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EXPERIENCE

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Beaches & the Great Barrier Reef DISCOVER

Unique wildlife & spectacular birds

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Discover two lands of extraordinary landscapes, a tapestry of ancient cultures and rugged wilderness, on two remarkable island nations.

Explore Australia and New Zealand with AAT Kings.

Toast to an iconic sunset in the outback town of Alice Springs; moments to cherish forever.



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ONLY WITH AAT KINGS



Truly, a Guided Holiday with AAT Kings is the only way to uncover the hidden gems amongst the ancient landscapes of Australia & New Zealand. Our unrivalled experience across these island nations guarantees you a holiday filled with immersive experiences, world-renowned sights and personal stories from unique characters.

Join AAT Kings and uncover the secrets, the legends, the lands of Australia & New Zealand.

Join a traditional dance experience at Te Puia, as you become immersed in local Māori culture

SMART WAYS

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

Book by 31 January 2020 and **save up to \$1235** on First Choice holidays and Inspiring Journeys.

We love to reward our guests for booking early. That's why, when you book and pay in full by 31 January 2020, you'll save up to 10% on any First Choice holiday or Inspiring Journey that departs after 1 April 2020.

Some conditions apply. Ask your travel agent or visit www.aatkings.com for further information.

KINGS CLUB

As a Kings Club member you will unlock exclusive access to rewards that increase with the more trips you take.

Kings Club (Travelled 1-4 times)

Receive a 5% saving on any departure in this brochure if you book by 15 November 2019. Plus receive:

- 5% off selected trips throughout the year
- Priority access to new trips
- Secret Sales not available to the public
- Special Kings Club recognition during your trip

Kings Club Plus

(Travelled 5+ times)

Receive all Kings Club benefits

PLUS

Receive unrestricted access to your 5% saving on all destinations, all year round

Be sure to keep an eye on our website at <u>aatkings.com/waystosave</u> to take advantage of the latest exciting Kings Club offers. (Subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.)

TRAVELLING SOLO?

To avoid the single supplement on your AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays we can pair you in a twin room with a fellow traveller of the same gender. Plus, if we can't pair you up, you'll get your own room, without any additional cost.

Throughout the year, we also offer selected departures with no single supplement, to make our solo travellers feel particularly welcome.

Visit aatkings.com/solo for the latest departures.

ADD ONS

save up to **2.5%**

When you book two or more guided holidays at the same time

save **10%**

Save on your Short Breaks or Day Tours in conjunction with your Guided Holidays or Inspiring Journeys

save 5%

Book a triple room and save on the twin price

GROUP TRAVELLERS

save **5%**

When 5-16 people travel together everybody saves 5%

1 person free

When 17 or more people travel together one person travels for free

AAT Kings can also tailor an itinerary for you and your group of 15 people or more. Ask us for more details.

YOUNG TRAVELLERS

Children 5-15 years receive a discount when sharing a room with an adult on AAT Kings operated First Choice & Best Buys Guided Holidays. (Limit of one discount per room.)

Conditions apply. See page 107 for more info >

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Great Barrier Reef

One of the seven natural

an underwater paradise of

Mission Beach

colour and

life.

wonders of the world, to experience the Great Barrier Reef is to explore

THE AAT KINGS WAY

The two southern lands of Australia and New Zealand are breathtaking in their diversity.

Your Australian adventure could take you to magnificent Uluru, the glittering subtropical waters of the Great Barrier Reef or the sublime wilderness of Tasmania. While New Zealand is an enchanting land of fire and ice – majestic, world-renowned Milford Sound, vibrant Māori traditions in Rotorua, and glorious mountain-to-beach scenery.

Wherever you roam with us, there are a thousand ways in both countries to make memories that last a lifetime.



SEAMLESS FROM START TO FINISH

GUIDED HOLIDAYS FULLY INCLUSIVE OF:



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> All accommodations in ideally-located quality hotels and lodges



Immersive experiences, local encounters, and daily enrichment



> Experienced Travel Directors and Local Guides



> Flexible free time to explore your destination



> Travel in air-conditioned coaches, with reclining seats and WiFi



> All National Park entrance fees



 Most meals, including daily breakfast and many dinners



> Luggage handling, transfers and taxes

AUTHENTIC ADVENTURES CUSTOMISED YOUR WAY

Choose your Travel Style

Everyone dreams a little differently, so we have three distinct styles of Guided Holiday to offer you the perfect journey. From travellers seeking the relaxation and seamlessness of a fully inclusive experience, to explorers wanting the freedom to discover their own special moments, or even first-time visitors ready to fulfil their ultimate sightseeing Bucket List, there's a style of travel that's ideal just for you.

() FIRST CHOICE

For heart and soul explorations

Connect deeply with your destination, on a fully curated holiday, enjoying seamless service, premium accommodations and exclusive experiences.



Sest buys

Bucket list holidays & mustsee destinations

Combining a flexible itinerary with the impeccable knowledge and service of AAT Kings, Best Buys allow you to customise your experience.



Sinspiring Journeys

Immersive, authentic, small group journeys

Embark on an intimate exploration of Australia or New Zealand, in a group of no more than 20, to discover locations that a privileged few will have the opportunity to experience.





CAPTIVATING HOLIDAYS

INCLUSIONS

For explorers who want to connect with the heart and soul of a destination, a First Choice Guided Holiday offers a relaxed-pace, fully curated trip enjoying seamless service, quality accommodations and exclusive experiences. Look for these icons to learn about your experience >



Exclusive *Be My Guest* experiences allow you to connect with the locals in an authentic way. Sharing a meal with a farming family, or strolling through vintage stables with the owner, will bring your destination to life.









Every inclusion has been curated to enhance your experience. Our Travel Directors provide insights and reveal 'hidden gems' you simply couldn't experience if travelling on your own.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Local encounters with custodians of the land ensure you scratch beneath the surface of each destination and experience our off-the-beaten-track discoveries.







AAT Kings partners with the TreadRight Foundation to ensure that your holiday gives back to the communities that you'll visit.



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Each Best Buys Guided Holiday itinerary strikes a perfect balance between the impeccable knowledge and service of AAT Kings with the ability to customise your experience. Look for these icons to learn about your experience >



The delightful balance between a guided holiday and the flexibility and freedom to explore independently is perfect for confident travellers.









These trips are designed to guarantee you access to the sights you want to see the most, including UNESCO World Heritage Listed landmarks, natural wonders and picture-perfect locations.



Travellers ready to discover the soul of a destination are guaranteed all the essentials, without the extras, giving you the space to self-discover.







We've been caretaking these lands for decades, and work with local groups to ensure that these precious habitats remain pristine for eons to come.



IMMERSIVE AND Authentic SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCES

Welcome to Inspiring Journeys. We invite you to embark on an exclusive and unique small group journey through magnificent Australia and New Zealand. Discover ancient cultures, rugged destinations and take part in immersive experiences in style.

Look for these icons to learn about your experience >



Delve into the soul of what makes each place unique – the sights, sounds, smells and tastes that cement these remarkable experiences in our memory forever.









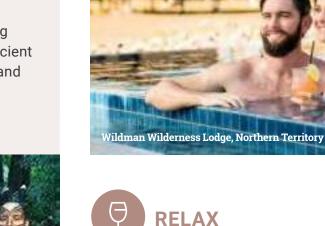
Leave no stone unturned on an epic exploration. Interact and connect with your surrounds, uncovering the hidden gems and insider experiences that our local experts are proud to share.



@Didiayer_athome Tamaki Māori Village, New 2

IMMERSE

Immerse yourself in the fascinating layers of your destination – the ancient culture, centuries-old landscapes and personal stories.



Take time to relax and reflect on your spectacular surrounds. Inspiring Journeys are designed with flexibility in mind, giving you time to unwind and enjoy the destination at your own pace.



A PASSION FOR SERVICE

Experience places that will fill you with wonder, where we take you beneath the surface to show you the enchanting beauty and soul of these two truly diverse countries. From the white sandy beaches of the Great Barrier Reef to the snow-capped mountains of New Zealand's South Island, you'll learn the history of these lands and be inspired by their ancient cultures. Our experts' knowledge and passion for showcasing

Independently rated 5/5

Australia & New Zealand is unrivalled, making our Guided Holidays a truly unforgettable experience. **But we'll let you** see it for yourself and hear it in their own words.

We were very pleased with the service, the tour guide was very informative and well organized. The accommodations and meals were very good. We would recommend AAT. We really enjoyed New Zealand and hope to return one day.

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Good information on tour and what to expect was received early. Easy transfers from airport at start of tour and at the end. Fabulous itinerary that was well paced and interesting. The driver and our guide were exceptional, both with their commentaries and their easy-going relaxed style and complemented each other perfectly.

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ENJOY YOUR **STAY**

AAT Kings' knowledge and experience ensures you stay in accommodations that's selected for comfort, location and facilities. Our range includes brands like Crowne Plaza, Stamford Plaza, Sofitel, and features resorts like Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, Te Waonui Forest Retreat and Voyages Ayers Rock Resort, just to name a few.



Discover Australia's spiritual heartland as you stay only moments from Ulu<u>r</u>u.

Ayers Rock Resort First Choice Guided Holidays Ulu<u>r</u>u, NT





Beneath the towering peaks of the Darran Mountains, experience the majesty of this World Heritage destination.

Milford Sound Lodge Inspiring Journeys Milford Sound, NZ



Stay at the gateway to the magical northwest of Tasmania.

Tall Timbers Best Buys Guided Holidays Smithton, TAS



This property is close to the edge of one of New Zealand's most spectacular natural attractions.

Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier Best Buys Guided Holidays Franz Josef Glacier, NZ



Experience the ultimate in bush luxury on the fringe of Kakadu National Park.

Wildman Wilderness Lodge Inspiring Journeys Mary River, NT



Comfortable and environmentally friendly beachfront resort with rainforest and ocean views.

Punakaiki Resort First Choice Guided Holidays Punakaiki, NZ



Experience stunning views over the Coral Sea from your private balcony at the Reef View Hotel.

Hamilton Island Best Buys Guided Holidays The Whitsundays, QLD

FROM PADDOCK TO PLATE

Dining Experiences

Along your journey, your destination is set alight with the freshest local produce, in scene-stealing locations. Depending on your style of holiday, enjoy Local Dining and exclusive *Be My Guest* dining experiences, Celebration Dinners and Farewell Dinners.

Local Flavours & Regional Speciality Produce

Allow your taste buds to take you on a journey with AAT Kings specially curated dining options. On First Choice Guided Holidays, enjoy *Be My Guest* experiences, some of which take you on a culinary exploration, where local experts uncover regional palates in unforgettable locations.





FAMILY VALUES

A family of unique travel brands

When you travel with AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys, you benefit from more than a century of all the extraordinary travel expertise accumulated by our parent company, The Travel Corporation (TTC). As a fourth generation, family-owned group, TTC boasts all the well-known names that you see here within its portfolio of brands. Incredibly diverse in what they offer, each brand is united by a rich tradition of excellence in creating travel and hospitality experiences of the very highest order.



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Our Commitment

We are committed to establishing lasting relationships with our guests by exceeding their expectations the first time and every time, through consistently delivering outstanding quality of service, experience and value.

Our Customers

We put our guests at the heart of everything we do in order to secure their engagement, loyalty and recommendation.

Our Passion

We show pride, energy and determination in all that we do. We are committed to creating exceptional experiences for our guests, employees and Travel Directors.

Our Responsibility

Through our TreadRight Foundation, we strive to enhance and protect the communities we work in and to be a good corporate citizen.



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AAT Kings partners with the TreadRight Foundation to safeguard the planet, wildlife and people in the places we visit for generations to come.

By partnering with TreadRight, we work together to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to help protect marine and wildlife, and to care for the planet we all call home.

MAKING TRAVEL MATTER



People Supporting Communities & Cultures

At TreadRight, we are committed to encouraging the cultures, traditions and arts of the communities we visit to thrive. We do this through our support of microenterprises, and community based tourism initiatives that build positive futures for community members and their families.

Planet Sustainability & Conservation

Together with The Travel Corporation, we are supporting projects striving to keep our oceans and coastlines clean, to help safeguard the future of our planet. We've committed to eliminating all single-use plastics in both our offices and out on the road by 2022.







Wildlife Protection & Awareness

In Australia, we've partnered with Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors, one of the largest and busiest wildlife hospitals in the world! While in New Zealand, we've partnered with the Rainbow Springs Nature Park in Rotorua, the world's largest kiwi hatchery, which has hatched over 1,800 chicks to date.

OUR LOCAL PROJECTS





Visit Australia Zoo in Queensland on East Coast Islands & Rainforest (QSC) page 62

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Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors

Thanks to AAT Kings and the TreadRight Foundation, the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital has treated over 2,360 koalas since 2014. As Australia's busiest koala hospital, the facility is at the forefront of koala research and conservation.

- Despite being one of Australia's most iconic animals, the koala is under severe threat in the wild
- Through sponsoring the AAT Kings Trauma Treatment Ward at the Wildlife Hospital, the TreadRight Foundation directly helps up to 13 koalas in recovery at any one time

Rainbow Springs Nature Park

We support the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa Rainbow Springs, the largest and most successful kiwi conservation hatchery in the world.

- We contribute to the 'Operation Nest Egg' Kiwi Breeding Program to hatch and raise chicks, perform health checks and daily monitoring
- The 'Operation Nest Egg' Program hatched 55% of all kiwis nationwide in the 2018-19 season



Be swept away by the natural wonder and flourishing wildlife of the iconic Katherine Gorge.

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FIRST CHOICE

3-22 day Fully Guided Experiences

On a First Choice Guided Holiday, you'll enjoy a rare opportunity to see the real Australia and New Zealand, seamlessly. With our guidance, you'll become immersed in these unique lands' breathtaking beauty.

What's included on a First Choice Holiday?

- All accommodation in premium hotels, lodges and eco-resorts
- More 2 night stays with later starts
- Most meals including daily breakfasts
- Exclusive Be My Guest Experiences
- Wine with all included dinners
- Cultural activities in your destination
- Community engagement activities in your destinations
- 'Included Choice' sightseeing experiences in selected destinations
- Travel in purpose-built air-conditioned coaches with reclining seats and WiFi
- All National Park Entrance Fees
- The services of a highly experienced Travel Director
- Luggage handling, transfers and taxes

SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY

Share your memories with us by using #aatkings and #smilekings

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Highlights of Australia & New Zealand

□ 22 DAYS • MELBOURNE → CHRISTCHURCH





CHOOSE THIS TRIP IF YOU'D LOVE TO:

- Enjoy an exclusive, local outback dinner under the stars
- Take a private tour of the Sydney Opera House
- Journey on the TranzAlpine through the Southern Alps
- Walk through the spectacular Field of Light at Uluru

Welcome to Melbourne

Meet your Travel Director this evening at a Welcome Reception and dinner. Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 3 nights. DW

2 Melbourne

Explore Melbourne on a city sights tour this morning, then discover its gracious arcades, eclectic laneways and vibrant street art on a private walking tour. ${\bf B}$

3 Melbourne Free Time

Today is free to further explore Melbourne. B

4 Melbourne – Alice Springs

Fly to Alice Springs and visit the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. () Join the Falzon family for a home-cooked Be My Guest gourmet barbecue dinner. Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort. B BG

5 Alice Springs – Ulu<u>r</u>u

Travel through the West MacDonnell Ranges to Uluru. Sparkling wine is served as you watch the sun set over the world's largest monolith. Hotel: Desert Gardens, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B

🜀 Ulu<u>r</u>u & Kata Tju<u>t</u>a

Witness the magical Uluru sunrise, then tour the caves at the base of Uluru. Later, travel over red desert plains to Kata Tjuta, and take a walk through the towering domes of this majestic rock formation. Share a drink with your travelling companions over another glorious sunset. B

7 Ulu<u>r</u>u – Cairns

Depart the resort in total darkness for the short drive to Bruce Munro's renowned Field of Light. Later, join an Indigenous artist for a fun introduction to Western Desert Art. In the afternoon, fly to Cairns. Hotel: Shangri-La, 3 nights. B

Cairns Free Time

Today is free time for you in tropical Cairns. B

Great Barrier Reef

Board a high-speed catamaran and cruise to the iconic Great Barrier Reef. You can go snorkelling (equipment provided), or view the coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on board before you return to Cairns. Dine tonight at a restaurant on the waterfront. B L DW

D Cairns – Sydney

This afternoon you'll fly to Sydney for an evening at leisure. Hotel: InterContinental, 3 nights. B

1 Sydney

Join a local guide for a tour of the Sydney Opera House before visiting legendary Bondi Beach. Prime your sea legs next as you board a Captain Cook Lunch Cruise. B L

Svdnev Free Time

Enjoy a free day to explore Sydney. Celebrate your last evening in Sydney with your Travel Director at a restaurant right on the waterfront. B DW

13 Sydney – Auckland

Fly across the Tasman Sea this morning to the island nation of New Zealand, and meet your Travel Director for dinner at your hotel. Hotel: Stamford Plaza, 2 nights. B DW

4 Auckland

A morning city sightseeing tour is followed by free time to relax or explore Auckland. B

15 Auckland – Rotorua

Discover native flora and fauna at Rainbow Springs Nature Park. This evening, enjoy a traditional Māori Hangi Highlight Dinner and a concert at the Tamaki Māori Village. Hotel: Millennium. B HD

16 Rotorua – Queenstown

There's time this morning to consider an optional experience before boarding your flight to Queenstown. Hotel: Millennium, 3 nights. B

Milford Sound

Drive through Fiordland National Park to Milford Sound. Cruise among sheer cliffs, massive waterfalls, glaciers and rainforest before you return to Queenstown in the late afternoon. B L

Oueenstown Free Time

Relax and explore in Queenstown today. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a Highlight Dinner at The Boatshed. B HD

19 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Visit the historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown before indulging in delicious stone fruit at Cromwell and then journey over the Haast Pass and along the coastal road to Franz Josef Glacier. Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat. B D

Franz Josef – Christchurch

Stop at Hokitika for a demonstration by a master jade carver. Take an unforgettable journey through the spectacular Southern Alps to Christchurch on the legendary TranzAlpine train. Hotel: Distinction, 2 nights. B

21 Christchurch

🕀 🜒 Meet Isabelle and Tim Weston for a By My Guest morning tea at their home, Britten Stables. Formerly horse stables, the couple restored the property and transformed it into the exquisite home it is today. Spend the last evening with your Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. BG FD

22 Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

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From \$8695

per person twin share land only

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DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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Single Supplement (add to price above): \$3460pp Exceptions 13/10/19 to 15/03/20: \$3635pp Exceptions 11/10/20 to 28/03/21: \$3630pp

Departures between 13/10/2019 & 15/03/2020 operate as per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary, are one day shorter and end in Oueenstown

Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE Early bird savings Save up to \$980pp See page 5 for more great savings <

Kings Club Young traveller discount Triple share

Benefits for past guests Save up to \$1030pp Save up to \$515pp

DINING

21 Full buffet breakfasts B 3 Lunches L 1 Be My Guest dinner BG

4 Dinners with wine DW 1 Be My Guest morning tea BG 2 Highlight Dinners HD 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Melbourne Airport Day 22 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price

Internal-holiday flights: Land Only price requires the following internal-holiday flights to be purchased separately in order to fulfil the holiday itinerary:

Day 4 – Melbourne to Alice Springs: QF796 Day 7 – Ayers Rock to Cairns: QF1854

Day 10 - Cairns to Sydney: QF923 Day 13 - Sydney to Auckland: QF143 Day 16 - Rotorua to Christchurch: NZ5785 (until 31/03/20)

Day 16 - Rotorua to Queenstown: NZ5785/5653 (from 01/04/20)

Australian Highlights

□ 13 DAYS • MELBOURNE → SYDNEY



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CHOOSE THIS TRIP IF YOU'D LOVE TO:

- Cruise Sydney's glorious harbour and the Great Barrier Reef Enjoy an exclusive local outback dinner under the stars
- Explore cities and regional highlights at a relaxed pace
- Take a private tour of the Sydney Opera House

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Welcome to Melbourne

Get to know your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening at a Welcome Reception and dinner at a restaurant by the waterfront. Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 3 nights. DW

2 Melbourne

🖯 Explore Melbourne on a city sights tour this morning, then discover its gracious arcades, eclectic laneways and vibrant street art on a private walking tour. The rest of the day is at your leisure. You might like to take an optional experience to Phillip Island to see the famous Penguin Parade, where the world's smallest penguins return from the ocean and waddle endearingly up the wide beach to their sand-dune burrows. Or you may prefer to simply relax, explore the galleries, or experience some of the city's celebrated eateries. B

3 Melbourne Free Time

Today is free for you to further explore the delights of Melbourne. Alternatively, you could take an optional experience along the renowned Great Ocean Road to discover a stunning coastline and the towering limestone arches of the Twelve Apostles. In the evening, you might like to take in a production at one of Melbourne's renowned theatres. B

4 Melbourne – Alice Springs

Ply to Alice Springs this morning and visit the unique School of the Air to learn how this school-with-a-difference delivers education to children living in remote outback areas. Pause at the headquarters of the iconic Royal Flying Doctor Service, celebrated for providing a 'mantle of safety' in the outback for almost a century. 🔍 🌒 This evening, join the Falzon family at Earth Sanctury World Nature Centre for a home-cooked gourmet Be My Guest BBQ dinner. Later, listen as brothers Tom and Danny speak of their passion for ecology, astronomy and local culture. Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort. B BG

5 Alice Springs – Ulu<u>r</u>u

 ∂_{2} Travel through the red guartzite peaks and gorges of the rugged West MacDonnell Ranges today, then spend the afternoon relaxing or enjoying your resort's facilities. Sparkling wine is served this evening as you watch the sun set behind the massive sandstone monolith of Ulu<u>r</u>u. **Hotel: Desert** Gardens, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B

6 Ulu<u>r</u>u & Kata Tju<u>t</u>a

💥 This morning, witness the magical Uluru sunrise, then tour the caves at the base of Uluru and marvel at the ancient rock art to be found there. Later, travel over red desert plains to Kata Tjuta, and take a walk at Walpa Gorge through two of the tallest domes of this majestic rock formation. Enjoy sparkling wine with your travelling companions as the sun sets over Kata Tjuta. B

1 Uluru – Cairns

🖉 Rise early to experience the ethereal Field of Light art installation. Wander through the paths surounding 50,000 hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light. As the sun rises, join your fellow travellers on top of a sand dune to watch the desert awakening over Uluru. Meet an Indigenous artist for a fun introduction to Western Desert Art. Your Anangu artist will provide you with cultural insights, explaining the meanings of local totems and assisting you to complete your own painting to take home as a memento of your experience. In the afternoon board your flight to tropical Cairns. Hotel: Shangri-La, 3 nights. B

8 Cairns Free Time

Today is free for you to pursue your own interests in this vibrant tropical city. You may choose to gain some insights into Indigenous culture at the award-winning Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, or travel to Kuranda, the 'village in the rainforest' on the historic Scenic Rail. Alternatively, just relax and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. B

Great Barrier Reef

Board a sleek, high-speed catamaran today and cruise out to the natural wonder that is the Great Barrier Reef. You'll have the opportunity to go snorkelling (equipment provided), or view the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on board before you return to Cairns. After some time to relax, join your travelling companions for an evening meal overlooking the Cairns waterfront. B L DW

D Cairns – Sydney

After a leisurely start, this afternoon fly on to Sydney, where your evening is at leisure. Hotel: InterContinental, 3 nights. B

Sydney

💐 Visit legendary Bondi Beach then head to the iconic Sydney Opera House for a privately guided tour with a local guide. Enjoy lunch aboard one of Sydney Harbour's premier cruise vessels, then spend the rest of your day exploring the city at your leisure. B L

12 Sydney Free Time

Today is yours for further exploration of Sydney. The energetic might tackle the iconic Sydney Harbour BridgeClimb, or perhaps you'd prefer to take an excursion to the majestic Blue Mountains to see the soaring Three Sisters rock formation. Celebrate your holiday with your Travel Director and companions at a Farewell Dinner. B FD

13 Farewell from Sydney

Say farewell when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

From \$4975

per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2019			2020	continu	ed
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Oct 13	Oct 25	5695	Nov 01	Nov 13	5675
Nov 03	Nov 15	5695	Nov 08	Nov 20	5675
Nov 10	Nov 22	5695	Nov 15	Nov 27	5675
Dec 15	Dec 27	5695	Nov 22	Dec 04	5675
			Nov 29	Dec 11	5675
2020			Dec 13	Dec 25	5675
Start	End	Twin Share	Dec 27	Jan 08	5675
Jan 05	Jan 17	5850	2021		
Jan 12 Jan 19		5850 5850	Start	End	Twin Share
Jan 19 Jan 26	Feb 07	5850 5850	Jan 03	Jan 15	5675
Feb 02		5850	Jan 10 Jan 10		5675
Feb 02		5850	Jan 17	Jan 29	5675
Feb 23	Mar 06	5850	Jan 24	Feb 05	5675
Mar 01	Mar 13	5850	Jan 31	Feb 12	5675
Mar 08	Mar 20	5850	Feb 07	Feb 19	5675
Mar 15	Mar 27	5850	Feb 14	Feb 26	5675
Apr 12	Apr 24	4975	Feb 21	Mar 05	5675
Apr 26		4975	Feb 28	Mar 12	5675
May 31	Jun 12	4975	Mar 07	Mar 19	5675
Jun 28		4975	Mar 14	Mar 26	5675
Jul 19	Jul 31	4975	Mar 21	Apr 02	5675
Aug 09	Aug 21	4975	Mar 28		5675
Aug 30	Sep 11	4975	Apr 11	Apr 23	4975
Sep 13	Sep 25	4975	Apr 25	May 07	4975
Sep 27	Oct 09	4975	May 30	Jun 11	4975
Oct 11	Oct 23	5675	Jun 27	Jul 09	4975
Oct 18	Oct 30	5675	Jul 18	Jul 30	4975
			Aug 08	Aug 20	4975
			Aug 29		4975
			Sep 12	Sep 24	4975
			Sep 26	Oct 08	4975

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$1975pp Exceptions 12/04/20 to 26/09/21: \$1990pp

Departures between 13/10/2019 & 15/03/2020 operate as per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary. Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Early bird savings Save up to \$565pp See page 5 for more great savings <

Kings Club Young traveller discount Triple share

Benefits for past guests Save up to \$585pp Save up to \$295pp

DINING

12 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Be My Guest dinner BG 2 Lunches L

2 Dinners with wine DW 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Melbourne Airport Day 13 – flights to depart anytime from Sydney Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price Internal-holiday flights: Land Only price requires the following internal-holiday flights to be purchased separately in order to fulfil the holiday itinerary: Day 4 – Melbourne to Alice Springs: QF796 Day 7 – Ayers Rock to Cairns: QF1854 Day 10 – Cairns to Sydney: OF923

Tastes of Southern Australia

□ 11 DAYS ♀ SYDNEY → ADELAIDE ESMA

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	Meet a local sheep farming family at Gold Creek Station – an AAT Kings speciality experience for 40 years!		3		-	
	Take in historical Parliament House followed by a moving visit to the Australian War Memorial, led by your specialist guide.			YAN		
CULTURAL	Gain a new understanding of both wildlife and traditional Aboriginal lifestyle, touring the regenerated land at Tower Hill with local guides.	1				
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CHOOSE THIS TRIP IF YOU'D LOVE TO:

- Soak up local vibes in your boutique B&B in Beechworth Gain insight into Australian farming life at Gold Creek Station
- Explore the iconic Great Ocean Road and Twelve Apostles Enjoy two nights absorbing the beauty of Kangaroo Island

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

Sydney – Canberra

Depart Sydney this morning and travel through the rolling hills and verdant pastures of the Southern Highlands. Pause at historic Berrima, 🛞 then visit Gold Creek Station to meet a local grazier and enjoy a Welcome Reception and 🝈 Be My Guest lunch. 🖯 On arrival in Canberra you'll join a local guide for a tour of Parliament House, then visit the impressive Australian War Memorial. Get to know your Travel Director and fellow travellers tonight over dinner. Hotel: Crowne Plaza. BG DW

2 Canberra – Beechworth

Before leaving Canberra this morning, drive to the summit of Mt. Ainslie to experience panoramic views of the city and surrounds. Cross the Murray River into Victoria, taking the scenic route to historic Beechworth. There's free time to explore the antique shops, galleries and museum. Tonight you'll stay in a unique bed-and-breakfast property. Hotel: Boutique Country Accommodation. B

Beechworth – Melbourne

Travel to historic Glenrowan and on through Ned Kelly country to cosmopolitan Melbourne, Australia's sporting and cultural capital. Gain some interesting insights on an orientation tour of the city, then take some time to explore independently. Hotel: Savoy on Little Collins, 2 nights. B

4 Melbourne Free Time

Today Melbourne is yours to explore. You may like to consider an optional experience to the Phillip Island Penguin Parade. B

5 Melbourne – Warrnambool

Embark on one of the world's premier road trips – the Great Ocean Road. Just off shore in the Port Campbell National Park, the towering limestone stacks of the Twelve Apostles rise 50 metres above the wild . Southern Ocean. You'll also see nearby Loch Ard Gorge and visit the impressive London Bridge natural rock formation before arriving in the rural town of Warrnambool. Hotel: Deep Blue Hotel & Hot Springs. B DW

6 Warrnambool – Naracoorte

🦉 Visit the Worn Gundidj Aboriginal Cooperative at Tower Hill State Game Reserve, where your guide will provide you with an Indigenous perspective on the area's flora, wildlife and volcanic formations. Cross the border into South Australia and continue to the 🖯 world-renowned Coonawarra wine region, pausing at a vineyard for a tasting. Before arriving in Naracoorte you'll be joined by a local expert for a guided tour through the Alexandra Cave. Hotel: William MacIntosh Motor Lodge. B DW

7 Naracoorte – Kangaroo Island

Journey today to the Fleurieu Peninsula, where rolling hills are complemented by rugged clifftops, sandy beaches and the winding Murray River. Visit the charming seaside town of Victor Harbour before a ferry takes you to Kangaroo Island, famous for its unspoiled natural beauty and fine produce. 🖯 Visit South Australia's only boutique distillery to taste a selection of award-winning Australian gins and delicious liqueurs. Your destination is Kingscote, South Australia's oldest European settlement. Hotel: Aurora Ozone, 2 nights. B DW

8 Kangaroo Island

Begin your exploration of fascinating Kangaroo Island today with a visit to the spectacular Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Vivonne Bay before experiencing the only 'in-flight' birds of prey display in South Australia, where you'll see an array of birds including the majestic Wedgetailed Eagle. 🕖 Later, join a ranger at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk among a colony of rare sea lions in one of the country's most important breeding colonies. BL

9 Kangaroo Island – Adelaide **Included** Choice

This morning, board your ferry to cross back to the mainland and travel to picturesque Adelaide, the 'City of Churches'. 🖯 You'll take an orientation tour with your Travel Director before checking into your hotel and then embarking on an Included Choice sightseeing experience: hear fascinating stories about the early history of Adelaide on a guided city walking-tour; or visit the Art Gallery of South Australia. Hotel: Stamford Plaza, 2 nights. B

D Adelaide Hills & The Barossa

Discover the rolling Adelaide Hills and the renowned Barossa today, stopping first at picturesque Hahndorf, Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Wander down its tree-lined streets and take time to explore the quaint shops and taste some of the town's artisan produce. 🖯 Continue to the Barossa for lunch before visiting the Jacob's Creek vineyard to sample some world famous wines. Travel back to Adelaide through a tranquil landscape dotted with stone cottages and olive groves to join your Travel Director and travelling companions for a Farewell Dinner. B L FD

Farewell from Adelaide

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Oct 15	Oct 25	4925	Oct 13	Oct 23	4975
Nov 05	Nov 15	4925	Nov 03	Nov 13	4975
Nov 26	Dec 06	4925	Nov 24	Dec 04	4975
			Dec 08	Dec 18	4975
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Start	End	Twin Share	2021		
Jan 07	Jan 17	4925	Start	End	Twin Share
Jan 14	Jan 24	4925	Jan 05	Jan 15	4975
Jan 28	Feb 07	4925	Jan 12	Jan 22	4975
Feb 11	Feb 21	4925	Jan 26	Feb 05	4975
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Apr 14	Apr 24	4975	Mar 23	Apr 02	4975
May 05	May 15	4975	Apr 13	Apr 23	4975
Sep 01	Sep 11	4975	May 04	May 14	4975
Sep 22	Oct 02	4975	Aug 31	Sep 10	4975
			Sep 21	Oct 01	4975

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$1250pp Exceptions 14/04/20 to 21/09/21: \$1340pp Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE Early bird savings

Save up to \$495pp See page 5 for more great savings <

Kings Club Young traveller discount Triple share

Benefits for past guests Save up to \$495pp Save up to \$245pp

DINING

10 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Be My Guest Lunch BG 2 Lunches L

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Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island

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CHOOSE THIS TRIP IF YOU'D LOVE TO:

- Enjoy two nights amongst the wildlife of Kangaroo Island
 Benefit from the experience of six local expert guides
- Explore the wildly beautiful Great Ocean Road scenery
- Spend a day in Australia's premier wine region

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7 Farewell from Adelaide

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1 FIRST CHOICE per person twin From \$3250 share land only **DEPARTURES AND PRICES** 2019 2020 continued

Start	End	Twin Share	Start	Start End
Oct 19	Oct 25	3250	Nov 07	Nov 07 Nov 13
Nov 09	Nov 15	3250	Nov 28	Nov 28 Dec 04
Nov 30	Dec 06	3250	Dec 12	Dec 12 Dec 18
2020			2021	2021
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	Start End
Jan 11	Jan 17	3250	Jan 09	Jan 09 Jan 15
Jan 18	Jan 24	3250	Jan 16	Jan 16 Jan 22
Feb 01	Feb 07	3250	Jan 30	Jan 30 Feb 05
Feb 15	Feb 21	3250	Feb 13	Feb 13 Feb 19
Feb 29	Mar 06	3250	Feb 27	Feb 27 Mar 05
Mar 14	Mar 20	3250	Mar 13	Mar 13 Mar 19
Mar 28	Apr 03	3250	Mar 27	Mar 27 Apr 02
Apr 18	Apr 24	3315	Apr 17	Apr 17 Apr 23
May 09	May 15	3315	May 08	May 08 May 14
Sep 05	Sep 11	3315	Sep 04	Sep 04 Sep 10
Sep 26	Oct 02	3315	Sep 25	Sep 25 Oct 01

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$735pp Exceptions 18/04/20 to 25/09/21: \$705pp Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Early bird savings Save up to \$330pp See page 5 for more great savings <

Kings Club Young traveller discount Triple share

Oct 17 Oct 23 3315

Benefits for past guests Save up to \$330pp Save up to \$165pp

DINING

6 Full buffet breakfasts B 2 Lunches L

3 Dinners with wine DW 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day prior - flights to arrive anytime into Melbourne Airport Day 7 - flights to depart anytime from Adelaide Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price



Perfect Tasmania ☐ 12/7/6 DAYS ♥ HOBART → HOBART THLH THHL TLHH

🐱 HIGHLIGHTS

Visit a local family at colonial-era Shene Estate, with its awarded gin distillery and King George III's personal horse stable.

