing 360° panoramas of the city, the Hauraki Gulf and beyond.

**Mozarella & Co**
Inspired by traditional Italian dishes, enjoy cuisine at the Mozarella & Co located within the new Voco Hotel Auckland.



Gumption Restaurant

## Christchurch

**Gumption Restaurant & Bar**
With its modern and charming atmosphere, dine at the Gumption Restaurant & Bar serving rich robust flavours and delicious New Zealand produce.

**Botanic Garden Bar and Dining**
Enjoy a meal in a casual, contemporary space unique to Christchurch. A menu that is light and healthy yet diverse in flavour

**Market Place Restaurant & Bar**
The Market Place Restaurant & Bar is located in the Crowne Plaza Christchurch, showcasing the best produce from local butchers, fishmongers, fruit and vegetable growers.

## Dunedin

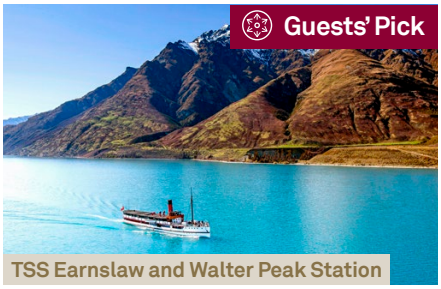
**Parcels Restaurant**
Enjoy your stay here as you dine on delicious and traditional cuisine at the Parcels Restaurant. Great atmosphere and warm and welcoming staff complete the occasion.

Speight's Brewery

**Speight's Brewery**
Be introduced to the origins of Speight's Brewery and the history of beer in New Zealand. After your tour, enjoy an included hearty meal at the Speight's Ale House within the brewery, where you will find generous helpings of great southern fare.

## Queenstown

**The Observatory Restaurant**
Located within The Millennium Hotel Queenstown, The Observatory Restaurant lives up to its name. Serving up some of the finest contemporary New Zealand cuisine and carefully curated wines, all while you enjoy the refreshing alpine views.



TSS Earnslaw and Walter Peak Station

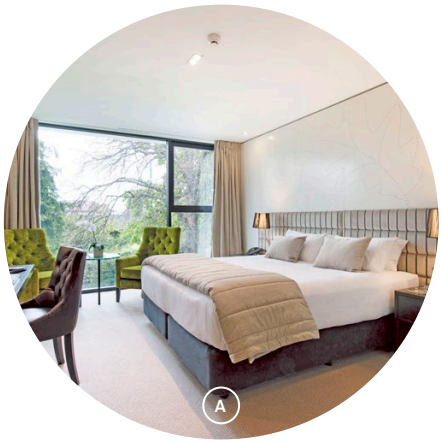
**TSS Earnslaw and Walter Peak Station**
Relive the elegance of bygone days with a cruise aboard the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw, followed by a carvery style dinner at Walter Peak High Country Station, featuring an expansive array of local produce.

**Skyline Stratosfare Restaurant**
Enjoy spectacular views over Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu on your gondola ride to Stratosfare Restaurant. Enjoy the 'Taste of New Zealand' buffet and feast on seafood, salads, roast meats and delicious desserts.

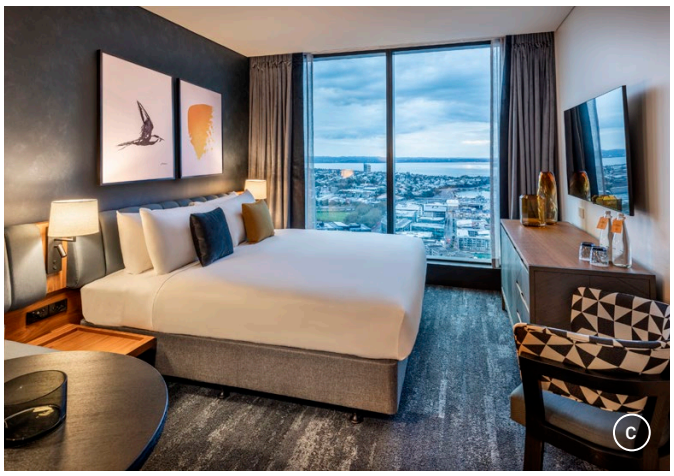
**Hillside Brasserie**
The Hillside Brasserie celebrates the very best of New Zealand's fresh produce with flavoursome dishes from around the globe that are sure to tantalise any taste buds. Situated within the Scenic Suites Queenstown, you will be assured of fantastic views of the Southern Alps and over Lake Wakatipu.

Certain Scenic Freechoice options may require pre-selection prior to travel. Certain Scenic Freechoice activities may require minimum or maximum numbers to operate. In the event of a deviation, some services and inclusions may not be provided in line with these depictions.

*Every carefully selected hotel has been handpicked by our expert Journey Designer, to ensure it offers the best possible location and creature comforts.*



A The George Hotel, Christchurch
B The Rees Hotel, Queenstown
C The Voco Hotel, Auckland
D Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas, Te Anau



# *Scenic* Hotels

*You'll find that the wonders of New Zealand are all the more special when you're ensconced in comfort and surroundings that reflect the uniqueness of the destination. As you journey across New Zealand, you can look forward to some of the most relaxing and stylish accommodation available.*

In select locations we feature Scenic Special Stays, iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage.

If you're after a celebration of the natural world then The Hermitage Hotel is for you; the perfect place to enjoy views of magnificent Mount Cook. The George Hotel in Christchurch offers impeccable service. Located in the heart of the city overlooking the picturesque Hagley Park and Avon River it's the ultimate home-away-from-home.

Relax in your Harbourview Room at the Copthorne Oriental Bay Hotel, overlooking Wellington Harbour.

The Rees Hotel in Queenstown is situated right on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, offering spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu to the Remarkable Mountains.

### *Scenic Special Stays*

Look for this symbol on your itineraries for locations where you will experience these outstanding properties.

*"Everything was so well planned and executed. Our tour guide and coach driver were a great team and couldn't do enough for us. We saw and did so much in our 24 day journey, but didn't feel rushed at all.*

*The accommodation and meals were first class and the scenery and activities were mind blowing!"*

Mary D, Scenic Guest,
Feefo Review

# *Scenic* Cruising

*An overnight cruise on Milford Sound will be one of the highlights of your trip. Wake up to the dawn of a new day in one of the most beautiful places on earth.*

Delight in the majesty of Milford Sound after other visitors have departed. View the fjords spectacular waterfalls, rainforests, mountains and wildlife accompanied by a specialist nature guide.

Anchor overnight in a sheltered cove, where you can explore in the vessel's tender craft and kayaks. Alternatively, simply relax on deck and soak in the beauty of this amazing place or even go for a swim.

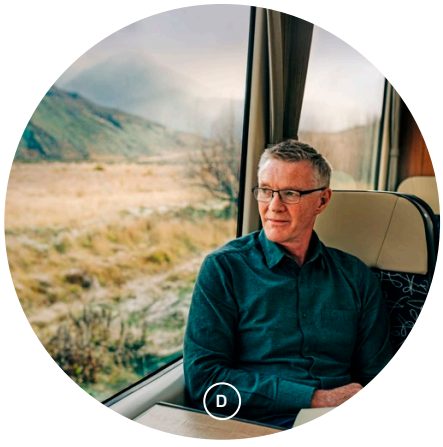
As evening falls, enjoy a delicious carvery buffet prepared fresh by your on board chef. Indulge in some star-gazing before retiring to your private cabin and awake in the morning to the spectacle of sunrise on magnificent Milford Sound.

# *Scenic* Rail

*One of New Zealand's grandest rail journeys, the TranzAlpine takes you across the spine of the South Island, into pristine wilderness and the extraordinary Southern Alps.*

Spectacular views of the chiselled alpine landscape will take your breath away at every turn, from the magnificent gorges and river valleys of the Waimakariri River to the alpine village of Arthur's Pass. The expansive Canterbury Plains with their patchwork fields provide another perspective of New Zealand's heartland.

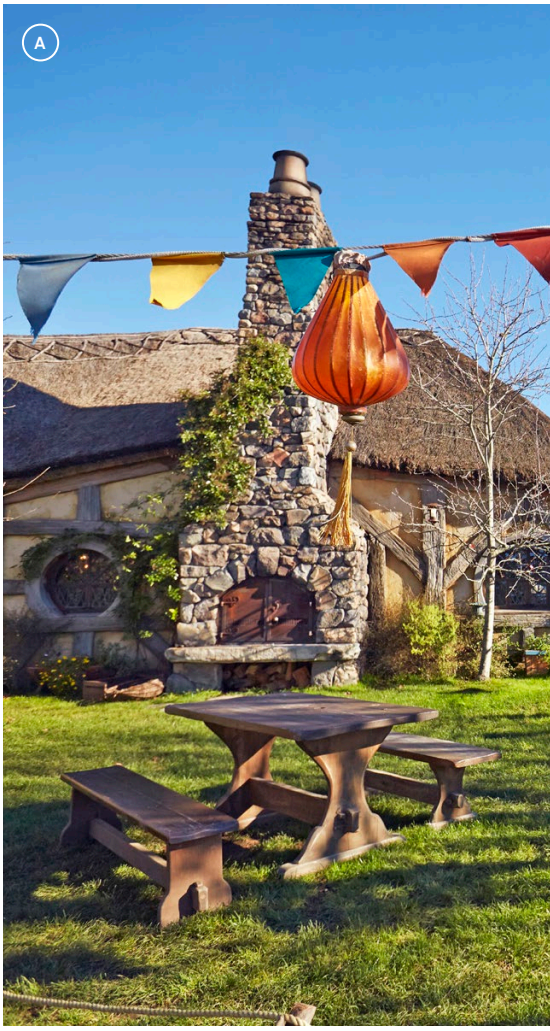
The TranzAlpine features GPS-triggered journey commentary at your seat via headphones, plus information displays and overhead HD video. The train also features a café carriage offering a range of drinks, snacks and light meals and an open viewing carriage for views of the Southern Alps.




A Awake to the majesty of Milford Sound
B Milford Mariner overnight cruise
C TranzAlpine rail journey
D Enjoy uninterrupted views on the TranzAlpine

# *Discover the* North Island

*Pristine beaches, sparkling harbours and landscapes shaped by thousands of years of volcanic activity, New Zealand's North Island is a sight to behold. From bustling Auckland and the spectacular Bay of Islands to art deco-influenced Napier and the nation's capital Wellington, the North Island will leave you enthralled.*




**Geothermal wonders**
Rotorua's steamy geothermal attractions, from its natural hot springs and spas to bubbling mud pools and baths, offer the perfect place to relax and rejuvenate. The city is also a cultural hot spot, providing travellers with an insight into traditional Māori culture. Showcasing the very best in natural and cultural wonders, Rotorua is not to be missed.

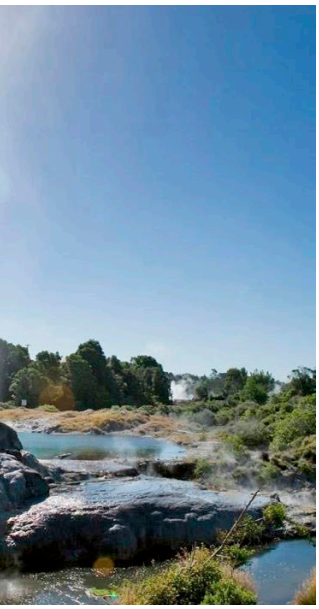
**City of Sails**
New Zealand's largest city is also one of its most diverse, offering a dynamic base from which visitors can discover the surrounding area. Auckland's harbour offers a myriad of opportunities to experience all this 'City of Sails' has to offer, from sailing and hosted harbour cruises to a ferry ride to nearby Waiheke Island to sample the gourmet treats on offer, or simply just soaking up the atmosphere in the city's vibrant harbourside Viaduct precinct.

**Storybook land**
While one does not simply walk into Mordor, one does simply walk into the Hobbiton™ Movie Set. Here, Tolkien fans have the chance to relive their favourite novel – from stepping inside Bilbo's cosy hobbit hole to enjoying a Hobbit-themed beer at Green Dragon Inn. Situated amidst green rolling pastures with flourishing flower and vegetable gardens, and the Kaimai Ranges looming in the distance, a visit to the 'Middle-earth' is delightful for fans and non-fans alike.

## *Scenic Sunset Drinks*

Watch the sun set over beautiful Bay of Islands, a crisp glass of the finest New Zealand wine in hand, as you reflect on a day full of wonderful experiences.

A Hobbiton™ Movie Set
B Auckland Harbour
C Te Puia mud pools, Rotorua
D Hole in the Rock, Bay of Islands



*“Absolutely excellent itinerary. We chose Scenic specifically because of the overnight itinerary in Milford Sound on board Milford Mariner.*

*Great accommodation...excellent Tour Director and Tour Driver, and great transport.”*

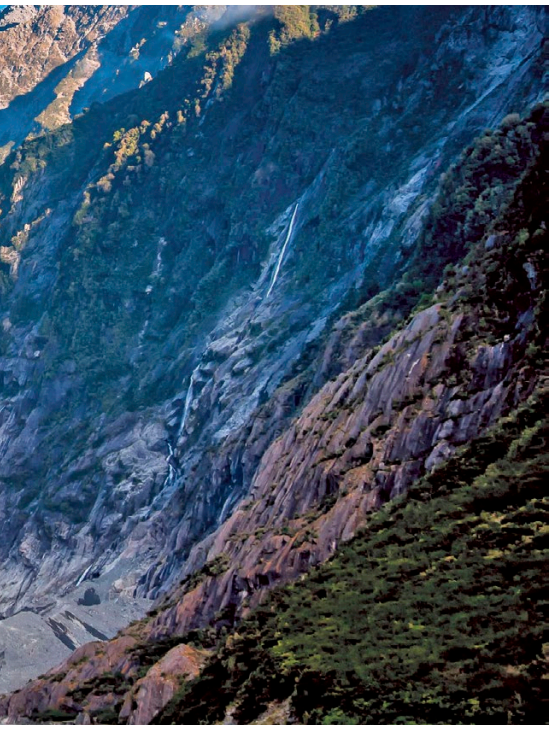
Sara C, Scenic Guest,
Feefo Review

# *Discover the* South Island

*Home to some of the country's most incredible natural landscapes, from the towering Southern Alps and World Heritage-listed Fiordland National Park to ancient glaciers and shimmering lakes, New Zealand's South Island will captivate and astound.*

*Encompassing the sprawling patchwork farm land of Canterbury, vine-laden Marlborough, historic Central Otago and Southland, and the wild West Coast, there will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy and explore New Zealand's famous hospitality during your stay.*

A Larnach Castle, Dunedin
B Lake Tekapo
C Vineyard, Marlborough
D Franz Josef Glacier



**City of the future**
The gateway to the spectacular South Island, Christchurch has re-established itself as a tourism hotspot. Home to beautiful natural attractions, including its stunning Botanic Gardens and the peaceful Avon River, the city also retains a strong link to its heritage, while moving firmly forward with a collection of new bars, eateries, art spaces and retail precincts.

**Wine not?**
In a country known as much for its wine as its stunning landscapes, the South Island is blessed with several key wine regions. In the north of the island sits Marlborough, New Zealand's largest wine-growing region, famed for its world-class Sauvignon Blanc; while in the deep south, Central Otago produces some of the country's best Pinot Noir.

**The Wild West**
Wild and remote, the rugged West Coast of New Zealand's South Island offers some of the country's most stunning scenery. Home to a myriad of natural wonders, including Franz Josef and Fox glaciers, the region's Great Coast Road has previously been voted one of the world's top 10 coastal drives by Lonely Planet. Gain another perspective on this standout region as you traverse the Southern Alps on board the iconic TranzAlpine.

# NEW ZEALAND

*Kia ora and welcome to Aotearoa, the 'land of the long white cloud'. From the spectacular scenery of the far north to the dramatic wilderness of its southernmost reaches, New Zealand is yours to discover.*

*Cape Brett Lighthouse, Bay of Islands*
*S 37° 33' E 78° 0'*

## Nature's masterpiece

From towering snow-capped mountains and glistening turquoise lakes to bubbling geysers and the greenest farmland – New Zealand is breathtakingly beautiful.

## A wealth of unique wildlife

Experience heart-warming moments and encounter New Zealand's iconic Kiwi, other native birds and wildlife and the teams committed to protecting them.

## Celebration of culture

Take an in-depth journey of discovery. Be immersed in the history, stories, and treasures of the Māori culture. Learn about Māori integration and achievements and enjoy traditionally inspired food.

## Adventure is calling

From Shotover Jets through the Dart River Valley, Skyline Gondola rides over Queenstown to kayak explorations of Milford Sound – feel exhilarated as you explore New Zealand's iconic beauty.

