



AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

2027-2028 GUIDED VACATIONS

CLASSIC & SMALL GROUP TOURS



ACTIVE
MEMBER **USTOA**
United States Tour Operators Association
\$1 MILLION TRAVELERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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 Traveler,

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, traveling 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 travelers. We have also introduced more 2 to 5 day Short Breaks across a wider range of destinations, ideal for travelers 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 vacations 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



Cover Image:

Esperance,
Western Australia

Ready to sunbathe or swim in the crystal-clear waters of Esperance? You might have to get in line as kangaroos claim the best spots on these beaches. Discover this beautiful coastline, famous for its turquoise waters, and the iconic kangaroos at Lucky Bay.

Experience this on the Western Wonderland and South Western Escape.

Start Exploring

Australia & New Zealand 20-27

Tour	Type	Days	Code	Pg
Highlights of Australia & New Zealand	C	22	IMZB	22
Contrasts of Australia & New Zealand	C	18	QCANA	24
Australia & New Zealand Panorama	C	15	QPACA	26

Australia 28-69

Tour	Type	Days	Code	Pg
Australian Highlights	C	13	IMSE	30
Icons of Australia	SG	13	ISMSE	32
Contrasts of Australia	C	9	ACANA	34
Cairns to Sydney Highlights	C	7	ACCS	36
Melbourne to Cairns Highlights	C	6	ACMC	37
Outback Adventure	C	15	NAAD	38
Outback Icons	SG	15	NSAAD	40
Outback Safari	SG	11	NUAD	42
Top End Highlights	C	6	NDKD	44
Outback Contrasts	SG	6	NSAU	45
Kings Canyon, Uluru & Kata Tjuta	C	4	SBUKK	46
Kakadu & Nitmiluk Gorge	C	3	DG42	47
Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley	C	19	WPBD	48
Western Wonderland	C	15/10/6	WEMP/WPPP/WPMP	50
Top End to Kimberley Adventure	C	5	WDK	52
Sydney, Hunter Valley & Blue Mountains Escape	C	4	SMBM	53
Tastes of Southern Australia	C	11	ESMA	54
Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island	C	7	EMKA	56
Southern Capitals - City meets Bush	C	5	ESBM	58
Cairns & the Great Barrier Reef	C	4	CC11	59
Tropical Queensland: Brisbane to Cairns	SG	9	QSBC	60
Perfect Tasmania	C	13/7/7	THLH/THHL/TLHH	62
Ultimate Tasmania	SG	13/7/7	TSHLH/TSHHL/TSLHH	64
Tasmanian Wonders	C	10/6/5	FHLH/FHHL/FLHH	66
Small Group Tours				68

New Zealand 70-99

Tour	Type	Days	Code	Pg
Spirit of New Zealand	SG	21/18	LCQB/LCQA	72
Untamed New Zealand	SG	17/12/9	LSAC/LSWC/LSCC	74
New Zealand Magic	C	17/14	LCBA/LCCA	76
Kia Ora New Zealand	C	17	LABC	78
New Zealand Vista	C	14	LAAC	80
New Zealand Uncovered	C	17	ZAAC	82
Contrasts of New Zealand	C	10	IZANB	84
Southern Spectacular	C	10	ZCQR	86
Southern Spotlight	C	9	LCQR	88
Southern Wonders	C	9	LRQC	90
Northern Spotlight	C	8	LABW/LWBA	92
New Zealand Panorama	C	7	RPACA	94
Iconic North	C	7	ZAAW	96
New Zealand South Island Splendour	SG	5	CIQ	97
New Zealand South Island Highlights	SG	4	QMC	98
New Zealand South Island Discovery	C	4	CFQ	99

Type: C - Classic • SG - Small Group

See page 19 where the Travel Styles are detailed, and page 68 for further information on Small Group tours.

GUESTS – 1-866-240-1659 • info@aatkings.com
TRADE – reservations@aatkings.com

The information in this brochure was correct at time of publication. However, advertized itineraries and accommodations may change after publication. Please visit aatkings.com for latest details.

Explore Australia & New Zealand

The vibrant color 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 color 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.



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.



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.



Piopirotahi (Milford Sound)

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



Tekapo

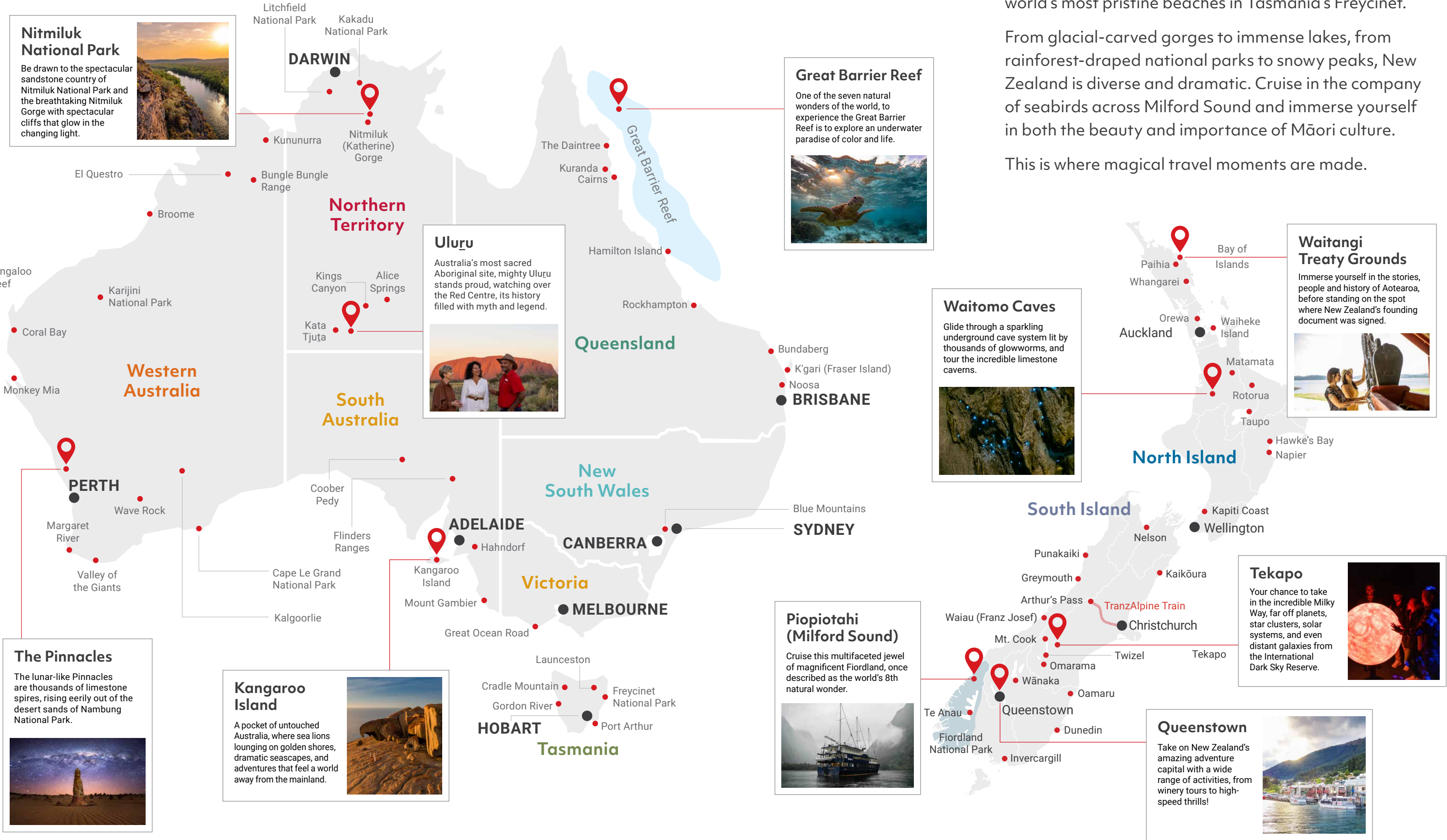
Your chance to take in the incredible Milky Way, far off planets, star clusters, solar systems, and even distant galaxies from the International Dark Sky Reserve.



Queenstown

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





The map displays Australia and New Zealand with various travel highlights. Australia is divided into states and territories: Northern Territory, Western Australia, South Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania. Key locations marked include Darwin, Kununurra, Broome, El Questro, Bungle Bungle Range, Kings Canyon, Alice Springs, Kata Tjuta, Perth, Margaret River, Wave Rock, Valley of the Giants, Kalgoorlie, Cooper Pedy, Flinders Ranges, Adelaide, Hahndorf, Kangaroo Island, Mount Gambier, Great Ocean Road, Launceston, Cradle Mountain, Gordon River, Hobart, Freycinet National Park, Port Arthur, Sydney, Blue Mountains, Bundaberg, K'gari (Fraser Island), Noosa, Brisbane, Rockhampton, Hamilton Island, Kuranda, Cairns, The Daintree, Kakadu National Park, Litchfield National Park, Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, and Ningaloo Reef. New Zealand is shown with North Island and South Island. Key locations marked include Auckland, Whangarei, Paihia, Bay of Islands, Orewa, Waiheke Island, Matamata, Rotorua, Taupo, Hawke's Bay, Napier, Kapiti Coast, Wellington, Nelson, Kaikōura, Punakaiki, Greymouth, Arthur's Pass, TranzAlpine Train, Christchurch, Twizel, Tekapo, Wānaka, Oamaru, Queenstown, Dunedin, Invercargill, Te Anau, and Fiordland National Park.

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

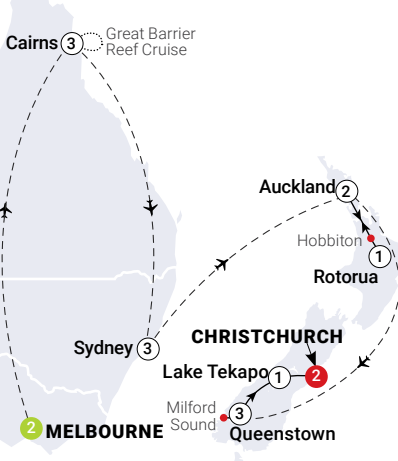
Highlights of Australia & New Zealand

22 DAYS • IMZB • P22



Contrasts of Australia & New Zealand

18 DAYS • QCANA • P24



Australia & New Zealand Panorama

15 DAYS • QPACA • P26



Australia

Australian Highlights

13 DAYS • IMSE/ISMSE • P30/32



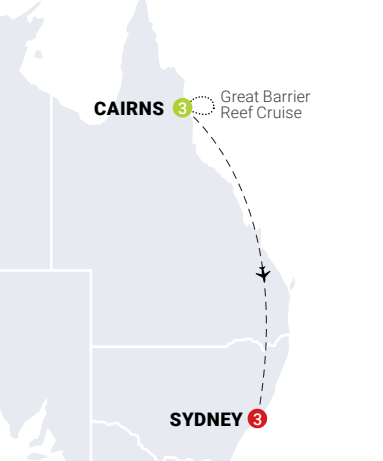
Contrasts of Australia

9 DAYS • ACANA • P34



Cairns to Sydney Highlights

7 DAYS • ACCS • P36



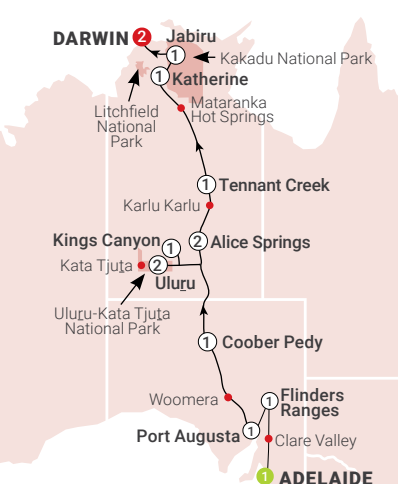
Melbourne to Cairns Highlights

6 DAYS • ACMC • P37



Outback Adventure

15 DAYS • NAAD/NSAAD • P38/40



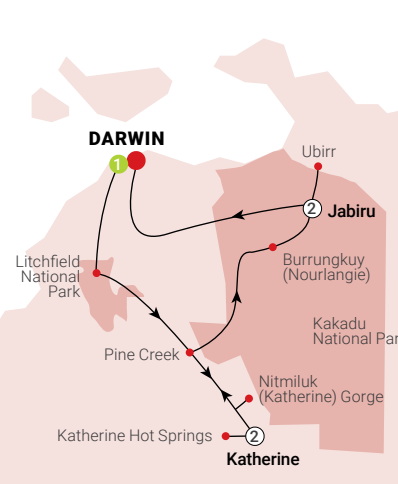
Outback Safari

11 DAYS • NUAD • P42



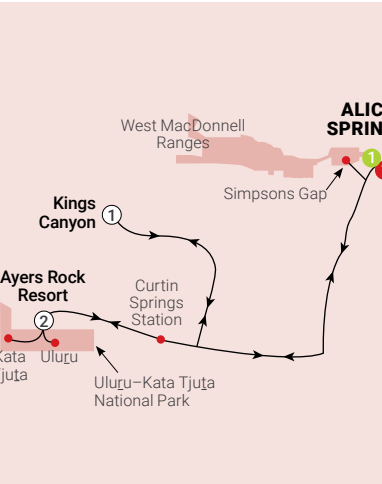
Top End Highlights

6 DAYS • NDKD • P44



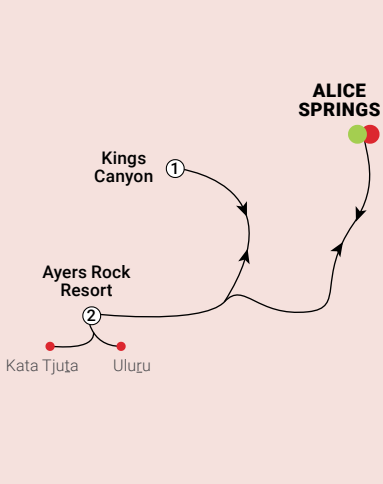
Outback Contrasts

6 DAYS • NSAU • P45



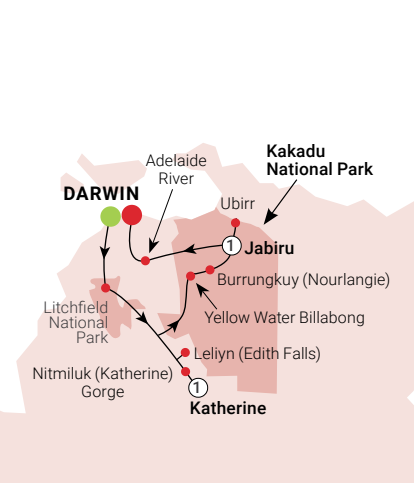
Kings Canyon, Uluru & Kata Tjuta

4 DAYS • SBUKK • P46



Kakadu & Nitmiluk Gorge

3 DAYS • DG42 • P47



Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley

19 DAYS • WPBD • P48



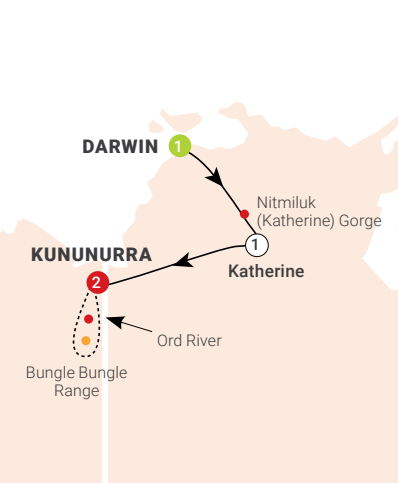
Western Wonderland

15/10/6 DAYS • WEMP/WPPP/WPMP • P50



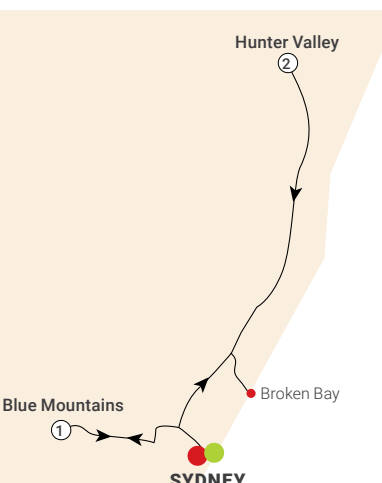
Top End to Kimberley Adventure

5 DAYS • WDK • P52



Sydney, Hunter Valley & Blue Mountains Escape

4 DAYS • SMBM • P53



Tastes of Southern Australia

11 DAYS • ESMA • P54



Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island

7 DAYS • EMKA • P56

Southern Capitals - City meets Bush

5 DAYS • ESBM • P58

Cairns & The Great Barrier Reef

4 DAYS • CC11 • P59

Tropical Queensland: Brisbane to Cairns

9 DAYS • QSBC • P60

Perfect Tasmania

13/7/7 DAYS • THLH/THHL/TLHH/ TSHLH/TSHHL/TSLLH • P62/64

Tasmanian Wonders

10/6/5 DAYS • FHLH/FHHL/FLHH • P66

Spirit of New Zealand

21/18 DAYS • LCQB/LCQA • P72

Untamed New Zealand

17/12/9 DAYS • LSAC/LSWC/LSCC • P74

New Zealand Magic

17/14 DAYS • LCBA/LCCA • P76

Kia Ora New Zealand

17/14 DAYS • LABC/LAAC • P78/80

New Zealand Uncovered

17 DAYS • ZAAC • P82

Contrasts of New Zealand

10 DAYS • IZANB • P84

Southern Spectacular

10 DAYS • ZCQR • P86

Southern Spotlight

9 DAYS • LCQR • P88

Southern Wonders

9 DAYS • LRQC • P90

Northern Spotlight

8 DAYS • LABW/LWBA • P92

New Zealand Panorama

7 DAYS • RPACA • P94

Iconic North

7 DAYS • ZAAW • P96

100+ Years of Adventure and many more to come

A century ago, the Australian outback was but a twinkle in most travelers' 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 customized, and guides were trained. From humble beginnings, together we traveled to places few had gone before, pioneering new paths across Australia and New Zealand and taking intrepid domestic and international travelers on a wild and wonderful ride.

