

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

2027-2028 GUIDED HOLIDAYS

CLASSIC & SMALL GROUP TOURS



Welcome



We offer our respect and gratitude to the First Nations, Torres Strait Islander and Māori custodians who have nurtured the land and its cultures for so many millennia, and who are now some of our most trusted partners in introducing you to these wonderful parts of the world.

Wild, wide and wonderful, Australia and New Zealand continually excite and inspire. It doesn't matter how many mountains you've climbed or remote island shores you've visited, there's always something new to discover with us.

Discover the 350 million year old Devonian Great Barrier Reef in Western Australia. Take a deep dive into First Nations culture with an Indigenous guide at this spectacular site. Discover rock paintings and hear Gooniyandi Dreaming stories, and observe the limestone formations, marine fossils, and crystal clear freshwater pools.



Welcome Traveller,

Travel has given me the opportunity to experience many remarkable places, but what stays with you long after the journey ends are the stories. The stories of people, landscapes and culture that are brought to life by experienced and passionate Travel Directors and Driver Guides who know these destinations deeply.

Whether it's uncovering Tasmania's rich Indigenous and colonial history with our Travel Director Carolyn, discovering hidden gems along the way, or simply watching the landscape unfold from the comfort of a premium coach, travelling with AAT Kings is designed to feel effortless and immersive.

Alongside our Classic Tours, we have continued to expand our Small Group journeys across Australia and New Zealand, creating more intimate opportunities to connect with local culture, spectacular landscapes and fellow travellers. We have also introduced more 2 to 5 day Short Breaks across a wider range of destinations, ideal for travellers wanting to experience iconic destinations in a shorter timeframe. From the Great Barrier Reef and the Australian Outback to breathtaking fiords of New Zealand, these journeys deliver unforgettable experiences in every moment.

We are equally proud of how we travel. Our **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experiences support local communities and create meaningful cultural connections. In Western Australia's Kalbarri National Park, guests hear stories of growing up on Country, learn about traditional bush foods and medicines, and experience the region from an Indigenous perspective.

With more than 100 years of experience, we remain committed to delivering expertly crafted holidays with exceptional people, premium comfort and the flexibility to travel your way.

Discover more with AAT Kings.

Sincerely,

Ben Hall

Ben Hall
AAT Kings Group | CEO



Uluru,
Northern Territory



Cover Image:

Sydney Harbour,
New South Wales

This view never gets old! There's something about the city skyline, whether it's your first time, your second, or even fifth time. Spend a few hours cruising the harbour over lunch, passing the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge and the many other beautiful viewpoints this city has to offer.

Experience this on Australian Highlights, Icons of Australia & Contrasts of Australia.

Start Exploring

Australia & New Zealand 20-25

Tour	Style	Days	Code	Pg
Highlights of Australia & New Zealand	C	22	IMZB	22
Contrasts of Australia & New Zealand	C	18	QCANA	24

Australia 26-61

Tour	Style	Days	Code	Pg
Australian Highlights	C	13	IMSE	28
Icons of Australia	SG	13	ISMSE	30
Contrasts of Australia	C	9	ACANA	32
Outback Adventure	C	15	NAAD	34
Cairns to Sydney Highlights	C	6	ACCS	36
Melbourne to Cairns Highlights	C	6	ACMC	37
Top End Highlights	C	6	NDKD	38
Outback Contrasts	SG	6	NSAU	39
Kings Canyon, Uluru & Kata Tjuta	C	4	SBUKK	40
Kakadu & Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge	C	3	DG42	41
Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley	C	19	WPBD	42
Western Wonderland	C	15/10/6	WEMP/WPPP/WPMP	44
Wonders of the Kimberley	C	10	WBD	46
Untamed Kimberley	C	10	WDB	48
Top End to Kimberley Adventure	C	5	WDK	50
Sydney, Hunter Valley & Blue Mountains Escape	C	4	SMBM	51
Tastes of Southern Australia	C	11/7/5	ESMA/EMKA/ESBM	52
Perfect Tasmania	C	13/7/7	THLH/THHL/TLHH	54
Tasmanian Wonders	C	10/6/5	FHLH/FHHL/FLHH	56
Tropical Queensland: Brisbane to Cairns	SG	9	QSBC	58
Small Group Tours				60

New Zealand 62-91

Tour	Style	Days	Code	Pg
Spirit of New Zealand	SG	21/18	LCQB/LCQA	64
Untamed New Zealand	SG	17/12/9	LSAC/LSWC/LSCC	66
New Zealand Magic	C	17/14	LCBA/LCCA	68
Kia Ora New Zealand	C	17/14	LABC/LAAC	70
New Zealand Uncovered	C	17	ZAAC	72
Southern Spirit	SG	13	LCQW	74
Contrasts of New Zealand	C	10	IZANB	76
Southern Spectacular	C	10	ZCQR	78
Southern Spotlight	C	9	LCQR	80
Southern Wonders	C	9	LRQC	82
Northern Spotlight	C	8	LABW	84
Northern Wonders	C	8	LWBA	86
Iconic North	C	7	ZAAB	88
New Zealand South Island Splendour	SG	5	CIQ	89
New Zealand South Island Highlights	SG	4	QMC	90
New Zealand South Island Discovery	C	4	CFQ	90

Travel Style: C - Classic • SG - Small Group
See page 19 where the Travel Styles are detailed, and page 60 for further information on Small Group tours.

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Explore Australia & New Zealand

The vibrant colour and irresistible spirit of Australia can be found everywhere, across its vast plains and mountain ranges, beaches and islands. So many unforgettable moments await you – watch the sun turn golden across waterlily-filled Kakadu billabongs or explore some of the world’s most pristine beaches in Tasmania’s Freycinet.

From glacial-carved gorges to immense lakes, from rainforest-draped national parks to snowy peaks, New Zealand is diverse and dramatic. Cruise in the company of seabirds across Milford Sound and immerse yourself in both the beauty and importance of Māori culture.

This is where magical travel moments are made.

Nitmiluk National Park

Be drawn to the spectacular sandstone country of Nitmiluk National Park and the breathtaking Nitmiluk Gorge with spectacular cliffs that glow in the changing light.



Great Barrier Reef

One of the seven natural wonders of the world, to experience the Great Barrier Reef is to explore an underwater paradise of colour and life.



Uluru

Australia's most sacred Aboriginal site, mighty Uluru stands proud, watching over the Red Centre, its history filled with myth and legend.



Waitomo Caves

Glide through a sparkling underground cave system lit by thousands of glowworms, and tour the incredible limestone caverns.



The Pinnacles

The lunar-like Pinnacles are thousands of limestone spires, rising eerily out of the desert sands of Nambung National Park.



Kangaroo Island

A pocket of untouched Australia, where sea lions lounging on golden shores, dramatic seascapes, and adventures that feel a world away from the mainland.



Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)

Cruise this multifaceted jewel of magnificent Fiordland, once described as the world's 8th natural wonder.





The map shows Australia and New Zealand with various travel highlights. In Australia, highlights include Nitmiluk National Park, Great Barrier Reef, Uluru, Waitomo Caves, The Pinnacles, and Kangaroo Island. In New Zealand, highlights include Piopiotahi (Milford Sound), Waitangi Treaty Grounds, and Queenstown. The map also shows major cities like Darwin, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Auckland, as well as various national parks and geographical features like the Great Ocean Road and the TransAlpine Train.

Waitangi Treaty Grounds

Immerse yourself in the stories, people and history of Aotearoa, before standing on the spot where New Zealand's founding document was signed.



Tekapo

Your chance to take in the incredible Milky Way, far off planets, star clusters, solar systems, and even distant galaxies from the International Dark Sky Reserve.



Queenstown

Take on New Zealand's amazing adventure capital with a wide range of activities, from winery tours to high-speed thrills!



AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Highlights of Australia & New Zealand

22 DAYS • IMZB • P22

CAIRNS ③ Great Barrier Reef Cruise

AYERS ROCK RESORT ②

KATA TJUTA ②

ULURU-KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK ②

SYDNEY ④

CHRISTCHURCH ①

LAKE TEKAPO ①

MILFORD SOUND ③

QUEENSTOWN ③

ROTORUA ①

HOBBITON ①

AUCKLAND ②

MELBOURNE ③

Contrasts of Australia & New Zealand

18 DAYS • QCANA • P24

CAIRNS ③ Great Barrier Reef Cruise

SYDNEY ③

CHRISTCHURCH ②

LAKE TEKAPO ①

MILFORD SOUND ③

QUEENSTOWN ③

ROTORUA ①

AUCKLAND ②

MELBOURNE ②

Australian Highlights

13 DAYS • IMSE • P28

CAIRNS ③ Great Barrier Reef Cruise

AYERS ROCK RESORT ②

KATA TJUTA ②

ULURU-KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK ②

SYDNEY ④

MELBOURNE ③

Icons of Australia

13 DAYS • ISMSE • P30

CAIRNS ③ Great Barrier Reef Cruise

AYERS ROCK RESORT ②

KATA TJUTA ②

ULURU-KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK ②

SYDNEY ④

MELBOURNE ③

Contrasts of Australia

9 DAYS • ACANA • P32

CAIRNS ③ Great Barrier Reef Cruise

SYDNEY ③

MELBOURNE ②

Outback Adventure

15 DAYS • NAAD • P34

DARWIN ②

JABIRU ①

KAKADU NATIONAL PARK ①

LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK ①

MATARANKA HOT SPRINGS ①

KATHERINE ①

TENNANT CREEK ①

KARLU KARLU ①

ALICE SPRINGS ②

KINGS CANYON ①

KATA TJUTA ②

ULURU-KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK ②

COOBER PEDY ①

WOOMERA ①

FLINDERS RANGES ①

CLARE VALLEY ①

PORT AUGUSTA ①

ADELAIDE ①

Cairns to Sydney Highlights

7 DAYS • ACCS • P36

CAIRNS ③ Great Barrier Reef Cruise

SYDNEY ③

Melbourne to Cairns Highlights

6 DAYS • ACMC • P37

CAIRNS ③ Great Barrier Reef Cruise

MELBOURNE ②

Top End Highlights

6 DAYS • NDKD • P38

DARWIN ①

UBIRR ②

JABIRU ②

LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK ②

PINE CREEK ②

KATHERINE ②

NITMILUK (KATHERINE) GORGE ②

Outback Contrasts

6 DAYS • NSAU • P39

ALICE SPRINGS ①

KINGS CANYON ①

AYERS ROCK RESORT ②

KATA TJUTA ②

ULURU-KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK ②

Kings Canyon, Uluru & Kata Tjuta

4 DAYS • SBUKK • P40

ALICE SPRINGS ①

KINGS CANYON ①

AYERS ROCK RESORT ②

KATA TJUTA ②

ULURU ②

Kakadu & Nitmiluk Gorge

3 DAYS • DG42 • P41

DARWIN ①

ADELAIDE RIVER ①

UBIRR ①

JABIRU ①

LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK ①

NITMILUK (KATHERINE) GORGE ①

Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley

19 DAYS • WPBD • P42

DARWIN ①

NITMILUK (KATHERINE) GORGE ①

KUNUNURRA ②

EL QUESTRO ②

LAKE ARGYLE ②

BUNGLE BUNGLE RANGE ②

BROOME ②

FITZROY CROSSING ②

MIMBI CAVES ②

KARJINI NATIONAL PARK ②

PORT HEDLAND ②

CORAL BAY ②

NINGALOO REEF ②

MONKEY MIA ②

KALBARRI NATIONAL PARK ②

GERALDTON ②

THE PINNACLES ②

PERTH ②

Western Wonderland

15/10/6 DAYS • WEMP/WPPP/WPMP • P44

PERTH ①

MARGARET RIVER ①

BUSSELTON ①

FREMANTLE ①

WAVE ROCK ①

KALBARRI NATIONAL PARK ①

MONKEY MIA ①

GERALDTON ①

Wonders of the Kimberley

10 DAYS • WBD/WDB (Rev.) • P46/48

BROOME ②

FITZROY CROSSING ②

EL QUESTRO ②

KUNUNURRA ②

NITMILUK (KATHERINE) GORGE ②

KATHERINE ②

Top End to Kimberley Adventure

5 DAYS • WDK • P50

DARWIN ①

KUNUNURRA ②

KATHERINE ②

Sydney, Hunter Valley & Blue Mountains Escape

4 DAYS • SMBM • P51

SYDNEY ①

BLUE MOUNTAINS ①

BROKEN BAY ①

Tastes of Southern Australia

11/7/5 DAYS • ESMA/EMKA/ESBM • P52

ADELAIDE ②

KANGAROO ISLAND ②

NARACOORTE ②

WANGARATTA ②

BEECHWORTH ②

GLENROWAN ②

MELBOURNE ②

APOLLO BAY ②

WARRNAMBOOL ②

New Zealand South Island Discovery

4 DAYS • CFQ • P90

Arthur's Pass

Hokitika

TranzAlpine Train

1 Waiau (Franz Josef)

Haast

2 QUEENSTOWN

CHRISTCHURCH

Arrowtown

100+ Years of Adventure and many more to come

A century ago, the Australian outback was but a twinkle in most travellers' eyes. But thanks to visionaries like the Pyke family and Bill King, how we explore the Land Down Under was about to change in unimaginable ways. Over the coming decades, maps were unfolded, desert cruisers and coaches were customised, and guides were trained. From humble beginnings, together we travelled to places few had gone before, pioneering new paths across Australia and New Zealand and taking intrepid domestic and international travellers on a wild and wonderful ride.

We've come a long way since then and clocked a few kilometres in the process. But some things will never change. Like our spirit for adventure, our oh-so-knowledgeable and passionate Travel Directors and Driver Guides, and the life-changing experiences we offer – the kind that only 100 years of exploring affords.

Join us on a fully immersive off-the-beaten-track adventure!

"Keep doing what you're doing, but try and do it better" – Bill King

"The Travel Director certainly was fantastic, made the whole trip a highlight."

Could not fault them, the tour guide and driver absolutely fantastic, the local knowledge of them both certainly gave those on the coach a more personal experience.

Gary M. – Feefo ★★★★★ //

Our People

You'll be guided by the best. Our dedicated individuals truly love what they do; sharing these beautiful locations, telling the tales of icons, and helping you spot the hidden gems you may unknowingly walk right past. Experienced Drivers, Travel Directors and Driver Guides will go above and beyond at every step with the full support of a 24/7 team behind the scenes – ensuring your adventure is seamless. Our people are our heroes, and we know they'll become yours too.

1920s

AAT Kings can be traced back to George Page's modest transport service from Melbourne to Brighton.

1930s

The Pike family introduced Sydney to Katoomba.

1960s

Bill King decided there was a real future with off-the-beaten-track journeys – Bill purchased two Land Rovers, an ex-army international ambulance and a Denning Bus and launched Bill King's Northern Safaris.

1970s

Bill designed and built his own 18 passenger vehicles and called them Desert Cruisers. AAT Coachlines had commenced operations in the Northern Territory.

1980s

AAT Coachlines purchased Bill King's Northern Safaris and operated as Bill King's Australian Adventure Tours.

1984

AAT Kings brand formed.

1997

AAT Kings joined The Travel Corporation Family of Brands.

1999

AAT Kings began operations in New Zealand.

2010

Small group immersive Inspiring Journeys brand was born.

2018

Down Under Tours joined the AAT Kings Group.

2019

SEIT Outback Australia joined the AAT Kings Group.



Anna

Australia Travel Director

"Being a Travel Director gives me the opportunity to tell stories that bring our amazing country to life. Each guest is a window into another world, and it feels like such an honour to be trusted with helping to create their memories. Each day we get to experience and share together in magic, and AAT Kings has given me the opportunity to do this. I started out moving to Uluru by myself to lead tours, and now I lead tours all over Australia. I love it."



Marty

New Zealand Travel Director

"Kia Ora! It has been such a pleasure showcasing New Zealand to our guests for over twenty years as a Travel Director. I enjoy sharing enriching travel experiences within our exceptionally varied landscapes, immersing our guests in our unique, vibrant Māori culture, and adding exciting adventures along the way. I love being a part of their journey of discovery and providing the very best New Zealand has to offer, with new friendships and amazing shared experiences."

Amazing Experiences

For more than a century, guests have entrusted us to help them explore almost every corner of these wild and wonderful countries. And over the years, we've met a few characters along the way. These enduring friendships between our amazing people and the locals we visit help us craft memorable experiences that offer authentic **local connections**, stunning **natural wonders**, **flexibility** and a **positive impact** on the people and places you visit. Here are some of our favourites, but there is so much more to discover.



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

We are committed to protecting our planet and respecting both the people and wildlife in all the destinations we visit. Through our **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experiences, you can actively contribute to sustainable tourism practices while enjoying our tours.



Discover the art of pounamu carving, NZ

Rich in tradition and craftsmanship, Mountain Jade offers a rare insight into the artistry of pounamu carving. Inside the workshop, watch skilled artisans shape New Zealand greenstone into intricate pieces while discovering the stories, heritage, and cultural significance of pounamu in Māori tradition. As a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, your visit helps support and preserve this important cultural art form.

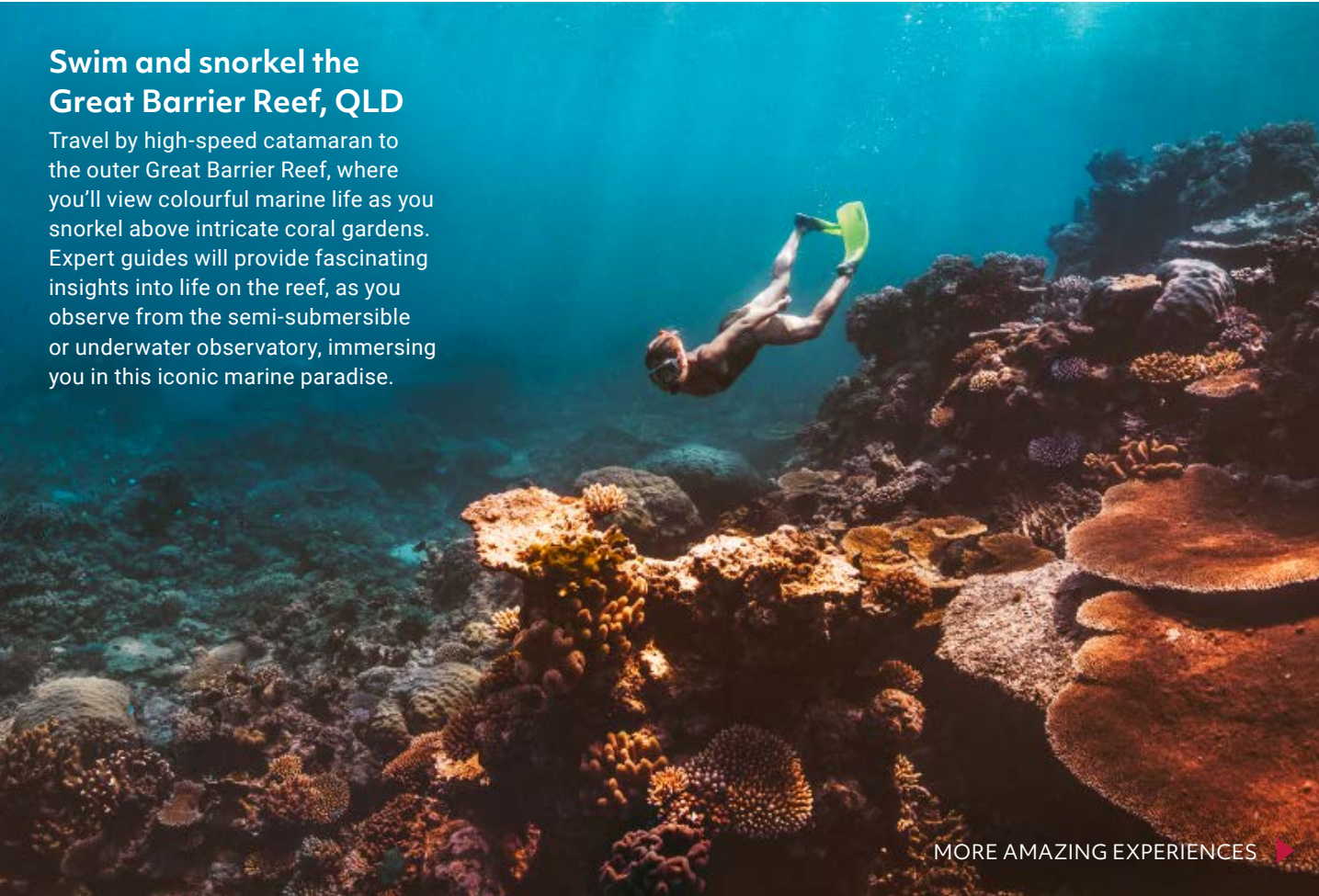


NATURAL WONDERS

Wide and wonderful, discover breathtaking iconic landscapes and the unique wildlife these regions are famous for – capture every remarkable moment in detail.

◀ Spend the night in Milford Sound, NZ

Drift beneath towering peaks and waterfalls on an unforgettable overnight cruise on the Milford Mariner. During the day explore the shoreline of Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) by kayak or tender boat in the company of onboard naturalist guides. Then as dusk falls, see a brilliant cosmic display of stars and awaken the next morning to the serenity of rainforest and rising mist.



Swim and snorkel the Great Barrier Reef, QLD

Travel by high-speed catamaran to the outer Great Barrier Reef, where you'll view colourful marine life as you snorkel above intricate coral gardens. Expert guides will provide fascinating insights into life on the reef, as you observe from the semi-submersible or underwater observatory, immersing you in this iconic marine paradise.

LOCAL CONNECTION

Gain a deeper understanding of your destination through meaningful connections with local people, hearing directly from those who call it home, led by your expert Travel Director.



Experience Māori culture at Te Puia, NZ

Immerse yourself in the traditions, stories, and flavours of Māori culture during the Te Pō Indigenous Experience at Te Puia. Begin with a captivating cultural performance inside the beautifully carved Te Aronui a Rua meeting house before exploring the geothermal valley, filled with dramatic steaming geysers. End the evening with a hāngī-inspired buffet dinner celebrating the flavours of New Zealand.

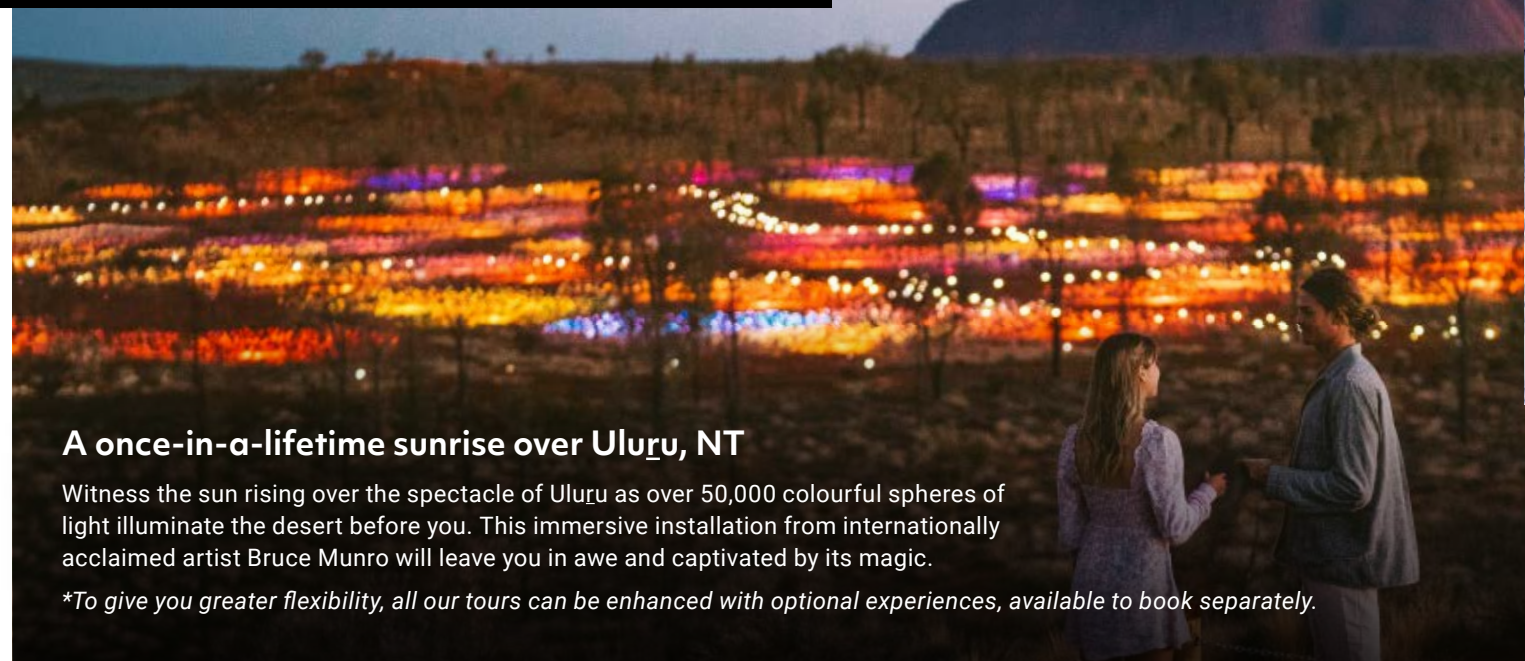


▲ Visit the local Wanmarra Community, NT

On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**® Experience in the heart of Watarrka National Park near Kings Canyon, you'll visit Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience to learn about the the Luritja and Pertame people's connection to the land, and discover bush food and medicine used for healing and spirituality.

FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Find the perfect balance of expertly guided touring and free time, choose from a range of optional experiences*, and select the travel style that best suits you.



A once-in-a-lifetime sunrise over Uluru, NT

Witness the sun rising over the spectacle of Uluru as over 50,000 colourful spheres of light illuminate the desert before you. This immersive installation from internationally acclaimed artist Bruce Munro will leave you in awe and captivated by its magic.

**To give you greater flexibility, all our tours can be enhanced with optional experiences, available to book separately.*



▲ Soar above Franz Josef Glacier, NZ

Marvel at the dramatic icefalls and rugged peaks of Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere on an unforgettable helicopter flight, revealing one of New Zealand's most spectacular natural wonders from above. Watch ancient rivers of ice carve through the Southern Alps and, weather permitting, touch down on the glacier itself for a truly breathtaking alpine experience.

4.9/5

feefo

independent &
transparent
satisfaction rating

“The trip was filled with beautiful scenery and unforgettable moments.

The service we received was absolutely outstanding from start to finish. Every detail was well organised, communication was clear, and the entire experience felt seamless and professionally managed..

Jennifer D. ★★★★★”

“Wonderful experience. Saw things and did things I never thought I could.

Carole B. ★★★★★”



@explore_boundless_landscapes
Kings Canyon, NT

“Being guided by an exceptionally knowledgeable guide. EXCELLENT

Hiriaina S. ★★★★★”



The TreadRight Foundation was established more than 18 years ago and since then has supported over 72 sustainable tourism projects worldwide. Their mission is clear; to have a positive impact on:

PEOPLE SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES & CULTURES **PLANET** SUSTAINABILITY & CONSERVATION **WILDLIFE** PROTECTION & AWARENESS



As a founding member of the not-for-profit TreadRight Foundation, AAT Kings has helped to support over 72 global sustainable tourism projects aligned with these three pillars:

PEOPLE: funding initiatives that work to keep local culture and heritage alive, while empowering communities and people with economic opportunities.

PLANET: supporting conservation efforts which help protect biodiversity and restore the planet, such as our partnership with Rainforest Rescue and the permanent protection of pristine wet tropics rainforest in Queensland's Daintree.

WILDLIFE: supporting organizations that work to protect our world's precious and threatened wildlife.

Global Tour Rewards

At AAT Kings, we're proud of our tours, helping guests discover Australia and New Zealand for more than 100 years. We're even prouder to be part of a much bigger family of brands, The Travel Corporation (TTC), which includes some of the world's most prestigious travel brands. The collection is diverse, but we all share standards of excellence and common goals: to offer outstanding service and experiences, whichever corner of the planet our guests choose to roam.

The loyalty of our past guests means everything to us. That's why everyone who travels with us is automatically enrolled in our **Global Tour Rewards** program, with access to exclusive past guest savings and offers on AAT Kings guided holidays, as well as tours from TTC's family of brands (Trafalgar, Luxury Gold, Insight Vacations, Brendan Vacations, Costsaver, and Contiki). Use your benefits on more than 1,000 tours around the globe designed for every taste, place, and pace.

5% off with Global Tour Rewards*

If you've travelled with AAT Kings before (on our Guided Holidays), let us know at the time of booking.

Second Holiday Discount

When booking two Guided Holidays 7 days or more, at the same time you'll automatically have access to a **2.5% discount*** to the tour with the lowest price. Plus, when you book a Guided Holiday you'll get up to **10% off Day Tours*** to complement your trip.

*Visit aatkings.com/special-offers for full terms and conditions.



Discover ways you can save by contacting your travel agent, our experts, or by visiting our website.



Travel Your Way

An AAT Kings tour allows you to choose the holiday that suits you. Choose a Day Tour which will take you to the top highlights or choose a Short Break to take a deeper dive into your destination. Our Guided Holidays, ranging from 4-22 days, are a seamless way to experience iconic sights and lesser known gems and enjoy expertly selected accommodation, exclusive experiences and everything taken care of along the way. No matter which you choose, you'll be in the hands of Australia and New Zealand experts.



CLASSIC GROUPS



For travellers who want:

- To experience the must-see sights and cultural highlights
- To be guided by our knowledgeable Travel Directors and Driver Guides
- A seamless travel experience where everything is taken care of by the experts

Simply sit back and let our Travel Directors and Driver Guides introduce you to iconic sights and lesser-known gems most travellers miss on our renowned Classic Group Tours. Your accommodation, transportation in air-conditioned comfort and everything in between is already handled, leaving you to soak up the wildlife, nature and culture of your destination.



SMALL GROUPS



For travellers who want:

- To delve deeper into the destination and connect authentically with the locals
- Carefully curated itineraries and expert guidance so you'll get the most out of each destination

Travel with a small group of like-minded travellers, visiting locations larger groups can't access. Our carefully crafted tours help you connect more deeply, discovering the unique charm and character of a region, all while benefitting from our 100 years of expertise, knowledgeable experts and the insights of local specialist guides.

Australia & New Zealand

Immerse yourself in authentic experiences.

Arrowtown, New Zealand

Australia and New Zealand are made for adventures

From breathtaking landscapes and vibrant cities to rich cultural connections, every journey is brought to life by our expert Travel Directors and Driver Guides. Along the way, they'll share the stories that make each destination unique — from how New Zealand's Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) was incorrectly named and is actually a fiord, and not a sound, to the original colour of Uluru's iron-rich sandstone and the Anangu Tjukurpa which illustrates how it was formed. With deep local knowledge and a passion for storytelling, they create meaningful experiences and memories that stay with you long after your holiday ends.