Enjoy free time exploring Hobart and Launceston with plenty of insider knowledge and help from your Travel Director.

Delve deep into historic Port Arthur with your private interpretive tour, guided by a local historian.



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LOCAL CONNECTION

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INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

CULTURAL IMMERSION

> Your holiday contributes to National Parks and Wildlife, protecting Tasmania's wilderness including the Franklin-Gordon Rivers.





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Wineglass Bay Inceston Vines Oss Freycinet National Park

CHOOSE THIS TRIP IF YOU'D LOVE TO:

- Take some free time to explore Salamanca Market
- Enjoy access to incredible Wineglass Bay (minus the trek) Explore the Gordon River by modern, quiet electric boat
- Have the choice of differing walking tours at Dove Lake

Welcome to Hobart

Begin your exploration of the beautiful island of Tasmania with a city sights tour of its capital. Visit the Botanic Gardens, historic Battery Point, and Constitution Dock, then drive to Mt. Nelson for panoramic views over the city. Join your Travel Director tonight for a Welcome Reception and dinner. Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. DW

2 Salamanca Market

A free day to enjoy the sights, sounds, flavours, colour and action of Salamanca Market. Explore the market stalls, wander through the historic sandstone warehouses discovering innovative Tasmanian arts and crafts and delight in the taste and aroma of freshly baked goods and local produce. B

3 Hobart – Strahan

This morning see the tiered cascade of Russell Falls. Then take the winding road to iconic Lake St. Clair and The Wall in the Wilderness, a monumental sculpture handcarved in rare Huon pine. Passing through the moonscape of the mining town of Queenstown, your final stop today is seaside Strahan. Hotel: Strahan Village. B DW

4 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

🖉 A highlight today is your cruise on the Gordon River. Be awestruck by the dark waters, stained amber by buttongrass tannins, which reflect the untouched wilderness. Stop at Sarah Island for an insight into a relic of Tasmania's convict history, and see Hells Gates, the notoriously treacherous entrance to the harbour. Hotel: Cradle Mountain, 2 nights. B L DW

5 Cradle Mountain

This morning you'll marvel at the inspiring beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park. 🖯 Join your Travel Director for a visit to the Waldheim Chalet for insight into the early history of the Cradle Mountain area. Later, take a guided walk by Dove Lake. You may spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons grazing along the way. B DW

6 Cradle Mountain – Launceston

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 After breakfas expert through the Hellyers Road Whisky Distillery in Burnie. Continue to quirky Sheffield, the 'Town of Murals', then call in at the award winning Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm to try a selection of local cheeses. Travel through the Meander Valley to Launceston. Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B DW

7 Launceston

See Launceston's magnificent Cataract Gorge before taking a scenic drive through rolling hills for lunch and wine-tasting at a Josef Chromy Wines. This afternoon you may like to take an optional experience cruise on the beautiful Tamar River or further explore Launceston and its surrounds.

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

B Launceston – Freycinet

Visit the beautiful Bridestowe Lavender Estate this morning and treat yourself to its famous lavender ice cream. Later visit the unique Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site. 🖉 Then travel south along the picturesque coast to Freycinet National Park. Hotel: Freycinet Lodge, 2 nights. B DW

Wineglass Bay Cruise

Experience a four-hour lunch cruise along the coast of the stunning Freycinet Peninsula. The cruise will take you from the gentle shores of Coles Bay past towering pink granite cliffs to Wineglass Bay, a flawless crescent of dazzling white sand. B L DW

D Freycinet – Hobart

Journey to historic Ross, renowned as the finest nineteenth-century village in Australia. As you travel towards Hobart, spend time at Shene Estate and enjoy a Be My Guest morning tea. 🔍 This afternoon, choose an Included Choice sightseeing experience. Visit the iconic Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) and return to Hobart on the MONA ferry, or enjoy a walking tour of Hobart with a local guide. Hotel: Grand Chancellor, 2 nights. B BG

Port Arthur

🧱 Explore the Port Arthur Historic Site, taking a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a walk through the infamous convict prison. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner at one of Hobart's popular restaurants. **B FD**

Farewell from Hobart

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end after breakfast. B

FLIGHT INFORMATION THI H. Hobart to Hobart

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Hobart Airport Day 12 - flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport THHL: Hobart to Launceston

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Hobart Airport Day 7 - flights to depart after 4.00pm from Launceston Airport TLHH: Launceston to Hobart

Day 7 – flights to arrive prior to 4.30pm into Launceston Airport Day 12 - flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price

FIRST CHOICE

From \$6075

per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES THLH: Hobart to Hobart | 12 Days

2019 2020 continued

Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Nov 15	Nov 26	6075	Oct 16	Oct 27	6085
			Nov 13	Nov 24	6085
2020			Dec 11	Dec 22	6085
Start	End	Twin Share	2021		
Jan 03 Jan 24	Jan 14 Feb 04	6075 6075	Start	End	Twin Share
			Start Jan 01	End Jan 12	Twin Share 6085
Jan 24	Feb 04	6075			
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Jan 24 Mar 06 Mar 27	Feb 04 Mar 17 Apr 07	6075 6075 6075	Jan 01 Jan 22	Jan 12 Feb 02	6085 6085

THHL: Hobart to Launceston | 7 Days 2019 2020

2019			2020 continued		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Nov 15	Nov 21	3225	Oct 16	Oct 22	3375
			Nov 13	Nov 19	3375
2020			Dec 11	Dec 17	3375
Start	End	Twin Share	2021		
Jan 03 Jan 24	Jan 09 Jan 30	3225 3225	Start	End	Twin Share
Mar 06	Mar 12	3225	Jan 01	Jan 07	3375
Mar 27	Apr 02	3225	Jan 22	Jan 28	3375
Apr 24	Apr 30	3225	Feb 12	Feb 18	3375
Sep 18	Sep 24	3375	Mar 05	Mar 11	3375
			Mar 26	Apr 01	3375

TLHH: Launceston to Hobart | 6 Days

2019			2020 continued		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Nov 21	Nov 26	3015	Oct 22	Oct 27	3095
			Nov 19	Nov 24	3095
2020			Dec 17	Dec 22	3095
Start	End	Twin Share	2021		
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Single Supplement THLH (add to price above): \$1675pp Exceptions 18/09/20 to 26/03/21: \$1760pp

Please enquire for Single Supplement prices for THHL & TLHH. From 01 April 2020, this holiday will operate with a maximum of 40 guests.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Early bird savings Save up to \$605pp See page 5 for more great savings <

Kings Club Young traveller discount Triple share

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DINING

11 Full buffet breakfasts B 7 Dinners with wine DW 1 Be My Guest morning tea BG 1 Farewell Dinner FD 3 Lunches L

Outback Adventure

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Mala Walk, Ulu<u>r</u>u

CHOOSE THIS TRIP IF YOU'D LOVE TO:

- Experience sunrise over Uluru on a two-night stay
- Experience Earth Sanctuary with the Falzon family
- Explore outback towns of Coober Pedy and Tennant Creek Enjoy handcrafted experiences touring Nitmiluk & Kakadu

Welcome to Adelaide

On arrival today, explore the major sights of the city. Later, join a local food expert for a guided tour of the vibrant Adelaide Central Market. Relax this evening at a Welcome Reception and dinner. Hotel: Stamford Plaza. DW

2 Adelaide – Wilpena Pound

Drive through the rolling hills of the Clare Valley for a wine-tasting at Sevenhill Cellars, the region's oldest winery. Later, travel through the Flinders Ranges to Wilpena Pound. Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B DW

3 Wilpena Pound – Port Augusta

Take a walk with your Travel Director to the faithfully-restored Hills Homestead and Wangarra Lookout, which affords panoramic views over Wilpena Pound. Journey through the historic town of Quorn to Port Augusta. Visit Wadlata Outback Centre before dining at a local restaurant. Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments. B DW

Port Augusta – Coober Pedy

Visit a former rocket-testing site at Woomera before travelling through salt-lake country to isolated Coober Pedy, regarded by many as the opal capital of the world. 🖯 View an opal demonstration with a local expert, who'll then lead you through some of the town's iconic underground buildings. Hotel: Desert Cave. B DW

5 Coober Pedy – Ulu<u>r</u>u

Cross the border into the Northern Territory and continue to Ulu<u>r</u>u-Kata Tju<u>t</u>a National Park. Sparkling wine is served this evening as you witness the sunset over Australia's most renowned natural landmark. Guests join this afternoon in Uluru (Code: NUAD). Hotel: Desert Gardens, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B

🚯 Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a

Rise early to experience a majestic Uluru sunrise. 🕺 After a tour of the base of Uluru, take a guided walk to the Mutitjulu Waterhole where your Travel Director will explain the significance of the ancient Aboriginal rock paintings you'll encounter. This afternoon's journey takes you to Kata Tjuta, thirty-six magnificent domes of red-hued sedimentary rock. B

Uluru – Kings Canyon

Travel through a stark red desert landscape to awe-inspiring Kings Canyon. The 6-kilometre walk around the rim of the canyon will reward you with marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. A shorter, more relaxed walk takes you along the sandy creek bed, and leads to a lookout point affording excellent views of the towering canyon walls. Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B DW

8 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Travelling past vast cattle properties, vou'll develop a true appreciation for the magnitude of the Australian outback. On arrival in Alice Springs visit the historic Telegraph Station and learn how it relayed message between Darwin and Adelaide for 60 years. Hotel: Mercure Alice Springs Resort, 2 nights. B

9 Alice Springs

🧱 Join a local Aboriginal guide at Alice Springs Desert Park to learn about the culture and traditions of the Arrente People. Then visit the headquarters of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. 🖯 🜗 This evening, join the Falzon family at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre for a Be My Guest barbecue dinner. Hear from brothers, Tom and Danny, about the sustainable lifestyle they have established. B BG

D Alice Springs – Tennant Creek

Visit the legendary School of the Air, then travel north, stopping to view Karlu Karlu, an intriguing outcrop of precariously-balanced granite boulders. You'll stay tonight in the former gold-mining town of Tennant Creek. Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B DW

🛄 Tennant Creek – Katherine

Call in to the quirky Daly Waters Pub before continuing to Mataranka, where a swim in the warm, crystal-clear waters of the thermal springs is a must-do. Journey on to Katherine. Hotel: Paraway Motel. B DW

12 Katherine – Kakadu National Park

Travel to Nitmiluk National Park and take a tranquil cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge. 🖯 🕖 Then journey deep into Kakadu for a cruise on Yellow Water Billabong, famed for its birdlife and estuarine crocodiles. Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru. B DW

13 Kakadu – Darwin Included Choice

🗏 Visit Ubirr, one of Kakadu's renowned Aboriginal rock art sites, then walk to nearby Nadab Lookout, for views over the surrounding wetlands. @ This afternoon in Darwin, choose an Included Choice sightseeing experience. Visit the colourful Mindil Beach Sunset Market where we'll treat you to dinner or visit Crocosaurus Cove to explore at your leisure. Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade, 2 nights. B

Litchfield National Park

A Travel to Litchfield National Park, pausing to examine the park's amazing termite mounds. Stop to view Florence Falls, then venture on to Wangi Falls to swim in the large waterhole before heading back to Darwin. Join your Travel Director for a Darwin Harbour Farewell Dinner Cruise. B FD

15 Farewell from Darwin

Bid a fond farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

FIRST CHOICE

From \$6730 share land only

per person twin

DEPARTURES AND PRICES NAAD: Adelaide to Darwin | 15 Dave

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2020	2021	

Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Apr 14	Apr 28	6730	Apr 1	3 Apr 27	6730
May 05	May 19	6730	Apr 2	7 May 11	6730
May 19	Jun 02	6730	May 1	1 May 25	6730
Jun 02	Jun 16	7050	May 2	5 Jun 08	6730
Jun 23	Jul 07	7050	Jun 0	8 Jun 22	7050
Jul 07	Jul 21	7050	Jun 2	2 Jul 06	7050
Jul 21	Aug 04	7050	Jul 0	6 Jul 20	7050
Aug 04	Aug 18	7050	Jul 2	0 Aug 03	7050
Aug 18	Sep 01	7050	Aug 0	3 Aug 17	7050
Sep 01	Sep 15	7050	Aug 1	7 Aug 31	7050
Sep 15	Sep 29	7050	Aug 3	1 Sep 14	7050
Sep 29	Oct 13	7050	Sep 1	4 Sep 28	7050
			Sep 2	8 Oct 12	7050

NUAD: Ayers Rock to Darwin | 11 Days 2020 2021

2020			2021		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Apr 11	Apr 21	5125	Apr 03	Apr 13	5125
Apr 18	Apr 28	5125	Apr 17	Apr 27	5125
May 09	May 19	5125	May 01	May 11	5125
May 23	Jun 02	5125	May 15	May 25	5125
Jun 06	Jun 16	5395	May 29	Jun 08	5125
Jun 27	Jul 07	5395	Jun 12	Jun 22	5395
Jul 04	Jul 14	5395	Jun 26	Jul 06	5395
Jul 11	Jul 21	5395	Jul 10	Jul 20	5395
Jul 25	Aug 04	5395	Jul 24	Aug 03	5395
Aug 08	Aug 18	5395	Aug 07	Aug 17	5395
Aug 22	Sep 01	5395	Aug 21	Aug 31	5395
Sep 05	Sep 15	5395	Sep 04	Sep 14	5395
Sep 19	Sep 29	5395	Sep 18	Sep 28	5395
Oct 03	Oct 13	5395			

Single Supplement NAAD (add to price above): \$1785pp Exceptions 02/06/20 to 29/09/20: \$1975pp Exceptions 08/06/21 to 28/09/21: \$1975pp

Please enquire for Single Supplement prices for NUAD. Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Early bird savings Save up to \$705pp

See page 5 for more great savings < Kings Club oung traveller discount Triple share

Benefits for past quests Save up to \$705pp Save up to \$350pp

DINING

14 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Be My Guest dinner BG

8 Dinners with wine DW 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Adelaide Airport Day 5 - flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Ayers Rock Airport (NUAD) Day 15 - flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price

Untamed Kimberley

☐ 11 DAYS ♀ DARWIN → BROOME

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🚽 HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the importance of sandalwood to Kununurra as you dine on local produce at the Sandalwood Factory.

Take a local cruise down the Ord River from Lake Argyle to witness the setting sun in Kununurra.

Support local Aboriginal artists with a visit to Mangkaja Gallery in the Kimberley, to understand culture sustainability through art.

SUSTAINABLE

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LOCAL ONNECTION

INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

CULTURAL IMMERSION

> National Park fees contribute toward the protection of local marine life and local habitat areas, and fund land-protection projects.





- Witness sunset over the ocean at Cable Beach
- Choose a 4WD or scenic flight over the Bungle Bungles
- Benefit from the experience of nine local expert guides
- Cruise through Ord River's wilderness & hike Emma Gorge

Welcome to Darwin

Life in cosmopolitan Darwin, Australia's only tropical capital, is vibrant but unhurried. Take an afternoon tour of the city, then enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner this evening with your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a restaurant that affords spectacular waterfront views. Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade. DW

2 Darwin – Katherine

Travel south along the Stuart Highway today, stopping at Adelaide River's poignant War Cemetery. 💪 This afternoon, travel via Katherine to Nitmiluk National Park, where a tranquil cruise along the spectacular Katherine Gorge will allow you to sense the spirituality of the land. Catch glimpses of wildlife and learn about the history and culture of the local traditional owners, the Jawoyn people. Later on you'll meet Tom Curtain during his entertaining show at the Katherine Outback Experience. Hotel: Paraway Motel. B DW

3 Katherine – Kununurra

Watch the landscape transform dramatically as you journey across vast pastoral leases and Aboriginal homelands into Western Australia. Pause at the historic Durack Homestead, built in 1895. 🖯 Later, cruise along the Ord River, which supports an abundance of native fish, birds and marsupials. Experience a magical sunset over the water before your arrival in Kununurra. Hotel: Kununurra Country Club Resort, 2 nights. B DW

4 Kununurra

Today you may choose between an optional experience early-morning scenic flight over the spectacular beehive-shaped towers of the Bungle Bungle Range or a full-day 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles. Otherwise tour Kununurra with your Travel Director. 🜗 This evening, dine on locally-grown produce at a privatelyhosted Be My Guest dinner in the heart of Kununurra's sandalwood plantations. B BG

5 Kununurra – Emma Gorge

This morning, take a guided tour of an Ord River rum distillery before travelling on to the Gibb River Road to your safari-style tented cabin nestled in an oasis of native pandanus and palms at the foot of the red-hued Cockburn Ranges in the El Questro Wilderness Park. Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B DW

6 El Questro Wilderness Park

Awake to the calls of native birds, and after breakfast, explore El Questro Wilderness Park followed by a cruise on Chamberlain Gorge, an extensive waterhole fringed by tropical vegetation and soaring escarpments. Enjoy a free afternoon, perhaps taking a dip in the pool, relaxing with a good book on your cabin's veranda, or joining your Travel Director for a hike to Emma Gorge and a dip in its crystal-clear waterhole. B DW

2 Emma Gorge – Halls Creek

Today join a local Indigenous guide for a tour of the famous Argyle Diamond Mine, the world's largest source of coloured diamonds. Continue south to the historic town of Halls Creek. Hotel: Kimberley. B L DW

8 Halls Creek – Fitzroy Crossing

Travel on to the remote township of Fitzroy Crossing this morning, stopping en route at Halls Creek to visit an art gallery with a chance to meet Indigenous artists. This afternoon, cruise with a local guide through magnificent Geikie Gorge, watching for freshwater crocodiles, fruit-bats and wallabies as the 30-metre walls of the gorge tower above you. Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge. B L DW

9 Fitzroy Crossing – Broome

Travel through spectacular landscapes today en route to the former pearling outpost of Broome. Enjoy a town tour with your Travel Director, visiting the fascinating Japanese Cemetery and nearby Gantheaume Point, whose rugged red cliffs rise in stark contrast to the cobalt blue waters. Relax with a drink while the sun sets over the Indian Ocean. Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, 2 nights. B

D Broome Free Time

Today is yours to explore this tropical hideaway. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the pristine sands of Cable Beach and swim in its turquoise waters, or wander through Chinatown and shop for pearls. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **B FD**

Farewell from Broome

Say farewell to your new-found friends when your holiday comes to an end after breakfast. B



Bungle Bungle 4WD

Experience Kununurra by air on a scenic flight over the Ord River and Lake Argyle before arriving at the Bungle Bungle, where you will transfer to a 4WD. Be amazed on your walk into Cathedral Gorge, where you'll be surrounded by the Beehive Domes for which the park is so famous. Arrival into the gorge displays a magnificent amphitheatre designed by nature at its best. Relax in this shaded area and enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to the 4WD. Complete this highlight day with a scenic flight over the ancient Ragged Ranges and the Argyle Diamond Mine.

We recommend you book your optional experience at the same time as your holiday.

FIRST CHOICE

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DEPARTURES AND PRICES

WDB: Darwin to Broome 2020 2021

From \$6015

2020			2021				
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share		
May 12	May 22	6015	May 11	May 21	6015		
May 26	Jun 05	6015	May 25	Jun 4	6015		
Jun 09	Jun 19	6015	Jun 08	Jun 18	6015		
Jun 23	Jul 03	6015	Jun 22	Jul 02	6015		
Jul 07	Jul 17	6015	Jul 06	Jul 16	6015		
Jul 21	Jul 31	6015	Jul 13	Jul 23	6015		
Aug 04	Aug 14	6015	Jul 20	Jul 30	6015		
Aug 11	Aug 21	6015	Aug 03	Aug 13	6015		
Aug 18	Aug 28	6015	Aug 10	Aug 20	6015		
Sep 01	Sep 11	6015	Aug 17	Aug 27	6015		
Sep 15	Sep 25	6015	Aug 31	Sep 10	6015		
			Sep 14	Sep 24	6015		

WBD: Broome to Darwin 2020 2021

Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
May 22	Jun 01	6015	May 21	May 31	6015
Jun 05	Jun 15	6015	Jun 04	Jun 14	6015
Jul 03	Jul 13	6015	Jul 02	Jul 12	6015
Jul 10	Jul 20	6015	Jul 09	Jul 19	6015
Jul 31	Aug 10	6015	Jul 23	Aug 02	6015
Aug 07	Aug 17	6015	Jul 30	Aug 09	6015
Aug 21	Aug 31	6015	Aug 06	Aug 16	6015
Sep 04	Sep 14	6015	Aug 20	Aug 30	6015
Sep 11	Sep 21	6015	Sep 03	Sep 13	6015
Sep 18	Sep 28	6015	Sep 10	Sep 20	6015
			Sep 17	Sep 27	6015

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$1720pp Visit aatkings.com/wbd for the reverse itinerary from Broome to Darwin.

Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Early bird savings Save up to \$600pp

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Save up to \$600pp Save up to \$300pp

DINING

Triple share

10 Full buffet breakfasts B 2 Lunches 1 Be My Guest dinner BG

7 Dinners with wine DW 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION WDB: Darwin to Broome

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Darwin Airport Day 11 - flights to depart anytime from Broome Airport WBD: Broome to Darwin

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Broome Airport Day 11 - flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price

Contrasts of New Zealand

☐ 10 DAYS ♀ AUCKLAND → CHRISTCHURCH IZANB



HIGHLIGHTS

Franz Josef Glacier Milford Sound Haast Queenstown Te Anau

- Experience a Māori Hangi cultural concert
- Connect with locals in their Christchurch home
- Journey through the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine
- Discover magical Milford Sound on a cruise of the fiord

Arrive Auckland

On arrival in Auckland you'll have time to relax or explore. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and dinner. Hotel: Stamford Plaza, 2 nights. DW

2 Auckland

Embark on a city sightseeing tour this morning to Mission Bay. Keep your camera at the ready to capture spectacular panoramic views of the skyline, sprawling North Shore and Waitemata Harbour from Bastion Point and Michael Joseph Savage Memorial. Spend the afternoon as you wish. B

3 Auckland – Rotorua

Today, you'll venture through the King Country region, which was at the centre of the New Zealand Wars in the 1860s. On arrival in Rotorua, embark on an orientation of the area \lambda before visiting Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Discover native flora that grows around the crystal-clear mineral water springs and you might even spot a kiwi or two! 💥 This evening, enjoy a traditional Hangi Highlight Dinner and cultural performance at the Tamaki Māori Village. Hotel: Millennium. B HD

🖪 Rotorua – Queenstown

Spend time at leisure this morning or consider an optional experience. 💥 You could visit Te Puia to meet the local Māori community for an introduction to their gift from the gods - the bubbling geysers, mud pools and thermal springs of Rotorua. Later, you'll fly to Queenstown. Hotel: Millennium, 3 nights. B

6 Milford Sound Cruise

🕀 Journey over the Devil's Staircase and along the shore of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau and its lake, the largest in the South Island. 🕼 Travel through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park, sighting glaciers and mountain ranges. Drive through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to the numerous photo opportunities afforded by the Mirror Lake, Pop's lookout, Cleddau Valley and the Chasm, Mitre Peak and the Bowen Falls before reaching Milford Sound. Enjoy a cruise on this wonder of nature. Return to Queenstown for the evening. B L

6 Queenstown Free Time

Your final day in Queenstown could see you take an optional experience ride on the Shotover Jet boat or a cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue lunch at the Colonel's Homestead. This evening join your Travel Director for dinner at The Boatshed, set in the historic Railway Shipping Office built in 1936. Restored and relocated to its lakefront setting, The Boatshed with its spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables, is the perfect venue for your Highlight Dinner. B HD

Queenstown – Franz Josef

This morning you'll leave the alpine wonderland of Queenstown behind, and begin the passage through Central Otago and out to Westland. On the way, you will stop and visit the faithfully restored gold mining settlement of Arrowtown. From here you will travel over to Cromwell, where you will stop in at a local orchard for a taste of some of the town's delicious stone fruit. It is a day of gorgeous lakes as you travel further into Central Otago and view the vivid blue waters of Lake Hawea, followed by Lake Wanaka, where the shoreline is charmingly lined by poplars and willows. Our destination for today is the extraordinary rivers of ice that make up Franz Josef Glacier. You may want to get up close and personal with the glaciers on an optional experience helicopter flight (weather permitting). Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat. B DW

B Franz Josef – Christchurch

Head off to the drift-wood strewn beaches of Hokitika. ﷺ Here you will visit a pounamu (jade) factory for the chance to see master carvers at work creating intricate pieces of jewellery and art. Later, travel inland to the small settlement of Arthur's Pass. Board the TranzAlpine train and head back to the East Coast and Christchurch. This spectacular train journey dates to 1914 and is rated as one of the world's most scenic train trips. Hotel: Distinction, 2 nights. B

Christchurch

This morning see how Christchurch is rebuilding after the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011, and pop into the Transitional Cathedral in Latimer Square, the temporary home of the Christchurch Cathedral. It is the world's only cathedral made substantially of cardboard! 🔍 🜗 After a Christchurch city sights tour, you're invited to a Be My Guest morning tea at the home of Tim and Isabelle Weston, owners of Britten Stables. Formerly horse stables for nearby Mona Vale Gardens and following that, the birth place of the worldrecord-setting Britten V1000 motorcycle designed and built in the garage by Isabelle's late father, John Britten. The couple restored the original charm of The Britten Stables and transformed it into the exquisite home that it is today. This evening join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. B BG FD

ID Farewell from Christchurch

Your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight. B

1 FIRST CHOICE

From \$4075	per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

	2019			2020	continu	ed
	Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
•	Oct 11	Oct 19	4650	Nov 13	Nov 22	4550
•	Oct 25	Nov 02	4650	Nov 20	Nov 29	4550
•	Nov 15	Nov 23	4650	Nov 27	Dec 06	4550
•	Nov 22	Nov 30	4650	Dec 04	Dec 13	4550
•	Dec 27	Jan 04	4650	Dec 11	Dec 20	4550
				Dec 18	Dec 27	4550
	2020			Dec 25	Jan 03	4550
	Start	End	Twin Share	2021		
•	Jan 10	Jan 18	4650			
•	Jan 17	Jan 25	4650	Start	End	Twin Share
•	Jan 24	Feb 01	4650	Jan 01	Jan 10	4550
•	Jan 31	Feb 08	4650	Jan 08	Jan 17	4550
•	Feb 07	Feb 15	4650	Jan 15	Jan 24	4550
•	Feb 14	Feb 22	4650	Jan 22	Jan 31	4550
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•	Feb 28	Mar 07	4650	Feb 05	Feb 14	4550
•	Mar 06	Mar 14	4650	Feb 12	Feb 21	4550
•	Mar 13	Mar 21	4650	Feb 19	Feb 28	4550
•	Mar 20	Mar 28	4650	Feb 26	Mar 07	4550
•	Mar 27	Apr 04	4650	Mar 05	Mar 14	4550
	Apr 10	Apr 19	4075	Mar 12	Mar 21	4550
	Apr 24	May 03	4075	Mar 19	Mar 28	4550
	May 22	May 31	4075	Mar 26	Apr 04	4550
	Jun 12	Jun 21	4075	Apr 02	Apr 11	4075
	Jul 10	Jul 19	4075	Apr 09	Apr 18	4075
	Aug 21	Aug 30	4075	Apr 23	May 02	4075
	Aug 28	Sep 06	4075	May 21	May 30	4075
	Sep 11	Sep 20	4075	Jun 11	Jun 20	4075
	Sep 25		4075	Jul 09	Jul 18	4075
	Oct 09	Oct 18	4550	Aug 20	Aug 29	4075
	Oct 23	Nov 01	4550	Aug 27	Sep 05	4075
				Sep 10	Sep 19	4075

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$1560pp Exceptions 11/10/19 to 27/03/20: \$1660pp Exceptions 09/10/20 to 26/03/21: \$1735pp

Departures between 11/10/2019 & 27/03/2020 operate as per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary, are one day shorter and end in Queenstown.

Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Early bird savings Save up to \$470pp

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Kings Club Young traveller discount Triple share

Benefits for past guests Save up to \$465pp Save up to £235pp

Sep 24 Oct 03 4075

DINING

9 Full buffet breakfasts B	2 Highlight Dinners HD
1 Lunch L	2 Dinners with wine DW
1 Be My Guest Morning Tea BG	1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport Day 10 - flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price

Internal-holiday flight: Land Only price requires the following internal-holiday flight to be purchased separately in order to fulfil the holiday itinerary: Day 4 - Rotorua to Christchurch: NZ5785 (until 31/03/20) Day 4 - Rotorua to Queenstown: NZ5785/NZ5653 (from 01/04/20)

New Zealand Uncovered ZAAC

17 DAYS 2 AUCKLAND \rightarrow CHRISTCHURCH

HIGHLIGHTS

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LOCAL CONNECTION

INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

36

CULTURAL

SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Discover New Zealand's horse-racing traditions, visiting a former famous jockey's farm in the picturesque Hinuera Valley.

Explore Milford Sound on a nature cruise with a specialist guide, and discover the area's spectacular wildlife and natural landscapes.

Delve into New Zealand's national identity, exploring an expansive collection related to this country's culture and history at Te Papa.

Contribute to AAT King's Sustainable Tourism Commitment to planting indigenous trees in the wildfire-affected Port Hills.

START END 1 Number of night stays



- Experience New Zealand's amazing sights and delights
- Witness Milford Sound's waterfalls and Mitre Peak
- Connect with locals for lunch on their Waikato Dairy Farm
- Explore Tamaki Māori Village & Walter Peak Sheep Station

From \$7625

Welcome to Auckland

On arrival in Auckland you'll have time at leisure to explore or relax. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner with your Travel Director. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, 2 nights. DW**

2 Auckland

After a city sights tour enjoy time at leisure. B

3 Auckland – Tauranga

4 Tauranga – Rotorua

Travel through Te Puke to visit Kiwifruit Country, then on to Rotorua for an orientation tour. A This afternoon explore Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Then an evening of culture, history and a Hangi feast Highlight Dinner awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. **Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B HD**

5 Rotorua Included Choice

Embark on one of your Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Glide through the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto, take an ancient forest zipline adventure with Canopy Tours, visit the Hobbiton Movie Set, or explore Rotorua and its lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. **B**

6 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through forests and farmland to the turquoise torrent known as Huka Falls. The road unfolds in a broad panorama of stunning Lake Taupo. Continue south and along the Kapiti Coast to the capital city, Wellington. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B**

7 Wellington – Blenheim

Explore Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. This afternoon cruise the Cook Strait into tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound. The village of Picton is next, then it's on to Blenheim for a city sightseeing tour. Tonight, enjoy a 3-course Highlight Dinner celebrating local produce and the wines of the Marlborough region. **Hotel: Chateau Marlborough. B HD**

8 Blenheim – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore. Travel along the Pacific coast and across the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. **Hotel: Distinction. B**

Ohristchurch – Twizel

↓ This morning, join our Sustainable Tourism Commitment by planting a native tree in the Port Hills of Christchurch, an area recovering from wildfire.
♥ ♥ Next, visit the home of Angie and Stan Taylor at Lake Tekapo, for a Be My Guest afternoon tea and to learn about a lifetime spent farming. Later, view the little stone-hewn Church of the Good Shepherd on your way to Twizel. Hotel: MacKenzie Country Inn. B BG DW

🔟 Twizel – Dunedin Included Choice

Journey along the Waitaki River, with a photo stop at the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam. Travel through to Oamaru and on to Dunedin. Choose an Included Choice sightseeing experience. Take a wildlife cruise out to Otago Peninsula, visit the famous Speight's Brewery or ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway. Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross. B DW

🗓 Dunedin – Te Anau

After free time, travel through lush sheepfarming land. Then the rolling, grassy hills turn back into forested, rugged mountains, as you meander your way up into Fiordland National Park to Te Anau. **Hotel: Distinction B DW**

😰 Te Anau – Queenstown

Q 2 You will take the scenic journey through the rainforests, beech forests and meadows of Fiordland National Park and out to Milford Sound to cruise on this natural wonder. Afterwards, travel to Queenstown for an orientation tour. Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B

13 Queenstown Included Choice

Choose an Included Choice sightseeing experience. Ride the Shotover Jet, take a gondola to Bob's Peak and visit Kiwi Birdlife Park or a minibus tour through Skippers Canyon. This evening, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner. **B HD**

🛂 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Visit the gold mining settlement of Arrowtown. From here you will travel to Cromwell to taste delicious stone fruit at a local orchard. It is a day of gorgeous lakes, as you travel further into Central Otago. Cross over the Haast Pass as the landscape changes from alpine scenery to the rainforest marvels of the wild West Coast. Your destination is the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing). B DW

15 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

Visit Hokitika, home of the native greenstone for a factory visit and jewellery demonstration. Later, travel to Punakaiki to view the Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. You'll spend the night in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. **Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B DW**

16 Punakaiki – Christchurch

Travel to Greymouth to visit the iconic Monteith's Brewery and taste some of their innovative brews before a pub-style lunch. Later you will journey aboard the TranzAlpine train to Christchurch. This evening, join your Travel Director and new-found friends for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Distinction. B L FD**

Tarewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday concludes after breakfast. **B**

FIRST CHOICE

per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2020			2021	2021			
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share		
Apr 07	Apr 23	7625	Jan 05	Jan 21	8450		
Apr 14	Apr 30	7625	Jan 12	Jan 28	8450		
Apr 21	May 07	7625	Jan 19	Feb 04	8450		
Apr 28	May 14	7625	Jan 26	Feb 11	8450		
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Jun 30	Jul 16	7625	Feb 09	Feb 25	8450		
Jul 28	Aug 13	7625	Feb 16	Mar 04	8450		
Aug 11	Aug 27	7625	Feb 23	Mar 11	8450		
Aug 25	Sep 10	7625	Mar 02	Mar 18	8450		
Sep 01	Sep 17	7625	Mar 09	Mar 25	8450		
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Dec 01	Dec 17	8450	Sep 14	Sep 30	7625		
Dec 08	Dec 24	8450	Sep 21	Oct 07	7625		
Dec 15	Dec 31	8450					
Dec 22	Jan 07	8450					
Dec 29	Jan 14	8450					

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$2525pp Exceptions 06/10/2020 to 30/03/2021: \$2835pp Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE Early bird savings

Save up to \$845pp See page 5 for more great savings <

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DINING

16 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Be My Guest Lunch BG 1 Lunch L 1 Be My Guest Afternoon Tea BG

3 Highlight Dinners HD 7 Dinners with wine DW 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport Day 17 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price





Jewels of the Bay

HIGHLIGHTS



A choice of optional experiences: spend the day sailing in the Bay; embark on a wine tasting tour or join a Russell Mini Tour.