We've come a long way since then and clocked a few kilometers 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 honor 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

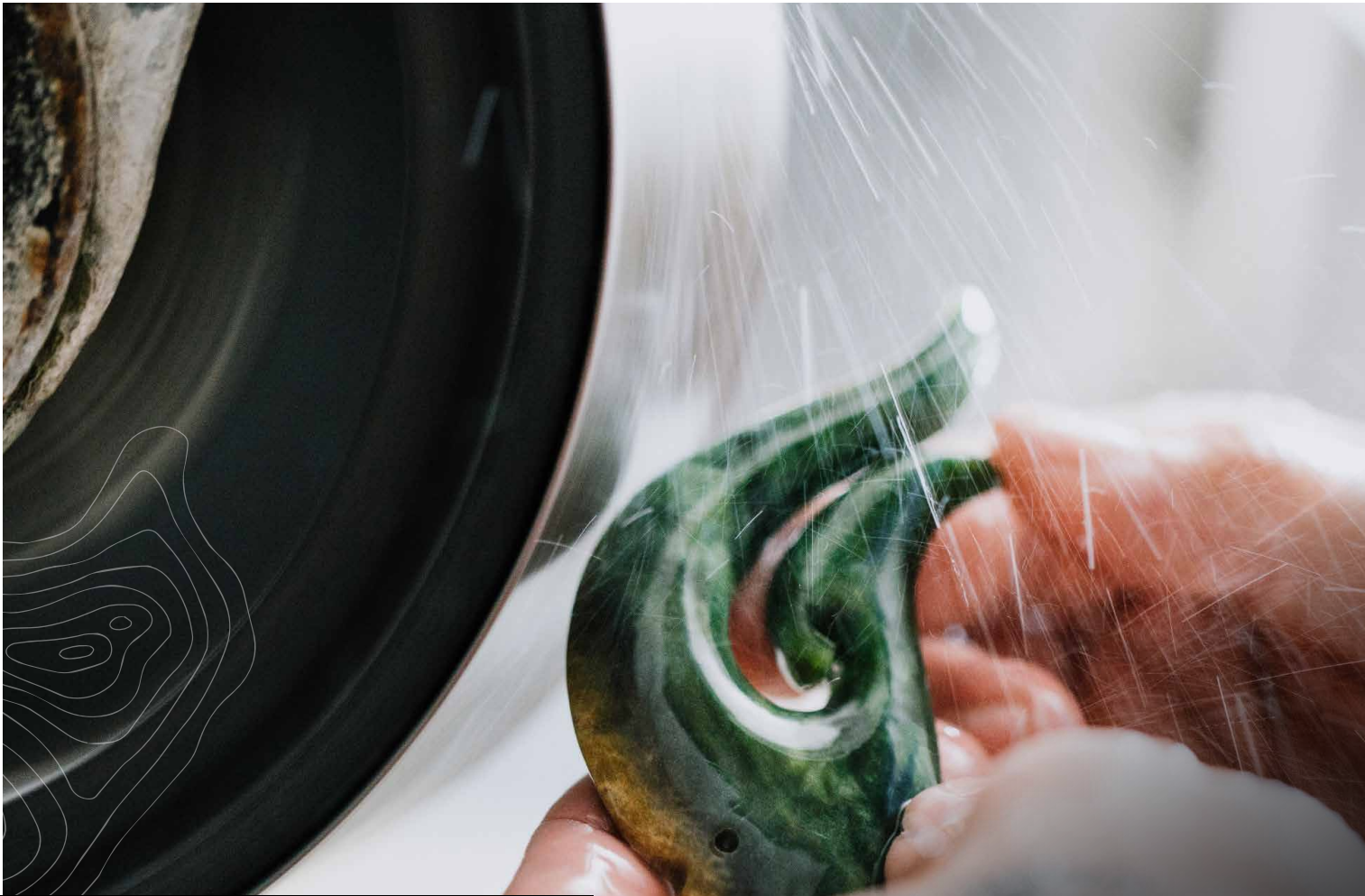
New Zealand Travel Director

"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 favorites, 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.

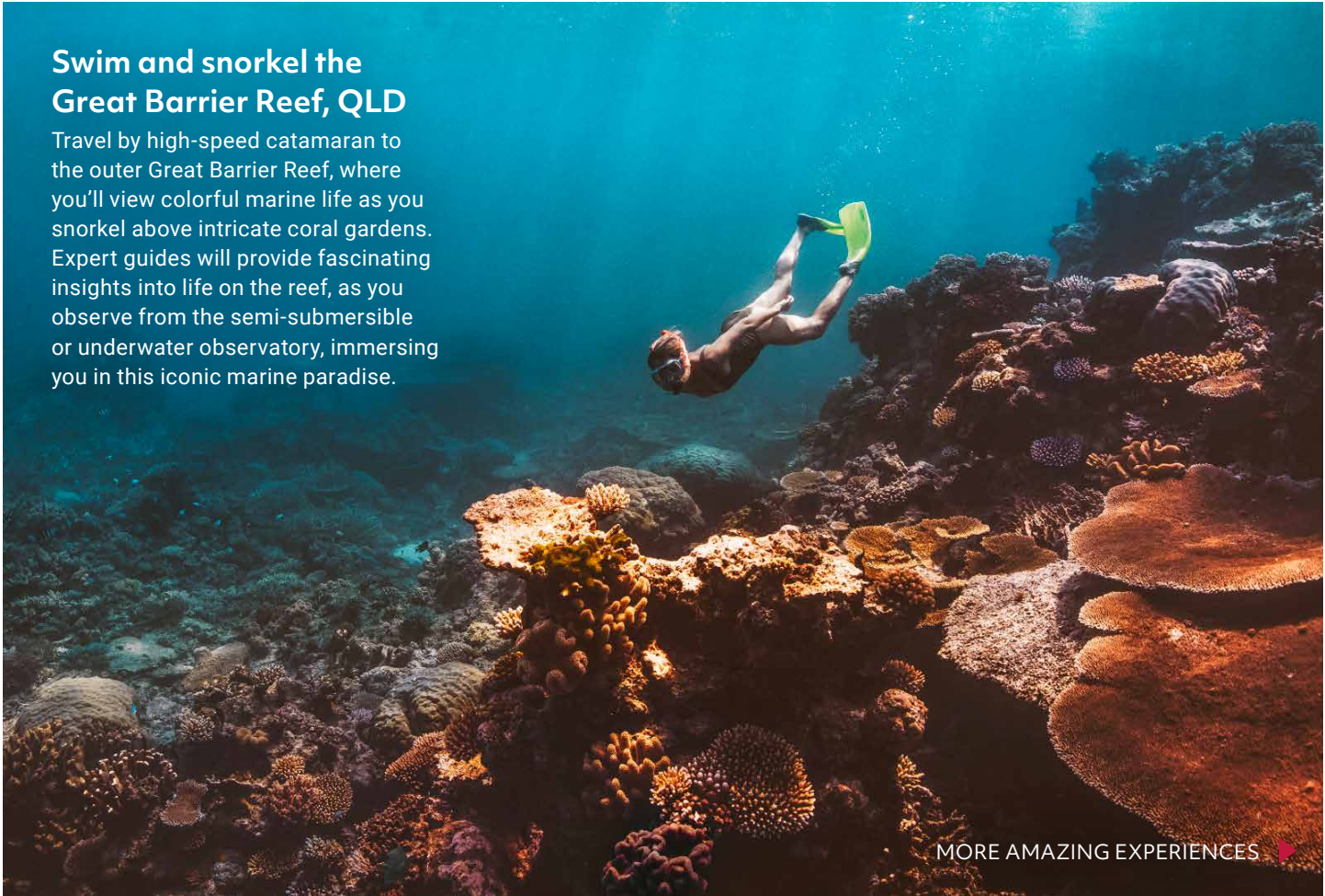


◀ Spend the night in Milford Sound, NZ

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 colorful 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.



MORE AMAZING EXPERIENCES ▶

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 flavors 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 flavors of New Zealand.

FLEXIBLE VACATIONS

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 colorful 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.*



▲ 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.



▲ Soar above Franz Josef Glacier, NZ

Marvel at the dramatic icefalls and rugged peaks of Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere (Franz Josef Glacier) 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 organized, 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:



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 vacations, 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 traveled with AAT Kings before (on our Guided Vacations), let us know at the time of booking.

Second Vacation Discount

When booking two Guided Vacations 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 Vacation 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 vacation 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 Vacations, ranging from 4-22 days, are a seamless way to experience iconic sights and lesser known gems and enjoy expertly selected accommodations, 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 travelers 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 travelers miss on our renowned Classic Group Tours. Your accommodations, 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 travelers 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 travelers, 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.

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 color 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 vacation 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 color. 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 flavors. **B L**

13 Sydney - Auckland

If you have to do today is 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

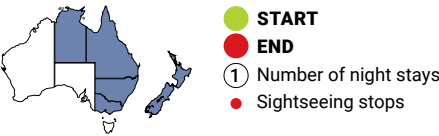
Arrive in Christchurch for a city sights tour, where post earthquake renewal meets bold design. **Hotel: Distinction, 2 nights. B**

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**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/imzb or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and witness unforgettable sunsets and sunrises
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Join an Anangu artist to try your hand at Aboriginal Dot Painting
- Cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef - a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Join a private guided tour of the Sydney Opera House
- Learn about Indigenous art on a guided tour and Be My Guest lunch at the Art Gallery of New South Wales
- 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)
- 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

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Nov 15, 22	Apr 04	Jan 02, 09, 23, 30
2027	May 23	Feb 06, 20, 27
Jan 03, 17, 24	Jun 20	Mar 05, 12
Feb 07, 14, 28	Sep 05	
Mar 07, 14	Oct 03, 24	
	Nov 07, 14, 21	

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

Dining

21 Breakfasts B 7 Dinners D
5 Lunches L

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Melbourne Airport
Day 22: Flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport

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

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 traveling companions. **B D**

9 Sydney - Auckland

Battle of the harbors: 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 travelers 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

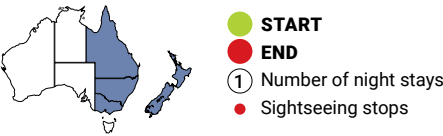
Get an early start to watch the sun rise over the lake or sleep in before heading to Christchurch, where community spirit is strong; not only has the city rebuilt since the devastating 2010/11 earthquakes, but it's thriving, with architectural innovations like the world's first church built of cardboard.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



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/qcana or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Learn about Koorie peoples and cultures at the Koorie Heritage Trust
- 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 to the Great Barrier Reef - a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- 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)
- 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

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Oct 08	Apr 08	Jan 06, 13, 20, 27
Nov 05, 26	May 06	Feb 03, 10, 17
Dec 03	Jun 24	Mar 02, 09, 16, 23
2027	Aug 26	
Jan 07, 14, 21, 28	Sep 23	
Feb 04, 11, 18	Oct 07	
Mar 04, 11, 18, 25	Nov 04, 18, 25	
	Dec 02, 09	

Dining

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

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Melbourne Airport
Day 18: Flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport

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

Australia & New Zealand Panorama



Bondi Beach Pool, Sydney

1 Welcome to Melbourne

Settle into your hotel on the banks of the Yarra River and meet your Travel Director 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

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 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; sign up for 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

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. 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

Did you know that the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef is home to 1,500 species of fish, 215 different birds, 3,000 molluscs, six of the world's seven marine turtle species, and 30 species of dolphins and whales are residents? 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

If you're in the habit of getting up early now, you may wish to begin your day with an optional experience, a horizon-bending hot-air-balloon ride over the Atherton Tablelands. Prefer to stay grounded? Sign up for 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 yours to do as you wish. You could walk to the Art Gallery of NSW or to Mrs. Macquarie's Chair for a 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, exploring its architectural wonders and legendary performances. Next, visit Bondi 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. Your agenda is completely up to you, but we have more than a few ideas. Perhaps book an optional experience for a bird's-eye perspective of the city on the Sydney BridgeClimb? Or take a tour to the Blue Mountains to view the famous Three Sisters. This evening, celebrate Sydney at dinner with your traveling companions. **B D**

9 Sydney - Queenstown

New Zealand's adventure capital, Queenstown, awaits. Explore the alpine village and stunning Lake Wakatipu, then enjoy walkable bars and restaurants. Ask your Travel Director for tips. **Hotel: Millennium, 3 nights. B**

10 Queenstown

Get a taste of country life combined with good old fashioned southern hospitality as you meet a 'Southerner' local female farmer at Real Country. On this experience get a feel for life on the farm with demonstrations of horse communication and working sheep dog mustering. Try your hand

at a stock whip cracking lesson, and feed and interact with the friendly farm animals. Plus, for every guest on this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience we donate funds to The Fairlight Foundation, advancing Women in Agriculture. Then you'll think you've stepped back in time when you arrive in the former gold-mining village of Arrowtown. Come dusk, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw; the only thing more inspiring than the peaks of the Remarkables that surround is the festive atmosphere welcoming you to Walter Peak High Country Farm, where a gourmet barbecue at the Colonel's Homestead awaits. **B D**

11 Queenstown Free Time

You could spend a long time in and around Queenstown. But on your free day, we highly recommend an optional experience. Either venturing into the end-of-the-Earth wilderness that is Piopiotahi (Milford Sound), to cruise past sheer cliffs, white-capped peaks and waterfalls. Or blissing out on an obligatory wine tour of the Otago region. It's a difficult decision. **B**

12 Queenstown - Auckland - Rotorua

After touching down in Auckland, you'll board your coach for the drive to Rotorua, the cultural capital, where you will immerse yourself in Māori history and culture. **Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B**

13 Rotorua Sightseeing

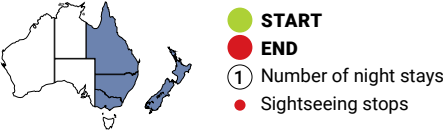
Visit the National Kiwi Hatchery with passionate conservationists and gain fascinating insights into New Zealand's iconic bird on this rewarding **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Wander the bubbling geothermal landscapes of the Maori Village of Ohinemutu with a local kaitiaki, exploring sacred sites, St. Faith's Church, and ancestral stories, another **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. This evening, experience Te Pō at Te Puia, with a pōwhiri welcome, waiata, mōteatea, poi, haka, and hangi-inspired cuisine, finishing at the Pohutu Geyser with a hot chocolate in hand amid Rotorua's steaming geothermal wonderland. **B D**

14 Rotorua - Auckland

High above the forest floor, wander the Redwoods Treewalk beneath a canopy of towering Californian Redwoods, then step into a glowworm-lit eco-cave shimmering with natural wonder. Arriving in Auckland, take in views of the Auckland Domain and War Memorial Museum, the character-filled streets of Parnell, and the city's twin harbors. This evening, share the stories of your New Zealand Panorama tour at dinner with your Travel Director and companions at The Grill, celebrating Aotearoa's culinary treasures. **Hotel: Horizon by SkyCity. B D**

15 Farewell from Auckland

Two countries, multiple adventures, an abundance of new friends... Just how do you say goodbye to a journey like this? **B**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/qpaca or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Learn about Koorie peoples and cultures at the Koorie Heritage Trust
- 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 to the Great Barrier Reef - a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- 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
- Cruise around Sydney Harbour and see the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Get a taste of country life at Real Country
- Cruise across Lake Wakatipu on TSS Earnslaw Steamship
- Relish a gourmet BBQ dinner and farm show at Walter Peak High Country Farm
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Visit the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture in Rotorua, including traditional performances and hangi-inspired cuisine
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Explore Maori Village of Ohinemutu for an insight into one of Rotorua's historic Māori communities
- Walk across suspended bridges and platforms on the Redwoods Treewalk
- Take a guided walk in a purpose-built bio-engineered eco-cave experience where thousands of glowworms illuminate the darkness

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Oct 08	Apr 08	Jan 13, 27
Nov 05, 26	May 06	Feb 10
2027	Jun 24	Mar 02, 16
Jan 14, 28	Aug 26	
Feb 11	Sep 23	
Mar 04, 18	Oct 07	
	Nov 04, 25	

Dining

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

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Melbourne Airport
Day 15: Flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport

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

Australia

Adventure awaits around every corner.

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 colors 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 color. 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 harbor, 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 flavors. 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 vacation and explore the Hunter Valley wineries and iconic Blue Mountains (Code: SMBM) on page 53.

Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and witness unforgettable sunset and sunrise
- Join a guided Uluru Base Tour and hear stories of the Anangu
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Join an Anangu artist to try your hand at Aboriginal Dot Painting
- Walk through two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta at Walpa Gorge
- Cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef - a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Join a private guided tour of the Sydney Opera House
- Cruise around Sydney Harbour and see the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Take a stroll along the promenade at Sydney’s Bondi Beach
- Learn about Indigenous art on a guided tour and Be My Guest lunch at the Art Gallery of New South Wales

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Oct	04	Apr	04
Nov	01, 15, 22	May	23
2027		Jun	20
Jan	03, 10, 17, 24, 31	Sep	05
Feb	07, 14, 21, 28	Oct	03, 24
Mar	07, 14, 21	Nov	07, 14, 21
		Dec	19

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

Dining

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

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Melbourne Airport
Day 13: Flights to depart anytime from Sydney Airport

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



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/imse or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Icons of Australia

SMALL GROUP



Uluru Base Walk

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 harbor 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 harbor lunch cruise featuring local flavors 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 a Be My Guest 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**



- **START**
- **END**
- ① Number of night stays
- Sightseeing stops



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/ismse or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and witness unforgettable sunset and sunrise
- Join a guided Uluru Base Tour and hear stories of the Anangu
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Join an Anangu artist to try your hand at Aboriginal Dot Painting
- Walk through two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta at Walpa Gorge
- Cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef - a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Join a private guided tour of the Sydney Opera House
- Cruise around Sydney Harbour and see the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Take a stroll along the promenade at Sydney's Bondi Beach
- Learn about Indigenous art on a guided tour and Be My Guest lunch at the Art Gallery of New South Wales

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season			
2027		2028	
Aug	22	Jan	16
Sep	19	Feb	13
Oct	31	Mar	19
Dec	05		

Dining

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

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Melbourne Airport
Day 13: Flights to depart anytime from Sydney Airport

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

Contrasts of Australia



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, 2 nights. D**

2 Melbourne Sightseeing

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. Gaze up at the beautiful Victorian façades lining grand boulevards. Stroll past famous, edgy street art that shows a stylish contrast to federation buildings and churches as Melbourne's coffee aroma wafts overhead. Discover more of Melbourne over a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience tour and walk at Koorie Heritage Trust Gallery. Make a positive impact while you learn about Koorie peoples, cultures and communities. **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. There will be time to help regenerate the rainforest particular to the Wangetti Valley in which Hartley's is located. 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, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Hilton, 3 nights. B**

4 Great Barrier Reef

Get ready for an experience of a lifetime - board a high-speed catamaran and cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef. You can snorkel and view this natural living wonder up close (equipment provided) or stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-submersible craft, just one meter underwater. On board you'll be treated to a buffet lunch before you cruise back to Cairns. **B L**

5 Cairns Free Time

Today is a free day to do as you choose. A great optional experience is the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway to Kuranda. Be amazed as you travel over and through World Heritage rainforest, explore quaint Kuranda village and later board the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway for the return journey. If

you'd prefer to spend the day relaxing by your hotel pool or sitting back at a local café you can do that too! In the evening meet up with your traveling companions for a dining experience at a restaurant on the Cairns waterfront. **B D**

6 Cairns - Sydney

Following a leisurely start to the morning it's time to switch the tropical vibes back to city highlights as you fly to Sydney. Check into your centrally located hotel and spend the rest of the day and evening exploring as you wish. Ask your Travel Director for sightseeing and dinner suggestions. **Hotel: Sofitel Wentworth, 3 nights. B**

7 Sydney Sightseeing

Begin your day with a guided tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House, exploring its architectural wonders and legendary performances. Next, it's Bondi Beach for a behind-the-scenes visit to 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

The day is free to explore at your leisure or book one of our optional experiences. There are so many sights and activities to be had in this city and further afield. You might choose to visit the Three Sisters in the Blue Mountains, for fresh mountain air and stunning scenery. Or get your adrenaline racing with a thrilling climb up (and over) the Sydney Harbour Bridge. This evening you can share your stories of your day with your Travel Director and fellow travelers at dinner. **B D**

9 Farewell from Sydney

All good things must come to an end. Fill up on your last breakfast before bidding farewell to your fellow travel companions. **B**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/acana or contact your local travel agent.
This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Learn about Koorie peoples and cultures at the Koorie Heritage Trust
- 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

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Oct	08	Apr	08
Nov	05, 26	May	06
Dec	03	Jun	24
2027		Aug	26
Jan	07, 14, 21, 28	Sep	23
Feb	04, 11, 18	Oct	07
Mar	04, 11, 18, 25	Nov	04, 18, 25
		Dec	02, 09

Dining

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

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Melbourne Airport
Day 9: Flights to depart anytime from Sydney Airport

Tour price includes internal-vacation airfares.
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**

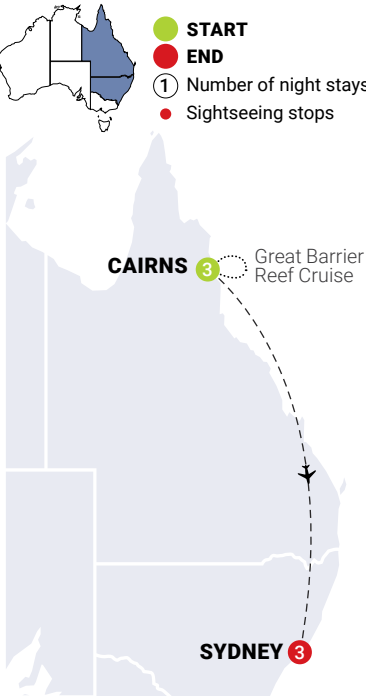
3 Cairns Free Time
Enjoy a day at leisure in Cairns. Perhaps book an optional experience to ride the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway to Kuranda and return on the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway. Stroll along Cairns Esplanade, browse markets, or unwind at a local café. This evening, join your group for dinner 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 travelers 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 traveling companions, taking with you the memories you've shared along the way. **B**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/accs, or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your vacation and explore the Hunter Valley wineries and iconic Blue Mountains (Code: SMBM) on page 53.

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

Dining

6 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D
2 Lunches L

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

Melbourne to Cairns Highlights



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**

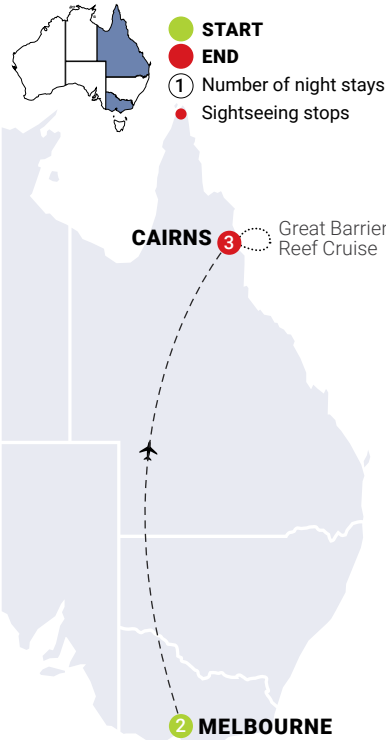
2 Melbourne Sightseeing & Free Time
Discover Melbourne on a guided walk with your Travel Director, exploring laneways, arcades, cafés, heritage buildings, and street art. Then, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Koorie Heritage Trust Gallery reveals First Nations culture and stories. There's 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 colorful 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 travelers. **B**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/acmc, or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your tour 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 34.

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

Dining

5 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D
1 Lunch L

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

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, colorful characters and regional flavors. This evening, mingle with your fellow travelers 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 kilometers – 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**



START

END

1

Number of night stays

Sightseeing stops



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/naad or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Included Highlights

- Savor 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 Hot 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.

Outback Icons

SMALL GROUP



Mataranka Hot Springs

- 1

Welcome to Adelaide
Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers over a drink, then explore the city’s highlights on a guided tour, including a visit to the legendary Central Market to meet a local gourmand who will take you behind the scenes – taste testing stall to stall. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza.**
- 2

Adelaide - Flinders Ranges
Depart Adelaide and journey through the Clare Valley, where rolling vineyards produce fragrant Rieslings and bold reds beneath wide blue skies. Continue north to Hawker, a small town that inspired artist Jeff Morgan’s striking depictions of the Outback. Visit his gallery to view large scale works and a unique collection of memorabilia. Arrive at Wilpena Pound Resort for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, set within a vast natural amphitheatre of the Flinders Ranges. Here, towering ridgelines and ancient landscapes surround you, offering a powerful introduction to South Australia’s rugged interior and the beginning of an unforgettable Outback journey. **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B D**
- 3

Flinders Ranges - Port Augusta
Towering river red gums frame Hills Homestead in a striking natural setting as you follow Wilpena Creek on a gentle walk to Wangarra Hill Lookout. Here, sweeping views reveal the dramatic curves and peaks of the pound. Continue through the rugged landscapes of Pichi Richi Pass before arriving in Port Augusta for a relaxing evening to reflect. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments. B**
- 4

Port Augusta - Coober Pedy
Uncover history at Woomera, once a rocket-testing site, now home to a fascinating aerospace park showcasing Australia’s innovations. Journey through sunbaked landscapes, arriving at Coober Pedy, the opal capital of the world. Go beneath the surface with a Local Guide, discovering the underground mines where dazzling opals are unearthed. Explore the town’s unique subterranean homes and facilities. **Hotel: Desert Cave. B**
- 5

Coober Pedy - Uluru
Leaving Coober Pedy’s underground dwellings, your journey into the Northern Territory begins at Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Australia’s spiritual heart. As sunset paints the iconic monolith in shifting hues,

- 6

Uluru Sunrise - Kata Tjuta
Early starts are well worth it when you witness a breathtaking Red Centre sunrise — words can scarcely capture the awe of encountering Uluru, standing 348 meters tall and dating back half a billion years. At its base, embark on a guided walk to the serene Muṯitjulu Waterhole, a place steeped in ancient stories. More soul-stirring landscapes await at Kata Tjuta, where towering domes lead to the peaceful Walpa Gorge. **B**
- 7

Uluru - Kings Canyon
Rise before dawn for a breathtaking glimpse of the Uluru Field of Light, optional experience, where 50,000 glowing bulbs transform the desert landscape. Among Australia’s record-breaking rock formations, few are as striking as Atila (Mt. Conner) — its flat-topped silhouette is impossible to forget. Then, prepare for the awe-inspiring Kings Canyon rim walk, a 440-million-year-old geological wonder, featuring soaring sandstone domes, dramatic plateaus, and hidden rockpools — a true feast for the senses. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B**
- 8

Kings Canyon - Alice Springs
The dramatic MacDonnell Ranges stretch toward Alice Springs on your drive today. The town holds a special place in Australian history with its 1872 Telegraph Station. See it up close, then take in its significance from Anzac Hill, where sweeping views offer a glimpse into the landscapes that inspired many works in Alice Springs’ galleries. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**
- 9

Alice Springs Sightseeing & Free Time
Start your day with a scenic drive to the stunning West MacDonnell Ranges. Explore Simpsons Gap, a picturesque gorge with towering cliffs and a tranquil waterhole. Return to Alice Springs for a visit to the Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor Centre, where you’ll learn about the incredible medical services provided to remote Australian communities. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. **B**
- 10

Alice Springs - Tennant Creek
Begin your day with a visit to the School of the Air, broadcasting lessons across 1.3 million square kilometers. Depart Alice Springs and head towards Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), a fascinating collection of boulders formed over millions of years. Continue to Tennant Creek, known for its rich gold mining history. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B D**

11

Tennant Creek - Katherine
Since the 1930s, the Daly Waters Pub has been a beloved Outback institution, serving up schnitzels, barramundi burgers, and hearty steaks. Its walls tell stories, adorned with quirky keepsakes left behind by travelers - from bras to boots. Next, the Land of the Never Never awaits in Mataranka, where you can visit a replica of the Elsey Homestead, featured in the 1982 film We of the Never Never. Or take a peaceful stroll through palm-lined walkways and indulge in a soak at steamy thermal pool. **Hotel: Contour. B**

12

Katherine - Kakadu
The Jawoyn people have called Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge home for millennia, their deep connection to Country reflected in the ancient tale of the cicada, symbolising their spiritual bond with the land on a cruise through the gorge, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Journey into Kakadu National Park, where the Yellow Water Billabong cruise unveils untouched wetlands bursting with diverse wildlife and breathtaking scenery on this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Glide through this unique landscape, spotting crocodiles, vibrant birdlife, and lush vegetation, all guided by local experts. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. B**

13

Kakadu - Darwin
Uncover the Aboriginal art of Ubirr, where ancient rock galleries tell stories of the land’s deep cultural heritage. Climb to the top for panoramic vistas across floodplains and escarpments, a backdrop made famous in the movie Crocodile Dundee. As night falls, Darwin’s tropical energy takes over. Begin at the Mindil Beach Sunset Market, where a fusion of global flavors awaits, setting the perfect tone for an unforgettable evening. **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 2 nights. B**

14

Darwin Free Time
Your final full day in the Northern Territory is fittingly warm and tropical, embrace the relaxed rhythm of the Top End. Spend the morning your way, whether it’s sleeping in before indulging in a tropical breakfast or setting off on one of our optional experiences. Explore Litchfield National Park, a spectacular blend of magnetic termite mounds, cascading waterfalls, and refreshing waterholes (seasonal swimming). Or why not try a lunch cruise or explore Darwin on a half day city tour? No matter how you spend the day, gather in the evening for a memorable dinner, celebrating the incredible experiences shared along the journey. **B D**

15

Farewell from Darwin
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 Outback experiences. **B**
-
- ## Included Highlights
- Join a guided tour of the Adelaide Central Market
 - Explore Wilpena Pound, a natural amphitheatre in the ancient Flinders Ranges National Park, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
 - Visit the Wadlata Outback Centre in the Flinders Ranges
 - Learn about living underground and how to mine for opals at iconic Coober Pedy
 - Witness an unforgettable sunset at Uluru, complete with sparkling wine
 - On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience – Discover a maze of waterways on a cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge and learn about the Jawoyn people
 - Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong in Kakadu National Park, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
 - Includes three UNESCO sites of Uluru-Kata Tjuta, Kakadu and Watarrka National Parks
 - Discover stories of Indigenous culture
 - Marvel at natural wonders like Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), Mataranka Hot Springs, and Kings Canyon
 - Visit the Ubirr Rock Art Site
- ## Departure Dates
- | 2027-28 Season | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------|--|
| 2027 | 2027 continued | | |
| Apr 20 | Jul | 13, 20 | |
| May 18, 25 | Aug | 10 | |
| Jun 15, 22 | | | |
- ## Dining
- 14 Breakfasts B 3 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.
-
- For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/nsaad or contact your local travel agent.
This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Outback Safari

SMALL GROUP



Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong, Kakadu National Park

- 1

Welcome to Uluru
On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel. This evening, experience the breathtaking Uluru sunset, while enjoying sparkling wine, from one of the National Park’s stunning viewing platforms. Ask us about pre-booking our exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner for tonight, an optional experience. **Hotel: Desert Gardens, 2 nights.**
- 2

Uluru Sunrise - Kata Tjuta & Free Time
Discover Australia’s wilderness through your bucket list visit to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. You’ll encounter the iconic Uluru, half a billion years old, standing 348 meters high and taller than the Eiffel Tower. If you’re looking for a reason to roll out of bed before dawn, make it an Uluru sunrise. Every time you see Uluru, it feels and looks different, and being up with the birds certainly is worth the effort. Rising early will keep you cool when you explore the base of Uluru, the world’s largest monolith. Dive even deeper into First Nations traditions at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Then, travel to Kata Tjuta to wander through its Jurassic domed rock formations into Walpa Gorge, between two of the tallest domes. Return to the resort, where this afternoon is yours to spend as you wish. **B**
- 3

Uluru - Kings Canyon
Rise early to witness the Field of Light, a dazzling installation by British artist Bruce Munro, that sees 50,000 spheres of light in shades of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white transform the desert landscape into a mesmerizing spectacle, an optional experience. It’s an unforgettable way to begin your day, energised by the exhibition as well as the sunrise, seeing Uluru from another viewpoint. Among Australia’s record-breaking rock formations, few are as striking as Atila (Mt. Conner), its flat-topped silhouette is impossible to forget. Pause at Kings Creek Station, Australia’s largest wild camel exporter, where camel burgers make for a unique outback lunch. Afterwards, continue to Kings Canyon Resort in Watarrka National Park. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B**
- 4

Kings Canyon - Alice Springs
This morning, set out on the awe-inspiring Kings Canyon Rim Walk, exploring a 440-million-year-old landscape of towering sandstone domes, sculpted plateaus and hidden rock pools, where sheer cliffs and ancient

- 5

Alice Springs Sightseeing & Free Time
Start your day with a scenic drive to the stunning West MacDonnell Ranges. Marvel at the rugged beauty and unique rock formations as you explore Simpsons Gap, a picturesque gorge with towering cliffs and a secluded waterhole. Return to Alice Springs for a visit to the Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor Centre, where you’ll learn about the incredible medical services provided to remote Australian communities. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. Unwind by the hotel pool, soaking up the sun, or take the opportunity to discover more of Alice Springs at your own pace. Whether you choose to explore local shops, visit art galleries, or simply relax, this day offers the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation. **B**
- 6

Alice Springs - Tennant Creek
Depart Alice Springs and take in sweeping views from Anzac Hill, revealing the vast landscapes that have inspired generations of local artists. Visit the historic Telegraph Station, established in 1872 as part of the Overland Telegraph Line connecting Adelaide and Darwin across 3,200 kilometers. Continue north to Karlu Karlu, where enormous, rounded boulders rise from the earth, shaped over millions of years and holding deep cultural significance for Traditional Owners. Wander among these striking formations before traveling on to Tennant Creek, a town rich in gold mining history and outback character, where stories of the region’s pioneering past come to life. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B D**
- 7

Tennant Creek - Katherine
Since the 1930s, the Daly Waters Pub has been a beloved Outback institution, serving up schnitzels, barramundi burgers, and hearty steaks. Its walls tell stories, adorned with quirky keepsakes left behind by travelers,
- formations reveal the immense scale and story of the Red Centre. Continue through the vast Northern Territory Outback, passing remote cattle stations and the striking MacDonnell Ranges as they rise and fall on the journey towards Alice Springs. On arrival, visit the School of the Air, a remarkable lifeline for students delivering education across 1.3 million square kilometers, where, during the school term, you may observe live lessons and gain insight into life and learning in Australia’s most isolated communities today. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**
- from bras to boots. What will you add to the collection? Next, the Land of the Never Never awaits in Mataranka, where you can visit a replica of the Elsey Homestead, featured in the 1982 film We of the Never Never. Or take a peaceful stroll through palm-lined walkways and indulge in a soak at a steamy thermal pool, the perfect remedy for weary limbs, before arriving in Katherine. **Hotel: Contour. B**
- 8