# °Ultimate New Zealand

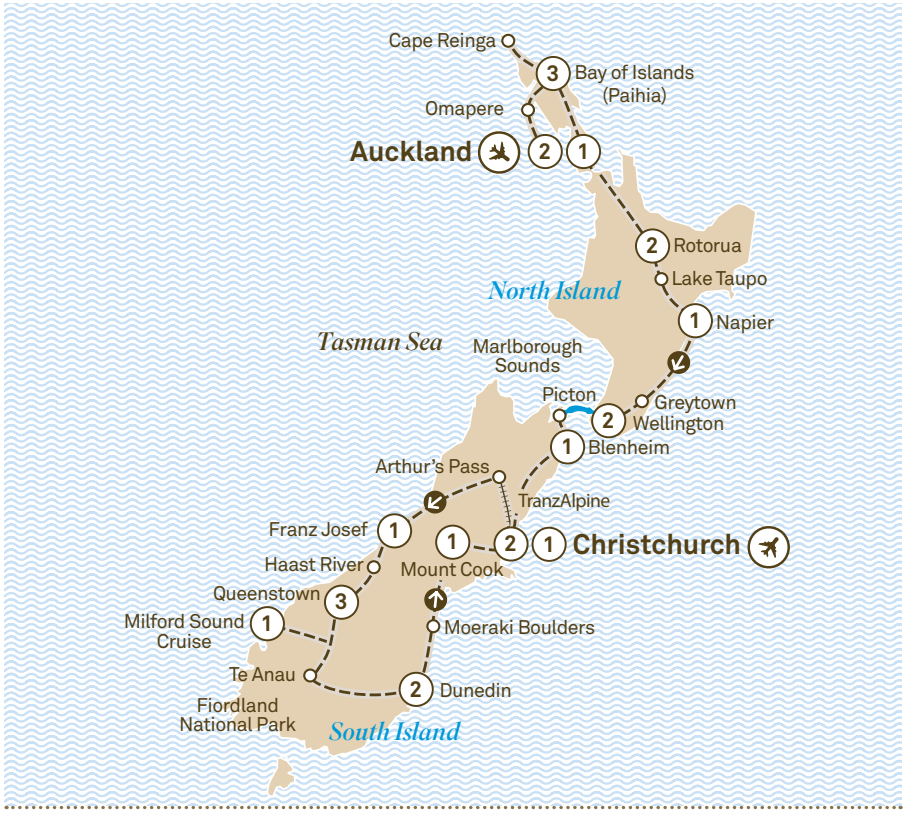
19/24 Day Journey  Auckland > Christchurch

## The land of the long white cloud

*A place of wild beauty and extraordinary friendliness, you'll love getting to know New Zealand over 24 days of wonder.*

After falling in love with the 'City of Sails', Auckland, you'll discover ancient kauri forests and the spectacular beauty and historical significance of the Bay of Islands. Explore 'Middle-earth' before taking in the geothermal wonders of Rotorua. Continue with a visit to Wellington before hopping on a ferry to the South Island.

Sample crisp Sauvignon Blanc in its place of origin, and marvel at the diverse marine life along the East Coast before arriving in Christchurch. This city will delight visitors with its resilience and positive outlook before crossing the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine. The Franz Josef Glacier is a highlight, as is the energy and passion of Queenstown, while waking up to the views of Milford Sound and Mount Cook will be a treasured memory for years to come.



### *Scenic Enrich experience*

Meet the makers and sample fine New Zealand wines at the award-winning Mission Estate Winery in Hawke's Bay. Established in 1851 by pioneering French Missionaries, Mission Estate is the birthplace of New Zealand wine.

Mount Cook

Hobbiton™ Movie Set

The Gourmet Food & Wine Tour, Auckland

## *Highlights:*

- Be awed by the beauty of Milford Sound
- Walk through the Redwood trees at Rotorua
- Stay at the Hermitage Hotel with picturesque views of Mount Cook
- Indulge in a variety of seafood during a cruise around Marlborough Sounds
- Taste wine from New Zealand's oldest winery at Mission Estate
- Experience a traditional Māori dinner and welcome
- Journey to the top of New Zealand, Cape Reinga

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# Ultimate New Zealand

## 19/24 Day Itinerary *Auckland > Christchurch*

Day 01

### Auckland

Kia Ora and welcome to Auckland for your two night Special Stay at the Grand Millennium Hotel. Celebrate the wonder of New Zealand at tonight's welcome dinner.

***Meals: D***

Day 02

### Auckland

**Freechoice:** Sail on an authentic America's Cup yacht or explore the wine and cuisine of Waiheke Island. Take a harbour cruise, discover the black sand beaches of the West Coast, or join a small group sightseeing tour of Auckland. Alternatively, visit Auckland's latest attractions the Weta Workshop Unleashed and the All Blacks Experience.

**Freechoice Dining:** Choose between a sunset dinner yacht cruise, Orbit 360 at Sky City, or dinner at the hotel's Grand Millennium Brasserie.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 03

### Auckland > Paihia

Travel north towards the Bay of Islands and visit the Kauri Museum to learn about the history of the local pioneers.

**Enrich**

*See the mighty Tāne Mahuta kauri tree and listen to stories about the 'Lord of the Forest'.*

**Sunset Drinks**

*Relax over an evening drink watching the sunset at Copthorne Bay of Islands.*

Your base for the next three nights is at the Copthorne Bay of Islands.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 04

### Paihia

**Freechoice:** Take a lunch cruise or enjoy a ferry ride to Russell. Alternatively, discover the bay on a scenic cruise and journey through the Hole in the Rock (weather permitting), or join a Taste of the Bay tour.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 05

### Paihia

**Enrich**

*Journey to the top of New Zealand – Cape Reinga – and enjoy the thrill of travelling along Ninety Mile Beach.*

***Meals: B.L***

Day 06

### Paihia > Auckland

**Enrich**

*This morning, discover the Waitangi Treaty Grounds with a Māori guide.*

Learn first-hand the connection between art and nature at the Hundertwasser Art Centre, before your return to the Grand Millennium Hotel Auckland.

***Meals: B***

*Guests on the 19 Day Scenic Splendour tour (Journey code: SHI) will join in Auckland today.*

Day 07

### Auckland > Rotorua

Visit the Hobbiton™ Movie Set before arriving in Rotorua, home of Māori culture and bubbling mud pools. Later, visit the National Kiwi Trust, before your two night stay at the Millennium Rotorua.

***Meals: B.L***

Day 08

### Rotorua

Be amazed by Rotorua's geothermal activity during a visit to Te Puia, before an experience on a nature discovery treewalk.

**Freechoice:** Take an amphibious duck tour or relax in the geothermal pools. Alternatively, enjoy the view from Skyline Rotorua while wine tasting.

Tonight, immerse yourself in Māori traditions at an authentic hāngi dinner.

*Optional flight*

Take a floatplane flight over Mt Tarawera (additional expense, please book prior to departure).

***Meals: B.D***

Day 09

### Rotorua > Napier

Witness the force of nature at Huka Falls before seeing the magnificent Lake Taupo.

**Freechoice:** Take a walking tour of Napier's Art Deco buildings, view the famous landmarks of Napier during a vintage car tour or discover a diverse range of animals at the National Aquarium.

**Enrich**

*Meet the makers at a special wine tasting and dinner at Mission Estate Winery.*

Enjoy your overnight stay at Scenic Hotel Te Pania in the home of Art Deco, Napier.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 10

### Napier > Wellington

Head south to the town of Greytown in the Wairapa region. Continue to Wellington for a two night stay at Copthorne Oriental Bay.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 11

### Wellington

**Enrich**

*This afternoon take an in-depth journey of Te Papa to discover the treasures and stories of New Zealand.*

***Meals: B***

Day 12

### Wellington > Blenheim

Travel in the ferry's premium lounge across the Marlborough Sounds to the South Island.

**Freechoice:** Enjoy a tasting at the home of Sauvignon Blanc or a visit to the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre.

Stay overnight at the Scenic Hotel Marlborough or similar.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 13

### Blenheim > Christchurch

Drive along the spectacular East Coast where rugged mountains meet the ocean. Experience how Christchurch is recovering and enjoy a two night stay at Distinction Christchurch.

**Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant or at the hotel's restaurant.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 14

### Christchurch

**Freechoice:** Go punting on the Avon River, take a Botanic Gardens Tour or enjoy a city tour around Christchurch. Alternatively, visit the seaside town of Akaroa or the International Antarctic Centre.

***Meals: B***

Day 15

### Christchurch > Franz Josef

Join the TranzAlpine this morning for your rail journey across the Southern Alps. Stand in wonder at Franz Josef Glacier with its ever-changing face before your overnight Special Stay at Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

*Optional flight*

Take a helicopter flight over Franz Josef or Fox Glacier and experience the wonder in this natural alpine landscape (additional expense, please book prior to departure).

***Meals: B.D***

Day 16

### Franz Josef > Queenstown

Enjoy a ride on the Haast River Jet boat before you arrive in Queenstown for your three

Huka Falls

night stay at the Millennium Hotel Queenstown.
***Meals: B***

Day 17

## Queenstown

**Freechoice:** Take the Dart River Wilderness Jet, or tour local wineries. Feel exhilarated on the Shotover Jet, a 4WD Skippers Canyon, or Safari of the Scenes tour. **Freechoice Dining:** Take a steamship cruise on TSS Earnslaw and enjoy dinner at Walter Peak, ride the Skyline Gondola and dine overlooking Queenstown, or simply relax at the hotel's restaurant.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 18

## Queenstown

Enjoy a day at leisure to discover Queenstown.
***Meals: B***

Day 19

## Queenstown > Milford Sound

In the darkness of the Te Anau caves, see the shimmer of thousands of glow-worms. Enjoy an overnight Special Stay on board the Milford Mariner amidst the majesty of Milford Sound.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 20

## Milford Sound > Dunedin

Awake to breathtaking beauty in Milford Sound. Then immerse yourself in New Zealand's oldest university city, Dunedin, with a two night Special Stay at the Distinction Dunedin. **Freechoice Dining:** Choose between Speight's Brewery and the hotel's Parcels Restaurant.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 21

## Dunedin

**Freechoice:** Tour Larnach Castle or visit the breeding colony of Royal Albatross. Alternatively, take a heritage walking tour or cruise Otago Harbour.
***Meals: B***

Day 22

## Dunedin > Mount Cook

Visit the Moeraki Boulders, featuring huge spherical boulders scattered across a sandy beach. Enjoy a Special Stay at the Hermitage Hotel with Mount Cook view rooms.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 23

## Mount Cook > Christchurch

Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd before returning to Christchurch for your Special Stay at The George Hotel or similar.

**Enrich**
*Celebrate your adventures during an iconic tram ride.*
***Meals: B.D***

Day 24

## Christchurch

Bid farewell to New Zealand.
***Meals: B***

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## *Handcrafted inclusions:*

- Fully escorted smaller group land journey
- 6 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 42 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 1 Scenic Sunset Drinks event
- 6 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 40 meals – 23 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 15 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

***24 Day Itinerary*** *Auckland > Christchurch* — Journey code: ULI

| 2023 | | | Twin share | Single | 2024 | | | | Twin share | Single |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 08^ | 22^ | $12,195 | $16,085 | Jan | 07 | 21 | | $12,995 | $17,105 |
| Feb | 05^ | | $12,195 | $16,085 | Feb | 17 | | | $12,995 | $17,105 |
| Mar | 12^ | | $12,195 | $16,085 | Mar | 03 | 10 | 31 | $12,995 | $17,105 |
| April | 17^ | | $12,195 | $16,085 | April | 14 | | | $12,995 | $17,105 |
| April | 23^ | | $10,995 | $14,190 | April | 21 | | | $12,295 | $15,890 |
| Sep | 03 | | $12,295 | $15,890 | | | | | | |
| Sep | 24 | | $12,995 | $17,105 | | | | | | |
| Oct | 16 | | $12,995 | $17,105 | | | | | | |
| Nov | 05 | | $12,995 | $17,105 | | | | | | |

***19 Day Itinerary*** *Auckland > Christchurch* — Journey code: SHI

| 2023 | | | Twin | Single | 2024 | | | | Twin share | Single |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 13^ | 27^ | $10,195 | $13,295 | Jan | 12 | 26 | | $10,995 | $14,260 |
| Feb | 10^ | | $10,195 | $13,295 | Feb | 22 | | | $10,995 | $14,260 |
| Mar | 17^ | | $10,195 | $13,295 | Mar | 08 | 15 | | $10,995 | $14,260 |
| April | 22^ | | $10,195 | $13,295 | April | 05 | 19 | | $10,995 | $14,260 |
| April | 28^ | | $9,195 | $11,835 | April | 26 | | | $10,495 | $13,400 |
| Sep | 08 | | $10,495 | $13,400 | | | | | | |
| Sep | 29 | | $10,995 | $14,260 | | | | | | |
| Oct | 21 | | $10,995 | $14,260 | | | | | | |
| Nov | 10 | | $10,995 | $14,260 | | | | | | |

**Deposit per person** (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

^Departures from Jan-April 2023 follow the 2022/23 season itineraries
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# New Zealand Revealed

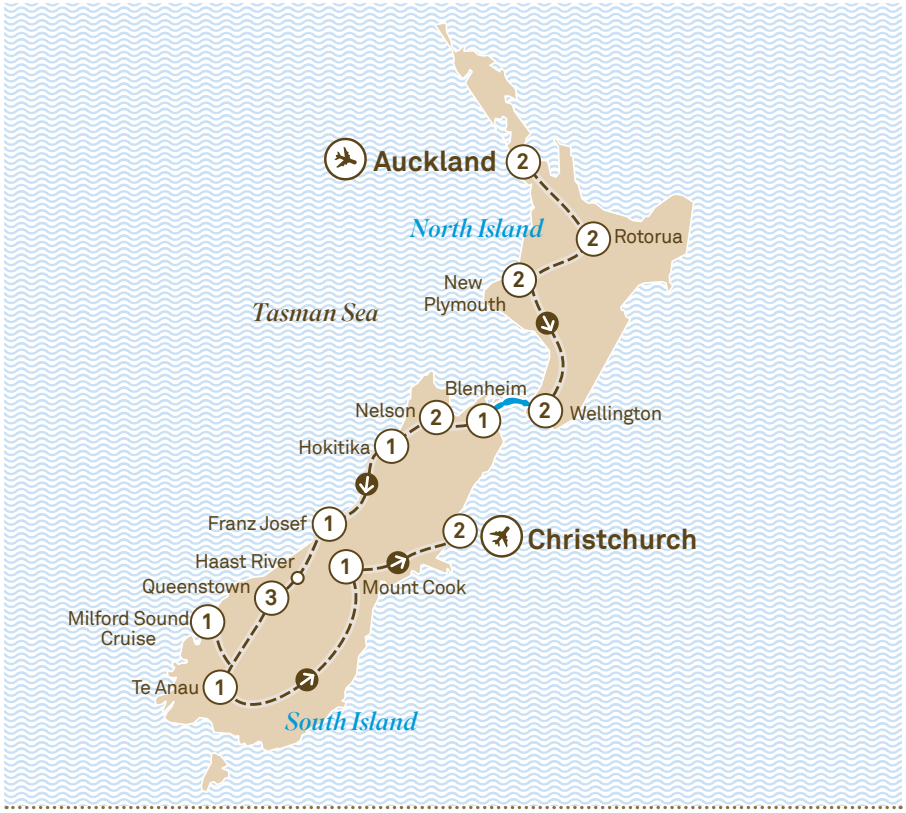
22 Day Journey | Auckland > Christchurch NEW

## Discover New Zealand's pristine wonders.

*After falling in love with the 'City of Sails', Auckland, explore 'Middle earth' before taking in the geothermal wonders of Rotorua. Discover the coastal and mountainous region of Taranaki, which is dominated by Mount Taranaki, its namesake volcano, which lies within the rainforested Egmont National Park. Continue with a visit to Wellington before hopping on a ferry to the South Island.*

Visit the geographical centre on New Zealand – Nelson knows for its year-round sunshine.

The West coast will be a highlight including Punakaiki and Franz Josef Glacier, as is the energy and passion of Queenstown, while waking up to the views of Milford Sound and Mount Cook will be a treasured memory for years to come.



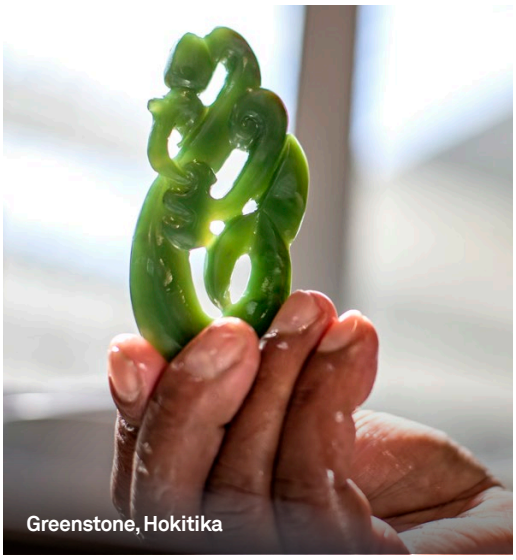

Ferry | 1 Overnight | Rail | Land

### New Plymouth

Join a local guide as you explore the beautiful gardens of the Taranaki in New Plymouth. Continue your exploration of this vibrant city with a behind the scenic tour of the contemporary art museum, Govett- Brewster Gallery. End the day with stories of Mount Taranaki, the second highest point in the North Island.

