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# New Zealand & Australia

Guided Vacations

Coach & Rail Escorted Vacations

2021/22





Bruce Hodge

Join us on an unforgettable vacation to New Zealand and Australia where you'll experience two countries of supreme natural beauty, filled with unique wildlife, ancient cultures, cosmopolitan cities and world-class gourmet delights.

To fully appreciate such diversity, Goway and APT offer exceptional escorted tours for discerning travellers throughout New Zealand and Australia. When you travel with us, you become part of a special fraternity of travellers about whom we care very much. Both our companies share the same philosophy, which is that we want you, our customer, to be delighted with your experience.

Goway is North America's premier South Pacific travel company, with our knowledgeable and professional team who can advise you on all aspects of your vacation experience. Combining this expertise with APT, the pioneers of guided touring holidays in New Zealand and Australia, there is no one better equipped to show you these wonderful destinations.

We hope that you will be inspired by our tours and join us for what is certain to be a life-changing experience.

**Geoff McGeary**

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**APT Company Owner**

**Bruce Hodge**

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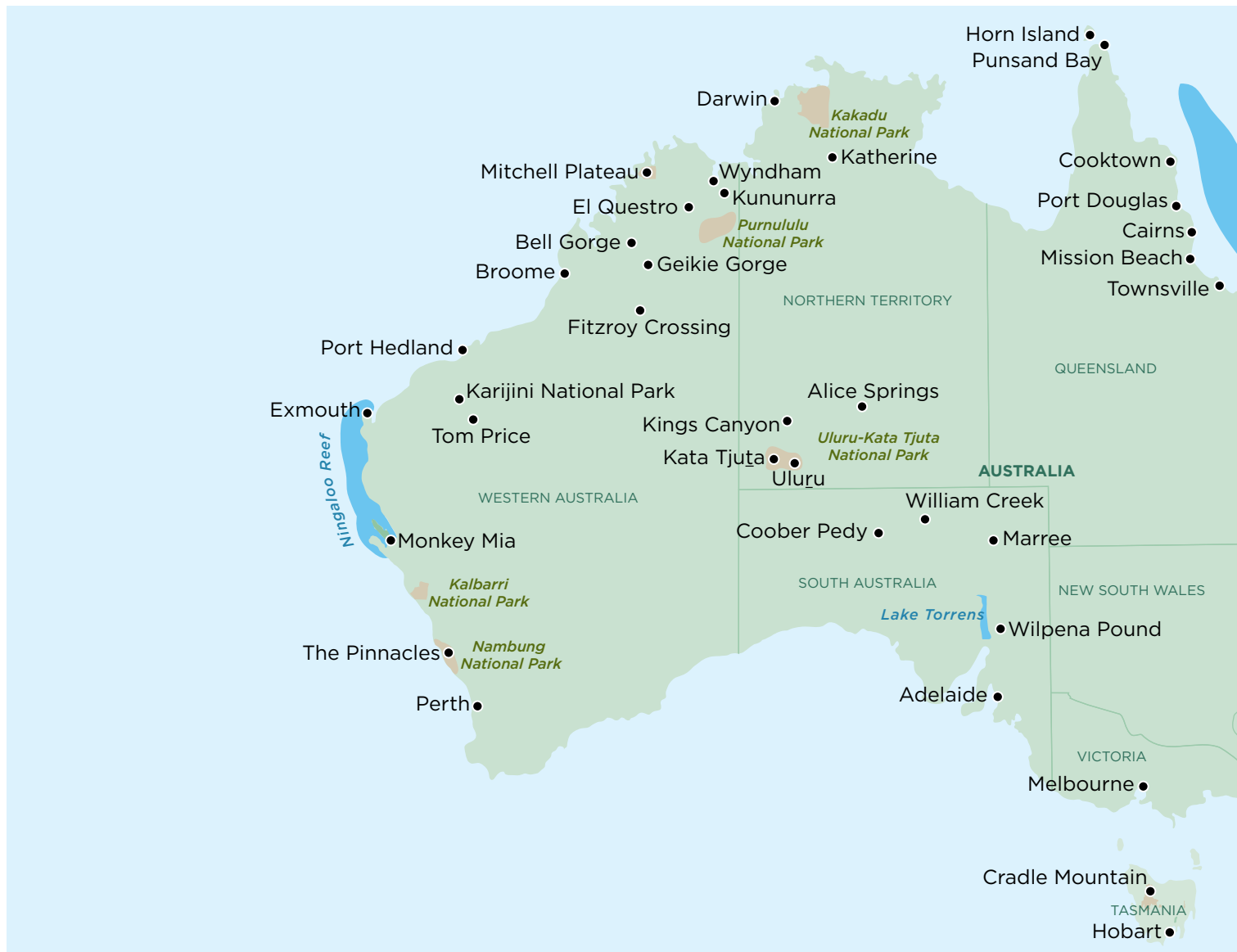
**Goway Founder and President**





Think diverse and breathtakingly beautiful.  
Imagine sun-kissed beaches, rugged mountains.  
Harborside cities and remote red-desert sands.  
Endless wilderness that stretches to the horizon.  
Join us to discover New Zealand & Australia  
from every unforgettable angle.





## New Zealand & Australia

*An unforgettable journey with APT.*

Our vacations across New Zealand & Australia have been crafted to provide the most insightful and diverse experience possible. Exploring these remarkable countries becomes effortless as you travel in supreme comfort at all times.

Plunging into the ocean and swimming with colorful marine life, strolling across shores bursting with wildflowers, seeing cliffs rise skyward from the waters of Milford Sound. Our extraordinary experiences not only indulge your curiosity, they enhance your discovery of each incredible destination.

Delicious cuisine, included sightseeing, stunning accommodation and the highest levels of service – we have considered every last detail. Nothing compares to the fresh perspectives that await when you discover New Zealand & Australia with APT.



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# Benefit from the APT Experience

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## Family-Owned Since 1927

APT is a leading travel company with origins that date back more than 90 years. Over this time we have established a clear understanding of what makes the perfect vacation, and enjoy going the extra mile to ensure our travellers have a life-enriching experience.

## Expertise & Experience

Our years of touring experience in New Zealand & Australia have given us the expertise that few others possess. Our intimate knowledge of these destinations and our established partnerships with regional experts mean you gain local insight into every location we visit. Our travel professionals use their expertise to perfect our itineraries and deliver inspiring vacations.

## Fully Inclusive & Guaranteed

Our prices cover everything, including sightseeing, accommodation and meals as detailed in your itinerary; plus arrival and departure transfers and port charges.

## Customer Satisfaction

We are extremely proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers, and we are committed to maintaining it.