Cruise the Bay of Islands with a local expert, and learn about the famous 'Hole in the Rock'.

As this holiday departs Auckland at 7.30am from the Stamford Plaza Hotel and at 7.45am from the VR Queen Street, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Auckland – Bay of Islands

This morning depart Auckland City over the Harbour Bridge and through Northland's lush farmland before arriving into the beautiful Bay of Islands. Cruise through spectacularly scenic game-fishing waters to Cape Brett and, weather permitting, through the famous 'Hole in the Rock' formation. The return cruise to Paihia meanders through picturesque islands – see deserted sandy beaches and secluded bays. Keep your eyes peeled for marine life. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. Hotel: Copthorne Resort, 2 nights. D Garden View (SBOI) or Water View (UBOI)

2 Bay of Islands Free Time

 One of the beauty of the Bay of Islands: Consider an optional experience. Perhaps go sailing aboard a historic tall ship. During this full day sail, you can take your turn on the helm, hoist the sails or climb the rigging. Enjoy morning tea and delicious BBQ lunch served on board. Or join a guided tour of the Bay of Islands. With an abundance of breathtaking, picturesque views, there are plenty of fantastic photo opportunities for you to create lasting memories. Tonight, you are free to dine as



Soak up the vibe and culture in Whangarei, where you can stroll through its many art galleries located along the waterfront.

SBOI/UBOI



Our cruise operator, Fullers, work with the Department of Conservation to protect

you wish. You may want to experience a 'Kiwi tradition' – fish and chips on the beach ${\bf B}$

the dolphin population.

3 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a leisurely morning before you travel back to Auckland. 💥 On an optional experience you could take a wander through the grounds of New Zealand's most important historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, rich in history and stories of the momentous events which shaped a nation. The grounds are where Māori chiefs first signed their accord with the British Crown – the Treaty of Waitangi, New Zealand's founding document. 💥 Later, you'll journey south to Whangarei, the northernmost city in New Zealand, where there's time to admire the local art and stroll along the marina in the Town Basin. ₯ Continue to Parry Kauri Park, where you'll embark on a memorable walk among the ancient kauri trees, two of which have stood in the forest for 800 years. Later this afternoon you'll arrive in Auckland, where your Bay of Islands encounter concludes. B

As this holiday ends at 4.00pm in Auckland, unless you have a flight booked or have made your own arrangements, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for this night.



START

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$1225**

per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES 2020 2021

2020			2021				
Start	End	SB0I*	UBOI^	Start	End	SB0I*	UBOI^
	Apr 21			Jan 03	Jan 05	1225	1295
Apr 26	Apr 28	1225	1295	Jan 10	Jan 12	1225	1295
May 31	Jun02	1225	1295	Jan 17	Jan 19	1225	1295
Jun 28	Jun 30	1225	1295	Jan 24	Jan 26	1225	1295
Jul 26	Jul 28	1225	1295	Jan 31	Feb02	1225	1295
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Aug23	Aug25	1225	1295	Feb 14	Feb16	1225	1295
Sep06	Sep08	1225	1295	Feb 21	Feb 23	1225	1295
Sep13	Sep15	1225	1295	Feb 28	Mar02	1225	1295
Sep27	Sep29	1225	1295	Mar07	Mar09	1225	1295
Oct 04	Oct 06	1225	1295	Mar14	Mar16	1225	1295
Oct 11	Oct 13	1225	1295	Mar21	Mar23	1225	1295
Oct 18	Oct 20	1225	1295	Mar28	Mar30	1225	1295
Oct 25	Oct 27	1225	1295	Apr 18	Apr 20	1225	1295
Nov01	Nov03	1225	1295	Apr 25	Apr 27	1225	1295
Nov08	Nov10	1225	1295	May30	Jun01	1225	1295
Nov15	Nov17	1225	1295	Jun 27	Jun 29	1225	1295
Nov29	Dec01	1225	1295	Jul 25	Jul 27	1225	1295
Dec06	Dec08	1225	1295	Aug08	Aug10	1225	1295
Dec13	Dec15	1225	1295	Aug22	Aug24	1225	1295
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Dec27	Dec29	1225	1295	Sep12	Sep14	1225	1295
				Sep26	Sep28	1225	1295

*Garden View – Single Supplement (add to price above): \$325pp *Water View – Single Supplement (add to price above): \$435pp Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Early bird savings Save up to \$125pp See page 5 for more great savings <

Kings Club Young traveller discount Triple share Benefits for past guests Save up to \$125pp Save up to \$60pp

DINING

2 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Dinner D

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive day prior into Auckland Airport Day 3 – flights to depart after 9:00pm from Auckland Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price



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Welcome to Auckland



Join Bridgette and Lance O'Sullivan on their lush Waikato dairy farm for lunch.

You will be transferred to your Auckland hotel.

This evening, meet your fellow travellers and

your Travel Director at a Welcome Reception

A city sights tour will start your morning

from central city out to Mission Bay. Prepare

in Auckland. Travel around the waterfront

your camera for the stop at Bastion Point

and the Michael Joseph Savage Memorial,

as you will get stunning shots of Auckland.

You're invited to a Be My Guest lunch at

country-style lunch at the Red Barn on their

beautiful Waikato farm. Later, travel to the

the home of Lance and Bridgette O'Sullivan, New

Zealand horse racing royalty. Enjoy a sumptuous

harbourside city of Tauranga, located in the Bay

of Plenty region. Hotel: Trinity Wharf. B BG DW

Travel through Te Puke to Kiwifruit Country,

a family owned business that is set amongst

a 60-hectare orchard. Later, it's on to Rotorua

Lake Rotorua. 🕢 This afternoon you'll visit Te

Puia and tour through the Whakarewarewa

Thermal Reserve. 🌉 An evening of culture,

for an orientation tour that takes in views of

the North Shore and the Waitemata. B

3 Auckland – Tauranga

4 Tauranga – Rotorua

and dinner. Hotel: Stamford Plaza, 2 nights. DW



2 Auckland

Learn about the delicious, fascinating kiwifruit when you visit a kiwifruit orchard in Te Puke.

An encounter with Māori culture and cuisine, where you experience the centuries-old traditions of New Zealand's Indigenous people.

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When you visit amazing Te Puia Thermal Reserve, you help contribute to the Reserve's Māori Arts and Crafts institute.

history and scrumptious food awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Wander through the ancient forest village and learn about Māori art forms and traditions. Experience an authentic Māori Hangi Highlight Dinner, steamed underground in the traditional way. **Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B HD**

5 Rotorua Included Choice

Choose an Included Choice sightseeing experience. You could take a fascinating tour of the Hobbiton movie set, enjoy a guided tour through the lofty chambers of the world-famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves or explore Rotorua and its lakes in an amphibious WWII era Duck. **B**

6 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey out to a little hidden spot, the turquoise torrent of rapids known as Huka Falls. The road ahead unfolds in a broad panorama of Lake Taupo. You will then journey south over the Central Plateau and along the Kapiti Coast to New Zealand's capital city, Wellington. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B**

7 Farewell from Wellington

Discover more of Wellington this morning. There's time to explore the many fascinating exhibits at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Say farewell to your fellow travellers before you are transferred to Wellington Airport for your onward flight. **B**

FIRST CHOICE

The Red Barn

START

1 Number of night stays

Tauranga Rotorua

> , Huka Falls Lake Taupo

From \$3395

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per person twin share land only

Kapiti Coast

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2020			2021		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin S
Apr 07	Apr 13	3395	Jan 05	Jan 11	379
Apr 14	Apr 20	3395	Jan 12	Jan 18	379
Apr 21	Apr 27	3395	Jan 19	Jan 25	379
Apr 28	May 04	3395	Jan 26	Feb 01	379
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Jul 28	Aug 03	3395	Feb 16	Feb 22	379
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Sep 15	Sep 21	3395	Mar 23	Mar 29	379
Sep 22	Sep 28	3395	Mar 30	Apr 05	379
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Dec 15	Dec 21	3795			
Dec 22	Dec 28	3795			
Dec 29	Jan 04	3795			

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$1150pp Exceptions 06/10/20 to 30/03/21: \$1235pp

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SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Early bird savings Save up to \$375pp See page 5 for more great savings < Kings Club Benet Young traveller discount Save

savings < Benefits for past guests Save up to \$375pp Save up to \$185pp

DINING

Triple share

6 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Be My Guest lunch BG

sts B1 Highlight Dinner HDBG2 Dinners with wine DW

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport Day 7 - flights to depart after 2.00pm from Wellington Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price

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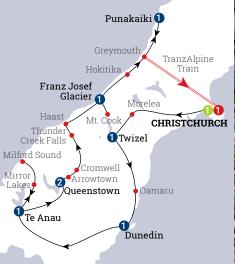
SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Learn about life on a New Zealand sheep farm in Tekapo, then be treated to a homemade afternoon tea.

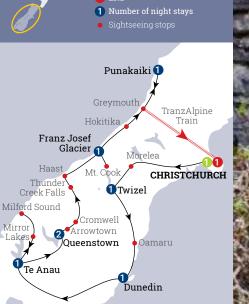
Cruise Milford Sound on a nature cruise with a specialist guide, and discover the area's spectacular wildlife and natural landscapes.

Be treated to Southern hospitality and farming culture when visiting Walter Peak Station for a BBQ dinner and farming demonstration.

Contribute to AAT King's Sustainable Tourism Commitment to planting indigenous trees in the wildfire-affected Port Hills.



🛑 START END 1 Number of night stays



- Explore Mackenzie Country and its Mountain lakes
- Travel into Franz Josef Glacier on the wild West Coast
- Watch the sunset from your beachfront resort in Punakaiki
- Cruise Milford Sound and Journey on the TranzAlpine

Welcome to Christchurch

Christchurch has bounced back after the earthquakes of 2010 and 2011 and is now thriving once again. Contemporary art galleries, boutiques and open-air markets add to the city's creative vibe. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception. Hotel: Distinction.

2 Christchurch – Twizel

🖉 This morning, join our Sustainable Tourism Commitment by planting a native tree in the Port Hills of Christchurch, an area recovering from wildfire. 🜗 🔍 Visit the home of Angie and Stan Taylor for a Be My Guest afternoon tea, and hear about a lifetime spent farming in the Southern Alps. See Lakes Tekapo and Pukaki, and view the famed Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue to the outdoor-adventure hub of Twizel. Hotel: MacKenzie Country. B BG DW

3 Twizel – Dunedin Included Choice

This morning, visit the spectacular Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme on the mighty Waitaki River. Explore the historic town of Oamaru, with its stately tree-lined streets and celebrated limestone buildings, then make your way to New Zealand's southernmost city, Dunedin, home to many fine examples of Victorian and Edwardian architecture. This afternoon, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Tour imposing Larnach Castle, ride the historic Taieri Gorge railway, take a wildlife cruise, or experience an interactive tour of famous Speight's Brewery. Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross, B DW

4 Dunedin – Te Anau

Today, travel through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to the spectacular Fiordland National Park and the town of Te Anau, nestled in the southwestern corner of the South Island. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. Hotel: Distinction. B DW

5 Te Anau – Queenstown

🕀 Your experience in magnificent Milford Sound today is sure to be one of the highlights of your journey. Travel first through native rainforests and lush meadows to Mirror Lakes and the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel, and marvel at the stunning Cleddau Valley. Your unforgettable Milford Sound cruise takes in cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial vallevs, and the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak. After disembarking, travel on to beautiful Queenstown. Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B

6 Queenstown Included Choice

Today, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. If you're feeling energetic you have the option of riding the exhilarating Shotover Jet boat. For a more laid-back experience, a minibus excursion will take you through spectacular Skippers Canyon, or take the gondola to Bob's Peak for amazing views over Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu

and then 🖉 visit a Kiwi Birdlife Park. 🏁 This evening, settle into a peaceful cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm, for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner and an entertaining farm show. **B HD**

7 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your destination today is the wild west coast of the South Island. Stop to visit the faithfullyrestored gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown, and enjoy the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes. Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass, passing the 96-metre Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Douglas Wing. B DW

8 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

Consider an optional experience helicopter flight over the glaciers, or you may wish to take a stroll through the small but lively Franz Josef village. 🎇 Travel on to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Continue to Punakaiki to view the intriguing Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. You'll spend the night in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B DW

9 Punakaiki – Christchurch

Join your personal guide for a tour of Monteith's Brewing Company, including tastings at the brewers' table, before sitting down to lunch. Afterwards, board the iconic TranzAlpine train in Greymouth and embark on one of the world's great train journeys, passing through magnificent landscapes ranging from the fertile farmlands of the Canterbury Plains to rugged gorges and pristine ice-fed streams and lakes. Back in Christchurch, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. Hotel: Distinction. B FD

Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

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From \$4625	per person twin share land only
DEPARTURES A	AND PRICES
2019	2020 continued

2019			2020 continued			
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Shar	
Oct 13	Oct 22	5125	Oct 13	Oct 22	5075	
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Single Supplement (add to price above): \$1250pp Exceptions 13/10/19 to 29/03/20: \$1460pp Exceptions 13/10/20 to 30/03/21: \$1425pp

Departures between 13/10/2019 & 05/04/2020 operate as per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary

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DINING

9 Full buffet breakfasts B 5 Dinners with wine DW 1 Be My Guest Afternoon Tea BG 1 Farewell Dinner FD 1 Highlight Dinner HD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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From \$5550

Welcome to Wellington

After settling into your hotel, you'll have time to explore Wellington independently. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at your hotel. **Hotel:** Novotel, 2 nights.

2 Wellington

This morning, join a local guide for a walking tour to discover Wellington's vibrant culture and food scene. The afternoon is free for you to spend as you please. **B**

3 Wellington – Blenheim

Board the Interislander for a cruise across the Cook Strait, to the seaside village of Picton. Later it's on to Blenheim for an orientation tour before heading to your accommodation. Later, visit one of the Marlborough region's famous wineries, Hans Herzog Estate, for a tasting and 3-course Highlight Dinner. Hotel: Scenic Marlborough, 2 nights. B HD

4 Blenheim Included Choice

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5 Blenheim – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore. Travel along the Pacific Ocean coast and across the colourful Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. See how Christchurch is rebuilding after the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011, and pop into the incredible Transitional Cathedral in Latimer Square, the world's only cathedral made substantially of cardboard. **Hotel: Novotel. B**

6 Christchurch – Mt. Cook

 O S Enjoy some warm Kiwi hospitality at Morelea, the home of Angie and Stan Taylor, indulge in a Be My Guest barbecue lunch and hear about a lifetime spent farming in New Zealand. You'll also get to witness Angie preparing her famous dessert pavlova. From here it's on towards the spectacular Southern Alps and then alongside majestic Lake Pukaki, before arriving in Aoraki Mount Cook National Park to see Mt. Cook, the highest mountain in Australasia. Tonight, enjoy dinner with a breathtaking mountain view. Hotel: The Hermitage, 2 nights. B BG DW

7 Mt. Cook

First up, you'll experience the melting ice face and icebergs of eerie, magical Tasman Glacier, New Zealand's largest, on a gently paced one-hour cruise guided by a local expert, against an awesome backdrop of New Zealand's highest and most spectacular mountains. Later, you will have time to enjoy your surroundings back at the Hermitage. A stargazing optional experience is available after dinner. B DW

8 Mt. Cook – Te Anau

Today is another scenic day, travelling over the Lindis Pass through Central Otago. Visit Cromwell, next to pristine Lake Dunstan, and taste delicious stone fruit at a local orchard, then stop at the perfectly restored gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown. The town's beautiful tree-lined avenues and 19thcentury wooden buildings feel like a movie set. Afterwards, make your way to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland National Park. This afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to try jet boating down the majestic Waiau River, to the serene Lake Manapouri, stepping into ancient beech forests and learning all about this unique location. **Hotel: Distinction. B DW**

9 Te Anau – Queenstown

🖉 Leaving Te Anau, you will take the scenic journey through the forests, flats and meadows of Fiordland National Park and out to Milford Sound. You will stop at Mirror Lakes where the stunning mountain scenery is perfectly reflected in the waters, then on to rough-hewn Homer Tunnel, and after, to one of the world's most dramatic alpine drives, down through the Cleddau Valley and its impressive Chasm. 🖰 Then it's on to cruise the waters of the unmissable Milford Sound. Your cruise will take in the Bowen and Stirling Falls plummeting from glacial hanging valleys sharply into the sea, and sheer Mitre Peak, rising from the fiord's depths. Finally, you will travel on to the adventure capital, Queenstown. An orientation tour around Lake Wakatipu takes you into the city before arriving at your hotel. Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B

🔟 Queenstown Included Choice

Choose an Included Choice sightseeing experience today: venture out on a scenic tour visiting the many filming locations of the Lord of the Rings, or cruise Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand's oldest steamship, TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak High Country Farm, for a gourmet Barbecue lunch at the Colonel's Homestead. This evening, join your Travel Director for dinner at The Boatshed, set in the historic New Zealand Railway Shipping Office built in 1936. Restored and relocated to its lakeside setting, The Boatshed, with its spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables is the perfect for your exclusive Farewell Dinner. **B FD**

Farewell Queenstown

Farewell your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Queenstown Airport for your onward flight. **B**



per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2020			2021			
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share	
Oct 24	Nov 03	5550	Jan 09	Jan 19	5550	
Nov 07	Nov 17	5550	Jan 23	Feb 02	5550	
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			Mar 06	Mar 16	5550	

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$1630pp Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

Early bird savings Save up to \$555pp

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Kings Club Young traveller discount Triple share Unlock VIP benefits Save up to \$555pp Save up to \$275pp

DINING

10 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Be My Guest lunch BG 1 Highlight Dinner HD 4 Dinners with wine DW 1 Farewell Dinner FD

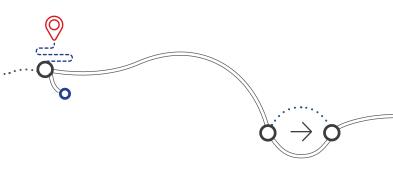
FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4:00pm into Wellington Airport Day 11 – flights to depart anytime from Queenstown Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price



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FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

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TIME FOR YOU

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

50

A great mix of included experiences and free time, makes this trip flexible so you can make it your own.

Soak up the views of the Remarkables mountain range and Lake Wakatipu in Queenstown.

You have a full day in Rotorua and two in Queenstown to choose what you want to do – see it all or take it easy.

At Tamaki Māori Village, share in the ancient cultures and traditions of the Indigenous people.

START
 END
 Number of night stays
 Sightseeing stops



- Spend two full days at leisure discovering Queenstown
- Glide through the caves at the Glowworm Grotto
- Enjoy a fun & educational evening at Tamaki Māori Village
- Experience iconic highlights of North & South islands

Welcome to Auckland

Welcome to Auckland, New Zealand's 'City of Sails'. You'll be transferred to your hotel. After you check in, you can head out and explore Auckland. X Perhaps visit the Sky Tower for amazing views of the city and surrounding volcanic hills. Or take in the sunshine and enjoys the sights on Waitemata Harbour. This evening meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception at your hotel. **Hotel: VR Queen Street**.

2 Auckland – Rotorua

Trace the Waikato River to the Waitomo Caves to see the incredible Glowworm Grotto and Limestone Caverns with a local guide. Glide silently through the subterranean cavern lit by thousands of tiny glowworms. In This evening join your travelling companions for a memorable Highlight Dinner. Experience the heart pounding wero (challenge) from a Māori warrior during a Powhiri, a ceremonial welcome, at the Tamaki Māori Village. Journey into the village and gain an insight into life in New Zealand before European settlement. Feast on succulent meats and vegetables cooked in a hangi, the traditional Māori method of cooking in the earth. Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B HD

8 Rotorua Free Time

➤ Today is your chance to experience the scenic wonders of the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua. You could explore Rainbow Springs Nature Park and take a behind the scenes tour through the working nursery at the National Kiwi Hatchery. Or visit Te Puia and join a guided tour through the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve, home to famous Pohutu Geyser and the bubbling beauty of the mud pools. While there, spend time at the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute, where talented students carry on age-old traditions of wood carving and weaving. Later, why not spend a little more time experiencing the thermal wonders, with a soak in the hot mineral waters of the Polynesian Spas? B

4 Rotorua – Queenstown

This morning you'll fly from Rotorua to Queenstown. On arrival, board your coach and travel to the delightful gold-rush village of Arrowtown, on the sparkling Arrow River, previously one of the world's richest rivers. Afterwards, you'll get a feel for Queenstown on an orientation tour. (Surrounded by majestic mountains and nestled on the shores on crystal clear Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown's scenery is inspiring. **Hotel: Heartland, 3 nights. B**

5 Queenstown Free Time

→ I Today is yours to explore Queenstown at your own pace. You may like to consider an optional experience – you could ride the thrilling Shotover Jet boat, join a wine tour or take an excursion through Skippers Canyon. While this evening, why not enjoy a peaceful cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner. An after-dinner farm show offers you glimpses into high country life. **B**

6 Queenstown Free Time

☆ It's your final day in Queenstown, and it's the perfect opportunity to take an optional experience to breathtaking Milford Sound for a cruise on the majestic fiord. You will travel via Te Anau through native rainforests and lush meadows of Fiordland National Park to Mirror Lakes and the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel, and marvel at the Cleddau Valley. The unforgettable Milford Sound cruise takes in cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys and the sheet pinnacle of Mitre Peak. B

7 Farewell from Queenstown

It's time to bid farewell to your Travel Director and new-found friends after breakfast, as you are transferred to Queenstown Airport for your onward flight. ${\bf B}$



Perfect Combination

If you wish to make the most of your time in the South Pacific, for \$4695 per person twin share this holiday will combine perfectly with our 9 Day Australian Explorer, starting in Melbourne and ending in Cairns. In between, you'll experience Melbourne's charm, a stunning sunset and sunrise over Ulu<u>r</u>u, and two full days at leisure in harbour city of Sydney and in Cairns Tropical North Queensland. (Code: NZAUE)

See Australian Explorer Itinerary on page 52.



DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2020			2021				
Start		End		Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Jul ()7	Jul	13	2295	Jan 19	Jan 25	2295
Oct ()6	Oct	12	2295	Feb 23	Mar 01	2295
Nov ()3	Nov	09	2295	Jul 06	Jul 12	2295

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$805pp

Itinerary, departures dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

See page 5 for great savings < Kings Club Young traveller discount Triple share

Benefits for past guests Save up to \$225pp Save up to \$110pp

DINING 6 Full buffet breakfasts B

6 Full buffet breakfast

B 1 Highlight Dinner HD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Auckland Airport Day 7 – Flights to depart anytime from Queenstown Airport. If you wish to join the Australian Explorer today, your flight from Queenstown to Melbourne is VA188.

Flights are not included in the holiday price Internal-holiday flight: Land Only price requires the following internal-holiday flight to be purchased separately in order to fulfil the vacation itinerary: Dav 4 – Rotorua to Queenstown: NZR152/NZ623





Australian Explorer

☐ 9 DAYS ♀ MELBOURNE → CAIRNS FMSC

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TIME FOR YOU

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL A mix of included experiences and free time enables you to make this trip your own. Visit the Blue Mountains, and cruise to the Great Barrier Reef.

Experience sunset & sunrise at Ulu<u>r</u>u, and see the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Opera House & Bondi Beach.

Multiple nights in Melbourne, Sydney & Cairns gives you more time to explore.

By joining us to plant native trees, you'll help provide sanctuary for native birds & wildlife.

START
 END
 ① Number of night stays
 Sightseeing stops



- Combine three exciting cities with the Outback
- Explore the iconic sights within a limited timeframe
- Get out on the water and cruise on Sydney Harbour
- Experience the magnificent sunrise and sunset at Uluru

1 Welcome to Melbourne

On arrival at Melbourne Airport you will be transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and dinner. It's a great opportunity to get to know everyone. **Hotel: The Victoria, 2 nights. D**

2 Melbourne

I Melbourne is known for its eclectic little laneways, arcades, café culture and street art. This morning your Travel Director will show you these hidden gems on a private walking tour. (The rest of your day is free, and your Travel Director will point you in the right direction for you to explore the city on your own terms. You might want to use the free CBD trams and explore the Queen Victoria Market to try gourmet food and fresh local produce. This evening is your chance to experience some of Melbourne's well-known restaurants or you could take in a show at one of the many theatres. B

3 Melbourne – Ulu<u>r</u>u

Today you fly from Melbourne to Uluru. After checking into your hotel at Ayers Rock Resort () you'll traverse the vast outback with Kata Tjuta coming into focus. Walking through the rising walls of Walpa Gorge, you'll feel and hear why this is such a significant place for the local Aboriginal people. Stay longer in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park for sundowners as you witness the striking colour changes of a spectacular sunset at Uluru. **Hotel: Outback Pioneer, Ayers Rock Resort. B**

4 Ulu<u>r</u>u – Sydney

I[™] Rise early to experience the desert awakening and the spectacular sunrise at Uluru. Dive into the culture and gain insight in to the traditional Aboriginal owners of the land when you visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Explore Aboriginal rock art caves and walk through to waterholes under immense Uluru. In the afternoon you'll fly from Uluru to Sydney. Hotel: Travelodge Wynyard, 3 nights. B

5 Sydney

[™] Sydney is full of iconic sights and this morning you will see the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House and famous Bondi Beach. On this morning's city sights tour you will not only see the iconic sights but also some hidden gems. Then you will do what the locals do and hit the water on a Sydney Harbour cruise. [™] This afternoon you have free time to explore Sydney sights the way you want. **B**

6 Sydney Free Time

→ Wake up to another day to explore Sydney. You have the flexibility to explore the city any way you want. You might want sleep in or choose an optional experience to travel further afield to the beautiful Blue Mountains or climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge for spectacular views of the city. **B**

7 Sydney – Cairns

This morning you will fly from Sydney to tropical Cairns. After some free time for lunch and a bit of a wander around this tropical city, you will journey to Hartley's Crocodile Adventures for an opportunity to encounter native Australian animals. After getting up close to a crocodile you will join your fellow travellers to give back and plant a tree as part of our Rainforest Restoration project. **Hotel: Pacific, 2 nights. B**

8 Cairns Free Time

→ Today is yours to explore the best of the Cairns region. You might choose to tick off the Great Barrier Reef from your bucket list or if going out on the water isn't your thing, your Travel Director can find you something more your style. You could take to the rainforest and take the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway through the tree tops and the Scenic Rail from the beautiful village of Kuranda. After another day of exploring the way you want, join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner at a restaurant on the waterfront. **B FD**

9 Farewell from Cairns

This morning you say goodbye to tropical Cairns and your fellow travellers as your holiday comes to an end after breakfast. **B**

• NEW ZEALAND ADD-ON

Perfect Combination

If you've always wanted to explore New Zealand, this is your perfect opportunity. For \$4695 per person twin share you can combine this Australian holiday with our 7 Day New Zealand Explorer, starting in Auckland and ending in Queenstown. You'll discover Māori culture in Rotorua and all the beauty and action of Queenstown, and there's plenty of free time to explore on your own. But best of all, you'll experience genuine Kiwi hospitality. (Code: NZAUE)

See New Zealand Explorer Itinerary on page 50.

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From \$2525 per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2020		2021			
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Jul 13	Jul 21	2525	Jan 25	Feb 02	2525
Oct 12	Oct 20	2525	Mar 01	Mar 09	2525
Nov 09	Nov 17	2525	Jul 12	Jul 20	2525

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$965pp Itinerary, departures dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

See page 5 for great savings < Kings Club Young traveller discount Triple share

Benefits for past guests Save up to \$250pp Save up to \$125pp

1 Farewell Dinner FD

DINING

8 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Dinner D

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.30pm into Melbourne Airport Day 9 – flights to depart anytime from Cairns Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price Internal-holiday flights: Land Only price **requires** the following internal-holiday flights to be purchased separately in order to fulfil the vacation itinerary: Day 3 – Melbourme to Ayers Rock: JQ664 Day 4 – Ayers Rock to Sydney: VA1628 Day 7 – Sydney to Cairns: QF922



East Coast Islands & Rainforest

□ 12/9 DAYS SYDNEY → CAIRNS QSC QGC

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Choose your own adventure on the Gold Coast: perhaps taste a new cuisine or hike out to a waterfall!

Spend two nights on incredible Fraser Island, then enjoy a day out further north, on the Great Barrier Reef.

Live it up on Hamilton Island as you please: take a ferry to Whitehaven Beach or enjoy an indulgent dinner.

Take a sneak peek at Australia Zoo's Wildlife Hospital and koala rehabilitation project, supported by AAT Kings.





- Soak up island life with two nights on Hamilton Island
- Snorkel the world-famous Great Barrier Reef
- Gain insight into farm life at Langmorn Cattle Station
- Relax and enjoy four two-night stays on this tour

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

1 Sydney – Coffs Harbour

Start discovering the landscapes of Australia's east coast as you travel northward to the coastal town of Coffs Harbour. The rom your accommodation nestled amongst sprawling tropical gardens, you'll have the opportunity to wander down to Little Diggers Beach and Diggers Head. Enjoy the early evening sea breeze just like the locals do. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner with your Travel Director. Hotel: BreakFree Aanuka Beach Resort. D

2 Coffs Harbour – Gold Coast

Journey to Cape Byron Lighthouse for superb views from Australia's eastern-most point over the Pacific Ocean. (a) Afterwards spend time discovering the relaxed bohemian vibe of Byron Bay. For lunch we recommend fresh fish and chips on the beach, there's nothing more Australian. Continue to the famous holiday destination, the Gold Coast. **Hotel: Novotel Surfers Paradise, 2 nights. B**

3 Gold Coast Free Time

 \nearrow Today you have the freedom to enjoy the Gold Coast in your own style. Nature lovers may head to Mt. Tamborine, foodies explore the growing culinary culture or those needing relaxation just stroll down to the sand and salt of Surfers Paradise Beach. **B**

Gold Coast – K'gari (Fraser Island)

Guests join this morning on the Gold Coast (Code: QGC). This morning visit Australia Zoo made famous by the Crocodile Hunter, the late Steve Irwin and his family. Difference Index peek into the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital and see how AAT Kings works with the Wildlife Warriors to support the koala rehabilitation project at the hospital, the country's largest and busiest wildlife facility. This afternoon the ferry will take you across to the World Heritage listed K'gari, also known as Fraser Island. Hotel: Kingfisher Bay Resort, 2 nights. B

5 K'gari (Fraser Island)

¹[®] A day of discovery lies ahead as your 4WD tour takes you for a ride around the island's must-see sites. Visit Lake McKenzie, ringed with magnificent white sandy beaches. Walk through the ancient rainforest at Central Station and Wanggoolba Creek with its huge satiny, scribbly gum and kauri trees. ¹[®] Across the island to 75 Mile Beach, the sand highway will take you up the eastern coast to the Pinnacles Coloured Sands; cooling, calm waters of Eli Creek and the famous sinking Maheno Shipwreck. **B** L

6 K'gari (Fraser Island) – Rockhampton

Visit Langmorn Station, a fully operational family run cattle station. Meet the Creed family and take a guided tour of the property

including the original family homestead, built in 1873. Enjoy afternoon tea in the garden in the company of the pet kangaroo! Cross the Tropic of Capricorn as you arrive in Rockhampton, the beef capital of Australia. X Your night is free so why not try some local beef at one of the town's steakhouses. **Hotel: Quality Regent. B**

7 Rockhampton – Hamilton Island

Travel north to Sarina today for a guided tour of its unique miniature sugar mill and distillery. At Airlie Beach you'll catch the ferry to Hamilton Island, one of 74 tropical islands that make up the Whitsunday group in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. The spectacular island boasts pristine beaches and a kaleidoscope of coral and marine life. Hotel: Reef View, 2 nights. B L

8 Hamilton Island Free Time

Today is yours to indulge in your own pleasures – consider an optional experience. Perhaps cruise to famous Whitehaven Beach, take a scenic flight over the iconic Heart Reef or sit back with a good book by one of the resort's stunning pools. B

9 Hamilton Island – Mission Beach

Take the ferry back to the mainland this morning, from where you'll head north to the seaside town of Mission Beach. Nestled between World Heritage rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef, your accommodation offers superb views over the Coral Sea. **Hotel: Castaways Resort and Spa. B D**

🔟 Mission Beach – Cairns

Today's journey takes you to the Atherton Tablelands, with its lush rainforests, spectacular waterfalls and peaceful lakes. (P) Visit Millaa Millaa Falls and the heritage listed 500-yearold Curtain Fig Tree, and keep an eye out for the magnificent Ulysses butterfly. (S) Spend some free time in Kuranda, the 'village in the rainforest', before travelling on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Your six-person gondola will provide spectacular views of the rainforest and the Coral Sea. Hotel: Pacific, 2 nights. B

Great Barrier Reef

Deard a high-speed catamaran today and cruise out to the iconic Great Barrier Reef, the only living organism that can be seen from the moon. You'll have the opportunity to go snorkelling (equipment provided) or view the spectacular coral and tropical fish from the underwater observatory and glass bottom boat. Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch on board, before you return in the late afternoon for a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and new-found friends. **B L FD**

Parewell from Cairns

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**



From \$4995 per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

QSC: Sydney to Cairns | 12 Days 2020 2021

Jul 27 Aug 07 4995 Sep 21 Oct 02 4995 Feb 08 Feb 19 4 Oct 19 Oct 30 4995 Mar 08 Mar 19 4 Nov 16 Nov 27 4995 Jun 07 Jun 18 4 Dec 14 Dec 25 4995 Jul 12 Jul 23 4	Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
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	Nov 16	Nov 27	4995	Jun 0	7 Jun 18	4995
Sep 13 Sep 24 4	Dec 14	Dec 25	4995	Jul 1	2 Jul 23	4995
				Sep 1	3 Sep 24	4995

QGC: Gold Coast to Cairns | 9 Days 2020 2021

2020		2021			
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Apr 09	Apr 17	4050	Jan 14	Jan 22	4050
Jul 30	Aug 07	4050	Feb 11	Feb 19	4050
Sep 24	Oct 02	4050	Mar 11	Mar 19	4050
Oct 22	Oct 30	4050	Apr 08	Apr 16	4050
Nov 19	Nov 27	4050	Jun 10	Jun 18	4050
Dec 17	Dec 25	4050	Jul 15	Jul 23	4050
			Sep 16	Sep 24	4050

Single Supplement QSC (add to price above): \$1325pp Please enquire for Single Supplement prices for QGC.