Punakaiki, South Island

Whanganui River Taranaki



Greenstone, Hokitika

## *Highlights:*

- Enjoy a special overnight stay on the Milford Mariner
- Make friends with New Zealand's national bird, the Kiwi
- Experience an Hāngī dinner, a Māori tradition
- Sail on an authentic America's Cup yacht
- Enjoy a tasting at the home of Sauvignon Blanc
- Be amazed by Rotorua's geothermal activity
- Visit the beautiful Church of the Good Shepherd

# New Zealand Revealed

## 22 Day Itinerary *Auckland > Christchurch*

Day 01

### Auckland

Kia Ora and welcome to Auckland for your two-night Special Stay at one of Auckland's newest hotels - The Voco Hotel. Celebrate the wonder of New Zealand at tonight's welcome dinner.

***Meals: D***

Day 02

### Auckland

**Freechoice:** Sail on an authentic America's Cup yacht or explore the wine and cuisine of Waiheke Island. Take a leisurely harbour cruise, discover the black sand beaches of the West Coast, or join a small group sightseeing tour of Auckland.
Alternatively, visit Auckland's latest attractions the Weta Workshop Unleashed and the All Blacks Experience.
**Freechoice Dining:** Choose between a sunset dinner yacht cruise, Orbit 360 at Sky City, or dinner at the hotel's restaurant.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 03

### Auckland > Rotorua

Visit the Hobbiton™ Movie Set before arriving in Rotorua, home of Māori culture and bubbling mud pools. Your two night stay is at the Millennium Rotorua.

***Meals: B.L***

Day 04

### Rotorua

Be amazed by Rotorua's geothermal activity during a visit to Te Puia.
**Freechoice:** Take an amphibious duck tour or relax in the geothermal pools. Alternatively, take a nature discovery treewalk or enjoy the view from Skyline Rotorua while wine tasting.
Tonight, immerse yourself in Māori traditions at an authentic hāngī dinner.

*Optional flight*

Take a floatplane flight over Mt Tarawera (additional expense, please book prior to departure).

***Meals: B.D***

Day 05

### Rotorua > New Plymouth

Travel to the West Coast and the Taranaki Region. New Plymouth Is the largest city and known for Its picturesque gardens and art galleries. Your two night stay is at the Millennium Hotel.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 06

### New Plymouth

**Enrich**

*Discover the beautiful gardens of the Taranaki with your local guide. Take a behind the scenes tour of the Govett- Brewster Gallery. Hear the stories of Mount Taranaki, the second highest point in the North Island.*

***Meals: B.L***

Day 07

### New Plymouth > Wellington

Following the coastline in the shadow of Mt Taranaki, see Whanganui before continuing to Wellington for a two night stay at the Copthorne Oriental Bay.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 08

### Wellington

Enjoy a day at leisure to discover Wellington.

**Enrich**

*Today take an in-depth journey of Te Papa to discover the treasures and stories of New Zealand.*

***Meals: B***

Day 9

### Wellington > Blenheim

Travel across the Marlborough Sounds to the South Island arriving in the seaside town of Picton.
From there it's a short drive to Blenheim the largest town In the Marlborough region and home to New Zealand's famous Sauvignon Blanc.
**Freechoice:** Enjoy a tasting at the home of Sauvignon Blanc or a visit to Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre.
Enjoy an overnight stay at the Scenic Hotel Marlborough.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 10

### Blenheim > Nelson

The city of Nelson is the oldest in the South Island and known for its local arts and craft stores and art galleries. When thirsty settlers from England and Germany arrived in Nelson in the mid-19th century, they were relieved to find the region's ample sunshine and mild climate made it ideal for growing the hops needed for their beloved brews. The Nelson Tasman region remains the home of hops, producing New Zealand's entire commercial harvest. Visit the McCashins Brewery and learn all about it. Your two night stay is at the Rutherford Hotel Nelson.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 11

### Nelson

It is also the gateway to New Zealand's smallest national park - the Abel Tasman, known for its white sand beaches and turquoise water. Enjoy a cruise from Kaiteriteri Beach where you will get a chance to see the famous Split Apple rock, see native fur seals and marvel at the golden sands.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 12

### Nelson > Hokitika

Travel today to the Wild West coast of New Zealand. Enjoy the scenery on the Great Coast Road voted one of the top 10 coastal drives in the world. See the Punakaiki pancake rocks and blowholes, where columns of water shoot skyward from rocks that resemble giant stacks of pancakes.
Upon arriving in Hokitika for your overnight stay at the Beachfront Hotel, learn all about the famous New Zealand green stone.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 13

### Hokitika > Franz Josef

Start your day with a visit the National Kiwi Centre before seeing the Franz Josef Glacier with its ever-changing face for yourself. Your overnight stay is at the Franz Josef hotel.

*Optional flight*

Take a helicopter flight over Franz Josef or Fox Glacier and experience the wonder in this natural alpine landscape (additional expense, please book prior to departure).

***Meals: B.D***

Day 14

### Franz Josef > Queenstown

Enjoy a ride on the Haast River Jet boat before you arrive in Queenstown for your three night Special Stay at the Rees Hotel Queenstown.

***Meals: B***

Day 15

### Queenstown

**Freechoice:** Take the Dart River Wilderness Jet, or tour local wineries. Feel exhilarated on the Shotover Jet, a 4WD Skippers Canyon, or Safari of the Scenes tour.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Tekapo

**Freechoice Dining:** Take a steamship cruise on TSS Earnslaw and enjoy dinner at Walter Peak, ride the Skyline Gondola and dine overlooking Queenstown, or simply relax at the hotel's restaurant.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 16

## Queenstown

Enjoy a day at leisure to discover Queenstown.
***Meals: B***

Day 17

## Queenstown > Milford Sound

In the darkness of the Te Anau caves, see the shimmer of thousands of glow-worms. Enjoy an overnight Special Stay on board the Milford Mariner amidst the majesty of Milford Sound.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 18

## Milford Sound > Te Anau

Awake to breathtaking beauty in Milford Sound.

**Sunset Drinks**
*Tonight enjoy a drink at your hotel as you watch the sunset.*
***Meals: B.D***

Day 19

## Te Anau > Mount Cook

Enjoy a Special Stay at the Hermitage Hotel with Mount Cook view rooms.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 20

## Mount Cook > Christchurch

Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd before returning to Christchurch for your Special Stay at The Crowne Plaza Christchurch.
**Freechoice Dining:** Dine at a local restaurant or enjoy dinner at the hotel's restaurant.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 21

## Christchurch

**Freechoice:** Go punting on the Avon River, take a Botanic Gardens Tour or enjoy a city tour around Christchurch. Alternatively, visit the seaside town of Akaroa or the International Antarctic Centre.

**Enrich**
*Celebrate your adventures during an iconic tram ride.*
***Meals: B.D***

Day 22

## Christchurch

Bid farewell to New Zealand.
***Meals: B***

### *Handcrafted inclusions:*

- Fully escorted smaller group land journey
- 3 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 30 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 1 Scenic Sunset Drinks event
- 5 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 39 meals – 21 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 16 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

Queenstown

***22 Day Itinerary*** *Auckland > Christchurch* Journey code: NZAC

| 2023 | | Twin share | Single | 2024 | | Twin share | Single |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct | 09 | $11,595 | $15,205 | Jan | 14 | $11,595 | $15,205 |
| | | | | Feb | 27 | $11,595 | $15,205 |
| | | | | Sept | 29 | $11,595 | $15,205 |

**Deposit per person** (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

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# Royal New Zealand

16 Day Journey | Christchurch > Auckland

## A tale of two islands

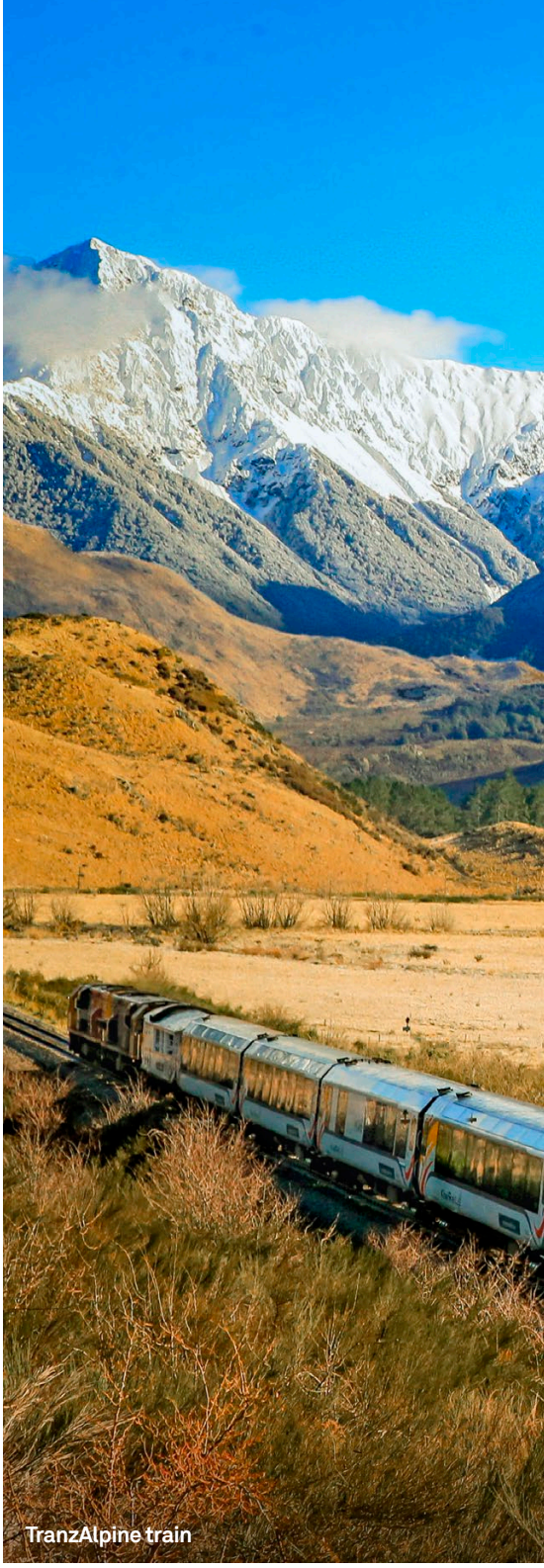
*From south to north, the spectacular natural wonders never cease. With turquoise waters, ancient forests, sweeping mountainscapes and epic glaciers, New Zealand is and always will be, breathtaking.*

Start on the South Island in Christchurch, a city reimagining itself. Experience the amazing TranzAlpine railway and stand in awe before the Franz Josef Glacier. Soak up the adrenaline of Queenstown and savour the beauty of Milford Sound.

In the North Island, your Scenic Freechoice option in Rotorua gives you a chance to marvel at the bubbling geothermal activity. Explore the 'City of Sails' and sail across Auckland Harbour, a beautiful way to end your 16 days of delight and exploration.

### Scenic Enrich experience

The film of '*Ata Whenua – Shadowland*' takes you on an unforgettable journey through the expansive beauty of the dramatic Fiordland landscape, across the extremes of season, climate and terrain.


TranzAlpine train

Punting, Avon River, Christchurch

Queenstown, South Island

## *Highlights:*

- Delight in the spectacular scenery on one of the famous train rides of the world – the TranzAlpine
- View the bubbling mud during a visit to Te Puia
- Experience a special screening of 'Ata Whenua – Shadowland', an unforgettable journey over the World Heritage listed wilderness
- Visit the Hobbiton™ Movie Set and enjoy a luncheon banquet
- Experience a traditional Māori dinner and welcoming as part of your visit to Tamaki
- Visit the magnificent Lake Taupo

# Royal New Zealand

## 16 Day Itinerary *Christchurch > Auckland*

Day 01

### Christchurch

Kia ora and welcome to Christchurch for a two night stay at Distinction Christchurch.
The wonder of New Zealand begins here. Celebrate the start of your journey with a welcome dinner.
***Meals: D***

Day 02

### Christchurch

**Freechoice:** Go punting on the Avon River, take a Botanic Gardens Tour or a city tour of Christchurch. Alternatively, visit the seaside town of Akaroa or the International Antarctic Centre – the choice is yours.
***Meals: B***

Day 03

### Christchurch > Franz Josef

Join the TranzAlpine this morning for your rail journey across the Southern Alps. Visit the home of New Zealand's native greenstone, Hokitika. Stand in wonder at Franz Josef Glacier with its ever-changing face before your overnight Special Stay at Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

*Optional flight*

Take a helicopter flight over Franz Josef or Fox Glacier and experience the wonder of a landing in this natural alpine landscape (additional expense, please book prior to departure).
***Meals: B.D***

Day 04

### Franz Josef > Queenstown

Enjoy a ride on the Haast River Jet boat before you arrive in Queenstown for your two night stay at the Scenic Suites.
***Meals: B***

Day 05

### Queenstown

**Freechoice:** Wilderness and adventure beckon on the Dart River, or enjoy a guided tour of local wineries. Alternatively, feel exhilarated on the Shotover Jet, take a 4WD Safari of the Scenes tour exploring *'The Lord of the Rings'* filming locations or opt for a guided tour through Skippers Canyon.
**Freechoice Dining:** Take a steamship cruise on TSS Earnslaw and enjoy dinner at Walter Peak, or ride the Skyline Gondola and dine overlooking Queenstown. Alternatively, enjoy dinner at your hotel.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 06

### Queenstown > Te Anau

In the darkness of the Te Anau caves, see the shimmer of thousands of glow-worms.

**Enrich**
*Experience a special screening of 'Ata Whenua – Shadowland'. Also known as 'Fiordland on Film', this short movie takes you on an unforgettable journey over the World Heritage-listed wilderness.*
Your base for your two night stay is the Distinction Hotel and Villas in Te Anau or similar.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 07

### Te Anau

Travel to Fiordland National Park to witness the spectacular beauty of Milford Sound. Stand in awe of the towering cliffs, peaks and waterfalls.

**Sunset Drinks**
*Tonight enjoy a drink at your hotel as you watch the sunset.*
***Meals: B.L***

Day 08

### Te Anau > Mount Cook

See the fertile, sheep-filled farming land of Central Otago en route before soaking up the alpine landscape of Aoraki Mount Cook National Park. Enjoy a Special Stay at the Hermitage Hotel.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 09

### Mount Cook > Christchurch

Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Travel through the patchwork countryside of the Canterbury Plains before arriving back in Christchurch for an overnight stay at Distinction Christchurch.
***Meals: B***

Dart River

Te Anau Glow-worm Caves

Day 10

## Christchurch > Wellington

Drive along the spectacular East Coast where rugged mountains meet the ocean. Travel in the ferry's premium lounge across the Marlborough Sounds to start your discovery of the North Island. Discover the nation's capital city Wellington with your two night stay at Copthorne Oriental Bay.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 11

## Wellington

**Enrich**

*This afternoon take an in-depth journey of Te Papa to discover the treasures and stories of New Zealand's land and people.*

***Meals: B***

Day 12

## Wellington > Rotorua

Visit the magnificent Lake Taupo and then experience the force of nature at Huka Falls. Continue to Rotorua for your two night stay at the Millennium Rotorua.

***Meals: B***

Day 13

## Rotorua

Be amazed by Rotorua's geothermal activity during a visit to Te Puia.

**Freechoice:** Take an amphibious duck tour of Rotorua's city and lakes or relax in the geothermal pools. Alternatively, take a nature discovery treewalk or enjoy wine-tasting and the skyline gondola.

**Enrich**

*Immerse yourself in Māori traditions at an authentic hāngi dinner.*

### *Optional flight*

Take a helicopter flight to Mt Tarawera (additional expense, please book prior to departure).

***Meals: B.D***

Day 14

## Rotorua > Auckland

This morning visit the National Kiwi Trust. Enjoy the scenery of the rolling hills and farmlands of the Waikato region. Visit the Hobbiton™ Movie Set before arriving in the 'City of Sails' this afternoon for your two night Special Stay at the Grand Millennium Auckland.

***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 15

## Auckland

**Freechoice:** Sail on an authentic America's Cup yacht or explore the wine and cuisine of Waiheke Island. Take a leisurely harbour cruise, discover the black sand beaches of the West Coast or join a small group sightseeing tour of Auckland. Alternatively, visit Auckland's latest attractions the Weta Workshop Unleashed and the All Blacks Experience. Later, look forward to your farewell dinner at the Orbit 360 Restaurant at Sky City.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 16

## Auckland

It's time to bid a fond farewell to your new friends and the wonders of New Zealand.