Walpa Gorge

1 Welcome to Melbourne

Settle into your hotel on the banks of the Yarra River and meet your Travel Director to walk to the South Wharf riverside for dinner at a popular restaurant in the area. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 3 nights. D**

2 Melbourne Sightseeing & Free Time

Join your Travel Director for a city sights tour that includes a private walk through Melbourne’s famous hidden laneways. Later, consider an optional experience to Phillip Island to see the nightly ritual of the Penguin Parade. Or simply relax and watch the world go by. **B**

3 Melbourne Free Time

Today, you may wish to sign up on an optional experience to discover the Great Ocean Road, a stretch of coastline that deserves its reputation as one of the most scenic touring routes in the world. **B**

4 Melbourne - Uluru

The rusty red landscapes of Uluru beckon as you depart for Ayers Rock Resort. Your backdrop this afternoon is the world’s largest rock monolith. Capture Uluru as the last of the day disappears, glass of bubbles in hand (of course). Then discuss with your Travel Director the chance to elevate your evening with an optional experience to the exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner. **Hotel: Desert Gardens, 2 nights. B**

5 Uluru and Kata Tjuta

The only reason to get out of bed before dawn? For a magical Uluru sunrise. It’s a spiritual place, with stories of the Anangu, caretakers of this remote arid landscape, revealed while you tour the base, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. This is the countryside that First Nations artists immortalize in their paintings – try your hand at creating one during an intro to Western Desert Art, another **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. The red desert follows you to Kata Tjuta, where nature humbles as you walk through the towering domes of this ancient rock formation. **B**

6 Uluru - Cairns

On your last day in Uluru you have the opportunity to glimpse the kaleidoscopic Field of Light art installation on an optional experience. Later, head to tropical Cairns. **Hotel: Hilton, 3 nights. B**

7 Great Barrier Reef

The world’s largest living organism, the Great Barrier Reef, never fails to dazzle. Set out on a catamaran to explore a kaleidoscope of colour. Strap on a snorkel or visit an underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft to take in the menagerie without getting your hair wet. **B L**

8 Cairns Free Time

Cruising with crocs, a scenic railway ride into World Heritage listed rainforest on optional experiences, a wander along the Cairns Esplanade? Celebrate an incredible day at dinner at a waterfront restaurant. **B D**

9 Cairns - Sydney

Touch down in Sydney, and spend time at leisure in this buzzing metropolis. You decide how best to enjoy this bustling city of delights. **Hotel: Swissotel, 4 nights. B**

10 Sydney

Bring your stamina: today is one of innumerable highlights. Go on a tour of the Sydney Opera House, discovering its architectural and performance secrets. Then see the city from the water on a Sydney Harbour lunch cruise. The world’s most famous beach beckons this afternoon. **B L**

11 Sydney Free Time

The hardest decision you have to make today: explore more of Sydney, or book an optional experience and head to the Blue Mountains World Heritage listed wilderness on a tour. The choice is yours. **B**

12 Sydney

Stroll through the Royal Botanic Garden to the Art Gallery of NSW for a guided tour. The art gallery houses some spectacular First Nations art as well as contemporary and classic pieces. Afterwards, enjoy a Be My Guest lunch infused with native Australian flavours. **B L**

13 Sydney - Auckland

Sit back and enjoy the view as you cross the Tasman to embark on your next adventure. **Hotel: Horizon by SkyCity, 2 nights. B D**

14 Auckland Sightseeing

After a relaxed start, set your sights firmly on New Zealand’s national

game: rugby. The interactive All Blacks Experience explores an introduction to the game as a part of New Zealand culture. Afterwards get the lay of the land on a city sightseeing tour. **B**

15 Auckland - Rotorua

Get ready for a much-anticipated trip to the Hobbiton Movie Set. Later, continue to Rotorua. This evening, embark upon the Te Pō experience at Te Puia. Learn about Māori history and culture on this guided experience, which includes hangi-inspired cuisine and a cultural performance. **Hotel: Millennium. B D**

16 Rotorua - Auckland - Queenstown

Visit the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa in Rotorua, where you’ll learn about the work being done to save this rare native bird, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. The feel-good vibes will follow you all the way to Queenstown. **Hotel: Millennium, 3 nights. B**

17 Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) Cruise

Sheer cliffs, thundering waterfalls and glaciers – if there’s a destination more inspiring than Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) in Fiordland National Park, we’re yet to find it. After a cruise here, we’re sure you’ll agree. **B L**

18 Queenstown Free Time

Today is all yours. Regroup for dinner this evening at the historic Coronation Bathhouse, located on the shores of Lake Wakatipu. **B D**

19 Queenstown - Lake Tekapo

Visit the charming historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown, and then discover some of the rarest cars in NZ motorsports history during your visit to the Highlands Museum. Arriving at Lake Tekapo, you’re far from anywhere. Which practically guarantees dazzling stargazing in the UNESCO Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve. **Hotel: Peppers Bluewater Resort. B D**

20 Lake Tekapo - Christchurch

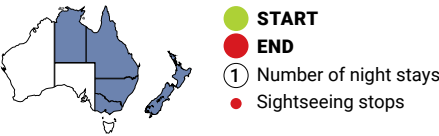
Arrive in Christchurch for a city sights tour, where post earthquake renewal meets bold design. **Hotel: Distinction, 2 nights. B**

21 Christchurch

Travel to Hurunui Hills, a hill-country farm in North Canterbury. Enjoy warm Kiwi hospitality from the Bamford Family. Soak up the stunning scenery, and discover what it is like to live off the land on this unique By My Guest experience. Then visit Waipara Springs Winery, where it’s time to relax over a platter-style lunch and wine tasting among the vines. A big day leads to a big evening, joining your Travel Director for a celebratory dinner. **B L D**

22 Farewell from Christchurch

How did three weeks disappear like that? Re-live all the memorable moments on your way home. **B**





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- Take a stroll along the promenade at Sydney’s Bondi Beach
- Cruise on Sydney Harbour and see the Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Visit the film set of Hobbiton for a guided tour through the magical world of Middle Earth
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Te Puia in Rotorua, with traditional performances and dinner
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Visit the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa
- Cruise on breathtaking Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)
- The Astronomy & Stargazing tour at the International Dark Sky Reserve in Tekapo
- Meet the owners at a Be My Guest experience at Hurunui Hills Sheep & Cattle Farm
- Enjoy lunch and a wine tasting at boutique Waipara Springs vineyard

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Dining

21 Breakfasts B 7 Dinners D
5 Lunches L

Flight Information

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Contrasts of Australia & New Zealand



Queenstown, South Island

1 Welcome to Melbourne

Settle into your hotel on the banks of the Yarra River and meet your Travel Director to walk to the South Wharf for dinner at a popular restaurant in the area. It's a great opportunity to get to know everyone in a unique setting. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 2 nights. D**

2 Melbourne Sightseeing & Free Time

Get out and see the sights today on a guided walk with your Travel Director discovering the little lanes, arcades, and café society of stylish Melbourne. Discover more of Melbourne on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience tour and walk at Koorie Heritage Trust Gallery. There's time afterwards to explore the city on your own; enjoy an optional experience to Phillip Island to see the nightly ritual of the Penguin Parade. **B**

3 Melbourne - Cairns

Go from city to tropics today as you fly north to Cairns, Queensland. On arrival join a private wildlife boat cruise at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures. Afterwards, there will be time to help regenerate the rainforest particular to the Wangetti Valley in which Hartley's is located, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Feel free to join in as much or as little as you wish with this tree planting project and be a part of keeping the World Heritage listed Wet Tropics alive. **Hotel: Hilton, 3 nights. B**

4 Great Barrier Reef

Get ready for an experience of a lifetime when you board a high-speed catamaran and cruise to the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. Strap on a snorkel and mask to view this marine menagerie up close and personal. Enjoy a buffet lunch onboard before returning to Cairns. **B L**

5 Cairns Free Time

You may wish to begin your day with an optional experience. Perhaps a guided walk through the Daintree Rainforest, or surround yourself with nature riding the Scenic Railway to Kuranda, returning on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Tonight, join your companions for dinner, with native ingredients highlighted, at a waterfront restaurant. **B D**

6 Cairns - Sydney

Fly from Cairns to Sydney. The rest of the day is all yours. You could walk to the Art Gallery of NSW or to Mrs. Macquarie's Chair for panoramic

views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Ask your Travel Director for evening dining suggestions. **Hotel: Sofitel Wentworth, 3 nights. B**

7 Sydney Sightseeing

Begin your day with a guided tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House. Next, visit Bondi Beach for a behind-the-scenes look at the Bondi Surf Life Saving Club, uncovering its rich history and vibrant culture. Enjoy a Be My Guest lunch at the Bondi RSL Club with stunning beach views. In the afternoon, embark on a Sydney Harbour sightseeing cruise, taking in breathtaking views of the Harbour Bridge and Opera House. This day promises exclusive access, local cuisine, and unforgettable vistas. **B L**

8 Sydney Free Time

You could spend weeks exploring Sydney. Months even. But you have today, so get set for a wild ride. Perhaps book an optional experience for a bird's-eye perspective of the city on a Sydney BridgeClimb? Or take a tour to the Blue Mountains to view the famous Three Sisters. This evening, celebrate Sydney at dinner with your travelling companions. **B D**

9 Sydney - Auckland

Battle of the harbours: Sydney has one, but Auckland has two. Small wonder it's known as the 'City of Sails'. **Hotel: Horizon by SkyCity, 2 nights. B D**

10 Auckland Sightseeing

After a relaxed start, set your sights firmly on New Zealand's national game: rugby. The interactive All Blacks Experience explores an introduction to the game as a part of New Zealand culture. Later, get the lay of the land on a city sightseeing tour including Bastion Point. **B**

11 Auckland - Rotorua

Experience the real Middle-earth at the Hobbiton Movie Set where you can step into the lush pastures of the Shire, as seen in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. You will be fully guided around the 12-acre set, including into an interior Hobbit Hole experience. Continue to Rotorua, where tonight you will visit Te Puia's geothermal Valley. Learn about Māori history and culture on this guided experience, which includes hangi-inspired cuisine and a cultural performance. View the Pōhutu Geyser, one of New Zealand's geothermal wonderlands. **Hotel: Millennium. B D**

12 Rotorua - Auckland - Queenstown

Your destination this morning in Rotorua is the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa, where you'll join a local guide for a tour. Learn about the work being done to save this rare native bird, get up close and see kiwi eggs being incubated, the hatching process, and even newly hatched kiwi chicks at this national leader in kiwi husbandry - a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Later fly south to adventure capital Queenstown. **Hotel: Millennium, 3 nights. B**

13 Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) Cruise

Sheer cliffs, thundering waterfalls, glaciers and rainforest – if there's a destination more inspiring than Milford Sound in Fiordland National Park, we're yet to find it. After a cruise here (look out for fur seals and Kea birds), we're sure you'll agree. **B L**

14 Queenstown Free Time

Sleep in, find a rooftop wine bar for lunch, take a stroll around the lake... wherever you wander, meet your fellow travellers for dinner at the historic Coronation Bathhouse, located on the shores of Lake Wakatipu. **B D**

15 Queenstown - Lake Tekapo

Visit the charming historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown, then onward to Cromwell. Discover some of the rarest cars in NZ motorsports history during your visit to the Highlands Museum. At Lake Tekapo, take a moment at the Church of the Good Shepherd. This evening, enjoy a dazzling night sky on your stargazing tour of Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve. **Hotel: Peppers Bluewater Resort. B D**

16 Lake Tekapo - Christchurch

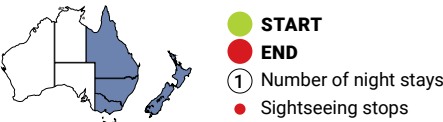
Get an early start to watch the sun rise over the lake or sleep in before heading to Christchurch, where community spirit is strong; not only has the city rebuilt since the devastating 2010/11 earthquakes, but it's thriving, with architectural innovations like the world's first church built of cardboard. **Hotel: Distinction, 2 nights. B**

17 Christchurch

Travel north through rolling countryside to Hurunui Hills, a farm in North Canterbury. Enjoy warm Kiwi hospitality with the Bamford Family, who have been farming at Hurunui since 1884, with six generations focused on producing premium Merino sheep, wool and Angus cattle. Soak up stunning scenery, meet the farm animals and discover what it is like to live off the land on this unique By My Guest experience. Continue to a local vineyard, Waipara Springs Winery, where it's time to relax and enjoy wine tasting and a platter-style lunch among the vines. A big day leads to a big evening joining your Travel Director for a celebratory dinner featuring produce from the Canterbury region. **B L D**

18 Farewell from Christchurch

It's hard to say goodbye; so say Haere rā instead. **B**



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- Join a private guided tour of the Sydney Opera House
- Exclusive visit to Bondi Surf Life Saving Club
- You're welcomed to a Be My Guest lunch at Bondi Beach
- See the sights on a Sydney Harbour Cruise
- Join the Interactive All Blacks Experience
- Visit the film set of Hobbiton for a guided tour
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture in Rotorua
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Visit the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa
- Embark on a Nature Cruise in Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)
- **The Astronomy & Stargazing** tour at Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve in Tekapo
- Visit Hurunui Hills, a high-country sheep farm for a warm, authentic rural experience
- Visit a family-owned vineyard for lunch and wine tasting among the vines

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Dining

17 Breakfasts **B** 8 Dinners **D**
4 Lunches **L**

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Australia

Adventure awaits around every corner.

Uluru, Northern Territory

Australia is unlike anywhere in the world. There's so much to discover, and you'll never run out of things to do.

From the ochre of the Outback, sand dunes of K'gari (Fraser Island), city coffee culture or even the unexpected delicacies of the rainforest (including Daintree chocolate). Australia is colours like you've never witnessed before as the sun sets over Uluru. And the sheer number of stars, alongside the Southern Cross, will completely amaze you. So many reasons to go, more reasons to come back!

Australian Highlights



Great Barrier Reef

1 Welcome to Melbourne

Settle into your hotel on the banks of the Yarra River and meet your Travel Director to walk to the South Wharf riverside for dinner at a popular restaurant in the area. It’s a great opportunity to get to know everyone in a unique setting. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 3 nights. D**

2 Melbourne Sightseeing and Free Time

Join your Travel Director for a city sights tour that includes a private walk through Melbourne’s famous hidden laneways. You’ll discover the city’s eclectic little lanes, arcades, and café society. There’s time afterwards to explore the city on your own, enjoy an optional experience to Phillip Island to see the nightly ritual of the Penguin Parade or simply relax and watch the world go by. **B**

3 Melbourne Free Time

If you’re still getting your Melbourne bearings, linger in town to explore boutiques, galleries, and eclectic suburbs. Or, perhaps join one of our optional experiences. Explore the city on foot with a History and Donuts Walking Tour. But if it’s time to venture further afield, you might want to sign up to discover the Twelve Apostles on the Great Ocean Road, a stretch of coastline that deserves its reputation as one of the most scenic touring routes in the world. **B**

4 Melbourne - Uluru

The rusty red landscapes of Uluru beckon as you leave Melbourne for Ayers Rock Resort, your backdrop this afternoon is the world’s largest monolith. Follow your guide to the perfect perch to capture Uluru as the last of the day disappears, glass of bubbles in hand (of course). **Hotel: Desert Gardens, 2 nights. B**

5 Uluru and Kata Tjuta

The only reason to get out of bed before dawn? For a magical Uluru sunrise. It’s a spiritual place, with stories of the Anangu, caretakers of this remote arid landscape revealed while you tour the base on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Later, an Anangu artist will explain just what makes it so spiritual over an introduction to Western Desert art, introducing totems and symbols important to the region and represented in paintings and installations, another **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**

Experience. The red desert follows you to Kata Tjuta, where nature humbles as you walk through the towering domes of this ancient rock formation. Cheers to the end of another amazing day. **B**

6 Uluru - Cairns

Rise early on your final day in Uluru to glimpse the kaleidoscopic Field of Light art installation of artist Bruce Munro on an optional experience. 50,000 glowing spindles of light blanketing the desert. Walk to the top of a sand dune to marvel in the morning unfolding over this very special part of the world. Later, head to your next stop in tropical Cairns. **Hotel: Hilton, 3 nights. B**

7 Great Barrier Reef

The world’s largest living organism, the Great Barrier Reef, never fails to dazzle. Set out on a catamaran to explore a kaleidoscope of colour. Strap on a snorkel or visit an underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft to take in the menagerie without getting your hair wet. A tropical buffet lunch is served onboard before you return to Cairns. **B L**

8 Cairns Free Time

Cruising with crocs, a scenic railway ride into World Heritage listed rainforest? Today the choice is yours with a variety of optional experiences. Or take a wander along the Cairns Esplanade. Celebrate the end of an incredible day with dinner at a restaurant on the Cairns waterfront, highlighting fresh and local ingredients. **B D**

9 Cairns - Sydney

Touch down in Sydney, and spend time at leisure in this buzzing metropolis. Take a stroll along the iconic harbour, visit one of the city’s many bars, pubs, or restaurants, or simply while away the day at the beach. You decide how best to enjoy this bustling city of delights. **Hotel: Swissotel, 4 nights. B**

10 Sydney Sightseeing

Bring your stamina: today is one of innumerable highlights. Go on a tour of the Sydney Opera House, discovering its architectural and performance secrets. If these sails could talk. Then see the city from the water on a Sydney Harbour lunch cruise, enjoying a menu focusing on local food and

wine. One icon to another: The world’s most famous beach beckons this afternoon, with your chance to pad along the sand at Bondi with Sydney’s beautiful people. **B L**

11 Sydney Free Time

The hardest decision you must make today: explore more of Sydney, or head to the Blue Mountains World Heritage listed wilderness on an optional experience. The choice is yours. **B**

12 Sydney

This morning you have some free time, so you may choose to sleep in or take an early morning walk around Circular Quay to enjoy last views of the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Then stroll through the Royal Botanic Garden to the Art Gallery of NSW for a guided tour and lunch. The art gallery houses some spectacular First Nations art as well as contemporary and classic pieces. Your guided tour will be focused on First Nations and Australian art. Afterwards, enjoy a Be My Guest lunch infused with native Australian flavours. Talk about ending on a high. **B L**

13 Farewell from Sydney

What an epic journey, with so many destinations explored in less than two weeks. Now you just have to sort through the photos. **B**



Field of Light, Uluru



Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your holiday and explore the Hunter Valley wineries and iconic Blue Mountains (Code: SMBM) on page 51.

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Dining

12 Breakfasts **B** 2 Dinners **D**
3 Lunches **L**

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Icons of Australia

SMALL GROUP



Uluru base walk, Northern Territory

1 Welcome to Melbourne

Arrive in Melbourne and settle into your hotel on the banks of the Yarra River. Meet your Travel Director to walk to the South Wharf for dinner at a popular restaurant in the area. A relaxed introduction that feels more personal in a small group setting. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 3 nights. D**

2 Melbourne Sightseeing and Free Time

Discover Melbourne's famous hidden streets and arcades on a guided Melbourne laneway tour. With smaller group sizes, you can access tucked-away corners and uncover richer local stories. The afternoon is yours to explore or join an optional experience to the Phillip Island Penguin Parade, one of Australia's most iconic wildlife encounters. **B**

3 Melbourne Free Time

Enjoy the freedom to explore Melbourne your way. You might uncover its creative neighbourhoods, join a niche walking tour, or take an optional experience Great Ocean Road day tour, a world-renowned coastal drive showcasing dramatic cliffs and the Twelve Apostles. This legendary stretch of coastline truly lives up to its reputation as one of the most breathtaking touring routes globally. As you wind your way along this scenic route, be prepared to encounter breathtaking views at every turn, making it an unforgettable journey that truly showcases the natural beauty of Australia. **B**

4 Melbourne - Uluru

Travel to Uluru, where the vast outback landscape delivers one of Australia's most iconic natural wonders. This evening, enjoy a sunset viewing experience with uninterrupted views of Uluru while sipping sparkling wine, made even more special in a smaller, more intimate group. **Hotel: Desert Gardens, 2 nights. B**

5 Uluru and Kata Tjuta

Witness the sunrise over Uluru before going on an Uluru base walk, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, where stories of the Anangu people bring deep cultural meaning to this sacred place. Another **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience awaits, where you will meet a local Anangu artist. Then travel to Kata Tjuta to walk among its striking domes, an experience that feels even more powerful away from large crowds. **B**

6 Uluru - Cairns

Start your day with an optional experience to the exclusive Field of Light installation at sunrise, a truly unforgettable desert spectacle. Later, travel to tropical Cairns, where lush rainforest and reef await. **Hotel: Hilton, 3 nights. B**

7 Great Barrier Reef

Today is another highlight. Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef and immerse yourself in one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Snorkel among vibrant coral gardens or take in the underwater world from a semi-submersible, with a tropical lunch served onboard as you relax between experiences. **B L**

8 Cairns Free Time

A full day to personalise your Tropical North Queensland adventure with optional experiences. Choose from rainforest journeys, cultural encounters, or the Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail Rainforest Cableway tours, with the flexibility of small group travel allowing you to explore at your own pace. This evening, enjoy dinner on the Cairns waterfront, showcasing fresh local ingredients. **B D**

9 Cairns - Sydney

Arrive in Sydney, check into your centrally located hotel, and enjoy some free time exploring the sights and sounds of this vibrant harbour city at your own pace. **Hotel: Swissotel, 4 nights. B**

10 Sydney Sightseeing

Explore Sydney's icons, starting with a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, followed by a harbour lunch cruise featuring local flavours and spectacular views. Later, visit Bondi Beach, where time and space allow for a more relaxed coastal experience. **B L**

11 Sydney Free Time

Today is yours to shape. Spend more time discovering Sydney or join an optional experience to the Blue Mountains, exploring World Heritage listed landscapes of dramatic escarpments and rainforest valleys. View the famous Three Sisters rock formation up close from Echo Point and discover the unique mountain town of Leura with its quaint shops. **B**

12 Sydney

Enjoy a slower morning before visiting the Art Gallery of New South Wales for a guided experience focused on First Nations and Australian art. This cultural highlight is followed by lunch celebrating native ingredients, providing a meaningful and memorable finale. **B L**

13 Farewell from Sydney

Your tour concludes in Sydney after an immersive exploration of Australia's most iconic destinations, experienced with greater connection and ease in a small group. **B**



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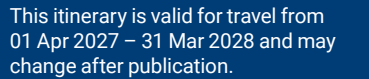
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Contrasts of Australia



Sydney Opera House

A map of Australia with a travel itinerary highlighted. The itinerary consists of three stops: Cairns, Sydney, and Melbourne. Cairns is marked with a green circle containing the number 3, Sydney with a red circle containing the number 3, and Melbourne with a green circle containing the number 2. Dashed lines connect the stops, with airplane icons indicating flights between Cairns and Sydney, and Sydney and Melbourne. A dotted line connects Cairns to the Great Barrier Reef Cruise.



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- Spot the crocs on Hartley's Crocodile Adventures Wildlife River Cruise
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Hands-On Tree Planting Activity with Rainforest Rescue
- Cruise out and snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef - a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Explore the flora and fauna of the Wet Tropics of Queensland - a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Join a private guided tour of the Sydney Opera House
- Make an exclusive visit to Bondi Surf Life Saving Club
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Outback Adventure



Be My Guest experience at Earth Sanctuary

- 1

Welcome to Adelaide
Adelaide delights food lovers, history buffs and art enthusiasts alike. This afternoon, join a guided city tour, including a visit to the iconic Central Market, where a local gourmand introduces you to passionate traders, colourful characters and regional flavours. This evening, mingle with your fellow travellers at dinner and drinks at your hotel. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. D**
- 2

Adelaide - Flinders Ranges
One of Australia's oldest wine regions, the Clare Valley is all rounded hills, rippling vines and native forest. It's the postcard-perfect setting for historic Knappstein Enterprise Winery, producing sweet-scented rieslings and mineral-rich reds. Next, enjoy a visit to artist Jeff Morgan's gallery in Hawker, gateway to the Flinders Ranges. The best is yet to come, as you arrive at Wilpena Pound Resort in the shadows of a staggering natural amphitheatre, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B D**
- 3

Flinders Ranges - Port Augusta
The river red gums surrounding Hills Homestead are unforgettable as you stroll along Wilpena Creek towards Wangarra Hill Lookout, where sweeping views reveal the pound's rugged peaks and curves. The landscape shifts again through dramatic Pichi Richi Pass. Continue to Port Augusta for a relaxed evening arrival with time to unwind and reflect on the day's changing scenery and stories. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments. B D**
- 4

Port Augusta - Coober Pedy
Secrets are revealed at former rocket-testing site Woomera, today home to a park where you can glimpse Australia's aerospace innovations. Speaking of space, you may well think you've landed on the moon as you travel through sunbaked country to isolated Coober Pedy, aka 'the opal capital of the world'. Things get deep as you travel underground with a local to see how these gleaming gems are mined, and visit the town's head-scratching subterranean facilities. **Hotel: Desert Cave. B**
- 5

Coober Pedy - Uluru
Emerge from your cave and cross the border into the Northern Territory. Now for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Uluru-Kata Tjuta

- National Park has World Heritage status for a reason; under the gaze of the world's mightiest monolith, toast the end of the day with a glass of bubbles. Ask us about pre-booking our optional experience exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight. **Hotel: Desert Gardens, 2 nights. B**
- 6

Uluru Sunrise - Kata Tjuta
Pre-dawn wake-up calls are worth it when you get to enjoy a Red Centre sunrise. Marvel at the majesty of Uluru as you circumnavigate its base or join a guided walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. This landscape takes you back to the beginning of time, a sacred place among the Anangu. More outback experiences await at Kata Tjuta, cool relief provided as you walk amid its domes to Walpa Gorge. Enjoy sparkling as you take in the sunset at Kata Tjuta. **B**
- 7

Uluru - Kings Canyon
Sleep in, or you might choose to rise early for Artist Bruce Munro's optional experience Field of Light and another special sunrise over Uluru. Next chance to stretch your legs is at Kings Creek Station, the largest exporter of wild camels in Australia. All your senses will be activated at Kings Canyon, 440-million years in the making. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B D**
- 8

Kings Canyon - Alice Springs
Things are bigger in the NT outback, from the cattle stations to the MacDonnell Ranges, which stretch like a caterpillar toward Alice Springs. Alice Springs makes Australian history for her 1872 Telegraph Station, one of 11 along the Overland Telegraph Line between Adelaide and Darwin. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**
- 9

Alice Springs Sightseeing
Aboriginal culture is strong in Alice Springs, as you'll fast find on a tour of the Alice Springs Desert Park. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, its base a museum that goes behind the scenes of the life-saving health services delivered to people in remote realms. One of the benefits of being this far-flung is the lack of light pollution. And at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre, this equates to epic stargazing. Your Be My Guest BBQ dinner here with the Falzon family is enlightening and uplifting - think stories of self-sufficient living and astronomy, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **B D**

- 10

Alice Springs - Tennant Creek
1.3 million square kilometres – that's the eye-watering distance the School of Air's lessons are broadcast across daily. If touring during the school term, you may be lucky enough to observe live educational sessions featuring children who otherwise may not have access to public education. Approximately an hour south of Tennant Creek is Karlu Karlu, the Devils Marbles. These boulders have formed over millions of years and continue to crack and change over time. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B D**
- 11

Tennant Creek - Katherine
Since the 1930s, the Daly Waters Historic Pub has been dishing up schnitzels, barramundi burgers and hearty steaks. The walls are lined with treasures that passers-by leave behind. 'Land of the Never Never' awaits at Mataranka. Visit a replica of the Elsey Homestead, used in 1982 Aussie drama We of the Never Never. Or wander palm-lined walkways to take a dip in the region's thermal springs. **Hotel: Contour. B D**
- 12

Katherine - Kakadu
The Jawoyn have called Nitmiluk Gorge home for millennia. Find out about the ancient story of the cicada, embodying the spiritual connection between the Jawoyn people and their land on a cruise through the gorge. Traversing across the land into Kakadu National Park. The Yellow Water billabong cruise is a mesmerising journey through this ancient landscape, guided by knowledgeable locals. Both cruises are **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experiences. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. B**
- 13

Kakadu - Darwin
Decisions, decisions: an optional experience morning flight over Kakadu, or a sleep in. We vote for the former before you venture toward Ubirr and its ancient Aboriginal rock art. The night is yours in steamy Darwin, where the characters are as large as the shadows cast at sunset. **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 2 nights. B**
- 14

Darwin Free Time
It's fitting that your final full day on this Northern Territory Top End tour is sultry – the steamy climate demands it. Today, go your own way. That might mean sleeping in, then heading out for a delicious tropical breakfast. Or signing up for optional experiences, like explorations into Litchfield National Park. This pocket of the NT is a staggering union of magnetic termite mounds and waterfalls, not to mention the waterholes where you can cool off with a refreshing dip (swimming is seasonal). Alternatively, why not try a lunch cruise? Whichever route you go, we'll see you at dinner. **B D**
- 15

Farewell from Darwin
Time to bid adieu and head home to sort through all those photos. Even better are the memories; two weeks of wild outback adventures. **B**



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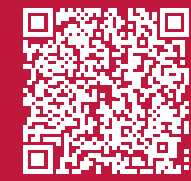
END

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Number of night stays

Sightseeing stops





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Included Highlights

- Savour rich reds at Knappstein Winery in the Clare Valley
- Explore Wilpena Pound, a natural amphitheatre in the ancient Flinders Ranges National Park
- Uncover the fascinating history of the remote township of Woomera
- Explore Coober Pedy - both above and below ground
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Discover Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and witness an unforgettable sunset and sunrise
- Enjoy sparkling wine while witnessing the sunset at Kata Tjuta
- Walk and stay in Kings Canyon, part of the immense Watarrka National Park
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Enjoy a Be My Guest dinner with the Falzon Family at Earth Sanctuary
- Visit Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) Conservation Reserve
- Take a dip in Mataranka Thermal Springs
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Discover a maze of waterways on a cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge and learn about the Jawoyn people, owners of the gorge
- Explore Kakadu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site including Ubirr Rock Art Site
- Get on the water on a Yellow Water Billabong Cruise, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
Apr	13	Jul	06
May	11	Aug	03, 31
Jun	08, 29		

Dining

14 Breakfasts B 8 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Adelaide Airport
Day 15: Flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport
Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.



Hartley's Crocodile Adventures Wildlife River Cruise

- 1

Welcome to Cairns
Arrive in Cairns, where your Tropical North Queensland tour begins. Cruise through the wetlands at Hartley's Crocodile Adventures, spotting native wildlife before taking part in a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, helping to restore ancient rainforest habitat by planting trees within the rare Notophyll Vine Forest, you'll play a hands-on role in protecting this remarkable ecosystem. Feel free to join in as much or as little as you wish. **Hotel: Hilton, 3 nights.**
- 2

Great Barrier Reef
Travel to the Great Barrier Reef by catamaran and explore this vibrant underwater world. Snorkel among coral and tropical fish (equipment provided) or view the reef from the viewing deck of a semi-submersible, with insights from your local guide. Enjoy a buffet lunch before returning to Cairns. **B L**
- 3

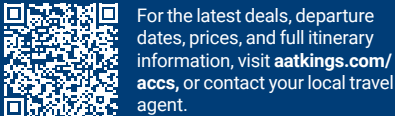
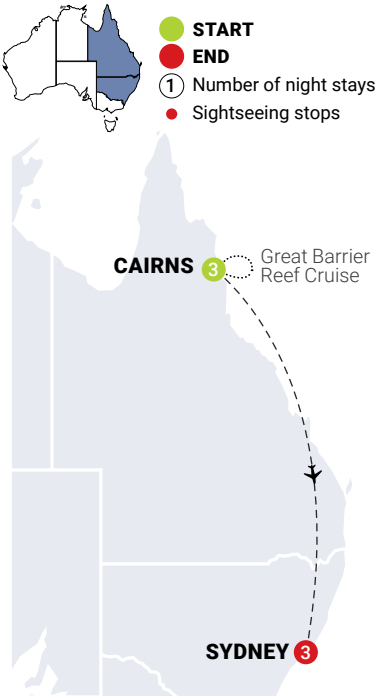
Cairns Free Time
Enjoy a day at leisure in Cairns. Perhaps book an optional experience to ride the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway to Kuranda and return on the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway. Stroll along Cairns Esplanade, browse markets, or unwind at a local café. This evening, join your group for dinner at a Cairns waterfront restaurant. **B D**
- 4

Cairns - Sydney
Ease into the morning before leaving the tropics behind and flying to Sydney. On arrival, check into your centrally located hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. You might choose to explore the Sydney Modern Art Gallery, or follow your curiosity through the city's vibrant streets. **Hotel: Sofitel Wentworth, 3 nights. B**
- 5

Sydney Sightseeing
Discover the icons of Sydney with a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, followed by a visit to Bondi Beach and a behind-the-scenes tour of the Bondi Surf Life Saving Club. Enjoy a Be My Guest lunch at the Bondi RSL, then take in sweeping views on a Sydney Harbour cruise past Circular Quay and the Sydney Harbour Bridge. **B L**
- 6

Sydney Free Time
You get to decide how you spend today. Step out into the vibrant streets of Sydney or choose an optional experience. Perhaps travel to the Blue Mountains, where the Three Sisters rise above endless valleys, or take on the Sydney Harbour Bridge for a climb that delivers thrilling views. Later, gather with your fellow travellers over dinner and trade stories from a day well spent. **B D**
- 7

Farewell from Sydney
As your tour ends, enjoy a final breakfast before saying goodbye to your Travel Director and travelling companions, taking with you the memories you've shared along the way. **B**



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your holiday and explore the Hunter Valley wineries and iconic Blue Mountains (Code: SMBM) on page 51.

Included Highlights

- Spot the crocs on Hartley's Crocodile Adventures Wildlife River Cruise
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Hands-On Tree Planting Activity with Rainforest Rescue
- Cruise out and snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef - a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Explore the flora and fauna of the Wet Tropics of Queensland - a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Join a private guided tour of the Sydney Opera House
- Make an exclusive visit to Bondi Surf Life Saving Club
- You're welcomed to a Be My Guest Lunch at Bondi RSL Club
- Cruise around Sydney Harbour and see the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	
Apr	10
May	08
Jun	26
Aug	28
Sep	25
Oct	09
Nov	06, 20, 27
Dec	04, 11
2028	
Jan	08, 15, 22, 29
Feb	05, 12, 19
Mar	04, 11, 18, 25

Dining

6 Breakfasts B 2 Lunches L 2 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 10.30am into Cairns Airport
Day 7: Flights to depart anytime from Sydney Airport

Tour price includes internal-holiday airfare.
Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.