Visit aatkings.com/qcs for the reverse itinerary from Cairns to Sydney (Code: QCS).

Itinerary, departures dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

See page 5 for great savings < Kings Club Young traveller discount Triple share

Benefits for past guests Save up to \$495pp Save up to \$245pp

DINING 11 Full buffet breakfasts B

3 Lunches L

2 Dinners D 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Sydney Airport Day 3 – flights to arrive anytime into Gold Coast Airport (QGC) Day 12 – flights to depart anytime from Cairns Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price



Tasmanian Wonders

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HIGHLIGHTS

See Tasmanian Devils or the wild penguins returning home to their nests (seasonal) on optional experience tours in Bicheno.

Discover Cradle Mountain, view The Nut at Stanley, cruise the Gordon River at Strahan, and explore Port Arthur.

Enjoy a free afternoon in historic Launceston to explore at your own pace.

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annually to the Save the Devil foundation and your holiday contributes directly to this important cause.

> START END Number of night stays
> Sightseeing stops



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Cataract Gorge

- Stay the night of Day 3 overlooking the iconic wilderness Indulge in artisan produce at Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm
- Encounter an amazing 2000-year-old Huon Pine
- Try famous Tasmanian Salmon on the Gordon River Cruise

Welcome to Hobart

Your Tasmanian holiday begins with an afternoon tour of Hobart. 🖄 You'll see historic Battery Point, Salamanca Place, the Botanic Gardens, Constitution Dock, the destination of yachts participating in the Sydney to Hobart race each year, and Mt. Nelson, which affords panoramic views over Australia's southernmost city. Enjoy the company of your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening at a Welcome Reception and dinner. Hotel: Wrest Point. D

2 Hobart – Strahan

This morning, you'll head west to New Norfolk and magnificent Mt. Field National Park. Here, you'll take a walk through lush rainforest to the many-tiered cascade of picturesque Russell Falls. Then enjoy the scenic drive to iconic Lake St. Clair, the deepest freshwater lake in Australia, and continue through the rainforest to the coastal town of Strahan. Nestled on the shores of massive Macquarie Harbour, Strahan is the gateway to the World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Hotel: Strahan Village. B D

3 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

Today's highlight experience is a lunch cruise on the Gordon River. You'll be awestruck by the beauty of the dark waters. Stained amber by buttongrass tannins, they reflect the untouched wilderness that surrounds them. Stop at Sarah Island for an insight into a relic of Tasmania's lesser-known convict history, the Macquarie Harbour Penal Settlement. See Hells Gates, the treacherous entrance to the harbour, and Heritage Landing, site of a 2,000-year-old Huon Pine. Travel through the mining towns of Rosebery and Tullah on your way to your hotel. Hotel: Cradle Mountain. B L D

4 Cradle Mountain – Smithton

P This morning, marvel at the inspiring beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park. Join your Travel Director for a guided walk by Dove Lake, where you may spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons along the way. Travel on through rolling green hills to Table Cape for spectacular views of Bass Strait. 🖄 Picturesque Stanley is in your sights as you head west. Enjoy views of the sheer-sided Stanley bluff known as 'The Nut' and take some time to explore. Your destination is Smithton. Hotel: Tall Timbers. B D

5 Smithton – Launceston

Travel through the picturesque coastal townships of Burnie, Penguin and Ulverstone before heading inland to Sheffield, home to over 60 murals depicting the area's rich history. You'll learn about dairy production methods and indulge in a cheese tasting at the award-winning Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm on your way to Launceston, Tasmania's 'northern capital'. Hotel: Best Western Plus, 2 nights. B

6 Launceston

This morning, visit the unique natural formation of the Cataract Gorge, home to the longest single-span chairlift in the world, followed by an orientation tour of the city. 適 The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure, exploring all that Launceston has to offer. Consider an optional experience on a Cataract Gorge River Cruise. B

7 Launceston – Bicheno

Bridestowe Lavender Estate, producer of highquality lavender since 1922, is your first stop. Later, visit the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site, then follow the picturesque east coast to Bicheno. X This evening you might like to take an optional experience tour to see either Bicheno's wild penguins as they emerge from the ocean (seasonal), or the iconic Tasmanian Devil. Hotel: Beachfront Bicheno. B D

8 Bicheno – Hobart

Today, experience the grandeur of Freycinet National Park, taking a guided walk to the lookout at Cape Tourville that affords astonishing views across brilliant blue water, verdant forest and golden beaches. On your way to Hobart, you'll travel through Swansea and Orford and make a lunch stop in historic Richmond. The village is famous for its elegant Georgian architecture, with beautiful heritage buildings dating to the 1820s now housing galleries, tea shops, craft boutiques and museums. Hotel: Wrest Point, 2 nights. B

9 Port Arthur

Ste today, taking a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a fascinating guided walk of the remains of Port Arthur's infamous convict prison. There will be time for you to wander the site at your leisure. On the drive back to Hobart, see the amazing natural rock formations of the craggy Tasman Arch, the Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole. This evening, mingle with your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner in one of Hobart's popular restaurants. B FD

D Farewell from Hobart

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

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per person twin From \$3605 share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2019			2020	continu	ed
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Oct 02	Oct 11	3850	Oct 10	Oct 19	3605
Oct 12	Oct 21	3850	Oct 24	Nov 02	3605
Oct 26	Nov 04	3850	Oct 28	Nov 06	3605
Oct 30	Nov 08	3850	Nov 04	Nov 13	3605
Nov 06	Nov 15	3850	Nov 07	Nov 16	3605
Nov 09	Nov 18	3850	Nov 18	Nov 27	3605
Nov 20	Nov 29	3850	Nov 28	Dec 07	3605
Nov 30	Dec 09	3850	Dec 02	Dec 11	3605
Dec 04	Dec 13	3850	Dec 09	Dec 18	3605
Dec 11	Dec 20	3850	Dec 26	Jan 04	3605
Dec 21	Dec 30	3850			
Dec 28	Jan 06	3850	2021		
2020			Start	End	Twin Share
2020			Jan 06	Jan 15	3605
Start	End	Twin Share	Jan 13	Jan 22	3605
Jan 08	Jan 17	3850	Jan 16	Jan 25	3605
Jan 15	Jan 24	3850	Jan 27	Feb 05	3605
Jan 18	Jan 27	3850	Feb 03	Feb 12	3605
Jan 29	Feb 07	3850	Feb 06	Feb 15	3605
• Feb 05	Feb 14	3850	Feb 13	Feb 22	3605
• Feb 08	Feb 17	3850	Feb 17	Feb 26	3605
• Feb 15	Feb 24	3850	Feb 24	Mar 05	3605
• Feb 19	Feb 28	3850	Mar 03	Mar 12	3605
Feb 26	Mar 06	3850	Mar 13	Mar 22	3605
Mar 04	Mar 13	3850	Mar 17	Mar 26	3605
Mar 14	Mar 23	3850	Mar 20	Mar 29	3605
Mar 18	Mar 27	3850	Mar 24	Apr 02	3605
Mar 21	Mar 30	3850	Apr 03	Apr 12	3605
Mar 25	Apr 03	3850	Apr 14	Apr 23	3605
Apr 04	Apr 13	3850	Apr 24	May 03	3605
Apr 08	Apr 17	3850	May 05	May 14	3605
Apr 15	Apr 24	3850	May 15	May 24	3605
Apr 22	May 01	3850	Sep 08	Sep 17	3605
May 02	May 11	3850	Sep 29	Oct 08	3605
May 13	May 22	3850			
Sep 09	Sep 18	3605			
Sep 30	Oct 09	3605			

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$930pp Exceptions 09/09/20 to 29/09/21: \$915pp

Departures between 02/10/19 to 25/03/20 operate as per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary.

Itinerary, departures dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

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enefits for past guests ave up to \$385pp ave up to \$195pp

DINING

9 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Lunch L

5 Dinners D 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Hobart Airport

Day 10 - flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price

Western Wonderland

□ 15/10 DAYS ♀ PERTH → PERTH

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- Explore Margaret River's wineries on a two-night stay
- Spend more time in Perth before or after your holiday
- Benefit from the knowledge of six local experts
- Experience Esperance's beaches, and the Pinnacles

Welcome to Perth

Set off on a tour of the friendly Western Australian capital with your Travel Director. Visit Kings Park and explore its delightful Botanic Gardens on the broad expanse of the Swan River. This evening, enjoy the company of your travel companions at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Travelodge. D**

2 Perth – Wave Rock

Journey through the Golden Outback to Boddington, the site of Australia's largest gold mine. Octon to Wave Rock, a magnificent rock formation formed over three million years ago. Hotel: Wave Rock Motel. B D

3 Wave Rock – Kalgoorlie

This morning, take an exclusive farm tour to learn about station life in the outback. Pass through the former gold boomtown of Coolgardie and continue to Kalgoorlie for spectacular views over the famous Super Pit open-cut gold mine, and an orientation tour of this historic town. **Hotel: Rydges. B D**

4 Kalgoorlie – Esperance

Today, visit Cape Le Grand National Park and discover wild coastal scenery, rugged granite peaks, sweeping heathlands and white sand beaches. () At stunning Lucky Bay, you may see some of the local kangaroos that like to laze on the pristine beach. Hotel: Comfort Inn Bay of Isles. B D

5 Esperance – Albany

Travel on through Ravensthorpe and the unique Fitzgerald Biosphere. Later, at Bluff Knoll Lookout, you'll witness the rugged beauty of the Stirling Ranges National Park. Continue to Albany, a town imbued with Anzac history, and settle in to your hotel for the night. **Hotel: Dog Rock Motel, 2 nights. B D**

6 Albany Free Time

→ Today is yours to explore seaside Albany. You may consider a visit to the acclaimed National Anzac Centre overlooking the harbour, from which over 41,000 men and women departed Australia for the Great War. **B**

🕜 Albany – Margaret River

Explore the canopy of the majestic Tingle forest on the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk. Then travel on to Cape Leeuwin, where the Indian and Great Southern Oceans meet, before leaving for Margaret River, one of Australia's premier wine-growing regions. Beaches and surf breaks line the nearby coast, whose waters host migratory whales between June and November. Hotel: Stay Margaret River, 2 nights. B D

8 Margaret River

Margaret River is known for its fabulous wines and boutique producers. Today, you'll visit a winery for tastings and a lunch prepared from fresh local produce. **B L**

9 Margaret River – Fremantle

Fremantle Free Time Guests depart this morning in Fremantle

(Code: WPPP). ≫ Today is yours to do as you choose. You might like to take an optional experience boat trip to Rottnest Island, a gazetted A-class nature reserve, or closer to home, a ride on the popular Fremantle Tram. **B**

Fremantle – Geraldton

Travel north along the coast, stopping in Yanchep National Park for an Aboriginal Cultural Experience with Derek Nannup a member of the local Nyoongar community.
Continue along the coast past the seaside hamlet of Lancelin pausing to see the marvellous Pinnacles, a series of intriguing limestone formations. Explore the seaside township of Geraldton and visit the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial. Hotel: Mantra. B

12 Geraldton – Monkey Mia

Travel through Denham and World Heritage Shark Bay before reaching Monkey Mia. On your afternoon at leisure perhaps take an optional experience scenic flight or a wildlife cruise. Later, watch a glorious sunset over the Indian Ocean. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort. B D**

🚯 Monkey Mia – Kalbarri National Park

Watch the famous Monkey Mia dolphins swim into shore to be fed. Later, visit Shell Beach, formed by billions of cockle shells up to ten metres deep. Continue to Hamelin Pool to discover a unique colony of Stromatolites. In Kalbarri National Park witness the spectacular scenery of the Murchison River Gorge. During wildflower season the National Park flourishes with blooms. Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort. B D

🛯 Kalbarri National Park – Perth

Return to Perth, where you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Travelodge. B FD**

15 Farewell from Perth

Say farewell to your new-found friends when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

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WEMP: Perth to Perth | 15 Days

2020				202	1	
Start	End	Twin Share		Start	End	Twin Share
May 09	May 23	5725		Sep 0	5 Sep 19	5725
Jun 06	Jun 20	5725	0	Sep 12	2 Sep 26	5725
Jul 04	Jul 18	5725		Sep 19	9 Oct 03	5725
Aug 08	Aug 22	5725		Sep 26	5 Oct 10	5725
Aug 22	Sep 05	5725		Oct 03	3 Oct 17	5725
Aug 29	Sep 12	5725		Oct 10	0 Oct 24	5725
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				Oct 24	4 Nov 07	5725

WPPP: Perth to Fremantle | 10 Days

2020				2021		
Start	End	Twin Share		Start	End	Twin Share
May 09	May 18	3885		Sep 05	Sep 14	3885
Jun 06	Jun 15	3885		Sep 12	Sep 21	3885
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Single Supplement WEMP (add to price above): \$1665pp Please enquire for Single Supplement prices for WPPP. W Expected wildflower season departure.

Itinerary, departures dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

See page 5 for great savings < Kings Club Young traveller discount Triple share

Benefits for past guests Save up to \$570pp Save up to \$285pp

DINING

14 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Lunch L 9 Dinners D 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Perth Airport Day 15 – flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price



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Indian Pacific Gold Service Sydney - Broken Hill

Make your own way to Central Railway Station in Sydney, departing in the afternoon on a true journey of contrasts that will take you through the heights of the majestic Blue Mountains and across the barren expanse of the Nullarbor Plain to lush vineyards and vast goldmines. Named for the two oceans the train encounters on its journey, the Indian Pacific travels between Sydney and Perth via Adelaide on a spectacular 4,352km journey. Settle into your cabin and relax, or make your way to the Outback Explorer Lounge to meet fellow guests and help yourself to a welcome drink. Private cabin: Indian Pacific, 3 nights. D

2 Broken Hill – Adelaide

Wake up to a coffee or tea as you arrive in Broken Hill this morning. Explore the beauty of the 'Silver City' and discover the history of the mining industry that is at the heart of the town. Step back on board and head to the Queen Adelaide Restaurant for breakfast, where an extensive menu caters to all tastes. By the time lunch is served, you'll be well into South Australia on the southern tip of the

Flinders Ranges. Guests join this afternoon in Adelaide. Make your own way to Adelaide Parklands Terminal. AB L D

3 The Nullarbor

Marvel at the raw beauty of the Nullarbor Plain as you awake this morning, and reflect on the changing landscapes that background your rail journey. Your sense of wonder will be aroused when it comes time to set foot in remote Rawlinna later today. Under brilliant desert stars, enjoy an evening stop in a location experienced only by an intrepid few. AB L D

4 Arrive Perth

Arrive into the cosmopolitan Western Australian capital of Perth after lunch. You'll be transferred to your hotel to join Day 1 of the Western Wonderland. Get to know your Travel Director and travelling companions at a Welcome Reception and dinner this evening. AB L D

Ask our team about adding the Indian Pacific Rail Journey from Perth to Adelaide or Sydney to the end of your Western Wonderland Holiday (Code: WEMPRW).

🧭 BEST BUYS

From **\$8284**

per person twin share land & rail only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2020			2020	continu	ied
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Sha
May 06	May 23	8624	Sep 02	Sep 19	8794
Jun 03	Jun 20	8284	Sep 09	Sep 26	8794
Jul 01	Jul 18	8284	Sep 16	Oct 03	8794
Aug 05	Aug 22	8624	Sep 23	Oct 10	8794
Aug 19	Sep 05	8624	Sep 30	Oct 17	8794
Aug 26	Sep 12	8624	Oct 07	Oct 24	8794
			Oct 14	Oct 31	8794
			Oct 21	Nov 07	8794

Single*: \$9689pp

Exceptions 06/05/20 & 05/08/20 to 26/08/20: \$9989pp Exceptions 02/09/20 to 21/10/20: \$10289pp

Single prices above include shared facilities on board the Indian Pacific. Ask us for prices for other cabin and room configurations.

*Single traveller must pay the single price.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

See page 5 for great savings < Kings Club Young traveller discount

Benefits for past quests Save up to \$1184pp

DINING

14 Full buffet breakfasts B 3 À la carte breakfasts AB 4 Lunches L

11 Dinners D 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 11.00am into Sydney Airport Day 2 - flights to arrive prior to 5.00pm into Adelaide Airport Day 18 - flights to depart anytime from Perth Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price



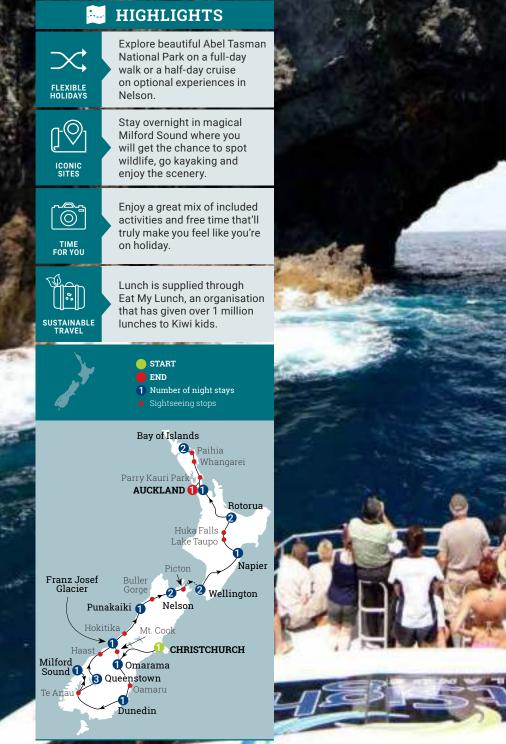
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Spirit of New Zealand

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□ 21/18 DAYS CHRISTCHURCH → AUCKLAND

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• Cruise the Bay of Islands, and see Te Puia thermal valley

Welcome to Christchurch

Meet your Travel Director and travelling companions this evening at a Welcome Reception. Hotel: Ibis.

2 Christchurch – Omarama

Visit the city this morning, then travel over the Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo and view the Church of the Good Shepherd before continuing to Mt. Cook National Park. Hotel: Heritage Gateway. B D

Omarama – Dunedin

Travel via Oamaru to Dunedin for a city tour on arrival. Hotel: Kingsgate. B

4 Dunedin – Milford Sound

😰 Journey through rainforest, ancient glaciers and mountain ranges, and pass through the monumental Homer Tunnel. See Lake Matheson, Pop's Lookout, Cleddau Valley and the Chasm before arriving in Milford Sound for your overnight cruise (cruise may not operate on 10 Sep 2020 departure. On this date, you can enjoy a day cruise on Milford Sound and accommodation in Te Anau or Queenstown). Cruise: Overnight Milford Sound. B D

5 Milford Sound – Queenstown

Depart this morning for Lake Te Anau. Explore the famous Te Anau Glowworm Caves by boat, drifting in silent darkness beneath the luminous shimmer of hundreds of glowworms. Later, travel to Queenstown. Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 3 nights. B

6 Queenstown Free Time

Today is free for you to explore Queenstown at your own pace. \nearrow This evening, consider a cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw. B

Queenstown Free Time

or tailor your own action-packed agenda. B

B Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your first destination today is the old goldmining settlement of Arrowtown. Travel on to witness the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes, the most famous of which is pristine Lake Wanaka. 😰 Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass and take a rainforest walk to Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Douglas Wing. B D

9 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

➤ This morning, why not choose an optional experience and see Franz Josef Glacier from the air or take a glacier hike. Travel on to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone, for a factory visit and demonstration. Continue to Punakaiki to view the Pancake Rocks. Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B D

🔟 Punakaiki – Nelson

The Heritage Highway leads you to the Buller Gorge and Kahurangi National Park before arriving in Nelson. Hotel: Rutherford, 2 nights. B

1 Nelson Free Time

the top of the South Island and take a scenic cruise in the Abel Tasman National Park. B

🖸 Nelson – Wellington

Visit the seaside village of Picton then cruise on Queen Charlotte Sound before heading across Cook Strait to the North Island and Wellington, New Zealand's capital. 🔊 Enjoy a city sights tour before a guided tour of Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Hotel: Travelodge, 2 nights. B

13 Wellington Free Time

D Explore Wellington at your own pace today. B D

🚺 Wellington – Napier

Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. Travel through the vineyards of Hawke's Bay, and take a walking tour of Art Deco Napier. Hotel: Scenic Te Pania. B L

🖪 Napier – Rotorua

Today journey to Lake Taupo, then visit Huka Falls on your way to Rotorua. 🔊 Visit Te Puia and Rotorua's active geothermal fields. Gain a further insight into traditional Māori culture at a concert and Hangi Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village. Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B HD

16 Rotorua Free Time

Today is free for you to explore at leisure. B

🗹 Rotorua – Auckland

Travel through the dairy-farming land of Waikato en route to Auckland. Hotel: VR Queen Street. B

18 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Guests depart this morning in Auckland (Code: LCQA). Travel through Northland to the Bay of Islands where you'll experience spectacular scenery as you cruise through the 'Hole in the Rock'. Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, 2 nights. B D

19 Bay of Islands Free Time

Today is free for you to explore at leisure. B

20 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Drive through lush farmland scenery on your return to Auckland. This evening, join your Travel Director and travelling companions for a Farewell Dinner. Hotel: VR Queen Street. B FD

2 Farewell from Auckland

Your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

BEST BUYS

From \$6725

per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

LCQB: Christchurch to Auckland | 21 Days

2019		2020 continued			
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Oct 10	Oct 30	7875	Dec 03	Dec 23	7150
Nov 28	Dec 18	7875	Dec 17	Jan 06	7150
Dec 19	Jan 08	7875	Dec 24	Jan 13	7150
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Jan 30	Feb 19	7875	Jan 07	Jan 27	71
Feb 06	Feb 26	7875	Jan 28	Feb 17	71
Feb 20	Mar 11	7875	Feb 04	Feb 24	71
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Oct 08	Oct 28	7150	Mar 11	Mar 31	71
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Nov 05	Nov 25	7150	Apr 08	Apr 28	67
Nov 26	Dec 16	7150	Apr 29	May 19	67
			Sep 09	Sep 29	67

LCQA: Christchurch to Auckland | 18 Days 2010 ____

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Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Sha
Oct 10	Oct 27	6795	Dec 03	Dec 20	6275
Nov 28	Dec 15	6795	Dec 17	Jan 03	6275
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Nov 26	Dec 13	6275	Apr 29	May 16	5825
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Single Supplement LCQB (add to price above): \$2595pp Exceptions 10/10/19 to 12/03/20: \$2850pp Exceptions 08/10/20 to 25/03/21: \$2695pp Please enquire for Single Supplement prices for LCQA.

Departures between 10/10/2019 & 12/03/2020 operate as

per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary

Itinerary, departures dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

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Triple share	Save

fits for past quests up to \$790pp up to \$395pp

DINING

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20 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Lunch L 1 Highlight Dinner HD

6 Dinners D 1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport Day 21 - flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price

Kia Ora New Zealand

 \blacksquare 17 DAYS ♀ AUCKLAND → CHRISTCHURCH

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🛀 HIGHLIGHTS

FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

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TIME FOR YOU

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

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Enjoy a full day to explore Queenstown at your own pace. Why not try one of the optional activities on offer?

Explore famous Milford Sound and the spectacular Fiordland National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Travel to the very top of the North Island or just relax by the resort pool – its up to you!

Lunch is supplied through Eat My Lunch, an organisation that has given over 1 million lunches to Kiwi kids.





- Spot wildlife as you cruise on magical Milford Sound
- Take the famed TranzAlpine across the Southern Alps
- Experience the Waitomo Caves and Tamaki Māori Village

Welcome to Auckland

After settling in to your hotel, you'll have time to explore Auckland at your own pace. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director. Hotel: VR Queen Street.

2 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Travel along the scenic Hibiscus Coast to the Bay of Islands. 😰 Enjoy spectacular scenery as you cruise to Cape Brett, and through the 'Hole in the Rock'. Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, 2 nights. B D

Bay of Islands Free Time

☆ Explore the Bay of Islands at leisure today. B

Bay of Islands – Auckland

Dial Enjoy a relaxed morning before travelling through lush farmland on your way back to Auckland. Hotel: VR Queen Street. B

5 Auckland – Rotorua

After a tour of Auckland's city highlights, trace the Waikato River to the Waitomo Caves where you'll explore the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto by boat. Your journey continues to Rotorua for an orientation tour with views of Lake Rotorua. 😰 This evening, enjoy a Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner and concert at the Tamaki Māori Village. Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B HD

6 Rotorua Free Time

X Your morning is free. You might like to visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a glimpse of New Zealand's iconic kiwi bird, or Te Puia, the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute. B

7 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through tall pine forests and verdant farmland to spectacular Huka Falls and serene Lake Taupo. Drive along the shores of New Zealand's biggest lake through the alpine scenery of Mt. Ruapehu, Tongariro National Park and the dairy farms of Manawatu. Then follow the Kapiti Coast to Wellington for a city orientation tour. Hotel: Travelodge. B

8 Wellington – Picton

Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. 😰 Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Wellington, and then visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Cruise across the Cook Strait and explore the maze of inlets of Queen Charlotte Sound. Later you'll travel to the seaside village of Picton and take a tour of the city before dinner. Hotel: Picton Beachcomber Inn. B L D

Picton – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore. Travel along the Pacific Ocean coast and across the colourful Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. Hotel: Ibis. B

D Christchurch – Omarama

Explore Christchurch at leisure this morning, then travel over the fertile plains to serene Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo. View the Church of the Good Shepherd and soak up the scenery of Mt. Cook National Park. Hotel: Heritage Gateway. B D

🕕 Omarama – Dunedin

Visit the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and the monumental spillway of the nearby Benmore Dam. 😰 Then travel to the town of Oamaru, with its celebrated white limestone buildings. Continue to Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city. Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B

😰 Dunedin – Te Anau

🔊 Enjoy free time in Dunedin and then travel across the fertile sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago en route to Te Anau. Hotel: Luxmore. B D

13 Te Anau – Queenstown

Your experience in Milford Sound today is sure to be one of the highlights of your journey. Travel first through tall native rainforests and rugged mountains, then cruise the serene waters of this natural wonder. On the way to Queenstown see Mirror Lake, Cleddau Valley, the Chasm, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls, then travel along the Devil's Staircase and the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B

14 Queenstown Free Time

Explore New Zealand's adventure capital at your own pace today. Later in the afternoon, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner. B HD

15 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Visit the faithfully-restored gold mining settlement of Arrowtown and travel on to Cromwell to taste its sensational stone fruit. You will then travel over Haast Pass and view the sheer drop of Thunder Creek Falls on your way to Franz Josef Glacier. Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing. B D

16 Franz Josef – Christchurch

This morning's destination is Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Then continue to Arthur's Pass to board the iconic TranzAlpine train and take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. Hotel: Ibis. B FD

Farewell from Christchurch

Your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

🧭 BEST BUYS

From \$5295

per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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Single Supplement LABC (add to price abov Exceptions 12/10/19 to 28/03/20: \$2040pp Exceptions 03/10/20 to 27/03/21: \$1885pp above): \$1775pp

Please enquire for Single Supplement prices for LCBA. • Departures between 12/10/2019 & 30/03/2020 operate as per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary. rary.

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SMART WAYS TO SAVE

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Benefits for past guests
Save up to \$620pp
Save up to \$310pp

DINING

6 Dinners D 1 Farewell Dinner FD 16 Full buffet breakfasts B Lunch L 2 Highlight Dinners HD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport Day 17 - flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price



14 DAYS \bigcirc CHRISTCHURCH \rightarrow AUCKLAND

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- Cruise Milford Sound and journey on the TranzAlpine train
- Delight in the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto by boat
- Take to the dance floor on the TSS Earnslaw

1 Welcome to Christchurch

On arrival in Christchurch there's time for relaxing or exploring. This evening, your holiday begins at a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **Hotel: Ibis.**

2 Christchurch – Franz Josef

Board the iconic TranzAlpine train for one of the world's great rail journeys. Pass through the lush pasture-land of the Canterbury Plains to the rugged gorges and ice-fed streams and lakes of the Southern Alps. Arrive at Arthur's Pass and continue to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Continue to Franz Josef Glacier. Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing. B D

3 Franz Josef – Queenstown

Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass, passing the 96-metre Thunder Creek Falls, and serene Lakes Wanaka, Hawea and Dunstan. Stop at the town of Cromwell and enjoy delicious stone fruit. Next, you'll visit the historic goldmining settlement of Arrowtown, where over seventy buildings from the gold-rush era are still beautifully preserved. You'll arrive in Queenstown in time for an orientation tour. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B**

4 Queenstown Free Time

→ Explore New Zealand's adventure capital today. There are jet-boat rides for thrill-seekers, and wine tours or intimate cafés for those who enjoy a more leisurely pace. Enjoy a peaceful cruise this evening across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner and an entertaining after-dinner show offering glimpses of high-country farm life. **B HD**

5 Queenstown – Te Anau

Travel the highway known as the Devil's Staircase and along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to the town of Te Anau. (^(P)) On your journey to Milford Sound you'll be awestruck by the native rainforests and rugged mountains of Fiordland National Park. Your cruise on the Sound provides views of cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys, and towering Mitre Peak. Return to lakeside Te Anau, where this evening you can consider an optional experience visiting the Te Anau Glowworm Caves. **Hotel: Luxmore. B D**

💿 Te Anau – Dunedin

→ Journey through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Dunedin this morning. The afternoon is yours to enjoy as you please. Sit back and relax, or consider an optional experience. Perhaps ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway, or take a wildlife cruise to spot penguins and Royal Albatross. **Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B**

7 Dunedin – Omarama

Consider an optional experience to visit Larnach Castle this morning. Then set out for the historic town of Oamaru, with its elegant tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Later, follow the course of the mighty Waitaki River, passing monumental Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and the Benmore Dam on your way to Omarama. Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel. B D

8 Omarama – Christchurch

Journey through the awe-inspiring Aoraki/ Mt. Cook National Park this morning. See majestic Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo, and stop to view the famous Church of the Good Shepherd. Later, traverse the fertile Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. **Hotel: Ibis. B D**

Ohristchurch – Picton

Travel along the rugged Pacific Ocean coast this morning to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore. Pass the pink-tinged crystallisation ponds of the Lake Grassmere Salt Works, then travel on to the pretty seaside village of Picton. **Hotel: Picton Beachcomber Inn. B D**

10 Picton – Wellington

Cruise tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound, then cross the Cook Strait to Wellington on the North Island. Take a city tour before enjoying some free time. Later, visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, where you'll have time to explore the many fascinating exhibits. **Hotel: Travelodge. B**

🕕 Wellington – Rotorua

Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. Travel along the scenic Kapiti Coast through lush dairyfarming country to Tongariro National Park and snow-capped Mt. Ruapehu. Panoramic views of Lake Taupo will unfold around every corner. View mighty Huka Falls and pass the Wairakei Geothermal Power Station. Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter and gain an insight into traditional Māori culture followed by a Hangi Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village. Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B L HD

😰 Rotorua Free Time

✓ Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. Perhaps you might visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park to observe the native fauna of New Zealand, including the country's iconic kiwi. B

B Rotorua – Auckland

This morning, explore the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto by boat, and walk through towering limestone caverns. Later, you'll follow the noble Waikato River into Auckland. Take an orientation tour of the city before joining your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B FD**

I Farewell from Auckland

Your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. ${\boldsymbol B}$

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From \$4350 per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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Single Supplement LCCA (add to price above): \$1550pp Exceptions 14/10/19 to 30/03/20: \$1610pp Please enquire for Single Supplement prices for LAAC.

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13 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Lunch L 2 Highlight Dinners HD

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FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Northern Spotlight **B** DAYS ♀ AUCKLAND → WELLINGTON

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- Discover the beautiful Bay of Islands
- Experience Māori culture and genuine Kiwi hospitality
- Glide through the Glowworm Grotto at Waitomo Caves

Welcome to Auckland

The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore before meeting your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. Hotel: VR Queen Street.