***Meals: B***

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### *Handcrafted inclusions:*

- Fully escorted smaller group land journey
- 3 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 23 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 1 Scenic Sunset Drinks event
- 3 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 26 meals – 15 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

### Departure Dates

Journey code: ROI

| 2023 | | | Twin share | Single | 2024 | | Twin share | Single |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 17^ | | $8,645 | $11,165 | Jan | 17 | $9,195 | $11,870 |
| Feb | 14^ | | $8,645 | $11,165 | Feb | 14 | $9,195 | $11,870 |
| Mar | 14^ | 21^ | $8,645 | $11,165 | Mar | 20 | $9,195 | $11,870 |
| April | 25^ | | $7,795 | $9,975 | April | 24 | $8,795 | $11,225 |
| Sep | 27 | | $9,195 | $11,870 | | | | |
| Oct | 18 | | $9,195 | $11,870 | | | | |
| Nov | 08 | | $9,195 | $11,870 | | | | |

**Deposit per person** (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

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# New Zealand Panorama

12 Day Journey | Auckland > Queenstown

## Mother Nature's Magic

*This is your chance to see New Zealand's beauty for yourself and experience every moment to the fullest.*

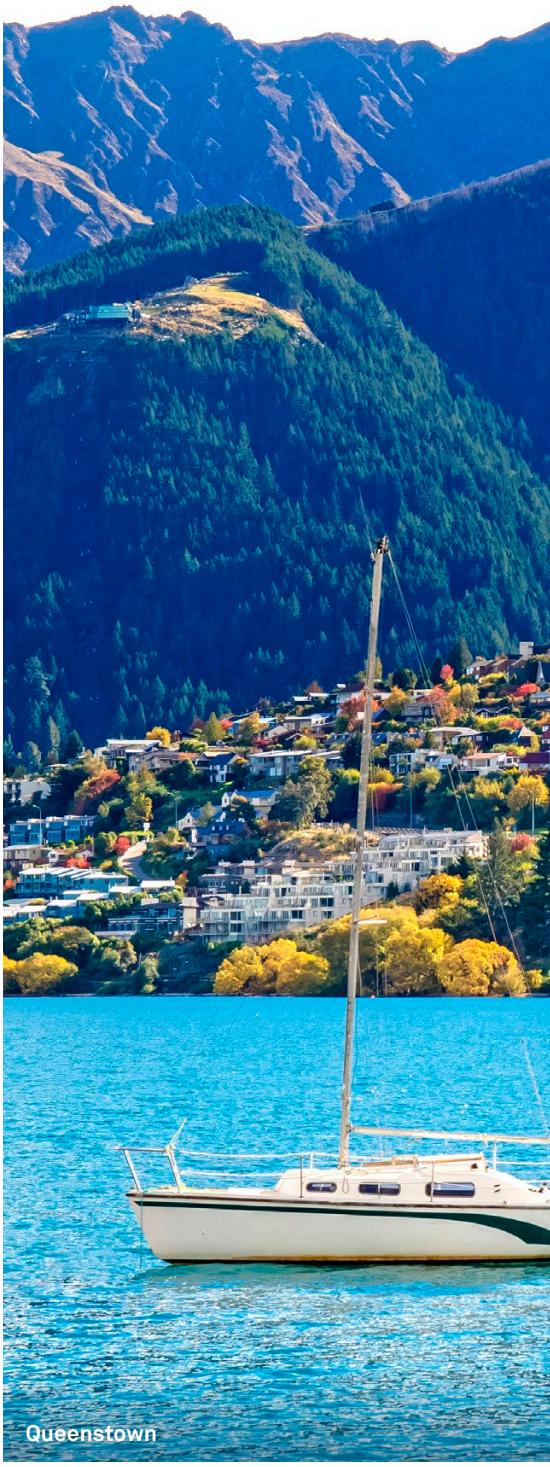
Setting out from Auckland, the 'City of Sails', take in New Zealand's finest natural wonders as you head south over 12 days to Queenstown. New Zealand uniquely boasts a vast diversity of landscapes and panoramas – from towering snow-capped mountains and glistening turquoise lakes to bubbling geysers and the greenest of verdant farmland. During this journey, you will be fortunate to experience such staggering landscapes every day.

Along with the stunning backdrops, this journey offers the chance to explore some of New Zealand's most iconic locations. Tick the Hobbiton™ Movie Set, Rotorua's geothermal pools, Lake Tekapo, Mount Cook and an overnight on Milford Sound off your to-do list. Your heartwarming Scenic Enrich experience will be at Willowbank Wildlife Reserve where you will encounter the Kiwi, other native birds and wildlife and learn of the conservation work the team is committed to.

1 Overnight — Land • • • • Flight

### Scenic Enrich experience

Meet the committed team at Willowbank Nature Reserve in Christchurch and encounter the resident Kiwi, other native birds and wildlife. As a wildlife reserve, protecting and educating the community about endangered species, is one of their most important roles.


Queenstown

Food and wine, Waiheke Island

Te Puia geyser, Rotorua

## *Highlights:*

- Visit the magical Hobbiton™ Movie Set
- Experience the Māori tradition of a hāngi dinner
- Explore the much photographed Church of the Good Shepherd on Lake Tekapo
- Toast to the stunning scenery during Scenic Sunset Drinks in Te Anau
- Discover the glow worms of Te Anau caves
- Stay overnight on Milford Sound on board the Milford Mariner
- Make friends with New Zealand's national bird, the Kiwi

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# New Zealand Panorama

## 12 Day Itinerary *Auckland > Queenstown*

Day 01

### Auckland

Kia Ora and welcome to Auckland for a two night Special Stay at the Grand Millennium Hotel. Celebrate the wonder of New Zealand at a welcome dinner.

***Meals: D***

Day 02

### Auckland

**Freechoice:** Sail on an authentic America's Cup yacht or explore the wine and cuisine of Waiheke Island. Alternatively take a leisurely harbour cruise, discover the black sand beaches of the West Coast, join a small group sightseeing tour of Auckland or visit Auckland's latest attractions the Weta Workshop Unleashed and the All Blacks Experience.

**Freechoice Dining:** Choose between a sunset dinner yacht cruise, Orbit 360 at Sky City or dinner at the hotel's Grand Brasserie.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 03

### Auckland > Rotorua

Visit the Hobbiton™ Movie Set before arriving in Rotorua, home of Māori culture and bubbling mud pools. Your base for the next two nights is at the Millennium Rotorua or similar.

***Meals: B.L***

Day 04

### Rotorua

Be amazed by Rotorua's geothermal activity during a visit to Te Puia.

**Freechoice:** Take an amphibious duck tour or relax in the geothermal pools. Alternatively take a nature discovery treewalk or enjoy wine-tasting and the Skyline Gondola.

Immerse yourself in Māori traditions at an authentic hāngi dinner.

*Optional flight*

Take a float plane flight to Mt Tarawera (additional expense, please book prior to departure).

***Meals: B.D***

Day 05

### Rotorua > Christchurch

Farewell New Zealand's north island and fly to the garden city of Christchurch, the largest city on the picturesque South Island.

**Enrich**

*Discover the native birds of New Zealand during your tour at the family owned Willowbank Wildlife Reserve. See the native species of New Zealand including the Kiwi. Hear about the conservation work they are a part of, focusing on New Zealand native and endangered species.*

Your stay for the next two nights is at the newly built Sudima Christchurch City.

***Meals: B D***

Day 6

### Christchurch

**Freechoice:** Go punting on the River Avon, take the Botanic Gardens Tour or enjoy a city tour of Christchurch. Alternatively visit the seaside town of Akaroa or the International Antarctic Centre.

*Optional rail*

Join the TranzAlpine this morning for your rail journey through the Southern Alps (additional cost, must be booked prior to departure and will replace Scenic Freechoice touring).

***Meals: B***

Day 7

### Christchurch > Mt Cook

Travel through the patchwork of the Canterbury plains before seeing the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Centre at Mt Cook and discover the history of the iconic region, it includes a tribute to one of the world's greatest New Zealanders and explorers - Sir Edmund Hillary. Immerse yourself in the Aoraki Mount Cook National Park as part of your Special Stay at the Hermitage Hotel with Mount Cook View rooms.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 8

### Mt Cook > Te Anau

See the fertile, sheep filled farming land of Central Otago en route to one of New Zealand's largest lakes - Lake Te Anau. Stay lakeside at the Distinction Hotel and Villas in Te Anau or similar.

**Sunset Drinks**

*Enjoy a drink with lake side vista at the end of the day.*

***Meals: B D***

Enjoy uninterrupted views on the TranzAlpine

Akaroa Lighthouse

Day 9

## Te Anau > Milford Sound

**Enrich**

*Experience a special screening of 'Ata Whenua – Shadowland'. Also known as 'Fiordland on Film', this short movie takes you on an unforgettable journey over the World Heritage-listed wilderness.*

Then cruise across the lake to see in the darkness of Te Anau caves, the shimmer of thousands of glowworms. Overnight on board for your Special Stay on the Milford Mariner amidst the majesty of Milford Sound.

***Meals: B D***

Day 10

## Milford Sound > Queenstown

Awake to breathtaking beauty in Milford Sound, carved by glaciers over 100,000 years ago, stand in awe on your cruise of towering cliffs, peaks and waterfalls. Milford Sound was described by Rudyard Kipling as the eighth wonder of the world.

Travel to Queenstown through the shadows of the rugged mountain range called the Remarkables. Your final Special Stay for two nights is at The Rees Hotel with Lake View rooms.

**Freechoice Dining:** Take a steamship cruise on TSS Earnslaw and enjoy dinner at Walter Peak or ride the Skyline Gondola and dine overlooking Queenstown.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 11

## Queenstown

**Freechoice:** Take the Dart River Wilderness Jet or tour local wineries. Alternatively feel exhilarated on the Shotover jet, a 4WD Skippers Canyon or Safari of the Scenes tour exploring The Lord of The Rings filming locations.

Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner showcasing New Zealand's finest produce at your hotel.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 12

## Queenstown

Bid farewell to wonderful New Zealand.

***Meals: B***

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Auckland

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- Fully escorted smaller group land journey
- 2 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 25 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 3 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 1 Scenic Sunset Drinks event
- 21 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

### Departure Dates

Journey code: NZAQ

| 2023 | | Twin share | Single | 2024 | | Twin share | Single |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 02^ | $6,945 | $9,105 | Jan | 08 | $7,495 | $9,725 |
| Feb | 14^ | $6,945 | $9,105 | Feb | 12 | $7,495 | $9,725 |
| Mar | 10^ | $6,945 | $9,105 | April | 07 | $7,495 | $9,725 |
| April | 10^ | $6,945 | $9,105 | Oct | 31 | $7,495 | $9,725 |
| Oct | 09^ | $6,945 | $9,105 | | | | |
| Nov | 02^ | $6,945 | $9,105 | | | | |
| Nov | 07 | $7,495 | $9,725 | | | | |

**Deposit per person** (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

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*Milford Sound*
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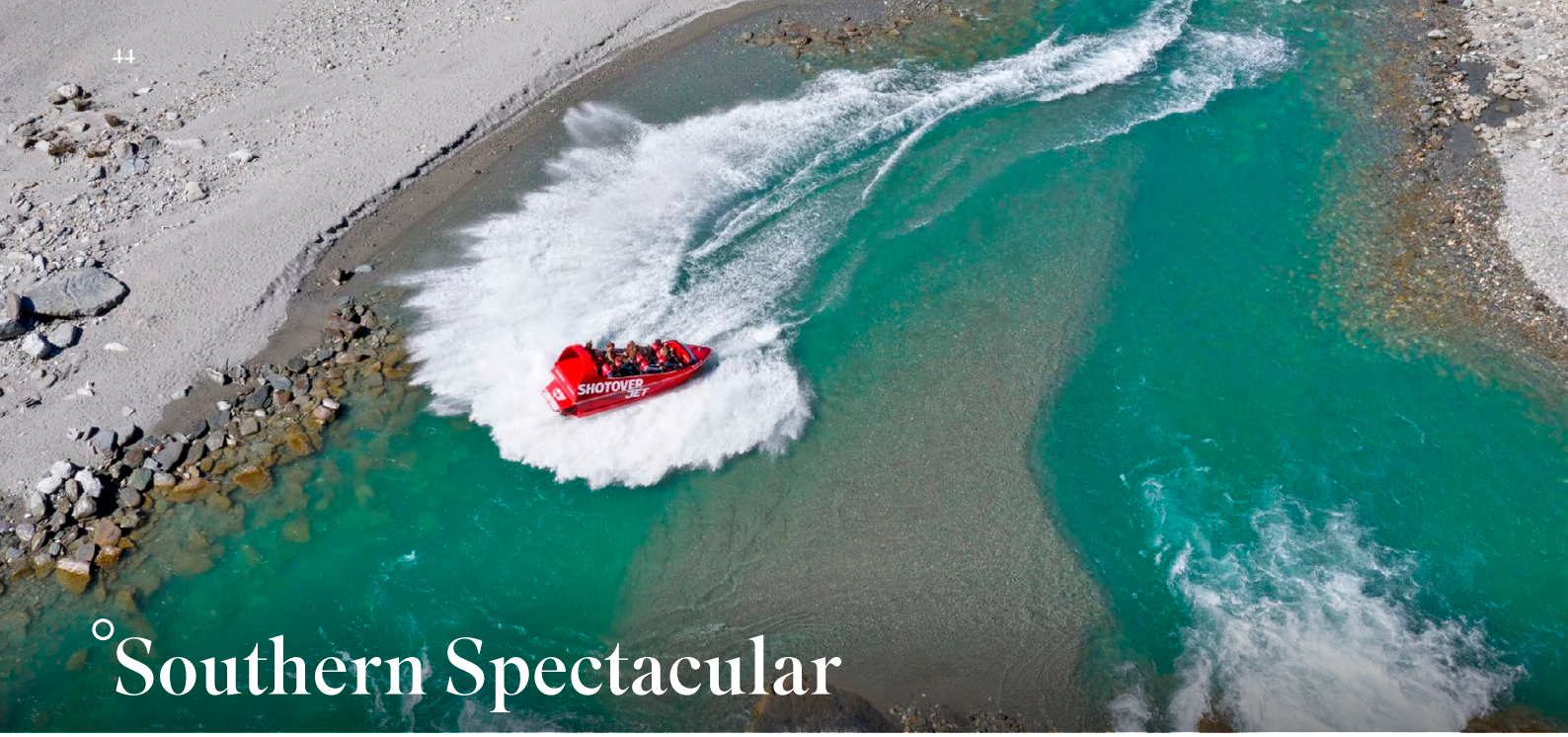


# Southern Spectacular

Shotover Jet, Queenstown

## Grand vistas and shimmering waters

*The South Island showcases some of its most spectacular scenery throughout its heartland. Head deep into the epic wilderness, tap into Māori legends and sample some of the finest cuisine around.*

Beginning in Christchurch, you'll have a chance to explore a city rejuvenating itself. Take one of the great rail journeys through the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine before marvelling at magnificent Franz Josef Glacier. Head to Queenstown and indulge in the fantastic experiences on offer.

Greet a new day in peaceful and serene Milford Sound. Surrounded by the majesty of Fiordland National Park, exploring this pristine part of the world will take your breath away. A visit to New Zealand's oldest university city, Dunedin, with its Scottish heritage is the perfect way to round off this wonderful journey.

**12 Day Journey** **Christchurch** > Christchurch

Moeraki Boulders

Day 01

### Christchurch

Kia ora and welcome to Christchurch. The wonder of New Zealand begins here. Settle in for your two night stay at Distinction Christchurch.
**Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant or at the hotel's restaurant.
***Meals: D***

Day 02

### Christchurch

**Freechoice:** Go punting on the Avon River, take a tour of the Botanic Gardens or take a city tour of Christchurch. Alternatively, visit the seaside town of Akaroa or the International Antarctic Centre – the choice is yours.
***Meals: B***

Day 03

### Christchurch > Franz Josef

Join the TranzAlpine this morning for your rail journey across the Southern Alps. Stand in wonder at Franz Josef Glacier with its ever-changing face before your overnight Special Stay at Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

*Optional flight*

Take a helicopter flight over Franz Josef or Fox Glacier and experience the wonder of a landing in this natural alpine landscape (additional expense, please book prior to departure).
***Meals: B.D***

Day 04

### Franz Josef > Queenstown

Enjoy a ride on the Haast River Jet boat before you arrive in Queenstown for your three night stay at the Millennium Hotel Queenstown.
***Meals: B***

Day 05

### Queenstown

**Freechoice:** Wilderness and adventure beckon on the Dart River, or for a more leisurely pace, take a guided tour of local wineries. Alternatively, take the Shotover Jet, a 4WD at Skippers Canyon or the Safari of the Scenes tour exploring '*The Lord of The Rings*' filming locations.
**Freechoice Dining:** Take a steamship cruise on TSS Earnslaw and enjoy dinner at Walter Peak, or ride the Skyline Gondola and dine overlooking Queenstown or simply relax at the hotel's restaurant.
***Meals: B.D***

## 12 Day Itinerary *Christchurch > Christchurch*

1 Overnight stay — Land — Rail

Day 06

### Queenstown

Enjoy a day at leisure to discover Queenstown.

***Meals: B***

Day 07

### Queenstown > Milford Sound

In the darkness of Te Anau caves, see the shimmer of thousands of glow-worms. Tonight, you'll enjoy a Special Stay surrounded by the majesty of Milford Sound on board the Milford Mariner. Anchor in a sheltered cove where you'll have the opportunity to explore the area in a small boat or kayak.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 08

### Milford Sound > Dunedin

Awake to stillness and breathtaking beauty in Milford Sound. Then immerse yourself in New Zealand's oldest university city, Dunedin, with a two night Special Stay at the Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

**Freechoice Dining:** Choose between Speight's Brewery, and the hotel's Parcels Restaurant.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 09

### Dunedin

**Freechoice:** Take a guided tour of Larnach Castle or visit the breeding colony of Royal Albatross. Alternatively, take a heritage walking tour or cruise Otago Harbour.