Katherine - Kakadu National Park
Explore the natural beauty of Nitmiluk National Park on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience cruising along Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge. You’ll wind through this gorge carved through ancient sandstone alongside steep cliff walls, watching for lush rainforest gullies in giant cracks, and maybe a freshwater crocodile or two on the banks. The Jawoyn people have called Nitmiluk Gorge home for millennia, their deep connection to Country reflected in the ancient tale of the cicada, symbolising their spiritual bond with the land. Journey into Kakadu National Park, where the Yellow Water Billabong cruise unveils untouched wetlands bursting with diverse wildlife and breathtaking scenery. Glide through this tranquil landscape, spotting crocodiles basking in the sun and lush vegetation such as water lilies - a bushtucker food, as you’ll discover from your expert local guide. Keep your eyes peeled for sea eagles, brolgas, and kingfishers, their striking colors adding to the magic of the Top End - an unforgettable immersion into Australia’s wild beauty, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. B**

9

Kakadu National Park - Darwin
The vast beauty of Kakadu is best admired from above. Take an optional experience morning flight for sweeping views of this immense wilderness, gaining insight into its Indigenous significance. Back on solid ground, uncover the Aboriginal art of Ubirr, where ancient rock galleries tell stories of the land’s deep cultural heritage. Climb to the top for panoramic vistas across floodplains and escarpments - a backdrop made famous in Crocodile Dundee. As night falls, Darwin’s tropical energy takes over. Begin at the Mindil Beach Sunset Market, where a fusion of global flavors awaits, setting the perfect tone for an unforgettable evening. **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 2 nights. B**
- 10

Darwin Free Time
Your final full day in the Northern Territory is fittingly warm and tropical, embrace the relaxed rhythm of the Top End. Spend the morning your way, whether it’s sleeping in before indulging in a tropical breakfast or setting off on one of our optional experiences. Explore Litchfield National Park, a spectacular blend of magnetic termite mounds, cascading waterfalls, and refreshing waterholes (seasonal swimming). Or why not try a lunch cruise or explore Darwin on a half day city tour? No matter how you spend the day, gather in the evening for a memorable dinner, celebrating the incredible experiences shared along the journey. **B D**

11

Farewell from Darwin
It’s time to say farewell and head home, sorting through snapshots of an unforgettable journey. But the best souvenirs? The lasting memories of 11 days immersed in the untamed Northern Territory Outback experiences. **B**
-
- SMALL GROUP • 11 DAYS • NUAD 43
-
- For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/nuad or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.
- ## Included Highlights
- Explore Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site
 - Walk through Walpa Gorge at Kata Tjuta
 - Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, vital for Outback communities
 - Stay in Kings Canyon, part of the immense Watarrka National Park
 - Explore Simpsons Gap in the West MacDonnell Ranges
 - Discover Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)
 - Take a dip in Mataranka Hot Springs
 - On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience discover a maze of waterways on a cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge
 - Explore Kakadu National Park, including the Ubirr Rock Art Site
 - Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong in Kakadu National Park, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- ## Departure Dates
- | 2027-28 Season | | |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| 2027 | 2027 continued | |
| May 18 | Jul 20 | |
| Jun 19, 29 | Aug 10, 31 | |
- ## Dining
- 10 Breakfasts **B** 2 Dinners **D**
- ## Flight Information
- Day 1:** Flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Ayers Rock Airport
Day 11: Flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are included at Ayers Rock Airport. Darwin Hotel to Airport 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

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 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

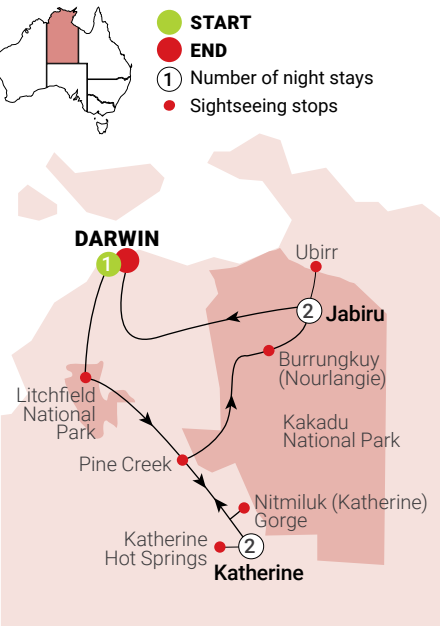
Today is your chance to reset your body's natural rhythms with a morning dip in Katherine Hot Springs – because days are better when you begin them in thermal waters. Before venturing deep into Kakadu, you're poised for refreshments with a short stopover in the film-set-like town of Pine Creek. This 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



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/ndkd, or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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

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

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.

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

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 flavors 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 Eralunda. 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

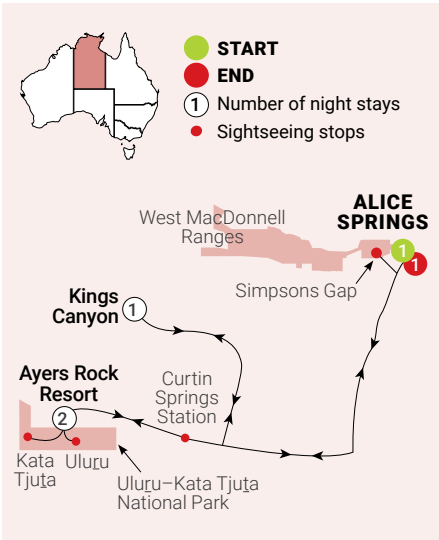
You may choose to sleep in or better still, start your day with the breathtaking Uluru sunrise & Field of Light by Artist Bruce Munro, an optional experience. Then, venture to Kata Tjuta for a morning of awe-inspiring landscapes as you wander through Walpa Gorge. There's time for lunch before a tour 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 Eralunda 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



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/nsau or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	
Oct	06	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, accommodations 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 traveling 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

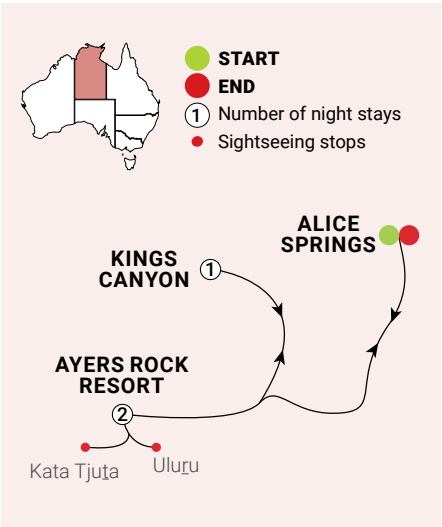
This morning you may choose a relaxed start or join the Sunrise Field of Light tour, an optional experience. Travel through spectacular desert scenery from Ayers Rock Resort. Pass through

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 - Depart 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 Erildunda, 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 accommodations for tonight.



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/sbuk or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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
Dec 08	Jun 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
2027	Jul 06, 13, 20, 27
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 to Hotel transfers are included at Ayers Rock Airport.
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.



Leliyn (Edith Falls)

As this Short Break departs at 7.00am from Darwin, accommodations 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 accommodations, 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 kilometers 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 - Depart 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 traveling 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 accommodations for tonight.



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/dg42 or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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

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 West Coast & Kimberley



Emma Gorge

- 1

Welcome to Perth
The Western Australia capital is colorful 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 kilometers 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 colors 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 colors 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**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/wpbd or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Extensions & Add-Ons

- You can join a similar tour starting in Darwin and ending in Perth. Visit aatkings.com/wdbp for full details.
- Looking for a shorter tour in this region? Visit aatkings.com/wdb, [wbd](https://aatkings.com/wbd), [wbmp](https://aatkings.com/wbmp), [wpmb](https://aatkings.com/wpmb) 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 rum, hand-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

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.

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

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 traveling 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 meters 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 meters, 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 accommodations 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 colors 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 meters 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 colorful, 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 travelers when your trip concludes after breakfast. **B**





For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/wemp, wppp, wpmp or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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 colors of Hutt Lagoon

Departure Dates

WEMP: Perth Return (15 DAYS)

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

WPMP: Fremantle to Perth (6 DAYS)

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season
2026	2027
Oct 20, 27	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.



Ord River 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 color 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

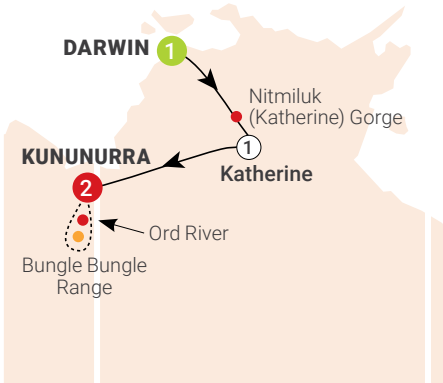
Cross into Western Australia and arrive in Kununurra, where the outback feels vast and wonderfully remote. Step into the past at the Durack Homestead Museum, carefully relocated before the Ord River Irrigation Scheme reshaped the land and gave rise to Lake Argyle. Out on the water, take in the sheer 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**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/wdk, or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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.

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

Sydney, Hunter Valley & Blue Mountains Escape

SHORT BREAK

The Three Sisters

As this Short Break departs at 7.00am from Sydney, accommodations 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 flavors. **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 colorful 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**

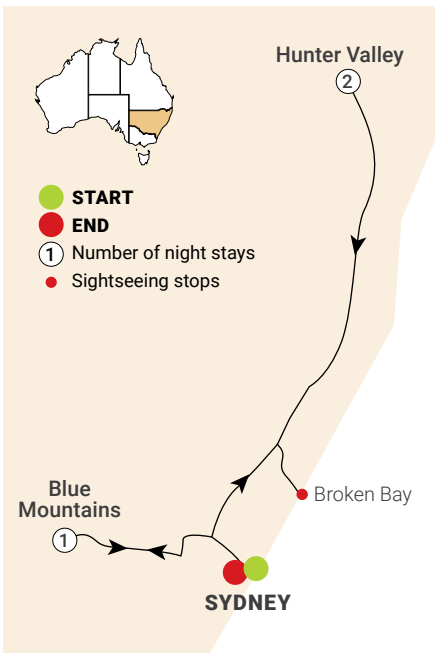
3 Hunter Valley - Blue Mountains

Farewell the vineyards of the Hunter Valley and journey towards the Blue Mountains, traveling 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 - Depart 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.



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/smbm or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your vacation to start in Sydney and end in Melbourne, including Georgian Berrima, lunch on a sheep station, tour of Parliament House, historic Beechworth & Glenrowan, location of the Kelly Gang's last stand (Code: ESBM) on page 58.

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

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.

Remarkable Rocks

START

END

① Number of night stays

• Sightseeing stops

SYDNEY

Berrima

Canberra ①

Wangaratta ①

Beechworth

Glenrowan

Melbourne ②

Apollo Bay

Warrnambool ①

Mt. Gambier

Naracoorte ①

Kangaroo Island ②

ADELAIDE

Hahndorf

Great Ocean Road

Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island



The Twelve Apostles, Great Ocean Road

As this vacation departs at 7.30am from Melbourne, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Melbourne - Warrnambool

You're on your way to the Great Ocean Road, a snaking coastal route that is one of the world's most epic journeys. Across a dramatic 240 kilometers you'll take in limestone stacks like the Twelve Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge, and London Bridge. Then traverse skirting untouched coastal coves and pass through sleepy towns like Lorne and Apollo Bay, where bare feet and boardshorts are the dress code. Get together with your fellow travelers for dinner tonight. **Hotel: Lady Bay Resort. D**

2 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**

3 Naracoorte - Kangaroo Island

Nature rules large again today as you weave along the Fleurieu Peninsula to Victor Harbor. After rolling hills, sandy beaches and rugged cliffs, you're greeted with the charms of this seaside town – the gateway to Kangaroo Island. All aboard the ferry for your journey toward this 'mini Galapagos'. Kangaroo Island deserves its moniker, as you'll discover tomorrow, but for the rest of the day, all you need to do is relax at your hotel in Kingscote, or perhaps take a stroll along the picturesque waters edge. **Hotel: Ozone, 2 nights. B D**

4 Kangaroo Island

Begin your day at Seal Bay Conservation Park, where Kangaroo Island's remarkable wildlife greets you along the sweeping shoreline. During this meaningful **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, you'll visit one of Australia's most important sea lion breeding sites and learn about a species with a population of only around 12,000 worldwide, including roughly 800 that live here at Seal Bay. As you join your guide along the beach, you may witness enormous sea lions powering down the sand toward the water, offering an unforgettable display of their size and character. Your journey continues across the island to its dramatic coastline, where the striking, orange lichen covered Remarkable Rocks rise majestically above the brilliant blue of the Southern Ocean. These naturally sculpted formations command attention and showcase the island's extraordinary geological beauty. Nearby, Admirals Arch awaits - an impressive natural rock bridge sheltering a bustling colony of fur seals, with a photogenic lighthouse providing a scenic backdrop. Finish the day by unwinding at Kangaroo Island's only boutique brewery. Here, you'll enjoy a tasting of locally crafted beers and take in the relaxed atmosphere. How does a crisp Pale Ale sound as the perfect end to your island adventure? **B L**

5 Kangaroo Island - Adelaide

This morning, explore Kangaroo Island's heritage with a guided tour of one of Australia's only vertical wool mills, where a 360 degree igloo dome immerses you in the sights and sounds of a working shearing shed. Continue to South Australia's only eucalyptus distillery to learn how this pure, aromatic oil is produced and keep an eye out for roaming kangaroos and emus as you wander the estate. Afterwards, travel to South Australia's oldest operational lighthouse for sweeping coastal views before departing the island and arriving in Adelaide, a city renowned for its historic churches and exceptional culinary scene. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 2 nights. B**

6 Adelaide & Hahndorf

After a city orientation tour, head from Adelaide to Hahndorf located in the Adelaide Hills, known for its strong German flavors most evident in the smallgoods outlets, bakeries, pubs, and cafes 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 dinner at the hotel with your newfound friends. **B D**

7 Farewell from Adelaide

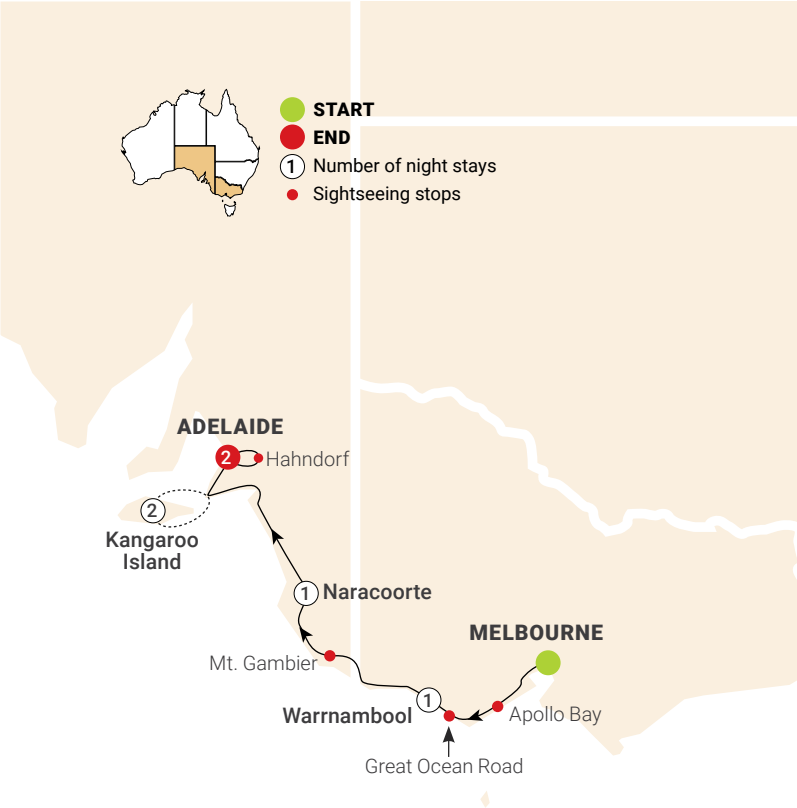
A week in this part of the world really isn't enough. We hope we've inspired you to come back for another taste. **B**



Kangaroo Island Brewery



Seal Bay Conservation Park



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/emka or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Extensions & Add-Ons

- Start your tour in Sydney and stay in Canberra, Wangaratta, & Melbourne: visit Georgian Berrima, Historic Beechworth & Glenrowan, location of the Kelly Gang's last stand. See Tastes of Southern Australia (Code: ESMA) on page 54.

Included Highlights

- Explore the wild and spectacular coastline of the famous Great Ocean Road and its Twelve Apostles
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience exploring Budj Bim Cultural Landscape
- Go deep underground on a Naracoorte Caves Guided Tour
- Have your taste buds tantalized in the Coonawarra wine region
- Visit the Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch in the Flinders Chase National Park
- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Taste some local beer at Kangaroo Island Brewery
- Discover the history of Kangaroo Island wool in one of Australia's only vertical mills
- Enjoy a locally Guided tour at Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery
- Explore historic Hahndorf German Village

Departure Dates

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	

Dining

6 Breakfasts B 4 Dinners D
1 Lunch L

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Melbourne Airport
Day 7: 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.