2 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland for Paihia in the Bay of Islands and experience spectacular scenery as you cruise towards Cape Brett and through the 'Hole in the Rock'. Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, 2 nights. B D

Bay of Islands Free Time

(1) Today is completely free for you to discover more of the beauty of the Bay of Islands: Consider an optional experience. Perhaps go sailing aboard a historic tall ship. During this full day sail, you can take your turn on the helm, hoist the sails or climb the rigging. Enjoy morning tea and delicious BBQ lunch served on board. Or join a guided tour of the Bay of Islands. With an abundance of breathtaking, picturesque views, there are plenty of fantastic photo opportunities for you to create lasting memories. Tonight, you are free to dine as you wish. You may want to experience a 'Kiwi tradition' – fish and chips on the beach. B

🖪 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a leisurely morning before your return to Auckland. Your journey takes you to Whangarei, the northern-most city in New Zealand, where you can wander around the art galleries and through the marina in the Town Basin. Later, enjoy a stop at Parry Kauri Park and take a walk among New Zealand's native forest giants, the Kauri trees, before arriving into Auckland. Hotel: VR Queen Street. B

6 Auckland – Rotorua

After a tour of Auckland's city sights this morning, journey south through the fertile Waikato agricultural district. 😰 Explore the amazing Waitomo Caves, and tour the famous Glowworm Grotto by boat. From here your journey continues to Rotorua. 😰 A very entertaining cultural experience awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Experience a powerful Haka challenge, witness a concert showcasing traditional Māori culture, and dine at a traditional Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner. Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B HD

6 Rotorua Free Time

Today is free for you to explore Rotorua at your own pace. Consider an optional experience. You could take an ancient forest zipline adventure with Canopy Tours, visit the Hobbiton Movie Set, or explore Rotorua and its sparkling lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. B

7 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through tall pine forests and verdant farmland today to spectacular Huka Falls and serene Lake Taupo. Continue through the rich farming lands of the Manawatu to Wellington, the nation's capital. Hotel: Travelodge. B

B Farewell from Wellington

🛅 Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. This morning enjoy a city tour of Wellington, taking in panoramic views from the summit of Mt. Victoria. 🙆 There'll be time to explore the Parliament buildings and the 'Beehive', home to New Zealand's politicians, as well as the many fascinating exhibits at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Your holiday ends in the early afternoon. **B** L

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Single Supplement (add to price above): \$810pp Exceptions 12/10/19 to 28/03/20: \$870pp Exceptions 03/10/20 to 27/03/21: \$850pp

Please enquire for Single Supplement prices for LWBA.

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7 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Lunch L

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#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport Day 8 – flights to depart after 2.00pm from Wellington Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price

# Southern Spirit

□ **14** DAYS  $\bigcirc$  CHRISTCHURCH  $\rightarrow$  WELLINGTON





- See the curious limestone Punakaiki Pancake Rocks
- Spend the night cruising iconic Milford Sound
- Get to know the vibrant capital Wellington over two nights
- Tour the rainforest of the southern wild West Coast

#### **1** Welcome to Christchurch

You'll have time at leisure this afternoon before a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **Hotel: Ibis.** 

#### 2 Christchurch – Omarama

See how Christchurch has rebuilt itself after the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011. Later, travel over the fertile Canterbury Plains to soak up spectacular scenery. ^(D) You'll view the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd. Your day finishes in the heart of the Mackenzie Country at Omarama. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway. B D** 

#### Omarama – Dunedin

Your day begins with a visit to the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and the monumental spillway of the Benmore Dam. Next, travel to the historic town of Oamaru, with its tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Continue to Dunedin. **Hotel: Kingsgate. B** 

#### 4 Dunedin – Milford Sound

Travel this morning over the Devil's Staircase before descending to serene Lake Wakatipu. Drive through the towering beeches and rainforest, catching glimpses of glaciers and soaring mountain ranges. Continue through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel before arriving in Milford Sound for your overnight cruise. This unforgettable journey takes in cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys, and the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak (cruise may not operate on 10 Sep 2020 departure. On this date, you can enjoy a day cruise on Milford Sound and accommodation in Te Anau or Queenstown). Cruise: Overnight Milford Sound. B D

#### 5 Milford Sound – Queenstown

Depart this morning for the town of Te Anau. Cruise to the western shores of Lake Te Anau to the entry of the famous Glowworm Caves to meet your guide. Deep inside you'll be taken by small boat into a silent hidden grotto inhabited by thousands of glowworms. Later, travel on to New Zealand's adventure capital, Queenstown. Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 3 nights. B

#### 6 Queenstown Free Time

➤ Today is free for you to explore exciting Queenstown at your own pace. Plan your own day or you may like to choose one of our optional experiences, including riding the Shotover Jet boat, joining a tour of the region's popular wineries, or enjoying a popular minibus excursion through rugged Skippers Canyon. This evening, consider a cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the iconic vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw for a gourmet barbecue dinner at Walter Peak High Country Farm. B

#### **7** Queenstown Free Time

Diagonal Section 2015 Enjoy another full day in Queenstown to tailor your own action-packed agenda. **B** 

#### 8 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your destination today is the wild west coast of the South Island. Stop to visit the goldmining settlement of Arrowtown, where more than 70 original buildings from the gold-rush era are faithfully preserved. Sample luscious stone fruit in Cromwell and enjoy the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes, the most famous of which is tranquil Lake Wanaka. Drive over spectacular Haast Pass, passing the 96-metre Thunder Creek Falls and stopping for a leisurely rainforest walk on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing. B D** 

#### 9 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

Travel on to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Pounamu (its Māori name) is of great cultural significance in Māori culture and is prized for its strength, durability and beauty. Continue to Punakaiki to view the intriguing Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. You'll spend the night in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. **Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B D** 

#### 🔟 Punakaiki – Nelson

The Heritage Highway leads you through scenic wilderness to the plunging Buller Gorge and pristine Kahurangi National Park. Hotel: Rutherford, 2 nights. B

#### Nelson Free Time

On this day at leisure, you'll have the option of journeying to the top of the South Island and embarking on a scenic cruise in the Abel Tasman National Park. You may prefer to take a short bushwalk, relax in sunny Nelson, or explore the town's many art and craft galleries. B

#### 😰 Nelson – Wellington

Visit the seaside village of Picton with free time to explore and purchase lunch. Cruise on tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound before heading across Cook Strait to Wellington, New Zealand's capital. Enjoy a city sights tour, then visit the Mäori cultural icon Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, where you'll explore New Zealand's nature, art, history and cultural heritage. Hotel: Travelodge, 2 nights. B

#### 13 Wellington Free Time

Celebrated as the country's creative and culinary capital, Wellington is nestled between two of New Zealand's finest wine regions. Today is yours to explore the city at your own pace. Celebrate your holiday at a Farewell Dinner with your new-found friends. B FD

#### **14** Farewell from Wellington

Your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. **B L** 

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### 72 Southern Spotlight 🖬 9 days $\bigcirc$ CHRISTCHURCH $\rightarrow$ CHRISTCHURCH LCQR LRQC HIGHLIGHTS With 150 bars and cafés in **SITY TOUR** the Queenstown, you'll have plenty to choose from on your FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS free evening in Queenstown. No visit to the South Island is complete without a journey on the iconic TranzAlpine train. ICONIC SITES Enjoy free days and afternoons on this guided holiday, so there is plenty TIME FOR YOU of down-time. Your visit to Fiordland Ū, National Park will contribute 1.0 to protecting New Zealand wilderness and native birdlife SUSTAINABLE in the area. START END 1 Number of night stays Sightseeing stops Arthur's Pass Hokitika TranzAlpine Train Franz Josef Glacier 👥 Morelea 10 Haast Mt. Cook CHRISTCHURCH Thunder



Lakes

- Visit the gold-mining village of Arrowtown
- Witness glacial waterfalls in stunning Milford Sound
- View the spectacular grandeur of the Franz Josef Glacier

#### **1** Welcome to Christchurch

You'll have time to relax before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception. **Hotel: Ibis.** 

#### 2 Christchurch – Omarama

See how Christchurch is has rebuilt itself after the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011, and pop into the Transitional Cathedral, the temporary home of the Christchurch Cathedral, built almost entirely of cardboard. Later, travel over the fertile Canterbury Plains to soak up spectacular scenery. You'll view the famous Church of the Good Shepherd, and stop for a quick photo with the bronze statue of a collie dog.  $\gtrsim$  You may wish to view Mount Cook National Park from the air this afternoon on an optional experience scenic flight. Your day finishes in the heart of the Mackenzie Country at Omarama. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway. B D** 

#### 3 Omarama – Dunedin

Visit to the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme, an intricate series of interconnected lakes and canals, and the monumental spillway of the nearby Benmore Dam. Then travel to the historic town of Oamaru, with its elegant tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Continue to Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city, where your afternoon is at leisure. You may like to take a wildlife cruise, or ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway. **Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B** 

#### 4 Dunedin – Te Anau

→ This morning you're free to explore Dunedin at your own pace: you might like to visit stately Larnach Castle. This afternoon, travel through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Fiordland National Park and the town of Te Anau. Tonight, why not consider an optional experience and take a boat tour of the mysterious Te Anau Glowworm Caves. **Hotel: Luxmore. B D** 

#### 5 Te Anau – Queenstown

Your experience in magnificent Milford Sound is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip. Travel through tall native rainforests and rugged mountains of Fiordland National Park, then cruise the serene waters of this natural wonder. On the way to Queenstown see Mirror Lake, Cleddau Valley, the Chasm, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls, then travel along the Devil's Staircase and the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Enjoy an informative orientation tour on arrival. Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B

#### **6** Queenstown Free Time

→ Explore New Zealand's adventure capital at your own pace today. There are jet boat rides and white water rafting for the thrill-seekers, and wine tours or intimate cafés for those who enjoy a more leisurely rhythm. You might like to visit the picturesque Queenstown Gardens and enjoy its beautiful tulips in spring or glorious roses in summer. Take a peaceful cruise this evening across Lake Wakatipu aboard the century-old TSS Earnslaw, the only remaining commercial passenger-carrying coal-fired steamship in the Southern Hemisphere. Your destination is Walter Peak High Country Farm, where you'll enjoy a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner and entertaining after-dinner show offering glimpses of high country farm life. **B HD** 

#### 7 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your destination today is the wild west coast of the South Island. Stop to visit the gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown, where more than 70 original buildings from the gold-rush era are faithfully preserved. Sample luscious stone fruit in Cromwell and enjoy the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes, the most famous of which is tranquil Lake Wanaka. () Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass, passing the 96-metre Thunder Creek Falls and stopping for a leisurely rainforest walk on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing. B D** 

#### 8 Franz Josef – Christchurch

Travel on this morning to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Pounamu (its Māori name) is of great cultural significance in Maori culture and was prized for its strength, durability and beauty. It was used for weapons, tools and personal ornaments, and also denoted great status. 🕑 Continue to Arthur's Pass to board the iconic TranzAlpine train and embark on one of the world's most renowned rail journeys. Pass through magnificent landscapes ranging from the rugged gorges and pristine ice-fed streams and lakes of the Southern Alps, to the lush pasture-land of the Canterbury Plains. This evening in Christchurch, join your Travel Director and new-found friends for a Farewell Dinner. Hotel: Ibis. B FD

#### 9 Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B** 

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#### **DEPARTURES AND PRICES**

LCQR: Christchurch to Christchurch 2019 2020 continued

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Single Supplement LCQR (add to price above): \$925pp Exceptions 13/10/19 to 29/03/20: \$1090pp Exceptions 04/10/20 to 28/03/21: \$1050pp

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#### FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport Day 9 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price

Overlooking Kakadu National Park, Gunlom Falls is one of Australia's most idyllic swimming locations.

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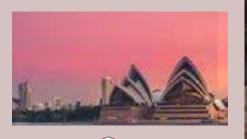
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# LEISURELY

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Uluru & Kata Tjuta Highlights

Uluṟu Sunset • Uluṟu Sunrise • Uluṟu Base Tour • Muṯitjulu Waterhole • Aboriginal Rock Art • Kata Tjuṯa • Walpa Gorge

#### Arrive Uluru – Sacred Sites & Sunset

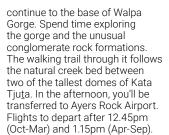
On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm). This afternoon, visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Later, travel around the base of Uluru in comfort as your Driver Guide provides commentary about the numerous sacred sites and features to be found at Uluru. Learn about the native flora, fauna and intriguing culture of the traditional owners, the Anangu, and discover an array of fascinating sites. Continue by coach to the Kuniya Walk where your Driver Guide will escort you to the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. In the late afternoon witness the

striking colour changes of Ulu<u>r</u>u at sunset while enjoying sparkling wine. Hotel: Outback Pioneer (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort.

Huru BBQ Dinner BBQ
After sunset this evening, why not add on our exclusive Aussie Barbecue Dinner.

#### 2 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta – Depart Uluru

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set Ulu<u>r</u>u and the Red Centre alight. Make your way to the viewing platform to see many kilometres into the distance, providing an ideal photo opportunity. Later, travel to the mystical domes of Kata Tju<u>t</u>a and







#### DEPARTS CONCLUDES Daily 12,45pm (Oct-Mar) 10.30am (Oct-Mar)

and 1.15pm (Apr-Sep) and 11.00am (Apr-Sep)

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*		
Budget B	505	715		
Standard R	585	875		
Superior S	650	1005		
+ BBQ	15	54		

All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability.





Uluru Base Tour • Aboriginal Rock Art • Uluru Sunset • Kata Tjuta Sunrise • Valley of the Winds • Sounds of Silence Dinner • Field of Light

#### 1 Arrive Ulu<u>r</u>u – Sacred Sites & Sunset

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm). Visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to learn more about the Western Desert region, then tour the sacred sites around the base of Uluru with a local Driver Guide. Walk to sacred Mutitjulu Waterhole, and view ancient Aboriginal rock art. Later, relax with a glass of sparkling wine as the sun sets over Uluru, bringing out the myriad shades of colour for which the world's largest monolith is renowned. Hotel: Outback Pioneer (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

2 Kata Tjuta Sunrise – Valley of the Winds – Sounds of Silence Dinner

Watch the spectacular sunrise over Kata Tjuta, with Uluru in the distance. Your Driver Guide will then escort you on a 2-3 hour walk to the Valley of the Winds. Marvel at the unique flora and admire the view of the central valley of the domes of Kata Tjuta. This evening, dine under a million stars at the Sounds of Silence Dinner. As the sun sets, listen to the sound of a didgeridoo and join your fellow travellers for an unforgettable experience. Enjoy a gourmet buffet of Australian delicacies accompanied by fine Australian wines, then sit back and relax as a star talker explains the constellations of the southern night sky (weather conditions permitting). **B D** 

#### 3 Field of Light – Depart Ulu<u>r</u>u

Experience acclaimed artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light, a once-ina-lifetime event in Uluru. Under cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light, in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Then make your way to the dune top and watch in awe as the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape, including Kata Tjuta behind you, with light. Later, you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 9.30am).

DEPARTS	CONCLUDES
Daily 2.30pm (Apr-Oct)	30 minutes after
and 3.00pm (Nov-Mar)	sunrise

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Budget B	935	1285
Standard R	1070	1555
Superior S	1160	1735
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All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability.



Ulu<u>r</u>u sunrise

Uluru & Kata Tjuta Experience **3** DAYS  $\bigcirc$  ULURU  $\rightarrow$  ULURU U3L1

Kata Tjuta sunset • Walpa Gorge • Uluru Sunrise • Uluru Sunset • Uluru Base Tour • Aboriginal Rock Art • Field of Light

#### Arrive Uluru – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a Sunset

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). This afternoon, enjoy a leisurely drive out to Kata Tjuta. Witness a magnificent outback sunset there while enjoying sparkling wine. Hotel: Outback Pioneer (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

#### 2 Uluru Sunrise – **Sacred Sites & Sunset**

Rise early to witness a magical Uluru sunrise, then travel to the stunning red-rock domes of Kata Tjuta and spend time exploring Walpa Gorge. This afternoon, visit the Uluru-Kata Tiuta Cultural Centre to learn more

about the Western Desert region, then tour the sacred sites around the base of Uluru with a local Driver Guide, learning about the customs of the traditional owners. Walk to sacred Mutitjulu Waterhole, and view ancient Aboriginal rock art. Later, watch as the sun sets over Uluru, bringing out the myriad shades of colour for which the world's largest monolith is renowned.



3 Field of Light – Depart Ulu<u>r</u>u Experience acclaimed artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light, a once-ina-lifetime event in Uluru. Under

cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light, in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Then make your way to the dune top, where you'll be served tea, coffee or hot chocolate. Watch in awe as the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape, including Kata Tjuta behind you, with light. As the landscape brightens, the Field of Light will dim for the day. There's a chance for some amazing photos from this unique raised location that allows you to view both Kata Tjuta and Uluru in all their natural glory. Later, you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 9.30am).



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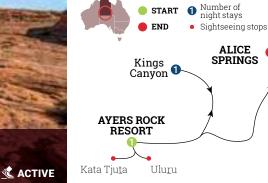
DEPARTS Daily (Apr-Mar) 90 minutes prior to sunset

CONCLUDES 30 minutes after sunrise

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*		
Budget B	810	1160		
Standard R	950	1435		
Superior S	1035	1610		
+ BBO	15	54		

All prices are per person, land only *Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability.



#### DEPARTS **CONCLUDES**

Daily 2.30pm (Apr-Oct) 7.00pm (Oct-Mar) and and 3.00pm (Nov-Mar) 7.30pm (Apr-Sep)

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*	
Budget B	1095	1495	
Standard R	1175	1655	
Superior S	1270	1845	
+ BBQ	15	54	

All prices are per person, land only *Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability.

**Kings** Canyon

# Uluru & Kings Canyon Unearthed **3** DAYS **ULURU** $\rightarrow$ ALICE SPRINGS **U3A3**

Uluru Sunset • Uluru Sunrise • Uluru Base Tour • Kata Tjuta & Walpa Gorge • Aboriginal Rock Art • Watarrka National Park • Kings Canyon

#### 1 Arrive Ulu<u>r</u>u – Sacred Sites & Sunset

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm). Visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to learn more about the Western Desert region, then tour the sacred sites around the base of Uluru with a local Driver Guide. Walk to the Mutitjulu Waterhole, and view ancient Aboriginal rock art. In the late afternoon, relax with a glass of sparkling wine as the sun sets over Uluru, bringing out the myriad shades of colour for which the world's largest monolith is renowned. Hotel: Outback Pioneer (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort.

+ Uluru BBQ Dinner (+BBQ) After sunset this evening, why not add on our exclusive Aussie Barbecue Dinner.

#### 2 Ulu<u>r</u>u – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a – **Kings** Canyon

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set Uluru and the Red Centre alight. Later, travel to the mystical domes of Kata Tiuta. On the way enjoy panoramic views of the southern side of Kata Tjuta before arriving at the base of Walpa Gorge. Spend time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. This afternoon travel to Kings Canyon. Hotel: Standard Rooms (B & R) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (S), Kings Canyon Resort.

#### 3 Kings Canyon – **Depart Alice Springs**

At sunrise, make the steep rocky climb to the rim of the Kings Canyon for spectacular views of Watarrka National Park. Follow the rim of the canyon, stopping to look down into the gorge from a series of lookout points along the way. The rim walk takes approximately 3 hours to complete and is rocky and steep in parts. If you wish to take an easier, shorter walk instead, you can explore the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed, getting up-close to the native plants and birdlife that call this part of the world home. Your Short Break concludes in Alice Springs.

As this Short Break concludes after 7.00pm, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for tonight. Kata Tjuta sunset

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#### Kata Tjuṯa Sunset • Kings Canyon • Uluṟu Sunrise • Kata Tjuṯa • Walpa Gorge • Uluṟu Sunset • Uluṟu Sunrise Field of Light

#### Arrive Ulu<u>r</u>u – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a Sunset

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). This afternoon, enjoy a leisurely drive out to Kata Tjuta. Witness a magnificent outback sunset there while enjoying sparkling wine. Hotel: Outback Pioneer (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort, 3 nights.

#### 2 Kings Canyon

Travel to Kings Canyon and make the rocky climb to the rim of the canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. Time permitting, you may choose to descend into the green oasis of the 'Garden of Eden'. Or, you may wish to take an easier, shorter walk to explore the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed. Return to Ayers Rock Resort. **B** 

#### **3 Kata Tjuta – Uluru Sunset** Watch the sunrise at Uluru, then

Watch the schnise at old_0, then travel to Kata Tjuta. Spend time exploring Walpa Gorge and its unusual rock formations. This afternoon, visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Then, join your guide for a drive around the base of Uluru. Continue to the Kuniya Walk, where you'll be escorted to the Mutitjulu Waterhole. View ancient rock art and learn about the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. Late afternoon, witness the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset with sparkling wine.

# Huru BBQ Dinner (+BBQ) After sunset this evening, why not add on our exclusive Aussie Barbecue Dinner.

4 Field of Light – Depart Uluru Experience acclaimed artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light. Under cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light, in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Then make your way to the dune top, where you'll be served tea, coffee or hot chocolate. Watch in awe as the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape, including Kata Tjuta behind you, with light. Later, you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 9.30am).



DEPARTS C Daily (Apr-Mar) 30 90 minutes prior su to sunset

CONCLUDES 30 minutes after sunrise

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Budget B	1200	1720
Standard R	1405	2135
Superior S	1540	2405
+ BBQ	15	54

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Kata Tju<u>t</u>a Sunset • Kata Tju<u>t</u>a Sunrise • Valley of the Winds • Ulu<u>r</u>u Base Tour • Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunset • Kings Canyon • Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise Field of Light

#### Arrive Ulu<u>r</u>u – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a Sunset

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). This afternoon, enjoy a leisurely drive out to Kata Tjuta. Witness a magnificent outback sunset there while enjoying sparkling wine. Hotel: Outback Pioneer (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock Resort, 3 nights.

#### 2 Kata Tjuta Sunrise – Valley of the Winds – Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset

Watch the sunrise over Kata Tjuta with Uluru in the distance. Your Driver Guide will then escort you on a 2-3 hour walk on uneven ground to the Valley of the Winds. This afternoon, visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Then travel around the base of Uluru as your Driver Guide provides commentary about the numerous sacred sites. Continue by coach to the Kuniya Walk and visit Mutitjulu Waterhole. Later, witness the striking colour changes of Uluru while enjoying sparkling wine. **B** 



#### 3 Kings Canyon

Travel through sandhill country to Kings Canyon, stopping for breakfast at Kings Creek Station. Climb to the rim of Kings Canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. Or, you may wish to take an easier, shorter walk to explore the boulderstrewn canyon creek bed. Return to Ayers Rock Resort. **B** 

#### **3** Field of Light – Depart Uluru

Experience artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light. Under cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light. Then make your way to the dune top and watch in awe as the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape, including Kata Tjuta behind you, with light. Later, you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 9.30am).

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**DEPARTS** Daily (Apr-Mar) 60 minutes prior to sunset

CONCLUDES 30 minutes after sunrise

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*	
Budget B	1180	1700	
Standard R	1385	2115	
Superior S	1520	2385	
+ BBQ	15	54	

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Kata Tjuta Sunset • Uluru Sunrise • Kata Tjuta • Walpa Gorge • Sounds of Silence Dinner • Kings Canyon • Uluru Sunset • Uluru Sunrise Field of Light

#### Arrive Ulu<u>r</u>u – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a Sunset

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). Take a leisurely drive to Kata Tjuta to experience a magnificent outback sunset. Hotel: Outback Pioneer (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort, 4 nights.

#### 2 Kata Tju<u>t</u>a – Sounds of Silence Dinner

Rise early to witness a stunning Uluru sunrise, then continue to Walpa Gorge, where you'll follow the natural creek bed between two of the tallest formations of Kata Tjuta, a mysterious series of 36 red-rock domes. This evening, dine under a million stars at the Sounds of Silence Dinner. As the sun sets, listen to the sound of a didgeridoo and join your fellow travellers for an unforgettable experience. Enjoy a gourmet buffet of Australian delicacies accompanied by fine Australian wines, then sit back and relax as a star talker explains the constellations of the southern night sky (weather conditions permitting). D

#### **3** Kings Canyon

Travel to Kings Canyon and make the rocky climb to the rim of the canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. Or, you may wish to take an easier, shorter walk to explore the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed. Return to Ayers Rock Resort. **B** 

#### Uluru Sacred Sites & sunset

See the amazing collection of Indigenous art at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, then tour the base of Uluru and take the Kuniya Walk to the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Experience the remarkable colour changes of Uluru, the world's largest monolith, while enjoying sparkling wine at sunset.

#### 5 Field of Light – Depart Ulu<u>r</u>u

Experience artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light. Under darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light, in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Later, you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 9.30am).



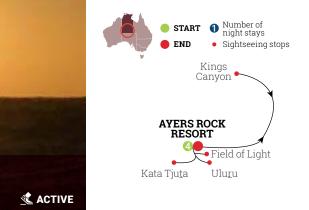
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90 minutes prior to sunset CONCLUDES 30 minutes after sunrise

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Budget B	1585	2280
Standard R	1860	2830
Superior S	2040	3190

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Uluru sunset

## Outback Icons **5** days ♀uluru → uluru □5A

Uluru Sunset • Kata Tjuta Sunrise • Valley of the Winds • Kings Canyon • Uluru Full Base Walk • Kata Tjuta Sunset • Uluru Sunrise Field of Light

## Arrive Ulu<u>r</u>u – Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunset

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). Travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Enjoy sparkling wine as the sun sets over the western horizon and the evening sky brings out the many shades of colour for which Uluru is famous. You'll be overwhelmed by its incredible size, presence and inherent spirituality. Hotel: Outback Pioneer (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort, 4 nights.

> + Uluru BBQ Dinner (+BBQ) After sunset this evening, why not add on our exclusive Aussie Barbecue Dinner.

#### 2 Kata Tjuta Sunrise – Valley of the Winds Watch the spectacular sunrise over Kata Tjuta from the western dune viewing area. Your Driver

Guide will then escort you on a 2-3 hour walk to the Valley of the Winds. Marvel at the unique flora and admire the view of the central valley of the domes of Kata Tjuta. **B** 

#### **3** Kings Canyon

Travel to Kings Canyon and make the rocky climb to the rim of the canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. Or, you may wish to take an easier, shorter walk to explore the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed. Return to Ayers Rock Resort. **B** 

#### Uluru Guided Full Base Walk – Kata Tjuta Sunset

Join your guide on the 11km walk around the entire base of Uluru from Kuniya Piti. The Mala Walk includes a visit into Kantju Gorge. At Muttijulu Waterhole view Aboriginal rock art. This afternoon travel to Kata Tjuta and take in an outback sunset while enjoying sparkling wine. **B** 

#### 5 Field of Light – Depart Ulu<u>r</u>u

Experience acclaimed artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light. Under cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light. Later, you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 9.30am).

DEPARTS	
Daily (Apr-Mar)	
60 minutes prior	
to sunset	

CONCLUDES 30 minutes after sunrise

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Budget B	1450	2145
Standard R	1725	2695
Superior S	1905	3055
+ BBQ	154	

All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability.



Uluṟu Sunset • Uluṟu Sunrise • Kata Tjuṯa & Walpa Gorge • Uluṟu Base Tour • Aboriginal Rock Art • Kings Canyon • Muṯitjulu Waterhole

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

## Alice Springs – Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset

See Atila (Mt. Conner) today as you make your way to Ayers Rock Resort. View the amazing collection of Indigenous paintings at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, then tour the base of Uluru with your expert Driver Guide. Continue to the Kuniya Walk, and the sacred Mutitjulu Waterhole. In the late afternoon, experience the colour changes of Uluru as the sun sets over the world's largest monolith, while sipping sparkling wine. Hotel: Outback Pioneer (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort.

Huru BBQ Dinner +BBQ
 After sunset this evening, why not add
 on our exclusive Aussie Barbecue
 Dinner.
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## Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a Kings Canyon

Witness the first rays of the sun set Uluru and the Red Centre alight. Continue to the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta. On the way enjoy panoramic views of the southern side of Kata Tjuta from the dune viewing platform, before arriving at Walpa Gorge. Spend some time exploring the gorge and the conglomerate rock formations. In the early afternoon travel to Kings Canyon. Hotel: Standard Rooms (B & R) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (S), Kings Canyon Resort. **3 Kings Canyon – Depart Alice Springs** Climb a 100 metre cliff and walk 6kms along the rim of the canyon for improcing views of grattee

for impressive views of grottos, chasms and cliffs. Deep between the sandstone cliffs is the Garden of Eden, a waterhole surrounded by exotic plants. Or, set off on a two-kilometre stroll along the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed that leads to impressive views of the canyon rim. Later, travel through the desert landscapes, with informative commentary provided by your Driver Guide, to Alice Springs where your Short Break concludes.

As this Short Break concludes after 7.00pm, accommodations will need to be pre-booked for tonight.

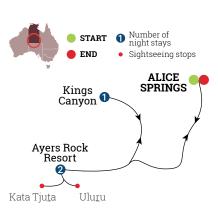


#### DEPARTS CONCLUDES Daily 7.00am (Apr-Mar) 7.00pm (Oct-Mar) and 7.30pm (Apr-Sep)

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Budget B	1265	1665
Standard R	1345	1830
Superior S	1445	2030
+ BBQ	154	

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DEPARTS Daily 7.00am (Apr-Mar) 7.00pm (Oct-Mar) and 7.30pm (Apr-Sep)

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Budget B	1590	2030
Standard R	1725	2410
Superior S	1850	2640
+ BBQ	154	

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# Kings Canyon Resort Kata Tjuta, Uluru & Kings Canyon ▲ days Alice springs → Alice springs

Uluru Sunset • Uluru Barbecue Dinner • Uluru Sunrise • Kata Tjuta & Walpa Gorge • Kata Tjuta Sunset • Uluru Base Tour • Aboriginal Rock Art • Kings Canyon

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

Alice Springs –
 Uluru – Kata Tjuta Sunset
 Depart Alice Springs and stop
 to view Atila (Mt. Conner) before
 arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This
 afternoon travel to Kata Tjuta. Marvel
 at the unique flora and witness a
 magnificent outback sunset while
 enjoying sparkling wine. Hotel:
 Outback Pioneer (B), Desert
 Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert
 (S), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

## 2 Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a – Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunset

Watch the sunrise at Ulu<u>r</u>u, and then travel to the 36 domes of

Kata Tjuta. Spend time exploring Walpa Gorge and its unusual rock formations. This afternoon, visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Then, join your guide for a drive around the base of Uluru. Continue to the Kuniva Walk. where you'll be escorted to the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. View ancient rock art and learn about the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. In the late afternoon, experience the colour changes of Uluru as the sun sets over the world's largest monolith, while sipping sparkling wine.

Huru BBQ Dinner BBQ
After sunset this evening, why not add on our exclusive Aussie Barbecue Dinner.

3 Uluru – Kings Canyon In the early afternoon, drive through spectacular desert scenery to Kings Canyon Resort. Hotel: Standard Rooms (B & R) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (S), Kings Canyon Resort.

Kings Canyon –
Depart Alice Springs
Join a guided climb to the rim
 of Kings Canyon for marvellous
 views of Watarrka National Park.
 Or, you may wish to take an
 easier, shorter walk to explore the
 boulder-strewn canyon creek bed.
 Travel back to Alice Springs, where
 your short break concludes.

As this Short Break concludes after 7.00pm, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for tonight. **Guluyambi** Cultural Cruise

## Kakadu & East Alligator River □ 2 DAYS ♀ DARWIN → DARWIN DK40

#### Kakadu National Park • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise • Aboriginal Rock Art & Culture • Warradjan Cultural Centre • Cultural Cruise with Aboriginal Guide

As this Short Break departs at 6.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

#### Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin and travel through pristine wetland regions to Kakadu National Park, a 20,000 square kilometre suite of landscapes varying from red-hued escarpments that shelter historic Aboriginal rock art dating back thousands of years to floodplains teeming with wildlife. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre, then join your local guide on an awardwinning cruise to experience the dramatic scenery of the Yellow Water Billabong. Keep an eye

out for saltwater crocodiles, a diverse array of smaller wildlife, and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Kakadu, L

#### 2 Guluyambi Cultural Cruise - Depart Darwin

This morning, head off with your Driver Guide to explore the World Heritage area of Ubirr, where you'll explore extensive Aboriginal rock art galleries believed to be 20,000 years old, and considered among the best in the world. Climb to the lookout for stunning views over the floodplains, woodlands and dark ribbons of rainforest of the surrounding Nadab wetlands.

Then take the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise along the East Alligator River, where an Aboriginal guide will provide insights into their culture, including local mythology, the river's abundant food chain, as well as bush survival skills. With special permission of the local people, you are able to go ashore in Arnhem Land. Visit Bowali Visitor Centre, which houses a wealth of information on the Park's ecology and Aboriginal culture. Finally, you'll return to Darwin, where your Short Break concludes, L

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



#### DEPARTS CONCLUDES Daily (Apr-Nov) and 7.30pm (Apr-Nov) and

Mon & Thu (Dec-Mar) 6 00pm (Dec-Mar) 6.30am

#### (times approximate)

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Low	01 Apr 2020 t 01 Dec 2020 t	
Superior	699	834
High	01 May 2020 t	o 30 Nov 2020
Superior	799	1004

All prices are per person, land only. Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability. In April and November to March if weather conditions preclude access to the East Alligator region, alternative touring will be arranged on day 2.



#### Ubirr

## Kakadu & Litchfield National Parks □ 3 DAYS ♀ DARWIN → DARWIN DK48

Kakadu National Park • Aboriginal Rock Art • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise • Cultural Cruise with Aboriginal Guide • Litchfield National Park Waterfalls

As this Short Break departs at 6.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

#### 🚺 Darwin –

Kakadu National Park Depart Darwin and travel through pristine wetlands to Kakadu National Park, with its suite of landscapes varying from red-hued escarpments to floodplains teeming with wildlife. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre, then join your local guide on an award-winning cruise to experience the dramatic scenery of the Yellow Water Billabong. Keep an eye out for saltwater crocodiles, a diverse array of smaller wildlife, and the range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Kakadu. L

#### 2 Guluyambi Cultural Cruise - Darwin

This morning, stop at Ubirr for a short walk to view ancient Aboriginal rock art. Then cruise along the East Alligator River in search of saltwater crocodiles. You'll have an Aboriginal guide with you, and with the special permission of the local people you'll be able to go ashore in Arnhem Land. Visit Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin. Hotel: DoubleTree Esplanade. L

#### Darwin – Litchfield National Park - Depart Darwin

In Litchfield National Park today your first stop is beautiful Florence Falls. After a swim in its pristine rock pool, travel on to Tolmer

Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole below. Wangi Falls, with its large crystal-clear pool, is another relaxing spot for a swim. At Howard Springs Nature Park, you'll have the opportunity to feed the barramundi and turtles. Return to Darwin in the early evening, where your Short Break concludes. L

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

#### DEPARTS CONCLUDES

Daily 6.30am (May-Nov) 6.00pm approximately

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Superior	1100	1450

All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on reque Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability.