Hosier Lane, Melbourne

- 1

Welcome to Melbourne
Begin your Melbourne stay along the Yarra River, where the city hums with life. Meet your Travel Director to walk to the South Wharf for dinner, a chance to connect and toast the beginning of your adventure together. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 2 nights. D**
- 2

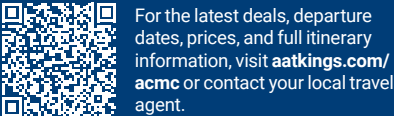
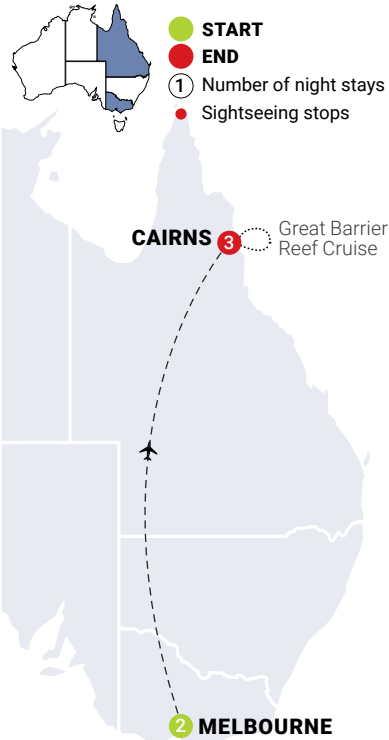
Melbourne Sightseeing & Free Time
Discover Melbourne on a guided walk with your Travel Director, exploring laneways, arcades, cafés, heritage buildings, and street art. Then, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Koorie Heritage Trust Gallery reveals First Nations culture and stories. There's time afterwards to explore the city on your own; enjoy an optional experience to Phillip Island to see the nightly ritual of the Penguin Parade, or simply relax and watch the world go by. **B**
- 3

Melbourne - Cairns
Arrive in Cairns and soak up the tropical surrounds before visiting Hartley's Crocodile Adventures for a wildlife cruise and a chance to see koalas, wallabies, and crocodiles. End the day with a Rainforest Restoration project, planting trees to support the ancient Notophyll Vine Forest and vital wildlife corridor. Feel free to join in as much or as little as you wish with this tree planting project and be part of keeping the World Heritage listed Wet Tropics alive. **Hotel: Hilton, 3 nights. B**
- 4

Great Barrier Reef
Travel from Cairns to the Great Barrier Reef for a full-day exploration of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Cruise by high-speed catamaran to these tropical waters then explore this underwater wonderland up close donning your mask and fins for a snorkel (equipment provided). You'll feel like a fish in an aquarium weaving through the rainbow of reefs and fish. Or, choose to stay dry in your semi-submersible, air-conditioned craft with an underwater observatory to have a different view of these tropical species. A local guide provides insights, with a buffet lunch, plus afternoon tea and coffee, served on board. **B L**
- 5

Cairns Free Time
Today is free for you to explore Cairns at your leisure. You may choose an optional experience Skyrail Rainforest Cableway journey to colourful Kuranda Village before returning on the Kuranda Scenic Railway. This evening, join your group for dinner at a waterfront restaurant, featuring Australian cuisine and local produce. **B D**
- 6

Farewell from Cairns
Enjoy your final morning in Cairns with breakfast before your journey comes to an end. Take time to reflect on your experiences before saying goodbye to your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **B**



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your holiday and fly to Sydney for a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House, lunch at Bondi Beach, a cruise on Sydney Harbour and more (Code: ACANA) on page 32.

Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Learn about Koorie Peoples, Cultures, and Communities at the Koorie Heritage Trust
- Join your Travel Director on a guided walk through Melbourne's eclectic laneways
- Spot the crocs on Hartley's Crocodile Adventures Wildlife River Cruise
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Hands-On Tree Planting Activity with Rainforest Rescue
- Cruise out and snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef - a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Explore the flora and fauna of the Wet Tropics of Queensland - a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	
Apr	08
May	06
Jun	24
Aug	26
Sep	23
Oct	07
Nov	04, 18, 25
Dec	02, 09
2028	
Jan	06, 13, 20, 27
Feb	03, 10, 17
Mar	02, 09, 16, 23

Dining

5 Breakfasts B 1 Lunch L 2 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Melbourne Airport
Day 6: Flights to depart anytime from Cairns Airport

Tour price includes internal-holiday airfare.
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Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise

1 Welcome to Darwin

Take in sights and attractions that tell stories of the NT capital's history on a city tour. As the day begins to disappear, follow the lead of the colourful locals to the Mindil Beach Sunset Market. **Hotel: The Leea Resort.**

2 Darwin – Katherine

The ancient landscapes of Litchfield National Park are shaped by water, as you'll fast discover when exploring this immense protected wilderness. Get set to visit Florence Falls, then take a dip in the gin-clear pool of Wangi Falls, this dreamy setting enveloped by monsoon forest (seasonal). The national park is pocked with large termite mounds, which are architectural feats complete with tunnels and nursery chambers. Small creatures with a big vision. **Hotel: Contour, 2 nights. B D**

3 Nitmiluk Gorge

The region's main attraction is its stunning Nitmiluk Gorge, which carves the countryside in spectacular form. Sit back and enjoy a cruise through this ancient landscape, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, home to the Jawoyn people, where you'll have the opportunity to learn about their rich cultural heritage and traditions. In the afternoon, witness Tom Curtain's award-winning Katherine Outback Experience to delve into the Northern Territory's unique pastoral history and culture. **B**

4 Katherine – Kakadu National Park

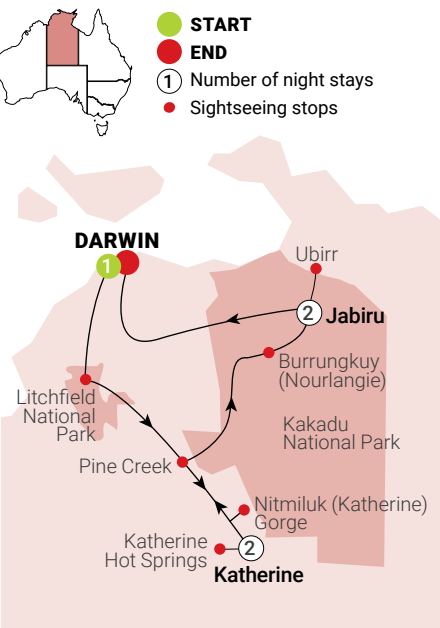
Today is your chance to reset your body's natural rhythms with a morning dip in Katherine Hot Springs – because days are better when you begin them in thermal waters. Before venturing deep into Kakadu, you're poised for refreshments with a short stopover in the film-set-like town of Pine Creek. This afternoon, there's nothing between you and nature, the dramatic escarpments, waterholes and abundant wildlife of Kakadu looming large. Speaking of large, there are saltwater crocs to spot while you drift away on a Yellow Water Billabong cruise, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru, 2 nights. B**

5 Kakadu National Park

If you want a different perspective, sign up for an optional experience, a scenic flight over Kakadu National Park, revealing just how wide, wild and wonderful this landscape really is. Australia is home to some of the oldest art in the world, much of it decorating rock walls throughout the park. Iconic sites including Ubirr and Nourlangie feature Aboriginal rock paintings and carvings dating back more than 20,000 years. Be immersed as you take a guided walk to view these ancient artworks before sharing dinner with your Driver Guide and travel mates. **B D**

6 Farewell from Darwin

Following your Kakadu tour, you may also spot enormous 'salties' lurking in river crossings you pass by. Plus you may also see them at Fogg Dam. But here you will definitely witness a cacophony of birds. This really is a twitcher's paradise. A fitting end to this epic wilderness journey. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Discover the ancient landscapes of Litchfield National Park including Florence and Wangi Falls
- On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience discover a maze of waterways on a cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge and learn about the Jawoyn people
- See the award-winning Katherine Outback Experience
- Take a dip in Katherine Hot Springs
- Explore Kakadu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site including the Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) and Ubirr Rock Art Sites
- Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong in Kakadu National Park, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	
May	20, 27
Jun	03, 10, 17
Jul	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
Aug	12, 19, 26
Sep	02

Dining

5 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm into Darwin Airport
Day 6: Flights to depart after 2.00pm from Darwin Airport

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Outback Contrasts

SMALL GROUP



Chef Rayleen Brown's exclusive **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience

1 Welcome to Alice Springs

Explore the vibrant culture and rich history of Alice Springs. Meet your insightful Driver Guide, who will provide a unique perspective on life in this remote town. Discover the history of the region at the iconic Overland Telegraph Station, then delve into the world of Indigenous culture with an exclusive **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience led by Rayleen Brown. Rayleen's recipes have been featured in many Australian cookbooks, and she has served as a guest judge on renowned culinary TV shows. She will share her knowledge of Aboriginal native foods with you, followed by a tasting of the many flavours of this region's bush tucker. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton.**

2 Alice Springs - Kings Canyon

Begin your adventure, heading towards the majestic Kings Canyon. Along the way, stop at a charming roadhouse at Ertunda. Continue to Kings Canyon Resort, nestled in the heart of Watarrka National Park. As night falls, indulge in the "Under a Desert Moon" dinner, a unique five-course dining experience under the stars, featuring locally sourced produce and fine Australian wines. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B D**

3 Kings Canyon - Uluru

Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on a 6km sunrise Rim Walk. Or you can opt for a gentler stroll along the canyon creek bed, treading in the footsteps of the Luritja people who once found sanctuary amidst the Itara trees at the canyon's base. Then head off towards Uluru, visiting the local Wanmarra Community to learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land, at the Karrke Aboriginal Cultural **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Discover bush food and medicine used for spirituality and healing. Now you'll journey to Curtin Springs Station, a vast farming property. Feel the stirring of something bigger than you as you arrive at Uluru. Uncover the foundations of Anangu culture and the important creation stories of how Uluru was formed, as you spend time in the Cultural Centre before arriving at the resort. **Hotel: Desert Gardens, 2 nights. B**

4 Uluru & Kata Tjuta

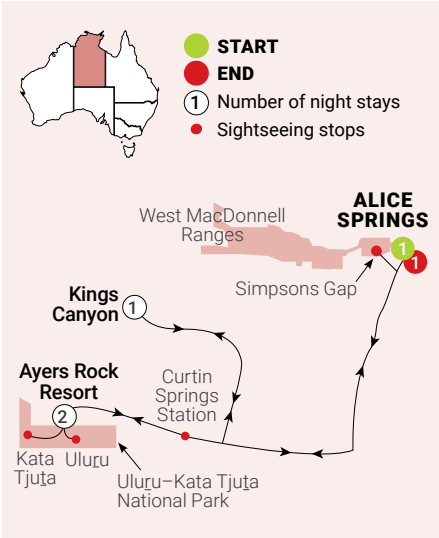
You may choose to sleep in or better still, start your day with the breathtaking Uluru sunrise & Field of Light by Artist Bruce Munro, an optional experience. Then, venture to Kata Tjuta for a morning of awe-inspiring landscapes as you wander through Walpa Gorge. There's time for lunch before a tour at the base of Uluru, delving into the rich cultural significance of this sacred site. Cap off your day with sunset drinks. Ask us about pre-booking our optional experience exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight. **B**

5 Uluru - Alice Springs

Travel through vast desert landscapes, before turning the corner to pause for a break at Ertunda Roadhouse. You'll divert to the West MacDonnell Ranges to explore the rugged beauty of spectacular Simpsons Gap. Upon arrival at your Alice Springs hotel, relax before a celebratory dinner. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton. B D**

6 Farewell from Alice Springs

This morning you may choose to take an optional experience hot air balloon ride before your journey comes to an end. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Discover its history on a visit to the Alice Springs Overland Telegraph Station
- Chef Rayleen Brown shares her extensive knowledge of wild harvest bush tucker on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Indulge in a degustation menu with paired wines in the open air at Kings Canyon
- Gain insight into Central Australia's indigenous traditions, art, and culture
- Visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta, and Watarrka National Parks
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Visit the Wanmarra Community at the Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience
- Visit Kata Tjuta and walk between two of its tallest domes through Walpa Gorge
- Explore Simpsons Gap in the spectacular West MacDonnell Ranges
- Tour the base of Uluru and witness an inspiring Uluru sunset

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	
2026	
Oct	06

2027-28 Season	
2027	
May	13
Jun	14, 24
Jul	15
Aug	05, 26

Dining

5 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Alice Springs Airport
Day 6: Flights to depart anytime from Alice Springs Airport

Airport transfers are not available in Alice Springs
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price



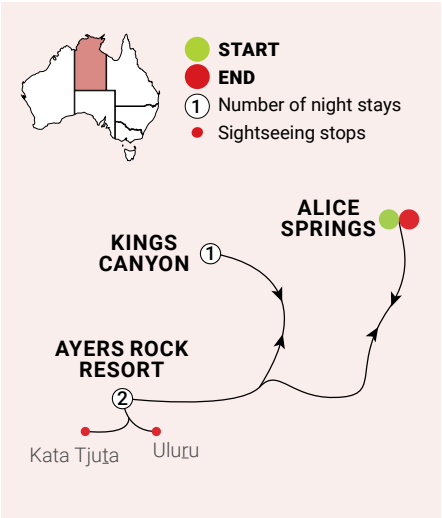
Kings Canyon

As this Short Break departs at 7.00am from Alice Springs, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Alice Springs to Uluru - Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset
Travel in comfort from Alice Springs to Uluru. Take in the rugged desert landscapes of the region, passing through MacDonnell Ranges. While travelling through this remote country, your Driver Guide will provide informative commentary. Learn about the natural and geological history of the region, as well as the unique Australian desert flora and fauna. Stop at a Roadhouse for a quick break and then see Atila (Mt. Conner) in the distance as you travel through Curtin Springs Station, before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort to explore Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Visit the Cultural Centre where you'll have time to explore the galleries and may be lucky enough to see local Aboriginal Artists at work. Travel to the base of Uluru where your local guide will share the Aboriginal Tjukurpa (creation) stories that breathe life into this giant formation. Feel the spirit of the land as your guide takes you on a walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole, interpreting the meaning of the ancient Rock Art and sacred sites you'll see along the way. Later, travel to the Uluru Sunset Viewing Area, where you can relax with a sparkling wine while you view the famous Uluru sunset. **Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge, 2 nights.**

2 Kata Tjuta
Enjoy panoramic views of the southern side of Kata Tjuta from the dune viewing platform before arriving at Walpa Gorge. Spend time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The 1.3km walking trail through Walpa Gorge follows the natural creek between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. Return to Ayers Rock Resort. The afternoon is free for you to relax. **B**

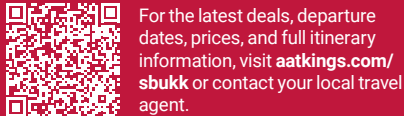
3 Uluru - Kings Canyon
This morning you may choose a relaxed start or join the Sunrise Field of Light tour, an optional experience. Travel through spectacular desert scenery from Ayers Rock Resort. Pass through



Curtin Springs Station and view Atila (Mt. Conner) as your Driver Guide shares insights into the history of surrounding cattle stations. Arrive at Kings Canyon Resort with time to unwind before a spectacular sunset, where in peak travel months drinks are available to purchase at the viewing area, then later, experience the breathtaking Light Towers by artist Bruce Munro. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B**

4 Kings Canyon - Alice Springs
Make the rocky climb to the rim of the canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park at sunrise. The circuit walk takes approximately 3 hours to complete and is rocky and steep in parts. It is recommended for those with a very good level of fitness. Or, you may wish to take an easier, shorter walk to explore the boulder strewn canyon floor. Later, board your coach for Alice Springs. Stop at Ertunda, a Roadhouse located at the junction of the Stuart and Lasseter Highways, before arriving in Alice Springs where your Short Break concludes. **B**

As this tour concludes at 6.00pm, you may like to pre-book accommodation for tonight.



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- **ALTERNATIVE STARTING POINT - ULURU**
You can start this tour on Day 1 at 2.00pm in Uluru and end in Alice Springs as per itinerary at left.
Visit aatkings.com/sbuuk for full details.

Included Highlights

- Visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre
- Learn about the natural and geological history of the region
- Travel to the base of Uluru and experience the incredible sunset
- Explore the amazing World Heritage listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park
- Follow the rim of Kings Canyon looking down into the canyon gorge at look-out points
- Wander through the Light Towers by Artist Bruce Munro

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season
2026	2027
Oct 06, 20, 27	Apr 27
Nov 10	May 04, 11, 18, 25
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Jan 05	Aug 03, 10, 17, 24, 31
Feb 09	Sep 07, 14, 21, 28
Mar 16	Oct 05, 12, 19, 26
	Nov 09
	Dec 07
	2028
	Jan 04
	Feb 08
	Mar 14

Dining

3 Breakfasts B

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Alice Springs Airport
Day 4: Flights to depart after 8.00pm from Alice Springs Airport

Airport transfers are not available in Alice Springs
Airport transfers are included in Ayers Rock
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price



Leliyn (Edith Falls)

As this Short Break departs at 7.00am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

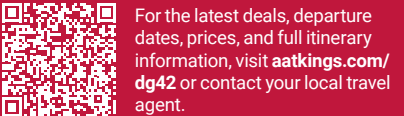
1 Darwin - Katherine
Depart Darwin and travel south into the heart of the Top End. Explore the natural beauty of Litchfield National Park, renowned for its cascading waterfalls, rugged sandstone escarpments, magnetic termite mounds and pockets of lush monsoon rainforest. Purchase lunch en route before continuing through the Northern Territory's vast landscapes to Katherine, stopping at Leliyn (Edith Falls) for a dip (conditions permitting) along the way. Settle into your accommodation, with time to relax before tomorrow's exploration of Nitmiluk National Park. **Hotel: Contour.**

2 Katherine - Kakadu National Park
Begin your day with a Breakfast Cruise through the spectacular Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge. Carved over millions of years by the Katherine River, this remarkable gorge system reveals towering sandstone cliffs, tranquil waterways and a landscape of profound cultural significance. As you cruise, learn about the traditions of the Jawoyn people while keeping watch for freshwater crocodiles, birdlife and ancient Aboriginal rock art. Continue into World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park, covering almost 20,000 square kilometres of extraordinary natural and cultural landscapes. Enjoy lunch at Coinda Lodge. Afterwards, join your local guide on the Yellow Water Billabong Cruise, where you'll explore one of Kakadu's most celebrated wildlife habitats. Keep watch for saltwater crocodiles and an abundance of birdlife as you journey through this ever-changing wetland landscape. Both cruises **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experiences. Later, visit Burrungkuy (Nourlangie), where remarkable Aboriginal rock art galleries reveal stories and traditions that have been passed down for thousands of years. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. B L**

3 Kakadu - Darwin
This morning, you may choose to join

an optional experience scenic flight for a breathtaking perspective over Kakadu's vast floodplains, winding rivers and rugged escarpments. Visit Ubirr, one of Kakadu's most significant cultural sites, where ancient Aboriginal rock art provides a fascinating insight into the beliefs and traditions of the Biniñ people. Climb to the lookout for sweeping views across the Nadab floodplains, one of the park's most spectacular panoramas. There's time to purchase and enjoy lunch before departing Kakadu and travelling west towards Darwin. Along the way, cruise on the Adelaide River aboard the Jumping Crocodile Cruise. Home to one of the highest concentrations of saltwater crocodiles in the world, the Adelaide River offers an unforgettable opportunity to observe these prehistoric predators in their natural environment while learning about their behaviour and habitat from your expert guide. Return to Darwin this evening with lasting memories of the Northern Territory's remarkable landscapes, wildlife and living Aboriginal culture. **B**

As this tour concludes at 7.30pm, you may like to pre-book accommodation for tonight.



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Included Highlights

- Explore beautiful Litchfield National Park
- Take a dip in Leliyn (Edith Falls)
- Cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge and learn about the Traditional Owners
- Discover ancient rock art galleries in Kakadu National Park
- Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong with its fascinating wetlands & birdlife
- Visit the Aboriginal rock art galleries at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) and Ubirr
- Cruise the Alligator River on the Jumping Crocodile Cruise

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season
2027
May 04, 08, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29
Jun 01, 05, 08, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29
Jul 03, 06, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31
Aug 03, 07, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31
Sep 04, 07, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28

Dining

2 Breakfasts B 1 Lunch L

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport
Day 3: Flights to depart after 9.00pm from Darwin Airport

Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley



- 1

Welcome to Perth
The Western Australia capital is colourful in more ways than one. There are alleys lined with eye-popping street art, and wildflowers (seasonal) blanket Kings Park. Discover the sights with your Travel Director, and then meet again at dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. D**
- 2

Perth - Geraldton
Talk about starting on a high - your adventure kicks off at Nambung National Park's Pinnacles, a surreal landscape where thousands of limestone spires pierce the sky. In Geraldton, pay homage to the 645 Australian sailors who were lost off the WA coast during WWII at the HMAS Sydney Memorial. Then discover the rest of the seaside town at your own pace, wandering the foreshore or visiting the cathedral. **Hotel: Hospitality or Ocean Centre. B**
- 3

Geraldton - Monkey Mia
Your day starts with Kalbarri National Park tour, enjoying spectacular views from the Kalbarri Skywalk over the Murchison River Gorge. If you're here during wildflower season, expect acacia, banksia and caladenia in full bloom. And just when you thought the outlook couldn't get any better, you are getting closer to Monkey Mia. Prepare yourself for the 'living fossils' at Hamelin Pool, home to the most abundant colony of stromatolites in the world. You're officially in the state's World Heritage listed Shark Bay, the largest of its kind in Australia with more than 1,000 kilometres of beaches. Not all of them sandy – welcome to Shell Beach. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B**
- 4

Monkey Mia Free Time
If you didn't fall in love with the gin-clear waters, powdery sand and rusty-red dunes of Monkey Mia last night, you certainly will today. Meet the wild resident dolphins that turn up to the shore every morning to interact with humans. Aboriginal communities have lived in Shark Bay for 65,000 years; you'll discover this history when you join proud Nhanda man, Darren 'Capes' Capewell. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** experience, hear how stories are told, before a didgeridoo performance. **B**
- 5

Monkey Mia - Coral Bay
Today, travel to Coral Bay and the spectacular Ningaloo Coast. Don't want to get your hair wet? You're in luck. Today's cruise in a glass-bottomed

- 6

Coral Bay Free Time
Depending on the time of year, Ningaloo Reef is home to both whale sharks and humpback whales. Book an optional experience to snorkel with both (ethically) or perhaps a sunset cruise, where you may see some breaching and blowing, dolphins in your wake. **B**
- 7

Coral Bay - Karijini National Park
Take one last look over the Exmouth waters before continuing north to Western Australia's famous Pilbara region. Known for its rich cultural landscape, red earth and vast mineral deposits, the region's diverse landscape will fascinate you. **Karijini Eco Retreat, Tented Cabin with private facilities, 2 nights. B D**
- 8

Karijini National Park
Today's Karijini tour weaves deep into the national park. It took billions of years to create the geological wonders you see; the red layered cliffs, the quiet gorges, the soaring gum trees and distinctive termite mounds. Its location also makes it steamy – if you packed your swimsuit, cooling off under waterfalls and drifting about in waterholes comes highly recommended. **B L**
- 9

Karijini National Park - Port Hedland
The eye-opening colours of the Pilbara region are your backdrop today – rich red earth streaked with mineral deposits. It's sparsely populated, but you will find people in the major hub of Port Hedland. Before you leave, head to a lookout to spot migrating humpback whales and snubfin dolphins cruising along the coast (season pending). **Hotel: Hospitality. B D**
- 10

Port Hedland - Broome
The reason Broome was born is because of pearls. Today it's just as well known for its Indian Ocean sunsets, best enjoyed from a vantage on the Cable Beach sand. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort, 2 nights. B D**

- 11

Broome Free Time
Today is yours to explore. Or simply relax on Cable Beach. **B**
- 12

Broome - Fitzroy Crossing
Preserved for 125 million years in the reef rock at Gantheaume Point are the imprints of long-extinct dinosaurs. Glimpse their stomping ground before venturing toward Fitzroy Crossing. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge. B D**
- 13

Fitzroy Crossing - Emma Gorge
Visit the spectacular Mimbi Caves with an Indigenous guide and take a deep dive into First Nations culture. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, to observe the delicate limestone formations, brilliantly vivid colours and crystal-clear freshwater pools, and discover ancient rock paintings and hear Dreamtime stories. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, 2 nights. B L D**
- 14

El Questro Wilderness Park
The best way to wake up? With the sun streaming through your tent, wildlife all around. Travel to Wyndham this morning, the most northerly township in Western Australia. Discover this small outback town and surrounding landforms and wetlands. **B D**
- 15

Emma Gorge - Kununurra
Kununurra appears to have been dropped in the middle of nowhere, born through the Ord River Irrigation Scheme. It now waters crops like sugarcane, turned into lip-smacking rum at family-owned Hoochery Distillery. Farming families came here to establish vast cattle stations, the life of one family is chronicled at the Durack Homestead Museum, which you'll visit before enjoying a sunset while cruising the Ord River. **Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, 2 nights. B**
- 16

Kununurra
Choose an optional experience scenic flight (or 4WD tour of) the Bungle Bungles. Or a wander with your Travel Director through Mirima National Park, known as the 'mini Bungles', while hearing about how the landscapes were formed. **B**
- 17

Kununurra - Katherine
Say goodbye to WA and hello to your time in the Northern Territory, your introduction to the state the vast pastoral lands that characterise the outback here. Locals come with plenty of country swagger, as you'll discover at the Katherine Outback Experience. **Hotel: Contour. B**
- 18

Katherine - Darwin
Nature rules at Nitmiluk National Park, where you cruise through dramatic Nitmiluk Gorge, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Your northern sojourn reveals the region's historic events, all the way to Darwin. **Hotel: Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront. B D**
- 19

Farewell from Darwin
It's hard to believe this epic adventure has come to an end. Three weeks of incredible memories to take home with you. **B**



Extensions & Add-Ons

- You can join a similar tour starting in Darwin and ending in Perth. Visit aatkings.com/wdbp for full details.

Included Highlights

- Marvel at the lunar-like landscape surrounding the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park
- See the ancient gorges and spectacular landscapes from the Kalbarri Skywalk
- Discover Shark Bay National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience in Shark Bay
- Get up close with native wildlife including the dolphins at Monkey Mia
- Journey along the spectacular Ningaloo Coast – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- View Ningaloo Reef with an onboard naturalist from your glass bottom boat cruise
- Explore the wild frontier of Karijini National Park
- Immerse yourself in Broome's tropical climes
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Mimbi Caves with a local Indigenous guide
- Get on the water with hand-picked cruises of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, and the Ord River
- Explore Kununurra and the region's untamed landscapes
- Visit Hoochery Distillery and view their hand-made rum, made from Australian sugarcane, rainwater and yeast
- Explore Durack Homestead Museum
- See the award-winning Katherine Outback Experience
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Learn about the Jawoyn people, owners of Nitmiluk Gorge

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
May	15	Jul	24
Jun	12, 26	Aug	07

Dining

18 Breakfasts B 8 Dinners D
2 Lunches L

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Perth Airport
Day 19: Flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport
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Western Wonderland

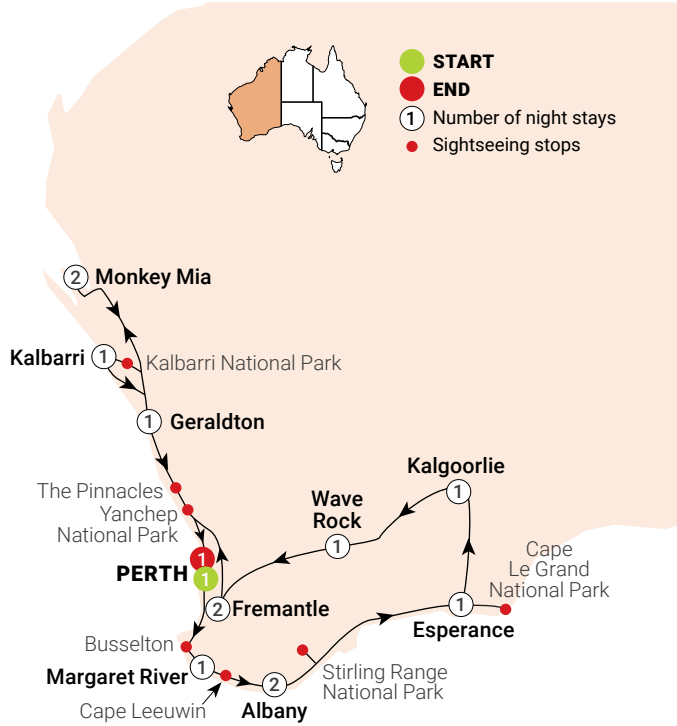


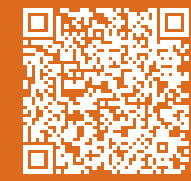
Kalbarri Skywalk

- 1 Welcome to Perth
- Perth may be the Western Australian capital, but it's home to a remarkable amount of green space. Join your Travel Director on a city sights tour and a stroll in Kings Park, whose Botanic Garden is home to over 3,000 floral species. Meet again this evening for dinner with your travelling companions. **Hotel: Holiday Inn West Perth. D**
- 2 Perth - Margaret River
- Travel to Busselton, home to the longest wooden jetty in the Southern Hemisphere. Continue to the Margaret River region that deserves its reputation as one of the county's top grape-growing areas. There are too many high-quality vineyards to name here. So, we'll give you just one: Xanadu Wines. For almost 50 years, this estate has been producing wines that celebrate this unique corner of the state. Its cabernet sauvignon reigns supreme, but the range stretches from sauvignon blanc and chardonnay to rosé and shiraz, which you'll enjoy during a hosted tasting at the cellar door. **Hotel: Margarets in Town. B**
- 3 Margaret River - Albany
- Journey to Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, the tallest of its kind in Australia. More lofty attractions await. Suspended 40 metres above the forest floor, the Tree Top Walk gives you a bird's-eye view of the soaring tingle trees that stand large through the Valley of the Giants. **Hotel: The Dog Rock, 2 nights. B**
- 4 Albany Free Time
- Nature, history, food and wine... there's not much that Albany can't do. The hardest thing you have to do today is decide which direction you want to travel on optional experiences. Perhaps an Albany tour that relives the town's heritage as the last port of call for ANZAC troopships departing Australia in WWI. Or get a taste for the region on a culinary excursion that includes tastings of local cheeses, fudge, chocolate, ice-cream, cider, wines and gins. **B**
- 5 Albany - Esperance
- Today, travel through some of the most bountiful wilderness areas in the state, including the Stirling Range National Park, filled seasonally with a staggering range of wildflowers – more than 1,500 different species,

- some of which are found nowhere else on Earth. At scenic Hellfire Bay, meet your Aboriginal guide. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, learn about the cultural history of Wudjari people and the rich nature of this stunning area. **Hotel: Comfort Inn Bay of Isles. B D**
- 6 Esperance - Kalgoorlie
- Leave the coastline behind and head inland toward Kalgoorlie. View the wide gold rush era streets and buildings of Kalgoorlie and see the vista over the 'Super Pit' open-cut gold mine. Today's outings continue to gleam as you visit Hannans North Mine – the history here is overwhelming – Kalgoorlie's 'Golden Mile'. Nothing quite puts things into perspective like standing next to enormous haul trucks and loaders. **Hotel: Rydges B D**
- 7 Kalgoorlie - Wave Rock
- Wave Rock deserves its name – the cliff resembles an enormous surf wave about to crash into the bush. Stretching 110 metres, the rainbow-hued granite swell was formed more than three million years ago. Wave Rock locals are a friendly bunch, and they're truly passionate about the place they call home. But don't take our word for it. Meet Sheenagh, who will proudly show you around her farm and discuss life on the land, which can be harsh, but also extremely healing, in a way unique to the wide-open spaces of the Aussie outback. Glimpse her collection of vintage cars and hear about the stories behind them. **Hotel: Wave Rock Motel. B D**
- 8 Wave Rock - Fremantle
- Leave the eastern Wheatbelt behind and make your way to the vibrant city of Fremantle. This elegant, energetic port town is known for its narrow, heritage-lined streets and lively atmosphere. Rich in history, dining, markets and attractions, Fremantle invites you to explore at your own pace this afternoon. Why not explore the Fremantle Markets, which boasts over 150 stalls? **Hotel: Esplanade Fremantle - by Rydges, 2 nights. B**
- 9 Fremantle Free Time
- Sometimes, the most memorable travel days are those where you lose yourself wandering the foreshore, lingering over lunch or a cool ale. We highly recommend you spend this day of leisure doing just that. Of course, there are optional experiences, like having a local show you around, with a Fremantle tour revealing those hidden haunts most visitors pass right on

- by. Or if you're catching the ferry to Rottnest Island, make sure you have your phone ready to capture selfies with the island's smiley quokkas. **B**
- 10 Fremantle - Geraldton
- Guests depart this morning in Fremantle (Code: WPPP). Guests joining this morning in Fremantle will need to pre-book accommodation for the previous night (Code: WPMP). Yanchep National Park is staggeringly beautiful, a union of bush and wetlands that is as spectacular as it is sacred. The best way to understand its significance to First Nations communities is in the company of an Aboriginal guide. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, hear about how stories are told and used. Hear didgeridoo playing, and hands-on learning with traditional tools. Two national parks in one day – your next stop is Nambung National Park where you're greeted by an ethereal moonscape. Your Pinnacles tour meanders around this collection of head-scratching limestone formations. This afternoon, Geraldton's moving HMAS Sydney Memorial beckons. **Hotel: Ocean Centre. B**
- 11 Geraldton - Monkey Mia
- Wave goodbye to Geraldton as you make your way to Monkey Mia, located in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Shark Bay region. The colours there are so vivid, you'll think they're painted on, a patchwork of blues fading into powdery sand. Keep your sunnies handy at Shell Beach, a powder-white cove formed from billions of coquina bivalve shells up to 10 metres deep, and Hamelin Pool, the world's best-known colony of stromatolites. Believe it or not, these rock-like formations are alive. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B D**
- 12 Monkey Mia Free Time
- Every morning, Monkey Mia's wild dolphins swim close to shore where the National Park Rangers explain the feeding habits of these friendly mammals that they know by name (Note: As dolphins are wild their appearance cannot be guaranteed). Rest of the day is free for you to explore on one of our optional experiences or relax as you wish. **B**
- 13 Monkey Mia - Kalbarri
- At the Kalbarri Skywalk you'll be welcomed to Country by an Indigenous guide, explaining the stories behind the land on which you stand. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, learn about bushfoods, medicinal plants and the traditional uses of local flora. Look around you – there's plenty to eat in the Aussie bush. **Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort. B**
- 14 Kalbarri - Perth
- Just when you thought Western Australia couldn't get any more colourful, Hutt Lagoon appears on the horizon – one of the state's pink lakes that changes its pink hues depending on the conditions. Celebrate at dinner with your new friends and reminisce over the last two weeks. **Hotel: Holiday Inn West Perth. B D**
- 15 Farewell from Perth
- Bid farewell to your fellow travellers when your trip concludes after breakfast. **B**





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Included Highlights

- Enjoy wine tasting in the renowned Margaret River wine region
- Explore the ancient giant tingle forest at Valley of the Giants Tree Top walk
- Visit Stirling Range National Park
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Cape Le Grand National Park
- Discover the spectacular turquoise waters of Esperance
- Explore the mining town of Kalgoorlie including Hannans North Mine
- Experience the geological wonder of Wave Rock
- Marvel at the lunar-like landscape surrounding the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience in Yanchep National Park with an Indigenous guide
- Discover Shark Bay National Park – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Get up close to native wildlife including the dolphins at Monkey Mia
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Kalbarri Skywalk
- See the vivid colours of Hutt Lagoon

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	
Oct	11, 18	May	16
		Aug	15, 22, 29
		Sep	05, 12, 19, 26
		Oct	03, 10, 17

WPPP: Perth to Fremantle (10 DAYS)	
2026-27 Season	
2026	
Oct	11, 18

2027-28 Season	
2027	
May	16
Aug	15, 22, 29
Sep	05, 12, 19, 26
Oct	03, 10, 17

WPMP: Fremantle to Perth (6 DAYS)	
2026-27 Season	
2026	
Oct	20, 27

2027-28 Season	
2027	
May	25
Aug	24, 31
Sep	07, 14, 21, 28
Oct	05, 12, 19, 26

Departures prior to 01 April 2027 operate to an alternative itinerary. See website for full details.