Southern Capitals – City meets Bush



Parliament House, Canberra

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

1 Sydney - Canberra

It's hard to believe that just 1.5 hours from Sydney lies a patch of countryside that could have been transplanted straight from the English Cotswolds. Think atmospheric villages amid rolling hills of grape vines – the Southern Highlands is the closest wine region to Australia's largest city, after all. Take in views of the Great Dividing Range and a famous 'disappearing lake' before arriving at the home of sheep farmer Craig Starr. Gold Creek Station farm is your backdrop 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

Thanks to architect Walter Burley Griffin, Canberra is an urban planner's delight – the city is that well laid out, as you'll discover when you head to the summit of Mt. Ainslie for panoramic views. You won't yet be able to see the mighty Murray River, but you'll soon cross it en route to Beechworth. From Australia's longest river, travel through Victoria's High Country to the well-preserved gold rush town of Beechworth, home to honey and gold shops, galleries and museums. Beechworth saw an influx of fortune-seekers from all over the world during the 1850s. Get the lowdown over a chat with the publican of the historic local pub and enjoy afternoon tea in the oldest hotel in town, before Wangaratta beckons. **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. The story is remembered on pretty much every city corner, whether in enormous statues or at the museum. We'll tell you all the tales – some of them true, many of them hearsay. All of them entertaining. Then we'll tell you a bit more about Melbourne,

like how it's the home of Aussie Rules football, covets some of the country's best arts institutions, and has a swag of stellar restaurants, cafés and bars. After a city tour, immerse yourself in a guided galleries tour of our First Peoples arts and cultural centre, the Koorie Heritage Trust, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, then head off to explore. Forget your map – one of the joys of being in Melbourne is getting lost. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza 2 nights. B**

4 Melbourne Free Time

You could spend weeks exploring Melbourne and its surrounds and not tire of the attractions. But you just have today, so make the most of it. We wouldn't hold it against you if all you want to do is jump on a tram and ride the rails to the city's character-filled neighborhoods. But if you want to explore further afield, we've got you covered on an optional experience. Animal lover? Venture to Phillip Island to see hundreds of little penguins pad along the sand en route to their burrows. The choice is yours. **B**

5 Farewell from Melbourne

Cities, countryside, farms... This Sydney to Melbourne trip has been quite the adventure. **B**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/esbm or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Extensions & Add-Ons

- End your tour in Adelaide. View the Twelve Apostles along the Great Ocean Road, see the sights in Warrnambool and Naracoorte, visit fur seals and sea lions on Kangaroo Island and more, and stay 2 nights in the Festival City Adelaide, with a side trip to the German village of Hahndorf. See Tastes of Southern Australia (Code: ESMA) on page 54.

Included Highlights

- View the beautifully preserved Georgian heritage buildings in the Southern Highlands town of Berrima
- Go behind the scenes of a sheep farm then enjoy a Be My Guest lunch hosted by the owners
- Delve into politics on a guided tour of Parliament House
- Discover the Gold Rush and Ned Kelly history through Beechworth and Glenrowan
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - At the Koorie Heritage Trust Gallery uncover the history of local Aboriginal culture

Departure Dates

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

Dining

4 Breakfasts B

1 Lunch L

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport

Day 5: Flights to depart anytime from Melbourne Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.

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

Cairns & the Great Barrier Reef



Great Barrier Reef

1 Arrive Cairns

On arrival at Cairns Airport, make your own way to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. **Hotel: Flynn, 3 nights.**

2 Great Barrier Reef

Join us for a unique outer Great Barrier Reef cruise, where the catamaran docks alongside a floating pontoon, stationed in a natural lagoon fringed with beautiful coral at Moore Reef. With a wide range of inclusive activities, you can explore and delight in the wonders of this extraordinary natural wonder. Moore Reef offers crystal-clear waters, vibrant coral gardens, abundant marine life, and friendly resident turtles and Māori wrasse, creating the ultimate destination to experience the magnificence of the outer reef. Choose your preferred way to discover the reef, whether snorkeling (equipment provided) in the natural lagoon or stay dry with the semi-submersible and glass bottom boat tours. Explore the fascinating underwater world at the underwater observatory, where you can marvel at the most impressive natural fish tank and engage with marine life during our captivating fish feeding presentation. Enjoy fun-filled moments in the enclosed ocean pool or experience the thrill of swirling down the 30-meter spiral waterslide into the tropical ocean. Enjoy a tropical-inspired buffet lunch on the water before returning to Cairns late afternoon. **B L**

3 Scenic Railway - Kuranda - Skyrail

Enjoy the journey from Cairns to Freshwater Train Station on board a luxury coach. On board the famous railway, enjoy the scenic journey to Kuranda, with breathtaking views of the mountain ranges, tropical rainforest and across the rocky Barron Gorge and waterfalls. Along the way listen to the stories of the early pioneers who labored to build the rail line in the 1800s. Upon arrival in Kuranda, it's time to explore this fascinating village at your own leisure. The Kuranda Heritage Markets are full of colorful and interesting arts and crafts.

You might also like to visit Birdworld, the Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, or Kuranda Koala Gardens (entrance fees apply). Described as the World's most beautiful rainforest experience, you'll be amazed as you journey over and through World Heritage Listed Rainforest on board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. This iconic rainforest experience includes time at both Red Peak and Barron Falls stations, both with lookouts offering spectacular views across the Barron Falls waterfall. Complimentary guided boardwalk tours are offered throughout the day at Red Peak Station. Meet your local guide at the cableway's Smithfield Terminal and relax on your coach transfer back to Cairns. **B**

4 Farewell from Cairns

Reef and Rainforest... your time in the Tropics has been quite an adventure. Your Short Break concludes this morning after breakfast. **B**

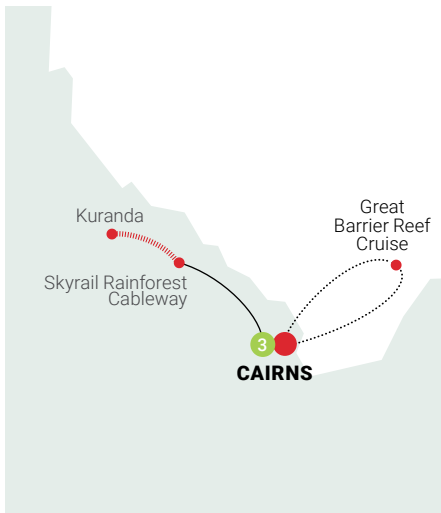


● **START**

● **END**

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/cc11 or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Included Highlights

- Experience a full-day cruise to the Great Barrier Reef, including snorkeling
- Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch served on board
- Participate in informative presentations about the reef's ecology and conservation efforts
- Relax on the sundeck or in the air-conditioned lounge between reef explorations
- Glide above and through the rainforest on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Visit the Kuranda Heritage Markets
- Journey aboard the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway

Departure Dates

Departs all year round

Dining

3 Breakfasts B

1 Lunch L

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive anytime into Cairns Airport

Day 4: 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.

Tropical Queensland: Brisbane to Cairns

SMALL GROUP

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

As this vacation departs at 8.00am from Brisbane, accommodations 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, traveling 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 accommodations 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 Great Barrier Reef

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 colorful 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 travelers. **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**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/qsbc or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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
2027		Sep	05
Jan	31	Oct	17
Feb	14	Nov	14
Mar	14		

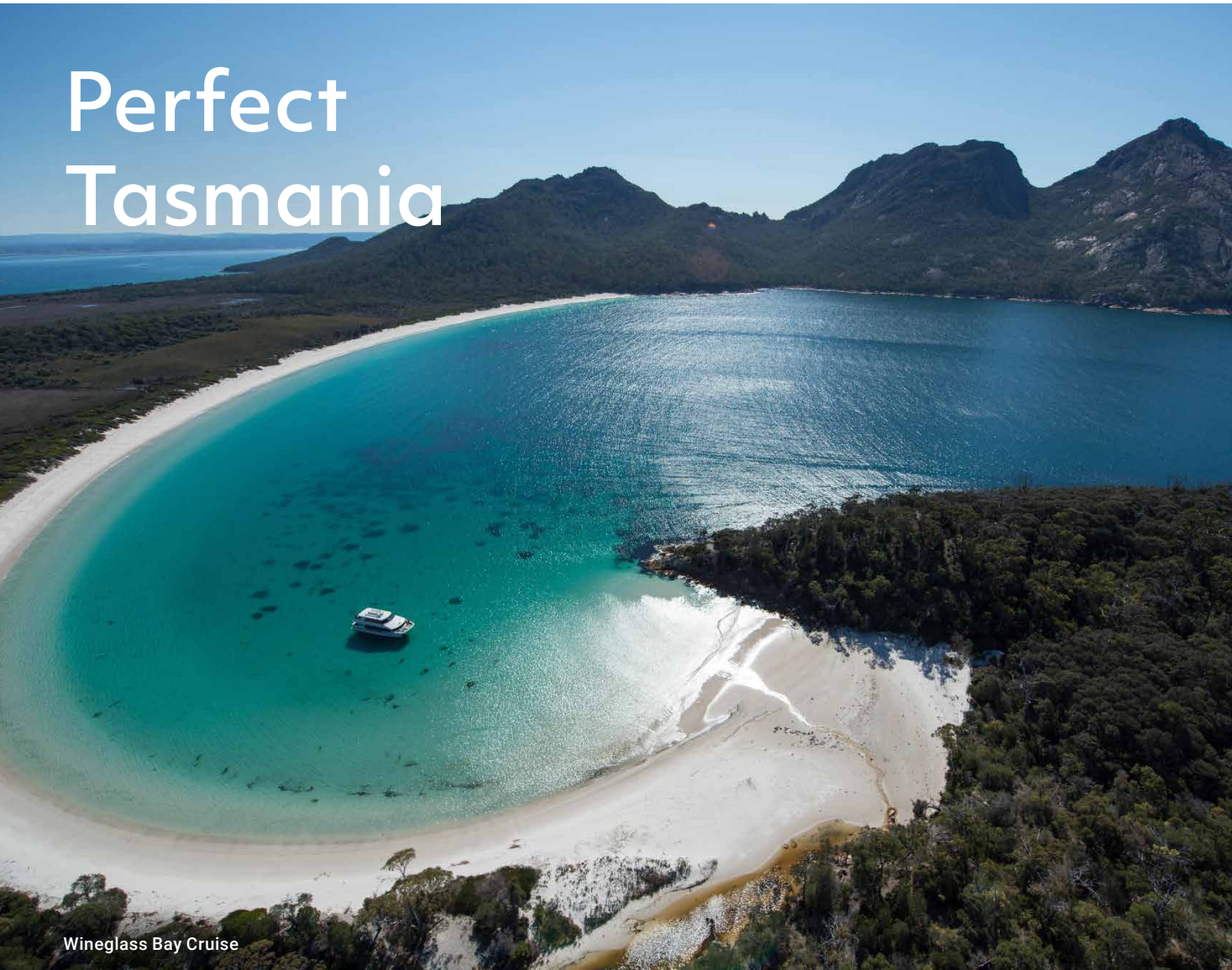
Departures prior to 01 April 2027 operate to an alternative itinerary. See website for full details.

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.



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 harbor 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 savor a paddock-to-plate lunch showcasing the region's rich flavors. Then, journey to quirky Sheffield, the famed 'Town of Murals,' before traveling 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 flavors 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 honors 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 savor some fine Tassie produce at the renowned farm restaurant! **Hotel: Iron Creek Bay Farm. B D**

11 Port Arthur Historic Site

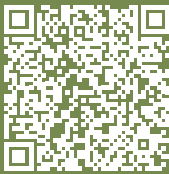
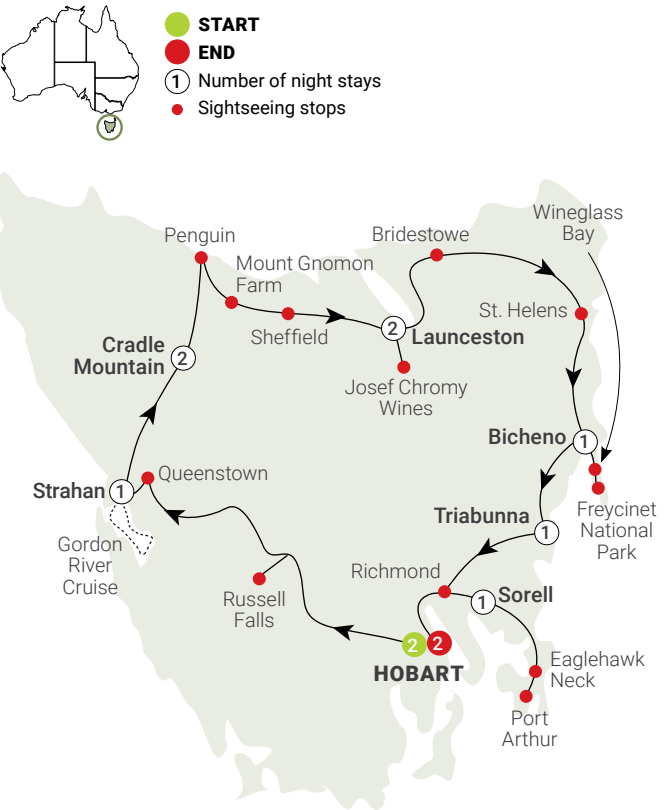
While the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site has a grim convict history, you wouldn't know it today – the countryside is all rolling green fields and ocean views, best glimpsed on a Port Arthur guided tour with an in-the-know historian. The secrets they can tell... Today you will cruise 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**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/thlh, thhl, thh or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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		

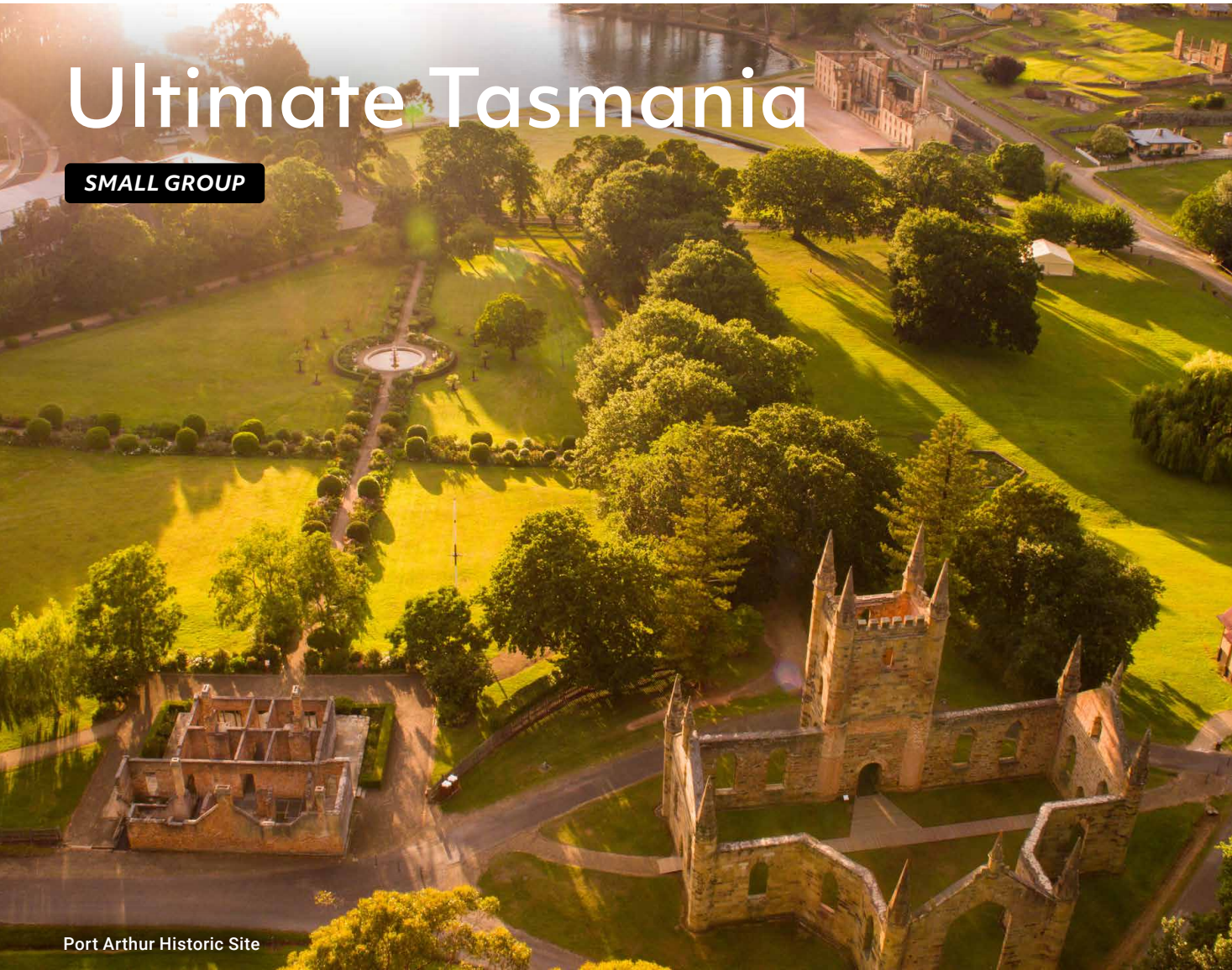
Dining (THLH)

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

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



Port Arthur Historic Site

1 Welcome to Hobart

Hobart, Tasmania's capital, offers inspiration at every turn. Stroll the lively harbor precinct, explore acclaimed galleries, or unwind in a tucked-away wine bar. This city effortlessly blends culture, cuisine, and charm. As the evening unfolds, gather with fellow travelers for dinner celebrating Tasmania's finest local produce - a perfect way to connect, savor, and begin your adventure. Hobart promises an unforgettable start to your journey, rich in flavor and discovery. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. D**

2 City Sights and Salamanca Market

Explore Hobart's highlights, starting at Mt. Nelson Lookout, where sweeping views of the city and Derwent River unfold. See the iconic Cascade Brewery before continuing to historic Battery Point, rich in colonial charm. Wrap up the tour at the lush Botanical Gardens, showcasing Tasmania's native flora in a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Then, dive into Salamanca Market, a lively snapshot of Tasmania's creativity, featuring artisan goods, fresh produce, and handcrafted treasures. **B**

3 Hobart - Strahan

Today's journey is a stunning contrast of landscapes, offering moments of tranquility and awe-inspiring beauty. Breathe deeply as you wander through the lush forest of Mt. Field National Park, where the cascading tiers of Russell Falls create a misty, dreamlike setting. Find peace at the reflective waters of Lake St. Clair, Australia's deepest natural lake. Travel through the World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park before arriving in Strahan, a coastal town on the island's wild West Coast. Here, take in the vast expanse of Macquarie Harbour - an incredible seven times larger than Sydney Harbour. **Hotel: Strahan Village. B D**

4 Strahan - Cradle Mountain

A cruise day is always a great day, especially when you drift across the glassy waters of Tasmania's secluded Gordon River, surrounded by ancient, towering rainforests. Glide through this untouched wilderness, soaking up the tranquility as you journey toward Sarah Island, Tasmania's oldest convict settlement. Once a place of hardship, its haunting ruins have now been overtaken by nature, draped in forest and winding vines.