# Kakadu & Katherine Gorge ☐ 3 days ♀darwin → darwin □G42

Jumping Crocodile Cruise • Kakadu National Park • Aboriginal Rock Art • Katherine Gorge Cruise • Edith Falls • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise

2 Kakadu – Katherine

# As this Short Break departs at 7.25am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Darwin – Jumping Crocodile Cruise – Kakadu Cruise on the Adelaide River. Later,

travel into Kakadu National Park, home to a myriad of animals and hundreds of bird species. Stop at the Bowali Visitor Centre, and then continue to Ubirr. Climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries to the lookout for a spectacular view over Kakadu. Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. L

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+Kakadu Scenic Flight +SKF30 Today, experience Kakadu from the air for a true sense this wondrous landscape. Please enquire for details. This morning you'll be mesmerised as you explore the renowned Nourlangie rock art site, which had provided shelter to Indigenous people for millennia. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre for an insight into the local Bininj culture. Later, join your local guide for a cruise to experience the dramatic scenery on Yellow Water Billabong. Kakadu's most famous wetland is home to saltwater crocodiles and dozens of species of colourful birdlife. Before arriving in Katherine, stop at Leliyn (Edith Falls), whose pandanus-fringed natural pool is suitable for swimming throughout most of the year (conditions permitting). Hotel: ibis Styles. L

#### 3 Katherine – Depart Darwin

Enjoy a morning cruise through Katherine Gorge, a stunning network of thirteen gorges carved from billion-year-old sandstone. You'll be at its heart among freshwater crocodiles wonderful birdlife and amazing scenery. Later, view the displays at the Nitmiluk Visitor Centre, where you may purchase artefacts handmade by the Jawoyn people. Return to Darwin, stopping at historic gold mining town of Pine Creek and the poignant Adelaide River War Cemetery. Your Short Break concludes this evening. **B** 

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





#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Superior	1160	1435

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Planning to travel in April or between November and March? We have a wet season itinerary available (Code: DG52). For more information visit aatkings.com or contact our reservations team.



Jumping Crocodile Cruise • Kakadu National Park • Aboriginal Rock Art • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise • Litchfield National Park Waterfalls • Katherine Gorge Cruise • Edith Falls

As this Short Break departs at 7.25am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

#### Darwin – Jumping Crocs – Kakadu National Park

Join the famous Jumping Crocodile Cruise, then travel into Kakadu National Park. View ancient Aboriginal rock art and take a guided walk to the top of Ubirr for magnificent views. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. L** 



+Kakadu Scenic Flight +SKF30 Today, experience Kakadu from the air for a true sense this wondrous landscape. Please enquire for details.

**2 Kakadu – Katherine** Explore awe-inspiring Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie, then continue to Warradjan Cultural Centre before taking a cruise on the magnificent Yellow Water Billabong to observe saltwater crocodiles and prolific wildlife. Travel via Pine Creek to Katherine. **Hotel: ibis Styles. L** 

#### 3 Katherine Gorge Cruise – Darwin

Cruise through Katherine Gorge, watching for crocodiles basking in the sun. Gain cultural insights at Nitmiluk Visitor Centre before travelling to Edith Falls, whose paperbark and pandanus-fringed natural pool at the base of the falls is safe for swimming most of the year (conditions permitting). Stop at Adelaide River War Cemetery en route to Darwin. Hotel: DoubleTree Esplanade. B

## Darwin - Litchfield Depart Darwin

In Litchfield National Park today your first stop is Florence Falls, where you can take a scenic bush and monsoon vine forest walk. After a swim in its pristine plunge pool, travel on to Tolmer Falls for a stunning view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole below. Wangi Falls, with its large crystal-clear pool, is another relaxing spot for a swim. At Howard Springs Nature Park, you'll have the opportunity to feed the barramundi and turtles. Return to Darwin, where your Short Break concludes. L

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



CONCLUDES

6.00pm approximately

(May-Oct)

DEPARTS

Tue & Sat 7.25am

# \$ Adult Twin \$ Single* Superior 1450 1875

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Planning to travel in April or between November and March? We have a wet season itinerary available (Code: DG55). For more information visit aatkings.com or contact our reservations team. Seal Bay sea lions

## Kangaroo Island Discovery □ 2 DAYS ♀ ADELAIDE → ADELAIDE ZZ22

Eucalyptus Distillery • Seal Bay sea lions • Hand-feed kangaroos • Wildlife & Bird Park • Honey Farm • Wildlife Sanctuary • Admirals Arch & Remarkable Rocks

#### As this Short Break departs at 6.45am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

#### 1 Adelaide – Kangaroo Island

Depart on a scenic coach journey to Cape Jervis, taking in the picturesque Fleurieu Peninsula, to board a ferry for the crossing to Kangaroo Island. Your first stop is Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery. After testing and tasting the Eucalyptus products, continue to Vivonne Bay Bistro located on a 260 hectare bush property, for a two course lunch. Afterwards visit Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided beach walk with a National Park Ranger, amongst a breeding colony of wild and

rare Australian sea lions. Visit the fascinating Birds of Prey In-Flight Presentation, an interactive and educational demonstration of native Australian birds and raptors. Then travel to the Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park where you can join a guided tour and hand-feed the friendly kangaroos. Hotel: Aurora Ozone Hotel, Executive Room (R) or Executive Seaview Room (S). L

#### 2 Kangaroo Island – **Depart Adelaide**

Visit Clifford's Honey Farm for an informative talk by the bee-keeper and then sample homemade honey ice-cream and honey beauty products. Travel to Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary to in the eucalypts followed by a two course lunch.

Next stop is Flinders Chase National Park. Explore the park and enjoy breath-taking views of the coastal scenery. Walk around Remarkable Rocks and view Admirals Arch, for great photo opportunities and stunning sea views. The boardwalk takes you down a rugged cliff face to reveal a spectacular arch, a natural nursery and safe haven for playful New Zealand fur seals that can be seen swimming and playing in the waves or resting on the rocks. Return to Penneshaw Ferry Terminal for the return journey to Adelaide. Hotel drop-offs are available for city-centre hotels. B L

As this Short Break concludes at 10.40pm, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for tonight.



Number of night stays

Sightseeing stops

83

#### DEPARTS CONCLUDES Daily (Apr & Oct-Mar) and Tue, Thu, Sat & 10.40pm approximately

START END

Sun (May-Sep) 6.45am

#### PRICES

\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
735	935
770	990
	735

All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability. Operated by SeaLink



## □ 4 DAYS $\bigcirc$ CAIRNS $\rightarrow$ CAIRNS $\bigcirc$ CC11

Great Barrier Reef • Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park • Skyrail Rainforest Cableway • Kuranda Scenic Rail • Kuranda Heritage Markets • World Heritage Rainforest

#### Arrive Cairns

On arrival at Cairns Airport, make your own way to your hotel (flights anytime). The rest of the day is at leisure. Hotel: Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort (R) or Hilton (S), 3 nights.

#### 2 Great Barrier Reef

Board a high-speed catamaran to cruise through sparkling turquoise waters to the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. Extending over 35 million hectares, it's the largest reef structure and marine park in the world and offers an experience like no other. View spectacular coral and tropical fish from the onboard underwater observatory and semi-submersible craft, or go snorkelling and experience this natural wonder up-close

(equipment provided). Enjoy a tropical buffet lunch before returning to Cairns. BL

#### 3 Tjapukai – Skyrail – Kuranda

Visit the fascinating Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, which has been built in a spectacular rainforest setting. Discover this ancient culture through bush food lessons, didgeridoo demonstrations and the famous Tjapukai Dance. A short distance away is the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. This will take you directly above the canopy of the Barron Gorge National Park. En route to Kuranda, there are 2 stations where you can enjoy a walk through the rainforest and observe its beauty from

spectacular lookouts. On arrival there is free time to explore the 'village in the rainforest', including the Heritage Markets. Later, board the Kuranda Scenic Rail for a historic journey travelling through some of the oldest rainforest in the world. Your journey winds through man-made tunnels, across bridges and around curves to arrive at its final destination, Freshwater Station. Return to Cairns in the late afternoon. B

#### 4 Depart Cairns

Your Short Break concludes this morning after breakfast. Make your own way to Cairns Airport (flights anytime). B

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Daily (Apr-Mar)	Mor

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#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Standard R	870	1320
Superior S	910	1360
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## Sydney & the Blue Mountains **□** 4 DAYS $\bigcirc$ SYDNEY $\rightarrow$ SYDNEY **SS11**

Opera House & Harbour Bridge views • Bondi Beach & La Perouse • Blue Mountains • Wildlife Park • Scenic World • Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise • Rocks District

#### Arrive Sydney

On arrival at Sydney Airport, make your own way to your hotel (flights anytime). The rest of the day is at leisure. Hotel: Rydges Sydney Central (R) or Hyatt Regency Darling Harbour, City View (S), 3 nights.

#### 2 Sydney Sights & Harbour **Cruise Lunch**

Admire one of the iconic buildings of the 20th century during a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. See the city sights before visiting famous Bondi Beach. Back in the city board a lunch cruise on Sydney Harbour. Later, travel across the Harbour Bridge to Milsons Point for views of the Sydney Opera House and

Harbour Bridge. Head east to La Perouse, a historical headland suburb with views across the bay to Captain Cook's landing place at Kurnell in 1770. See the historical buildings and learn how the Aboriginal people were impacted. Wander cobbled laneways in the Rocks District on a walking tour and hear how the area has transformed from a British colony of convicts and sailors to a thriving entertainment precinct. B L

#### Blue Mountains & Australian Wildlife

Explore the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park. View the famous Three Sisters rock formation from a perfect vantage point before arriving

at Scenic World, where you'll witness the vastness of the Blue Mountains and enjoy 360° views of the Jamison Valley. You can ride the Scenic Railway, Cableway, or Skyway, a great way to see the steep valleys and canvons. and follow the boardwalk along the valley floor (own expense). Visit picturesque Leura, a delightful blend of quaint shops and groomed gardens. Enjoy an afternoon encounter at a wildlife park. Get up-close to koalas and see kangaroos, wombats and other native animals. B

#### Depart Sydney

Your Short Break concludes this morning after breakfast. Make your own way to Sydney Airport (flights anytime). B





#### DEPARTS Daily (Apr-Mar)

CONCLUDES Morning of day 4

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Standard R	920	1310
Superior S	1190	1770

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□ 4 DAYS  $\bigcirc$  MELBOURNE  $\rightarrow$  MELBOURNE **MM11** 

Great Ocean Road • The Twelve Apostles • Maru Koala & Animal Park • Little Penguins Phillip Island • City Sights Tour • Otway & Port Campbell National Parks

#### Arrive Melbourne

On arrival at Melbourne Airport, make your own way to your hotel (flights anytime). The rest of the day is at leisure. Hotel: Mercure Welcome (R) or Crowne Plaza (S), 3 nights.

#### 2 Great Ocean Road

Journey through the lush tree-fern gullies and towering mountain-ash rainforests. The imposing Twelve Apostles loom in the distance. Survey the grandeur of this iconic site from the cliff-top and stroll along the boardwalk. See Loch Ard Gorde and discover the romantic and tragic story of love and lives lost aboard the schooner Loch Ard in 1878. Explore Port Campbell National Park and delve into the

tragic history of over 50 ships wrecked along this unforgiving coastline. Travel the length of the Great Ocean Road, built by returned soldiers between 1919 and 1932. B

#### 3 Melbourne Sights & Penguin Parade

Discover Melbourne's famous laneways and arcades on a walking tour with a local guide. Visit Degraves Street, a popular pedestrian laneway. Explore the heritage Block Arcade and Roval Arcade. See vibrant Flinders Lane filled with boutique designers, trendy cafés and bars before arriving at Hosier Lane, famous for its graffiti-covered walls. This afternoon, travel to Phillip Island, home to an array

of wildlife, including Australia's largest fur seal colony and the endearing Little Penguins. Along the way, visit an animal park for up-close encounters with koalas, kangaroos, Tasmanian Devils and more. View spectacular coastal scenery at The Nobbies, two rocky outcrops abundant in marine life, and browse through the educational Visitor Information Centre. At sunset, watch the Little Penguins as they battle the surf and make their way to their dune burrows to feed their young. B

#### **4** Depart Melbourne

Your Short Break concludes this morning after breakfast. Make your own way to Melbourne Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). B

#### DEPARTS Daily (Apr-Mar)

CONCLUDES Morning of day 4

Cranbourne

Maru Koala & Animal Park

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Standard R	790	1095
Superior S	870	1220

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## Perth & Rottnest Island ■ 4 days ♀ PERTH → PERTH PP11

Perth • Kings Park Botanic Gardens • Swan River Cruise • Historic Fremantle • Rottnest Island • Sightseeing Coach Tour & Lunch • Cottesloe Beach

#### **1** Arrive Perth

On arrival at Perth Airport, make your own way to your hotel (flights anytime). The rest of the day is at leisure. **Hotel: Travelodge, 3 nights.** 

#### **2** Perth – Fremantle

#### Take in the must-see sights of Perth and Fremantle, starting at Kings Park, the lush green heart of the city and one of the world's biggest inner-city parks. Enjoy a picturesque drive along popular Cottesloe Beach, then wander the streets of historic Fremantle with its cosmopolitan cafés and faithfully-restored period buildings. Relax on a cruise along the Swan River, passing exclusive riverside suburbs, the Royal Perth Yacht Club and the University of WA. **B**

#### 3 Rottnest Island

Cruise along the Swan River to Fremantle today before heading to Rottnest Island. Located 19 kilometres off the mainland, this car-free A-class nature reserve is home to spectacular white sandy beaches, secluded bays and unique wildlife. You're sure to encounter a quokka, which can only be found on Rottnest. You'll learn about its colourful history on a comprehensive circumnavigation of the island, stopping at some of Rottnest's most spectacular locations, including the Wadjemup Lighthouse and the majestic lookout point at the rugged West End. After lunch, there'll be time at leisure before boarding your ferry to Perth. B L

#### **4** Depart Perth

Your Short Break concludes this morning after breakfast. Make your own way to Perth Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). **B**  DEPARTS Daily (Apr-Mar)

#### CONCLUDES Morning of day 4

85

Number of

night stays

Sightseeing stops

START

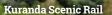
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#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Standard	620	850

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START



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Great Barrier Reef from Port Douglas • Cape Tribulation & Daintree Rainforest • Mossman Gorge • Kuranda Scenic Rail • Skyrail Rainforest Cableway

Arrive Cairns – Port Douglas
On arrival at Cairns Airport (flights
anytime), you'll be transferred to
your resort. Hotel: Oaks Resort
(R & S), 2 nights.

#### **2** Cape Tribulation & Daintree

Enjoy a guided walk at Mossman Gorge and then cruise on the Daintree River, to spot wildlife and unique plants. Enjoy lunch in a rainforest setting and take a walk on Cape Tribulation Beach. Wind through the rainforest of the Alexandra Range to a lookout for views out to the Coral Sea. **B** L

#### 3 Great Barrier Reef

An experience of a lifetime today – cruise to an underwater world that is a kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance on an Outer Great Barrier Reef Cruise. Dive, snorkel or just stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-submersible craft. Watch the fish feeding from a unique underwater viewing platform and enjoy a tropical buffet lunch before heading to Cairns for the next 3 nights. Hotel: Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort (R) or Pacific (S), 3 nights. L

#### 4 Kuranda

On arrival at Freshwater Station, board the Kuranda Scenic Rail for the journey to enjoy breathtaking views across the cane fields of Cairns, to the tropical rainforest of Kuranda. Wind through hand-hewn tunnels, across bridges and curves, all the time appreciating what an amazing engineering feat it is. In Kuranda, it's time to explore this fascinating village. Later, board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for your 7.5km journey over and through World Heritage protected rainforest to Smithfield. This iconic experience showcases ancient rainforest and spectacular views with time at both Red Peak and Barron Falls Stations for education and interpretation. **B** 

#### **5** Cairns Free Time

Relax and unwind or explore and discover many hidden gems. **B** 

#### 6 Depart Cairns

Your Short Break concludes this morning. Make your own way to Cairns Airport (flights anytime). **B** 

#### • END • Sightseeing stops Cape Tribulation Beach Daintree Rainforest Gorge Kuranda CAIRNS Great Barrier Reef Cruise

1 Number of night stays

#### **DEPARTS** Daily (Apr-Mar)

CONCLUDES Morning of day 6

#### PRICES

	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
Standard R	1365	1955
Superior S	1425	2015

All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. Child & triple share prices available on request. Surcharges may apply due to hotel availability.



## Full or Half day Sightseeing Tours

Enjoy Bucket List highlights on our selection of curated Day Tours, and allow our Driver Guides to enrich your experience with local knowledge and immersive stories. Day Tours are the perfect add-ons to Short Breaks or Guided Holidays, or equally ideal for independent travellers. All you need to do is sit back, relax, and leave the driving to us.

## What's Included in a Day Tour?

- Travel in purpose-built air-conditioned coaches with reclining seats and WiFi
- The services of a highly experienced Driver Guide
- Cultural activities in your destination
- Community engagement activities in your destinations

# ulu<u>r</u>u sightseeing PASSES

Exceptional value Day Tour passes combine our most popular experiences. Choose Leisurely or Active options, depending upon your chosen level of activity.

## ACTIVE

If staying active and immersing yourself in the natural environment are an important part of your holiday experience, our Active Passes are for you. Our Three Day Active Passes include a 10.5 kms fascinating guided walk around the base of Uluru and a 5.4 kms spectacular Valley of the Winds walk, so we suggest a moderate level of fitness.



#### Includes:

Ulu<u>r</u>u Sacred Sites & Sunset (Y17)
Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise & Field of Light (FOL)



#### Includes:

- Kata Tjuta Sunset (Y8)
  Kata Tjuta Sunrise & Valley of the Winds (Y50)
- Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunset (Y11)
- + Add on Ulu<u>r</u>u BBQ for extra \$154
- Ulu<u>r</u>u Morning Guided Base Walk (Y40)



^{\$}285 adult

**LEISURELY** 

low level of fitness is suitable.

Two Day Pass

**Y3** 

#### Includes:

If you prefer a little more comfort, combined with gentle walks while

taking in the natural surrounds, we suggest our Leisurely Passes. Our

luxury air-conditioned coach will take you from point to point and our

Driver Guide will then walk you into the culturally significant areas. A

- Ulu<u>r</u>u Sacred Sites & Sunset (Y17)
- Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise & Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (Y14)

### Includes:

- Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunset (Y11)
- + Add on Ulu<u>r</u>u BBQ for extra \$154 • Ulu<u>r</u>u Encounter (Y1)
- Kata Tjuta Sunset (Y8)
- Uluru Sunrise & Field of Light (FOL)



# Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise & Field of Light

Experience a once-in-a-lifetime Uluru event! Acclaimed artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light is one of his most beautiful installations to date. Under cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical spheres of light, before making your way to the Dune Top viewing area. Watch amazing colour changes as the desert awakens. Then, as the first rays of sunlight creep across the desert sky, gaze in awe as the sun rises at Uluru, with Kata Tjuta in the distance.

#### DEPARTS

Daily 105 minutes prior to sunrise

**CONCLUDES** 30 minutes after sunrise





# Tiwi Islands Aboriginal Cultural Tour

After a 2-hour cruise, you'll be led by a local guide through the progressive community of Wurrumiyanga. Enjoy billy tea and damper with Tiwi Ladies as they weave and paint, perform totem dances, and bless visitors with a smoking ceremony. At the museum view art and displays of Tiwi 'dreamtime' stories. Explore the Early Mission Precinct with its unique Tiwi-style Catholic Church. Visit the Tiwi Arts & Crafts Centre where you can buy art at island prices. Depart for Darwin at 3.15pm.

#### DEPARTS

Cullen Bay Ferry Terminal: Thu & Fri (Apr-May & Sep-Nov) and Mon, Thu & Fri (Jun-Aug) 7.30am check-in for 8.00am departure

CONCLUDES 5.45pm approximately





#### **Red** Centre



#### Uluru Sunrise & Kata Tjuta

Travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area for an incredible view through the dunes and stunning desert landscape as the sun rises over Uluru and Kata Tjuta. Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Center alight, while enjoying a warming cup of tea or coffee. Then it's off to Kata Tjuta. Your Driver Guide will lead you on a one hour walk through Walpa Gorge, sharing stories of local flora and fauna, and the geology of this amazing formation.



#### Uluru Sacred Site & Sunset + BBQ Dinner

Visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre and then travel around the base of Uluru. Learn about flora, fauna and cultural traditions of traditional owners, the Anangu, and visit an array of sacred sites. At Mutitjulu Waterhole, you'll explore a number of caves and view Aboriginal rock paintings as your Guide interprets their meaning and significance. Later, travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area relax with sparkling wine as the setting sun changes the colour of Uluru. Add on the BBQ Dinner Y17B.



#### Ulu<u>r</u>u Morning Guided Base Walk

Watch the first rays of the sun set Uluru and the Red Centre alight. After sunrise walk the base of Uluru. Start at Kuniya Piti, an Uluru sacred site and hear the Tjukurpa story (beliefs and law of the Anangu, the local Aboriginal people) of the Mala Men. Next up is the Mala Walk and Kantju Gorge. Continue along the Lungkata Walk! Next stop is the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Return to Kuniya Piti where you'll board your coach and receive a certificate of your achievement! B



#### Kata Tjuta Sunrise & Valley of the Winds

Watch the spectacular sunrise over Kata Tjuta, with Uluru in the distance, from the western dune viewing area. Then walk to the Valley of the Winds, heading first to the Karu lookout. Learn fascinating stories of the geology, history and culture of Kata Tjuta, which is deeply sacred to the local Anangu people. Next stop is the Karingana lookout, which takes you down into a timeless haven within the domes through trickling creek beds. Shorter walks are also available for those not wanting to walk to the second lookout. B

#### HALF DAY Y14

#### \$**]49**

**DEPARTS** Daily 90 minutes prior to sunrise

> **CONCLUDES** 10.30am (Oct-Mar) and 11.00am (Apr-Sep)

### HALF DAY Y17 Y17B

#### \$139 · \$293

**DEPARTS** Daily 2.30pm (Apr-Oct) and 3.00pm (Nov-Mar)

CONCLUDES Y17 30 mins or Y17B 2½ hrs after sunset

### HALF DAY Y40

## **\$142**

DEPARTS

Daily 60 minutes prior to sunrise **CONCLUDES** 

11:00am (Oct-Mar) and 11:30am (Apr-Sep)



## \$**158**

DEPARTS Daily (Apr-Oct) and Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun (Nov-Mar)

95 minutes prior to sunrise

CONCLUDES 11.30am (Oct-Mar) and 12 noon (Apr-Sep)

#### **Red** Centre



#### Uluru Sunset + BBQ Dinner

Experience the sunset at Uluru. Add on our exclusive Barbecue Dinner Y11B. After sunset, continue on to our exclusive venue for an Aussie Barbecue Dinner, with Uluru as your backdrop. Relax and enjoy sparkling wine on arrival then dine on a menu of steak, kangaroo meat, lamb sausages, skewered chicken and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of red and white wines, beer and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).

## Kata Tju<u>t</u>a Walpa Pit Stop

On this tour you'll visit Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and explore Walpa Gorge. A 45 kms drive east of Uluru, the 36 domes of conglomerate rock of Kata Tjuta cover an area of over 21 kms², and with Uluru, the two form the major landmarks within Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Walk through the sheer walls of Walpa Gorge with your Driver Guide and experience this amazing landscape, a desert refuge for plants and animals.



#### Kings Canyon & Outback Panoramas

You'll get a sense of the remoteness of outback Australia as you travel to Kings Canyon. Located in the heart of Watarrka National Park, it lies in an ancient Australian landscape that is sacred ground for the Ulpanyali and Lilla people. The Rim Walk is a once-in-alifetime experience. The climb up a 100-metre cliff face reveals views of sandstone walls, grottos, chasms and cliffs. Or, for something more relaxing, set off on a two-kilometre stroll along the creek bed that leads to impressive views of the canyon rim.



### A Town Like Alice

See all the sights of the historic 'Alice' on this afternoon tour. Stop at the Telegraph Station, established in 1872 to relay messages between Darwin and Adelaide and the Royal Flying Doctor Service, which provides a 'mantle of safety' to the people of the outback. Visit the School of the Air, an educational service for children living in remote areas. At Alice Springs Reptile Centre explore the largest reptile display in Central Australia, then visit scenic Anzac Hill for panoramic views over the town.

#### Palm Valley Outback Safari by 4WD

Travel in our custom-designed 4WD vehicle through the West McDonnell Ranges to the very edge of Finke River and into the spectacular Palm Valley. Be amazed by enormous rock formations, pinnacles, gorges and endless palm trees in the area known as the Amphitheatre. Sit back and relax as you enjoy a picnic lunch in the Finke Gorge National Park. Then visit Hermannsburg, an Aboriginal community and historic precinct renowned for its art collection. L



\$75 • \$229

**DEPARTS** Daily 60 minutes prior to sunset CONCLUDES Y11 ½ hour or Y11B 2½ hours after sunset

#### HALF DAY Y12

\$70

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**DEPARTS** Daily 1.00pm (Apr-Oct) **CONCLUDES** 4.00pm approximately

FULL DAY Y19

## \$**239**

**DEPARTS** Daily 4.00am (Oct-Mar) and 4.30am (Apr-Sep)

**CONCLUDES** 5.00pm (Oct-Mar) and 5.30pm (Apr-Sep)

#### HALF DAY A3

## \$115

**A5** 

\$175

DEPARTS

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun

**CONCLUDES** 

6.00pm approximately

DEPART Daily (Apr-Nov & Mar) and Mon, Thu, Sat (Dec-Feb) 1.50pm from Alice Springs

FULL DAY

7.30am (Apr-Sep) from Alice Springs

CONCLUDES 6.00pm approximately

#### **\$180** .ce Springs to Ayers Rock 🛛 🗛 DEPARTS Daily 7.00am ARRIVES 1.00pm approximately Ayers Rock to Kings Canyon [ Y23 \$150 DEPARTS OCT-MAR **DEPARTS APR-SEP** Daily 12.30pm Daily 1.00pm ARRIVES ARRIVES 5.00pm approximately 5.30pm approximately

# **Red Centre Connections**

Travel between Ayers Rock, Alice Springs or Kings Canyon on one of our luxury coach transfers with informative commentary from your Driver Guide along the way.

Ayers Rock to	Alice Springs 🗌	¥6	\$ <b>180</b>
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Kings Canyon	to Ayers Rock	¥22	\$150



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#### A39 Kings Canyon to Alice Springs \$**180**



DEPARTS OCT-MAR Daily 11.45am ABBIVES 7.00pm approximately

**DEPARTS APR-SEP** Daily 11.15am ABBIVES 7.30pm approximately

#### Top End



## Kakadu National Park Explorer

Travel the Arnhem Highway, passing major river systems, and into Kakadu National Park, a landscape varying from rocky escarpment to floodplains and home to Aboriginal rock art dating back thousands of years. Visit Warradjan Cultural Centre to learn about the Aboriginal people of the region. Cruise the Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and see teeming birdlife. After lunch, stop at Nourlangie, to view ancient aboriginal rock art galleries and lookout over the vastness of Kakadu. L

## Litchfield National Park Waterfalls

Follow the Stuart Highway to Litchfield National Park. View Florence Falls before making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below with an opportunity to swim. Visit Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole below. Venture to Wangi Falls for another opportunity for a swim. You'll stop for a picnic lunch. See wildlife including turtles, barramundi and freshwater fish at Howard Springs Nature Park. L

**FULL DAY** D4

## \$320

## DEPARTS

Daily (Apr-Nov) and Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun (Dec-Mar) 6.30am CONCLUDES 7.30pm approximately

#### 🗖 FULL DAY 🚺 D5

## \$1**87**

DEPARTS Daily (Apr-Nov) and Tue, Thu, Fri & Sun (Dec-Mar) 7.25am

FULL DAY KQST PKQST

**CONCLUDES** 6.00pm approximately

\$222 • \$237

Daily 8.15am Cairns

CONCLUDES 5 45pm Cairns

DEPARTS Daily 9.00am Cairns

> **CONCLUDES** 5.00pm Cairns

or 8.00am Port Douglas

or 6.15pm Port Douglas approx.

**Please enquire for prices** 

or 10.00am Port Douglas

FULL DAY CRMC PGBR

DEPARTS

## Queensland



## Kuranda, Skyrail & Tjapukai

Visit the award-winning Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park. Then ride the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway above the Barron Gorge National Park to the village of Kuranda, where there is time to stroll through the markets. Return on the Kuranda Scenic Rail for an amazing journey, as you travel through hand-hewn tunnels and over bridges spanning spectacular gorges.



#### **Outer Great Barrier Reef Cruise**

Board a high-speed catamaran and cruise to the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy a reef presentation by a marine naturalist. View spectacular coral and tropical fish from a semi-submersible craft. There is a chance to go snorkelling (equipment provided). A tropical buffet lunch is included. Return transfers are extra.



#### Crocodile Express & Australia Zoo

Made famous by the antics of the Crocodile Hunter, the late Steve Irwin, Terri, Bindi and Robert Irwin, this wildlife Sunshine Coast theme park is too good to rush. Spend almost six hours seeing the many shows and demonstrations including crocodile feeding and snake handling. The handlers even walk some animals through the park so you can get 'up-close and personal'.

## South Australia



## Adelaide Hills & Hahndorf

Tour the Adelaide Hills as you make your way to the historic German settlement of Hahndorf. The Adelaide Hills is home to the Mt Lofty Ranges, rolling vineyards, unspoilt bush land and rich farmland. This half day tour of Hahndorf and the Adelaide Hills allows you to explore the delights of Hahndorf and experience the charm of quaint, historic hills villages. Sample the local handmade produce as well as the arts and crafts of this fascinating region.

## Kangaroo Island Experience

For those with limited time, experience all the major attractions of South Australia's premier nature-based tourism destination, Kangaroo Island. Drive to Cape Jervis to board a ferry for the crossing to Kangaroo Island. Experience Seal Bay, getting you closer to nature as the wild Australian Sea Lions frolic and laze about on the beach. Visit Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary and see Admirals Arch & Remarkable Rocks in Flinders Chase National Park. L

## **Please enquire for prices**

🗖 FULL DAY 🚺

or 4.30pm Port Douglas approx.

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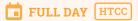
DEPARTS Daily 8.00am Brisbane or 7.00am Gold Coast

**CONCLUDES** 6.00pm Brisbane or 7.00pm Gold Coast approx.



#### **Please enquire for prices**

DEPARTS Daily 1.15pm **CONCLUDES** 5.15pm approximately



#### Please enquire for prices

DEPARTS Daily 6.45am **CONCLUDES** 10.40pm approximately



## Sydney

Tours depart from Sydney. Contact us for our hotel pick-up locations & times

### Blue Mountains & Australian Wildlife

Explore the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains. See the Three Sisters in Katoomba and panoramic views of the spectacular Jamison Valley. Ride the world's steepest railway at Scenic World (own expense). Spend time in picturesque Leura, famous for its antique shops and Candy Store. Visit a wildlife park to get up close to koalas, kangaroos and other native animals. Add on a cruise back to Sydney Harbour J15C.

## Hunter Valley Harvest Wine Experience

Cross the Sydney Harbour Bridge for fabulous views of the

city skyline. See Sydney's white sandy northern beaches, including Manly Beach. This afternoon see Sydney's historic

Rocks and Circular Quay. View the Opera House from Mrs.

Macquarie's Chair in the Royal Botanic Gardens. Visit famous

Bondi Beach where you can dip your feet into the cool, clear

ocean or visit one of the many cafés along the waterfront.

Spectacular Sydney

Explore the fertile Hunter Valley and taste award-winning food and wine. Join a small group guided tour (maximum 30 guests) to learn about the wine making process at Leogate Estate Wines. At the Hunter Valley Resort enjoy lunch complemented by specially chosen wines. Next stop is historic McGuigan Wines, with its history in wine making dating back to the 1800s. Finish the day at Roche Estate, where you'll have time for some shopping or browsing. L

## \$165 • \$188

FULL DAY J15 J15C

DEPARTS Daily 7.55am CONCLUDES 6.00pm approximately

#### **FULL DAY** J14

\$**199** 

DEPARTS Tue, Fri, Sun 7.55am CONCLUDES 6.30pm approximately

## **FULL DAY** J63

\$**150** 

DEPARTS Daily 8.05am CONCLUDES 5.45pm approximately



## Melbourne

Tours depart from Federation Square. Or earlier from your hote



## Great Ocean Road & the Twelve Apostles

Travel along the Great Ocean Road and marvel at the golden sandy beaches. The rugged splendour of the Twelve Apostles is breathtaking. These incredible limestone rock formations are a result of erosion that began up to 20 million years ago. Hear the amazing shipwreck story of survival of the Loch Ard and visit its famous gorge. Visit Port Campbell for afternoon tea (own expense) before returning to Melbourne.



FULL DAY K4

CONCLUDES 8.00pm approximately



#### Phillip Island: Penguins, Kangaroos & Koalas

Visit the Maru Koala & Animal Park to see koalas, kangaroos and other animals. View Seal Rocks and the Nobbies, overlooking one of the most treacherous oceans in the world, Bass Strait. At the Penguin Parade witness the wild Little Penguins emerge from the sea after a hard day's fishing and waddle across the sand to their nests. Add on the exclusive Penguin Viewing Platform option K10P.



## Magnificent Melbourne: Morning City Tour

Hear about Melbourne's wonderful history, its famous buildings and sensational shopping. Explore Fitzroy Gardens, including Cook's Cottage, the Royal Botanic Gardens and the Shrine of Remembrance. Travel over the Westgate Bridge, drive along the Grand Prix Track and see the Melbourne Cricket Ground, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Arts Centre, Crown Casino and Port Phillip Bay. Add on a cruise on the Yarra River K1C.