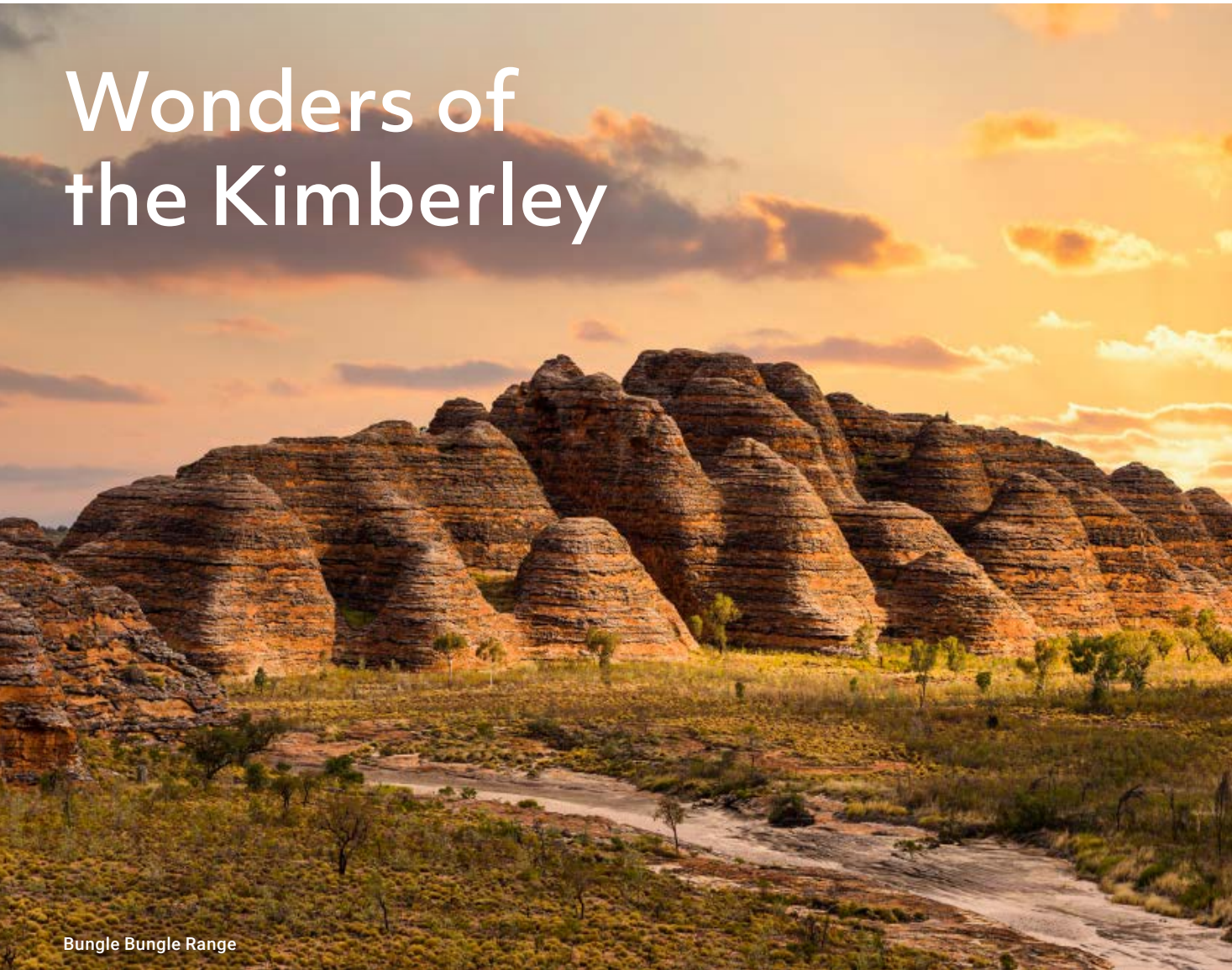
Dining (WEMP)

14 Breakfasts B 6 Dinners D

Flight Information (WEMP)

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Perth Airport
Day 15: Flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport
Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Wonders of the Kimberley



Bungle Bungle Range

1 Welcome to Broome

You're about to spend the next 10 days with a group of similarly minded adventure-seekers who will likely become best friends before you even leave tonight's dinner venue. Break the ice over a few cool drinks and a suitably dazzling Broome sunset. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort, 2 nights. D**

2 Broome Free Time

Which direction should you choose to venture today? Consider an optional experience. Perhaps head north deep into the Kimberley where the Horizontal Falls reveals the power of nature. Get some perspective of the tides here on a scenic flight. Or perhaps veer off to a pearl farm, to witness the precision that goes into growing and harvesting these gems. Or simply enjoy Broome's tropical climes, strolling along 22-kilometre Cable Beach, hunting for dinosaur footprints and browsing boutiques. **B**

3 Broome - Fitzroy Crossing

Preserved for 125 million years in the reef rock at Gantheaume Point are the imprints of long-extinct dinosaurs. Remarkably, the Broome coast has become one of the most significant paleontological sites in the world. Glimpse their stomping ground before venturing toward Fitzroy Crossing. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge. B D**

4 Fitzroy Crossing - Emma Gorge

This morning, stop at the spectacular Mimbi Caves to observe the delicate limestone formations, brilliantly vivid colours and crystal-clear freshwater pools that remain from the Devonian Great Barrier Reef that formed over 350 million years ago. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, take a deep dive into First Nations culture with an Indigenous guide, discovering ancient rock paintings before hearing Dreamtime stories over billy tea and damper. Then, arrive at El Questro Wilderness Park, backdropped by the rusty red Cockburn Range. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, 2 nights. B L D**

5 El Questro Wilderness Park

The best way to wake up? With the sun streaming through your tent, wildlife all around. Travel to Wyndham this morning, the most northerly township in Western Australia. Discover this small outback town and

surrounding landforms and wetlands. When it's time to cool down, take a dip in the resort pool or a dip in a waterhole within Emma Gorge. Be back on your patio in time for sundowners. **B D**

6 Emma Gorge - Kununurra

Kununurra appears to have been dropped in the middle of nowhere, born through the Ord River Irrigation Scheme. It now waters crops like sugarcane, turned into lip-smacking rum at family-owned Hoochery Distillery. Go behind the scenes with the owners, before sitting down to morning tea. See what life was like in the region for early pioneers at the Durack Homestead Museum, which was meticulously moved and recreated before the land it formerly sat on was flooded as part of the Irrigation Scheme. The same project not only helped water the countryside but created Lake Argyle. A cruise to sunset here, surrounded by freshwater crocs and birds, is something you won't forget in a hurry.

Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, 2 nights. B

7 Kununurra

Today, consider an optional experience and enjoy a scenic flight over (or 4WD tour of) the Bungle Bungles. Or a wander with your Travel Director through Mirima National Park, known as a 'mini Bungles', while hearing about how the landscapes were formed. **B**

8 Kununurra - Katherine

Say goodbye to WA and hello to your time in the Northern Territory, your introduction to the state the vast pastoral lands that characterise the outback here. Locals come with plenty of country swagger, as you'll discover at the Katherine Outback Experience, celebrating the Northern Territory's unique pastoral history and culture. You'll be entertained with songs and stories. It's not a show or a tour but an immersive adventure! One that is real, raw, and funny at times. **Hotel: Contour B**

9 Katherine - Darwin

Nature takes over at Nitmiluk National Park on Jawoyn land. The history and culture of the Traditional Landowners comes into full focus as you set off on a cruise through dramatic Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge. Your northern sojourn begins with yet more insights into the region's historic events – the huge impact WWII had here is remembered in a war cemetery on

the banks of the Adelaide River. More reminders of WWII await in sultry Darwin, where a city tour showcases architectural style as well as the events that have shaped it over the years. A Darwin waterfront restaurant is the location for you to join your fellow travellers to reminisce about your travels during dinner. **Hotel: Vibe Darwin Waterfront. B D**

10 Katherine - Darwin

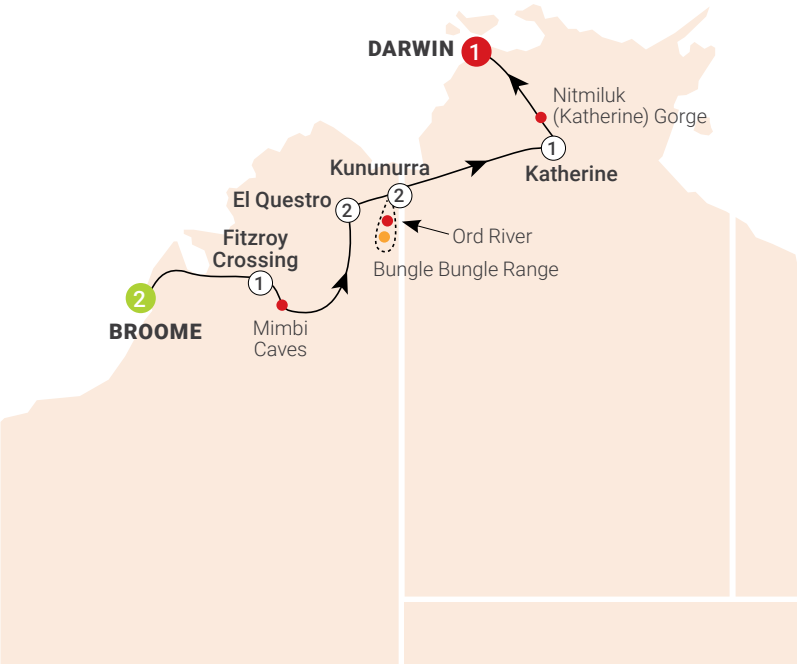
Countless adventures. A bunch of new friends. And a renewed appreciation for the wild side of Australia. What a journey. **B**



Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise



Emma Gorge



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start your tour in Perth. Visit Monkey Mia, Coral Bay, Kalbarri & Karijini National Parks and more. See Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley (Code: WPBD) on page 42.

Included Highlights

- Immerse yourself in Broome's tropical climes
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Mimbi Caves with a local Indigenous guide
- Get on the water with hand-picked cruises of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, and the Ord River
- Explore Kununurra and the region's untamed landscapes
- Visit Hoochery Distillery and view their hand-made rum, made from Australian sugarcane, rainwater and yeast
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Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
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Dining

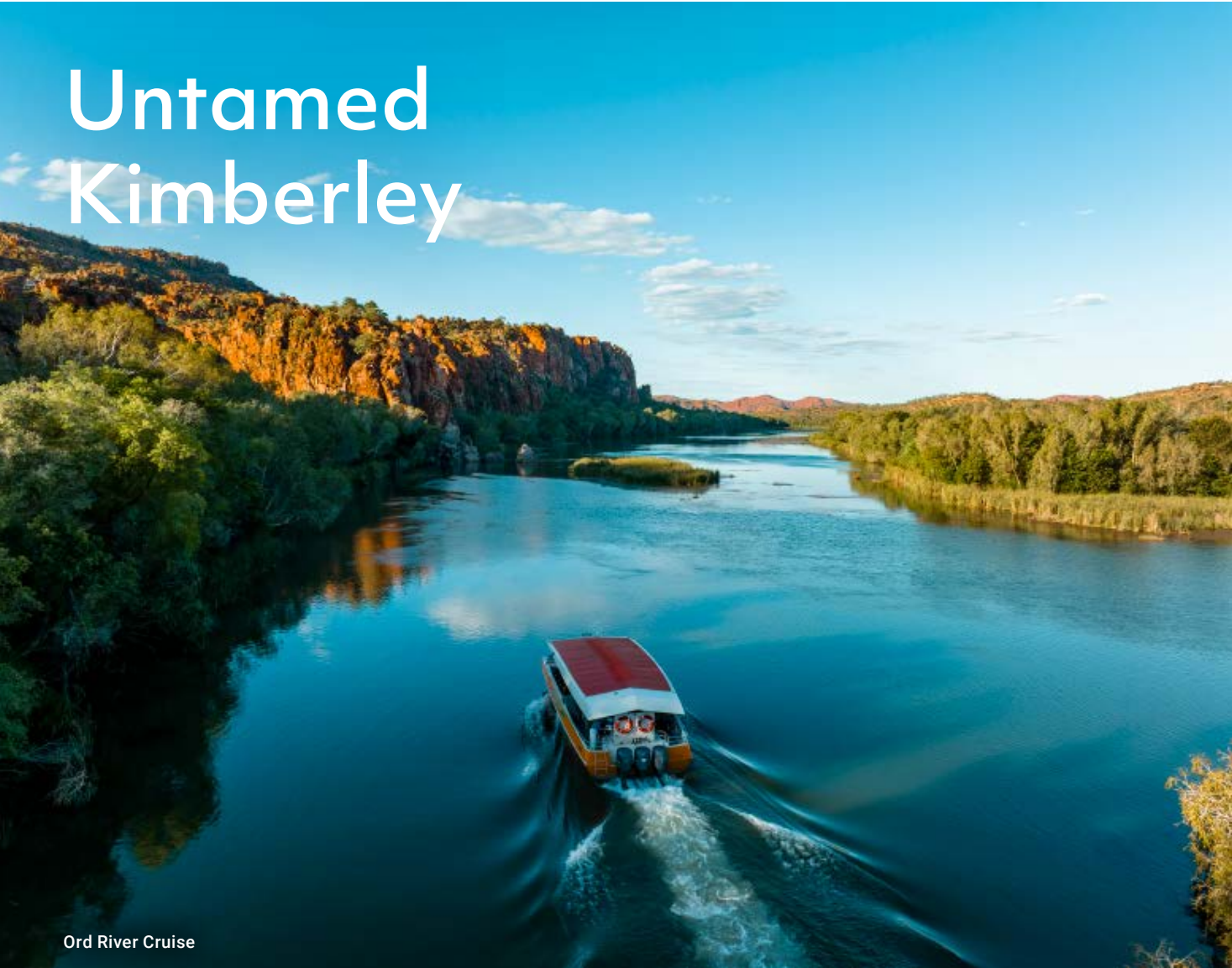
9 Breakfasts **B** 5 Dinners **D**
1 Lunch **L**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Broome Airport
Day 10: Flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Untamed Kimberley



Ord River Cruise

1 Welcome to Darwin

The balmy Darwin climate sets the pace for your city tour: relaxed. Things don't happen in a hurry here. Even the fiery sunsets seem to linger. You'll catch one later, but first an orientation tour. Discover the city's architecture and learn about the events that have shaped life, from Cyclone Tracy to WWII when the Northern Territory capital was bombed. Now it's time to watch the day disappear and meet your fellow adventure seekers for dinner. **Hotel: Vibe Darwin Waterfront. D**

2 Darwin - Katherine

Your southern sojourn begins with yet more insights into the region's historic events, expanding on yesterday's lesson about WWII and its impact on the region. The Adelaide River was not only the headquarters of a large military base, but its banks now house a cemetery, the final resting place of those who lost their lives in defence of the country. Nature takes over at Nitmiluk National Park on Jawoyn land. The history and culture of the Traditional Owners comes into full focus as you set off on a cruise through dramatic Nitmiluk Gorge on this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Remarkably, this is one of 13 gorges carved through the national park, and at every bend in the river, the sun casts its soaring sandstone cliffs a different colour. There's no time to catch your breath – you're off to the Katherine Outback Experience, where you'll be entertained with songs and stories on an immersive adventure. **Hotel: Contour. B**

3 Katherine - Kununurra

Say goodbye to the NT and hello to WA, your introduction to the state the unexpected delights of Kununurra. It's in the middle of nowhere, and only exists because of the Ord River Irrigation Scheme. Before it was a twinkle on the map, farming pioneers came here to establish vast cattle stations. The life of one family is chronicled at the Durack Homestead Museum, which you'll visit before enjoying yet another sunset, this time cruising the Ord River. Some experiences burn into your memory. **Kununurra Country Club Resort, 2 nights. B**

4 Kununurra

Early this morning, you'll have the chance to book an optional experience scenic flight over (or 4WD tour of) the dramatic World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park, home to the Bungle Bungles. Then, we continue to Hoochery Distillery, a farm-based micro-distillery the AAT Kings team has been visiting for as long as we can remember. We ask the owners to take you behind the scenes to discover how their award-winning rums and whiskys are made before settling in for morning tea. **B**

5 Kununurra - Emma Gorge

Wander with your Travel Director through Mirima National Park, known as a 'mini Bungles', while hearing about how the landscapes were formed. Then, get a taste of the Gibb River Road, en route to El Questro Wilderness Park, backdropped by the rusty red Cockburn Range. Hidden among the pandanus palms are a string of slick safari-style tents. Which means you can gaze at the stars while you drift off to a chorus of frogs and cicadas. When darkness falls, expect a bedazzlement of stars overhead. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, 2 nights. B D**

6 El Questro Wilderness Park

The best way to wake up? With the sun streaming through your tent, wildlife all around. Travel to Wyndham this morning, the most northerly township in Western Australia. Discover this small outback town and surrounding landforms and wetlands. When it's time to cool down, take a dip in the resort pool or a dip in a waterhole within Emma Gorge. Be back on your patio in time for sundowners. **B D**

7 Emma Gorge - Fitzroy Crossing

The Kimberley boasts a geological history that is nothing short of spectacular. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, explore the Mimbi Caves with an Indigenous guide to observe the delicate limestone formations, brilliantly vivid colours and crystal-clear freshwater pools that remain from the Devonian Great Barrier Reef formed over 350 million years ago. Discover ancient rock paintings before hearing the Gooniyandi Dreaming story, while enjoying billy tea and damper. Travel through the Kimberley towards the remote township of Fitzroy Crossing. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge. B L D**

8 Fitzroy Crossing - Broome

The reason Broome was born is because of pearls. Today, it's just as well known for its sizzling Indian Ocean sunsets, best enjoyed from the Cable Beach sand. This stretch of sand is long. So long that it can accommodate 4WDs, camels and foot-traffic. Perch here, or head to a waterside cafe. Order a drink, and settle in. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort 2 nights. B**

9 Broome Free Time

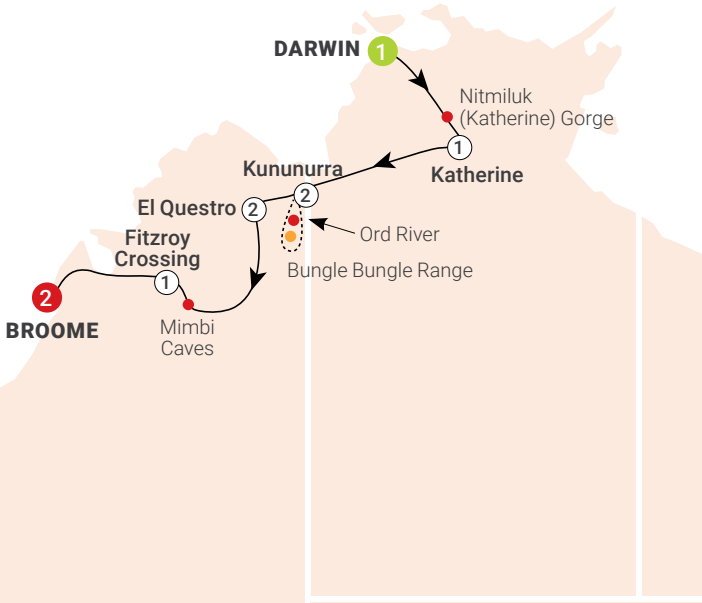
Now that you have your bearings thanks to your Broome tour, today is yours to explore. Take your time to discover the charms of the town, indulge in the delightful pearl boutiques, and embark on a leisurely stroll along the magnificent Cable Beach, stretching over 22 kilometres. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Chinatown, with its colourful streets and cultural offerings. If you're feeling more adventurous, you can choose to embark on an optional experience that will take you to breathtaking destinations. One such experience is a visit to a pearl farm, where you can witness the fascinating process of pearl cultivation and learn about the rich history of the industry. Marvel at the intricate craftsmanship and discover the allure of these exquisite gems. This evening, join your Travel Director and new-found friends for dinner. **B D**

10 Farewell from Broome

Ten days, countless memories, a bunch of new friends... you'll leave Broome with your travel wanderlust ignited. **B**



Hoochery Distillery



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- End your tour in Perth. Visit Karijini & Kalbarri National Parks, Coral Bay, Monkey Mia and more. Visit aatkings.com/wdbp for full details.

Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Learn about the Jawoyn people, owners of Nitmiluk Gorge
- Get on the water with hand-picked cruises of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, and the Ord River
- Visit Hoochery Distillery and view their hand-made rum, made from Australian sugarcane, rainwater and yeast
- Explore Durack Homestead Museum
- See the award winning Katherine Outback Experience
- Explore Kununurra and the region's untamed landscapes
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Mimbi Caves with a local Indigenous guide
- Immerse yourself in Broome's tropical climes

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2027 continued	
May	26	Jul	07, 14, 28
Jun	02, 16, 30	Aug	11, 18, 25

Dining

9 Breakfasts **B** 5 Dinners **D**
1 Lunch **L**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm into Darwin Airport
Day 10: Flights to depart anytime from Broome Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.



Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise

1 Welcome to Darwin

Darwin is a city of contrasts, where tropical warmth meets rich history. Join your Travel Director to uncover the capital's highlights, from its distinctive architecture to the defining moments that shaped it. Wander through lush Botanical Gardens and take in sweeping coastal views from East Point Reserve. As the day fades, settle in for dinner by the waterfront, with great company setting the tone for the days ahead. **Hotel: Vibe Darwin Waterfront. D**

2 Darwin – Katherine

Your journey south unfolds with deeper insight into the Top End's wartime past. Pause for reflection at Adelaide River War Cemetery, a moving reminder of lives lost in defence of the nation. From here, nature takes centre stage as you arrive at Nitmiluk National Park on Jawoyn land. Step aboard a cruise through the striking Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, where ancient sandstone cliffs rise high above the water, shifting in colour with every turn of the river. The pace doesn't slow as you continue to the Katherine Outback Experience. Here, the Northern Territory's pastoral heritage comes alive through storytelling and music; an immersive glimpse into life on the land that's as authentic as it is entertaining. **Hotel: Contour. B**

3 Katherine - Kununurra

Cross into Western Australia and arrive in Kununurra, where the outback feels vast and wonderfully remote. Step into the past at the Durack Homestead Museum, carefully relocated before the Ord River Irrigation Scheme reshaped the land and gave rise to Lake Argyle. Out on the water, take in the sheer scale of this vast freshwater reservoir on a scenic cruise, with birdlife overhead and endless horizons in every direction. Then return to Kununurra, a laid-back town with a character all its own, a quiet base for exploring the remarkable Kimberley region. **Hotel: Kununurra Country Club Resort, 2 nights. B**

4 Kununurra

This morning invites adventure, with an optional experience to explore Purnululu National Park. Take to the air or journey by 4WD to witness the remarkable Bungle Bungle Range, their banded domes rising from the earth in a pattern shaped over millions of years. Later, swap wilderness for craftsmanship at the Hoochery Distillery. Here, meet the characters behind the craft and discover how their award-winning rums and whiskies are produced. **B**

5 Farewell from Kununurra

Wander through Mirima National Park, known as the 'mini Bungle Bungles', with your Travel Director while learning how the landscape was formed. Short and sweet, this trip comes to an end today. We hope your journey inspires an extended wanderlust for Western Australia and the Northern Territory. **B**



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Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your tour and end in Broome or Perth. Visit aatkings.com/wdb or [wdbp](https://aatkings.com/wdbp) for full details.

Included Highlights

- Get on the water with hand-picked cruises of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, and the Ord River
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Learn about the Jawoyn people, Traditional Owners of Nitmiluk Gorge
- See the award-winning Katherine Outback Experience
- Visit Durack Homestead Museum
- Explore Kununurra and the region's untamed landscapes in Mirima National Park

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	
May	26
Jun	02, 16, 30
Jul	07, 14, 28
Aug	11, 18, 25

Dining

4 Breakfasts B 1 Dinner D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm into Darwin Airport
Day 5: Flights to depart after 1.00pm from Kununurra Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.

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Sydney, Hunter Valley & Blue Mountains Escape

SHORT BREAK

The Three Sisters

As this holiday departs at 7.00am from Sydney, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Sydney - Hunter Valley

Depart Sydney and travel towards the sparkling waterways of Broken Bay for a visit to a local pearl farm. Discover the fascinating story behind Australia's pearl industry before continuing through the scenic countryside to the Hunter Valley. Enjoy free time for lunch and soak up the atmosphere of Australia's oldest wine region before indulging in an afternoon wine tasting at a renowned local winery. This evening, settle into Hunter Valley Resort and enjoy dinner showcasing regional flavours. **Hotel: Hunter Valley Resort, 2 nights. D**

2 Hunter Valley Sightseeing & Free Time

Wake to the peaceful surrounds of the Hunter Valley and enjoy a leisurely breakfast before visiting another acclaimed winery for a tasting experience. Continue to the spectacular Hunter Valley Gardens, where beautifully landscaped displays and themed gardens provide a colourful showcase of the region. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy. Perhaps choose an optional experience; sample local cheeses and chocolates, unwind with a spa treatment, or discover more of the Hunter Valley's celebrated cellar doors. Dinner is at leisure this evening. **B**

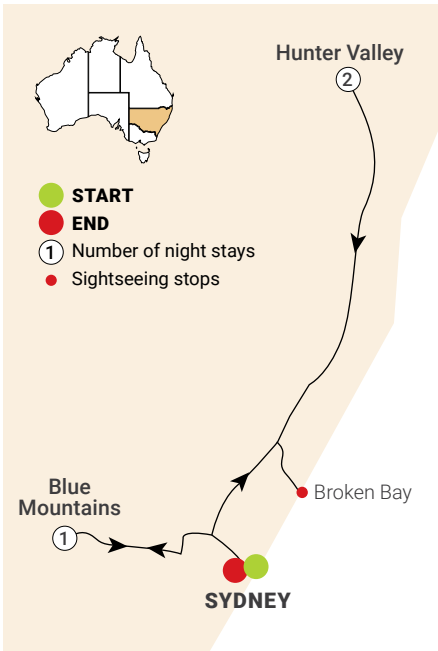
3 Hunter Valley - Blue Mountains

Farewell the vineyards of the Hunter Valley and journey towards the Blue Mountains, travelling through picturesque countryside and historic regional towns. Pause in a historic township en route, where you'll have free time to explore and enjoy lunch at your leisure before continuing to the Blue Mountains. Marvel at the sweeping views from Govetts Leap Lookout before visiting Echo Point, where the iconic Three Sisters rise above the Jamison Valley. This evening, check in to your Blue Mountains retreat and enjoy a celebratory dinner, reflecting on the highlights of your journey through New South Wales. **Hotel: Fairmont Resort. B D**

4 Blue Mountains - Sydney

Enjoy a leisurely morning before spending free time in the quaint village of Leura, a charming gateway to the Blue Mountains known for its boutique shops, cafés and mountain atmosphere. Later, travel back towards Sydney for a visit to Sydney Zoo, home to a diverse collection of Australian wildlife and exotic animals. Your tour concludes on arrival in Sydney this afternoon. From the vines to the valleys, it's time to share your memories of your four-day escape. **B**

A courtesy drop-off will be provided at Sydney Airport at 4.00pm today.



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Included Highlights

- Visit a pearl farm in Broken Bay and learn about the industry
- Enjoy wine tastings at renowned Hunter Valley wineries
- Visit award-winning Hunter Valley Gardens with its 10 themed gardens
- Visit quaint Richmond en route to the Blue Mountains
- Be awed by the views from Govetts Leap
- View the famous Three Sisters from Echo Point
- Call into the picturesque village of Leura
- Visit Sydney Zoo, home to over 250 species

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	
Apr	16
Jun	04
Jul	02
Sep	17
Oct	15
Nov	19, 26
Dec	03
2028	
Jan	14, 21
Feb	04, 18
Mar	03, 10, 17, 24

Dining

3 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport

Day 4: Flights to depart after 6.00pm (Domestic) and 7.00pm (International) from Sydney Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.

Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.