***Meals: B***

Day 10

### Dunedin > Mount Cook

Visit the Moeraki Boulders, a unique sight featuring huge spherical boulders scattered across a sandy beach. Enjoy a Special Stay at the Hermitage Hotel with Mount Cook view rooms.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 11

### Mount Cook > Christchurch

Perched on the edge of Lake Tekapo is the Church of the Good Shepherd. Experience this famous vista before arriving back in Christchurch for your Special Stay at The George Hotel or similar.

**Enrich**

*Celebrate your adventures during an iconic tram ride.*

***Meals: B.D***

Day 12

### Christchurch

It's time to bid farewell to new friends and the wonders of New Zealand.

***Meals: B***

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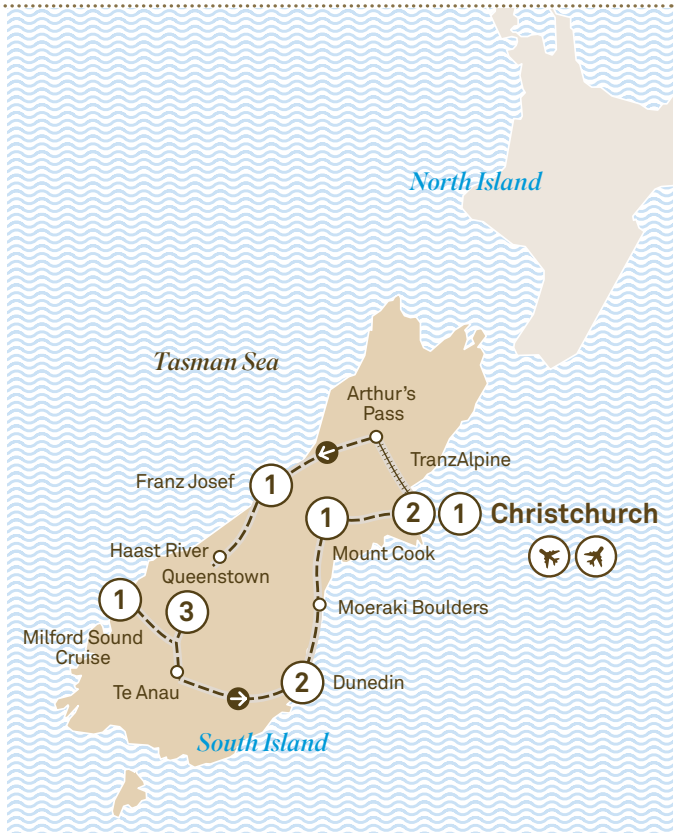

### *Milford Sound Cruise*

Delight in the majesty and serenity of Milford Sound during an overnight cruise and awake to the dawn of a new day in one of the most beautiful places on earth.

### *Handcrafted inclusions:*

- Fully escorted smaller group land journey
- 1 exclusive Scenic Enrich experience
- Your choice of 21 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 5 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 18 meals – 11 breakfasts (B) and 7 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides
- Return airport transfers
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Iconic tram ride, Christchurch

### Departure Dates

Journey code: SSI

| 2023 | | | Twin share | Single | 2024 | | | Twin share | Single |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 20^ | | $7,495 | $9,550 | Jan | 19 | | $8,095 | $10,255 |
| Feb | 03^ | 17^ | $7,495 | $9,550 | Feb | 02 | 29 | $8,095 | $10,255 |
| Mar | 24^ | | $7,495 | $9,550 | Mar | 15 | 22 | $8,095 | $10,255 |
| April | 29^ | | $7,495 | $9,550 | April | 12 | | $8,095 | $10,255 |
| May | 05^ | | $6,695 | $8,455 | April | 26 | | $8,095 | $10,255 |
| Sept | 15 | | $7,695 | $9,620 | May | 03 | | $7,695 | $9,620 |
| Oct | 06 | 28 | $8,095 | $10,255 | | | | | |
| Nov | 17 | | $8,095 | $10,255 | | | | | |

**Deposit per person** (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

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# Southern Highlights

TranzAlpine

## Wild blue yonder

*Spend ten magical days discovering why New Zealand's spectacular South Island is known as one of the most pristine places on earth.*

From wild sweeping landscapes to fine wine and charming hospitality, this part of the world is a joy to explore. Christchurch will amaze and inspire and Aoraki Mount Cook World Heritage-listed Park is simply breathtaking.

You'll find that the TranzAlpine is the trip of a lifetime, and there are no words to describe the wonder you'll feel when you first set eyes upon the mighty Franz Josef Glacier. Experience the spectacular Fiordland National Park where towering cliffs and crystal waterfalls will leave you awestruck, before exploring Queenstown.

**10 Day Journey** **Christchurch** > Christchurch

TSS Earnslaw

Day 01

### Christchurch

Kia ora and welcome to Christchurch for your two night stay at Distinction Christchurch.
The wonder of New Zealand begins here. Celebrate the start of your journey at tonight's welcome dinner.
***Meals: D***

Day 02

### Christchurch

**Freechoice:** Go punting on the Avon River, take a tour of the Botanic Gardens or take a city tour of Christchurch. Alternatively, visit the seaside town of Akaroa or the International Antarctic Centre.
***Meals: B***

Day 03

### Christchurch > Franz Josef

Join the TranzAlpine for your rail journey across the Southern Alps. Visit the home of New Zealand's native greenstone, Hokitika. Marvel at Franz Josef Glacier with its ever-changing face before your overnight Special Stay at Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

*Optional flight*

Take a helicopter flight over Franz Josef or Fox Glacier and experience the wonder of a landing in this natural alpine landscape (additional expense, please book prior to departure).
***Meals: B.D***

Day 04

### Franz Josef > Queenstown

Enjoy a jet boat ride on the Haast River before you arrive in Queenstown for your two night stay at the Scenic Suites.
***Meals: B***

Day 05

### Queenstown

**Freechoice:** Wilderness and adventure beckon on the Dart River, or enjoy a guided tour of local wineries. Alternatively, feel exhilarated on the Shotover Jet or take a 4WD Safari of the Scenes tour exploring *'The Lord of the Rings'* filming locations. You could also opt for a guided tour through Skippers Canyon.
**Freechoice Dining:** Take a steamship cruise on TSS Earnslaw and enjoy dinner at Walter Peak, or ride the Skyline Gondola and dine overlooking Queenstown or enjoy dinner at your hotel.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 06

### Queenstown > Te Anau

In the darkness of the Te Anau caves, see the shimmer of thousands of glow-worms.

**Enrich**

*Experience a special screening of 'Ata Whenua – Shadowland'. Also known as 'Fiordland on Film', this short movie takes you on an unforgettable journey over the World Heritage-listed wilderness.*

# 10 Day Itinerary *Christchurch > Christchurch*

1 Overnight stay — Land — Rail

Your base for your two night stay is the Distinction Hotel and Villas in Te Anau or similar.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 07

## Te Anau

Travel to Fiordland National Park to witness the spectacular beauty of Milford Sound. Stand in awe of the towering cliffs, peaks and waterfalls.

**Sunset Drinks**

*Tonight enjoy a drink at your hotel as you watch the sunset.*

***Meals: B.L***

Day 08

## Te Anau > Mount Cook

See the fertile, sheep-filled farming land of Central Otago en route before soaking up the alpine landscape of Aoraki Mount Cook National Park. Enjoy a Special Stay at the Hermitage Hotel.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 09

## Mount Cook > Christchurch

Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Travel through the patchwork countryside of the Canterbury Plains before arriving back in Christchurch for an overnight stay at Distinction Christchurch.

***Meals: B***

Day 10

## Christchurch

It's time to bid a fond farewell to your new friends and the wonders of New Zealand.

***Meals: B***

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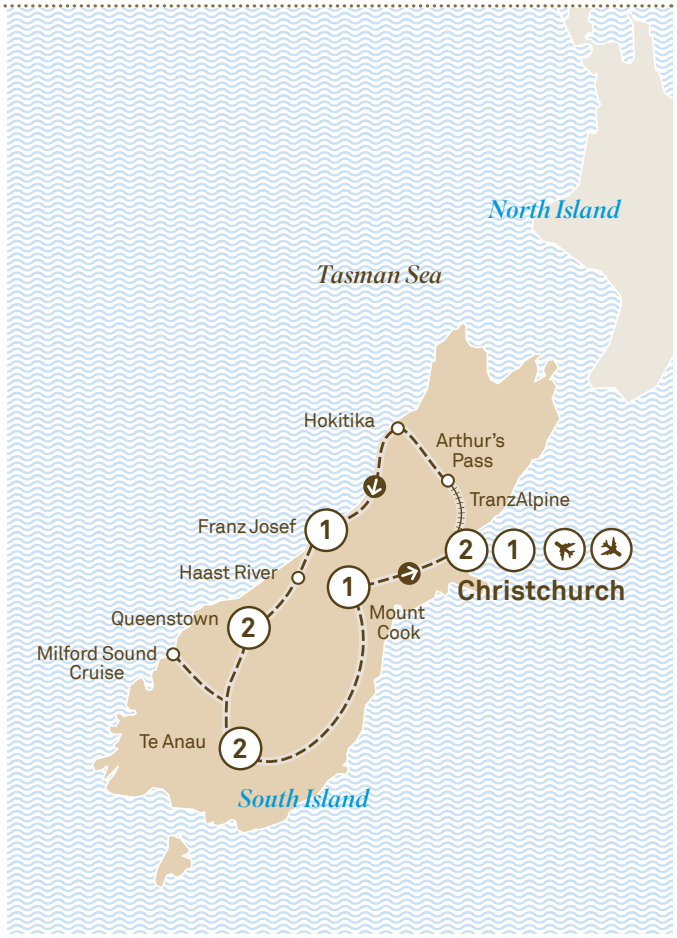

## *Scenic Freechoice activity*

Travel to Glenorchy and discover the pristine beauty of the Dart River Valley. Combining breathtaking scenery and wilderness jet-boating, this is an inspiring adventure.

Punting, Avon River, Christchurch

## *Handcrafted inclusions:*

- Fully escorted smaller group land journey
- 1 exclusive Scenic Enrich experience
- Your choice of 13 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 1 Scenic Sunset Drinks event
- 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 15 meals – 9 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 5 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

## Departure Dates

Journey code: SSR

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| Jan | 17^ | | $5,995 | $7,510 | Jan | 17 | $6,495 | $8,125 |
| Feb | 14^ | | $5,995 | $7,510 | Feb | 14 | $6,495 | $8,125 |
| Mar | 14^ | 21^ | $5,995 | $7,510 | Mar | 20 | $6,495 | $8,125 |
| April | 25^ | | $5,395 | $6,730 | April | 24 | $6,195 | $7,670 |
| Sep | 27 | | $6,495 | $8,125 | | | | |
| Oct | 18 | | $6,495 | $8,125 | | | | |
| Nov | 08 | | $6,495 | $8,125 | | | | |

**Deposit per person** (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

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# Northern Explorer

Wellington Harbour, Wellington

## Myth and legend come alive

*The North Island is a wonderland of history, culture and myth. From ancient Māori legends to the beginnings of European settlement, there are a host of intriguing stories to unearth during your time here.*

The vibrant city of Auckland bids you kia ora. Spend time sailing it's beautiful harbour, walking the black sand beaches of the west coast or taking in the sights on a city tour, before travelling towards the Bay of Islands. Here you'll find Tāne Mahuta, a 2,000-year-old kauri tree, and enjoy the sweeping sunset over Bay of Islands.

Visit the significant Waitangi Treaty Grounds before heading to Rotorua. Known for bubbling mud pools, shooting geysers and natural hot springs, it also showcases captivating Māori culture.

The magnificent Art Deco town of Napier awaits before you end your journey in the national capital Wellington. You'll leave no stone unturned during this quest for the essence of the North Island.

**12 Day Journey** **Auckland** > Wellington

Day 01

### Auckland

Kia ora and welcome to Auckland for your two night Special Stay at the Grand Millennium Auckland. The wonder of New Zealand begins here. Celebrate the start of your journey with a welcome dinner.

***Meals: D***

Day 02

### Auckland

**Freechoice:** Choose from a range of Auckland's attractions – sail on an authentic America's Cup yacht or explore the wine and cuisine of Waiheke Island. Alternatively, take a leisurely cruise on the harbour, discover the black sand beaches of the west coast, join a small group sightseeing tour of Auckland or visit Auckland's latest attractions the Weta Workshop Unleashed and the All Blacks Experience.
**Freechoice Dining:** Your dining choices for tonight include a sunset dinner yacht cruise, Orbit 360 Restaurant at Sky City or dinner at the hotel's Grand Millennium Brasserie.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 03

### Auckland > Paihia

Travel north towards the Bay of Islands and visit the Kauri Museum to learn about the history of the local pioneers and their inventive uses for the amazing kauri trees.

**Enrich**

*The sense of awe you feel as you see the mighty Tāne Mahuta kauri tree for the first time is unforgettable. Listen to stories from your local Māori guide about the 'Lord of the Forest'.*

**Sunset Drinks**

*Watch the sunset with a drink on the terrace of your hotel, the Copthorne Bay of Islands.*
Your base for the next three nights is at the Copthorne Bay of Islands.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 04

### Paihia

**Freechoice:** Cruise the calm inland waters of the Bay of Islands with lunch included or enjoy a ferry ride to Russell, the birthplace of European settlement in New Zealand. Alternatively, discover the very best of the bay on a scenic cruise and journey through the Hole in the Rock (weather permitting) or join a Taste of the Bay tour.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 05

### Paihia

**Enrich**

*Journey to the top of New Zealand – Cape Reinga. Enjoy the thrill of travelling along Ninety Mile Beach and marvel at the immense sand dunes.*

***Meals: B.L***

Day 06

### Paihia > Auckland

**Enrich**

*This morning, discover the birthplace of New Zealand at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds with a Māori guide.*
Learn first-hand the connection between art and nature at the Hundertwasser Art Centre, before your return to the Grand Millennium Hotel Auckland.

***Meals: B***

Day 07

### Auckland > Rotorua

Lose yourself in 'Middle-earth' on your visit to the Hobbiton™ Movie Set, before travelling through the rolling farm land of the Waikato. Arrive in Rotorua, home of Māori culture and bubbling mud pools. Explore the National Kiwi Trust's kiwi hatchery and nursery on a guided tour. Enjoy your two night stay at Millennium Rotorua.

***Meals: B.L***

# 12 Day Itinerary *Auckland > Wellington*

1 Overnight stay --- Land

Day 08

## Rotorua

Be amazed by Rotorua's unique geothermal activity during a visit to Te Puia, before an experience on a nature discovery treewalk.. **Freechoice:** Take an amphibious duck tour of Rotorua's city and lakes or relax in the geothermal pools. Alternatively, travel via gondola to Skyline Rotorua for extensive views over the city and wine tasting. Immerse yourself in Māori traditions and culture at your authentic hāngi dinner tonight.

### *Optional flight*

Take a float plane flight to Mount Tarawera (additional expense, please book prior to departure).

***Meals: B.D***

Day 09

## Rotorua > Napier

Witness the force of nature at Huka Falls before seeing the magnificent Lake Taupo. **Freechoice:** Take a walking tour through Napier's Art Deco buildings, view the famous landmarks of Napier on a vintage car tour or discover a diverse range of aquatic animals and wildlife at the National Aquarium.

**Enrich**

*Meet the makers at a special wine tasting and dinner tonight at Mission Estate Winery.*

Enjoy your overnight stay at Scenic Hotel Te Pania in Napier.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 10

## Napier > Wellington

Head south to the town of Greytown in the Wairarapa region. It is known for its carefully restored Victorian buildings and shopping. Continue to the nation's capital Wellington, for your two night stay at Copthorne Oriental Bay.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 11

## Wellington

**Enrich**

*This afternoon take an in-depth journey of Te Papa to discover the treasures and stories of New Zealand's people, told with authority and passion.*

***Meals: B***

Day 12

## Wellington

It's time to bid a fond farewell to your new friends and the wonders of New Zealand.