## Award-Winning Touring

Among many awards and accolades, APT is proud to have gained regular recognition from the Australian Federation of Travel Agents. APT has been voted Best Domestic Tour Operator from 2012 to 2016 and 2018 to 2019, Best International Tour Operator in 2014 and 2015, as well as Best River Cruise Operator between 2015 and 2019. This is proof that when you travel with APT, you're travelling with the very best.

## Peace of Mind

You will always enjoy complete peace of mind when you book with us, allowing you a stress-free vacation. APT are registered members of the United States Tour Operators Association (USTOA), the California Seller of Travel program, and Consumer Protection BC Canada.









# Choose Your Dream Vacation

*No matter how you picture your dream vacation,  
APT can make it a reality.*

## Premier Escorted Vacations

Our *Premier Escorted Vacations* take care of every detail from the very moment you book your vacation with us. You'll enjoy superb accommodation, unforgettable culinary experiences, enriching sightseeing and exceptional service.

It is the detail, however, that tells the real story. Enjoy added extras such as view rooms in key locations and a comprehensive range of included sightseeing covering all the iconic highlights, as well as the lesser-known attractions unique to each region. Best of all, there are no hidden extras. Enjoy a varied range of Signature Experiences, as well as our Freedom of Choice concept, which allows you to tailor your sightseeing and dining options at no additional cost.

## Value-Plus Escorted Vacations

Offering superior comfort at a price that represents outstanding value, our *Value-Plus Escorted Vacations* provide the perfect balance of inclusions and leisure time. Enjoy included sightseeing, accommodation in central locations and quality meals, all delivered with exceptional service.

Plus, with a collection of unique special stays, local insights and memorable meals, our thoughtfully selected Insider Experiences give you the chance to gain a greater understanding of each remarkable region without additional expense.

While many experiences are included during your journey, you are guaranteed that there will always be ample leisure time for you to further explore at your own pace.



Our *Value-Plus Escorted Vacations* are operated by Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel Group.

# Signature Experiences

*Venture into a world of special moments,  
incredible cultures and charming surprises.*

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## Once-in-a-Lifetime Moments

An included feature on all *Premier Escorted Vacations*, our Signature Experiences have been thoughtfully chosen to deepen your discovery in select locations. The examples opposite are but a taste of the extraordinary, vast and varied experiences that may await, at no extra cost.





*Clockwise from top left:*

*Visit New Zealand's most significant historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.*

*Tour the Bridestowe Lavender Estate in Tasmania and sample unique fare.*

*Cruise Milford Sound and discover the majesty of this South Island icon.*



### **Milford Sound Cruise**

Inspiring peaks rise high above the freezing water, reaching for the sky. A cruise through Milford Sound explores this unique fiord from an unforgettable perspective.

### **Epic Train Journey**

Experience the romance of rail travel aboard the TranzAlpine train on one of the world's most epic scenic rail journeys. Admire ever-changing landscapes and spectacular gorges as you journey through New Zealand's Southern Alps.

### **Waitangi Treaty Grounds**

Known as the Birthplace of a Nation, discover New Zealand's most historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Visit the ceremonial War Canoe in the Māori Meeting House and admire the carvings representing tribes from all over New Zealand.

### **Bridestowe Lavender Estate**

In Tasmania, discover the beautiful Bridestowe Lavender Estate and sample unique lavender-inspired fare, which may include lavender ice-cream, fudge and cheese, during an exclusive experience.



### **Look For This Logo**

Throughout itineraries, our Signature Experiences are shown in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo.

## ☆ Insider Experiences

*Explore the heart and soul of each destination through authentic local experiences.*

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### **Embrace The Wonders of New Zealand & Australia**

On all *Value-Plus Vacations*, an exciting range of specially selected Insider Experiences treat you to some truly engaging opportunities at no additional cost. You will enjoy in-depth discoveries of local culture, take in sights of incredible natural wonders, and encounter captivating wildlife. The examples opposite are just a sample of those that may await in select locations throughout your journey.





***Clockwise from top left:****Traditional Maori culture will inspire you throughout your New Zealand journey.**Plunge into a colorful underwater world on the Great Barrier Reef.**Reach Uluru, the spiritual heart of Australia.***Bay of Islands Cruise**

Discover the beauty of the Bay of Islands and cruise the shimmering waters to Cape Brett aboard a catamaran. Keep an eye out for marine life and admire the stunning coastal scenery, including the famous Hole in the Rock.

**Traditional Māori Hāngi Feast**

On all tours of New Zealand's North Island, we have included a traditional Hāngi feast, to experience the warmth of Māori hospitality and learn about ceremonial rituals.

**The Great Barrier Reef**

Set off on an enchanting cruise over the sparkling waters of the Great Barrier Reef to an exclusive activity platform, and enjoy ample time to explore the colorful coral reef.

**Sunset at Uluru**

Amid the vast expanses of Australia's Red Centre, a magical exploration of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park culminates with sunset drinks as you admire the ever-changing colours of Australia's most famous monolith.

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## Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions



*Personalise your vacation with a choice of included sightseeing and dining options.*

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We know that not all travellers have the same interests and that is why on our *Premier Escorted Vacations* in many locations you can personalise your journey thanks to the choice of sightseeing activities and dining experiences on offer. What's more, they are included at no additional cost.

There is no finer example than in Queenstown, located in New Zealand's southern lakes region. Visit filming locations from *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, taste the region's famous wines on a personalised tour, or take a cruise across the tranquil Lake Wakatipu.

See pages 56-58 for a list of all available Freedom of Choice Inclusions on our *Premier Escorted Vacations*.





***Clockwise from top:***

*Discover the breathtaking filming locations of The Lord of the Rings trilogy.*

*Enjoy a scenic cruise across breathtaking Lake Wakatipu.*

*Discover the lush vineyards of the Central Otago wine region.*



## Iconic Hotels & Resorts

*Stay in some of New Zealand's leading properties on our Premier Escorted Vacations, hand-picked for their distinctive character, unrivalled personal service and spectacular settings.*

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### **The Hermitage Hotel, Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park**

At the base of snow-capped Aoraki (Mt Cook), the iconic Hermitage Hotel boasts sophistication, luxury, magnificent views and superb dining. From your vantage point high up in Aoraki Mt Cook Alpine Village, you'll enjoy stunning vistas from your balcony. Relax while you take in the silent splendour of the majestic Southern Alps – this is an accommodation highlight to be remembered.