The Twelve Apostles

As this holiday departs at 7.30am from Sydney, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Sydney - Canberra

As hard as it is to say goodbye to Sydney, it's just as easy to say hello to the Southern Highlands. South of the 'Harbour City', the rustic countryside of Berrima awaits – fun fact: this is the oldest Georgian village in Australia. Further on, you're welcomed to Gold Creek Station by sheep farmer Craig Starr for a Be My Guest BBQ lunch and tales about life on the land. This is your entrée to the country's cool little capital of Canberra, home to Parliament House, where a guided tour awaits to offer insight into Australia's political landscape. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. L**

2 Canberra - Wangaratta

Get some Canberra perspective from the summit of Mt. Ainslie. You won't be able to see the Murray River, but you'll soon cross it en route to Beechworth, Victoria's best-preserved gold rush town. Get the lowdown on Beechworth over a chat with the publican of the historic local pub and enjoy afternoon tea in the oldest hotel in town. Then you'll be set and on your way to explore honey and gold shops, galleries and museums at your leisure. **Hotel: Quality. B**

3 Wangaratta - Melbourne

Meandering south toward historic Glenrowan, you're well and truly in Ned Kelly country – this is where the infamous bushranger and his gang were finally captured in 1880. We'll tell you all the tales, then a few more about Melbourne, the home of Aussie rules football, some of the country's best arts institutions, and a swag of stellar restaurants, cafés and bars. Once you have your bearings, immerse yourself in a guided galleries tour of our First Peoples arts and cultural centre, Koorie Heritage Trust a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, then head off to explore before an evening at leisure. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 2 nights. B**

4 Melbourne Free Time

You're on your own today. Well, not really, because your Travel Director is at your service to help arrange optional experiences. Perhaps enjoy a strong coffee in one of Melbourne's atmospheric laneways. Adrenaline junkie? Linger in the city, gaining bird's-eye views from the Melbourne

Skydeck at the Eureka Tower. Animal lover? Venture to Phillip Island to see hundreds of little penguins pad along the sand. **B**

5 Melbourne - Warrnambool

Guests depart this morning in Melbourne (Code: ESBM). Guests joining this morning in Melbourne will need to pre-book accommodation for the previous night (Code: EMKA).

The Great Ocean Road is one of the world's most epic journeys, a dramatic 240-kilometre union of limestone stacks (Twelve Apostles, we're looking at you), untouched coastal coves and sleepy towns, like Lorne and Apollo Bay. It's hard to know where to point your camera on a Great Ocean Road tour. We recommend having it poised to snap shots of the Loch Ard Gorge, the site of a famous shipwreck, and London Bridge rock formations. The latter sandstone arch once resembled its namesake bridge; even after its collapse, it's still an impressive natural wonder. It doesn't get any better than this. **Hotel: Lady Bay Resort. B D**

6 Warrnambool - Naracoorte

On the shores of Tae Rak (Lake Condah), explore the World Heritage listed Budj Bim Cultural Landscape. The lake spans 1,700 hectares of significant wetlands and stony rises right next to the historic lava flows of Budj Bim National Park. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**Experience, learn how the Gunditjmara people worked with natural resources on a short walk of the lake, Australia's oldest aquaculture system. More volcanic history awaits across the South Australian border in Mt. Gambier, home to the crater-filling Blue Lake. Because it's very blue. And it's a lake. By now you'll be pretty thirsty, so it's a good thing the Coonawarra wine region is just around the corner. After a few sips, you may find yourself getting deep – literally. Naracoorte's Alexandra Cave is a maze of delicate, needle-like stalactites and massive twisting columns. **Hotel: William MacIntosh Motor Lodge. B D**

7 Naracoorte - Kangaroo Island

The Fleurieu Peninsula is a natural adventure playground, all rolling hills, rugged clifftops and sandy beaches. Seaside Victor Harbor turns on the charms – time permitting, take an optional experience horse drawn tram ride out to Granite Island or take a wander along the pier – before

your ferry blasts its horn. All aboard for Kangaroo Island, home to native wildlife like sea lions, koalas and diverse bird species. Your destination is Kingscote. **Hotel: Ozone Hotel Kangaroo Island, 2 nights. B D**

8 Kangaroo Island Sightseeing

It's time for an island adventure. Begin at Seal Bay Conservation Park, where enormous sea lions tumble down the sand toward the water. During this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, you'll witness one of Australia's most significant sea lion breeding grounds and learn about the vital conservation efforts that protect this remarkable species. Next stop are the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch, two of Kangaroo Island's most iconic natural landmarks, where a lively colony of fur seals basks and plays along the rugged coastline. To round out the day, visit the island's only boutique brewery for a well earned tasting of handcrafted beer. How does a refreshing Golden Ale sound to finish your island exploration? **B L**

9 Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

This morning, discover Kangaroo Island's heritage on an engaging guided tour of one of Australia's rare vertical wool mills, then visit Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery to explore the island's 100% pure eucalyptus oil. Continue to Cape Willoughby to observe local wildlife and South Australia's oldest lighthouse perched above dramatic cliffs before leaving the island and heading to Adelaide, celebrated for its historic churches and lively dining scene that attracts visitors from afar. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 2 nights. B**

10 Adelaide and Hahndorf

After a city orientation tour, head from Adelaide to Hahndorf, located in the Adelaide Hills, known for its strong German flavours, most evident in the smallgoods outlets, bakeries, pubs, and cafés that line the bustling main street. Back in Adelaide, the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure - we have a few recommendations, including a visit to the epic Adelaide Central Market, where you can try green ant gin with cheese, among so many other delicacies. Enjoy a Japanese inspired celebratory dinner this evening at the hotel with your newfound friends. **B D**

11 Farewell from Adelaide

By day 11, you will have a suitcase full of gin, wine and cheese; a camera full of dreamy images; and more memories than you can count. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Enjoy a Be My Guest lunch at Gold Creek Station
- Join a guided tour of Parliament House
- Discover the Gold Rush and Ned Kelly history
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture at the Koorie Heritage Trust
- View the Twelve Apostles along the Great Ocean Road
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Explore Budj Bim Cultural Landscape
- Coonawarra is famous for its bold red wines and you're invited for a tasting
- View the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Visit Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Try a local beer at Kangaroo Island Brewery
- Visit Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery for a guided tour
- Explore the historic German Village Hahndorf

Departure Dates

ESMA: Sydney to Adelaide (11 DAYS)

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Oct 15		Apr 08, 29	Jan 06, 20
Nov 19		May 13	Feb 03, 17
2027		Aug 26	Mar 02, 16
Jan 07		Sep 16	
Feb 04, 18		Oct 14, 28	
Mar 18		Nov 18	

EMKA: Melbourne to Adelaide (7 DAYS)

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Oct 19		Apr 12	Jan 10, 24
Nov 23		May 03, 17	Feb 07, 21
2027		Aug 30	Mar 06, 20
Jan 11		Sep 20	
Feb 08, 22		Oct 18	
Mar 22		Nov 01, 22	

ESBM: Sydney to Melbourne (5 DAYS)

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Oct 15		Apr 08, 29	Jan 06, 20
Nov 19		May 13	Feb 03, 17
2027		Aug 26	Mar 02, 16
Jan 07		Sep 16	
Feb 04, 18		Oct 14, 28	
Mar 18		Nov 18	

Dining (ESMA)

10 Breakfasts **B** 4 Dinners **D**
2 Lunches **L**

Flight Information (ESMA)

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport
Day 11: Flights to depart anytime from Adelaide Airport
Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.



Wineglass Bay Cruise

1 Welcome to Hobart

You don't have to venture far from your hotel to find inspiration in Hobart, whether you're exploring the harbour or easing into one of the city's applauded galleries and wine bars. Save room for dinner, enjoyed in the company of your fellow adventure-seekers. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. D**

2 City Sights and Salamanca Market

Your morning excursions delve deep into many of the things that make Hobart great: from the Mt. Nelson Lookout, offering dizzying views over the city and Derwent River; to historic Battery Point and the Cascade Brewery. End the tour at the leafy Botanical Gardens spotlighting endemic plants, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. From alpaca throws to woodwork, gin to garden-fresh vegetables, Salamanca Market is like creative Tasmania in a bustling snapshot. Grab yourself a coffee before navigating more than 300 stalls, wedged alongside the Salamanca precinct's historic sandstone warehouses. **B**

3 Hobart - Strahan

Waterfalls, lakes and ancient moonscapes – today is a journey of contrasts. Not to mention soul revival. Exhale amid the forest enveloping Russell Falls in Mt. Field National Park. Forget your worries at Lake St. Clair, the deepest natural lake in Australia. Sigh as you skirt the World Heritage-protected Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Then revel in the serenity of Strahan. You're overlooking Macquarie Harbour, seven times the size of Sydney Harbour. **Hotel: Strahan Village. B D**

4 Strahan - Cradle Mountain

No day that involves a cruise is a bad day. Even better if it's the deep, dark waters of the far-flung Tassie's Gordon River. Soak up the silence of this untouched wilderness area on your Gordon River cruise en route to Sarah Island, the state's oldest convict settlement. Today, the island's haunting ruins have been reclaimed by nature, enveloped by forest and twisting vines. Your commute toward immense Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park sees you travel through tiny mining towns scattered amongst the mountainous wild terrain. Rest up – Cradle Mountain awaits. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain, 2 nights. B L D**

5 Cradle Mountain Sightseeing

Spend the day in Cradle Mountain. At the heart of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, Cradle Mountain is all moss-covered ancient rainforests and deep river gorges, snow-tipped peaks, wild alpine moorlands and glacial lakes – case in point Dove Lake, where you may spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons. Pause at Waldheim Chalet, once the home of Gustav and Kate Weindorfer, the duo pivotal in the park's formation. **B**

6 Cradle Mountain - Launceston

Tasmania boasts stunning award-winning orchards and floral sanctuaries, and today, you'll explore two of its finest. First, visit The Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Stroll through 11 hectares of blissful woodland, where over half the world's 1,000 rhododendron species thrive, alongside ornate structures, tranquil lakes, and perhaps even a platypus or two! Next, Mount Gnomon Farm, where farmer Guy Robertson passionately cultivates his orchard and crafts cider. Sip and savour a paddock-to-plate lunch showcasing the region's rich flavours. Then, journey to quirky Sheffield, the famed 'Town of Murals,' before travelling through the scenic Meander Valley en route to Launceston. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B L**

7 Launceston Sightseeing

It's no secret that Tassie produces some of the best food in Australia – with its clean air, water and verdant soil. This morning, sample some oh-so-tasty sauces, jams, mustards and relishes at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company and learn about edibles that are grown here. By the time you reach Josef Chromy Vineyard, you'll have worked up a thirst. We've got you covered with a glass of one of the state's finest cool-climate wines. Next, prepare for goosebumps with a visit to Cataract Gorge, a lush expanse of bushland and Victorian gardens within walking distance of the CBD. This afternoon is yours to explore at leisure to discover Launceston, the city of gastronomy and get a real taste of Tasmania. **B**

Guests depart this afternoon in Launceston (Code: THHL). Guests join this afternoon in Launceston (Code: TLHH)

8 Launceston - Bicheno

You'll smell Bridestowe Estate well before you arrive – this lavender farm welcomes with soothing aromas, and addictive flavours in the form of lavender ice-cream. Moving moments await at Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, a series of trees carved with sculptures as a homage to fallen WWI soldiers. It's a poignant reminder just how lucky we are to have Tasmania's scene-stealing landscapes to gaze over. Be sure to head out tonight to catch a glimpse of the little penguins that call Bicheno home. **Hotel: Diamond Island Beach Resort. B D**

9 Freycinet National Park & Wineglass Bay

There's a reason this part of Tasmania takes home top honours for its beaches – they were made for postcards. The brilliant blue ocean follows you through Cape Tourville's virgin eucalypt forests, with dramatic coastline as far as the eye can see. Soak in the beauty of the breathtaking Freycinet Peninsula on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience that contributes to the preservation of its wildlife. You'll cruise past granite mountains, towering pink cliffs of the Hazards range, beaches fringed by dense bush, as you graze on a tasty Ploughman's lunch while taking in the serenity of stunning Wineglass Bay. **Hotel: Eastcoaster Tasmania. B L D**

10 Triabunna - Sorell

This morning, head south to the shores of the Derwent River where local palawa will welcome you to country and show off some local bush tucker. Next stop is the historic township of Richmond; explore the convict-built gaol and bridge or browse the quaint boutique shops. Whilst here, visit Old Hobart Town, a unique, multi-award-winning model village depicting life in Hobart as it was in the 1820s. Your base tonight is secluded Iron Creek Bay Farm, enveloped by 70 hectares of orchards growing cherries, apricots, apples and grapes. You're invited to pick fruits during your stay, whether on your own or during a guided tour. Most importantly, tonight, relax, enjoy the sunset and savour some fine Tassie produce at the renowned farm restaurant! **Hotel: Iron Creek Bay Farm. B D**

11 Port Arthur Historic Site

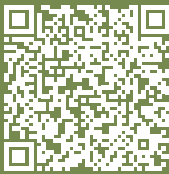
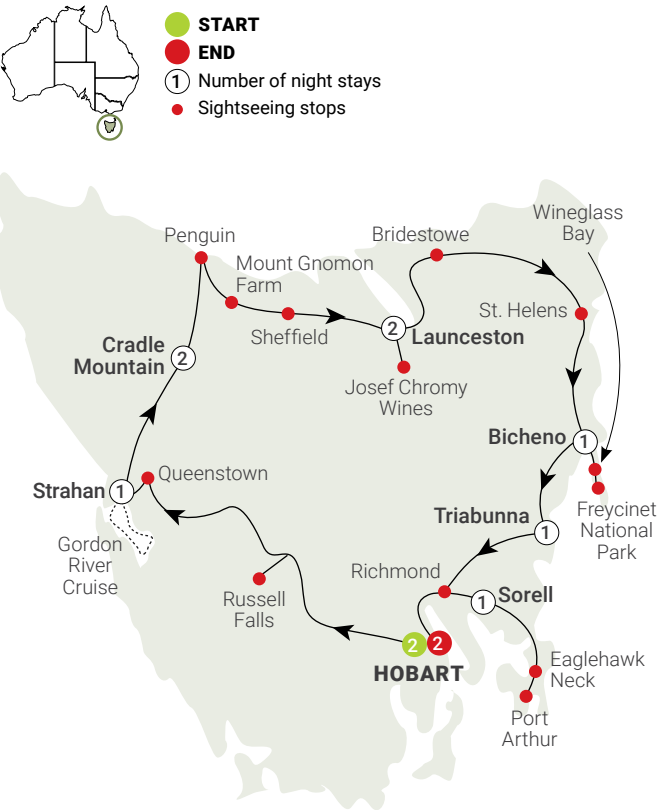
While the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site has a grim convict history, you wouldn't know it today – the countryside is all rolling green fields and ocean views, best glimpsed on a Port Arthur guided tour with an in-the-know historian. The secrets they can tell... Today you will cruise around the Isle of the Dead, glimpse rugged sea cliffs from Pirate's Bay Lookout, and marvel at Tasman's Arch, Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole. Tonight is at your leisure in Hobart – we can recommend any number of stellar restaurants and wine bars. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B**

12 Hobart Free Time

There's something about Tasmania's capital that encourages life in the slow lane. You'll quickly fall into step today, yours to spend as you will. Celebrate Tasmania with your travel mates at dinner at a popular Hobart restaurant. **B D**

13 Farewell from Hobart

If you can still count all the delicious things you have eaten and drunk, and all the epic things you have seen and done, we commend you. Now's the time to re-live them with friends and family back at home. **B**



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Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
- Explore Hobart's iconic Salamanca Market
- Mount Field National Park with Russell Falls and Lake St Clair
- Relax on a Gordon River Cruise
- Explore stunning Cradle Mountain National Park and Dove Lake
- Visit the Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Indulge in a Farm to Fork lunch at Mt. Gnomon Farm
- Enjoy a Tasting & Garden tour at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company
- Take a guided tour of Bridestowe Lavender Farm
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Wineglass Bay Cruise
- Welcome to Country on the shores of the Derwent River
- Stay on Iron Creek Bay Farm, a modern Aussie farm surrounded by orchards and farm animals
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Visit the Port Arthur Historic Site, a UNESCO World Heritage site

Departure Dates

THLH: Hobart Return (13 DAYS)

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Oct 09, 30	Sep 10	Jan 07
2027	Oct 08, 29	Feb 18
Jan 08		Mar 10, 31
Feb 19		
Mar 12		

THHL: Hobart to Launceston (7 DAYS)

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Oct 09, 30	Sep 10	Jan 07
2027	Oct 08, 29	Feb 18
Jan 08		Mar 10, 31
Feb 19		
Mar 12		

TLHH: Launceston to Hobart (7 DAYS)

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Oct 15	Sep 16	Jan 13
Nov 05	Oct 14	Feb 24
2027	Nov 04	Mar 16
Jan 14		
Feb 25		
Mar 18		

Dining (THLH)

12 Breakfasts **B** 7 Dinners **D**
3 Lunches **L**

Flight Information (THLH)

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Hobart Airport
Day 13: Flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport

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Tasmanian Wonders



Bridestowe Lavender Estate

1 Welcome to Hobart

The Tasmanian capital of Hobart may be small in size, but it's big in attractions, as you'll discover this afternoon. Put your destination into perspective from the summit of Mt. Nelson, offering endless vistas over Australia's southernmost city. View the charming Georgian cottages of Battery Point and convict built warehouses along Salamanca Place, the backdrop of epic Saturday markets. Gaze over boats at Constitution Dock - this is where yachts finish when competing in the annual Sydney to Hobart race, and take a stroll in the second oldest Botanical Gardens in Australia with its amazing collection of plants from around the world. Tonight, join your Travel Director for dinner. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton. D**

2 Hobart - Strahan

Western Tasmania is like nature amplified, a place where the wilderness rules and people are few and far between. Visiting Mount Field National Park is a humbling experience, not only for the fact it's part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, but also because it's home to some of the tallest eucalypts and flowering plants on Earth. Wander amid these giants to reach Russell Falls – take a deep breath; you're officially on holiday. Records continue to be broken at Lake St. Clair, the deepest freshwater Lake in Australia, before you arrive in Strahan, gateway to World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. **Hotel: Strahan Village. B D**

3 Strahan - Cradle Mountain

The inky waters of the Gordon River – given its inky colour by buttongrass tannins – are as eery as they are beautiful, the mirror-like surface only broken by your chariot out to Sarah Island. It's hard to reconcile the beauty of this part of the state with its grim history as a penal colony; a place where convicts would fell Huon pines for boat building. In this ancient Gondwana cool temperate rainforest is an ancient 2000 year old Huon pine sleeping intact on the forest floor. Early settlers didn't mince their words when they called the treacherous entrance to the river's harbour Hells Gates. You'll understand why when you drift past. Cradle Mountain awaits to the north. We're sure you'll be content by the fire perhaps with a glass of wine. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain Hotel. B L D**

4 Cradle Mountain - Burnie

Today your journey reaches new heights – quite literally with a visit to the 1,545-metre Cradle Mountain, your backdrop as you explore Dove Lake on your Cradle Mountain tour, the wild alpine moorlands here are natural magnet for lovers of the wilderness. The spectacular and pristine wilderness of Cradle Mountain is home to the mysterious and secretive Tasmanian Devil. You'll love the next adventure today, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. A Day Keeper tour at Devils@Cradle will lead you through the sanctuary and provide you with a thorough insight into its operation. When joining this tour you will be directly supporting these animals and threatened species conservation. Leave the Central Highlands after an uplifting day and head towards the scenic north-west coast for your overnight stay. **Hotel: Beachfront Voyager Motor Inn. B L**

5 Burnie - Launceston

Table Cape is by far Wynyard's most remarkable natural wonder, at 180 metres high, 'The Cape' - as locals refer to it - offers spectacular views of Tasmania's coastline. As you drive to the top of the remains of a 12-million-year-old volcano you'll reach Table Cape lookout where, on a clear day, you can see mountain ranges over 175 kilometres away. If there's a town with a cuter name than Penguin, we're yet to find it. Locals embrace its appeal – there are penguin sculptures at every turn, including one measuring over 3 metres tall. Your journey along the northwest coast also passes through Ulverstone and Sheffield, The Town of Murals, boasting over 100 large paintings depicting the area's rich history and local characters. All this exploring builds an appetite. Refuel at Ashgrove Cheese Dairy Door, where happy cows contribute to award-winning cheeses – everything from cheddar and red Leicester to creamy Tasmanian blue. For lovers of sweeter delights, why not treat yourself to a delicious locally made ice cream. **Hotel: Best Western Plus Launceston, 2 nights. B**

6 Launceston

Guests depart this morning in Launceston (Code: FHHL). Guests join this afternoon in Launceston (Code: FLHH). Few places in the world let you leave the city behind and, within minutes, be immersed in nature. Launceston is one. In the blink of an eye you arrive at Cataract Gorge, a dramatic chasm carved by ancient rivers. This rare natural setting blends

rugged bushland with elegant Victorian gardens, rich with ferns and exotic plantings. You may like to take in the sweeping views over the gorge from the scenic chairlift as it glides above the water to a lofty lookout. This afternoon is yours – relax or choose an optional experience to visit Beaconsfield Mine, Seahorse World or Platypus House. The choice is yours! **B**

7 Launceston - Bicheno

You'll smell Bridestowe before you see it, this enormous lavender farm perfuming the Tasmanian countryside (bloom late Spring to early Summer). The flowers grown here aren't just used in fragrances – they're also infused into ice-cream, teas and jams. It's a tasty entrée to the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, sculpted into World War One soldiers. Little penguins come out to play in Bicheno; sign up on an optional experience to spot them after dark as they waddle to shore from the water. **Hotel: Beachfront at Bicheno. B D**

8 Bicheno - Hobart

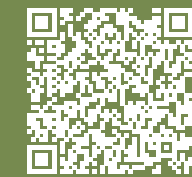
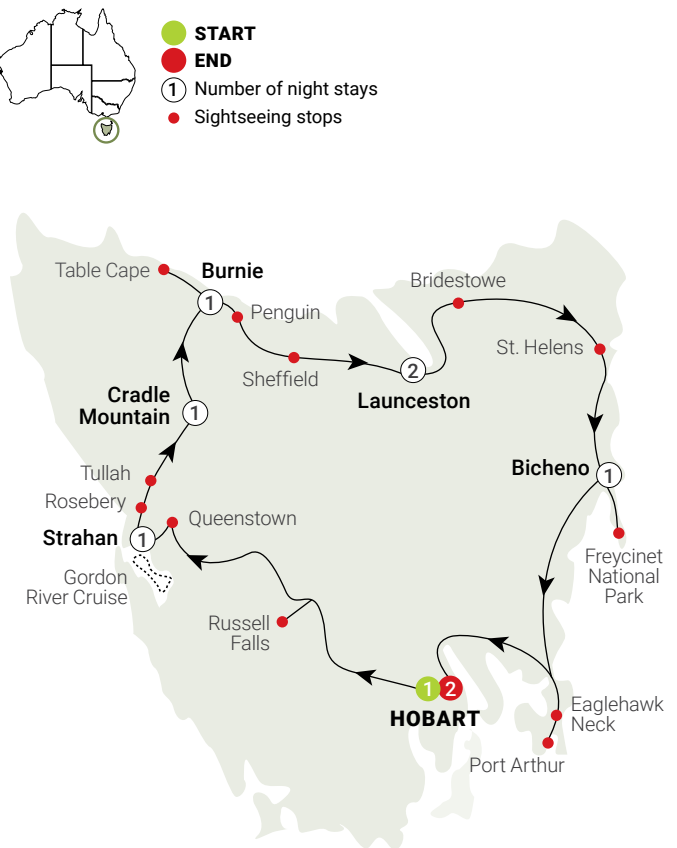
The colours at Freycinet National Park are so vivid you'll think someone has taken the glasses off your nose and cleaned them for the first time: The patchwork of ocean blues that lap Coles Bay. The dramatic pink granite cliffs. There's a reason why the peninsula stars on postcards. The other place on postcards is Richmond, its grand 1820s Georgian buildings today home to bijou boutiques, galleries and cafés that appear to be lost in time. Your last stop for the day is to the shores of the Derwent River where local palawa will welcome you to country and show off some local bush tucker. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**

9 Port Arthur Historic Site

The Isle of the Dead, Devil's Kitchen, Blowhole... the attractions at and around Port Arthur nod to the region's notoriously grim history. This is the best-preserved convict site in Australia, and among the most significant convict-era destinations worldwide, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. The stories these walls could tell. Enjoy dinner tonight at a historic waterfront pub. **B D**

10 Farewell from Hobart

It took early explorers months to circumnavigate Tasmania. You've done it in 10 days. What a wild ride. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience when you visit Devils@Cradle Wildlife Sanctuary
- Visit Mount Field National Park including Russell Falls and Lake St Clair
- Relax on a Gordon River Cruise in the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Explore Cradle Mountain National Park and Dove Lake
- Take in the views at Table Cape Lookout
- Experience Launceston's Cataract Gorge
- Take a guided tour of Bridestowe Lavender Farm
- View Freycinet National Park from the Cape Tourville Lighthouse
- Visit the Port Arthur Historic Site, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience

Departure Dates

FHLH: Hobart Return (10 DAYS)

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season			
2026		2027	2028		
Oct	03, 21	Apr	21	Jan	01, 12, 19, 22
Nov	04, 11, 14	May	05	Feb	02, 09, 12, 23
Dec	02, 12, 16, 26	Sep	01, 22	Mar	01, 04, 15, 25, 29
2027		Oct	02, 13, 20, 23		
Jan	02, 13, 20, 23	Nov	03, 10, 13, 24		
Feb	03, 10, 13, 24	Dec	01, 11, 15, 25		
Mar	03, 06, 17, 27, 31				

FHHL: Hobart to Launceston (6 DAYS)

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season			
2026		2027	2028		
Oct	03, 21	Apr	21	Jan	01, 12, 19, 22
Nov	04, 11, 14	May	05	Feb	02, 09, 12, 23
Dec	02, 12, 16, 26	Sep	01, 22	Mar	01, 04, 15, 25, 29
2027		Oct	02, 13, 20, 23		
Jan	02, 13, 20, 23	Nov	03, 10, 13, 24		
Feb	03, 10, 13, 24	Dec	01, 11, 15, 25		
Mar	03, 06, 17, 27, 31				

FLHH: Launceston to Hobart (5 DAYS)

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season			
2026		2027	2028		
Oct	08, 26	Apr	01, 05, 26	Jan	06, 17, 24, 27
Nov	09, 16, 19	May	10	Feb	07, 14, 17, 28
Dec	07, 17, 21, 31	Sep	06, 27	Mar	06, 09, 20, 30
2027		Oct	07, 18, 25, 28		
Jan	07, 18, 25, 28	Nov	08, 15, 18, 29		
Feb	08, 15, 18	Dec	06, 16, 20, 30		
Mar	01, 08, 11, 22				

Dining (FHLH)

9 Breakfasts **B** 5 Dinners **D**
2 Lunches **L**

Flight Information (FHLH)

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Hobart Airport
Day 10: Flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport

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Tropical Queensland: Brisbane to Cairns

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Aerial view of Maheno Shipwreck, K'gari (Fraser Island)

As this holiday departs at 8.00am from Brisbane, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Brisbane - K'gari (Fraser Island) via Noosa

Begin your journey in Brisbane and travel north to the relaxed coastal region of Noosa. Enjoy free time to explore Hastings Street or stroll along the beach before continuing to Hervey Bay. Here, board a ferry to World Heritage-listed K'gari (Fraser Island). The ferry ride across the strait is a highlight, particularly during whale migration when these gentle giants come to the calm, protected waters to calve. Landing on K'gari, expect to see a lot of sand. This is, after all, the world's largest sand island, and the only place in the world where rainforest grows from the sand. Surrounded by ancient rainforest and white-sand shores, check in to your eco resort and settle in for a peaceful evening immersed in nature. **Hotel: Kingfisher Bay Resort, 2 nights. D**

2 K'gari (Fraser Island)

Spend the day exploring the world's largest sand island by 4WD. Visit Lake McKenzie, famous for its clear turquoise water and silica-white sand, and drive along 75 Mile Beach. Wander through rainforest growing directly in the sand and see iconic sights like the Maheno Shipwreck. Learn about K'gari's ecology and Indigenous significance from local guides who call this island home. **B L**

3 K'gari - Rockhampton

Return to the mainland and travel to Bundaberg. On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, our local Aboriginal guide shares the rich history and culture of the Taribelang people that has been passed on through generations, travelling to significant sites around Bundaberg. Continue through regional Queensland and cross the Tropic of Capricorn to arrive in Rockhampton, the beef capital of Australia known for its heritage buildings and laid-back Queenslander spirit. **Hotel: Empire Apartment. B**

4 Rockhampton - Hamilton Island

Depart Rockhampton and head north along the Queensland coastline. Stop at the Sarina Sugar Shed for an engaging tour that highlights the history and production of sugarcane in the region - with a chance to

sample locally made treats. Continue to Airlie Beach, where you'll board a ferry bound for Hamilton Island. Part of the idyllic Whitsundays, the island offers white-sand beaches, swaying palms, and a relaxed pace. Settle into your resort accommodation and enjoy the tropical surrounds at your leisure. **Hotel: Reef View, 2 nights. B L**

5 Hamilton Island (The Whitsundays)

Wake up in paradise with a full day at your own pace. The Whitsunday Islands need little introduction, 74 tropical drops of land, a beguiling union of powdery beaches and rainforest, all ringed by the Coral Sea. Choose from a range of optional experiences designed to make the most of this island haven. Sail to world-famous Whitehaven Beach, or explore walking trails and secluded coves. Alternatively, take it slow - relax poolside or enjoy the island's dining and boutique offerings. However you spend the day, the Whitsundays' natural beauty and relaxed island lifestyle are sure to leave a lasting impression. **B**

6 Hamilton Island - Cairns

After breakfast, ferry back to the mainland and travel by coach to Cairns, a place where two World Heritage Sites converge: the Great Barrier Reef meets the Wet Tropics of Queensland. On arrival, you'll be greeted by warm tropical breezes and the laid-back atmosphere of Queensland's far north. Settle into your hotel, ideally located near the Cairns Esplanade. The rest of the day is yours to explore - perhaps stroll the waterfront, visit the nearby Night Markets, or dine at a local seafood restaurant. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 3 nights. B**

7 Cairns (Great Barrier Reef Cruise)

Prepare for a day of natural wonder as you cruise to the Great Barrier Reef, one of the world's most iconic marine environments. Travel by high-speed catamaran to a permanently moored pontoon at the outer reef. Snorkel over colourful coral gardens, view marine life from a semi-submersible or underwater observatory, or simply relax on deck and soak it all in. Expert guides will provide fascinating commentary on the reef's ecology throughout the day. **B L**

8 Cairns Free Time

Today is all yours to do as you choose. You could glide above and through the tropical rainforest on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway or journey to the village in the rainforest aboard the Kuranda Scenic Railway. Perhaps cruise on the Daintree River, home to the estuarine crocodile and walk along the stunning tropical beach at Cape Tribulation - all optional experiences. In the evening, celebrate your final night with a special dinner, sharing highlights and memories from your Queensland journey with your fellow travellers. **B D**

9 Farewell from Cairns

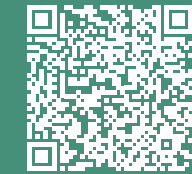
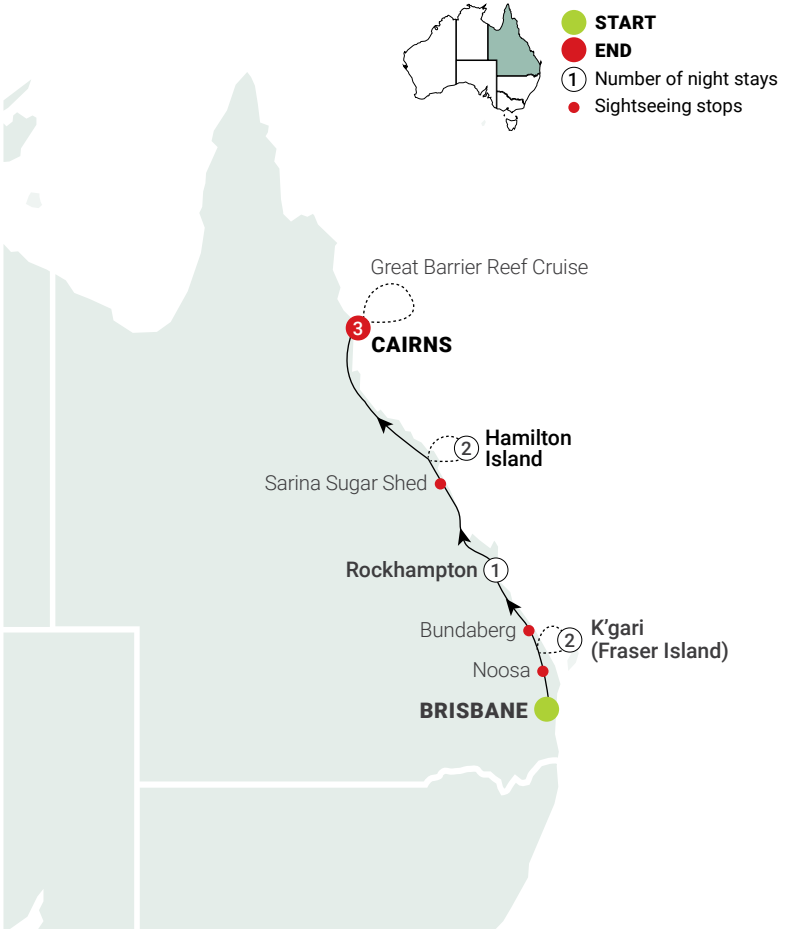
Enjoy a final tropical breakfast this morning. You leave with unforgettable memories of island paradises, coral reefs, and rainforest escapes. **B**



Taribelang Bunda Cultural Tours



Hamilton Island



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Included Highlights

- On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, a local Aboriginal guide shares rich history and culture of the Taribelang people
- Discover World Heritage-listed K'gari (Fraser Island)
- Enjoy a full day exploring K'gari by 4WD
- Marvel at Lake McKenzie's stunning turquoise water and silica-white sand
- Discover K'gari iconic sites such as 75 Mile Beach and Maheno Shipwreck
- Cross the Tropic of Capricorn
- Visit the Sarina Sugar Shed
- Discover the idyllic Whitsunday Islands and enjoy a relaxing stay on Hamilton Island
- Explore tropical Cairns
- Enjoy a full day cruise on the iconic Great Barrier Reef

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Nov 15		Jul 25	Jan 16, 30
2027		Sep 05	Feb 13
Jan 31		Oct 17	Mar 12
Feb 14		Nov 14	
Mar 14			

Departures prior to 01 April 2027 operate to an alternative itinerary. See website for full details.