## FULL DAY K10 K10P \$172 • \$204

## DEPARTS

Daily 1.15am CONCLUDES 10.30pm (Apr-Sep) and 11.30pm (Oct-Mar)



## \$59 • \$86

DEPARTS Daily 8.15am CONCLUDES 11.50am approximately

Become immersed in the sacred culture and traditions of the Wadandi people of Margaret River region.

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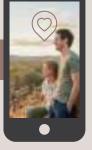


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- Airport transfers

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- Enjoy an exclusive campfire dinner under the stars
- Be immersed in vibrant, living Indigenous culture
- Cruise the World Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef
- Experience the renowned art installation, Field of Light

#### 1 Welcome to Cairns – Palm Cove

Welcome to Tropical North Queensland. This afternoon meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception followed by dinner at award-winning Nu Nu Restaurant overlooking the stunning crystal clear water of the Coral Sea.  $2 ext{Dine on modern Australian}$ cuisine using only the freshest local produce at this ultimate tropical beachfront restaurant. **Hotel: Alamanda Palm Cove, 3 nights. DW** 

#### **2** Daintree National Park

Join your Indigenous guide on an exclusive journey to discover the Daintree and gain an insight into the deep relationship the local Kuku Yalanji people have with their land. Learn about cultural traditions, bush foods and traditional medicine. B L

#### **3** Great Barrier Reef

66 Board a Quicksilver wave piercing catamaran for your cruise to Agincourt Reef, at the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. The friendly professional crew will take you to an underwater world that is a dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Choose to snorkel or you can stay dry and explore the stunning reef from the comfort of a semi-sub. Enjoy a tropical lunch before you return to Palm Cove. **B** L

#### 4 Cairns – Ulu<u>r</u>u & Kata Tju<u>t</u>a

Today we fly from Cairns to the heart of the Red Centre, Uluru. This afternoon you're off to the domes of Kata Tjuta, where you'll join your Journey Director for a guided walk through Walpa Gorge. Later enjoy nibbles and sparkling wine while you watch Uluru change colour as the sun sets below the horizon. **Hotel: Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B** 

#### 5 Ulu<u>r</u>u

👸 Rise early to experience the renowned Field of Light, where 50,000 glass spheres in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white, have been installed within sight of Uluru. Wander through the paths and then, from the dune-top, watch as the dawn creeps across the desert plain and lights up the Red Centre. After breakfast you will have the opportunity to ( take a walk around part of the base of Uluru and hear timeless stories, see rock art, and visit Mutitjulu Waterhole. Then it's off to the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre for an insight into the history of the local Anangu people.  $\overline{2}$  This evening enjoy a Local Dining Experience under the sparkling outback sky at the award-winning Sounds of Silence Dinner. **B DE** 

#### 6 Ulu<u>r</u>u – Kings Canyon

Experience the magic of the sunrise over Uluru before heading back to the hotel for breakfast. From here you will travel towards Kings Canyon. Your first stop is Curtin Springs, home to the Severin family since 1956. Enjoy a BBQ lunch, where you will meet one of the locals and gain insight into the cattle rearing heritage. Later this evening enjoy a delicious dinner at Carmichael's Restaurant. Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms. B L DW

#### 7 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Today you're off on a sunrise six-kilometre Rim Walk exploration of the spectacular Kings Canyon. As you venture around the rim, highlights include the domed 'Lost City', and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. This evening, enjoy a Local Dining Experience outback BBQ under the stars. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters. B L DE

#### 8 Alice Springs – Sydney

This morning visit the School of the Air, a crucial service providing education to children living in remote Australian communities. You will also visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a facility that provides medical assistance to those who live in remote Australia. This afternoon, Alice Springs gives way to cosmopolitan Sydney. **Hotel: The Langham. B** 

#### Sydney – Blue Mountains

Head off on a day of discovery to the millionacre World Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park. Breathe in the pristine air and discover the icons such as the Three Sisters at Echo Point and Govett's Leap Lookout. Go off the beaten path in the company of your Journey Director to secluded lookouts and short bush walks. Hotel: Fairmont Resort. B DW

#### 🔟 Blue Mountains – Hunter Valley

Travel to the Hunter Valley for a day of good food, great wine and beautiful scenery. Indulge in private wine tastings at boutique vineyards and sit down to an exceptional tasting lunch before spending the afternoon doing as you wish. Tonight enjoy a paddock-to-plate dinner at the hotel. **Hotel: voco Kirkton Park. B L DW** 

#### Hunter Valley – Sydney

Get ready for an afternoon sailing on Sydney Harbour. Become part of a boat sailing crew on board a luxury yacht. You can take the helm, work the grinders or simply sit back and relax as you sail past the harbour's iconic sights like the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and small secluded coves surrounded by multi-milliondollar waterfront homes. This evening is free for you to explore one of Sydney's incredible local restaurants. Hotel: The Langham, 2 nights. B

#### 12 Sydney

Enjoy a morning of Sydney sightseeing. In the late afternoon join a VIP guided tour of the famous Sydney Opera House before a memorable ♀ Celebration Dinner at Peter Gilmore's iconic Bennelong restaurant in the sails of the Sydney Opera House itself, the perfect location for one last meal together before your holiday comes to an ends. **B CD** 

#### **13** Farewell from Sydney

Your Inspiring Journey concludes after breakfast when you'll be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.  ${\bf B}$ 

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## From \$8965 per person twin share land only

#### **DEPARTURES AND PRICES**

	2019			2021		
	Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Shar
•	Oct 08	Oct 20	8965	Feb 02	Feb 14	8995
•	Nov 12	Nov 24	8965	Mar 02	Mar 14	8995
				Apr 06	Apr 18	8995
	2020			Jul 06	Jul 18	8995
	Start	End	Twin Share	Aug 31	Sep 12	8995
•	Feb 04	Feb 16	8965			
•	Mar 03	Mar 15	8965			
	Apr 07	Apr 19	8995			
	Aug 25	Sep 06	8995			
	Oct 06	Oct 18	8995			
	Nov 10	Nov 22	8995			

Single Supplement* (add to price above): \$3035pp Exceptions 07/04/20 to 31/08/21: \$3105pp

 Departures between 08/10/2019 & 03/03/2020 operate as per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary.

Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21. *Single traveller must pay the single price.

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#### DINING

12 Full buffet breakfasts B 5 Lunches L 2 Local Dining Experiences DE

et breakfasts B 4 Dinners with wine DW 1 Celebration Dinner CD ag Experiences DE

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Cairns Airport Day 13 – flights to depart anytime from Sydney Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price

Internal-holiday flights: L and Only price requires the following internal-holiday flights to be purchased separately in order to fulfil the holiday itinerary: Day 4 – Cairns to Ulurgu: QF1851 Day 8 – Alice Springs to Sydney: QF791



# Kakadu's Ancient Secrets

**5** DAYS  $\bigcirc$  DARWIN  $\rightarrow$  DARWIN **MNDD** 

## 🔛 HIGHLIGHTS



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EXPLORE

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Refresh in the picturesque swimming holes of Litchfield National Park, then discover World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park.

Uncover the Mary River on a safari cruise, spotting wildlife along the way, then embark on a 4WD journey on the Marrakai Track.

Admire ancient rock art at Ubirr and Nourlangie, and meet didgeridoo expert, Manuel Pamkal and gain an insight into bush life.

Unwind at Wildman Wilderness Lodge, and board a dinner cruise where you will learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people.

START
END
Number of night stays
Sightseeing stops



- Swim in a natural infinity pool that overlooks Kakadu
- Embark on a sunset walk at the rock art galleries of Ubirr Take a dinner cruise along majestic Katherine River
- Immerse in an exclusive Indigenous cultural experience

As this journey departs at 7.30am from Mantra on the Esplanade Darwin, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

#### Darwin – Mary River

Nelcome to Darwin! This morning, meet your Journey Director and board your luxury 4WD vehicle to begin your journey of discovery in the Top End. Travel across the Finniss River to Litchfield National Park. You'll enjoy a swim to cool off at tumbling Florence Falls and you'll also visit Wangi Falls, surrounded by tropical monsoon rainforest and hear about its importance in Aboriginal custom before stopping for lunch. Get ready for a crosscountry journey via the unsealed Marrakai Track (seasonally accessible), through cattle stations and back country to the Mary River Wildman Wilderness Lodge, where you'll stay in private permanent safari tents. Situated in the Mary River Wetlands and renowned for its incredible wildlife, the property seamlessly combines comfort and chic with the beauty of the surrounding landscape. Enjoy a beverage while the sun sets over the floodplains and after dinner maybe sit back with a nightcap by the fire pit. Hotel: Wildman Wilderness Lodge. L DW

#### 2 Mary River – Kakadu

Wake up to the evocative sounds of the floodplains. Head out to Corroboree Billabong and enjoy a wonderful wildlife cruise on a safari style boat to see a myriad of different bird species, spot estuarine crocodiles and simply enjoy the stunning Mary River floodplains. 👫 Next stop is Australia's largest National Park – Kakadu. World Heritage listed, as both a cultural and natural sanctuary, Kakadu National Park is an Australian icon. Visit park headquarters, Bowali Visitor Centre then check in to your hotel where the building is shaped to represent a crocodile - the region's most famous resident. Relax and unwind with a refreshing dip in the hotel's shaded outdoor pool or even wander through the on-site art gallery before you join your Journey Director on a sunset walk at Ubirr rock art site. 
Synchronic You'll see ancient rock art and take a walk to discover remarkable views over the surrounding wetlands and escarpments from the fantastic vantage point, Nadab lookout. An Ubirr sunset is something that has to be seen to be believed, you will remember it forever. Return to your hotel for a delicious dinner. Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru. B L DW

#### 🚯 Kakadu – Katherine

If you're an early riser there's a chance to take an (+) optional experience early morning scenic flight over Kakadu and Arnhem Land, or perhaps you might just want to sleep in before your day of activities. 🔘 This morning you'll visit Nourlangie to see its fascinating Aboriginal rock art for yourself. You'll also hear first-hand from your Journey Director a detailed interpretation of the art and the rich Aboriginal culture as you explore the various outdoor 'galleries' with art

that dates some 20,000 years. ♀ Later you'll veer off the sealed road and onto a gravel track for a scenic cross-country journey to Gunlom Falls. You'll have time to take a hike to the top of the falls for a splash in picturesque natural plunge pool where you're awarded with spectacular views over the National Park. Take in the natural beauty of the area while you enjoy a picnic lunch. This afternoon you continue through Katherine to Nitmiluk National Park. Indulge in five-star luxury at Cicada Lodge, a stunning architect designed eco-lodge surrounded by nature, where each room has a private balcony that opens to the glories of Nitmiluk National Park. Hotel: Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk National Park, 2 nights. B L DW

#### 4 Katherine Gorge

Today meet Manuel Pamkal who will welcome you with a traditional tune on the didgeridoo. Manuel was born and raised immersed in his rich traditional culture. He'll share with you stories of growing up in the bush and teach you the fine art of rarrk (cross hatch) painting using a special brush from a reed called Julk. Call on the artist within you and paint your own masterpiece to take home! 🛞 🔘 🖞 This evening, relax on a Local Dining Experience cruise along Katherine River. You'll marvel at the gorges while you spot wildlife and learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people. Enjoy the peaceful ambiance during the candle-lit three course dinner onboard your boat. **B L DE** 

#### 6 Katherine – Farewell from Darwin

Enjoy a leisurely start to your day or get up early to experience the National Park completely immersed in the mystical morning light. Travel north along the Stuart Highway stopping at Edith Falls along the way for a relaxing dip. Continue to Adelaide River War Cemetery. During WWII, Adelaide River was the headquarters to a large military base and a cemetery was created especially for those who gave their lives in the service and defence of their country. Your Inspiring Journey concludes on arrival in Darwin. **B** L



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#### DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Apr 26	Apr 30	3095	Apr 2	25 Apr 29	3095
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Jun 28	Jul 02	3095	Jun 2	7 Jul 01	3095
Jul 05	Jul 09	3095	Jul 4	Jul 08	3095
Jul 12	Jul 16	3095	Jul 1	1 Jul 15	3095
Jul 19	Jul 23	3095	Jul 1	8 Jul 22	3095
Jul 26	Jul 30	3095	Jul 2	25 Jul 29	3095
Aug 02	Aug 06	3095	Aug C	1 Aug 05	3095
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Aug 23	Aug 27	3095	Aug 2	2 Aug 26	3095
Aug 30	Sep 03	3095	Aug 2	9 Sep 02	3095
Sep 06	Sep 10	3095	Sep C	05 Sep 09	3095
Sep 13	Sep 17	3095	Sep 1	2 Sep 16	3095
Sep 20	Sep 24	3095	Sep 1	9 Sep 23	3095
Sep 27	Oct 01	3095	Sep 2	26 Sep 30	3095
Oct 04	Oct 08	3095			

Single Supplement* (add to price above): \$1020pp Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21. *Single traveller must pay the single price.

#### **SMART WAYS TO SAVE** Early bird savings Save up to \$305pp

#### DINING

4 Full buffet breakfasts B 5 Lunches L

1 Local Dining Experience DE 3 Dinners with wine DW

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Day Prior - flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport Day 5 - flights to depart after 8.00pm from Darwin Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price



# Outback Australia: The Colour of Red

**5** DAYS  $\bigcirc$  ULU<u>R</u>U  $\rightarrow$  ALICE SPRINGS

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## 🐖 HIGHLIGHTS

The unforgettable feeling of awakening to sunrise at Ulu<u>r</u>u, and see the stunning natural wonders of Angkerle (Standley Chasm) and Simpsons Gap.

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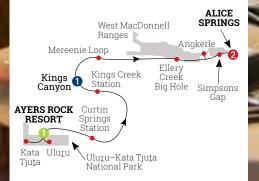
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Hike Kings Canyon for magnificent views, then travel along the Mereenie Loop Road on a 4WD experience.

Discover the rich culture of the A<u>n</u>angu people, and gain an insight into the logistics of running a million-acre cattle property.

Experience a unique dining experience, Under a Desert Moon, then toast the iconic Ulu<u>r</u>u sunset with sparkling wine.

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- Have a campfire barbecue dinner under the Milky Way
- Experience Kings Canyon's spectacular 6km Rim Walk
- Embrace the magic of an Uluru-Kata Tjuta sunrise
- Take a walk through wildly beautiful Simpsons Gap

#### Welcome to Ulu<u>r</u>u

Welcome to Ulu<u>r</u>u. This afternoon you'll meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers and then take a drive to Ulu<u>r</u>u-Kata Tju<u>t</u>a National Park. Having lived in the region for tens of thousands of years, Traditional Owners, the Anangu, have a strong connection with this land. 🔘 You'll learn about Tjukurpa, the history, knowledge, religion, morality and law of the local Aboriginal people and their ancestors. Travelling to the spectacular domes of Kata Tjuta, you'll take a guided walk through Walpa Gorge, following the natural creek bed between two of the largest domes. Kata Tjuta has great cultural significance for the Anangu people, specifically for Anangu men. 🖞 Later enjoy canapés and wine at the Uluru sunset viewing area. As the sun sets over the western horizon, the evening sky brings out the many shades of colour for which Uluru is renowned. This evening get to know your fellow travellers over a delicious meal at Ilkari Restaurant at your hotel. Hotel: Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock Resort. DW

#### 2 Ulu<u>r</u>u – Kings Canyon

A Start the day with an impressive sunrise over Uluru from the sunrise viewing area. Take a walk at the base of Uluru and hear timeless stories, see rock art, and visit Mutitjulu Waterhole, once an important water source for the Aboriginal people and animals in the area. Visit Curtin Springs Station at lunch time. Curtin Springs has been home to the Severin family since 1956, when Peter Severin arrived with his young wife Dawn, their toddler son Ashley and 1,500 head of cattle. 🔘 Take part in a paper-making workshop at Curtin Springs Paper then sit down to a BBQ lunch and meet one of the locals as you hear about the Severin family and the logistics of running a millionacre cattle property. This evening you're treated to Local Dining Experience, ₽ Under a Desert Moon, set in the wilderness under a canopy of the southern night sky (weather permitting). Enjoy sparkling wine and canapés followed by a four-course dinner, prepared from fresh produce. Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms. B L DE

#### 3 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Nerfect for observing the changing colours of the landscape, today you're off on a sunrise six-kilometre Rim Walk exploration of the spectacular Kings Canyon. As you venture around the rim, highlights include the domed 'Lost City', and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. If you'd prefer a more relaxed walk you can opt for a walk along the Creek Bed. Afterwards you're off the beaten track, travelling along the Mereenie Loop Road past Gosses Bluff, through the West MacDonnell Ranges and then continue to Alice Springs for dinner at your hotel. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters, 2 nights. B L DW

#### 4 West MacDonnell Ranges

This morning you will visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station and learn about the overland telegraph line and why Alice Springs is in this location. 😽 Then you will travel out to the West MacDonnell Ranges, where you'll will take a walk into Angkerle (Standley Chasm) and Simpsons Gap. ₽ Tonight, enjoy a Local Dining Experience with your hosts at an open-air barbecue dinner with campfires as the Milky Way lights up the wide Australian sky. **B L DE** 

#### 5 Farewell from Alice Springs

This morning you'll visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, to see how this facility provides medical assistance to those living in remote outback Australia. Before your trip comes to an end, visit the School of the Air and learn how children living in the far reaches of the Outback receive an education over the air waves. Your Inspiring Journey concludes in the late morning. B

#### **OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE**



## Field of Light

For a chance to witness this once-in-alifetime event, consider arriving a day early into Uluru to experience the Sunrise Field of Light the following morning. Internationally acclaimed artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light is installed in a remote desert area within sight of majestic Uluru. On arrival, take it all in from a private dune-top as your host provides details of the artist and this incredible undertaking. Wander through the paths surrounding the 50,000 hand-crafted glass spheres in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Return to the dune-top, where you'll be served a warming tea or coffee. Then watch as the dawn creeps across the desert plain and lights up Uluru and look out for Kata Tjuta behind you!

We recommend you book your accommodation and Sunrise Field of Light at the same time as your holiday.

## A Inspiring Journeys

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#### **DEPARTURES AND PRICES**

CRUA: Uluru to Alice Springs 2020

From \$2650

2020			2021		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Sha
Apr 14	Apr 18	2650	Mar 09	Mar 13	2650
Apr 21	Apr 25	2650	Mar 16	Mar 20	2650
Apr 28	May 02	2650	Mar 23	Mar 27	2650
May 12	May 16	2650	Apr 13	Apr 17	2650
May 26	May 30	2650	Apr 20	Apr 24	2650
Jun 09	Jun 13	2650	Apr 27	May 01	2650
Jun 23	Jun 27	2650	May 11	May 15	2650
Jul 07	Jul 11	2650	May 25	May 29	2650
Jul 21	Jul 25	2650	Jun 08	Jun 12	2650
Aug 04	Aug 08	2650	Jun 22	Jun 26	2650
Aug 18	Aug 22	2650	Jul 06	Jul 10	2650
Sep 01	Sep 05	2650	Jul 20	Jul 24	2650
Sep 15	Sep 19	2650	Aug 03	Aug 07	2650
Sep 29	Oct 03	2650	Aug 17	Aug 21	2650
Oct 13	Oct 17	2650	Aug 31	Sep 04	2650
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			Sep 28	Oct 02	2650

#### CRAU: Alice Springs to Uluru 2020 2021

2020				2021			
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Sha		
Apr 10	Apr 14	2650	Apr 09	Apr 13	2650		
May 08	May 12	2650	May 07	May 11	2650		
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Sep 25	Sep 29	2650	Sep 24	Sep 28	2650		
Sep 15	Sep 19	2650					
Sep 29	Oct 03	2650					
Oct 13	Oct 17	2650					

Single Supplement* (add to price above): \$785pp Visit aatkings.com/crau for the reverse itinerary from Alice Springs to Uluru.

Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21. *Single traveller must pay the single price.

**SMART WAYS TO SAVE** 

#### Early bird savings Save up to \$265pp

DINING 4 Full buffet breakfasts B

3 Lunches L

2 Local Dining Experiences DE 2 Dinners with wine DW

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

CRUA: Ayers Rock to Alice Springs Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Ayers Rock Airport Day 5 - flights to depart after 12.30pm from Alice Springs Airport

CRAU: Alice Springs to Ayers Rock Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Alice Springs Airport

Day 5 - flights to depart after 1.00pm from Ayers Rock Airport

# A Journey to the West ☐ 7 DAYS ♀ PERTH → FREMANTLE [JWA]

## 🐱 HIGHLIGHTS

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See the sights of Perth, including beautiful Kings Park, and make the journey to spectacular Penguin Island.

Experience Shoalwater Bay's important wildlife sanctuary and walk the length of wonderfully historic Busselton Jetty.

Learn about Indigenous culture and bush tucker at Cape Naturaliste, and take a locally guided walking tour through historic Fremantle.

Visit the world-renowned winery region of Margaret River for an exclusive wine experience, then watch the sunset on Rottnest Island.

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Sightseeing stops______



- Lunch degustation with matching wines at Margaret River
   Be immersed in an Indigenous cultural experience
- Visit WA's very own island paradise, Rottnest Island
- Explore the 150 year old historic Busselton Jetty

#### Welcome to Perth

On arrival in Perth spend time on your own to relax or explore the surroundings. This evening meet your Journey Director and new travelling companions at your hotel for a Welcome Reception with local Western Australian wine and beers along with local produce canapés. Hotel: InterContinental, 2 nights.

#### 2 Perth

This morning enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel before you head out for a city sites tour. A Your Journey Director will show you the best city sites including Elizabeth Quay, Yagan Square and you will have time to explore Kings Park with its sweeping city views and some of the 3,000 species of the State's unique flora. This afternoon is free for you to relax or explore more of the city. 7 Tonight, you will dine in the heart of Perth's historical, cultural and dining precinct at the State Buildings. B DW

#### 3 Perth – Margaret River

Today you head to world-renowned winery region of Margaret River. Leaving cosmopolitan Perth behind, your first stop is Penguin Island. 66 With its white sandy beaches surrounded by crystal clear water, Penguin Island lays in the heart of the ruggedly spectacular Shoalwater Islands Marine Park. 🛞 Here you will board your boat to cruise through Shoalwater Bay's Wildlife Sanctuary to see dolphins, sea lions, penguins and sea birds. ( After your cruise you'll continue south to explore the historic Busselton Jetty that has been standing for more than 150 years. There is the chance to explore the jetty on foot or take the Jetty Train along this 1.84km timber piled jetty that is the longest in the Southern Hemisphere. Nestled on the white sandy beaches your accommodation for the night is the 5 star Pullman Bunker Bay. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the Other Side of the Moon restaurant, where you will dine on an array of fresh locally sourced seasonal produce with local wines. Hotel: Pullman Bunker Bay Resort, 2 nights. B DW

#### 4 Margaret River

Vour day begins with a 'Welcome to Country' ceremony as part of your Indigenous experience at Cape Naturaliste. Your local guide will escort you on a short walk around Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse precinct, where they interpret the land through the eyes of an Indigenous custodian, followed by an artefact interpretation and didgeridoo experience. From Cape Naturaliste you'll drive through the vineyard lined roads to your Margaret River winery experience. Upon arrival the winemakers will take you on a guided walk through the rolling vineyard, followed by a ♀ Local Dining Experience at a degustation lunch with matching wines. After you have indulged in your long lunch explore more of the region and there is time to explore the quaint town of Margaret River before returning to your hotel. B DE

#### 5 Margaret River – Rottnest Island

Leaving the wine country behind you journey back up the beautiful south west coastline towards Fremantle. Upon arrival, you will board your boat and escape across the open ocean to the magnificent Rottnest Island. Kick back on soft sand beaches, see abundant marine life and meet the happiest little animal on earth, the Quokka. Enjoy the last rays of the day with the sun setting over the west from your premium eco self-contained glamping tent. Hotel: Discovery Rottnest Island. B DW

#### 6 Rottnest Island – Fremantle

Wake up on the island paradise that is Rottnest Island. Take a leisurely stroll along the white sandy beaches and perfect turquoise waters or just enjoy the seclusion of your island paradise from the balcony of your eco tent. Later this morning you will embark on a locally guided Discovery Rottnest tour of the island. AA This 90 minute road trip takes you to some of Rottnest's most spectacular locations. You'll experience the island's diverse flora, fauna, history and culture and get the chance to spot a quokka or two. This afternoon you'll leave your island dream behind and cruise back to seaside Fremantle. 🖓 After relaxing at your hotel, meet up with your fellow travellers for your Celebration Dinner. Local Western Australian wines will match with the seasonal farm to table menu Hotel: Esplanade Fremantle by Rydges. B CD

#### **7** Farewell from Fremantle

This morning you will join your local expert guide for a walking tour of historic Fremantle. Departing from the hotel, enjoy a relaxed, informative and conversational walk and talk that is designed to entertain and educate. Walk into the past, present and future and get unique insight into the well-preserved architectural heritage. End your walking tour at the intriguing Fremantle Markets or back at your hotel as your Inspiring Journey comes to an end. You will be transferred by private car to the airport for your onward travel. B



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#### DEPARTURES AND PRICES

From \$3495

2019			2019 2021		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Sha
Oct 19	Oct 25	4175	Jan 09	Jan 15	3495
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2020			Mar 06	Mar 12	3495
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Feb 08	Feb 14	4175	Sep 18	Sep 24	3495
Mar 07	Mar 13	4175	-		
Apr 04	Apr 10	3495			
May 02	May 08	3495			
Sep 19	Sep 25	3495			
Oct 17	Oct 23	3495			
Nov 14	Nov 20	3495			
Dec 12	Dec 18	3495			

Single Supplement* (add to price above): \$1085pp Exceptions 19/10/19 to 07/03/20: \$1100pp Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21.

*Single traveller must pay the single price.

#### **SMART WAYS TO SAVE**

Early bird savings Save up to \$345pp

#### DINING

6 Full buffet breakfasts B 3 Dinners with wine DW 1 Celebration Dinner CD 1 Local Dining Experience DE

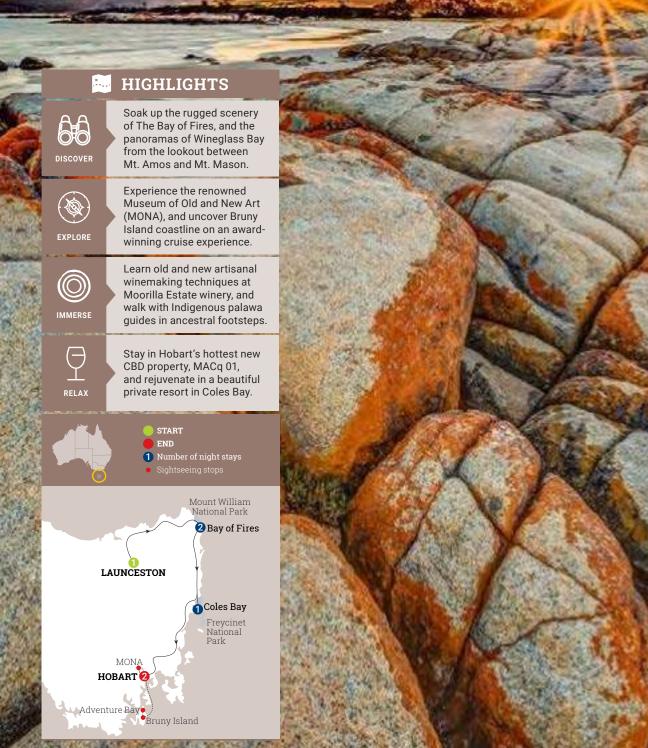
#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 4.30pm into Perth Airport Day 7 - flights to depart after 1.00pm Domestic or 3.00pm International from Perth Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price



# Tasmania's Footsteps and Trails

□ 7 DAYS ♀ LAUNCESTON → HOBART [IJTAS]



- Take a two-day guided walk through Bay of Fires
- Indulge in MONA's 'Art meets Wine' Experience
- Spot wildlife on a Bruny Island Wildlife Cruise

• Embrace the natural beauty of Freycinet National Park

#### Welcome to Launceston

On arrival in Launceston, you'll have the opportunity to relax and freshen up before meeting your Journey Director and fellow travel companions for a Welcome Reception including drinks and canapés. Hotel: Peppers Silo.

#### **2+3** The wukalina walk

This is a two-day Aboriginal-owned and operated guided walk through the magnificent natural landscape of the Bay of Fires and Mt. William areas, the cultural homeland of the palawa people. The walk is a genuine cultural experience that will deepen your understanding of palawa culture and community history as well as immerse you in the natural, rugged beauty of wukalina and larapuna. Be captivated by one of the most pristine environments that Tasmania has to offer with a hike through the rugged natural beauty of the unspoilt northeast coast. Spend your evenings by the fire in exclusive eco-friendly accommodation in a setting of unspoiled beauty. Hotel: Bespoke accommodation (shared facilities), Bay of Fires, 2 nights. B L DW

#### 4 Bay of Fires – Wineglass Bay

After breakfast, board your vehicle and follow the coast to Coles Bay and Freycinet National Park. The natural beauty of this region is simply breathtaking. It comprises of a peninsula defined by a Schouten Island and a granite mountain range known as the Hazards. Trails lead up to a lookout for panoramic views over Wineglass Bay. Views from Cape Tourville Lighthouse stretch over the Tasman Sea. After 2 nights on the trail, you will check in to your secluded waterfront accommodation to unwind, freshen up and enjoy a sumptuous group dinner together. Hotel: Edge of the Bay Resort, Coles Bay. B L DW

#### 5 Freycinet – Hobart

After a leisurely start this morning, continue to Hobart to the renowned Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) for an all-inclusive 'Art Meets Wine' experience. Perched on the banks of the River Derwent, MONA is Australia's largest privately owned gallery and museum. Showcasing the diverse collection of its Tasmanian owner David Walsh, the museum exhibits everything from ancient Egyptian funerary objects to a machine that mimics the human digestive system. 🖢 Begin your exclusive MONA experience at the on-site Source restaurant for a Local Dining Experience of seasonal local produce and wine. O Later, explore MONA's maze of subterranean galleries, followed by a behind-the-scenes tour through Moorilla Estate winery's vineyard, the second oldest in Tasmania. You'll then be treated to a tasting of ten different Moorilla wines, followed by a ferry ride to Hobart on the MONA ROMA. From there it's just a short walk to your accommodation, the 5-star MACq 01 Hotel. The evening is free for you to explore the historic, yet trendy CBD. Hotel: MACq 01, 2 nights. B DE

#### 6 Bruny Island

( Enjoy an unforgettable, award-winning cruise experience along Bruny Island's rugged coastline. On the island, a morning tea of freshly baked blueberry muffins will be served at beachside café in Adventure Bay before your 3 hour cruise departs. You will enter deep sea caves and join in the search for wildlife such as seals, dolphins and sea birds and fingers crossed, migratory whales. Return to coast for lunch, and arrive back at your Hobart hotel by sunset, in time to get spruced up for your Celebration Dinner at the Old Wharf Restaurant to toast and reminisce about the remarkable journey you've had. B L CD

#### **7** Farewell from Hobart

Exchange phone numbers with your new friends as your inspiring Tasmanian journey concludes. After breakfast, private transfer vehicles will deliver you to the airport for your onward flight. B



Wukalina walk is the only palawa (Tasmanian Aboriginal people) owned and operated guided hike in Tasmania. The hike provides invitation-only access to a cultural homeland, and to a culture completely unique. The architecturally designed, bespoke standing camp sits deep within a National Park.

This is the beginning of a cultural journey 40,000 years in the making. The guides teach you about Aboriginal history and share their culture and what life in the area was like

If you're not sure what constitutes a traditional palawa dinner, the first night's menu takes care of your curiosity. The traditionally-inspired dinner is followed by a Smoking Ceremony and under a broad night sky, you'll hear the creation story from those who have heard it through earlier generations.

Important Information: This is an active itinerary. No technical climbing skills are required. The hike is graded in degree of difficulty as Easy-Medium. A reasonable amount of fitness is required as you will be walking up to 10 kms per day. Water resistant hiking boots with firm tread soles and ankle support are essential.

## Survey Inspiring Journeys

#### per person twin From \$5065

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#### DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2019			2021		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Sha
Oct 19	Oct 25	5425	Jan 23	Jan 29	5065
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2020			Mar 06	Mar 12	5065
Start	End	Twin Share	Sep 18	Sep 24	5065
Jan 25	Jan 31	5425			
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Mar 07	Mar 13	5425			
Sep 19	Sep 25	5065			
Oct 17	Oct 23	5065			
Nov 14	Nov 20	5065			
Dec 12	Dec 18	5065			

#### Single Supplement* (add to price above): \$1480pp Exceptions 19/10/19 to 07/03/20: \$1045pp

Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21. *Single traveller must pay the single price and may be required to share with a guest of the same gender on nights 2 and 3.

#### **SMART WAYS TO SAVE**

Early bird savings Save up to \$505pp

DINING 6 Breakfasts B 4 Lunches L 1 Local Dining Experience DE

3 Dinners with wine DW 1 Celebration Dinner CD

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Launceston Airport Day 7 – flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price



# Victoria's Hidden Gems

**7** DAYS  $\bigcirc$  MELBOURNE  $\rightarrow$  MELBOURNE

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## HIGHLIGHTS

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Delve into eclectic Daylesford, with its antique shops, bazaars and cottage industries, and Torquay – mecca for Australian surf culture.

Uncover Melbourne's laneways and arcades with a local guide, then drive the famously scenic Great Ocean Road.

Enjoy a taste of farm life at Green Olive Farm, then gain an insight into the traditional people of Gariwerd, the Djab Wurrung and Jardwidjari.

Indulge in wine tasting at the Jack Rabbit Vineyard, then enjoy an exclusive dining experience at the Royal Mail Hotel.