***Meals: B***

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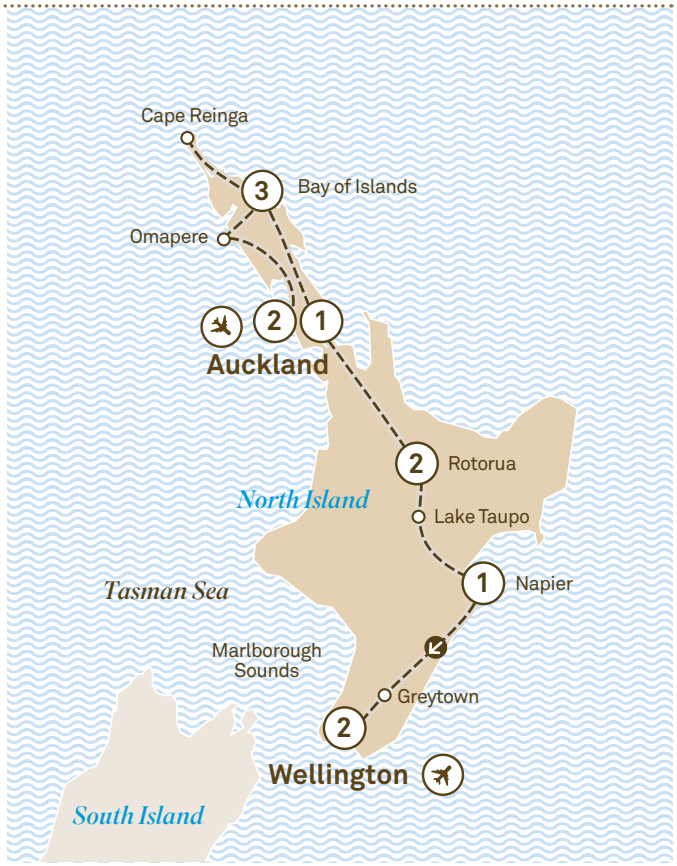

### *Scenic Enrich experience*

The Māori words 'Te Papa Tongarewa' mean 'container of treasures'. Discover the treasures of New Zealand's people at Wellington's Te Papa museum.

## *Handcrafted inclusions:*

- Fully escorted smaller group land journey
- 5 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 19 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 1 Scenic Sunset Drinks event
- 1 memorable Scenic Special Stay
- 20 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

Vintage Car Tour, Napier

## Departure Dates

Journey code: NEI

| 2023 | | | Twin share | Single | 2024 | | | | Twin share | Single |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 08^ | 22^ | $6,995 | $8,730 | Jan | 07 | 21 | | $7,595 | $9,430 |
| Feb | 05^ | | $6,995 | $8,730 | Feb | 17 | | | $7,595 | $9,430 |
| Mar | 12^ | | $6,995 | $8,730 | Mar | 03 | 10 | 31 | $7,595 | $9,430 |
| April | 17^ | | $6,995 | $8,730 | April | 14 | | | $7,595 | $9,430 |
| April | 23^ | | $6,195 | $7,550 | April | 21 | | | $7,195 | $8,770 |
| Sep | 03 | | $7,195 | $8,770 | | | | | | |
| Sep | 24 | | $7,595 | $9,430 | | | | | | |
| Oct | 16 | | $7,595 | $9,430 | | | | | | |
| Nov | 05 | | $7,595 | $9,430 | | | | | | |

**Deposit per person** (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

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# Bay of Islands Explorer

Hole in the Rock, Bay of Islands

## Paradise found

*Sub-tropical, unspoilt and fascinating; the picturesque Bay of Islands features 144 islands, incredible natural beauty and a whole lot of history.*

For those keen to explore a single region of New Zealand, this is the ideal itinerary. Spend time in Auckland, sampling all the experiences on offer from food and wine tasting to sightseeing on the harbour before heading to the Bay of Islands.

Wander through giant kauri forests and learn about the history of early pioneers in the Northland region. Choose to cruise around the bay, or visit the first permanent European settlement in New Zealand, the romantic town of Russell. Finish your journey at Cape Reinga, a sacred place where two oceans meet and where an 800-year-old tree stands waiting to help Māori spirits begin their final journey home. By the time you return to Auckland you'll be deeply moved by the splendour, spirituality and hospitality of this magnificent and mythic region.

**6 Day Journey** **Auckland** > Auckland

Cape Reinga Lighthouse

### Day 01

### Auckland

Kia ora and welcome to Auckland for your two night Special Stay at the Grand Millennium Auckland. The wonder of New Zealand begins here. Tonight, celebrate your journey with a welcome dinner.

***Meals: D***

### Day 02

### Auckland

**Freechoice:** Choose from a range of Auckland's attractions. Enjoy an exhilarating sail on an authentic America's Cup yacht and be part of the crew, take the helm or simply sit back and enjoy the ride as you sail Auckland Harbour. Or, explore the wine and cuisine of Waiheke Island and enjoy tastings of olive oil, wine, as well as a vineyard tour. Alternatively, take a leisurely morning cruise of Auckland's beautiful harbour and see highlights including Devonport and the Harbour Bridge, discover the Waitakere Ranges as you walk in the lush rainforest and stroll along the black sand beaches, choose to join a small group tour and discover the history and sights of Auckland or visit Auckland's latest attractions the Weta Workshop Unleashed and the All Blacks Experience.

**Freechoice Dining:** Your dining choices for tonight include a sunset dinner yacht cruise, Orbit 360 Restaurant at Sky City or dinner at the hotel's Grand Millennium Brasserie.

***Meals: B.D***

### Day 03

### Auckland > Paihia

Travel north across Auckland's busy Harbour Bridge, along the Hibiscus Coast towards the Bay of Islands. Visit Matakohe's award-winning Kauri Museum and gain an insight into the rich pioneering history of New Zealand's Northland region. The museum specialises in the legacy of the ancient kauri forests, specifically the strong durable timber and the highly prized kauri gum. Continue to the Waipoua Forest, an ancient green world of towering trees and rare birds, and travel past natural gateways created by huge kauri trees and the fringing of colourful ferns along the road's edge.

**Enrich**

*The sense of awe you feel as you see the mighty Tāne Mahuta kauri tree for the first time is unforgettable. Listen to the interactive interpretation from your local Māori guide about the importance of the 'Lord of the Forest' to both the natural environment and the Māori people.*

# 6 Day Itinerary *Auckland > Auckland*

(1) Overnight stay --- Land content

**Sunset Drinks**
*Watch the sunset with a drink on the terrace of your hotel, the Copthorne Bay of Islands.*
Your base for the next three nights is at the Copthorne Bay of Islands.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 04
## Paihia

**Freechoice:** Cruise the calm inland waters of the Bay of Islands with lunch included or enjoy a ferry ride to Russell, the birthplace of European settlement in New Zealand. Alternatively, discover the very best of the bay on a scenic cruise and journey through the Hole in the Rock (weather permitting) or join a Taste of the Bay tour.
***Meals: B.D***

Day 05
## Paihia

**Enrich**
*Travel to the very top of New Zealand – Cape Reinga. Explore the magnificent lighthouse and see where the waters of the Tasman Sea and the Pacific Ocean meet. Discover this remote and magical place of deep spiritual significance to the Māori then enjoy the thrill of travelling along Ninety Mile Beach and marvel at the immense sand dunes.*
***Meals: B.L***

Day 06
## Paihia > Auckland

**Enrich**
*Discover the birthplace of modern New Zealand at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds with a Māori guide. See the world's largest waka, a ceremonial war canoe, over 70 years old but still used every year on 6 February to celebrate New Zealand's Waitangi Day.*
Head south via the city of Whangarei to the Hundertwasser Art Centre. Learn first-hand the connection between art and nature.
Arrive back in Auckland where it's time to bid a fond farewell to your new friends and the wonders of New Zealand.
***Meals: B***

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Food & Wine, Waiheke Island

## *Scenic Enrich experience*

Travel to the very top of the North Island to discover the beauty of Cape Reinga on this full day experience. Wander out to the lighthouse and drive along Ninety Mile Beach.

## *Handcrafted inclusions:*

- Fully escorted smaller group land journey
- 3 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 13 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 1 Scenic Sunset Drinks event
- 1 memorable Scenic Special Stay
- 10 meals – 5 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 4 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities

## Departure Dates

Journey code: BOI

| 2023 | | | Twin share | Single | 2024 | | | | Twin share | Single |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 08^ | 22^ | $4,795 | $5,585 | Jan | 07 | 21 | | $5,195 | $6,045 |
| Feb | 05^ | | $4,795 | $5,585 | Feb | 17 | | | $5,195 | $6,045 |
| Mar | 12^ | | $4,795 | $5,585 | Mar | 03 | 10 | 31 | $5,195 | $6,045 |
| April | 17^ | | $4,795 | $5,585 | April | 14 | | | $5,195 | $6,045 |
| April | 23^ | | $4,195 | $4,750 | April | 21 | | | $4,995 | $5,685 |
| Sep | 03 | | $4,995 | $5,685 | | | | | | |
| Sep | 24 | | $5,195 | $6,045 | | | | | | |
| Oct | 16 | | $5,195 | $6,045 | | | | | | |
| Nov | 05 | | $5,195 | $6,045 | | | | | | |

**Deposit per person** (required within 7 days of booking): $500

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*Lake Tekapo, South Island*
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# Enrich Your World with Scenic

As a proudly Australian-founded company, for 37 years, the pursuit of wonder has led us to search more than 60 countries to create unique luxury itineraries.

Scenic Eclipse, Antarctica

## Unforgettable handcrafted land journeys

*Australia, Japan, Canada, Egypt and more*

Scenic's handcrafted luxury land journeys are meticulously designed to capture the extraordinary wonders of the destinations. The all-inclusive sightseeing and services of a dedicated Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides make the journey truly unforgettable. Via distinctive elements such as historic hotels for Scenic Special Stays and iconic, luxurious rail journeys to take in the scenery, Scenic's land journeys are handcrafted to be wonderfully relaxing.

## Truly All-Inclusive River Cruising

*Europe and South East Asia*

Scenic's 5-star Space-Ships cruise the historic waterways of Europe. Designed to navigate Europe's rivers, whilst providing you with abundant space on board to have a relaxing river cruise experience. With only up to 163 guests, our ships provide a more personalised and intimate environment for guests to relax, make friends and enjoy the all-inclusive luxury experience. With thoughtful inclusions such as Scenic Culinaire, a cooking school on board the South of France and Bordeaux based ships, a Salt Therapy Lounge on board Scenic Space-Ships that cruise the Rhine, Maine, Danube, South of France and Bordeaux regions, with Scenic you to get the best unique experiences in 5-Star luxury.

In South East Asia, Scenic's 5-star luxury boutique ship Scenic Spirit cruises the Mekong River. Scenic owns and operates Scenic Spirit – so you can be assured it is of the highest luxury standard. Each suite is well appointed with separate living and bedrooms areas, walk-in wardrobes, a private Scenic Sun Lounge and trademark Scenic Slumber Bed. A range of dining experiences, an extensive international beverage list, Scenic Enrich and Scenic Freechoice excursions are included, so you can enjoy a truly personalised experience.

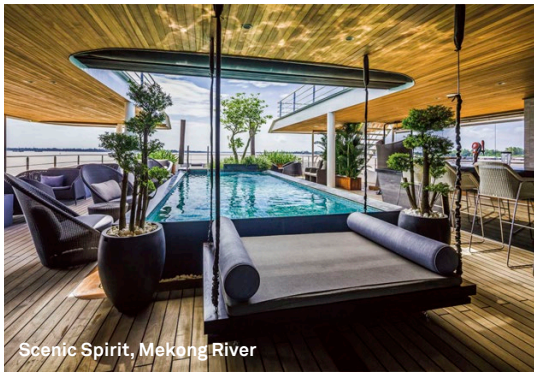
## Extraordinary Ocean Voyages

*Antarctica, the Arctic, Europe & the Mediterranean, the Americas, South Pacific and more*

Combining innovative design, world-class facilities and state-of-the-art technology, Scenic Eclipse sets the benchmark in 6-star cruising. Unrivalled worldwide discovery in truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury, exceptional once-in-a-lifetime experiences, and a dedicated crew await on board The World's First Discovery Yachts. Go above the horizon in one of two on board helicopters^, or delve below on the custom-built submarine, Scenic Neptune^. Indulge in the on board spaces, with luxuriously appointed suites, the spacious 550m² Senses Spa, and up to 10 exceptional dining experiences. Be immersed in the extraordinary with exceptional on shore experiences, led by an expert Discovery Team. This is where ultra-luxury meets discovery.

^Helicopter and submarine experiences at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather and ice conditions. Helicopters are unable to operate in South Georgia and Svalbard. Submarine is unable to operate in US waters.

Cockburn Range, Western Australia, Australia


Scenic Spirit, Mekong River

Scenic Jasper, Moselle

We would be delighted to assist you to plan and book your next journey.
For more information, visit scenic.com.au or your local Scenic Travel Advisor.

# SCENIC°CLUB

It's more than a membership... Welcome to Scenic Club, our rewards and recognition program where we put our guests at the heart of everything we do.

As a Scenic Club member, expand your horizons by unlocking coveted rewards and recognition benefits when you travel across our portfolio of luxury river and yacht cruises, and land journeys. The more you travel with us, the greater the experiences and rewards you will receive. Scenic members collect from 100 tier points a day on any Scenic land journey, your tier points then increase based on your selected deck and suite of choice when you travel on our European River Cruises and Scenic Eclipse. Best of all, membership is complimentary.

| Benefit | Gold | Platinum | Diamond | Emerald |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thank You voucher* to redeem on a guest's next cruise or journey - if only one journey in the reservation≈ | $200 | $200 | $200 | $300 |
| Thank You voucher* to redeem on a guest's next cruise or journey - if two or more journeys are booked in the same reservation≈ | $400 | $400 | $400 | $600 |
| Welcome Voucher, entitling any new to Scenic guest a referral discount. The referring guest will earn a $200 Referral Credit when this voucher is redeemed and deposited*. If two or more journeys are booked in the same reservation guests will receive two vouchers≈ | $100 | $100 | $100 | $150 |
| Choice of a Scenic Club merchandise or luggage received prior to every trip^≈ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Dedicated members only help desk, for a quick response to any queries, issues or requests | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Member only offers on selected itineraries | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Priority on pre-release journeys and cruises | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Member only competitions and events | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Scenic Club Wonder e-Magazine | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The very latest updates and information via Scenic e-news | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Scenic Club Member Only mailings | | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Complimentary limousine transfers before and after travel (location and distance restrictions apply). | | ○ | ○ | ○ |

| Benefit | Gold | Platinum | Diamond | Emerald |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Complimentary pre or post-night hotel stay for journeys of 20 days or more+ | | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Access to exclusive member only offers and itineraries | | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Choice of either a premium Scenic Club trolley case or a $100 Visa card° prior to each departure^≈ | | | ○ | ○ |
| Extended distance allowance for the chauffeur-driven limousine service. Alternatively, guests can enjoy one night's complimentary hotel stay if the limousine is not available at their location or a $50 each way* transfer credit per guest | | | ○ | ○ |
| Exclusive Scenic Club Diamond offers | | | ○ | |
| Handcrafted Emerald designer lapel pin | | | | ○ |
| Exclusive Emerald travel wallet | | | | ○ |
| Upgraded hotel categories for pre or post accommodation when available* | | | | ○ |
| A Welcome Home hamper after every Scenic trip of 20 days or more | | | | ○ |
| Exclusive Scenic Club Emerald events | | | | ○ |

**Benefit - River Cruising**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Additional benefits are available for Emerald members* | | | | ○ |

**Benefit - Scenic Eclipse**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Additional benefits are available for Diamond and Emerald members* | | | ○ | ○ |

Qualify after your first paid trip.

Qualify after earning 5,000 Points.

Qualify after earning 10,000 Points.

Qualify after earning 25,000 Points.

*Conditions apply. For the most up-to-date details of member benefits and terms and conditions, please visit the Scenic website. All benefits of the loyalty program are subject to availability and subject to change. We reserve the right to modify, replace or remove any aspect of the program without notice. ≈Available on trips of 7 days or more only. ^ Select via Tour Personaliser eight weeks prior to departure tp.scenicglobal.com + The 20 days required to qualify for this benefit can be made up of the total paid days for travel, so can include paid add-on days, such as stopovers, journey extensions and/or back-to-back journeys. Hotels available for this benefit are subject to change. °Gift card is a pre-loaded visa card with $100 credit. ~ Subject to availability when sailing on a Scenic Space-Ship. Menus may not vary for the duration of your cruise. This benefit will apply to river cruises of 8 nights or longer. # When sailing on a Scenic Space-Ship, Scenic Tsar and Scenic-owned South East Asia river cruises.

For more information visit **scenic.com.au/scenicclub**

# Terms & Conditions

**1. Contract**

**1.1** These terms and conditions ("**Conditions**") form the basis of the contract between You and Scenic Tours Pty Limited ("**Scenic**", "**We**", "**Us**" or "**Our**") ("**Contract**"). It is important that You read the Contract carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Your Contract may also include additional terms and conditions applicable to a special offer or promotion, and/or, depending on your Journey, Destination Specific Terms.

**1.2** If Your Journey includes a Cruise, You will also be subject to the Cruise Conditions.

**1.3** You confirm Your understanding and acceptance of the Conditions and the Contract by paying Your Booking Deposit or otherwise paying any part of the price of Your Journey. If you do not understand and accept the Conditions and the terms of the Contract, you should not make any payment to Us and in this case, we will cancel Your Booking in accordance with clause 3.3 of these Conditions.

**1.4** If You make a Booking on behalf of any other person, You represent to Us that You have their authority to make the Booking on their behalf and to legally bind them to the terms of the Contract, including the Conditions. Each reference to "**You**", "**Your**", "**Guest**" or "**Passenger**" means the person who makes the Booking and each other person covered by the Booking.

**1.5** Your Itinerary does not form part of the Contract.

**1.6** We may amend these Conditions from time to time. If We amend the Conditions, We will publish the amended version on Our Website. We will also provide the current version of the Conditions to You upon request. You will be bound by the current version of the Conditions at the time You make Your Booking.