Later, continue your adventure toward the vast Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park, passing through tiny mining towns nestled in rugged, mountainous terrain. Take time to unwind - tomorrow, Cradle Mountain's breathtaking landscapes await. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain, 2 nights. B L D**

5 Cradle Mountain Sightseeing

Immerse yourself in the breathtaking wilderness of Cradle Mountain. Towering snow-capped peaks, moss-laden rainforests, and glacial lakes define this stunning landscape. Visit Dove Lake, where Bennetts wallabies, echidnas, and pademelons roam freely. Stop by Waldheim Chalet, once home to Gustav and Kate Weindorfer, whose dedication helped preserve this natural wonder. This afternoon, choose your adventure - hike scenic trails, take an optional experience and meet a Tasmanian Devil, or simply unwind by the fire at your hotel. **B**

6 Cradle Mountain - Launceston

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before departing the Central Highlands for Tasmania's stunning north-west coast, where fertile volcanic soil nurtures over 100 varieties of potatoes, accounting for nearly a third of Australia's total potato production. Arrive in the quaint township of Penguin and visit Mount Gnomon Farm, where farmer Guy Robertson passionately cultivates his orchard and crafts cider. Savor a paddock-to-plate lunch highlighting the region's finest flavors. Later, continue to Sheffield, the renowned 'Town of Murals,' then journey through the picturesque Meander Valley, arriving in Launceston. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B L**

7 Launceston Sightseeing

Begin the day with a guided city circuit tour, taking in Launceston's key sights and local highlights. Then visit Cataract Gorge, where rugged bushland meets elegant Victorian gardens just moments from the city center, creating a striking natural retreat. This afternoon is free for you to explore your way. You may choose to visit the historic Beaconsfield Mine, encounter unique marine life at Seahorse World, or see platypuses up close, all on optional experiences. **Guests depart this afternoon in Launceston (Code: TSHHL). Guests join this afternoon in Launceston (Code: TSLHH). B**

8 Launceston - Bicheno

Before you even step foot onto Bridestowe Estate, its soothing lavender aromas will greet you. This picturesque farm offers indulgent flavors - from lavender-infused ice cream to golden honey harvested by half a million bees that thrive among the vibrant floral fields. Next, visit the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, an awe-inspiring tribute to fallen WWI soldiers. As night falls, don't miss the chance to take an optional experience to spot little penguins in Bicheno, watching them waddle ashore in their natural coastal habitat. **Hotel: Beachfront at Bicheno. B D**

9 Freycinet National Park & Wineglass Bay

Discover Tasmania's East Coast, where deep blue waters meet pristine beaches. Travel through Cape Tourville's eucalypt forests with sweeping coastal views before exploring the Freycinet Peninsula on an Aqua Express cruise to Hazards Beach. Choose to stay on board or step ashore for a gentle two kilometer Isthmus Track walk to the secluded Wineglass Bay's white sands and clear waters. This afternoon, visit rustic Craigie Knowe Vineyard for a tasting of some of the region's delicious wines. **Hotel: Eastcoaster Tasmania. B D**

10 Triabunna - Sorell

Begin your day on the tranquil shores of the Derwent River, where local palawa will warmly welcome you to country, sharing traditions and native bush tucker. Then, step back in time in Richmond, home to Australia's oldest convict-built gaol and bridge. Tonight, retreat to Iron Creek Bay Estate, surrounded by 70 hectares of orchards bursting with cherries, apricots, apples, and grapes. Wander the grounds, pick some fruit and say hi to some of the resident geese, alpacas, and sheep, before unwinding with a sunset and locally inspired feast at the farm's celebrated restaurant. **Hotel: Iron Creek Bay Farm. B D**

11 Port Arthur Historic Site

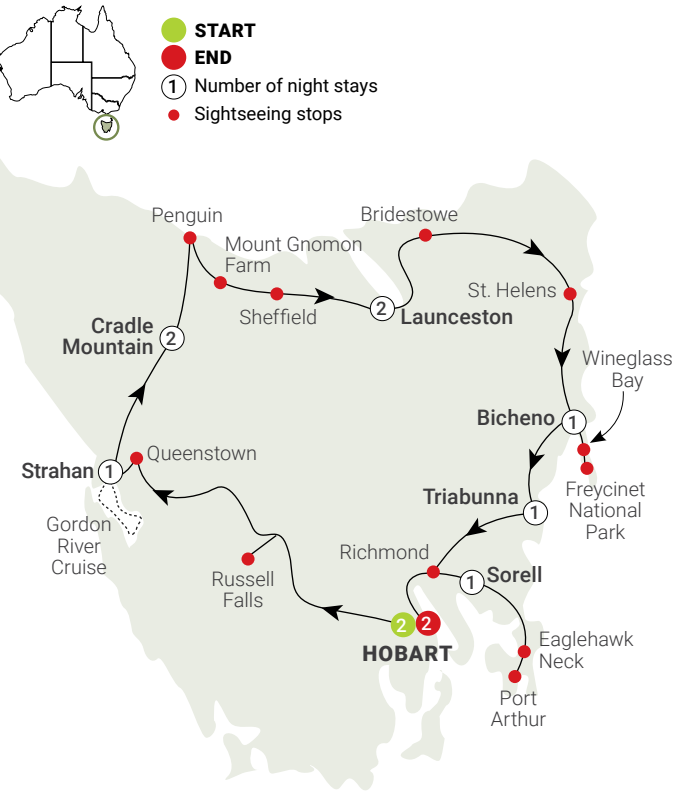
Though the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site holds a sombre past, today it's surrounded by rolling green fields and breathtaking water views. Discover its fascinating history on a guided tour, where expert storytellers unveil its many secrets. Cruise around the Isle of the Dead, take in rugged sea cliffs from Pirate's Bay Lookout, and marvel at natural wonders like Tasman's Arch, Devil's Kitchen, and the Blowhole. This evening, enjoy Hobart at your leisure. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B**

12 Hobart Free Time

Tasmania's capital invites you to slow down and soak in its charm. Whether it's the serene waterfront, vibrant art-filled streets, or majestic mountain backdrop, you'll ease into Hobart's relaxed rhythm. Perhaps join one of a choice of optional experiences, or simply unwind. This evening, gather with your travel mates for dinner at one of Hobart's standout waterfront restaurants. **B D**

13 Farewell from Hobart

Two weeks of incredible sights, flavors, and adventures - if you can still count them all, you've truly made the most of your journey. Now, it's time to take those unforgettable memories home, sharing laughter, stories, and favorite moments with loved ones. Until next time, Tasmania! **B**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/tshlh, tshhl, tslhh or contact your local travel agent. This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Included Highlights

- Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
- Visit Hobart's iconic Salamanca Market
- Explore 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 stunning Cradle Mountain National Park and Dove Lake
- Indulge in a Farm to Fork lunch at Mt. Gnomon Farm
- Experience Launceston's stunning Cataract Gorge
- Take a guided tour of Bridestowe Lavender Farm
- Enjoy a cruise in Freycinet National Park including an easy 2 km walk to glorious Wineglass Bay
- Immerse yourself in ancient history with a Welcome to Country ceremony and bush tucker walk
- Stay on a modern Aussie farm surrounded by orchards and farm animals
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Explore Port Arthur Historic Site

Departure Dates

TSHLH: Hobart Return (13 DAYS)

2027-28 Season	
2026	2027
Nov 20	Apr 09
2027	Sep 24
Jan 29	Nov 19
	2028
	Jan 28

TSHHL: Hobart to Launceston (7 DAYS)

2027-28 Season	
2026	2027
Nov 20	Apr 09
2027	Sep 24
Jan 29	Nov 19
	2028
	Jan 28

TSLHH: Launceston to Hobart (7 DAYS)

2027-28 Season	
2026	2027
Nov 26	Apr 15
2027	Sep 30
Feb 04	Nov 25
	2028
	Feb 03

Dining (TSHLH)

12 Breakfasts B 7 Dinners D
2 Lunches L

Flight Information (TSHLH)

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Hobart Airport
Day 13: Flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport
Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

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 vacation. 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 color 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 harbor 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-meter 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 meters 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 kilometers 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 meters 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

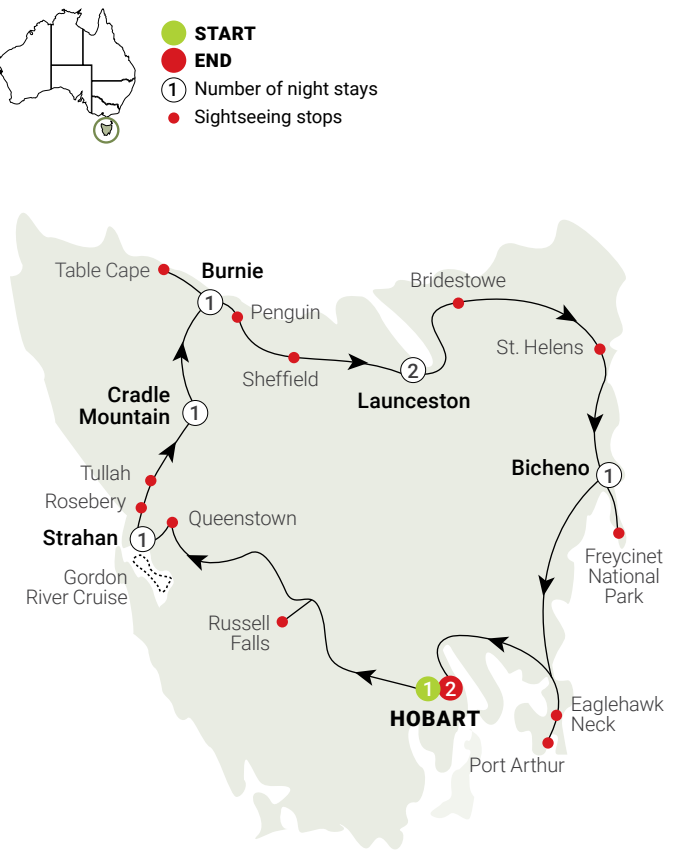
The colors at Freycinet National Park are so vivid you'll think someone has taken the glasses off your nose and cleaned them for the first time: The patchwork of ocean blues that lap Coles Bay. The dramatic pink granite cliffs. There's a reason why the peninsula stars on postcards. The other place on 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**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/fhlh, fhhl, flhh or contact your local travel agent. This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 - 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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, 19	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
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.

Look for the Small Groups **SG** icon within this brochure, and discover more on our website, with some of our favorite Australia and New Zealand tours highlighted here.

Outback Contrasts

6 DAYS • NSAU • PAGE 45

Stars, Sand and Bush Tucker.

An infinite variation of colors, 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.

For more details,
visit [aatkings.com/
smallgroup](https://aatkings.com/smallgroup)

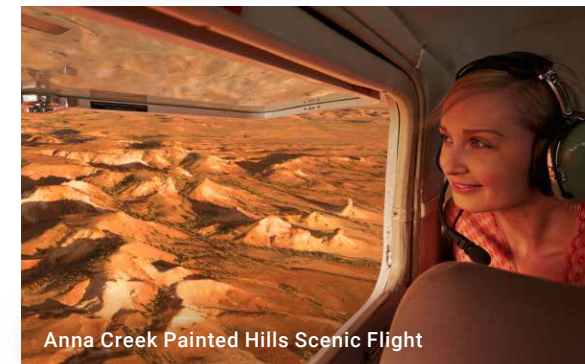


Simpsons Gap

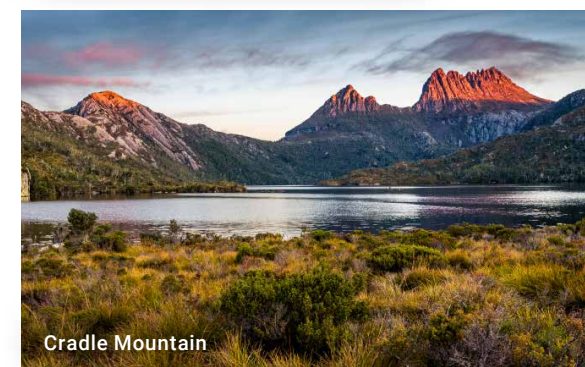
Chef Rayleen Brown exclusive experience



Seal Bay Conservation Park



Anna Creek Painted Hills Scenic Flight



Cradle Mountain



Great Barrier Reef



Milford Sound Cruise

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 • PAGE 64

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 flavors, 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 • PAGE 60

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 • PAGE 72

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 savoring 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

SMALL GROUP



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 travelers 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 adventure on 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 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 traveling 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 Arika 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

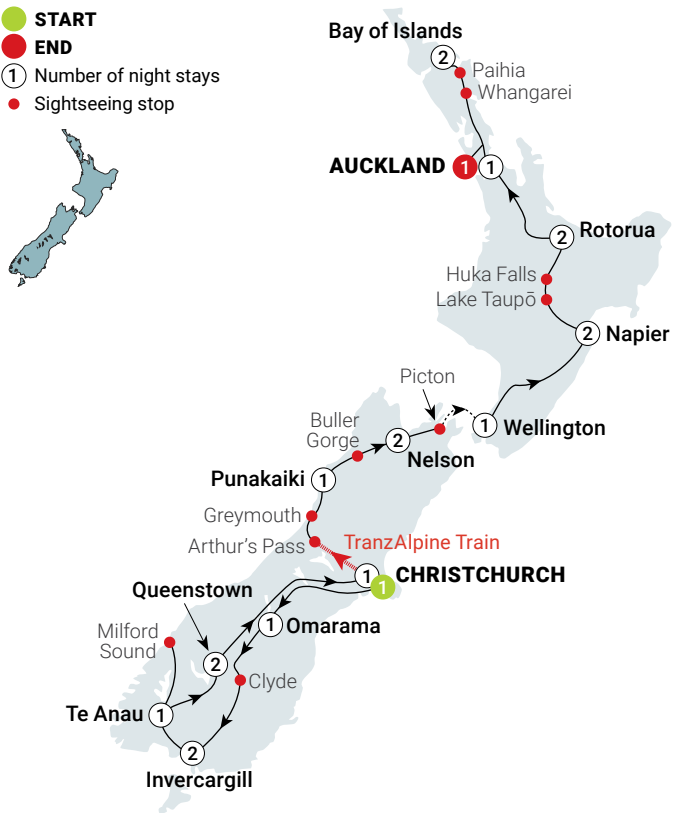
Head off today in whatever direction you please. Perhaps book an optional experience Travel up to Cape Reinga/Te Rerenga Wairua via idyllic Ninety Mile Beach. Or glide around on a historic tall ship. **B**

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**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/lcqb,lcqa or contact your local travel agent. This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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

SMALL GROUP



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 Mangatainoka. 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 Ka 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**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/lsac, lswc, lsc or contact your local travel agent. This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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

New Zealand Magic

Waitomo Glowworm Caves

- 1

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 travelers 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 center 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 flavor-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 center’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 center 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**
- 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

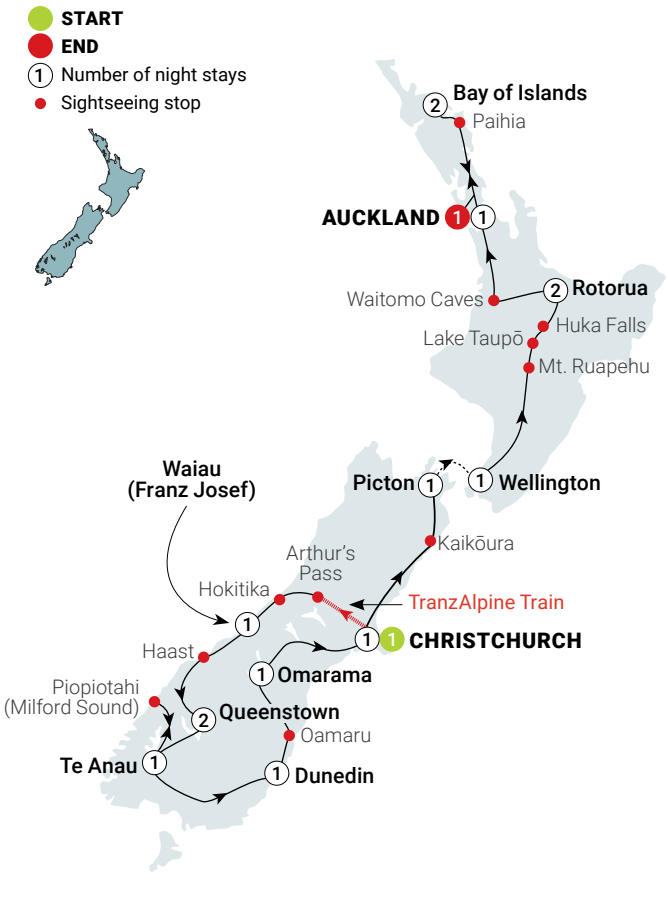
Rotorua - Auckland
Waitomo Caves is radiant – quite literally. While cruising waterways, your route is cast in a magical light by thousands of glowworms. The next thing that glows on your horizon is Auckland, New Zealand’s largest city. **Hotel: Grand Millennium. B**
- 14

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**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/lcba, [lcca](https://aatkings.com/lcca) or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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)

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

Day 17: Flights to depart anytime 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.