### **Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef Glacier**

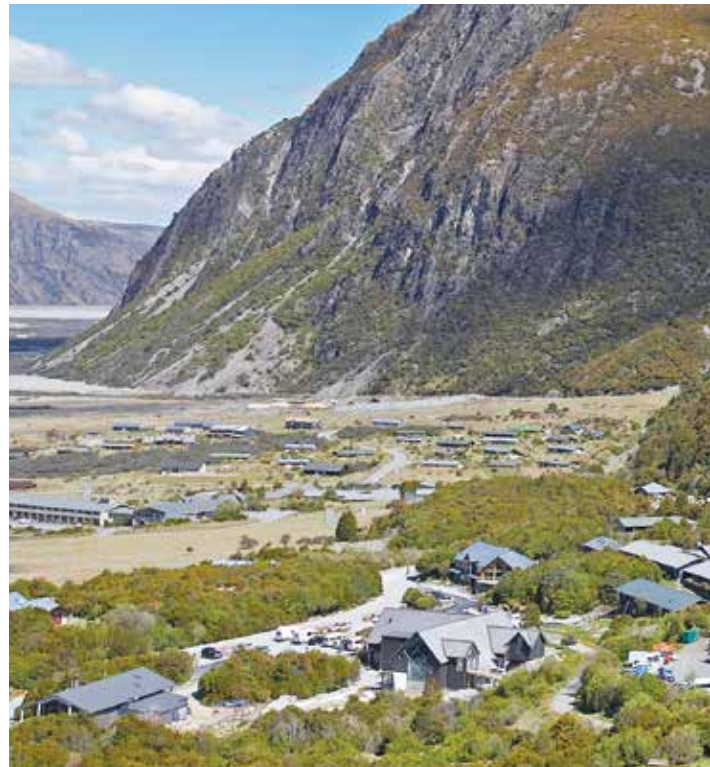
Constructed in harmony with the surrounding wilderness, Te Waonui Forest Retreat is at the forefront of sustainable accommodation, offering a luxurious eco-retreat experience. Unwind in complete peace and tranquillity at this exclusive five-star property, boasting spacious guest rooms nestled amid the lush West Coast rainforest.

### **Copthorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands**

Surrounded by the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands enjoys a superb waterfront location and uninterrupted bay views. Your room will feature calming decor inspired by nature, evoking an irresistible sense of serenity as well as featuring wonderful views of the glittering harbor.

### **Novotel Queenstown Lakeside**

Queenstown's tranquil lake provides a picturesque setting for the modern Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. This contemporary hotel, situated in the centre of town, offers the very best in comfort and style, and you will simply adore the superb uninterrupted garden or mountain views.





*Clockwise from top left:*

*Take in stunning water views at Copthorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands.*

*Lush alpine rainforest is but a few steps away at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat.*

*Draw back the curtains to views of Aoraki (Mt Cook) from your room at The Hermitage Hotel.*





## Hand-picked Accommodation

*Hotels selected for our Value-Plus Vacations offer an authentic regional charm and are perfectly positioned in central or unique locations.*

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### Peppers Bluewater Resort, Lake Tekapo

The breathtaking surrounds, waterfront location, innovative architecture and light, airy guest rooms at Peppers Bluewater Resort make for a truly memorable stay. It's where nature, adventure and relaxation co-exist, providing the perfect base from which to explore the infinite beauty of the Mackenzie Country.

### Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview

Stay in spacious and comfortable surrounds at the Copthorne Hotel and Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. Here, your room boasts sublime views of Lake Wakatipu and the spectacular snow-capped peaks of The Remarkables. Located just a stroll from Queenstown's centre, make the most of all that this iconic resort-town has to offer.

### Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, Western Australia

This relaxing resort boasts a spectacular location at Dolphin Beach, part of Western Australia's World Heritage-listed Shark Bay. Here, friendly dolphins may come in to feed just metres away from your accommodation. Spend two nights here soaking up the pristine surrounds.

### Cradle Mountain Hotel, Tasmania

Immersed in the scenic splendour of Tasmania's wilderness, Cradle Mountain Hotel is the perfect retreat. The hotel is situated amongst breathtaking alpine forest in the central highlands of Tasmania and provides the perfect base for exploring the iconic Boat House at Dove Lake. After a day of discovery, unwind by a cosy log fire or enjoy a glass of wine at the bar.





*Clockwise from top:*

*Watch the sky melt into the glacial waters of Lake Tekapo from Peppers Bluewater Resort.  
Enjoy the incredible beachfront location of Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort in Western Australia.  
Stay amidst the pristine Tasmanian wilderness at Cradle Mountain Hotel.*



# Unforgettable Vacation Inclusions

*APT's hassle-free holiday lifestyle grants you the freedom to leave the everyday behind, to indulge your whims, and to live the extraordinary now.*

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## Delightful Cuisine

*A range of dining experiences*

From innovative modern cuisine to home-style cooking, the gourmet delights are endless on a journey through New Zealand and Australia. Enjoy a variety of included meals as detailed in each itinerary.



## Outstanding Service

*Every step of the way*

A dedicated Tour Director will accompany you throughout your journey to ensure that everything runs smoothly, while the knowledge of expert local guides will enhance your time in each destination.



## All the Fine Details

*For your absolute peace of mind*

Relax, we really do think of everything. From transfers within New Zealand and Australia to luggage portage and national park fees – your price covers everything you need for the perfect vacation.



## Travel in Style

*Stay comfortable and connected on the road*

The coaches used by APT are among the safest of their kind. They offer impressive amenities including reclining seats, restroom facilities and Wi-Fi access to ensure the utmost comfort and enjoyment during your adventure.

## APT Concierge App

*Live like a local – travel like a pro*

With the personal APT Concierge App – exclusive to APT guests, you'll enjoy your vacation, your way. With interactive maps, personalised information, real-time updates, currency converter, weather and world times, you'll feel prepared wherever you go.











# New Zealand

*From rolling green hills with sprawling vineyards to glacial lakes and exuberant cities, adventure is at the heart of this sublime country.*

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Gloriously uncrowded, New Zealand allows its spectacular landscapes to take centre stage. See snow-capped alps, tranquil fiords and luscious rainforests. Visit river-laced lowlands, towering volcanoes and pristine beaches. Studded between these wilderness areas are cities sporting first-class eateries and architectural marvels. By nature, New Zealand is both a peaceful haven and a playground for the adventurous. So join us and experience the 'Land of the Long White Cloud' for yourself.



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# New Zealand Wonderland




17 Day Journey  
Auckland to Christchurch

## PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION



Queenstown is renowned for its remarkable views

### A GLIMPSE OF THE INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  Known as the Birthplace of a Nation, discover New Zealand's most historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Visit the ceremonial War Canoe in the Māori Meeting House and admire the carvings representing tribes from all over New Zealand.
-  Experience the romance of rail travel aboard the TranzAlpine train on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Admire ever-changing landscapes and spectacular gorges as you journey through the famous Southern Alps.
-  Delight in the authentic flavors of the South Island during a Taste of Fiordland Dinner, showcasing the finest local artisan produce of the region such as venison and salmon.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

During a Milford Sound cruise, relish the extraordinary landscapes and diverse scenery as you cruise through one of New Zealand's most beautiful natural wilderness areas.

### KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

On arrival into Auckland, be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Stay:** Grand Millennium Auckland.


#### Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands.

 Cross Auckland's Harbour Bridge and travel along the Hibiscus Coast. Stop at Matakohē's Kauri Museum for an insight into the rich pioneering history of the Northland region. Continue to the Bay of Islands and **visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, where the original treaty between the British and Māori people was signed.** Here, you will also enjoy a visit to the Māori Meeting House and War Canoe.

**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands, in a room with harbor views.


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#### Day 3. Bay of Islands.

 Explore the Bay of Islands on a catamaran cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Meander through the islands and keep watch for marine life, then spend some time in a secluded bay.

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#### Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland.


 Travel to Auckland and take in the city sights before selecting from our Freedom of Choice activities. Perhaps cruise on

Waitemata Harbour; enjoy a unique All Blacks experience; visit Auckland Zoo to discover the native flora and fauna of New Zealand; or immerse yourself in a Make Believe Experience and journey behind the cinema curtain with the Academy Award-winning team at Weta Workshop; or escape the bustle of the city on a tour to Auckland's wild, black sand beaches and lush rainforest. Back at your hotel this evening, enjoy a delicious Pacific-themed dinner.

**Stay:** Grand Millennium Auckland.

BD

#### Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua.

 Travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glow worm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an eerie glow. Discover this natural wonder on a guided tour, before continuing to Rotorua. This evening, **immerse yourself in Māori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hāngi feast and performance of song and dance.**

**Two Night Stay:** Millennium Rotorua, overlooking Lake Rotorua.

BD

### COUNTRY HOMESTAY OPTION


On Day 6, you can experience New Zealand hospitality at its most charming on a Rotorua Country Homestay. Enjoy home-style cooking and a few good yarns. Replaces Day 6 accommodation. From \$55 per person, twin share.





*Bay of Islands awaits your exploration*

#### Day 6. Rotorua.

 Spend this morning on your Freedom of Choice activity. Perhaps enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Alternatively, choose to visit Wai-O-Tapu or experience Middle-earth during a tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set. Afterwards, the afternoon and evening are free for you to explore.

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#### Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway to the heart of New Zealand's North Island

this morning. View the Wairakei Steam Valley, then visit Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, before travelling across the plateau of Tongariro National Park to Wellington.

#### Two Night Stay:

InterContinental Wellington.

BD


#### Day 8. Wellington.

After breakfast, set off on a sightseeing tour of Wellington's best-loved landmarks and sights, including the waterfront area and New Zealand's national museum – Te Papa Tongarewa. The rest of the day will be yours

at leisure to further explore this coastal city and perhaps dine at a local restaurant.

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#### Day 9. Wellington, Kaikoura, Christchurch.

 This morning, step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait and through the stunning waters of Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton. Travel to the quaint fishing town of Kaikoura before continuing along the central east coast all the way to Christchurch.

**Stay:** Christchurch, The Commodore.

BD



*Immerse yourself in the traditional Maori culture*



Take in the tranquil setting of Lake Tekapo

**Day 10. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef.**

**S** Board the TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures. Pass through epic river valleys and past awesome mountain ranges then disembark at Arthur's Pass and travel to Hokitika, where you will see pounamu (jade) being carved into pieces of jewellery. Continue to Franz Josef, where you will take in the dramatic surrounds of the Franz Josef Glacier. Arrive later at your luxury eco-resort for a special four-course dinner.

**Stay:** Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. BD

**Day 11. Franz Josef, Queenstown.**

**I** Enjoy a day of breathtaking scenery as you travel to Queenstown. On a Freedom of Choice Dining evening perhaps sample quality crafted beer at Canyon Food & Brew Co. Alternatively,

take a scenic gondola ride to the Stratosfare Restaurant for dinner with a view. You may prefer a cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw, a vintage steamboat, or dine amid the stylish surrounds of the Elements Restaurant.

**Two Night Stay:** Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. BD

**Day 12. Queenstown.**

**LT** Enjoy the flexibility of how to spend your morning with a range of Freedom of Choice activities on offer. Perhaps visit several local sites where *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy was filmed. Alternatively, set out on a Skippers Canyon adventure or a river safari along the beautiful Dart River. A tour of the country's premier wine-producing region is a tempting option, or a leisurely cruise over the waters of Lake Wakatipu. B

**Day 13. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.**

**S** Embark on one of the most scenic drives today as you journey along the Milford Road and into the heart of Fiordland National Park. Wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, then drive through the Homer Tunnel to be met by the sight of Mitre Peak, the iconic backdrop to Milford Sound. Continue to Milford Sound, where you will enjoy a cruise that explores the full length of this pristine fiord. Afterwards, enjoy a picturesque drive to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau. Tonight, enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner, and savour local delights such as salmon and lamb.

**Stay:** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. BD

**Day 14. Te Anau, Dunedin.**

**LT** Journey through Southland countryside as you travel to Dunedin, a city known as the 'Edinburgh of the South'. This afternoon,



Discover Waitomo's famous glow worm caves





choose your Freedom of Choice activity. Perhaps visit Olveston Historic Home, or discover the history of Larnach Castle, nestled on the stunning Otago Peninsula. Those who enjoy a beer may choose to visit Speight's Brewery for a tasting.

**Stay:** Distinction Dunedin Hotel. BD

#### Day 15. Dunedin, Aoraki (Mt Cook).

Drive north and stop to view the Moeraki Boulders on Koekohe Beach. **Continue to Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park**, where you choose your activity. Visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, or the planetarium for a stargazing session. Alternatively, during the summer months, board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. **Stay:** Aoraki (Mt Cook), The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views. BD

#### Day 16. Aoraki (Mt Cook), Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Travel to Lake Tekapo and pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at your hotel. **Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch. BD

#### Day 17. Depart Christchurch.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. B

## Your Premier Escorted Vacation Includes

- Ⓢ All-inclusive sightseeing and enriching Signature Experiences
- Ⓢ APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in five locations
- Ⓢ 16 breakfasts (B) and 11 dinners (D)
- Ⓢ APT Tour Director, plus expert local guides
- Ⓢ Arrival and departure airport transfers in New Zealand
- Ⓢ Luggage portage for your convenience

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

17 DAY PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION (NCC17)	
2021	Twin Share
Oct. 2, 16, 30.	\$6,495
Nov. 6, 13, 20.	\$6,495
Dec. 11, 26.	\$6,495
2022	Twin Share
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 3, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 5, 19.	\$6,495
Apr. 2, 16.	\$6,195
May 7.	\$5,895
Sept. 3, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 5, 13, 19; Dec. 10, 26.	\$6,495

**PLEASE NOTE:** Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures. Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Itinerary effective 2/10/2021 - 7/5/2022. Add from \$1,900 to twin share price for solo price. Ask us about pre and post accommodation. Te Waonui Forest Retreat is subject to seasonality. See pages 60-61 for terms and conditions.