**1.7** If Your Journey includes a Cruise, Your transportation on any river cruise vessel during Your Journey, will also be subject to the terms and conditions of the Operator of the vessel ("Operator Conditions"). Although the Operator may be related to Us, it is a separate legal entity and business and You will enter a separate contract (based on the Operator Conditions) with each Operator. The Operator Conditions are published on Our Website and are also available on request by contacting one of our team at the Customer Service Contact Address. It is important that You read the Operator Conditions carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations under them. You confirm Your understanding and acceptance of the Operator Conditions by paying Your Booking Deposit or otherwise paying any part of the price of Your Journey to Us.

**1.8** All travel involves risks. We strongly recommend You take out comprehensive travel insurance with a reputable insurance company to cover You against risks associated with Your Journey including cover for loss of luggage, medical expenses and costs and expenses incurred due to cancellations, delays or other disruptions.

**2. Meaning of Words**

In these Conditions, the following words and expressions have the following meanings:

(a) "**Booking**" means the booking You have made with Us for the Journey.

(b) "**Booking Deposit**" means a booking deposit in an amount which We have notified You before You make Your Booking;

(c) "**Cruise**" means a cruise constituting or forming part of Your Journey;

(d) "**Cruise Conditions**" means the Operator's conditions of carriage for a river cruise vessel, which are available on our Website and otherwise on request to Us.

(e) "**Cruise Director**" means any person designated by Us as the cruise director for any Cruise.

(f) "**Customer Service Contact Address**" means the details for contacting Us set out in clause 14.1 of these Conditions.

(g) "**Flexible Booking Plan**" means Our flexible booking plan as set out on Our Website.

(h) "**Destination Specific Terms**" means terms and conditions specific to a particular Journey, as published in the Journey Brochure or on Our Website for the relevant Journey, or, where applicable, set out in clause 15 of these Conditions.

(i) "**Drone**" means an unmanned aerial vehicle or UAV, being an aircraft of any size that operates without a pilot on board.

(j) "**Force Majeure Event**" means any act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions or act of nature, loss of power, epidemics or pandemics, industrial disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, political unrest, riots or civil disturbances, prohibitions or acts of Federal, State, Territory, or Local government or, quasi-governments bodies or other authorities (including, in each case, their duly constituted or appointed agents), inability to obtain any necessary licence or consent and delays caused by sub-contractors, suppliers or other third parties (including telecommunications carriers), material shortages, any border closure by any country or any Australian States or Territory, or other disruption to the Journey beyond Our control.

(k) "**Future Travel Credit**" means a credit Issued by Us to You if We cancel Your Booking as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event under clause 5.4 of these Conditions which may be redeemed against a future booking in accordance with clause 5.4(c).

(l) "**Guest Contact Details**" means Your contact details which You have provided to Us at the time of making Your Booking, as amended by any written notice You may provide to Us from time to time in accordance with clause 14.4 of these Conditions.

(m) "**Itinerary**" means the itinerary for Your Journey issued by Us, subject to any amendments made by Us from time to time in accordance with the Contract.

(n) "**Operator**" means the owner or operator of a river cruise vessel, who is a separate legal entity and business, whether or not related to Us.

(o) "**Personal Information**" means information about You and any other person for whom You make a Booking, including Your name, address, phone number and other contact details, details of Your next of kin, Your passport number, credit or debit card details, and information about Your health, medical needs, dietary requirements and any disabilities or other special requirements.

(p) "**Service Provider**" means any independent contractor engaged by Us to provide a Journey or any part of a Journey, and includes an Operator.

(q) "**Journey**" means a Journey or journey package offered or provided by Us.

(r) "**Journey Brochure**" means the brochure for Your Journey published by Us in hard copy or electronically and includes any amendments notified on Our Website from time to time.

(s) "**Journey Departure Date**" means the scheduled departure date for the Journey set out in Your Itinerary.

(t) "**Tour Director**" means any person designated by Us as the Tour Director for Your Journey.

(u) "**Journey Price**" means the total amount payable by You for the Journey. It includes the Booking Deposit.

(v) "**Validity Period**" means in respect of a Journey Brochure, the validity period stated in that brochure.

(w) "**Website**" means Scenic's website at www.scenic.com.au.

(x) "**Your Journey**" means the Journey You have booked with Us, as outlined in Your Itinerary

**3. Booking and Payment**

**3.1** You may make a Booking directly with Us or through a travel agent. Your Booking will be confirmed only when We have received:

(a) Your Booking Deposit; or

(b) if Your Booking is made 90 days or less before the Journey Departure Date, the Journey Price and all other amounts payable under the Contract.

**3.2** Except as indicated in clause 3.8, We will notify You of the Journey Price and provide You with Your Itinerary at the time of making Your Booking.

**3.3** You must pay Your Booking Deposit within 7 days after making Your Booking. If We do not receive Your Booking Deposit within 7 days after You make Your Booking, We will automatically cancel Your Booking without further notice to You.

**3.4** If You have made Your Booking through a travel agent, Your travel agent should forward Your Booking Deposit or Journey Price to Us on Your behalf. However, payments by You to Your travel agent are not considered to be payments by You to Us. We will consider payment has been received by Us only when We receive payment from Your travel agent.

**3.5** Any accommodation, sightseeing or flights We book for You separately to those stated in Your Itinerary are not included in the Booking Deposit or Journey Price and You must pay both the deposit and full costs for such additional services separately to the Booking Deposit and Journey Price at the time which We notify You at or before You make Your Booking. Any requests for such additional services will not be processed until Your Booking Deposit is paid in full.

**3.6** For some special offers, We may require payment of a further deposit before the balance of the Journey Price is due. We will notify You of any such requirement before You complete Your Booking and will confirm the payment details when we confirm Your Booking. You must make payment by the date notified by Us.

**3.7** Except as required by law or in accordance with the Deposit Protection Plan or as otherwise provided in the Contract, Booking Deposits are not refundable and are not transferable to other Journeys or Bookings.

**3.8** If You make Your Booking within 65 days of Your Journey Departure Date, You must pay Your Booking Deposit before We can process Your Booking and confirm Your Journey Price. Your Booking is not confirmed until You have paid the Journey Price. We will notify You of the Journey Price promptly after We have calculated it. If You do not confirm Your acceptance of the Journey Price in writing within 7 days of receipt of notification from Us, You will be deemed to have rejected the Journey Price. If You notify Us that You have rejected the Journey Price or if You are deemed to have rejected the Journey Price, We will cancel Your Booking and refund Your Booking Deposit. If You accept the Journey Price, You must pay the outstanding Journey Price within 24 hours of Us notifying You of the Journey Price, or We will cancel Your Booking and retain Your Booking Deposit.

**3.9** If clause 3.8 does not apply, You must pay to Us the balance of the Journey Price and all other amounts payable under the Contract no later than 90 days before the Journey Departure Date.

**3.10** If You wish to change any incidental component of Your Booking, such as any pre or post-Journey accommodation or add-ons, You must contact Us. We may accept or reject Your request at Our absolute discretion and if We accept, You must pay a change fee to Us for each change in accordance with clause 4.7(b) of these Conditions and any additional costs resulting from the change. Additional costs may include additional overnight accommodation required as a result of any change to Your flights.

**3.11** You may cancel a Booking by sending Us written notice of cancellation at the Customer Service Contact Address. If You cancel a Booking You will be liable to pay a cancellation fee in accordance with clause 4.8 of these Conditions.

**3.12** A name change for a Guest or a change to the Journey Departure Date is considered a cancellation of the original Booking.

**4. Prices, inclusions and fees**

**4.1** All Journey Prices are quoted in Australian Dollars.

**4.2** If You pay Us by credit card a surcharge may be added, please enquire for details. There is no surcharge for payments made by cash, cheque or direct transfer to Our nominated bank account.

**4.3** Your Journey Price includes all coach, rail and cruise travel set out in the Itinerary; the services of a Cruise Director (if applicable) and/or Tour Director; airport transfers outside Australia; meals as specified in Your Itinerary; economy class group flights and air taxes as set out in your Itinerary; accommodation;

sightseeing and admissions, where stated in Your Itinerary; port charges; all gratuities and tipping on land Journeys; and any other specific inclusions identified in Your Itinerary.

**4.4** Unless expressly listed in Your Itinerary as an inclusion, Your Journey Price does not include airfares; airline taxes; shore excursions on ocean cruises; additional optional activities; accommodation upgrades; meals not specified in Your Itinerary; drinks; laundry; passport fees; visas; vaccinations; medical assistance; government taxes and charges (excluding GST); or any items or expenses of a personal nature.

**4.5** Unless stated as an inclusion in Your itinerary, overnight accommodation required to meet Your Journey and/or any flight connections are not included in the Journey Price and will be at Your expense.

**4.6** We reserve the right not to honour any published prices that We determine were erroneous due to printing, electronic, or clerical error. If You make a Booking based on erroneous pricing, We will offer You the option of cancelling the Booking and receiving a refund of any amount paid by You or confirming the Booking by paying the difference between the erroneous price and the correct price, as determined by Us.

**4.7** The following Fees are payable in addition to the Journey Price:

(a) If You book 21 days or less before the Journey Departure Date, You must pay a late booking fee of $50.00 per Booking.

(b) If You change Your Booking, other than by varying the Journey Departure Date, You must pay a change fee of $50.00 per Booking. This fee is on account of administrative expenses incurred by Us in changing Your Journey and is a genuine and reasonable estimate of Our expenses.

**4.8** If You cancel Your Journey for any reason prior to Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will be liable for the following cancellation fee:

| Days of notice prior to Cancellation charge (per person) | Journey/journey commencement |
|---|---|
| 65 days and over | Loss of deposit |
| 64 to 14 days | 50% of Tour Price |
| 13 to 8 days | 75 % of Tour Price |
| 7 days and less | 100% of Tour Price |

You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties.

**4.9** If using a Future Travel credit and You cancel Your Journey for any reason prior to 91 days of Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will be liable to a cancellation charge of 100% of the Journey Price held as a Future Travel Credit, regardless of when you notify us. If the Future Travel Credit is not utilised within 24 months of the date of cancellation, the full amount will be forfeited. You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties.

**4.10** If using a Future Travel credit and You cancel Your Journey for any reason within 90 days of Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will be liable to a cancellation charge of 100% of the Journey Price, regardless of when you notify us. You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties.

**4.11** We may vary Your Journey Price at any time before You have paid the Journey Price in full to the extent necessary to meet any increase in the Journey costs for reasons outside Our control, including airfares, fuel, government taxes and charges, exchange rate fluctuations or other Journey related costs or tariffs. We will not vary the Journey Price after We have received the total Journey Price from You, regardless of any increases in the costs incurred by Us. We will notify You of any such variation using the Guest Contact Details.

**4.12** You are responsible for and must pay for all costs and expenses incurred by You as a result of any change made by You to Your Itinerary after Your Journey Departure Date. This includes changes due to illness or other personal reasons.

**5. Cancellation, delays and changes to Your Itinerary**

**5.1** Your Booking is conditional on Us receiving a minimum number of Journey or cruise passenger bookings to operate the Journey and ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere. Where sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, We may cancel or delay a scheduled Journey or Journey Departure Date.

**5.2** We will use reasonable endeavours to make any decision to cancel or delay a Journey or Cruise, and to notify You of that decision, at least 60 days prior to the scheduled Journey Departure Date.

**5.3** If We cancel or delay the departure of a Journey by 7 days or more before departure for any reason other than as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event:

(a) We will use reasonable endeavours to offer You the closest available Journey or Cruise departure. If the proposed alternative Journey or Cruise is:

(i) cheaper than Your original Journey Price, We will refund the difference to You; or

(ii) more expensive than Your original Journey Price, You must pay the difference to Us;

(b) if You accept the proposed alternative Journey or Cruise, Your Itinerary will be amended accordingly and We will give You an updated Itinerary;

(c) if You do not accept the proposed alternative Journey or Cruise within 7 days of being notified by Us of the alternative, We will cancel Your Booking and terminate the Contract, refund to You all monies paid directly to Us and will have no further liability to You; and

(d) We are not liable for any third party costs You may incur, which We have not booked on Your behalf, for example airfares or other arrangements booked independently through or paid to a travel agent.

**5.4** If, as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, We;

(a) cancel or delay the departure of a Journey prior to the Journey start date We will:

(i) cancel Your Booking and terminate the Contract;

(ii) issue You with a Future Travel Credit to the value of all monies You have paid directly to Us for the cancelled Booking; and

(iii) not refund any amounts You have paid directly to Us for the cancelled Booking;

(b) cancel a Journey after commencement We will:

(i) cancel Your Booking and terminate the Contract; and

(ii) not refund any amounts You have paid directly to Us for the cancelled Booking;

(c) issue a Future Travel Credit to You:

(i) You may apply It towards any future booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which We cancel Your Booking subject to availability and any Future Travel Credit capacity limits applicable to your selected Journey or cruise;

(ii) If your original booking was for an ocean or river cruise, the Future Travel Credit can only be applied to available ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours, Emerald Cruises and Evergreen Cruises & Tours).

(iii) If your original booking was for a land Journey, the Future Travel Credit can be applied to available land Journeys or ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours, Emerald Cruises and Evergreen Cruises & Tours).

(iv) You may, with our prior written consent, which we will not unreasonably refuse, transfer it to another person to apply towards any future Booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which We cancel Your Booking;

(v) its use for any future booking Is subject to availability;

(vi) It cannot be applied against stand-alone products or upgrades from third parties or Service Providers (as defined in clause 2) in conjunction with the standard Journey itinerary

(vii) It Is not redeemable in whole or in part for cash and will expire to the extent It Is not used; and

(viii) You (or the person to whom It Is transferred) must pay any shortfall between the value of the Future Travel Credit and the Journey Price for the new Booking in accordance with clause 3 of these Conditions.

**5.5** We will use reasonable endeavours to provide the Journey You have booked in accordance with Your Itinerary. However, due to the nature of travel, it may not always be possible for Us to adhere strictly to Your Itinerary and the Operator may need to make alterations to the Journey or Your Itinerary, before or after the commencement of the Journey. Where, due to circumstances outside the Operator's control, We are unable to provide the Journey in accordance with Your Itinerary, We will use reasonable endeavours to:

(a) give You reasonable notice of any alterations, but there may be circumstances beyond Our control in which alterations will be required with little, or no, advance notice; and

(b) provide or arrange appropriate alternative activities, transport and accommodation as required.

**5.6** The circumstances in which Your Itinerary or the Journey may be altered include:

(a) high or low water levels in any river or canal;

(b) lock closures, unscheduled vessel maintenance or other operational reasons;

(c) road, river or weather conditions;

(d) national or local holidays affecting the closure of public buildings or attractions;

(e) Force Majeure Events;

(f) emergency events, accidents, injuries or other incidents involving You or other passengers; and

(g) any other event beyond Our control.

**5.7** Alterations to Your Itinerary or the Journey may include:

(a) substitution of vessels for part or the whole of a Journey;

(b) cabin changes on a vessel;

(c) additional embarkations and disembarkations;

(d) substitution of alternate transportation, including the use of motor coaches;

(e) substitution of hotel accommodation for accommodation on a vessel;

(f) alterations to arrival and departure times;

(g) alterations to sightseeing activities; and

(h) reductions or increases in the time spent at a location.

**5.8** If We or the Operator substitute any vessel, motor coach or accommodation under this clause 5, We or they will use reasonable endeavours to provide You with a substitution of equivalent specification or quality, but some services and facilities may not be available for all substitute arrangements.

**5.9** Any changes to Your Itinerary will be notified to You:

(a) if prior to Your Journey Departure Date, by phone, email or post using the Guest Contact Details or via Your travel agent; or

(b) if during Your Journey, personally by Your Cruise Director or Tour Director.

**5.10** To the maximum extent permitted by law, You agree that We are not liable to You for, and You release Us from, any cost, claim, loss, damage or expense whatsoever arising either directly or indirectly in connection with any alteration to Your Itinerary or substitution carried out in accordance with this clause 5, including without limitation any:

(a) claim for distress, disappointment or loss of enjoyment arising from the alteration;

(b) additional personal expenses incurred by You, including for food, beverages and personal items; or

(c) costs associated with any other travel arrangements affected by the changes, including any costs and expenses incurred by You for cancelling or changing those other arrangements or arising from a failure to meet a connection.

**6. Your Journey obligations**

**6.1** For the comfort and safety of You and Your fellow passengers and other people, You must follow the Tour Director's and Cruise Director's instructions at all times.