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. **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 hāngi-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-meter-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 center 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, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** experience. 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**

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 vacation. **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**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/labc or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- 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

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		

Dining

16 Breakfasts B 8 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport
Day 17: Flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport

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

New Zealand Vista



Historic Arrowtown

- 1

Welcome to Auckland
Auckland never fails to turn on the charm, as you'll discover while exploring the city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow adventure-seekers tonight for a tour briefing and drinks. **Hotel: Grand Millennium.**
- 2

Auckland - Rotorua
After a morning of sightseeing, set your GPS for the Waikato River to Waitomo Caves. Here, your cruise 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 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, 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**
- 3

Rotorua Free Time
We're leaving you up to your own devices today. How about optional experiences? Bliss 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. The choice is yours. **B**
- 4

Rotorua - Wellington
A staggering 220,000 litres of water thunder over Huka Falls' 11-meter high escarpment every second. It creates quite the calamity. From here, the road ahead unfolds in a broad panorama of Lake Taupo, its waters so vivid and blue they resemble an Ice Mint. Traverse the Kapiti Coast to New Zealand's cool little capital, Wellington. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B**
- 5

Wellington - Picton
Wellington is known for its uber-cool cafés, designed to fuel you through a session at Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand (entrance fee applies). Onwards to the ferry for a cruise across Cook Strait, from the North Island to the South. **Hotel: Beachcomber Inn. B D**

- 6

Picton - Christchurch
There aren't many beaches more dramatic than the sands of Kaikoura. Bonus points if you spot a sea lion or sperm whale frolicking offshore, Kaikoura is the marine wildlife center of New Zealand. Talk to your Travel Director for tips on the essential restaurants to dine in tonight – Christchurch has reinvented itself in more ways than one. **Hotel: Ibis. B**
- 7

Christchurch - Omarama
View the sights of the city including 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, snow-capped mountains and atmospheric towns. Your Indoor Dark Sky Astronomy Experience at Tekapo, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience hosted by passionate guides, 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**
- 8

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 to Fiordland National Park and scenic Te Anau. **Hotel: Distinction Luxmore, 2 nights. B D**
- 9

Piopiotaahi (Milford Sound)
Today's highlight: journey through Fiordland National Park's beech forests, meadows, and lakes to Piopiotaahi (Milford Sound). Board a cruise for breathtaking scenery, towering cliffs, waterfalls, and abundant wildlife. **B**
- 10

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**

- 11

Queenstown Free Time
Take today at your own pace; you won't be lost for things to do in Queenstown. Here are some 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**
- 12

Queenstown - Waiau (Franz Josef)
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) where time is available to experience an optional experience scenic flight (weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers. **Hotel: Scenic. B D**
- 13

Waiau (Franz Josef) - Christchurch
Swap white at Ka Roimata o Hine Hukaterē (Franz Josef Glacier) for green at Hokitika: the pounamu (native jade) found here is the stuff jewelery 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 of snow-capped peaks, icy rivers, beech forests, gorges and river valleys. Tonight, enjoy dinner and drinks to toast your vacation. **Hotel: Ibis. B D**
- 14

Farewell from Christchurch
Two islands, two weeks. It's remarkable what you can see when you have the right people guiding you. **B**



Glowworm Grotto, Waitomo Caves



Included Highlights

- Guided Tour of Waitomo Caves including Glowworm Cruise
- Share the Te Po Indigenous Experience at Te Puia
- See Huka Falls from a panoramic viewpoint
- Cruise the Cook Strait from Wellington to Picton
- Spot marine wildlife from Kaikōura Beach
- Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd Tekapo
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Indoor Guided Dark Sky & Astronomy Experience in Tekapo
- Explore Piopiotaahi (Milford Sound) on a Nature Cruise
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak on TSS Earnslaw Steamship
- Savor a gourmet BBQ dinner and see a farm show at Walter Peak High Country Farm
- Visit historic Arrowtown
- See Franz Josef Glacier from a panoramic viewpoint
- Journey on the TranzAlpine Train through the Southern Alps

Departure Dates

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

Dining

13 Breakfasts B 7 Dinners D

Flight Information

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

Day 14: Flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.

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

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 travelers 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 Arika 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 experiences. 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 Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere (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 traveling 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

17 Farewell from Christchurch

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



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/zaac or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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
- Join a local expert for a guided walk at Hokitika Gorge
- 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

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Oct	06, 20	Apr	06, 20
Nov	03, 10, 17	Sep	14, 28
Dec	01, 15	Oct	05, 12, 19, 26
		Nov	02, 09, 16, 23, 30
		Dec	07, 14, 28
Jan	05, 19, 26		
Feb	02, 09, 16, 23		
Mar	09, 16, 23		

Dining

16 Breakfasts B 11 Dinners D
1 Lunch L

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive by 4.00pm into Auckland Airport
Day 17: Flights to depart any time from Christchurch Airport
Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Contrasts of New Zealand



Hobbiton Movie Set

1 Welcome to Auckland
New Zealand's largest city is also one of its prettiest, as you'll discover exploring at your leisure. Arrive early to linger in its hip harborside precincts, where galleries and design-driven stores await. You'll have worked up an appetite by the time you meet your fellow travel companions for dinner and drinks at The Grill. Start your Auckland tour on a high, we say. **Hotel: Horizon by SkyCity, 2 nights. D**

2 Auckland Sightseeing & Free Time
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 including views of Mission Bay. Stop at Bastion Point and the Michael Joseph Savage Memorial to New Zealand's first Labour Prime Minister. Admire the sunken pool and landscaped gardens as you're treated to sweeping views of Waitemata Harbour and the North Shore. **B**

3 Auckland - Rotorua
Get ready for a much-anticipated trip to the Hobbiton Movie Set. Upon arrival, set off on a guided walking tour through the 12-acre set. You'll have plenty of time for photo opportunities on the interactive hobbit hole and the Mill. After a stop to purchase lunch, continue to Rotorua. 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, a view of the Pohutu Geyser, one of New Zealand's geothermal wonderlands, followed by a delicious buffet dinner of hāngī-inspired cuisine. **Hotel: Millennium. B D**

4 Rotorua - Auckland - Queenstown
Your visit to the National Kiwi Hatchery is guided by passionate conservationists who will give you fascinating insights into New Zealand's national bird on this rewarding **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. The feel-good vibes that will follow you all the way to Queenstown, the self-proclaimed adventure capital of New Zealand. It makes perfect sense – there are ski fields, white-water river and bridges strapped with bungy cords wherever you turn. And then there's the dining scene; Queenstown is home to some of the country's most awarded restaurants. Whether

you're in the mood for bulging burgers or lakeside tapas, ask us for recommendations on this leg of your Queenstown New Zealand tour. **Hotel: Millennium, 3 nights. B**

5 Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) Cruise
Bring your stamina and sense of adventure – things get a little wild today. Nature rules as you skirt Queenstown's gleaming Lake Wakatipu, and traverse the Devil's Staircase to Te Anau, the alpine gateway to UNESCO World Heritage listed Fiordland National Park. Once you've paused to admire the drama at Mirror Lakes, Knobs Flat and Cleddau Valley, you'll begin to understand why Rudyard Kipling called this the 'Eighth Wonder of the World'. You haven't even seen Bowen Falls or Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) yet... Onboard your nature cruise, enjoy commentary from your eagle-eyed Naturalist guide, who not only narrates on the immense geological history of the Fiord, but will point out fur seals and dolphins should they choose to come out to play. The cruise includes a delicious picnic lunch. **B L**

6 Queenstown Free Time
Today, take Queenstown at your own pace. Consider an optional experience. Like things fast and furious? Feel the wind in your hair on a high-octane jet boat ride, perhaps. Prefer to be able to talk (and drink wine) while you cruise? Glide across Lake Wakatipu aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a guided farm tour, including morning or afternoon tea, in a dreamy alpine setting. Wherever you wander, be sure to save space for tonight's special dinner at the historic Coronation Bathhouse on the shores of Lake Wakatipu. **B D**

7 Queenstown - Lake Tekapo
Today your New Zealand tour takes you to the historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown, then onward to Cromwell on the shores of Lake Dunstan. Is it Michael Schumacher's Benetton F1 car or the \$4.2-million Aston Martin Vulcan that draws crowds to the Highlands Motorsport Museum? Discover some of the rarest cars in NZ motorsports history during your visit. Mountain drama is your backdrop en route to Lake Tekapo, with water so turquoise it looks like a Renaissance painting. This part of the country is ravishing and remote; the lack of light pollution means dazzling Southern Hemisphere stargazing at UNESCO World Heritage listed Aoraki

Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve. It may be a late night, but tonight's star-gazing experience at a purpose-built observation crater with expert astronomy guides is bound to be a highlight. If there was ever a NZ experience that put life in perspective, this is it. **Hotel: Peppers Bluewater Resort. B D**

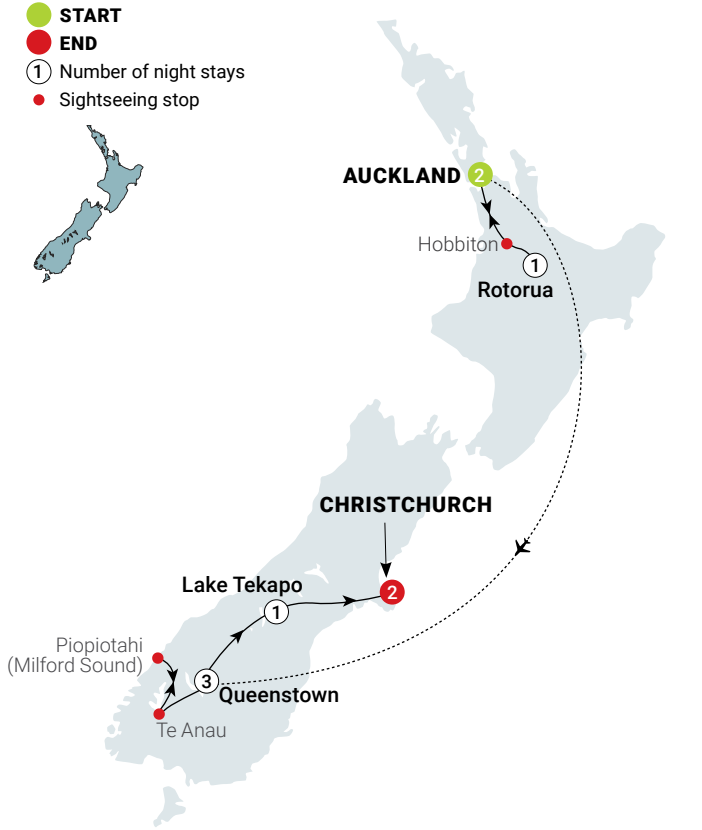
8 Lake Tekapo - Christchurch
The Canterbury region of the east coast is a rustic union of grassy plains, mirror-like lakes and snow-capped mountains. Arrive in the beautiful English city of Christchurch for a guided tour. The city is not only rebuilding itself after the devastating 2010/11 earthquakes, but is changing the way architects think about design. Case in point the mind-bending Transitional Cathedral, made largely of cardboard, and Turanga, the gold-clad central library. **Hotel: Distinction, 2 nights. B**

9 Christchurch Sightseeing
Travel north through rolling countryside to Hurunui Hills, a farm in North Canterbury. Enjoy warm Kiwi hospitality from 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 while enjoying morning tea, meet the farm animals & 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 and travel mates for a celebratory dinner featuring produce from the Canterbury region. **B L D**

10 Farewell from Christchurch
You've traveled hundreds of kilometers across two islands, likely taken thousands of photos, and made countless memories and new friends. The only thing left to do is plan your next trip to New Zealand. **B**



All Blacks Experience



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/izanb or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Included Highlights

- Immerse yourself in the interactive All Blacks Rugby Experience in Auckland
- Take a guided Tour of Hobbiton Movie Set
- Share in the guided Te Pō Indigenous Experience at Te Puia
- Explore the Geothermal Wonders of Rotorua
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Visit the National Kiwi Hatchery
- Explore Piopiotahi Aotearoa (Milford Sound) on a Nature Cruise
- Visit Highlands Museum at Highlands Motorsport Park
- Astronomy & Stargazing tour at Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve
- Enjoy a Be My Guest Farm Visit, Morning Tea, and Sheep Dog Demonstration at Hurunui Hills Farm
- Visit a Family-owned vineyard for lunch and wine tasting among the vines

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Oct 02, 16	Apr 02, 16	Jan 14, 21, 28
Nov 13, 27	May 14	Feb 04, 11, 18, 25
Dec 04, 11	Jun 04	Mar 03, 10, 17, 24
2027	Jul 02	
Jan 15, 22, 29	Sep 03, 17	
Feb 05, 12, 19, 26	Oct 01, 15	
Mar 12, 19, 26	Nov 05, 12, 19, 26	
	Dec 03, 10	

Dining

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

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive by 4.00pm into Auckland Airport
Day 10: Flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport

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

Southern Spectacular



Pavlova Queen at Lake Tekapo

1 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.**

2 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**

3 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 vacation must. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Southern Cross B D**

4 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

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**

5 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**

6 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**

7 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 flavor 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

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

8 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**

9 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 traveling 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**

10 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**



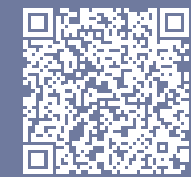
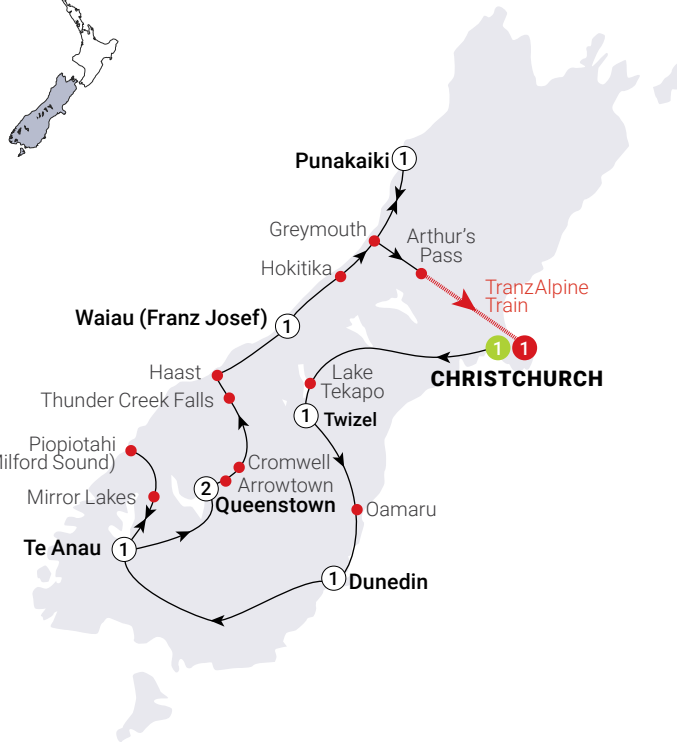
Swing Bridge, Hokitika Gorge

● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stop



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/zcqr or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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
- Join a local expert for a guided walk at Hokitika Gorge
- Visit Pancake Rocks and stay at an Eco Resort located on the beach at Punakaiki
- Journey aboard the TranzAlpine train through the Southern Alps
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd at Lake Tekapo

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Oct 13, 27	Apr 13, 27	Jan 04, 11, 18, 25
Nov 10, 17, 24	Sep 21	Feb 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
Dec 08, 22	Oct 05, 12, 19, 26	Mar 07, 14, 21, 28
2027	Nov 02, 09, 16, 23, 30	
Jan 12, 26	Dec 07, 14, 21	
Feb 02, 09, 16, 23		
Mar 02, 16, 23, 30		

Dining

9 Breakfasts B 7 Dinners D
1 Lunch L

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive by 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport
Day 10: Flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport
Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

Southern Spotlight



Dark Sky Experience



TranzAlpine Train



Milford Sound Cruise

- 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 traveling 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, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **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 center 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. **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 Piopiotahi (Milford Sound). 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

- 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 D**
- 7

Queenstown - Waiau (Franz Josef)

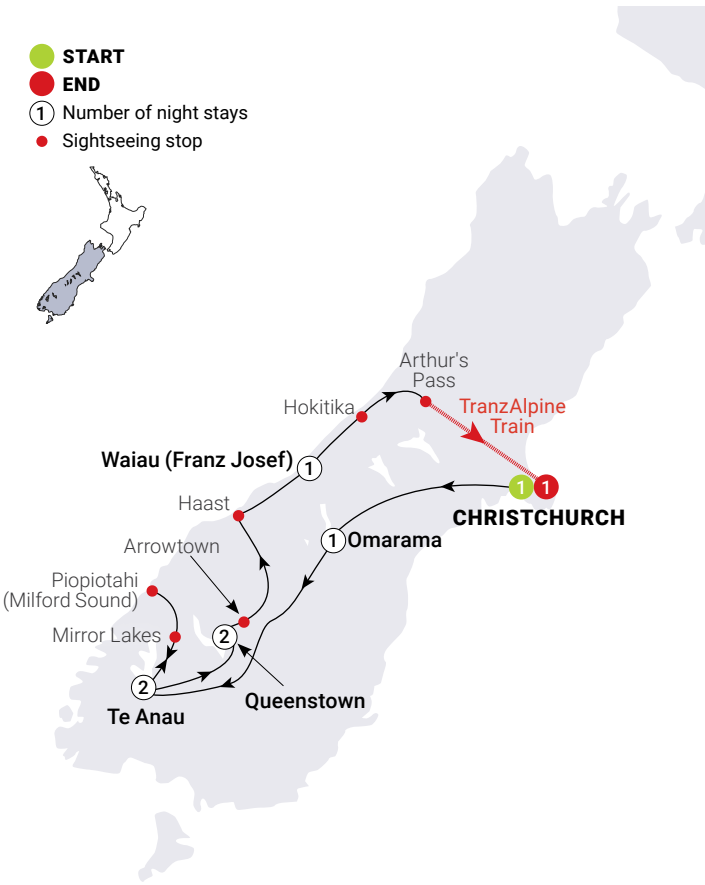
Try to keep count of today's lakes. You're leaving Lake Wakatipu behind, but Lake Dunstan awaits, as do its orchards. Pause to refuel on flavor-packed stone fruit. Then there's Lake Hawea. Over the Haast Pass to the town of Waiau (Franz Josef), where, this afternoon you may choose an optional experience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