# New Zealand Highlighter

14 Day Journey  
Auckland to Christchurch

## PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION



*The Otago Peninsula is host to green rolling hills and pristine bays*

### A Glimpse of The Included Signature Experiences That Await

- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngī feast in Rotorua. Experience the warmth of Māori hospitality as you also learn about ceremonial rituals and are treated to a powerful performance.
- Only a cruise through Milford Sound explores the fiord from such a unique perspective. Uncover spectacular waters, broken by towering falls at all angles. Mighty peaks rise from the surface, stretching for the sky above.
- Delight in the authentic flavors of the South Island during a Taste of Fiordland Dinner, showcasing the finest local artisan produce of the region such as venison and salmon.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

The Hermitage Hotel boasts an enviable location at the base of snow-capped Aoraki (Mt Cook). Experience perfectly-designed accommodation that guarantees sensational alpine vistas from your room.

### KEY

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

Transfer to your hotel then set out on your selected activity. This evening, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner.

**Stay:** Grand Millennium Auckland. D

#### Day 2. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua.

Discover the Waitomo Caves on a guided boat ride through a grotto lit by the magical glow worms, before continuing to Rotorua.

**This evening, enjoy a traditional Hāngī feast and a lively performance of song and dance.**

**Two Night Stay:** Millennium Rotorua. BD

#### Day 3. Rotorua.

Perhaps experience one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome, with its entertaining sheep shearing demonstration, dog trials and animal nursery, then visit the Te Puia Thermal Reserve; alternatively, choose to visit Wai-O-Tapu or experience Middle-earth during a tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set. Afterwards, the afternoon and evening are free for you to explore. B

#### Day 4. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway to the thunderous Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, then continue to the nation's capital, Wellington.

**Two Night Stay:** InterContinental Wellington. BD

#### Day 5. Wellington.

After breakfast, set off on a sightseeing tour of Wellington's best-loved landmarks and sights, including the waterfront area and New Zealand's national museum – Te Papa Tongarewa. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy as you please. B

#### Day 6. Wellington, Kaikoura, Christchurch.

**Step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait.** Rejoin your coach and travel via the landscapes of Marlborough and Kaikoura to Christchurch.

**Stay:** Christchurch, The Commodore. BD

#### Day 7. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef.

**Board the TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures.** Disembark at Arthur's Pass and travel to Hokitika to see jade being expertly carved. **Take in the dramatic icy surrounds of the Franz Josef Glacier.** Arrive later at your luxury eco-resort in time for a four-course dinner.

**Stay:** Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. BD

#### Day 8. Franz Josef, Queenstown.

Enjoy a day of breathtaking scenery as you travel to Queenstown. On a Freedom of Choice Dining evening perhaps sample quality crafted beer at Canyon Food & Brew Co. Alternatively, take a scenic gondola ride to the Stratosfare Restaurant for dinner with a view. You may prefer a cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw, a vintage steamboat, or to dine amid the stylish surrounds of the Elements Restaurant.

**Two Night Stay:** Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. BD





#### Day 9. Queenstown.

Personalise your experience today with our range of Freedom of Choice activities. Visit where *The Lord of the Rings* was filmed; enjoy a cruise on Lake Wakatipu; take a Skippers Canyon adventure; join a river safari along Dart River; or enjoy a winery tour. B

#### Day 10. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.

**Cruise the full length of Milford Sound.** Later, travel to the lakeside town of Te Anau where you will enjoy local delicacies at a Taste of Fiordland Dinner.

Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. BD

#### Day 11. Te Anau, Dunedin.

Travel to Dunedin on the island's east coast and this afternoon choose your Freedom of Choice activity.

Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel. BD

#### Day 12. Dunedin, Aoraki (Mt Cook).

**Explore Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park** and select a Freedom of Choice activity here. Stay: Aoraki (Mt Cook), The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views. BD

#### Day 13. Aoraki (Mt Cook), Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Travel to Lake Tekapo then enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight in Christchurch. Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch. BD

#### Day 14. Depart Christchurch.

Transfer to the airport. B

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Dec. 14, 29	\$5,695
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Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 6, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 22.	\$5,695
Apr. 5, 19.	\$5,495
May 10.	\$5,295
Sept. 6, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 8, 16, 22; Dec. 13, 29.	\$5,695

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# Scenic Sights

9 Day Escorted Journey  
& 2 Day Independent Tour  
Auckland to Queenstown

## PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION



See the city lights of Auckland blaze to life after sunset

### A Glimpse of The Included Signature Experiences That Await

- 📍 Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngī Feast in Rotorua. Experience the warmth of Māori hospitality as you also learn about ceremonial rituals and are treated to a powerful performance.
- 📍 On one of the most scenic journeys in the world, board the Interislander ferry for a remarkable trip from Wellington to Picton through the picturesque Marlborough Sounds.
- 📍 Only a cruise through Milford Sound explores the fiord from such a unique perspective. Uncover spectacular waters, broken by towering falls at all angles. Mighty peaks rise from the surface, stretching for the sky above.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE TRAIN

The TranzAlpine train allows you to experience the joy of rail travel. Set off on one of the world's greatest scenic journeys through New Zealand's glorious Southern Alps.

### KEY

📍 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

📍 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

📍 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

📍 Welcome to Auckland – New Zealand's adventure capital. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Today, choose from a range of sightseeing options. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Welcome Dinner with your fellow travellers.

**Stay:** Grand Millennium Auckland.

D

#### Day 2. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua.

📍 Travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glow worm caves. Take a silent boat ride through a mystical grotto before continuing to Rotorua. This evening you'll be treated to a traditional Māori Hāngī Feast and a cultural performance of song and dance.

**Two Night Stay:** Millennium Rotorua.

BD

#### Day 3. Rotorua.

📍 Perhaps experience one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome, with its entertaining sheep shearing demonstration, dog trials and animal nursery then visit the Te Puia Thermal Reserve; alternatively, choose to visit Wai-O-Tapu or experience Middle-earth during a tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set. Afterwards, the afternoon and evening are free for you to explore.

B

#### Day 4. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Today will be spent following the Thermal Explorer Highway through the heart of the North Island. See Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, then cross Tongariro National Park to Wellington. This evening, savour a tantalising dinner.

#### Two Night Stay:

InterContinental Wellington.

BD

#### Day 5. Wellington.

Discover the city's beloved landmarks on a guided sightseeing tour. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to gain a fresh perspective on this coastal city.

B

#### Day 6. Wellington, Kaikoura, Christchurch.

📍 Step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait through to Picton.

Rejoin your coach and travel through the Marlborough region to Kaikoura, then continue to beautiful Christchurch.