**6.2** If We, the Cruise Director, the Tour Director or Our staff or any Service Provider consider You are negatively affecting Your own health, safety or enjoyment, or that of other passengers, including by refusing to comply with instructions of the Tour Director or the Cruise Director, We may terminate the Contract and withdraw You from the Journey with immediate

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effect. If it is reasonably practicable to do so, the Tour Director or Cruise Director will provide a warning to You and allow You an opportunity to rectify Your behaviour before We withdraw You from the Journey.
**6.3** If You are withdrawn from the Journey under clause 6.2, You must make Your own travel and other arrangements at Your own expense and We are not liable to You for any loss, cost or damage You may suffer or incur.
**6.4** You must have a valid passport with an expiry date of at least six (6) months after the last scheduled day of Your Journey.
**6.5** You must ensure that You obtain prior to the Journey Departure Date all required entry visas for all countries to be visited during the Journey, as failure to obtain correct documentation may affect Your participation in certain shore excursions and entry to certain countries during the Journey.
**6.6** If You do not have the correct visa or other documentation necessary to enter a country or participate in any aspect of a Journey ("Documentation"):
(a) We will not refund to You all or any portion of the Journey Price; and
(b) You will be responsible for any costs You incur as a result of Your failure to obtain the required Documentation, including any costs associated with re-joining the Journey.
**6.7** If You are unhappy with something that does or does not happen on Your Journey, You must first use all reasonable endeavours to negotiate with Us in good faith to settle the dispute before commencing proceedings in any court or tribunal. In the first instance You should raise Your concern with the Tour Director or the Cruise Director as soon as reasonably practicable, as it may be possible for them to take steps to resolve Your concern with minimal delay.

**7. Notification of General Risks**

**7.1** You acknowledge and agree that there are general risks associated with travelling, which are beyond Our control and We are not liable to You for any loss, cost or damage You may incur as a result of these general risks. Such general risks include:
(a) Journey variations or interruptions caused by road, river or weather conditions; national or local holidays affecting the closure of public buildings and attractions; Force Majeure Events; high water levels; low water levels; flooding; lock closures; unscheduled vessel or vehicle maintenance;
(b) changes to the Journey and Your Itinerary in the circumstances described in clause 5.6 of these Conditions;
(c) forces of nature; illness; flight schedule changes or cancellations; loss of luggage; epidemics or pandemics; political unrest; accidents; acts of terrorism or other criminal acts; changes to government visa or travel requirements; or
(d) other circumstances beyond Our control.
**7.2** You must make Your own enquiries regarding Your Journey, including being aware of any relevant government travel safety warnings.

**8. Liability**

**8.1** Nothing in these Conditions or the Contract operates to exclude, restrict or modify the application of any provision of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), including the Australian Consumer Law, or any equivalent State or Territory legislation, the exercise of a right conferred by such a provision, or any of Our liability for breach of a guarantee, condition or warranty implied by such a provision, where it is unlawful to do so. All exclusions and limitations of Our liability under the Contract must be read subject to this clause.
**8.2** You acknowledge and agree that We accept no responsibility and will not be liable to You (or any third party) for any loss, cost or damage (including loss of enjoyment) suffered directly or indirectly in connection with:
(a) any Journey risks or other aspects of the Journey disclosed to You in the Contract;
(b) any change to Your Itinerary or delays in departure or arrival times of aircraft, vessels or otherwise during the conduct of the Journey;
(c) any loss or damage to Your baggage or belongings;
(d) any personal injury or death resulting from the acts or omissions or negligence of any third parties providing goods or services to You during the Journey, including air carriers, hotels, shore excursion operators, restaurateurs, transportation providers and medical personnel; or
(e) any disappointment or loss of enjoyment due to circumstances outlined in the Contract or otherwise beyond Our control.
**8.3** Subject to clause 8.1, but despite any other provision of the Contract, and to the extent permitted by law, Our maximum liability to You or any third party (including any claims of negligence by Us) is limited to the Journey Price You have paid to Us.
**8.4** To the maximum extent permitted by law and subject to clause 8.1, You acknowledge and agree We are not liable to You, under any circumstances, for any loss of enjoyment, opportunity, profit, savings, revenue or interest or any other consequential or indirect, incidental, special or punitive loss, damage or expenses.
**8.5** To the extent permitted by law, all express or implied warranties, guarantees, representations, or terms are expressly excluded. Where the law implies any guarantee, condition or warranty which cannot be excluded, Our liability to You for breach of such an implied guarantee, condition or warranty is limited, to one or more of the following:
(a) in the case of goods: the repair of goods, replacement of goods, the supply of equivalent goods or the cost of repair, replacement or supply of equivalent goods; or
(b) in the case of services: supplying the services again or payment of the cost of supplying the services again.
**8.6** Subject to clause 8.1, You acknowledge and agree that where Your Journey, any part of Your Journey, accommodation, flights or any other good or service are not directly provided by Us, but is provided by a Service Provider, in the event of any dispute or claim including for loss, damage, breach of contract or negligence arising from the conduct of the Service Provider, You must pursue Your claim directly against the relevant Service Provider.

**9. Force Majeure Event**

**9.1** If the performance of Our or a Service Provider's obligations is prevented, delayed or materially affected by the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, those obligations are suspended for the duration of the Force Majeure Event.
**9.2** We may cancel or delay a Journey as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event which prevents, materially affects or delays, or which we reasonably determine is likely to prevent, materially affect or delay, Our or a Service Provider's ability to provide the Journey:
(a) in accordance with the Contract; or
(b) to a standard which We consider will meet the reasonable expectations of the Journey participants.
**9.3** We will use reasonable endeavours to give You notice as soon as reasonably practicable of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event that prevents, materially affects or delays, or Is likely to prevent, materially affect or delay, the performance by Us or a Service Provider of our obligations under the Contract.
**9.4** If we cancel or delay a Journey in the circumstances described in clause 9.2:
(a) to the maximum extent permitted by law, Your sole and exclusive rights and remedies will be those set out in clause 5.4 of these Conditions;
(b) You acknowledge and agree that We are not otherwise liable for any delay or failure by Us or a Service Provider to perform Our obligations under the Contract, resulting from or as a consequence of the Force Majeure Event.

**10. Privacy and Data Protection**

**10.1** In order for Us to process Your Booking and provide the Journey to You, You will need to provide to Us, and We will need to use Personal Information. We will need to provide Your Personal Information to Service Providers, as well as customs and immigration authorities. We may also provide Your Personal Information to security and credit checking organisations. Some of the persons to whom We provide Your Personal Information are located overseas, including in countries that may not provide the same level of protection of Personal Information as Australia. By making a Booking You give Us Your consent to use and disclose Your Personal Information in the manner described in this clause 10.1.
**10.2** We may also use Your name and the Guest Contact Details for marketing purposes, unless You tell Us that You do not want Us to do so. You may do this by contacting the Customer Service Contact Address.
**10.3** We will otherwise deal with Your Personal Information in accordance with Our privacy policy, which can be found on Our Website or provided on request.

**11. General Provisions**

**11.1** We may only waive a right or remedy created under these Conditions in writing. Our delay in exercising a right or remedy does not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy, nor does any waiver by Us (either wholly or in part) operate as a subsequent waiver of the same or any other right.
**11.2** The Contract is governed by the laws in force in New South Wales, Australia.
**11.3** The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales, Australia and any courts competent to hear appeals from those courts.
**11.4** Any term which is, by its nature, intended to survive termination of the Contract survives termination.
**11.5** In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise indicates a contrary intention:
(a) headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation;
(b) singular includes the plural and vice versa;
(c) a reference to a party includes its successors, permitted assigns, administrators and substitutes;
(d) where a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have the corresponding meaning;
(e) the word 'include' in any form is not a word of limitation;
(f) no rules of construction apply to Our disadvantage on the basis that these Conditions or the Contract were prepared by Us;
(g) a reference to a natural person includes their personal representatives; and
(h) a reference to a body (including institute, association or authority) which ceases to exist or whose powers or functions are transferred to another body is a reference to the body which replaces it or which substantially succeeds to its powers or functions.
**11.6** The Journey Brochure is valid for Journey Departure Dates during the Validity Period unless otherwise indicated in Your Itinerary, and supersedes all previous brochures.

**12. Important notices about Your Journey**

**12.1** Journey Participation
(a) Special needs: We welcome You if You have a disability or other special need, provided You are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all the assistance You require. Please note that although We will use reasonable endeavours to provide You with all the activities on Your Itinerary, depending on Your disability, You may not be able to participate in every activity and the Tour Director or Cruise Director will have the right to refuse Your participation if the Tour Director or Cruise Director believes Your health and safety or the health and safety of any other person may be impacted by Your participation. You must advise Us (or Your travel agent) of any disability, medical condition or dietary requirement at the time of Booking.
(b) Facilities: It is important to note that:

(i) requests for disabled rooms must be made at the time of Booking and are subject to availability;
(ii) for safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on boarding ramps (which may be steep due to water levels) whilst the vessel is tied up or at anchor, or on to motor coaches; and
(iii) wheelchairs and walkers can be carried in the luggage compartment of motorcoaches subject to space limitations.
(c) Our discretion: We may, in Our absolute discretion, decline Your Booking if We are of the view that:
(i) We cannot adequately provide for any or all of Your special needs;
(ii) Your health, safety or enjoyment, or that of any other passengers attending the Journey may be at risk; or
(iii) You cannot or will not abide by any reasonable directions of the Tour Director or Cruise Director.

**12.2 Drones**

(a) General prohibition: Unless provided by Us or an Operator as part of an organised activity during Your Journey, the use of Drones is strictly prohibited at all times on Your Journey.
(b) Legal restrictions: You should also be aware that, in addition to the prohibition in paragraph (a), the use of Drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and unlawful use may result in arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities.
(c) Organised Activities: If We or an Operator allow You to operate a Drone as part of an organised activity during Your Journey, You must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader.

**12.3 Coaches**

(a) Seat rotation: To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy front and window seats, a daily seat rotation system is employed on all of Our coaches and You must follow the seat rotation system.
(b) Travel sickness: If You suffer from travel sickness, You should arrange medication or other alternatives to treat symptoms, as We cannot make allowances for this.

**13. Additional Important Information**

**13.1** Air Travel and baggage
(a) Airfare Conditions
(i) All airfares are subject to availability and conditions apply.
(ii) Our reservations consultant will book an appropriate fare for Your Journey.
(iii) Some discounted airfares have conditions which make them unsuitable to be used in conjunction with Our Journeys. Full details and conditions may be obtained from Our reservations consultant or Your travel agent. If You have any questions or concerns please contact Our reservations consultant or Your travel agent.
(iv) Airfares booked as part of Your Journey will be through an appropriate route although may not be a direct flight; some included flights are unescorted. If You request a customised route or direct flight You will be responsible for all additional costs.
(v) Depending on departure date and time of booking the required booking class for airfare offer may be too far in advance to book with the appropriate airline. If the required booking class is unavailable air surcharges may apply. The flight quote including air taxes and surcharges will be confirmed once all air sectors are booked and confirmed.
(vi) Taxes are defined as all airline and government taxes and surcharges. Taxes are subject to change and will be advised at the time of flight reservation.
(vii) All flights are subject to schedule changes and class downgrades as determined by the operating airline. You acknowledge and agree that We accept no responsibility and will not be liable to You for any costs associated with these changes.
(viii) All airfares are subject to availability and scheduled for travel to meet the Journey Departure Dates set out in the Journey Brochure. Any requests outside of the Journey dates may incur seasonal surcharges as enforced by the airline.
(b) Airport Transfers
(i) Airport transfers are only available on the first and last day of Your Journey and at times We designate. Transfers outside these times will be at Your expense and must be secured by Your own arrangements.
(ii) Passengers who have purchased Our pre and post Journey hotel accommodation and airfares will be provided airport transfers to/from their hotel in the Journey start or end city only, on the day of the pre or post accommodation booking.
(iii) If You do not book Your flights with Us, You must ensure Your flight details are provided to Us at least 60 days before the Journey Departure Date by:
(a) entering Your flight details at the trip personaliser on the Website; or
(b) contacting Us at the Customer Service Contact Address.
(iv) No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be routed to other pick-up points or destinations.
(v) If You miss the pre-booked transfer You will be responsible for making Your own way to the Journey departure point, at Your own expense.
(vi) Unless expressly stated in Your Itinerary, airport transfers may be group transfers scheduled to coincide with multiple flight arrival and departure times. Private transfers, including Royal Suites transfer are not available in all locations. Please enquire for further details.
(c) Carriers: The carriers (including airlines, rail and sea carriers used in association with the Journeys) are not responsible for statements or features in Journey Brochures. The conditions of sale of each carrier constitute a separate contract between You and the carrier and We have no responsibility in relation to contracts between You and the carriers.
(d) Luggage
(i) Journey participants are entitled to one suitcase per person. Your suitcase must not exceed 76 x 53 x 28cms (30'' x 21''x 11'') and must not weigh more than 23kg (50lbs).
(ii) Airline passengers should consult with their airline as size and weight restrictions may vary from airline to airline and also according to the class booked.
(iii) It is Your responsibility to ensure Your luggage complies with these requirements and You acknowledge that We, contracted carriers or Service Providers may elect not to carry overweight items.
(iv) You will be responsible for any excess baggage charges.

**13.2 Sightseeing, Excursions and Special Activities on Journey**

(a) Sightseeing: Sightseeing in many historic towns and cities can only be undertaken by walking Journeys as motorcoach access is not possible. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required as the sightseeing Journey may involve steps and extensive walking over uneven surfaces.
(b) Scenic Freechoice: All Scenic Freechoice activities and Scenic Freechoice Dining can be booked whilst on Journey with Your Cruise Director or Tour Director (unless otherwise stated) and are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.
(c) Scenic Enrich: It may not always be possible to offer every Scenic Enrich activity in the Journey Brochure on Your Journey. Wherever possible, suitable alternatives will be provided without liability to You.

**13.3 Passenger Requirements**

(a) Special Diets: You must advise Us in writing of any and all special requests and dietary requirements at the time of Booking. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate Your dietary requests but cannot guarantee that such requests can be met.
(b) Solo Passengers and Single Accommodation
(i) Prices quoted in Journey Brochures are on a twin share basis. If Your Booking is not a twin share booking We will notify You of the applicable single supplement rate ("Single Supplement Rate"), and You must pay the Single Supplement Rate for the Journey, at the time of Booking.
(ii) If You are willing to share a room with another single traveller of the same gender, We will waiver the Single Supplement Rate. If We are unable to find a single traveller of the same gender for You to share a room with, We will also waiver the Single Supplement Rate. We accept no responsibility for the suitability of the allocated rooming partner.
(iii) If at any time during the Journey, You consider Your rooming partner unsuitable, You must notify Us and We will use reasonable endeavours to arrange single accommodation for You for the remainder of the Journey, subject to availability, and at Your own cost.
(iv) A limited number of single rooms and/or cabins are available at a Single Supplement Rate for each Journey. In some locations, single rooms are smaller than twin rooms and may not be available. You acknowledge that if there is no availability of single accommodation for the remainder of the Journey, You will be required to continue to share with Your nominated rooming partner for the remainder of the Journey. (e) Young Passengers:
(i) Passengers under the age of 18 years (as at the Journey Departure Date) must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.
(ii) Children under the age of 8 years are not encouraged (with the exception of Christmas Journeys) and are accepted or rejected at Our sole discretion.

**13.4** Maps, Pictures and Images
(a) Maps: Maps or Journey depictions contained in Journey Brochures or any other brochures We issue are intended as an indication only and should not be relied upon as the actual route to be taken during the Journey.
(b) Images: All images in Journey Brochures represent typical scenes and descriptive detail for each Journey, however it is possible that the particular subject matter may not be seen or experienced on Your Journey. Also, some pictures may have been digitally enhanced.

**13.5** Hotel Accommodation
(a) Substitution: We may substitute hotel accommodation of a similar standard in the place of the advertised hotel due to hotel availability issues. Any changes will be notified once confirmed with the hotel.
(b) Responsibility: Although We have taken reasonable steps to secure the most suitable hotel accommodation in the area of the Journey, We are not liable to You for the quality, size or fitness of hotel rooms.

**13.6** Flexible Booking Plan
Our Flexible Booking Plan is available at a cost of $250 per person per Journey excluding Amazon cruises, Galapagos cruises, Russian cruises and Russian cruises and Journeys.. The cost is non-refundable and must be paid at the time of Booking Your Journey. The Flexible Booking Plan does not, nor is it intended to, replace travel insurance. Details and terms and conditions of the Flexible Booking Plan are available on Our Website.

**14. Contact Details**

**14.1** To make, change or cancel a Booking or to make any enquiries regarding a Booking or to otherwise give Us any notice in accordance with the Contract, You should contact Our customer service centre as follows:
Email: info@scenic.com.au
Telephone: 1300 462 972
Postal: PO Box 807, Newcastle, NSW 2300 Australia
This is the Customer Service Contact Address.

**14.2** Our customer service centre is open from 7.30am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 1.00pm Saturday (excluding public holidays in New South Wales) (Sydney time). Although We hope You won't need it, Our after-hours emergency number when calling in Australia is freecall 1800 620 105. Other emergency contact details are included in Your travel documents.

**14.3** If You need to contact Us during Your Journey, We recommend that if it is practicable to do so, in the first instance You should try to contact the Tour Director or Cruise Director. Depending on the purpose of Your contact, they may be able to assist You, but otherwise they may direct You to contact Our customer service centre.

**14.4** We will use the Guest Contact Details if We need to contact You before the Journey Departure Date. It is therefore very important that You keep the Guest Contact Details up to date and notify Us immediately of any changes. To update Your Guest Contact Details, please contact Us at the Customer Service Contact Address.

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