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 Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) 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
- 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

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Oct	11	Apr	25
Nov	01, 15, 29	Sep	12, 26
Dec	06, 13, 27	Oct	03, 10, 17, 24, 31
2027		Nov	07, 14, 28
Jan	10, 17, 24, 31	Dec	05, 12, 19, 26
Feb	14, 21, 28		
Mar	07, 14, 28		

Dining

8 Breakfasts B 5 Dinners D

Flight Information

- Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport
- Day 9: Flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport
- Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.**



TranzAlpine Train

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 traveling companions for drinks. **Hotel: Ibis.**

2 Christchurch - Waiau (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, Waiau (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 flavor-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 savor 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 center'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

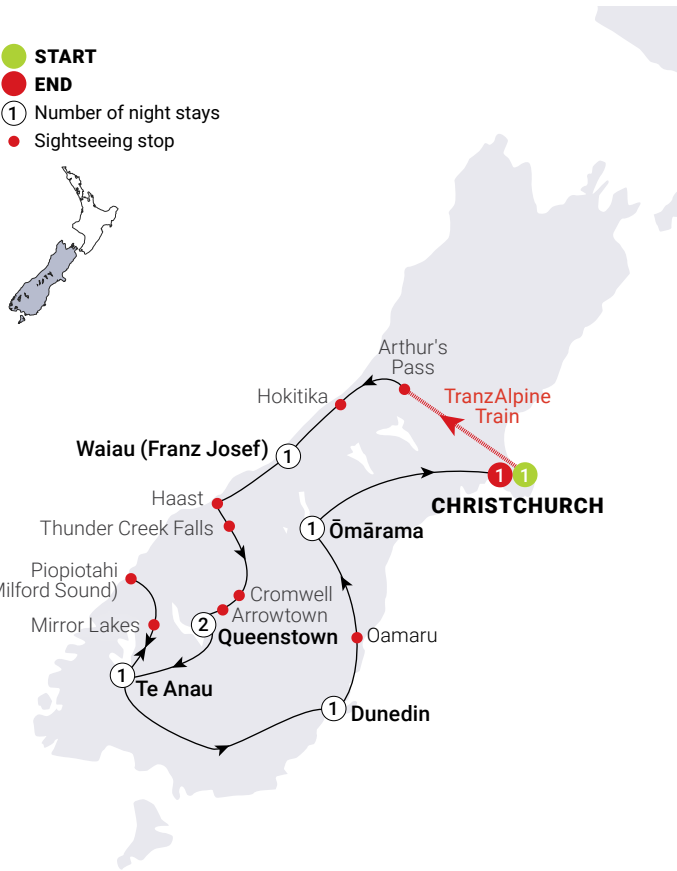
such as the Transitional Cathedral, built largely from cardboard, and Turanga, the gold-clad central library, showcasing Christchurch's mix of history and modern innovation. **Hotel: Ibis. B**

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



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/lrqc or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Oct 26		Apr 05	Jan 03, 10, 17, 24, 31
Nov 16, 23, 30		Sep 27	Feb 07, 14, 21, 28
Dec 07, 28		Oct 11, 18, 25	Mar 06, 13, 20, 27
2027		Nov 01, 15, 22, 29	
Jan 04, 11, 18, 25		Dec 06, 20, 27	
Feb 01, 08, 15, 22			
Mar 01, 08, 15, 22, 29			

Dining

8 Breakfasts B

4 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport
Day 9: Flights to depart any time from Christchurch Airport
Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

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 harbors 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 traveling 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

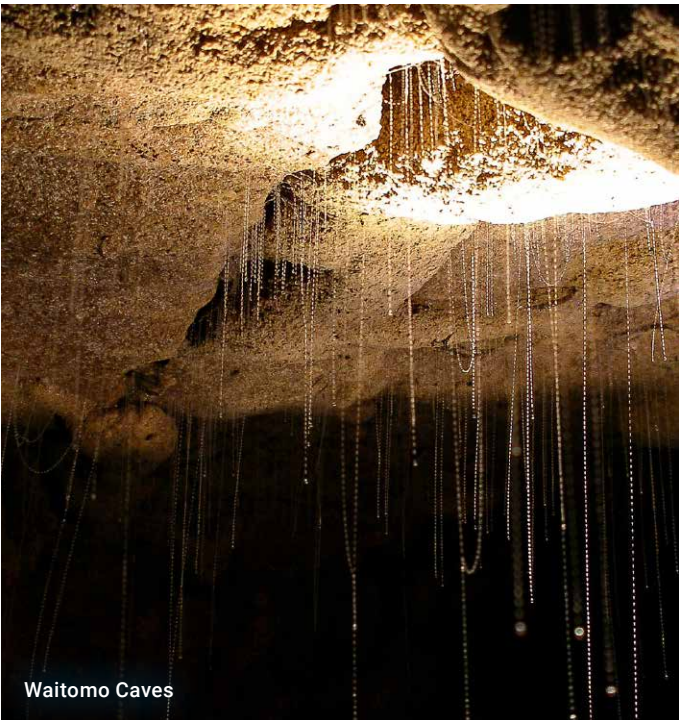
There’s no bad day in Auckland – today, yours starts with a city sights tour before you set your GPS for the Waikato River and Waitomo

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**

7 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-meter-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



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/labw, lwba or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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

Departure Dates

LABW: Auckland to Wellington (8 DAYS)

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

LWBA: Wellington to Auckland (8 DAYS)

2026-27 Season		2027-28 Season	
2026		2027	2028
Oct	07	Apr	07, 14
Nov	25	Oct	06, 20, 27
Dec	02, 09	Nov	03, 10, 24
2027		Dec	01, 08, 15, 29
Jan	06, 13, 20, 27		
Feb	03, 10, 17, 24		
Mar	03, 10, 17, 24, 31		

Dining (LABW)

7 Breakfasts B 2 Dinners D

Flight Information (LABW)

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport
Day 8: Flights to depart after 2.00pm from Wellington Airport
Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request. Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.

New Zealand Panorama



Redwoods Treewalk

1 Welcome to Queenstown
Queenstown deserves its destination crown. On arrival, you'll have plenty of time to explore at leisure. Later, meet your Travel Director for a welcome briefing and drinks. Hit us up for dining recommendations.
Hotel: Millennium, 3 nights.

2 Queenstown & Surrounds
Get a taste of country life combined with good old fashioned southern hospitality as you meet a Southerner local farmer at Real Country. Have demonstrations of Horse communication and Working sheep dog mustering. Try your hand at a Stock whip cracking lesson, and feed and interact with the friendly farm animals, as part of this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. For every guest we donate funds to The Fairlight Foundation, Advancing Women in Agriculture. Then you'll think you've stepped back in time when you arrive in the former gold-mining village of Arrowtown. Come dusk, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw; the only thing more inspiring than the peaks of the Remarkables that surround is the festive atmosphere welcoming you to Walter Peak High Country Farm, where a gourmet barbecue dinner at the Colonel's Homestead awaits. **B D**

3 Queenstown Free Time
You clearly need more than one day to appreciate Queenstown and its surrounds. And when we say surrounds, we mean Piopiotahi (Milford Sound). Today sign up for an optional experience to Piopiotahi (Milford Sound). Travel through World Heritage listed Fiordland National Park for exceptional views as you pass through dense rainforest and pass by towering mountains. On arrival at Piopiotahi (Milford Sound) embark on a cruise to experience the eighth wonder of the World. Don't be surprised if you see fur seals and local mountain parrots (the Kea), they are common here, playing in the wake of waterfalls. If you like things fast-paced, choose an optional experience for wine tasting or jet-boating. You are in the adventure capital of New Zealand, after all. **B**

4 Queenstown - Auckland - Rotorua
Touching down in Auckland, you'll board your coach for the drive to Rotorua, the cultural capital, where you can immerse yourself in Māori history and culture. **Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B**

5 Rotorua Sightseeing
Your visit to the National Kiwi Hatchery is guided by passionate conservationists and will give you fascinating insights into New Zealand's national bird on this rewarding **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Rotorua's landscapes are reminiscent of a sci-fi movie set where mud pops from bubbling geysers and steam rushes skywards. See it first-hand on your guided walk at the Maori Village of Ohinemutu, another **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Explore its geothermal landscapes, sacred sites, ancestral stories, St Faith's Church, and rich cultural traditions with a local kaitiaki (guardian.) This evening, embark on the Te Pō experience at Te Puia. Learn about Maori history and culture on this guided experience, which includes hangi-inspired cuisine and a cultural performance in a finely carved meeting house, Te Aronui a Rua. Witness a pōwhiri (traditional welcome), waiata (song), mōteatea (traditional chant) poi and haka. It ends on a high at the Pohutu Geyser, where, armed with a hot chocolate, you'll view one of New Zealand's geothermal wonderlands. **B D**

6 Rotorua - Auckland
High above the forest floor, wander the Redwoods Treewalk beneath a canopy of towering Californian Redwoods, then step into a glowworm-lit eco-cave shimmering with natural wonder. Arriving in Auckland take in views of the Auckland Domain and Auckland War Memorial Museum, the character-filled streets of Parnell, and the city's twin harbors. This evening, share the stories of your New Zealand Panorama tour at dinner with your Travel Director and companions at The Grill, celebrating Aotearoa's culinary treasures. **Hotel: Horizon by SkyCity. B D**

7 Farewell from Auckland
Short, sweet, and packed with highlights – how else to describe this wonderful week? **B**



New Zealand's National Bird



Real Country farm



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/rpaca or contact your local travel agent.
This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Included Highlights

- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - Discover the charm of rural life at Real Country, featuring sheep shearing, and a chance to have a go at whip cracking
- Cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak on TSS Earnslaw Steamship
- Relish a gourmet BBQ dinner and farm show at Walter Peak High Country Farm
- **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience - See a kiwi bird at The Kiwi Hatchery with your visit contributing to the breeding program of the endangered National Bird
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Te Puia, where you'll discover traditional performances and storytelling, along with a highlight dinner
- Explore the geothermal wonders of Rotorua and guided walk through the Maori Village of Ohinemutu, another **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience
- Walk across suspended bridges and platforms on the Redwoods Treewalk
- Take a guided walk in a purpose-built bio-engineered eco-cave experience where thousands of glowworms illuminate the darkness

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season	
2026	2027	2028
Oct 02	Apr 16	Jan 21
Nov 13	May 14	Feb 04, 18
Dec 04	Jul 02	Mar 10, 24
2027	Sep 03	
Jan 22	Oct 01, 15	
Feb 05, 19	Nov 12	
Mar 12, 26	Dec 03	

Dining

6 Breakfasts **B** 3 Dinners **D**

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Queenstown Airport
Day 7: Flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport
Tour price includes internal-vacation airfare.
Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.
Flights to and from your tour are not included in the tour price.



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 harbor? 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 harbor toward Mission Bay and Bastion Point. **B**

3 Auckland - Rotorua

Leave Auckland behind and journey to Rotorua, a true hot spot on your NZ vacation. This afternoon, enjoy an exclusive Be My Guest experience at Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, New Zealand's most colorful 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 meter 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**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/zaaw or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

Extensions & Add-Ons

- Extend your tour and explore the Kaikoura Wildlife Centre Trust, Pomona Island, cruise on Milford Sound, journey on the TranzAlpine train, and more (Code: ZAAC) on page 82.

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

Departure Dates

2026-27 Season	2027-28 Season
2026	2027
Oct 06, 20	Apr 06, 20
Nov 03, 10, 17	Sep 14, 28
Dec 01, 15	Oct 05, 12, 19, 26
2027	Nov 02, 09, 16, 23, 30
Jan 05, 19, 26	Dec 07, 14, 28
Feb 02, 09, 16, 23	2028
Mar 09, 16, 23	Jan 04, 11, 18, 25
	Feb 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
	Mar 07, 14, 21, 28

Dining

6 Breakfasts B 3 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day 1: Flights to arrive by 4.00pm into Auckland Airport

Day 7: Flights to depart anytime from Wellington Airport

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.

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

New Zealand South Island Splendour

SMALL GROUP

SHORT BREAK

Arrowtown

As this vacation departs at 7.30am from Christchurch, accommodations 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**

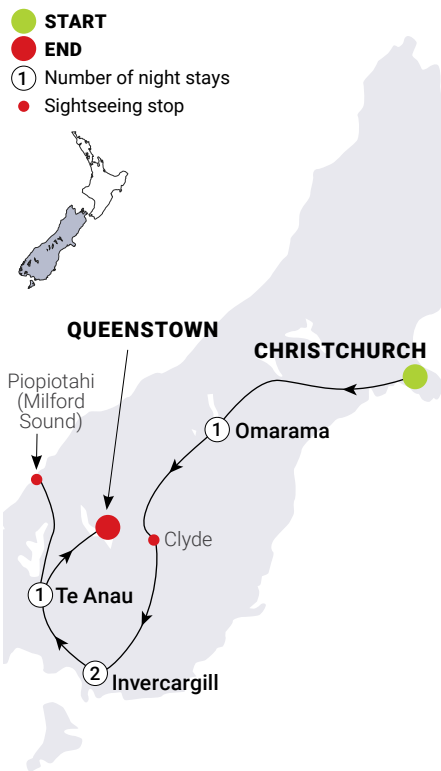
4 Invercargill - Piopiotahi - Te Anau

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**



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/ciq, or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season
2027
Apr 23
Oct 01, 29
Nov 19, 26
Dec 10, 31
2028
Jan 21, 28
Feb 04, 18, 25
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

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.

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

New Zealand South Island Highlights

SMALL GROUP

SHORT BREAK

Milford Mariner, Milford Sound

As this Short Break departs at 7.30am from Queenstown, accommodations 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 leisure 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 - Depart Christchurch

Before you depart this morning, get some perspective on an optional experience scenic flight over Fox and Ka 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 Christchurch, where your journey concludes. **B**

- START
- END
- ① Number of night stays
- Sightseeing stop



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/qmc or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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

Departure Dates

2027-28 Season	
2027	
Oct	24
Nov	07, 14
Dec	05
2028	
Jan	16
Feb	06, 20, 27
Mar	19

Dining

3 Breakfasts B 1 Dinner D

Flight Information

Day prior: Flights to arrive anytime into Queenstown Airport

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

Airport to Hotel transfers are available to purchase on request.

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

New Zealand South Island Discovery

SHORT BREAK

Walter Peak High Country Farm

As this Short Break departs at 7.30am from Christchurch, accommodations 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 center of the West Coast well-known for its jade, before arriving in Waiau (Franz Josef), gateway to Ka 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 flavor-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

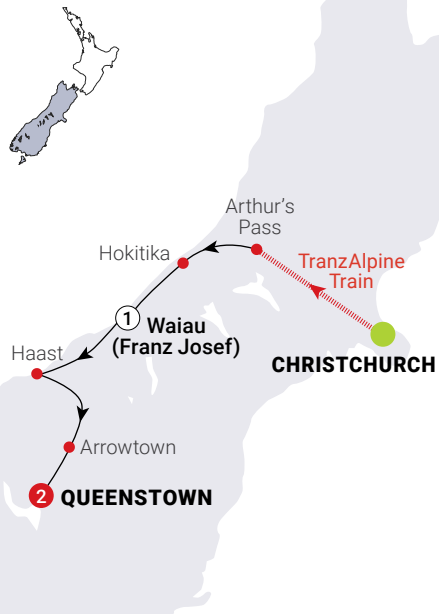
Wake to a full day at leisure in Queenstown, where adventure, nature and indulgence await. Choose your pace from optional experiences; you could explore the natural drama of Skippers Canyon, a thrilling jet boat ride thundering across three waterways traveling at speeds of up to 95kph, to Kiwi Park, 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**

- START
- END
- ① Number of night stays
- Sightseeing stop



For the latest deals, departure dates, prices, and full itinerary information, visit aatkings.com/cfq or contact your local travel agent.

This itinerary is valid for travel from 01 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar 2028 and may change after publication.

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.

GUESTS
1-866-240-1659
info@aatkings.com

TRADE
1-866-240-1659
reservations@aatkings.com

ONLINE
aatkings.com



Te Puia Cultural Performance, New Zealand



AAT Kings Tours (USA) Inc
3200 Bristol St. Ste. #200
Costa Mesa CA 92626



This brochure is produced using 100% Recycled Paper that would otherwise have gone to a landfill. Utilizing 100% Recycled Paper is recognized as the most environmentally friendly way to produce a printed brochure.

PHOTOGRAPHY: A selection of images in this brochure have been supplied by Tourism Australia, Tourism & Events NT, Kakadu Tourism, South Australia Tourism Commission, Tourism & Events Queensland, Tourism Tropical North Queensland, Visit Victoria, Kangaroo Island Tourism Alliance, Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia, Tourism Western Australia, New Zealand Tourism, Getty Images, Mark Fitzpatrick, Real NZ, Miles Holden, Fraser Clements, Salty Aura, Helen Orr, Tess Leopold, Sean Scott, Wineglass Bay Cruises, Camilla Rutherford, Matt Cherubino, Benjamin Goode, Julie Fletcher.

Full Booking Conditions can be found at aatkings.com/booking-conditions
and form the legal agreement between us and you as our guest.