Dining

8 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D
3 Lunches L

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Brisbane Airport
Day 9: Flights to depart anytime from Cairns Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price

Small Group *Tours*

While we love the camaraderie of making many friends, sometimes it's nice to feel more connected with just a few. Smaller groups allow for just that! More time with familiar faces, more one-on-one guidance with Travel Directors and Driver Guides, more personal experiences, and more access to special locations otherwise out of reach for larger groups.

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Outback Contrasts

6 DAYS • NSAU

Stars, Sand and Bush Tucker.
An infinite variation of colours, from Uluru at sunset, to the shooting stars and dust of the Milky Way, this is where vast dry desert turns into a lush oasis, the Garden of Eden. Tick off the famous icons, discover the true heart of Australia, and try the unexpected, learning directly from the region's people. Visit Curtin Springs cattle station, dine in the outback with an open-air degustation, try your hand at wild bush harvesting with celebrity Chef Rayleen Brown, and connect with the Aboriginal Wanmarra Community and their ancient traditions.

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Remarkable Adelaide to Kangaroo Island

4 DAYS • SAKI

Wild by Name, Wild by Nature.
Spot the many animals of Kangaroo Island (kangaroos included), and the endangered Australian sea lion. You'll be buzzing with excitement to learn about Ligurian bees, and the island continues to live up to its name as you visit the "remarkable" Remarkable Rocks.



South Australian Outback Adventure

8 DAYS • SAMC

The Heart of the Outback.
Take to the skies, flying over Anna Creek Painted Hills and Lake Eyre, then head down into the mines of Coober Pedy, hunting for opals. Travel by "fourby" (4WD) on the tracks of Arkaroola and Wilpena Pound in the Flinders Ranges, where remote means unmatched views by day to the Southern Hemisphere's constellations by night.



Tasmania's Wild Wonders

7 DAYS • TSHHL

Welcome to Tasmania's Wild West.
Expect waterfalls, wombats, and wondrous landscapes as you visit beautiful National Parks. Cruise the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers and walk Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair, where Dove Lake reflects like glass. A wild terrain delivers wild flavours, meeting food stall holders at Hobart's Salamanca Market, as well as dining at Penguin's Mt Gnomon Farm.



Tropical Queensland: Brisbane to Cairns

9 DAYS • QSBC

Islands, Reef and Rainforest.
When you think of Australia, does stunning turquoise water and silica-white sand come to mind? If that floats your boat, you should be cruising to the Great Barrier Reef. Discover the best of the World Heritage listed K'gari (Fraser Island), stay on world-famous Hamilton Island, and explore tropical Cairns and the pre-Jurassic Daintree rainforest.



Spirit of New Zealand

21 DAYS • LCQB

Game On, Both Islands.
In one moment, you'll be doing the Haka at the All Blacks Experience, and the next, sipping hot chocolate watching Te Puia's "Big Splash" geyser light up the night sky. Cruise Piopiotahi (Milford Sound), and journey across the Southern Alps aboard the TranzAlpine. Along the way, learn about Kiwi culture, from hokey pokey (ice cream) to a Real Country farm.

New Zealand

A land of striking contrasts.



Church of the Good Shepherd

Breathtaking landscapes and deep cultural connection combine in New Zealand's North and South Islands.

New Zealand offers some of the world's most memorable destinations, with untold amounts of outdoor adventure and cultural connection to be had. From world-class stargazing in a Dark Sky reserve at Lake Tekapo to the spectacle of Rotorua's bubbling geysers, this enchanting nation captivates every visitor. Whether you're witnessing waterfalls cascading into dramatic fiords, or savouring a glass of crisp Sauvignon Blanc, from the Bay of Islands to the 'Edinburgh of the South', Dunedin, you'll be enthralled by Aotearoa.

Spirit of New Zealand

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Te Puia Cultural Dinner Performance

1 Welcome to Christchurch

Community spirit is strong in Christchurch, as you'll discover exploring its streets at your leisure. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a tour briefing and drinks. **Hotel: Ibis.**

2 Christchurch - Omarama

Take a tour of Christchurch's highlights and then travel across the Canterbury Plains to Geraldine, a quaint rural town famous for its local cheeses and produce. Next, travel along the East Coast to the Waitaki Valley, and continue to Omarama, a quintessential country town. **Hotel: Distinction Heritage Gateway. B D**

3 Omarama - Invercargill

Visit the gold-mining town of Clyde with historic buildings turned quaint cafes, then head to Invercargill, where motor legends come to life. Enjoy a guided tour at Transport World, home to a remarkable collection of rare, classic, and nostalgic vehicles. **Hotel: Distinction, 2 nights. B**

4 Invercargill Free Time

Choose your own southern adventure on an optional experience today. Journey to Rakiura (Stewart Island), where 85% of the island is preserved as national park, protecting a remarkable world of native birdlife and wildlife. Take a Village and Bays tour to discover windswept shores, quiet inlets and stories of this remote island. Or, choose to linger in Invercargill. **B**

5 Invercargill - Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) - Te Anau

Journey into the heart of Fiordland National Park and cruise through Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) where towering peaks and cascading waterfalls create an unforgettable scene, with chances to spot seals and dolphins. Continue through this pristine wilderness to Te Anau for your overnight stay by the lake. **Hotel: Distinction Luxmore. B D**

6 Te Anau - Queenstown

The Real Country Farm Show, offers an authentic taste of what rural New Zealand is like. For every guest, we donate funds to The Fairlight Foundation, Advancing Women in Agriculture, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Visit the historic gold rush village of Arrowtown, then continue to Queenstown. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B**

7 Queenstown Free Time

You have time today to appreciate Queenstown and its surrounds. Enjoy lunch at your leisure at cult eatery Fergburger, famous for its mouthwatering gourmet burgers and vibrant atmosphere. You may like to sign up for an optional experience or two. **B L**

8 Queenstown - Christchurch

Stop at the Jones Family fruit stall for fresh local stone fruit then travel over the breathtaking alpine crossing of the Lindis Pass offering panoramic views of rugged Mountain peaks, Aoraki/Mount Cook among them. Visit Tekapo, on the shores of Lake Tekapo, it's quite the backdrop for the stone-hewn Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue through the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. **Hotel: Ibis. B**

9 Christchurch - Punakaiki

All aboard the scenic TranzAlpine train bound for Arthur's Pass. Visit Greymouth, known for its rich mining history, and prepare yourself for Punakaiki's Pancake Rocks and blowholes; they owe their existence to the thundering surf that will lull you to sleep at your coastal eco retreat tonight. **Hotel: Scenic. B D**

10 Punakaiki - Nelson

Ease along the Heritage Highway toward Nelson. Press your nose against the glass as your coach weaves through Buller Gorge and Kahurangi National Park. **Hotel: The Rutherford, 2 nights. B**

11 Nelson Free Time

Feel like an optional experience today? Lace up your hiking shoes and head off on a bushwalk, or cruise through Abel Tasman National Park. **B**

12 Nelson - Wellington

All aboard for a cruise through Queen Charlotte Sound to Wellington. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B**

13 Wellington - Napier

Tour Wellington's highlights before travelling to Napier. Beautifully preserved 1930s architecture is Napier's special point of difference. **Hotel: Scenic Te Pania, 2 nights. B**

14 Napier Sightseeing

Join us on a Deco Tour, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, for an insight into how Napier City became the Art Deco capital of the world. This comprehensive tour takes you on a historic timeline, sharing stories and showcasing the transformation and how Napier City and its people were resilient after the infamous 1931 Hawke's Bay Earthquake, rebuilding the city they love into a fabulous and stylish 'time warp' Art Deco! **B**

15 Napier - Rotorua

View the mighty Huka Falls before continuing to Rotorua, famed for its bubbling mud pools, geysers, and rich Māori culture. Visit a traditional Pounamu workshop for an insight into jade carving, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Tonight, delve deep into Māori culture with the Te Pō Indigenous Experience at Te Puia. It begins with an exhilarating cultural performance, a viewing of the Pohutu Geyser and ends with a delicious buffet dinner of hāngī-inspired cuisine. **Hotel: Sudima Lake Rotorua, 2 nights. B D**

16 Rotorua Free Time

Today is one of decisions. You have a choice of optional experiences. Bliss out at Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa, take the Hobbiton Movie Set Tour or board a scenic flight for a bird's-eye view. **B**

17 Rotorua - Auckland

Today your sights are firmly set on New Zealand's national game: rugby. The interactive All Blacks Experience explores an introduction to the game as a part of New Zealand culture. **Hotel: Radisson RED. B**

18 Auckland - Bay of Islands

Guests depart this morning in Auckland (Code: LCQA). The Bay of Islands is undeniably beautiful, but it also holds a special historical significance: this is where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840. Your local specialist at your Treaty Grounds tour, perhaps a descendent of one of the original signatories, will explain the significance, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B D**

19 Bay of Islands Free Time

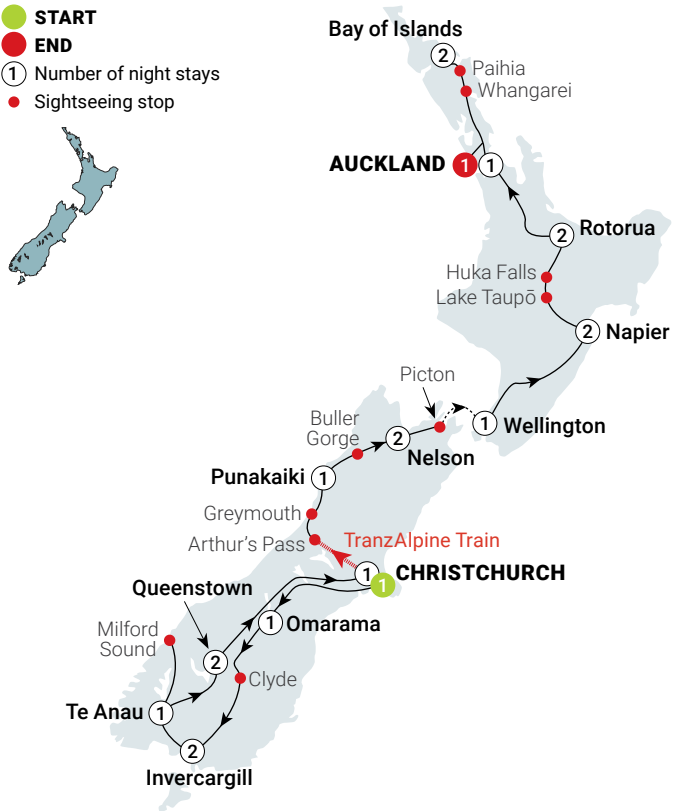
Head off today in whatever direction you please. Perhaps book an optional experience Travel up to Cape Reinga/Te Rerenga Wairua via idyllic Ninety Mile Beach. Or glide around on a historic tall ship. **B**

20 Bay of Islands - Auckland

For a little more northern exposure, head south to Whangarei, the island's most northerly city and a place where you can explore the local Whangarei basin, where the riverside attractions include galleries & museums. Explore at your leisure before the commute back to Auckland for dinner and drinks. **Hotel: Radisson RED. B D**

21 Farewell from Auckland

Over three weeks, we hope you've packed your address book with the names of new friends and your camera with photos. But at the end of the day, it's the memories that will fuel your flight home. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Exclusive Guided Tour at Transport World in Invercargill
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Real Country Farm
- Visit historic goldmining Arrowtown
- Cruise on Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)
- Sample Queenstown's world-famous Fergburger
- View Punakaiki's Pancake Rocks from a scenic viewpoint
- Journey on the TranzAlpine train through the Southern Alps
- Cruise the Cook Strait from Picton to Wellington
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Guided Art Deco Walking Tour in Napier
- Join a guided Te Pō Indigenous Experience at Te Puia
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Discover the significance and craft of Pounamu (Jade) carving
- Join an interactive All Blacks Experience in Auckland
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Guided tour and Cultural Performance at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Explore the Bay of Islands, a stunning coastal paradise with golden beaches, and lush islands
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd at Lake Tekapo

Departure Dates

LCQB: Christchurch to Auckland (21 DAYS)

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Oct 01	Apr 22	Jan 20, 27
Nov 19, 26	Sep 30	Feb 03, 17, 24
Dec 10	Oct 28	Mar 02, 16
2027	Nov 18, 25	
Jan 21, 28	Dec 09, 30	
Feb 04, 18		
Mar 04		

LCQA: Christchurch to Auckland (18 DAYS)

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Oct 01	Apr 22	Jan 20, 27
Nov 19, 26	Sep 30	Feb 03, 17, 24
Dec 10	Oct 28	Mar 02, 16
2027	Nov 18, 25	
Jan 21, 28	Dec 09, 30	
Feb 04, 18		
Mar 04		

Departures prior to 01 April 2027 operate to an alternative itinerary. See website for full details.

Dining (LCQB)

20 Breakfasts B 6 Dinners D
1 Lunch L

Flight Information (LCQB)

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport

Day 21: flights to depart any time from Auckland Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Untamed New Zealand

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Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) Overnight Cruise

1 Welcome to Auckland

Welcome to Auckland, self-proclaimed City of Sails. Meet your Travel Director this afternoon for a city sights tour to get your bearings, sights include historic Parnell, Auckland Museum and the surrounding Domain, Wynyard Quarter and Viaduct Harbour. Later enjoy dinner with drinks, and raise a toast to your journey ahead. **Hotel: Radisson RED. D**

2 Auckland - Rotorua

Travel to Rotorua, geothermal wonderland. Tonight, delve deep into Māori culture and traditions with the Te Pō Indigenous Experience at Te Puia. It begins with an exhilarating cultural performance in a beautifully carved meeting house, Te Aronui a Rua. View the Pohutu Geyser, one of New Zealand's geothermal wonderlands. This is followed by a delicious buffet dinner of locally sourced hāngī-inspired cuisine. **Hotel: Sudima Lake Rotorua. B D**

3 Rotorua - Napier

Visit Whirinaki Forest, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Proud and knowledgeable local Māori guides lead you on an intimate, interactive experience, sharing tribal stories, and history of the Ngati Manawa people. Enjoy a packed picnic lunch infused with traditional cuisine – “Forest to Fork”. Relax with whakatauki, (forest bathing) and hot kawakawa tea to end. Continue to Napier. **Hotel: Swiss Belhotel, 2 nights. B L**

4 Napier

Napier's striking Art Deco architecture is a direct result of the devastating 1931 Hawke's Bay earthquake. Today, Napier is regarded as one of the world's best-preserved Art Deco cities. Join us on a private walking tour of the Art Deco quarter, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **B**

5 Napier - Wairarapa

Today travel south through to the boutique wine region and International Dark Sky Reserve, Wairarapa. Visit the iconic Tui Brewery in the town of Mangatainoko. And later, boutique winery Urlar. Meet hosts, Tess and Brian to hear the Urlar story and enjoy a tasting of local wines made onsite. Enjoy country fare with a seasonal platter overlooking the lake at the vineyard. **Hotel: Copthorne Solway Park. B D**

6 Wairarapa - Wellington

On this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, visit Greytown Honey, a family business producing the very highest quality Mānuka honey. Join Karly, a fifth-generation beekeeper who has beehives on untouched native bush sites and special farmland throughout the Wairarapa region. Visit Greytown, known for its well-preserved Victorian architecture, then continue to Wellington for an orientation tour. **Guests join at 3.00pm today in Wellington (Code: LSWC). Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B**

7 Wellington - Blenheim

This morning cruise the Cook Strait into tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound from the North Island to the South. Travel to Blenheim, known for its sun-soaked vineyards. This afternoon visit Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, with its extraordinary collection of World War I and II aircraft and memorabilia, brought to life through the stunning craftsmanship of Weta Workshop. **Hotel: Scenic Marlborough, 2 nights. B**

8 Blenheim Free Time

Explore Marlborough at your own pace. Consider an optional experience; from a wine tour of the local vineyards, or jump onboard the iconic Mail Boat delivering mail and supplies to residents in Queen Charlotte Sound. **B**

9 Blenheim - Christchurch

There aren't many beaches more dramatic than Kaikōura. Bonus points if you spot a seal or sperm whale frolicking offshore. Continue to Christchurch, the garden city. **Guests join at 6.00pm today in Christchurch (Code: LSCC). Hotel: Wyndham Garden. B**

10 Christchurch - Lake Ohau

Begin your day exploring Christchurch's city sights before journeying to the brilliant bright blue waters of Lake Tekapo. View the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd before your welcome to the stunning lakeside home of Angie and Stan Taylor for afternoon tea. Retired Farmers, baker Angie is the undisputed Pavlova Queen. Conclude your day at the charming Lake Ōhau Lodge, the perfect place to unwind and enjoy a family-style dinner. **Hotel: Lake Ohau Lodge. B D**

11 Lake Ohau - Queenstown

Travel through Lindis Pass to Cromwell. Visit the Jones Family fruit stall for fresh produce, then explore Highlands Museum, a paradise for car enthusiasts and novices alike. Continue your journey to Arrowtown, a charming village with a rich gold rush heritage, before reaching scenic Queenstown. Lunch is at your leisure at cult eatery Fergburger, famous for its mouthwatering gourmet burgers and vibrant atmosphere. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B L**

12 Queenstown Free Time

Take today at your own pace. Nature lover? Discover some of New Zealand's feathered friends at Kiwi Park on an optional experience. **B**

13 Queenstown - Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)

Journey along the Devil's Staircase, to the charming town of Te Anau. Continue your adventure through the World Heritage listed Fiordland National Park to Piopiotahi (Milford Sound). Spend the night aboard the iconic Milford Mariner and wake up in one of the most beautiful places on earth. The cruise style is relaxed, allowing plenty of time to view the fiord's spectacular vistas and diverse wildlife. Hear from the specialist nature guide on board and explore the shoreline by kayak or tender. **Cruise: Milford Mariner. B D**

14 Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) - Wānaka

Depart Fiordland National Park and journey to the picturesque country town of Wānaka, on the shores of Lake Wānaka. This idyllic town offers a perfect blend of natural splendour and leisurely pursuits. **Hotel: Wānaka. B**

15 Wānaka - Fox Glacier Township

Begin with a scenic drive from Wānaka, passing the pristine waters of Lake Hawea and the settlement of Makarora. Continue over the Haast Pass, to the historic town of Fox Glacier. **Hotel: Heartland Fox Glacier. B**

16 Fox Glacier Township - Christchurch

Before you depart this morning, get some perspective on an optional experience scenic flight over Fox and Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere (Franz Josef Glacier). Today's drive north winds past lush rainforests and rugged coastlines to Hokitika, famous for its greenstone and arty, laid-back vibe. From there, the road heads inland through the Southern Alps. As you climb toward Arthur's Pass, the scenery shifts dramatically. Rainforest gives way to soaring peaks, rocky gorges, and sweeping tussock plains. Once over the pass, the landscape softens again as you roll toward the bright lights of Christchurch. Tonight, enjoy dinner with your Travel Director, a fitting end to your New Zealand adventure. **Hotel: Wyndham Garden. B D**

17 Farewell from Christchurch

It's time to say farewell and head home, sorting through snapshots of an unforgettable journey. But the best souvenirs? The lasting memories of two weeks immersed in untamed nature and cultural experiences. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Cruise overnight on majestic Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)
- Kayak or travel by tender boat along Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)'s shoreline
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Te Puia in Rotorua
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - An intimate, interactive experience at Jurassic Whirinaki Forest
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Walking tour of Art Deco Capital Napier
- Wine tasting and sharing platter at boutique vineyard
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Meet 5th generation Beekeeper at Greytown Honey
- Join Pavlova Queen Angie at her home at Lake Tekapo
- Visit Highlands Motorsport Park Museum, Cromwell
- View Franz Josef Glacier from a panoramic viewpoint

Departure Dates

LSAC: Auckland to Christchurch (17 DAYS)

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season
2026	2027
Nov 24	Oct 12, 26
2027	Nov 02, 23
Jan 26	2028
Feb 09, 16	Jan 04, 25
Mar 09, 30	Feb 08, 15
	Mar 07, 28

LSWC: Wellington to Christchurch (12 DAYS)

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season
2026	2027
Nov 29	Apr 04
2027	Oct 17, 31
Jan 31	Nov 07, 28
Feb 14, 21	2028
Mar 14	Jan 09, 30
	Feb 13, 20
	Mar 12

LSCC: Christchurch Return (9 DAYS)

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season
2026	2027
Dec 02	Apr 07
2027	Oct 20
Feb 03, 17, 24	Nov 03, 10
Mar 17	Dec 01
	2028
	Jan 12
	Feb 02, 16, 23
	Mar 15

Dining (LSAC)

16 Breakfasts **B** 6 Dinners **D**
2 Lunches **L**

Flight Information (LSAC)

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Auckland Airport
Day 17: Flights to depart any time from Christchurch Airport

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New Zealand Magic

Waitomo Glowworm Caves

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Welcome to Christchurch
On arrival in the ‘Garden City’ you'll have time at leisure to explore or relax. Tonight, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a tour briefing and drinks. **Hotel: Ibis.**
- 2

Christchurch - Waiau (Franz Josef)
All aboard the TranzAlpine train, whisking you through tunnels and over viaducts with panoramic views of snow-capped peaks. From Arthur’s Pass, visit the small town of Hokitika, the heritage and cultural centre of the West Coast well-known for its jade. Things are about to get cool again as you arrive in the town of tu, gateway to Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere (Franz Josef Glacier), a white-out of snow and ice. Get some perspective on an optional experience helicopter flight over this natural wonder. **Hotel: Scenic. B D**
- 3

Waiau (Franz Josef) - Queenstown
Over the Haast Pass, the alpine scenery of the Southern Lakes spreads before you; Lake Hawea; and Lake Dunstan, where you’ll pause at the Jones Family fruit stall to refuel on flavour-packed stone fruit. We know you’ll want to linger in Arrowtown’s movie-set-like streets, but Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables await in Queenstown. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B**
- 4

Queenstown Free Time
Take today at your own pace. Consider an optional experience. Feel the wind in your hair on a high-octane jet boat ride, perhaps; discover some of New Zealand’s feathered friends at Kiwi Park; or sip your way through surrounding vineyards. Then glide across Lake Wakatipu aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner. **B D**
- 5

Queenstown - Te Anau
Your route from the Mirror Lakes through the Cleddau Valley is the entrée to your Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) tour. Cruising this World Heritage listed expanse will give you goosebumps, a string of waterfalls creating a misty curtain across sheer escarpments. Look out for dolphins – they’re a common sight here. Journey back through Fiordland National Park is an intoxicating union of beech forests, alluvial flats, meadows and gin-clear

- 6

Te Anau - Dunedin
While away your Dunedin afternoon with an optional experience, in atmospheric art-lined alleys or sipping a lager or two on a visit to Dunedin Craft Distillers, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** experience, or perhaps visit grand Larnach Castle. You could venture further afield to discover the wildlife that thrives in this pretty pocket of the country. **Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B**
- 7

Dunedin - Omarama
Discover the lives of kororā, New Zealand’s little blue penguins, at the Ōamaru Penguins Conservation Centre. Explore the Discovery Centre and stroll through the penguin colony, visiting the nesting area where penguins may be seen caring for their eggs and chicks. Learn from an educator about the centre’s conservation work on this impactful **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Distinction Heritage Gateway. B D**
- 8

Omarama - Christchurch
This morning, enjoy views across the Canterbury Plains, with turquoise Lake Tekapo and snow-capped mountains. Travel north to Christchurch and view city sights with your Travel Director, highlighting the city’s remarkable transformation. Visit landmarks such as the Transitional Cathedral, built largely from cardboard, and Turanga, the gold-clad central library, showcasing Christchurch’s mix of history and modern innovation. **Hotel: Ibis. B**
- 9

Christchurch - Picton
There aren’t many beaches more dramatic than the sands of Kaikoura. Bonus points if you spot a seal or sperm whale frolicking offshore, Kaikoura is the marine wildlife centre of New Zealand. **Hotel: Picton Beachcomber Inn. B**
- 10

Picton - Wellington
Swap wheels for water aboard the ferry for a cruise from the South Island to the North into New Zealand’s cool little capital of Wellington. On arrival, enjoy a city sights tour. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B**
- ivers, carving up the countryside en route to Te Anau. **Hotel: Distinction Luxmore. B D**
- 11

Wellington - Rotorua
This evening, explore Te Puia’s geothermal valley, and learn about Māori history and culture on this guided experience, which includes a cultural performance in a finely carved meeting house, Te Aronui a Rua, the Pohutu Geyser, one of New Zealand’s geothermal wonderlands, and a dinner of hangi-inspired cuisine. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B D**

12

Rotorua Free Time
Explore at your own pace. Consider an optional experience. Bliss out at Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa or visit Hobbiton Movie Set. The setting for one of the world’s most famous film locations where guests can step inside Middle-earth and hear the stories behind the making of the films. **B**

13

Rotorua - Auckland
Waitomo Caves is radiant – quite literally. While cruising waterways, your route is cast in a magical light by thousands of glowworms. The next thing that glows on your horizon is Auckland, New Zealand’s largest city. **Hotel: Grand Millennium. B**

14

Auckland - Bay of Islands
Guests depart this morning in Auckland (Code: LCCA). The Bay of Islands is undeniably beautiful, but it also holds a special historical significance: this is where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B D**

15

Bay of Islands Free Time
Head off in whatever direction you please. Perhaps choose an optional experience. Travel up to Cape Reinga/Te Rerenga Wairua, the very top of New Zealand, via idyllic Ninety Mile Beach. Cruise to the iconic hole in the rock, or visit Russell and learn more about the settling of the Bay of Islands. **B**

16

Bay of Islands - Auckland
New Zealand’s most northerly city is on your radar. Explore Whangarei at your leisure before you return to Auckland. Tonight enjoy dinner and drinks to toast your adventure. **Hotel: Grand Millennium. B D**

17

Farewell from Auckland
It’s hard to say goodbye. But you have a camera full of photos to categorise before you get home. **B**
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- ## Included Highlights
- Journey on the TranzAlpine Train through the Southern Alps
 - See Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere (Franz Josef Glacier) from a panoramic viewpoint
 - Visit historic Arrowtown
 - **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - at the Ōamaru Penguins Conservation Centre
 - Relish a gourmet BBQ dinner and farm show at Walter Peak High Country Farm
 - Cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak on TSS Earnslaw Steamship
 - Board a Nature Cruise on Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)
 - View the Church of the Good Shepherd at Lake Tekapo
 - Spot marine wildlife from Kaikōura Beach
 - Cruise the Cook Strait from Picton to Wellington
 - Guided Tour of Waitomo Caves including Glowworm Cruise
 - Share in the Te Pō Indigenous Experience at Te Puia
 - Explore the Geothermal Wonders of Rotorua
 - Explore the Bay of Islands, a stunning coastal paradise with golden beaches, and lush islands
 - **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Guided tour and Cultural Performance at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- ## Departure Dates
- ### LCBA: Christchurch to Auckland (17 DAYS)
- | 2026-27 Season | | 2027-28 Season | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2026 | | 2027 | 2028 |
| Nov | 16, 23, 30 | Apr | 05 |
| Dec | 28 | Sep | 27 |
| 2027 | | Oct | 11, 18, 25 |
| Jan | 04, 11, 18, 25 | Nov | 01, 15, 22, 29 |
| Feb | 01, 08, 15, 22 | Dec | 06, 20, 27 |
| Mar | 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 | | |
- ### LCCA: Christchurch to Auckland (14 DAYS)
- | 2026-27 Season | | 2027-28 Season | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2026 | | 2027 | 2028 |
| Nov | 16, 23, 30 | Apr | 05 |
| Dec | 07, 28 | Sep | 27 |
| 2027 | | Oct | 11, 18, 25 |
| Jan | 04, 11, 18, 25 | Nov | 01, 15, 22, 29 |
| Feb | 01, 08, 15, 22 | Dec | 06, 20, 27 |
| Mar | 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 | | |
- ## Dining (LCBA)
- 16 Breakfasts B 7 Dinners D
- ## Flight Information (LCBA)
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Kia Ora New Zealand



Church of the Good Shepherd

1 Welcome to Auckland

Your Travel Director will welcome you and your fellow travel companions tonight with a tour briefing and drinks. **Hotel: Grand Millennium.**

2 Auckland - Bay of Islands

Say goodbye to the ‘City of Sails’ as you journey north to the Bay of Islands – 140 islands ringed by turquoise sea. It’s undeniably beautiful, but it also holds a special historical significance; this is where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840. You are welcomed with a rousing cultural performance and will enjoy a private guided tour of the grounds. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B D**

3 Bay of Islands Free Time

Today it’s your choice. Choose from optional experiences. Perhaps travel up to Cape Reinga/Te Rerenga Wairua, the very top of New Zealand, via idyllic Ninety Mile Beach or enjoy a scenic cruise among the 144 islands including lunch and a visit to the iconic hole in the rock. Or join a tour of Russell and learn more about the settling of the Bay of Islands. **B**

4 Bay of Islands - Auckland

Whangarei is like the country in a tantalising snapshot – a union of nature and forward-thinking culture. Explore at your leisure before sinking back into your seat for the mesmerising commute back to Auckland. **Guests join this afternoon in Auckland (Code: LAAC). Hotel: Grand Millennium. B**

5 Auckland - Rotorua

After viewing the city sights, set your GPS for the Waitomo Caves. Cruising cavernous waterways, your route is cast in a magical light by thousands of glowworms. It’s a landscape almost as otherworldly as Rotorua, where mud pops and jettisons from bubbling geysers. Explore Te Puia’s geothermal valley, and learn about Māori history and culture on this guided experience. It begins with an exhilarating cultural performance in a beautifully carved meeting house, Te Aronui a Rua, followed by views of the Pohutu Geyser, one of New Zealand’s geothermal wonderlands, and ends with a delicious buffet dinner of locally sourced hāngī-inspired cuisine. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B D**

6 Rotorua Free Time

Explore at your own pace today, perhaps choose an optional experience. Want a bit of down time? Bliss out at Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa. Hobbit fans will want to take advantage of today’s opportunity to visit the sights featured in The Lord of the Rings movies at Hobbiton. **B**

7 Rotorua - Wellington

At Huka Falls, 220,000 litres of water thunder over an 11-metre-high waterfall every second. The road ahead unfolds in a broad panorama of mint-blue Lake Taupo. Traverse the Kapiti Coast to New Zealand’s cool little capital, Wellington, where there are so many restaurants and bars to choose from, you’ll need a guidebook. Wait, you have an in-the-know Travel Director to talk to. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B**

8 Wellington - Picton

Wellington is known for its uber-cool cafés, grab yourself a coffee to fuel you through your city sights tour. Onwards for a cruise across Cook Strait, from the North Island to the South, through a maze of arms and inlets. **Hotel: Picton Beachcomber Inn. B D**

9 Picton - Christchurch

There aren’t many beaches more dramatic than the sands of Kaikoura. Bonus points if you spot a seal or sperm whale frolicking offshore, Kaikoura is the marine wildlife centre of New Zealand. **Hotel: Ibis. B**