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- Indulge in a farm-to-fork dinner at Jackalope Hotel
- Experience a 'Welcome to Country' ceremony at Halls Gap Drive the famous coastal Great Ocean Road
- Unwind at the historic Hepburn Bathhouse and Spa

#### Welcome to Melbourne

On arrival in Melbourne spend time on your own to relax or explore the surroundings.  $\overline{2}$  This evening, meet your Journey Director and see the city from a different perspective at a Welcome Reception on the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel, followed by dinner at Berth Restaurant on Victoria Harbour. Hotel: Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, DW

#### 2 Melbourne – Daylesford

After a leisurely breakfast at the Sofitel's 35th floor restaurant overlooking the city, you'll enjoy this cosmopolitan city taking in its premier sights. ( Explore the vibrant laneways and arcades as you wander the streets of Melbourne with your knowledgeable local guide. Relax and enjoy morning tea at one of the local Melbourne cafés. Visit Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm for morning tea. See their manicured vegetable, herb, lavender and friendly farm animals. 🖞 We head for the eclectic spa town of Daylesford, then relax in the healing waters of the historic Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa. Tonight enjoy dinner in the award-winning restaurant, The Argus. Hotel: Peppers Mineral Springs. B DW

#### 3 Daylesford – Dunkeld

After breakfast, why not see all that Daylesford has to offer leaving to visit the familyowned and operated Creswick Woollen Mills, the only remaining coloured woollen spinning mill of its kind in Australia, for an exclusive guided tour. Continue a little way down the road to the historic town of Clunes. Step back in time and wander along the main street where you're free to grab a spot of lunch in one of its cafés. En route to Dunkeld visit the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka in Ballarat, where the original Stockade flag is housed, to gain insights into the birth of Australian democracy. We'll check in to the Royal Mail Hotel at the base of the Grampian Mountains, and indulge in a exclusive dinner experience at the hotel, made with fresh local ingredients and available produce growing in the extensive kitchen garden. Hotel: Royal Mail. B DW

#### 4 Dunkeld – Warrnambool

After breakfast, you're invited to join the ground's gardener for a guided walk through the hotel's kitchen garden. 🔘 We'll head to the top of the Grampians today at Halls Gap for a 'Welcome to Country' ceremony by the local Indigenous people at the Brambuk Cultural Centre. The traditional people of Gariwerd, the Djab Wurrung and Jardwidjari, will teach you how to throw a boomerang. Admire the views over the Grampians Mountain Range before heading to the coastal town of Warrnambool. Tonight it's a Local Dining Experience and Stage Show at Flagstaff Hill, where you'll learn about the region's maritime history. Hotel: Deep Blue Hotel & Hot Springs. B DE

#### 5 Warrnambool – Lorne

leisurely morning, preparing for one of the world's most scenic coastal drives later today. Golden beaches stretch endlessly along the route. Wind through lush forests and stop to admire highlights including the Bay of Islands, London Bridge, Loch Ard Gorge and the Twelve Apostles. Stretch your legs this afternoon in Apollo Bay before arriving in picturesque Lorne late afternoon. Hotel: Cumberland Lorne. B

#### 6 Lorne – Mornington Peninsula

🔠 The last leg of the Great Ocean Road brings us to the surf capital of Torquay, where you'll learn about Australia's beloved surf culture before continuing to the Bellarine Peninsula. Indulge in an exclusive Local Dining Experience lunch and wine tasting at the award-winning Jack Rabbit Vineyard. 🔘 Board a ferry to Queenscliff to Green Olive farm, for a taste of farm life with a local guide. Later head to your accommodation where you will enjoy dinner at the award-winning Jackalope Hotel. Hotel: Jackalope. B DE DW

#### 7 Mornington – Farewell from Melbourne

The aroma of coffee beans beckon as you head back to Melbourne after breakfast. As this Inspiring Journey nears its end, venture into the hallowed grounds of the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Later, enjoy a Celebration Lunch with new-found friends. For now, all that's left to say is a fond farewell till next time. B CL



#### per person twin share land only

#### DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2019			2021		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Oct 11	Oct 17	4785	Jan 15	Jan 21	4115
Nov 08	Nov 14	4785	Feb 05	Feb 11	4115
Dec 06	Dec 12	4785	Feb 26	Mar 04	4115
			Mar 19	Mar 25	4115
2020			Sep 10	Sep 16	4115
Start	End	Twin Share			
Jan 17	Jan 23	4785			
Feb 07	Feb 13	4785			
Feb 28	Mar 05	4785			
Mar 20	Mar 26	4785			
Sep 11	Sep 17	4115			
Oct 09	Oct 15	4115			
Nov 06	Nov 12	4115			
Dec 04	Dec 10	4115			

#### Single Supplement* (add to price above): \$1285pp

Itinerary, departure dates and prices may change from 01/04/21. *Single traveller must pay the single price.

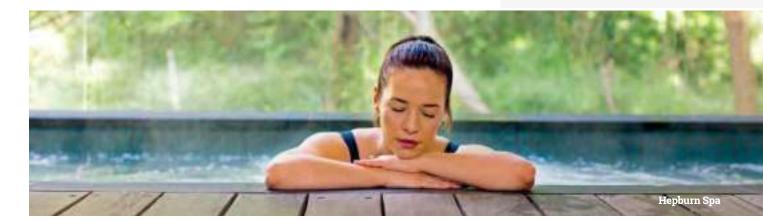
#### **SMART WAYS TO SAVE** Early bird savings Save up to \$410pp

#### DINING

6 Full buffet breakfasts B 4 Dinners with wine DW 2 Local Dining Experiences DE 1 Celebration Lunch CL

#### FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Melbourne Airport Day 7 - flights to depart after 5.00pm Domestic or 7.00pm International from Melbourne Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price



# The Long White Cloud

□ 19/12/8 DAYS CHRISTCHURCH → AUCKLAND

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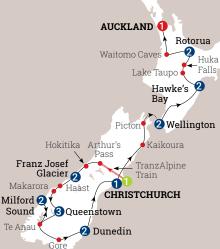
Hike the path of where the Franz Josef glacier once stood, and wander through New Zealand's vibrant capital Wellington.

Visit the magical Glowworm Grotto in Waitomo, then take a guided walk through the Redwood Forest.

Lean about Rainbow Springs kiwi hatchery program, and tour the grounds and castle of the Larnach Family in Dunedin.

Unwind in Rotorua's healing waters, and wake up to the beauty of Milford Sound when staying at the bespoke Milford Sound Lodge.







- Traverse the Canterbury Plains onboard the TranzAlpine
- Gain insight into the Fiordland National Park
- Immerse yourself in traditional Māori life

#### **1** Welcome to Christchurch

On arrival at Christchurch Airport you'll be driven by private car to your hotel. Spend the afternoon at leisure before joining your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **Hotel: Montreal.** 

#### 2 Christchurch – Franz Josef

Travel in comfort across the Canterbury Plains through the Southern Alps aboard TranzAlpine train. 
● From Arthur's Pass, visit the small town of Hokitika, and meet a local greenstone (jade) carver. Later we continue to Franz Josef, where you'll spend two nights in an eco-friendly retreat. Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights. B DW

#### 3 Franz Josef Glacier (Relaxed Start)

After a relaxed start we explore this area, where a local guide explains the history behind the Franz Josef Glacier. **B** 

#### 4 Franz Josef – Queenstown

This morning it's time for an adventure as we travel in a purpose-built fully enclosed river jet boat and journey down the Haast River. After a lunch break at Makarora we head to Queenstown, taking time to stop and explore the historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown on the Arrow River, and then an orientation tour on arrival. **Hotel: St. Moritz, 3 nights. B DW** 

#### **5** Queenstown at Leisure

Enjoy Queenstown your way. Why not join a wine tour, view The Lord of the Rings film locations or spend time at the spa. **B** 

#### 6 Queenstown at Leisure

Today, why not brace some of Queenstown's most daring activities. ♀ This evening, enjoy a Local Dining Experience at one of Queenstown's exclusive restaurants. **B DE** 

#### 7 Queenstown – Milford Sound

Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau and then through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park. ♀ Tonight, stay at Milford Sound Lodge, with views of the magical Cleddau Valley. Hotel: Milford Sound Lodge, 2 nights. B DW

#### 8 Milford Sound

60 Wake up to the startling beauty of Milford Sound. Learn more about Fiordland National Park with an informative talk by a local expert. Later, board the Southern Discoveries vessel for a half day exploration of Milford Sound. **B L DW** 

#### Milford Sound – Dunedin

We leave the majestic Fiordland National Park for the picturesque of South Otago. Travel through the musical town of Gore, before arriving in Dunedin. **Hotel: Distinction, 2 nights. B DW** 

#### Dunedin (Relaxed Start)

This morning, join an exclusive tour of Larnach Castle. Spend the afternoon at leisure. B

#### 🕕 Dunedin – Christchurch

A Travel up the east coast through Omarau. Back in Christchurch, embark on a sightseeing tour of the city. **Hotel: Montreal. B DW** 

#### 12 Christchurch – Wellington

Guests depart this morning in Christchurch (Code: NZSI). Travel along the Pacific coast to the whale-watching capital of Kaikoura. Continue to the seaside village of Picton. Later cross the Cook Strait to Wellington for a city sights tour, and then visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Guests join this afternoon in Wellington (Code: NZNI). Hotel: Sofitel, 2 nights. B DW

#### 13 Wellington at Leisure

Today see Wellington your way. Why not visit Weta Cave, home of the creative wizards behind The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies or go on a walking tour around Wellington. **B** 

#### 🛽 Wellington – Hawke's Bay

Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier in Hawke's Bay. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **Hotel: Porters Boutique, 2 nights. B DW** 

#### IB Napier (Relaxed Start)

Enjoy a relaxed start before you venture out to explore Napier. Join a local guide for a walking tour where you'll gain an insight into the city's Art Deco style. ♀ This evening, enjoy wine-tasting and Local Dining Experience at one of their world-famous wineries. **B DE** 

#### 🚯 Hawke's Bay – Rotorua

Enjoy a leisurely start before continuing the journey to nearby Rotorua. Visit the spectacular Huka Falls, before arriving in Rotorua for a sightseeing tour. Later, visit the Whakarewarewa Living Village for an insight into Māori life. This evening, your Local Dining Experience is an authentic Māori Hangi and concert at the Tamaki Māori Village. **Hotel: Pullman, 2 nights. B DE** 

#### 😰 Rotorua

● Ascending to the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk, enjoy an elevated bird's eye view of the 115-year old redwood giants redwood giants. Next stop is Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Discover native flora that grows around the crystal clear mineral water springs and you might even spot a kiwi or two. B

#### 18 Rotorua – Auckland

Nake your way to the famous Waitomo Caves for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience. Later, travel through the dairy farming district of Waikato, and onto Auckland. This evening, toast your trip together at a Celebration Dinner. **Hotel: Sofitel. B CD** 

#### 19 Farewell from Auckland

Time to say farewell as your Inspiring Journey comes to an end and you are transferred to Auckland Airport for your onward flight. **B** 

## 🛸 Inspiring Journeys

### From \$12395 per person twin share land only

#### **DEPARTURES AND PRICES**

NZIJ: Christchurch to Auckland | 19 Days 2019 2020 continued

Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	<b>Twin Share</b>
t 14	Nov 04	13775	Apr 06	Apr 24	12395
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lar 23	Apr 13	13775	Mar 08	Mar 26	12395

#### NZSI: Christchurch to Christchurch | 12 Days 2019 2020 continued

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Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Oct 14	Oct 25	8095	Apr 06	Apr 17	8295
Nov 11	Nov 22	8095	Apr 13	Apr 24	8295
Dec 09	Dec 20	8095	Apr 27	May 08	8295
			Oct 05	Oct 16	8295
2020			Oct 12	Oct 23	8295
			Nov 09	Nov 20	8295
Start	End	<b>Twin Share</b>	Dec 07	Dec 18	8295
Jan 06	Jan 17	8095	2021		
Jan 13	Jan 24	8095	2021		
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Feb 10	Feb 21	8095	Jan 04	Jan 15	8295
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### NZNI: Wellington to Auckland | 8 Days

2019			2020	continu	ied
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Oct 25	Nov 04	6125	Apr 17	Apr 24	5025
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Apr 03	Apr 13	5025	Mar 19	Mar 26	5025
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Single Supplement* NZIJ (add to price above): \$4875pp Exceptions 06/04/20 to 22/03/21: \$4575pp

Please enquire for Single Supplement prices for NZSI & NZNI. Departures between 14/10/19 & 03/04/20 operate as per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary, are three days longer and include the Bay of Islands.

 Departures between 14/10/19 & 23/03/20 operate as per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary.

*Single traveller must pay the single price.

#### **SMART WAYS TO SAVE**

Early bird savings Save up to \$1235pp

#### DINING

18 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Lunch L 3 Local Dining Experiences DE

B 8 Dinners with wine DW 1 Celebration Dinner CD

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

NZIJ: Christchurch to Auckland

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport Day 12 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport (NZSI) Day 12 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Wellington Airport (NZNI)

Day 19 - flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price

# Inspiring New Zealand

□ 10 DAYS ♀ AUCKLAND → QUEENSTOWN NZFLY

## HIGHLIGHTS

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Admire the stunning scenery in adventure-capital Queenstown, and embark on a cruise across the beautiful Lake Manapouri.

A labyrinth of magnificent, undisturbed glowworm displays, Footwhistle Cave Eco experience is personal, intimate and unforgettable.

Encounter a Māori community at Whakarewarewa Living Village, then visit Zealandia, the world's first fully-fenced urban eco-sanctuary.

Savour Mediterranean flavors at Casita Miro, then indulge in the Polynesian Spa's healing waters.

START
END
Number of night stays
Sightseeing stops



Casita Miro

- Indulge in a food walking tour in the culinary capital
- Explore Footwhistle Caves on a Eco Glowworm experience Enjoy wine-tasting at some of Waiheke Island's wineries
- Cruise on Doubtful Sound in the heart of Fiordland

#### Welcome to Auckland

Welcome to New Zealand's invigorating North Island hub. Spend your day at leisure before joining your Journey Director and fellow travel companions for a Welcome Reception and dinner. Hotel: Sofitel, 2 nights. DW

#### 2 Auckland Sights

A city sights tour will start your morning in Auckland. Travel around the waterfront from central city out to Mission Bay. 🛞 Next up we take a ferry over to Waiheke Island. Enjoy a scenic drive to your first stop, Stonyridge Vineyard, where you'll enjoy a tour and tastings, plus a light lunch over views of the vineyard. You then depart for Rangihoua Estate, which introduces you to Waiheke's olive growing industry, including tasting award-winning olive oils. A stop at Casita Miro will leave you enchanted with the tastes and feelings of the Mediterranean. Your tour finishes with wine tastings at the beautiful Mudbrick Vineyard, with spectacular views of the Hauraki Gulf, before returning to the ferry terminal. Tonight, enjoy a free evening; why not try one of the many restaurants in Wynyard Quarter or the Viaduct. B L

#### 3 Auckland – Rotorua

♀ Your leisurely discovery of New Zealand's North Island continues as you follow the meandering trail of the Waikato River to the famous Waitomo Caves for an 🛞 exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience. Your guide sets the scene for a cave experience where you will see glowworms, cave formations and appreciate the beauty of Footwhistle Cave. Journey to the volatile landscapes of Rotorua, where Māori culture takes centre stage. 🔘 Visit the Tamaki Māori Village for insights into the local rituals and traditions of this fascinating culture. Embrace their gracious Hongi greeting, experience the heartpounding wero challenge and enjoy a Local Dining Experience, the delicious flavors of the Hangi cooked in the earth with geothermal steam. Hotel: Pullman, 2 nights. B DE

#### 4 Rotorua at Leisure

First up, visit Whakawerawera Living Village where you'll be accompanied by a Local Guide to view New Zealand's biggest geyser, bubbling mud pools and thermal springs. 🛞 Later, the day is all yours to explore the sacred lands, thermal marvels and Māori traditions of Rotorua. You could indulge in a spa treatment at the Polynesian Thermal Spa, tread in the footsteps of Bilbo Baggins in the fantasy-land of Hobbiton or if you're up for a challenge, take the native forest zipline adventure tour with Canopy Tours. **B DW** 

#### 6 Rotorua – Wellington

This morning visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Discover native flora that grows around the crystal clear mineral water springs and you might even spot a kiwi or two. Later, fly to Wellington. Spend the evening at your leisure,

enjoying dinner at one of the quirky cafés at Courtney Place or Cuba Street. Hotel: Sofitel, 2 nights. B

#### 6 Wellington

( A foodie extravaganza awaits this morning as you join a local guide to sample the delicious gourmet delights shared over fascinating stories of Welly. Embrace your inner hipster as you explore the charming Victorian architecture and savour the city's coffee culture, visiting several local gems with an expert to indulge in the city's specialties. O This afternoon, we continue to the urban eco-sanctuary of Zealandia, admiring the extraordinary efforts of conservationists who have reintroduced 18 species of native wildlife that were absent from mainland New Zealand for over a century. B DW

#### 7 Wellington – Queenstown

It's time to prime yourselves for a few days of adventure, flying to Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure-capital. On arrival, journey to the goldrush village of Arrowtown. Enjoy a tour of Queenstown, and gaze at the natural splendour in its midst - from the peaks of the Remarkables to beautiful Lake Wakatipu. Hotel: St. Moritz, 3 nights. B

#### 8 Queenstown

A Your day begins in Manapouri, where you'll embark on a cruise across Lake Manapouri. Then travel to the heart of Fiordland National Park and take in the beauty and vastness of remote Doubtful Sound on a Wilderness Cruise. It will take your breath away as you experience its deep wilderness. Keep a look out for wildlife including dolphins, fur seals and even occasionally penguins. Later enjoy dinner at your hotel. **B L DW** 

#### Queenstown Journey Select

& Explore exciting Queenstown your way! You could enjoy a guided walk through a native beech forest or embark on a minibus tour through the scenic gorge of Skippers Canyon. For a more sedate encounter with the adrenalin capital, visit one of the nearby wineries on a wine tour. Your Journey Director will assist you in booking all of your chosen optional experiences. As your final day ends enjoy a Celebration Dinner at one of the local restaurants with your Journey Director and new-found friends. B CD

#### ID Farewell from Queenstown

For now, all that's left to say is a fond farewell as your inspiring journey comes to an end after breakfast. Throughout today you will be transferred to Queenstown Airport for your onward flight. B



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Single Supplement* (add to price above): \$2115pp Exceptions 18/10/20 to 14/03/21: \$2560pp Departures between 20/10/19 & 15/03/20 stay at the Heritage Hotel in Queenstown.

*Single traveller must pay the single price.

#### **SMART WAYS TO SAVE** Early bird savings

Save up to \$760pp

#### DINING

9 Full buffet breakfasts B 2 Lunches L 1 Local Dining Experience DE

4 Dinners with wine DW 1 Celebration Dinner CD

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Day 1 - flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport Day 10 - flights to depart anytime from Queenstown Airport Flights are not included in the holiday price

Internal-holiday flights: Land Only price requires the following internal-holiday flights to be purchased separately in order to fulfil the holiday itinerary: Day 5 - Rotorua to Wellington: NZ8235 Day 7 - Wellington to Queenstown: NZ605



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# **Australian Hotels**

City	Hotel	\$ Twin p.p.	\$ Single
Adelaide	Chifley South Terrace	102	173
Adelaide	Stamford Plaza	128	255
	Aurora Alice Springs (room only)	73	146
Alice	Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters (room only)	100	190
Springs	Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters	130	240
	Mercure Alice Springs Resort (room only)	118	236
	Outback Pioneer Hotel (room only)	203	406
	Desert Gardens Hotel (room only)	286	572
Ayers Rock Resort	Desert Gardens Hotel	346	626
Resolu	Sails in the Desert Hotel (room only)	354	707
	Sails in the Desert Hotel	435	802
Broome	Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa	323	610
	Pacific Hotel	130	245
Cairns	Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort	143	285
	Hilton Hotel	145	255
	Mantra on the Esplanade (room only)	121	243
Darwin	Mantra on the Esplanade	157	279
	DoubleTree Esplanade (room only)	149	297
Fremantle	Esplanade Hotel	162	294
Fremantie	Esplanade Hotel (King Spa)	199	360
Gold Coast	Novotel Surfers Paradise	104	207
	Wrest Point Hotel	155	273
Hobart	MACq 01 Hotel	357	657
	Hotel Grand Chancellor	211	369
Port Douglas	Oaks Port Douglas	137	246
Loupooter	Peppers Silo Hotel	162	294
Launceston	Hotel Grand Chancellor	145	258

## **Australian Hotels**

City	Hotel	\$ Twin p.p.	\$ Single
	The Victoria	123	210
Melbourne	Crowne Plaza	155	285
	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins	244	443
	Savoy on Little Collins	154	308
Palm Cove	Alamanda Palm Cove	338	638
Perth	Travelodge	103	180
	InterContinental Hotel	177	294
Sydney	Rydges Sydney Central	195	359
	InterContinental Hotel	285	533
	Hyatt Regency Darling Harbour (city view)	270	503
	The Langham	330	657

## New Zealand Hotels

City	Hotel	\$ Twin p.p.	\$ Single
Auckland	VR Queen Street	164	328
	Sofitel	232	464
	Stamford Plaza	225	450
Christchurch	Ibis Hotel	111	222
	Distinction Hotel	160	283
	Hotel Montreal	381	602
	Heartland Hotel	175	312
Queenstown	Millennium Hotel	186	372
	Hotel St. Moritz	357	672
	Heartland Hotel	175	312
Wellington	Travelodge	129	235
	Novotel	148	256
	James Cook Grand Chancellor	159	280
	Sofitel	227	454

All prices for these hotels are based on High Season. Low Season prices are available on request.

Important: Breakfast is not included in pre/post tour accommodation on Northern Territory Short Breaks. Only AAT Kings clients qualify for the above accommodation and prices. Surcharges may apply.

TRAVEL Essentials

## Personalize Your Trip

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• Emergency contact details including email (should an unlikely event arise)

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- 2. Enter your booking number & last name
- 3. Answer each question & click submit

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# **Booking Conditions**

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Deposit Required	\$150
Final Payment (before departure)	56 days
Cancellation Terms (per person) if you cancel your holiday – No. of Days (before travel)	Cancellation charge
More than 45 days prior to departure	Deposit forfeited
44-22 days	27.5% of tour price
21-8 days	33% of tour price
7-1 days	55% of tour price
Less than 24 hours	100% of tour price

AAT Day Tours	
Deposit Required	Nil
Final Payment (before departure)	56 days
Cancellation Terms (per person) if you cancel your holiday – No. of Days (before travel)	Cancellation charge
More than 6 days prior to departure	No fees
6-1 days	50% of tour price
Less than 24 hours	100% of tour price

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Children Children 2-15 years of age are entitled to the child price on half day and one day tours as well as on Short Breaks that include overnight accommodation when sharing with at least 1 adult (unless stipulated otherwise). Children 0-23 months are considered an infant and travel free of change on AAT Kings operated Day Tours and Short Breaks. Calided Holidays: children 5-15 years are entitled to the child rate (unless stipulated otherwise).

#### Amendments of bookings by you

Amenaments of bookings by you a) If you amend your booking before a Confirmation/Invoice has been issued no confract has been entered into and there is no charge. b) If, after a Confirmation/Invoice has been issued, you wish to alter your tour arrangements or to change the departure date we shall do our utmost to make the changes but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to your ouring/Iravel arrangements must be received by AAT Kings from the person who originally made the booking or from your travel agent at least 8 weeks before the departure date of the tour. This will incur an administration fee of \$65 per person.

per person. c) If you amend your booking within 8 weeks of the departure date of your tour, this will be treated as a cancellation and a new booking, incurring cancellation charges as set below in addition to the cost of your new tour booking. d) You can transfer your booking to another person, who satisfies all the conditions that apply to this booking, by giving us notice in writing as scon as possible and no later than 7 days before departure. Both you and the new traveller are responsible for paying all costs we incur in making the transfer.

#### Smart Ways to Save

- Early bird savings apply only to the land component of the First Choice or inspiring Journeys holiday, for departures from 01 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. They do not apply to Best Buys guided holidays, pre or post accommodation, rail or cruise components, or third party operated tours. Subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.
- Subject to availability and track benefits one benefit will be available per person, per AAT Kings Operated Guided Holidays (First Choice, Best Buys) & Inspiring Journeys, You must have travelled with us before you can redeem a benefit Please advise previous tour details at time of booking, subject to verification.
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- Please advise previous four details at time of booking, subject to verification. Add Ons 2nd holiday discount applies to AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays (First Choice, Best Buys) & Inspiring Journeys. Holidays must be booked at the same time and the discount is per person off the land only portion of the holiday with the shortest duration. The triple share discount is available when 3 guests share a twin or double room with an extra bed (foldaway, soft abed or rollaway) and is not available with Young Traveller discount. Tiple rooms are not available on Inspiring Journeys, third party operated tours, cruise and rail holidays. Please refer to Triple Rooms section of booking conditions for more details.

5. Our 'travelling solo' single supplement discount applies to AAT Kings operated First Choice and Best Buys Guided Holidays. Shared rooming for solo travellers is not available on Inspiring Journeys, third party operated tours, cruise and rail holidays.

Group Travel option applies only to AAT Kings & Inspiring Journeys operated holidays. Additional conditions apply, please enquire for more defails.
 Please refer to aatkings.com/combined or call AAT Kings for a full list of which discounts can be combined.

#### Cancellation of bookings by you

Cancellation of bookings by you You or any member of your party may cancel your booking at any time, providing that the cancellation is advised to AAT Kings in writing by the person who made the initial booking or from your travel agent. Cancellation will be effective from the date AAT Kings receive the written notification. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements the charges will be payable as are detailed in the Summary Booking and Cancellation Terms table. (See above)

Intress or absenteeism In the event of your withdrawal from a tour after commencement for reasons of illness, you must obtain a medical certificate in support of your insurance claim. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences from a tour, including but not limited to missed meals or sightseeing. AAT Kings makes no representation or guarantee concerning reimbursements of funds paid by you under any insurance claim.

Accommodation Run of house rooms are used at all hotels featured in this brochure unless otherwise specified. A twin room generally means a room with two single beds but some hotels may offer one double bed or include a bunk bed within ther om. We cannot guarantie groom configurations in advance. In triple share rooms the booking a triple room all quests will be charged the triple rate irrespective of age. Quad share rooms are not available and clients are required to book two rooms. Inter-connecting rooms, are available on request and subject to availability. Generally hotel room all quests will be charged the triple rate irrespective of age. Quad share rooms will be available from 3pm and are to be vacated by 10am, irrespective of your arrival or departure time. Should you wish your room to be available prior to 3pm on your day of arrival or available after 10am the day you depart it may be possible to soure on for the cost of an additional night. In some instances on Aussie Adventure Tours only shared battroom facilities on the overnight cruise. Occasionally, alternative land accommodation may be substituted.

Substance. Solo Travellers If you are travelling solo on a First Choice or Best Buys Guided Holiday and do not wish to pay the single supplement, AAT Kings will ensure that you share a twin, non-smoking room with a fellow solo traveller of the same gender. If we fail to find a suitable match we will provide you with a single room at no extra cost. Please request at time of booking. This does not apply to Small Group Tours or Short Breaks.

#### Airfares

Arrares Airfares are not included in the price of your holiday. Where we have specified a particular date, time and flight number, these items could be subject to alteration at the time of booking, so please check with your travel agent. Please note that AAT Kings does not incur any liability for airfares purchased by travel agents or clients via the internet, in the unikely event that a tour is cancelled. AAT Kings cannot be held responsible for airfare conditions. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the travel agent or client.

#### Luggage allowance

Luggage allowance One medium size suitcase per person plus one piece of hand luggage which may be carried on board the coach. Please note that luggage with an adjustable handle and wheels will not fit in the overhead vehicle compartments and cannot be accepted as hand luggage. Maximum weight of the suitcase is not to exceed 23kgs. We are required by strict Government Vehicle Weight Regulations to enforce and adhere to this limit. If your luggage exceeds this limit, we ask that you make alternative arrangements for the excess to be forwarded to the termination point of your tour. We suggest that you have wheels on your suitcase as there are certain places, where assistance is not available (eg. Railway stations and cruise terminals). Airlines may impose stricter weight and size limits for luggage and may also charge fees for checked baggage, including the first checked bag. Please check with your airline(s) directly for the most current baggage regulations and related ess. AAT Kings is not responsible for additional feets are at all times and in all circumstances at the risk of the tour participant. Luggage insurance is strongly recommended.

#### Smoking and seat rotation

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Wifi Complimentary Wifi service is available in many hotel guest rooms and/or the public areas of most hotels. Complimentary Wifi is also provided on-board most of our touring coaches. Wifi on coaches uses a mobile/cellular network and as a result the connection will be slower than regular broadband and at times may not be available in some areas. Please note that Wifi may not be available on transfer coaches and other local services.

Short Breaks and Day Tours Please note companies other than AAT Kings operate some of the touring in this Please note companie brochure

#### Tipping/Gratuities:

While it's not compulsory in Australia or New Zealand, tipping is becoming an increasingly accepted practice in all areas of the service industry. Tipping is on a voluntary individual basis, with a guideline of SS per day, to your Travel Director or Driver Guide at the end of your holiday.

#### Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Entry Fees

The entry fee for Uluru-Kata Tjuja National Park is \$25 per adult & \$13 per child and is valid for 3 consecutive days. When taking multiple Short Breaks or Day Tours over 3 consecutive days in Uluru-Kata Tjuja National Park you only need to pay the fee once. This is an additional compulsory Government charge and is subject to change without notice. Child age is 5-15 years. You must carry your entry ticket with you every time you enter the National Parks or you will be required to purchase another.

#### ABTA

ABTA We are a Member of ABTA, membership number V0584. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www. atta.com. You can also access the European Commission Online Dispute(DDR) Resolution platform at http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/. This ODR platform is a means of notifying us of your complaint; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

#### Complaints

Complaints If you have a complaint about any of the services included in your holiday, you must inform our resort representative without undue delay who will endeavour to put things right. If it is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department at Guest Relations Department, AAT Kings Tours (UK) Limited, 15 Grosvenor Place, London, SW1 X7HI giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. If you fail to follow the requirement to report your complaint in resort we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify it and this may affect your rights under this booking. Please also see the ABTA clause above.

#### Tour participation, exclusions and release

Tour participation, exclusions and release Children under five (5) years of age are ineligible to travel on Guided Tours. Children under fitteen (12) years of age are ineligible to travel on any AAT Kings inspiring Journey, Children under eighteen (18) years of age must travel with and be accompanied by an adult. Clients with disabilities are welcome on AAT Kings tours provided they are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all assistance required, and do not require special assistance form AAT Kings personnel. You must advise AAT Kings at the time of booking if you are affected by any condition, medical or otherwise, that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others. Failure to do so may result in the termination of reserves the right at its reasonable discretion to exclude from a tour or to anyone who: - is unable to cone with the remuirements of oceth tour travel content excents.

is unable to cope with the requirements of coach tour travel or who may need or require services or facilities that are not available
 fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of AAT Kings personnel

• engages in illegal, unreasonable, or undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of or jeopardises the safety of other tour participants

Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location.

transport from which will be wholly their responsibility. You agree that AAT Kings is released from all liability for, and you agree not to hold AAT Kings responsible for termination of your travel arrangements in accordance with the previous condition, or any decision made by AAT Kings or by any service provider who refuses to provide you with special accommodation facilities or services that are not available or who refuses to carry you by reason of any disability or medical condition.

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condition. You agree that our AAT Kings Travel Director or Representative may take photographs and film of you while you are on tour and that these may be used in our brochures and/or advertising or publicity material/collateral without obtaining any further consent or payment in respect of such photographs and/ or film.

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limited to a maximum of two times the cost of you tour/travel arrangements. (b) We accept responsibility for death, injury or illness caused by the negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents, our suppliers and sub-contractors, whilst acting within the scope of or in the course of their employment in the provision of your tour/travel arrangements. We will accordingly pay to you such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law or the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland as chosen by you. (c) Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on holiday are not part of your four package holiday provided by us. For any excursion or other tour and not with AAT Kings. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision or operation by the operator.

#### Alterations by AAT Kings to your tour arrangements

On its provision or operation by the operator. Alterations by AAT Kings to your tour arrangements It is unlikely that we shall have to make any changes to your tour, as we do plan tour arrangements many months in advance. Occasionally changes may be made and we reserve the right to make them at any time as necessary. Most of these changes are of a minor nature and we shall advice you or your travel agent at the earliest possible date. If a major change is necessary, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible, if the necessary time is available prior to the commencement of your four. Some tours however, involve travel in outback' remote and/or regional areas and AAT Kings reserves the right to after timeraries or accommodation as necessary due to weather, road and other operational conditions at the time each tour takes place. Please note surcharges and minimum night stays may apply, and timeraries may vary due to operate any touring on a smaller vehicle with a Driver Guide. We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your tour. As is normally the case with group tous, a minimum number of guests is normally the case with group that adequate guest numbers cannot be a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event that adequate guest numbers cannot be achieved on any scheduled departure. It may be necessary for AAT Kings to cancel a chieved on any scheduled departure. It may be necessary for AAT kings to cancel a schedule departure. It may be necessary for AAT kings to cancel a schedule departure. It may be necessary for AAT kings to cancel a schedule departure. It is any clean to the first be apleasant group atmosphere. In the event to bake. Best Buyes of other to the appropriate retund to off this is unacceptable, a full retund of monies paid for your tour. If there is the eachedule departure date. If we are unable to provide the dup parture of the adverse dup and the dup of monies paid for your tour. If there is the need, except for reasons of unavoidable

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unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances 'Unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances' refers to a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Such as but not limited to war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity and its consequences, natural or nuclear disaster, fre, adverse weather conditions, epidemic or pandemics, unavoidable technical problems with transport or similar events which are beyond our control. Clients should ensure that they have adeguate insurance to cover changes caused by 'unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances'.

#### LIABILITY

In any legal action, arbitration, or other proceeding to enforce, interpret or construe the terms and conditions, or concerning any grievance relating to the booking, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable legal fees and expenses on a solicitor/client basis.

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Passports, visas, health requirements All requirements should be checked in advance with the relevant Embassy, High Commission, Consulate or government body. We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel due to you having not complied with these requirements. You should also take advice on your specific needs regarding vaccinations or health measures you should take due to any stopovers en route to Australia or New Zealand that you may take.

#### Travel advice

We recommend that you check the Foreign & Commonwealth (FCO) website at www.gov.uk/kowbeforeyougo, for information and advice on visiting other countries.

#### Insurance

It is recommended that you ensure that you have adequate insurance. Your travel agent will be able to assist you with this.

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