**Stay:** Christchurch, Commodore Hotel.

BD

#### Day 7. TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef.

📍 Board the TranzAlpine train for New Zealand's greatest rail adventure. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and journey to Hokitika. Continue into Westland National Park and take in the dramatic scenery of Franz Josef Glacier. Later, check in to your luxury eco-resort and savour a delicious dinner.

**Stay:** Franz Josef,

Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

BD

#### Day 8. Franz Josef Glacier, Queenstown.

📍 Travel alongside the Haast River Valley on your way to Queenstown. Tonight, choose to dine at a Queenstown brewery, or take a scenic gondola ride to the Stratosfare





Restaurant for stunning panoramic views. You may prefer a cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw, or dine at Elements Restaurant.

**Three Night Stay:** Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

BD

#### Day 9. Queenstown.

The choice is yours when it comes to the sightseeing options on offer today. Perhaps set out on a 4WD tour or take a Dart River boat ride. Alternatively, you might like to visit where *The Lord of the Rings* was filmed; enjoy a cruise on Lake Wakatipu; take a Skippers Canyon adventure; or enjoy a winery tour. B

**PLEASE NOTE:** Days 10-11 are Independent Touring. Join local guides on day tours as per the itinerary.

#### Day 10. Milford Sound, Queenstown.

Today, follow The Remarkables mountain range to Fiordland National Park. On arrival, **cruise the full length of pristine Milford Sound**. Here, waterfalls cascade down towering razor-edge cliffs and Mitre Peak rises out of the fiord in all its glory. Be sure to have your camera handy as you explore this pristine natural wonder. Return to Queenstown this evening. B

#### Day 11. Depart Queenstown.

Sadly, your journey comes to an end today with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

## Your Premier Escorted Vacation Includes

- All-inclusive sightseeing and enriching Signature Experiences
- APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in three locations
- 10 breakfasts (B) and 6 dinners (D)
- APT Tour Director, plus expert local guides
- Arrival and departure airport transfers in New Zealand
- Luggage portage for your convenience

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

11 DAY PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION (NCH11)	
2021	Twin Share
Oct. 5, 19.	\$4,595
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23.	\$4,595
Dec. 14, 29.	\$4,595
2022	Twin Share
Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 6, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 22.	\$4,595
Apr. 5, 19.	\$4,395
May 10.	\$4,195
Sept. 6, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 8, 16, 22; Dec. 13, 29.	\$4,595

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# Southern Tourer

9 Day Journey  
Christchurch Return

## PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION



### KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Christchurch.

Arrive in Auckland and transfer to your hotel.

**Stay:** Christchurch, The Commodore. BD

#### Day 2. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef.

Board the **TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures.** Continue to take in the scenery of Franz Josef Glacier. Enjoy a four-course dinner tonight.

**Stay:** Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. BD

#### Day 3. Franz Josef, Queenstown.

Travel alongside the Haast River Valley to Queenstown and choose where to dine.

**Two Night Stay:** Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. BD

#### Day 4. Queenstown.

Choose your preferred activity from a diverse range of active and gentle options. B

#### Day 5. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.

**Cruise Milford Sound.** Later, travel to Te Anau. **Enjoy the Taste of Fiordland Dinner.** **Stay:** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. BD

#### Day 6. Te Anau, Dunedin.

Travel to Dunedin and choose your preferred sightseeing activity. **Stay:** Distinction Hotel Dunedin. BD

#### Day 7. Dunedin, Aoraki (Mt Cook).

Enter Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park and admire New Zealand's highest peak.

Here, choose your activity.

**Stay:** Aoraki (Mt Cook), The Hermitage Hotel. BD

#### Day 8. Aoraki (Mt Cook), Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Travel to Christchurch for a Farewell Dinner.

**Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch. BD

#### Day 9. Depart Christchurch.

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

## Your Premier Escorted Vacation Includes

- Enriching Signature Experiences
- APT's Freedom of Choice
- Inclusions in three locations
- 8 breakfasts (B) and 7 dinners (D)
- Tour Director and local guides
- Transfers in New Zealand
- Luggage portage

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

9 DAY PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION (NCC09)	
2021	Twin Share
Oct. 10, 24.	\$3,895
Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28.	\$3,895
Dec. 19.	\$3,895
2022	Twin Share
Jan. 3, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 11, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 27.	\$3,895
Apr. 10, 24.	\$3,745
May 15.	\$3,595
Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 23; Nov. 6, 13, 21, 27; Dec. 18.	\$3,895

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# Great Northerner

9 Day Journey  
Auckland to Wellington

## PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION



### KEY

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

Arrive in Auckland and transfer to your hotel.  
**Stay:** Grand Millennium Auckland.

#### Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands.

Stop at Matakōhe's Kauri Museum then continue to the stunning Bay of Islands and visit the **Waitangi Treaty Grounds**.  
**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands, in a room with harbor views. BD

#### Day 3. Bay of Islands.

Explore the spectacular Bay of Islands on a cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. B

#### Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland.

Return to Auckland and choose your sightseeing activity for the afternoon. Tonight, enjoy a Pacific-themed dinner.  
**Stay:** Grand Millennium Auckland. BD

#### Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua.

Travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glow worm caves. Continue to Rotorua and immerse yourself in Māori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hāngī Feast and be treated to a powerful performance.  
**Two Night Stay:** Rotorua, Millennium Hotel. BD

#### Day 6. Rotorua.

Choose your preferred sightseeing activity. Ask about our country homestay option. B

#### Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway. Visit Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, before travelling across Tongariro National Park to Wellington.

#### Two Night Stay:

InterContinental Wellington. BD

#### Day 8. Wellington.

Set off on a tour, including Te Papa Tongarewa. Then, enjoy the day at leisure. B

#### Day 9. Depart Wellington.

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

## Your Premier Escorted Vacation Includes

- Enriching Signature Experiences
- APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in two locations
- 8 breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)
- Tour Director and local guides
- Transfers in New Zealand
- Luggage portage

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

9 DAY PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION (NCW09)	
2021	Twin Share
Oct. <b>2</b> , 16, 30.	\$3,145
Nov. <b>6</b> , 13, 20.	\$3,145
Dec. 11, 26.	\$3,145
2022	Twin Share
Jan. <b>8</b> , 15, <b>22</b> , 29; Feb. <b>3</b> , 12, <b>19</b> , 26; Mar. <b>5</b> , 19.	\$3,145
Apr. <b>2</b> , 16.	\$2,995
May. 7.	\$2,845
Sept. <b>3</b> , 17, 24; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 5, 13, 19; Dec. 10, 26.	\$3,145

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# Rail & Cruise Experiences of New Zealand




16 Day Journey  
Christchurch to Auckland

## PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION



*Absorb sublime vistas aboard the Coastal Pacific train*

### A Glimpse of The Included Signature Experiences That Await

-  Keep an eye out for New Zealand Fur Seals and Fiordland Crested Penguins as you cruise along the remote Doubtful Sound. Absorb the serene atmosphere as you admire rugged peaks and pristine rainforest.
-  Departing from Dunedin's beautifully historic railway station, ride the iconic Taieri Gorge Railway as you negotiate countless bridges and viaducts to uncover some of New Zealand's most spectacular scenery.
-  Board the historic Glenbrook Vintage Railway to discover New Zealand's steam age perfectly replicated. Lovingly restored, this historic steam train will transport you through beautiful rural Franklin countryside.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY

Take to your very own rail cart along a decommissioned rail line for a self-drive rail experience through the charming towns and glorious rolling hills of Whanganui National Park.

### KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining


(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Christchurch.

Arrive in Christchurch and be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a tour of the city's sights before a Welcome Dinner this evening.


**Stay:** Christchurch, The Commodore. D

#### Day 2. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef.

 Board the TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures. Disembark and travel by coach to Franz Josef, where you can take in the dramatic surrounds of Franz Josef Glacier.


**Stay:** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef. BD

#### Day 3. Franz Josef, Queenstown.


 Enjoy breathtaking scenery as you travel along the Haast River to Queenstown, where this evening you will choose where to dine.

**Two Night Stay:** Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. BD

#### Day 4. Queenstown.

 Choose from a range of sightseeing options today. Perhaps visit filming locations of *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Other Freedom of Choice options are available. B

#### Day 5. Queenstown, Doubtful Sound.

 Journey through Fiordland National Park then, board a cruise across Lake Manapouri

and travel to Doubtful Sound, the second largest fiord within the national park.

Board a spectacular overnight cruise.


**Stay:** Doubtful Sound overnight cruise. BD

#### Day 6. Doubtful Sound, Dunedin.

Leave the Fiordland region and travel to Dunedin, the 'Edinburgh of the South'.

**Two Night Stay:** Distinction Dunedin Hotel. BD

#### Day 7. Taieri Gorge Railway, Dunedin.

 Step aboard the Taieri Gorge Railway and journey through the picturesque Southland countryside. B

#### Day 8. Dunedin, Aoraki Mt Cook.

Continue to Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park today, then head to the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre to learn more about this incredible region.


**Stay:** Aoraki (Mt Cook), The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views. BD

#### Day 9. Aoraki Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Drive along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Lake Tekapo. Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd then continue to Christchurch.

**Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch. B

#### Day 10. Coastal Pacific Train, Picton, Wellington.

 Enjoy a journey through the rugged east coast to Picton. From here, step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across the Cook Strait and through the Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Wellington.

**Two Night Stay:** InterContinental Wellington. BD





#### Day 11. Wellington.

See the sights of Wellington, then ride Wellington's iconic Cable Car for spectacular views over this scenic coastal city. B

#### Day 12. Featherston, Tongariro National Park.

**S** Explore the fascinating Fell Locomotive Museum in Featherston. Afterwards, travel to Tongariro National Park. This afternoon, enjoy a chairlift ride to the top of Mount Ruapehu. **Stay:** Chateau Tongariro Hotel. BD

#### Day 13. Tongariro National Park, Rail Cruising Experience, Rotorua.

**S** Board a self-drive cart rail along a decommissioned railway line in Taumarunui. Discover Whanganui National Park, before travelling to Rotorua. **This evening, enjoy a traditional Hāngī feast and performance. Two Night Stay:** Millennium Rotorua. BLD

#### Day 14. Rotorua.

**h** Spend this morning on your Freedom of Choice activity. The afternoon and evening are free for you to explore at your leisure. B

#### Day 15. Rotorua, Glenbrook Vintage Railway, Auckland.

**S** This morning, travel to Glenbrook and on arrival, **board the Glenbrook Vintage Railway.** Travel to Victoria Avenue and Waiuku, before enjoying a stop at the Pukeoware Depot. This afternoon, take in the sights of Auckland on a guided tour before a Farewell Dinner this evening. **Stay:** Grand Millenium Auckland. BD

#### Day 16. Depart Auckland.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. B

## Your Premier Escorted Vacation Includes

### Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions

- 15 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 10 dinners (D)
- APT Tour Director, plus expert local guides
- Arrival and departure airport transfers in New Zealand
- Luggage portage for your convenience



### VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION AVAILABLE

A Value-Plus Escorted Vacation rail itinerary is also available.  
Tour Code: NTR15.  
From \$4,995 per person, twin share.

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

16 DAY PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION (NRR16)	
2021	Twin Share
Oct. 12.	\$7,295
Nov. 16.	\$7,295
2022	Twin Share
Jan. 11; Feb. 15; Mar. 15.	\$7,295
Oct. 11; Nov. 15.	\$7,295

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# New Zealand Getaway/ Discoverer

15 Day/12 Day  
Auckland to Christchurch



## VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION



*Be spellbound by the serene setting at Lake Tekapo*

### A Glimpse of The Included Insider Experiences That Await

- ☆ Discover the natural spectacle of the Waitomo Caves and see where thousands of tiny luminescent glow worms radiate. A local expert will also provide an insight into the historical and geological significance of the caves.
- ☆ Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngī feast in Rotorua. Experience the warmth of Māori hospitality as you also learn about ceremonial rituals and are treated to a powerful performance.
- ☆ Only a cruise through Milford Sound explores the fiord from such a unique perspective. Uncover spectacular waters, broken by towering falls at all angles. Mighty peaks rise from the surface, stretching for the sky above.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

An overnight escape at Peppers Bluewater Resort, perched near the turquoise shores of Lake Tekapo in the heart of Mackenzie Country, offers serenity and comfort.

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

Be met on arrival into Auckland and transferred to your hotel.

**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

#### Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands.

Journey north to the Parry Kauri Park. Here you will see a mighty Kauri tree and marvel at its impressive size. Continue to the Bay of Islands. Enjoy a special Welcome Dinner this evening overlooking the Bay of Islands.

**Two Night Stay:** Bay of Islands, Copthorne Hotel and Resort.

BD

#### Day 3. Bay of Islands.

Home to 144 islands, enjoy this aquatic playground with a full day at leisure. Perhaps relax on the beach, explore the wilderness areas via one of the many walking tracks, or wander about the town.

B

#### Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland.

☆ **Explore New Zealand's finest maritime park on a cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock.** This captivating coastline provides sheltered waters for dolphins, whales, seals, penguins and other marine life. Continue to the Hole in the Rock, a distinctive sandstone arch formation. Return to Auckland by coach and check into your centrally located hotel.

**12 Day (NTA12) guests join the tour in Auckland today.**

**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

BD

#### Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.

☆ Leaving Auckland after breakfast, travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glow worm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an unmistakable glow.