10 Christchurch - Omarama

On your city tour view the mind-bending Transitional Cathedral, made largely of cardboard, and Turanga, the gold-clad central library. From here, your outlook is the Canterbury Plains: the turquoise waters of Lake Tekapo, Church of the Good Shepherd, snow-capped mountains and atmospheric towns. Your Indoor Dark Sky Astronomy Experience in Tekapo, hosted by passionate local specialists, will forever change the way you see the night sky. You’ll see for yourself it may be one of the quietest spots on the planet, yet it has one of the busiest skies in the universe, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Distinction Heritage Gateway. B D**

11 Omarama - Te Anau

Visit former gold mining town Clyde featuring preserved heritage buildings and picturesque setting. Then, visit Gore, New Zealand’s Country Music capital, before heading towards Fiordland National Park and scenic Te Anau. **Hotel: Distinction Luxmore, 2 nights. B D**

12 Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)

Today’s highlight: a journey through Fiordland National Park’s beech forests, meadows, and lakes to Piopiotahi (Milford Sound). Board a cruise for breathtaking scenery, towering cliffs, waterfalls, and abundant wildlife. **B**

13 Te Anau - Queenstown

Travel the aptly named Devil’s Staircase around Lake Wakatipu. Visit the historic village of Arrowtown, then continue to Queenstown, the adventure capital of New Zealand. Tonight, glide across Lake Wakatipu aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner and farm show. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B D**

14 Queenstown Free Time

Take today at your own pace in Queenstown. Fancy an optional experience? Feel the wind in your hair on the high-octane jet boat ride, perhaps. There’s a reason why Queenstown is known as the “Adventure Capital of the World”. Nature lover? Discover some of New Zealand’s feathered friends at Kiwi Park. **B**

15 Queenstown - Waiau (Franz Josef)

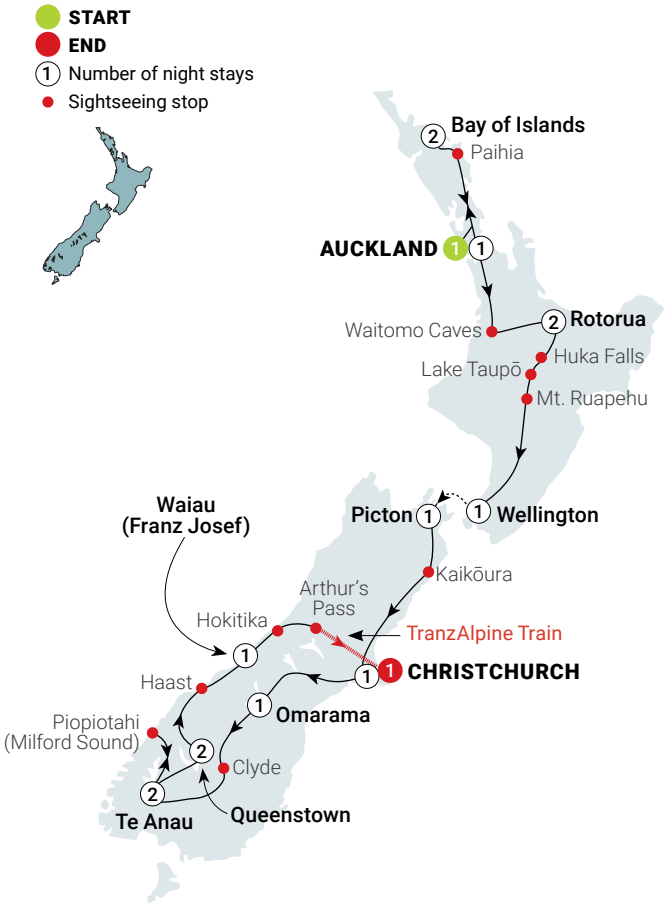
Leaving Lake Wakatipu behind, journey past shimmering Lake Hawea and through Haast Pass with its powerful waterfalls and dramatic mountain backdrops to the pretty town of Waiau (Franz Josef). Time is available this afternoon for an optional experience scenic flight (weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers. **Hotel: Scenic. B D**

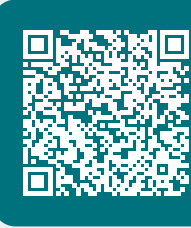
16 Waiau (Franz Josef) - Christchurch

Swap snow for pounamu (native greenstone or jade) in Hokitika: the pounamu found here is the stuff jewellery dreams are made of. Just when you thought your adventure couldn’t get any better, you’ll board the TranzAlpine train bound for Christchurch, through tunnels and over viaducts with panoramic views. Tonight enjoy dinner and drinks to toast your holiday. **Hotel: Ibis. B D**

17 Farewell from Christchurch

Two islands, glaciers, lakes, thermal springs and a parade of wildlife... We hope you find the words to describe this epic adventure. **B**





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- Explore the Bay of Islands, a stunning coastal paradise with golden beaches, and lush islands
- Guided Tour of Waitomo Caves including Glowworm Cruise
- Te Pō Indigenous Experience, Cultural Performance and dinner of hangi-inspired cuisine at Te Puia
- See Huka Falls from a panoramic viewpoint
- Cruise the Cook Strait from Wellington to Picton
- Spot marine wildlife from Kaikōura Beach
- Cruise on tranquil Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak on TSS Earnslaw Steamship
- Gourmet BBQ dinner and farm show at Walter Peak High Country Farm
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd in Tekapo
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Guided indoor Dark Sky & Astronomy Experience in Tekapo
- See Franz Josef Glacier from a panoramic viewpoint
- Journey on the TranzAlpine Train through the Southern Alps

Departure Dates

LABC: Auckland to Christchurch (17 DAYS)

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season			
2026		2027	2028		
Oct	03, 24	Apr	17	Jan	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
Nov	07, 21, 28	Sep	04, 18, 25	Feb	05, 12, 19, 26
Dec	12	Oct	02, 09, 16, 23, 30	Mar	04, 11, 18
2027		Nov	06, 20, 27		
Jan	02, 09, 16, 23	Dec	04, 11, 18		
Feb	13, 20, 27				
Mar	06, 20				

LAAC: Auckland to Christchurch (14 DAYS)

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season			
2026		2027	2028		
Oct	06, 27	Apr	20	Jan	04, 11, 18, 25
Nov	10, 24	Sep	07, 21, 28	Feb	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
Dec	01, 08, 15	Oct	05, 12, 19, 26	Mar	07, 14, 21
2027		Nov	02, 09, 23, 30		
Jan	05, 12, 19, 26	Dec	07, 14, 21		
Feb	09, 16, 23				
Mar	02, 09, 23				

Dining (LABC)

16 Breakfasts B 8 Dinners D

Flight Information (LABC)

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New Zealand Uncovered



Te Pā Tū Māori Experience

1 Welcome to Auckland

Auckland is the kind of place you could lose yourself in for a couple of weeks. Arrive at your leisure and explore new waterfront precincts, or just ready yourself to meet fellow travellers for drinks and dinner.

Hotel: Horizon by SkyCity, 2 nights. D

2 Auckland Sightseeing & Free Time

A little bit of leisure, a little bit of culture – today is one of those days. Peek behind the scenes of maritime racing history on the New Zealand Maritime Museum’s America’s Cup Tour. Your Travel Director then takes you around the city, pausing at Bastion Point for epic photo opportunities. **B**

3 Auckland - Rotorua

Enjoy a Be My Guest experience at Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland. Visit hot springs, geysers and bubbling mud pools with a local specialist and enjoy a mocktail and canapés at the Champagne pool. Tonight, dive deep into Māori culture at Te Pā Tū Māori Experience. Enjoy traditional stories and performance and a seasonal three-course dinner - a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel:** Millennium, 2 nights. B D

4 Rotorua Free Time

Today, choose your own adventure. Try an optional experience - the thermal waters of Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa or perhaps you'd prefer to tour nearby lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. **B**

5 Rotorua - Wellington

Say goodbye to Rotorua and hello to the raging rapids of Huka Falls, where 220,000 litres of water barrel over this massive waterfall every second. Your outlook then unfolds into the dreamy landscape of Lake Taupo. Traverse the volcanic Central Plateau to NZ’s cool little capital of Wellington. **Hotel:** Rydges, 2 nights. B D

6 Wellington Sightseeing & Free Time

Your day in Wellington should – must – begin with a coffee. The city is known for its ubercool cafés. Head out on city sights tour to take in highlights such as its iconic cable car, parliament, and Mt. Victoria. Your tour ends at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa, where you may choose to visit the exhibitions on offer (entrance fee applies). Later you may

decide on an optional experience. Lord of the Rings fans will rejoice with a special tour and visit to Weta Workshop. Or choose to visit Zealandia’s ecosanctuary restoring 225 hectares of forest. **B**

7 Wellington - Kaikōura

Cruise the Cook Strait into the tranquil waters of Queen Charlotte Sound, sailing from the North Island to the South and into the seaside village of Picton. Relax in comfort in the premium Pōhutukawa Lounge onboard your Bluebridge ferry crossing, with all-inclusive food and beverages, spacious seating, and access to an exclusive viewing deck for panoramic views. Continue to Kaikōura, where marine life is often seen close to shore, and gain insight into local conservation during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience with the founder of the Kaikōura Wildlife Centre Trust. This evening, enjoy dinner at Hiku. **Hotel:** Sudima Kaikōura. B D

8 Kaikōura - Christchurch

Enjoy a relaxed start this morning or sign up for one of several local wildlife optional experiences available. Follow the coast and Canterbury Plains to Christchurch, home to innovative architecture, art institutions and restaurants. **Hotel:** Distinction. B

9 Christchurch - Twizel

From its cardboard-crafted cathedral to its gold-clad central library, Christchurch has well and truly rebuilt itself since the 2010/11 earthquakes. But South Island locals still cherish a simple life, as you'll discover over a Be My Guest afternoon tea with retired farmers Angie and Stan Taylor at their home Morelea on the edge of Lake Tekapo. **Hotel:** Distinction. B D

10 Twizel - Dunedin

Oamaru has a rich history and proud heritage, enriched by passionate and perhaps quirky locals. Explore the shops, galleries and traditional crafts within some of the Southern Hemisphere’s most complete Victorian streetscapes, before landing in Dunedin. **Hotel:** Scenic Southern Cross. B D

11 Dunedin - Te Anau

From sheep farms to rugged mountains, today is one of contrasts. Venture into Fiordland National Park toward the South Island’s largest lake

and the lakeside town of Te Anau. You'll experience the thrill of jet boating on scenic Lake Manapouri, home to Pomona Island, where native birds are under threat - and this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience is helping to protect them through a community-based conservation project.

Hotel: Distinction Te Anau Hotel and Villas. B D

12 Te Anau - Queenstown

Your journey towards Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) traverses native rainforest, alluvial flats and meadows, with mirrored lakes, thundering waterfalls, dramatic rocky ranges and millennia-old valleys. Your Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) boat tour, cruising through this wild expanse, provides enough drama for an entire travel year – you still have the streets of Queenstown to explore. **Hotel:** Millennium, 2 nights. B

13 Queenstown Free Time

Adrenaline-junkies may wish to get some perspective on an optional experience tour of the gorges of Skippers Canyon. Gourmand at heart? Perhaps a Central Otago wine tour? Your day ends on a TSS Earnslaw cruise across Lake Wakatipu, landing at Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner at the Colonel’s Homestead. **B D**

14 Queenstown - Waiau (Franz Josef)

From Arrowtown’s tree-lined avenues to Central Otago’s gleaming lakes, nature rules. Alpine scenery tiers into rainforest along the West Coast. Welcome to the town of Waiau (Franz Josef), home to Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere (Franz Josef Glacier), which is ideally explored on an optional experience helicopter flight – you may be able to land and walk across the ice-fall. **Hotel:** Scenic. B D

15 Waiau (Franz Josef) - Punakaiki

Enjoy a relaxed morning in Waiau (Franz Josef), soaking up the charm of this alpine village. Pause at a scenic lookout for a glimpse of the mighty Franz Josef Glacier, then browse the quirky shops of Hokitika before joining Rachel, a local expert, for a guided walk through Hokitika Gorge, where brilliant blue-green waters weave beneath a swing bridge and through lush native bush. This evening, arrive at Scenic Punakaiki and settle in over dinner with wine, framed by the wild beauty of the West Coast shoreline. **Hotel:** Scenic. B D

16 Punakaiki - Christchurch

Begin at the iconic Pancake Rocks and Blowholes, where layered limestone formations rise from the sea, shaped over 30 million years by wind and waves. Continue to Monteith’s Brewery for a relaxed lunch before travelling inland to Arthur’s Pass. Board the TranzAlpine, one of the world’s great train journeys. Arrive in Christchurch this evening, with your journey concluding in time for dinner. **Hotel:** Distinction. B L D

17 Farewell from Christchurch

How many travel highs can you pack into a holiday? This itinerary has certainly pushed the boundaries. Now all you have to do is go home and sort through all those photos. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Exclusive after-hours guided tour of the Americas Cup exhibition at the New Zealand Maritime Museum
- Be My Guest: Exclusive after-hours tour at Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Guided Indigenous Experience at Te Pā Tū
- Explore the Geothermal Wonders of Rotorua
- See Huka Falls from a panoramic viewpoint
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Kaikoura Wildlife Centre Trust
- Be My Guest: Afternoon tea with Pavlova Queen Angie at Lake Tekapo
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Pomona Island in Fiordland National Park
- Cruise on spectacular Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak on TSS Earnslaw Steamship
- Relish a gourmet BBQ dinner and farm show at Walter Peak High Country Farm
- See Franz Josef Glacier from a panoramic viewpoint
- Visit Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and stay at an Eco Resort located right on the beach
- Enjoy Pohutukawa Lounge access on Cook Strait ferry, with food & beverages, spacious seating & exclusive viewing deck
- Journey on the TranzAlpine Train through the Southern Alps

Departure Dates

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Dining

16 Breakfasts B 11 Dinners D
1 Lunch L

Flight Information

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Southern Spirit

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Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) Nature Cruise

1 Welcome to Christchurch

You don't have to arrive in Christchurch early, but we recommend you do – this South Island city has some of New Zealand's most innovative architecture, not to mention forward-thinking restaurants and bars. Tonight, it's time to meet your Travel Director and travelling companions for drinks and a tour briefing. **Hotel Ibis.**

2 Christchurch - Omarama

Onboard your city sights tour discover Christchurch's innovative Cardboard Cathedral and enjoy some free time in the serene Botanic Gardens. Leaving the Garden city behind, visit Geraldine, renowned for local cheeses and treats at Barkers Store. Travel along the East Coast through the Waitaki Valley's winding rivers, rolling farmlands, and snow-capped mountains framing Lake Benmore. Conclude your day in Omarama, a quintessential country town. **Hotel: Distinction Heritage Gateway. B D**

3 Omarama - Invercargill

Visit the gold-mining town of Clyde with historic buildings turned quaint cafés, then head to Invercargill, where motor legends come to life. Enjoy a guided tour at Transport World, home to a remarkable collection of rare, classic, and nostalgic vehicles. **Hotel: Distinction, 2 nights. B**

4 Invercargill Free Time

Choose your own southern adventure today with an optional experience. Perhaps journey to Rakiura (Stewart Island), where 85% of the island is preserved as national park, protecting a remarkable world of native birdlife and wildlife. Take a Village and Bays tour to discover windswept shores, quiet inlets and stories of this remote island. Or choose to linger in Invercargill, perhaps stepping into a world of motoring legends at Classic Motorcycle Mecca, showcasing an extraordinary collection of vintage motorcycles. **B**

5 Invercargill – Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) – Te Anau

Journey into the heart of Fiordland National Park and cruise through Piopiotahi (Milford Sound), where towering peaks and cascading waterfalls create an unforgettable scene, with chances to spot seals and dolphins. Continue through this pristine wilderness to Te Anau for your overnight stay by the lake. **Hotel: Distinction Luxmore. B D**

6 Te Anau - Queenstown

Get a taste of good old fashioned southern hospitality as you meet a 'Southern Girl' local farmer. The Real Country Farm Show, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, offers an authentic taste of what rural New Zealand is like. For every guest, we donate funds to The Fairlight Foundation, Advancing Women in Agriculture. Visit the historic gold rush village of Arrowtown, where you can wander the movie-set-like streets, lined with trees and character-filled boutiques, then continue to Queenstown. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B**

7 Queenstown Free Time

You have time today to appreciate Queenstown and its surrounds. Enjoy an included lunch at your leisure at cult eatery Fergburger, famous for its mouthwatering gourmet burgers and vibrant atmosphere. You may like to sign up for an optional experience or two. Wine aficionado? Sip your way through surrounding vineyards. There's also the option of an afternoon cruise on Lake Wakatipu aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner. **B L**

8 Queenstown - Christchurch

Visit the Jones Family fruit stall for fresh local stone fruit and then travel over the breathtaking alpine crossing of the Lindis Pass between Otago and the Mackenzie Basin, offering panoramic views of rugged mountain peaks, Mount Cook among them. See the turquoise waters of Lake Tekapo, it's quite the backdrop for the stone-hewn Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue through the aptly named Canterbury Plains to the Garden city of Christchurch, and enjoy a city tour of the major landmarks. **Hotel: Ibis. B**

9 Christchurch - Punakaiki

All aboard the scenic TranzAlpine train bound for Arthur's Pass, through tunnels and over viaducts with panoramic views of snow-capped peaks, icy rivers, beech forests, gorges and river valleys. Visit Greymouth, known for its rich mining history, and prepare yourself for Punakaiki's Pancake Rocks and blowholes; they owe their existence to the thundering surf that will lull you to sleep at your coastal Eco retreat tonight. **Hotel: Scenic. B D**

10 Punakaiki - Nelson

After action-packed days, all you need to do today is sit back and enjoy the drama of the Heritage Highway en route to Nelson. Gaze over Buller Gorge and Kahurangi National Park, a place of wild rivers, high plateaus, alpine herbfields and coastal forests. **Hotel: Rutherford, 2 nights. B**

11 Nelson Free Time

The South Island's oldest city, Nelson is also one of the sunniest. Explore nearby Tahunanui Beach, or you may choose an optional experience to head further afield to the world-famous Abel Tasman National Park. This pocket in the top of the island is a beautiful union of golden beaches framed by sculpted granite cliffs. **B**

12 Nelson - Wellington

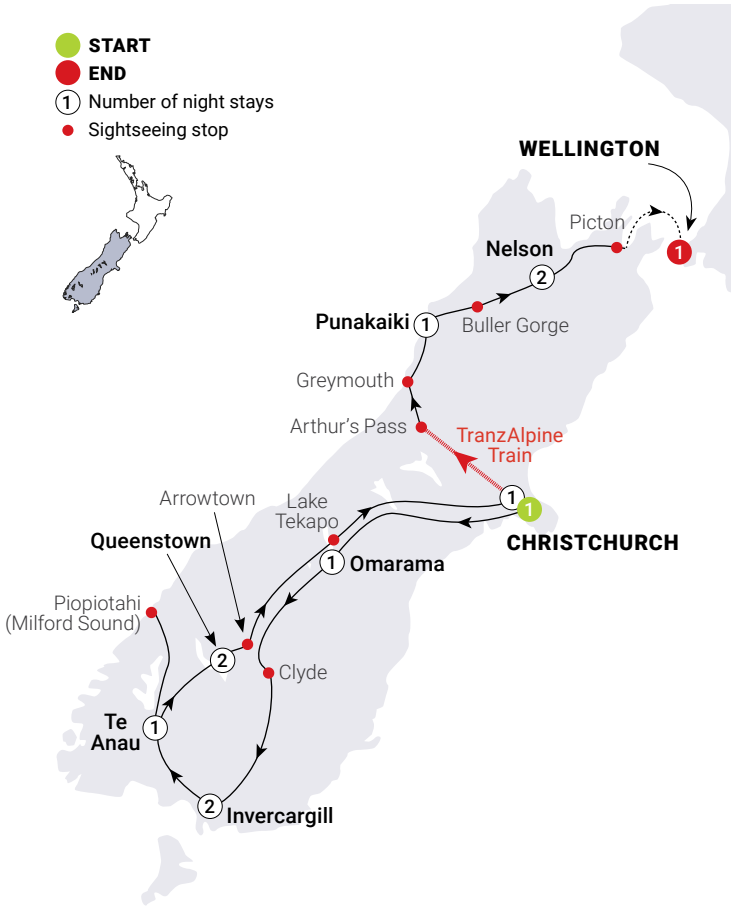
All aboard for a cruise through Queen Charlotte Sound, up the Tory Channel and across Cook Strait, from the South Island to the North, navigating a maze of arms and inlets into New Zealand's cool little capital of Wellington. Ask your Travel Director for tips on where to eat tonight. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B**

13 Farewell from Wellington

Wellington is known for its uber-cool cafés, so grab a coffee before you head out on your city sights tour. After the tour, bid farewell to your NZ crew. You may wish to depart directly, or if you have time, linger in town, discovering Māori culture at Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand (entrance fee applies). **B**



TranzAlpine



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Included Highlights

- Visit Transport World, home to rare valuable vehicles, for a guided tour
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Experience the charm of rural life at Real Country, featuring sheep shearing, and a chance to have a go at whip cracking
- Embark on a cruise in Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) to admire towering cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and untouched fiord scenery in Fiordland National Park
- See Franz Josef Glacier from a panoramic viewpoint
- Visit Punakaiki's Pancake Rocks from a scenic viewpoint and stay in an Eco Resort located right on the beach at Punakaiki
- Visit Nelson, gateway to Abel Tasman National Park
- Cruise the Cook Strait from Picton to Wellington
- Experience one of the world's great train journeys aboard the TranzAlpine through the Southern Alps
- Sample Queenstown's world-famous Fergburger
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd at Lake Tekapo

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Dining

12 Breakfasts **B** 3 Dinners **D**
1 Lunch **L**

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Contrasts of New Zealand

A photograph of a Hobbiton Movie Set, featuring a hobbit house with a blue door and a garden filled with potted plants. The house is built into a grassy hillside, with a large arched window and a smaller arched door. The garden is lush with various plants, including purple flowers and green foliage. A dirt path leads to the house, and a small wooden structure is visible in the background. The overall scene is a vibrant and detailed representation of the Hobbiton set from the Lord of the Rings movies.

Hobbiton Movie Set

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Southern Spectacular



Pavlova Queen at Lake Tekapo

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Welcome to Christchurch

At once forward-thinking and fun, Christchurch is the kind of city you could lose yourself in for a week – or more. You have this afternoon, so make the most of it. Freshen up because it's time to meet your fellow adventure-seekers over a couple of wines. **Hotel: Distinction.**
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Christchurch - Twizel

If you didn't get your Christchurch bearings yesterday, you certainly will on today's city tour, taking in the record-breaking Cardboard Cathedral – who knew you could build a church from cardboard? The buildings of the city fade into a patchwork of farms as you ease across the Canterbury Plains towards Lake Takapo. Here, retired farmers Angie and Stan Taylor welcome you to their home with a slap-up Be My Guest afternoon tea and tales about life on the land. And this land is truly dramatic, backdropped by powdery mountains and cut with turquoise lakes, none quite as pretty as Lake Tekapo, on its banks the stone-hewn Church of the Good Shepherd. **Hotel: Distinction. B D**
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Twizel - Dunedin

Oamaru has a rich history and proud heritage, enriched by passionate and perhaps quirky locals. Explore the shops, galleries and traditional crafts within some of the Southern Hemisphere's most complete Victorian streetscapes. You're en route to Dunedin, replete with rolling green meadows and a grand stone castle. It kind of feels like you've been transported to Scotland – small wonder it's known as the 'Edinburgh of the South'. Afternoon at your leisure, you could consider an optional experience and visit a sustainable gin distillery, or tour Larnach Castle, a NZ holiday must. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Southern Cross B D**
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Dunedin - Te Anau

Leave Dunedin's pastoral sheep-farming countryside behind as you venture into World Heritage listed Fiordland National Park, a place of yawning gorges and gem-like glaciers, and azure lakes so large they have their own islands. Case in point Pomona Island, where a charitable trust of passionate volunteers works to restore flora and fauna on this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. With your help. Take a thrilling jet boat ride down the Waiau River to Lake Manapouri and if that's not enough water for

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Te Anau - Queenstown

Nature rules again today, from the moment you depart Te Anau and begin your journey deep into the heart of Fiordland National Park. Think native rainforests, beech forests, alluvial flats and meadows; Mirror Lakes perfectly reflecting mountain scenery; and precipitous lookouts holding guard over alpine rivers. And this is just the entrée. The main course is your Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) tour, where you cruise in the company of fur seals that bask on the rocks, and gaze at misty escarpments so sheer they appear to cleave off the edge of the Earth. You're in the company of a naturalist who knows every nook and cranny of this mighty cavern and will point out flora and fauna you would have never spotted on your own. **Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B**
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Queenstown Free Time

Take today at your own pace. Like things fast and furious? Feel the wind in your hair on a high-octane jet boat ride, perhaps. Prefer wine to get your heart started? See why Central Otago makes some of the world's most raved about cool-climate pinots on a cellar door tour on an optional experience. Wherever your daily wanderings take you, reunite with your companions come dusk to glide across Lake Wakatipu aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw, your barbecue dinner served on the grounds of Walter Peak High Country Farm. **B D**
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Queenstown - Waiau (Franz Josef)

In the shadow of the Remarkables, Queenstown is pretty spectacular. But it has some stiff good-looks competition from neighbouring Arrowtown, with its movie-set tree-lined avenues and 19th-century buildings that once housed gold-rush fortune-seekers. Things grow well in this verdant countryside, from cherries to pinot grapes and all manner of stone fruit. Prepare for a flavour explosion at a roadside stall run by the interminable Mrs Jones, a local institution. The next explosion is a visual one as you arrive in the town of Waiau (Franz Josef), home to Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere (Franz Josef Glacier). Get some perspective of this immense ice

one day, you may choose to book an optional experience to cruise to the iconic Glowworm Caves. Can we tempt you? **Hotel: Distinction Te Anau and Villas. B D**

fall on an optional experience scenic helicopter flight – you may even get to land on it. **Hotel: Scenic. B D**

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Waiau (Franz Josef) - Punakaiki

Enjoy a relaxed morning in Waiau (Franz Josef), soaking up the charm of this alpine village. Pause at a scenic lookout for a glimpse of the mighty Franz Josef Glacier, then browse the quirky shops of Hokitika before joining Rachel, a local expert, for a guided walk through Hokitika Gorge, where brilliant blue-green waters weave beneath a swing bridge and through lush native bush. This evening, arrive at Scenic Punakaiki and settle in over dinner with wine, framed by the wild beauty of the West Coast shoreline. **Hotel: Scenic. B D**
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Punakaiki - Christchurch

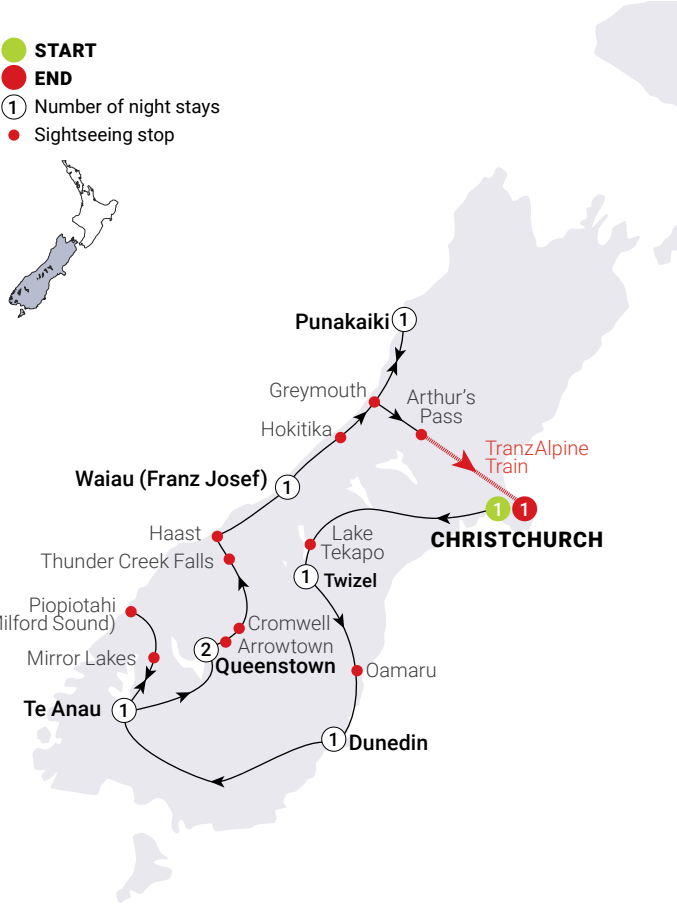
Begin at the iconic Pancake Rocks and Blowholes, where layered limestone formations rise from the sea, shaped over 30 million years by wind and waves. Continue to Monteith's Brewery for a relaxed lunch before travelling inland to Arthur's Pass. Board the TranzAlpine, one of the world's great train journeys, and take in sweeping views of snow-capped peaks, river valleys, gorges, and native beech forest as you cross the Southern Alps. Arrive in Christchurch this evening, with your journey concluding in time for dinner. **Hotel: Distinction. B L D**
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Farewell from Christchurch

Wait, the last 10 days flew by. Return home with new friends, a full SD card on your camera – and even more memories. **B**



Steamship TSS Earnslaw



Included Highlights

- Enjoy a Be My Guest afternoon tea at the home of the Pavlova Queen at Lake Tekapo
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Embark on a thrilling jet boat ride where your participation contributes to a local conservation project
- Embark on a cruise in Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) and admire towering cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and untouched fiord scenery in Fiordland National Park
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak on TSS Earnslaw Steamship
- Relish a gourmet BBQ dinner and farm show at Walter Peak High Country Farm
- See Franz Josef Glacier from a panoramic viewpoint
- Visit Pancake Rocks and stay at an Eco Resort located on the beach at Punakaiki
- Join a local expert for a guided walk at Hokitika Gorge
- Journey aboard the TranzAlpine train through the Southern Alps
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd at Lake Tekapo

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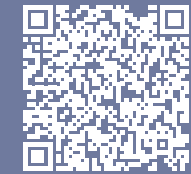
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Dining

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1 Lunch L

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Southern Spotlight



Dark Sky Experience

1 Welcome to Christchurch

Welcome to Christchurch, your New Zealand South Island tour starts here. Since its 2010/11 earthquakes, Christchurch has reinvented itself in more ways than one. It's time tonight to meet your Travel Director and travelling companions for a tour briefing and drinks. **Hotel: Ibis.**

2 Christchurch - Omarama

Onboard your city tour view the mind-bending Transitional Cathedral, made largely of cardboard, and Turanga, the gold-clad central library. From here, your outlook is the Canterbury Plains: the turquoise waters of Lake Tekapo, the quaint Church of the Good Shepherd, snow-capped mountains and atmospheric towns. Your Indoor Dark Sky Astronomy Experience at Tekapo, hosted by passionate local specialists, will forever change the way you see the night sky. You'll see for yourself it may be one of the quietest spots on the planet, yet it has one of the busiest skies in the universe. **Hotel: Distinction Heritage Gateway. B D**

3 Omarama - Te Anau

Your visit to Clyde will have your camera clicking non-stop. This charming historic town may be small, but it's full of character, with its town centre designated as a historic precinct, featuring buildings from its gold mining past now transformed into cafes and shops. Next, head to Gore, the Country Music capital of New Zealand, before continuing toward Fiordland National Park and stunning Te Anau, nestled on the shores of the South Island's largest lake. Immerse yourself in the serenity - this is as good as it gets. **Hotel: Distinction Luxmore, 2 nights. B D**

4 Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) Day Trip

From the moment you step outside today, nature rules. Your route through Fiordland National Park is an intoxicating union of beech forests, alluvial flats, meadows and mirror-like lakes. Gin-clear rivers carve the countryside, with all roads leading to Milford Sound/Piopiotahi. Venture out into the pristine fiord on a sightseeing cruise for awe-inspiring scenery with towering cliffs, tumbling waterfalls and abundant wildlife. **B**

5 Te Anau - Queenstown

Follow state Highway 6, winding along the edge of Lake Wakatipu, the Devil's Staircase from Kingston to Queenstown is a breathtaking

stretch of road with a combination of lake and Mountain views. Visit the historic gold rush village of Arrowtown, where you can wander the streets, lined with trees and character-filled boutiques, then continue to Queenstown for your two-night stay in the adventure capital of New Zealand. Tonight, glide across Lake Wakatipu aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner and farm show. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B D**

6 Queenstown Free Time

You've completed your Christchurch to Queenstown road trip, now it's time to take in the sights. Take today at your own pace; you won't be lost for things to do in Queenstown. Ask about optional experiences. Like adventure? Feel the wind in your hair on the high-octane jet boat ride, perhaps. There's a reason why Queenstown is known as the "Adventure Capital of the World". Nature lover? Discover some of New Zealand's feathered friends at Kiwi Park. **B**

7 Queenstown - Waiau (Franz Josef)

Try to keep count of today's lakes. You're leaving Lake Wakatipu behind, but Lake Dunstan awaits, as do its orchards. Pause to refuel on flavour-packed stone fruit. Then there's Lake Hawea. Over the Haast Pass to the town of Waiau (Franz Josef), where, this afternoon you may choose an optional experience to fly over Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere (Franz Josef Glacier). **Hotel: Scenic. B D**

8 Waiau (Franz Josef) - Christchurch

Swap snow for pounamu (native greenstone or jade) in Hokitika. Just when you thought your South Island trip couldn't get any better, you'll board the TranzAlpine train bound for Christchurch, through tunnels and over viaducts with panoramic views of snow-capped peaks, icy rivers, beech forests, gorges and river valleys. Join your Travel Director tonight for dinner and drinks to celebrate your week touring New Zealand's South Island. **Hotel: Ibis. B D**

9 Farewell from Christchurch

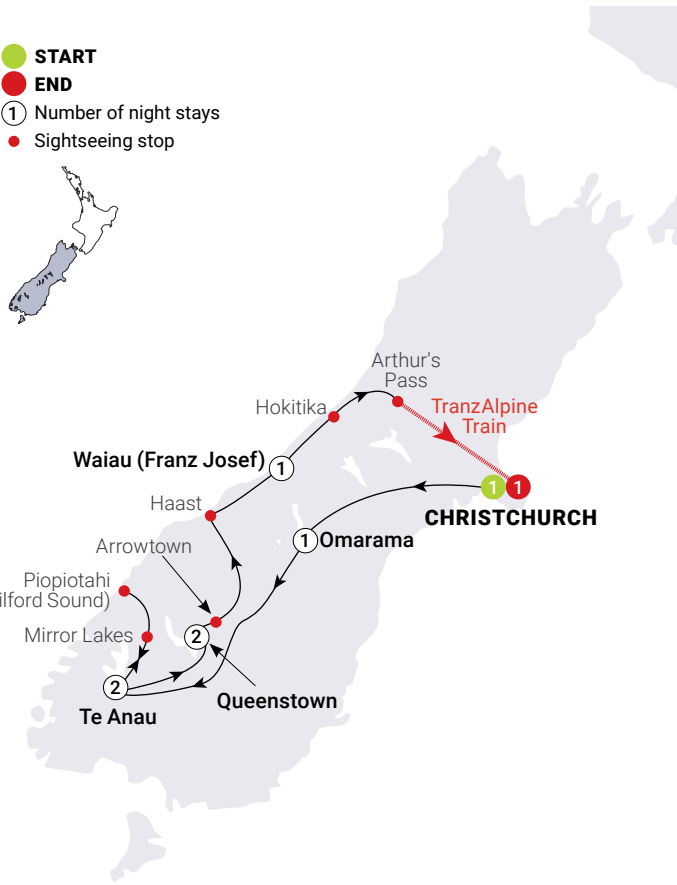
New Zealand's South Island never fails to wow. We hope you find the words to describe this epic New Zealand tour to your family back home. **B**



TranzAlpine Train



Milford Sound Cruise



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Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Witness the universe at Tekapo's Indoor Dark Sky Project, where stargazing meets astronomical insights
- Embark on a cruise in Milford Sound/Piopiotahi and admire towering cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and untouched fiord scenery - a must-do experience on any South Island trip
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak on TSS Earnslaw Steamship
- Relish a gourmet BBQ Dinner and Farm Show at Walter Peak High Country Farm
- See Franz Josef Glacier from a panoramic viewpoint
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Dining

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Southern Wonders



TranzAlpine Train

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2 Christchurch - Franz Josef

Your South Island Tour starts on a literal high as you jump aboard the TranzAlpine train, crossing the Canterbury Plains towards the Southern Alps and Arthur's Pass. This is one of the world's most scenic rail experiences, through tunnels and over viaducts with panoramic views of snow-capped peaks, icy rivers, beech forests, gorges and river valleys. At the other end of the line is Hokitika, the home of pounamu (native greenstone or jade). Just when you thought your day couldn't get any better, Franz Josef town twinkles on the horizon. This afternoon, you may choose an optional experience to fly over Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere (Franz Josef Glacier). **Hotel: Scenic. B D**

3 Waiau (Franz Josef) - Queenstown

Over the Haast Pass, alpine drama awaits. The Southern Lakes deserve their name: there are almost more waterways here than you can count. First up there's lovely Lake Wanaka, with its Instagrammable shoreline of poplars and willows. Followed by oh-so-blue Lake Hawea and Lake Dunstan, where you'll pause to refuel on flavour-packed stone fruit. As tempting as it is to linger in Arrowtown's movie-set-like streets, lined with trees and character-filled boutiques, Lake Wakatipu and The Remarkables await in Queenstown. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B**

4 Queenstown Free Time

The adventure capital of New Zealand doesn't disappoint when it comes to activities that are fast and furious. Take your pick from optional experiences. You could explore the natural drama of Skippers Canyon. Prefer life at a more leisurely pace? Then sip your way through surrounding vineyards. Wherever you wander, make sure you're back in time to glide across Lake Wakatipu aboard TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner. **B D**

5 Queenstown - Te Anau

Nature rules today as you motor from the Mirror Lakes through the Cleddau Valley. But this is just a teaser of what's to come: World Heritage listed Piopiotahi (Milford Sound). A cruise across this dreamy expanse will give you goosebumps, its string of waterfalls creating a misty curtain across sheer escarpments. Look out for fur seals – they're a common sight here. The road back through Fiordland National Park is an intoxicating union of beech forests, alluvial flats, meadows and gin-clear rivers, carving up the countryside en route to Te Anau. And just when you thought things couldn't get any more magical, nestled on the edge of the South Island's largest lake, Te Anau is the perfect place to savour some peace and relaxation after the spectacle of the day. **Hotel: Distinction Luxmore. B D**

6 Te Anau - Dunedin

The South Island's biggest lake is a blissful place for an invigorating morning walk. If it doesn't set your pulse racing, than your outlook of rolling green hills dotted with doe-eyed sheep surely will. This pastoral countryside surrounds the city of Dunedin. While away the afternoon on an optional experience; in atmospheric art-lined alleys or sipping a lager or two in Speight's Brewery (a national institution), or visit grand Larnach Castle. You could venture further afield to discover the wildlife that thrives in this pretty pocket of the country. **Hotel: Scenic. B**

7 Dunedin - Omarama

Discover the lives of kororā, New Zealand's little blue penguins, at the Ōamaru Penguins Conservation Centre. Explore the Discovery Centre and take a stroll through the penguin colony, visiting the nesting area where penguins may be seen caring for their eggs and chicks. Learn from an educator about the centre's conservation work on this impactful **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Distinction Heritage Gateway. B D**

8 Omarama - Christchurch

This morning, enjoy views across the Canterbury Plains, with turquoise Lake Tekapo and snow-capped mountains. Travel north to Christchurch and view city sights with your Travel Director, highlighting the city's remarkable transformation. Visit landmarks

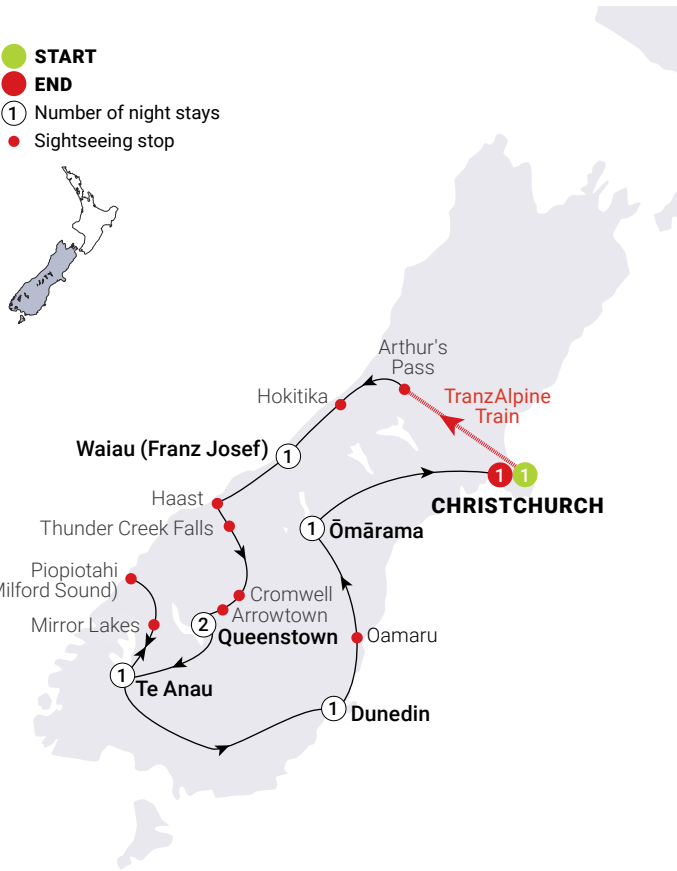
such as the Transitional Cathedral, built largely from cardboard, and Turanga, the gold-clad central library, showcasing Christchurch's mix of history and modern innovation. **Hotel: Ibis. B**

9 Farewell from Christchurch

If you feel like you've only seen the tip of the South Island's iceberg, you'd be correct. This beguiling part of the country could keep travel enthusiasts entertained for eons. Thankfully, we have more itineraries – ask your Travel Director and start planning your next trip to New Zealand. **B**



Oamaru Blue Penguins



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Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - at the Ōamaru Penguins Conservation Centre
- Embark on a cruise in Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) to admire towering cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and untouched fiord scenery
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak on the historic TSS Earnslaw Steamship
- Relish a gourmet BBQ Dinner and Farm Show at Walter Peak High Country Farm
- See Franz Josef Glacier from a panoramic viewpoint
- Experience one of the world's great train journeys aboard the TranzAlpine through the Southern Alps
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd at Lake Tekapo

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Dining

8 Breakfasts **B**

4 Dinners **D**

Flight Information

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Northern Spotlight



Geothermal Wonders of Rotorua

- 1

Welcome to Auckland

Auckland is known as the ‘City of Sails’. And you’ll discover why when exploring its two harbours at your leisure. Pick a waterfront precinct and find a perch to while away the afternoon with a glass of robust red from Waiheke. Your Travel Director will welcome you and your fellow travelling companions tonight for a tour briefing and drinks. **Hotel: Grand Millennium.**
- 2

Auckland - Bay of Islands

Your journey north to Bay of Islands from Auckland is not short of drama – discover 140 droplets of land ringed by turquoise sea at the top of the country. It’s undeniably beautiful, but it also holds a special historical significance: this is where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed between Captain William Hobson and Māori Chiefs in 1840. Your local specialist, perhaps a descendant of one of the original signatories, will explain the significance of the site, while pointing out the world’s largest ceremonial war canoe and a carved meeting house. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B D**
- 3

Bay of Islands Free Time

If there’s a travel destination that inspires wanderlust, the Bay of Islands is it. And today, you can do just that on optional experiences. Venture up to Cape Reinga/Te Rerenga Wairua, the very top of New Zealand, via idyllic Ninety Mile Beach or enjoy a scenic cruise among the 144 islands including lunch and a visit to the iconic hole in the rock. Or join a tour of Russell and learn more about the settling of the Bay of Islands. The choice is yours. **B**
- 4

Bay of Islands - Auckland

Northern exposure is a thing today, when you journey toward the top of the country to visit Whangarei – NZ’s northern-most city, and a place where quirky galleries and museums wait to be explored. It’s like the country in a tantalising snapshot – a union of nature and forward-thinking culture. Explore at your leisure before sinking back into your seat for the mesmerising commute back to Auckland. **Hotel: Grand Millennium. B**
- 5

Auckland - Rotorua

There’s no bad day in Auckland – today, yours starts with a city sights tour before you set your GPS for the Waikato River and Waitomo

Caves. This place is radiant – quite literally. While cruising cavernous waterways, your route is cast in a magical light by thousands of glowworms. It’s a landscape almost as otherworldly as Rotorua, where mud pops and jettisons from bubbling geysers, and steam rushes skywards from cracks in the Earth. Tonight, delve deep into Māori culture with the Te Pō Indigenous Experience at Te Puia. It begins with an exhilarating cultural performance in a beautifully carved meeting house, Te Aronui a Rua, followed by views of the Pohutu Geyser, one of New Zealand’s geothermal wonderlands, and ends with a delicious buffet dinner of hāngī-inspired cuisine. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B D**

6

Rotorua Free Time

Explore at your own pace today, but with plenty of tips from your Travel Director. Perhaps choose an optional experience? Want a bit of down time? We wouldn’t blame you for simply blissing out at Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa. Hobbit fans will want to take advantage of the opportunity to tour the sights featured in The Lord of the Rings movies at Hobbiton. These beautiful landscapes are not only a bucket list tour for Hobbit fans, but a gorgeous countryside getaway. **B**

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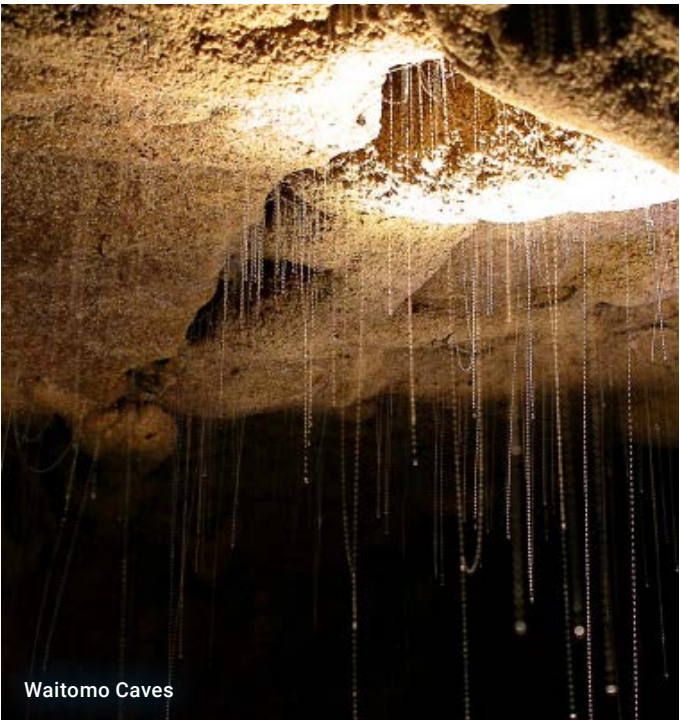
Rotorua - Wellington

You’ll hear Huka Falls well before you see it – at this natural wonder, a staggering 220,000 litres of water thunder over an 11-metre-high waterfall every second. The road ahead unfolds in a broad panorama of Lake Taupo, its waters so vivid and blue you’ll think someone has taken the glasses off your nose and cleaned them for the first time. Traverse the Kapiti Coast to New Zealand’s cool little capital, Wellington. Tonight, join your Travel Director for drinks to toast your adventure. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B**

8

Farewell from Wellington

Wellington is known for its uber-cool cafés, so grab a coffee before you head out on your city sights tour. After the tour, bid farewell to your NZ crew. You may wish to depart directly, or if you have time, linger in town, discovering Māori culture at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa (entrance fee applies). **B**



Waitomo Caves



Auckland City Skyline



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Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Guided tour and Cultural Performance at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Explore the Bay of Islands, a stunning coastal paradise with golden beaches, and lush islands
- Visit NZ’s northernmost city of Whangarei
- Guided Tour of Waitomo Caves including Glowworm Cruise
- Share in the Te Po Indigenous Experience at Te Puia
- Explore the Geothermal Wonders of Rotorua
- See Huka Falls from a panoramic viewpoint

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Dining

7 Breakfasts **B** 2 Dinners **D**

Flight Information

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Northern Wonders



Waitangi Treaty Grounds

1 Welcome to Wellington

New Zealand’s cool little capital, Wellington is the kind of place you could easily lose yourself in for a day. Good thing you arrived early. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travel companions this afternoon for an orientation tour of the city where you will visit the peak of Mount Victoria, and a short stroll will reward you with 360-degree views of the surrounding harbour and city. After the tour you may like to visit the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa, home to an extraordinary collection of artefacts, including an eye-opening exhibit dedicated to Māori history (entrance fee applies). Later, meet up with your fellow adventure-seekers for a drink before your tour of the North Island of New Zealand. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor.**

2 Wellington - Rotorua

The Kapiti Coast is the summer playground of Wellingtonians – for good reason. You’ll follow in local footsteps as you make your way along a road that unfolds in a broad panorama of Lake Taupo, the largest (and perhaps bluest) of its kind in the country. It’s a landscape almost as otherworldly as Rotorua, where mud pops and jettisons from bubbling geysers, and steam rushes skywards from cracks in the Earth. This evening explore Te Puia’s geothermal valley, and learn about Māori history and culture on this guided experience. It includes a cultural performance, followed by views of the Pohutu Geyser, one of New Zealand’s geothermal wonderlands, and ends with a delicious buffet of hangi-inspired cuisine. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B D**

3 Rotorua Free Time

If there’s a New Zealand city where you want free time, Rotorua is it. Go your own way today, perhaps booking an optional experience blissing out at Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa. Who knew nature was this relaxing? Hobbit fans will want to take advantage of the opportunity to tour the sights featured in The Lord of the Rings movies at Hobbiton Movie Set. These beautiful landscapes are not only a bucket list tour for Hobbit fans, but a gorgeous countryside getaway. **B**

4 Rotorua - Auckland

The Waitomo Caves are radiant – quite literally. While cruising cavernous underground waterways, your route is cast in a magical light by thousands

of glowworms. It’s a fairytale start to your day. One that only gets better as you descend on Auckland, the ‘City of Sails’. You’ll discover how it got its moniker while gazing over its two yacht-studded harbours from the lookout at the Auckland War Memorial Museum. **Hotel: Grand Millennium. B**

5 Auckland - Bay of Islands

Your journey north to New Zealand’s Bay of Islands is not short of drama – discover 140 islands ringed by turquoise sea at the top of the country. It’s undeniably beautiful, but it also holds a special historical significance: this is where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840, between Captain William Hobson and Māori chiefs. Take a tour of the Treaty Grounds, your local specialist, perhaps a descendant of original signatories, will explain the significance to New Zealanders. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. BD**

6 Bay of Islands Free Time

Go as fast or as slow as you like today – there’s no rush, and no agenda. Talk to your Travel Director about organising an optional experience. Perhaps a day trip up to Cape Reinga, the very top of New Zealand, via idyllic Ninety Mile Beach, or a trip to the iconic Hole in the Rock. If you’re a history buff, you may want to join a tour of Russell and learn more about the settling of the Bay of Islands. The choice is yours. **B**

7 Bay of Islands - Auckland

Head to Whangarei – the county’s northern-most city. This is a place where, galleries like the Hundertwasser Arts Centre, meet museums. It’s like the country in a tantalising snapshot – a union of nature and forward-thinking culture. Explore at your leisure before sinking back into your coach seat for the mesmerising commute back to Auckland. Tonight, join your Travel Director and companions to toast your adventure with drinks and dinner. **Hotel: Grand Millennium. B D**

8 Farewell from Auckland

It’s not farewell, it’s ka kite/see you later! On your journey home, just remember how much pleasure you have packed into this last week. **B**



Geothermal Wonders of Rotorua



Bay of Islands



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Included Highlights

- Share in the Te Pō Indigenous Experience at Te Puia
- Explore the Geothermal Wonders of Rotorua
- Guided Tour of Waitomo Caves including Glowworm Cruise
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Guided tour and cultural performance at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Explore the Bay of Islands, a stunning coastal paradise with golden beaches, and lush islands
- Visit New Zealand’s northernmost city of Whangārei

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Dining

7 Breakfasts B

3 Dinners D

Flight Information

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Day 8: Flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport

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Huka Falls

1 Welcome to Auckland

New Zealand’s largest city is blessed when it comes to water views – on one side of the isthmus is Manukau Harbour; on the other, Waitemata. Exploring pretty precincts, gazing out over a flurry of yachts, you’ll begin to understand why Auckland is fondly known as the ‘City of Sails’. Come evening, meet your fellow travel companions for dinner at The Grill, and share stories of your day-one wanderings. **Hotel: Horizon by SkyCity, 2 nights. D**

2 Auckland Sightseeing

Those sails on the harbour? They come from a long and fascinating history of boat-building and sailing, as you’ll discover on an America’s Cup tour at the New Zealand Maritime Museum. The water is your backdrop as you skirt the harbour toward Mission Bay and Bastion Point. **B**

3 Auckland - Rotorua

Leave Auckland behind and journey to Rotorua, a true hot spot on your NZ holiday. This afternoon, enjoy an exclusive Be My Guest experience at Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, New Zealand’s most colourful and diverse geothermal valley. Visit for a private tour to see The Devils Bath and bubbling mud pools with fascinating insights from an expert guide and enjoy a mocktail and canapés at the aptly named champagne pool. Tonight, on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, dive deep into Māori culture at Te Pā Tū Māori Experience, an important hub keeping tradition, art and music alive. Oh, and exciting Māori cuisine. Enjoy forest kai horotai (seasonal canapés) and chef choice aperitif, followed by a three-course dinner. **Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B D**

4 Rotorua Free Time

Today, choose your own adventure. We have plenty of ideas for the paths you might follow. **B**

5 Rotorua - Wellington

You’ll hear Huka Falls well before you see it – 220,000 litres of water thunder over an 11 metre high waterfall every second. The road ahead unfolds in a broad panorama of Lake Taupo then the Kapiti Coast to New Zealand’s capital, Wellington. **Hotel: Rydges, 2 nights. B D**

6 Wellington

Your day in Wellington should – must – begin with a coffee. The city is known for its uber-cool cafés and with coffee in hand you will head out on a city sights tour to take in highlights such as its iconic cable car, parliament and Mt. Victoria. This afternoon is yours to discover Wellington. Your city tour ends at Museum of New Zealand Te Papa, so perhaps make a visit (entrance fee applies). **B**

7 Farewell from Wellington

It’s been a week of epic sights and adventures in the North Island. All good things must come to an end, but there’s time to enjoy one last breakfast. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Exclusive after-hours guided tour of the Americas Cup exhibition at the New Zealand Maritime Museum
- Private after-hours tour of geothermal park Wai-O-Tapu
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Guided Indigenous Experience, Cultural Performance and Feast at Te Pā Tū
- Explore the Geothermal Wonders of Rotorua
- See Huka Falls from a panoramic viewpoint

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Dining

6 Breakfasts B 3 Dinners D

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New Zealand South Island Splendour

SMALL GROUP

SHORT BREAK

Arrowtown

As this Short Break departs at 7.30am from Christchurch, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Christchurch – Omarama

Meet your Travel Director this morning before discovering the highlights of Christchurch, including the innovative Cardboard Cathedral and enjoy some free time in the serene Botanic Gardens, showcasing global plant collections and tranquil riverside views. Leaving the Garden city behind, visit Geraldine, renowned for local cheeses and treats at Barkers Store. Travel along the East Coast through the Waitaki Valley’s winding rivers, rolling farmlands, and snow-capped mountains framing Lake Benmore. Conclude your day in Omarama, a quintessential country town. **Hotel: Distinction Heritage Gateway. D**

2 Omarama - Invercargill

Travel south to the historic township of Clyde, where preserved gold rush buildings now house charming cafés and boutiques. Continue to Invercargill and explore Bill Richardson Transport World on a guided tour showcasing an extraordinary collection of vintage and classic vehicles. **Hotel: Distinction, 2 nights. B**

3 Invercargill Free Time

Choose your own southern adventure today with an optional experience. Journey to Rakiura (Stewart Island), where 85% of the island is preserved as national park, protecting a remarkable world of native birdlife and wildlife. Take a Village and Bays tour to discover windswept shores, quiet inlets and stories of this remote island. Or choose to linger in Invercargill, perhaps stepping into a world of motoring legends at Classic Motorcycle Mecca, showcasing an extraordinary collection of vintage motorcycles. **B**

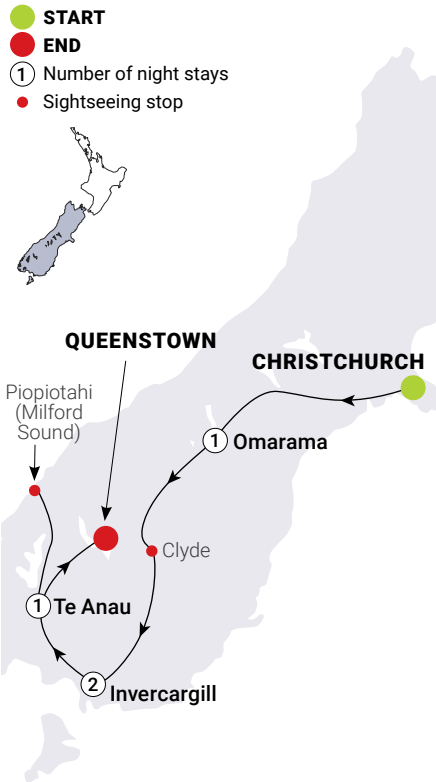
4 Invercargill - Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) - Te Anau

Journey into Fiordland National Park and arrive at breathtaking Piopiotahi (Milford Sound). Cruise through this dramatic landscape of sheer cliffs, cascading waterfalls and rainforest,

with opportunities to spot seals and native birdlife, before continuing to Te Anau for your overnight stay. **Hotel: Distinction Luxmore. B D**

5 Te Anau - Depart Queenstown

Experience life on a working farm at Real Country, where sheep dog mustering and horse demonstrations bring rural traditions to life. This **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience supports the Fairlight Foundation, advancing women in agriculture, before visiting historic Arrowtown and continuing to Queenstown, where your short break concludes. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Exclusive Guided Tour at Transport World in Invercargill
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Real Country Farm Show
- Visit the Historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown
- Cruise on Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)
- Discover Queenstown, New Zealand’s adventure capital, set amidst stunning alpine and lake scenery

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Mar	03, 17

Dining

4 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Christchurch Airport

Day 5: Flights to depart after 6.00pm from Queenstown Airport

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New Zealand South Island Highlights

SMALL GROUP

SHORT BREAK

Milford Mariner, Milford Sound

As this holiday departs at 7.30am from Queenstown, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Queenstown - Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)

Journey along the Devil’s Staircase, to the charming town of Te Anau. Continue your adventure through World Heritage listed Fiordland National Park, passing mirror-like lakes, alpine valleys and through the Homer Tunnel to Piopiotahi (Milford Sound). Board the Milford Mariner for an unforgettable Milford Sound overnight cruise, where waterfalls and rainforest surround you. Look out for dolphins – they’re a common sight here. The cruise style is relaxed, allowing plenty of time to view the fiord’s spectacular vistas and diverse wildlife. Hear from the specialist nature guide on board and explore the shoreline by kayak or tender. Dining included in your cruise are hors d’oeuvres followed by a three-course buffet meal, as well as a delicious cooked breakfast. **Cruise: Milford Mariner. D**

2 Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) - Wānaka

Wake to the stillness of Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) before cruising further through the fiord as the morning light reveals its towering peaks. Depart Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) and journey through Central Otago to Wānaka, a lakeside town set against the Southern Alps, and gracing the shores of Lake Wanaka. This idyllic town offers a perfect blend of natural splendour and leisurely pursuits. Your hotel is in the heart of the village just a short walk from the lakefront and nestled among surrounding cafés and restaurants. **Hotel: Wanaka. B**

3 Wānaka - Fox Glacier Township

Travel from Wānaka past Lake Hāwea and through the alpine landscapes of Makarora before crossing the Haast Pass. Descend into the lush rainforest of the West Coast and arrive at Fox Glacier Township. **Hotel: Heartland. B**

4 Fox Glacier - Christchurch

Before you depart this morning, get some perspective on an optional experience scenic flight over Fox and Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere

(Franz Josef Glacier) – if the weather behaves, you may even get a glacier landing. Today’s drive north winds past lush rainforests and rugged coastlines to Hokitika, famous for its greenstone and arty, laid-back vibe. From there, the road heads inland through the Southern Alps. As you climb toward Arthur’s Pass, the scenery shifts dramatically. Rainforest gives way to soaring peaks, rocky gorges, and sweeping tussock plains. Once over the pass, the landscape softens again as you roll toward the bright lights of Otautahi (Christchurch), where your journey concludes. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Cruise overnight aboard the iconic Milford Mariner on majestic Piopiotahi (Milford Sound)
- Kayak or travel by tender boat along Milford Sound’s shoreline
- Stay in the picturesque country town of Wanaka
- See Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere (Franz Josef Glacier) from a panoramic viewpoint

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Dining

3 Breakfasts B 1 Dinner D

Flight Information

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Day 4: Flights to depart after 7.00pm from Christchurch Airport

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New Zealand South Island Discovery

SHORT BREAK

Walter Peak High Country Farm

As this Short Break departs at 7.30am from Christchurch, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Christchurch - Waiau (Franz Josef)

Meet your Travel Director in Christchurch this morning before boarding the TranzAlpine train bound for Arthur’s Pass, through tunnels and over viaducts with panoramic views of snow-capped peaks, beech forests, gorges, and river valleys. Continue by coach via Hokitika, the heritage and cultural centre of the West Coast well-known for its jade, before arriving in Waiau (Franz Josef), gateway to Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere (Franz Josef Glacier), a white-out of snow and ice. Get some perspective on an optional experience scenic helicopter flight with glacier landing over this natural wonder (weather permitting). **Hotel: Scenic. D**

2 Waiau (Franz Josef) - Queenstown

Depart Waiau (Franz Josef) via the Haast Pass, where alpine drama awaits. The Southern Lakes deserve their name: there are almost more waterways here than you can count. First up there’s lovely Lake Wanaka, with its shoreline of poplars and willows. Followed by Lake Hawea and Lake Dunstan, where you’ll pause to refuel on flavour-packed stone fruit at the Jones Family fruit stall. As tempting as it is to linger in the historic gold rush village of Arrowtown with its movie-set-like streets, lined with trees and character-filled boutiques, Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables await in Queenstown. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B**

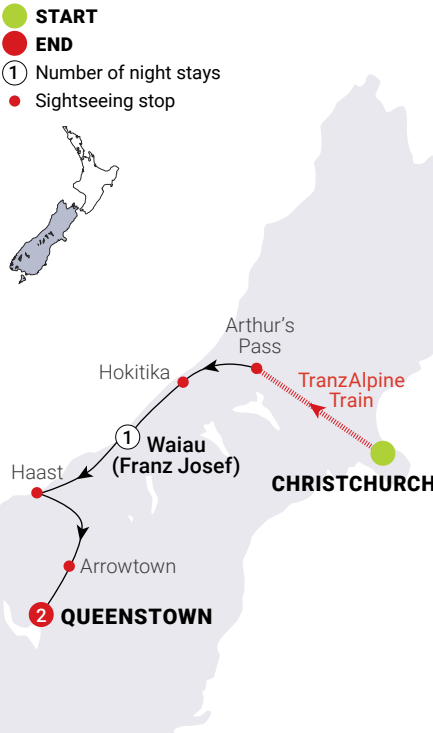
3 Queenstown Free Time

Wake to a full day at leisure in Queenstown, where adventure, nature and indulgence await. Choose your pace from optional experiences; you could explore the natural drama of Skippers Canyon, a thrilling jet boat ride thundering across three waterways travelling at speeds of up to 95kph, to Kiwi Park, a wildlife sanctuary found in the heart of Queenstown. It holds and displays over 20 species of native NZ wildlife in a 5-acre park, all of which are part of nationally managed programs. Or spend the afternoon visiting three carefully selected boutique

vineyards in Gibbston Valley. Each venue offers a unique perspective on the region’s world-class cool-climate wines. You’ll gain valuable insight into the winemaking process and the region’s distinctive terroir. Guests will enjoy premium wine tastings, including Central Otago’s internationally acclaimed Pinot Noir, alongside other varietals showcasing the region’s diversity. This evening, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner. **B D**

4 Depart Queenstown

Short and sweet, this South Island tour is sure to inspire future New Zealand travels. **B**



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Included Highlights

- Journey on the TranzAlpine Train through the Southern Alps
- See Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere (Franz Josef Glacier) from a panoramic viewpoint
- Visit Historic Gold Mining Arrowtown
- Relish a gourmet BBQ dinner and farm show at Walter Peak High Country Farm
- Travel aboard the TSS Earnslaw across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station for a gourmet BBQ dinner

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	
Apr	06
Sep	28
Oct	12, 19, 26
Nov	02, 16, 23, 30
Dec	07, 21, 28
2028	
Jan	04, 11, 18, 25
Feb	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
Mar	07, 14, 21, 28

Dining

3 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Christchurch Airport

Day 4: Flights to depart anytime from Queenstown Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

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