**Discover the magical natural spectacle of Waitomo Caves with a local guide** before continuing to the geothermal capital of New Zealand, Rotorua. Visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier cultural centre, and enjoy a guided tour of the Māori Arts & Crafts Institute. You will also see the Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and witness the phenomenal spectacle of erupting geysers and bubbling mud pools. **Enjoy a Māori Hāngī feast with performances of song and dance at Te Puia tonight.** Delight in the opportunity to dine and interact with locals who will enchant you with their customs and cheerful hospitality.

**Two Night Stay:** Sudima Rotorua.

BD

#### Day 6. Rotorua.

Rotorua captures the essence of New Zealand with its geothermal geysers, fascinating Māori culture and rich heritage. The city is positioned on the Pacific Rim of Fire, and is therefore one of the world's most active geothermal areas. Your sightseeing continues with a visit to one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome, with its entertaining sheep shearing demonstration, dog trials and animal nursery. Ask about our country homestay option (additional expense).

#### Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Farewell Rotorua and enjoy the scenery as you travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Lake Taupo – the largest freshwater lake in Australasia – and thundering Huka Falls.





*Cultural experiences abound in New Zealand*

Continue south across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park to Wellington. Take in a city sights tour which includes Te Papa Tongarewa, the interactive and fascinating national museum of New Zealand. The evening is free for you to explore the vibrant dining scene of Wellington. From seafood cafes to cosy wine bars and spectacular fine-dining restaurants, you will see that New Zealand's vast choice of wild and fresh produce is showcased for you to experience here in Wellington.

**Stay:** Travelodge Wellington.

B

**Day 8. Wellington, Cook Strait, Kaikoura, Christchurch.**

☆ **Enjoy one of the world's most scenic voyages as the Interislander ferry traverses Cook Strait through the Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds.** Admire tiny coves on the way to Kaikoura. Continue your journey onwards to Christchurch.

**Stay:** Christchurch, Quality Elms Hotel. BD

**Day 9. Christchurch, Fox Glacier.**

Absorb the rural scenery from aboard your coach before beginning the ascent into the Main Divide. Then, sit back and enjoy the vistas as you journey through the Southern

Alps to Westland Tai Poutini National Park. This evening, enjoy dinner.

**Stay:** Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier.

BD

### TRANZALPINE TRAIN

On Day 9, perhaps take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine train. Depart from Christchurch, cross the Canterbury Plains and traverse the Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. From \$125 per person.



*See the incredible Pohutu geyser in Rotorua*





*Striking Aoraki (Mt Cook) is sure to captivate*

**Day 10. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.**

☆ Travel across the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps. Journey through Haast Pass, skirting the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea to the alpine and adventure resort of Queenstown on Lake Wakatipu. **Settle in for a two-night stay overseeing the calming blue waters of Lake Wakatipu.** The evening is yours to spend at leisure perhaps stepping out to discover the dining options or vibrant night-life this picturesque city is renown for (own expense).

**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview.

B

**Day 11. Queenstown, Skyline Gondola.**

☆ With more time to discover the wonders of Queenstown today, you have the freedom to relax or choose from one of our select experiences. Perhaps step aboard the TSS Earnslaw steamship for a cruise to Walter Peak Station or set off into the Central Otago wine region independently (both at own expense). **Enjoy a scenic gondola ride to the top of Bob's Peak for panoramic views over Queenstown and a delicious buffet lunch.** This evening, perhaps tantalise your tastebuds as you discover Queenstown's thriving dining scene.

BL

**Day 12. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.**

☆ Enter Fiordland National Park along the Milford Road, then **cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with views of cascading waterfalls, dense rainforest, sheer cliffs and surrounding mountains.** Afterwards enjoy dinner. **Stay:** Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau.

BD

**Day 13. Te Anau, Dunedin.**

Today, journey through rolling Southland countryside before arriving in Dunedin. Enjoy a guided tour then some time at leisure. **Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City.

B



*The thundering Huka Falls are a spectacular sight*





Day 14. Dunedin,  
Aoraki (Mt Cook), Lake Tekapo.

☆ See the Moeraki Boulders and visit Oamaru. Later, journey into Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park to view New Zealand's highest peak. Arrive at your hotel, situated on the shores of Lake Tekapo and dine on fresh local produce at your hotel's restaurant during a Farewell Dinner.

Stay: Lake Tekapo,  
Peppers Bluewater Resort. BD

Day 15. Lake Tekapo, Christchurch.

Pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd before travelling to Christchurch. Later, your journey comes to an end as you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. 12 Day (NTA12) guests depart the tour with a transfer to the airport. B



## Your Value-Plus Escorted Vacation Includes

- Immersive Insider Experiences
- 14 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director, plus local guides in select locations
- Arrival and departure airport transfers in New Zealand
- Luggage portage for your convenience

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

15 DAY VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION (NT15)	
2021	Twin Share
Oct. 2, <b>16</b> , 30; Nov. 6, <b>20</b> , 27; Dec. 18.	\$4,495
2022	Twin Share
Jan. <b>3</b> , 8, <b>15</b> , 22, <b>29</b> ; Feb. 3, <b>12</b> , 19, <b>26</b> ; Mar. 5, <b>12</b> , 19.	\$4,495
Apr. <b>9</b> , 23; Sept. 3, 17, 24.	\$4,295
May 14.	\$4,095
Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 5, 19, 26; Dec. 9, 23.	\$4,495
12 DAY VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION (NTA12)	
2021	Twin Share
Oct. 5, <b>19</b> ; Nov. 2, 9, <b>23</b> , 30; Dec. 21.	\$3,795
2022	Twin Share
Jan. <b>6</b> , 11, <b>18</b> , 25; Feb. 1, 6, <b>15</b> , 22; Mar. 1, 8, <b>15</b> , 22.	\$3,795
Apr. <b>12</b> , 26; Sept. 6, 20, 27.	\$3,595
May 17.	\$3,395
Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 8, 22, 29; Dec. 12, 26.	\$3,795

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# Northern Explorer

## 8 Day Journey Auckland to Wellington



### VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION



#### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Auckland.

Be met and transferred to your hotel.

**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

#### Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands.

Travel to the stunning Bay of Islands for a Welcome Dinner.

**Two Night Stay:** Bay of Islands, Copthorne Hotel & Resort.

BD

#### Day 3. Bay of Islands.

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the idyllic surrounds of the Bay of Islands.

B

#### Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland.

☆ **Explore New Zealand's finest maritime park on a cruise to Cape Brett.** Onwards lies pristine Motukokako Island, home of the fabled Hole in the Rock. Afterwards, return to Auckland.

**Stay:** Rydges Auckland Hotel.

BD

#### Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.

☆ Travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glow worm caves. **Discover the magical natural spectacle of Waitomo Caves with a local guide** before continuing to Rotorua. At Te Puia, enjoy a guided tour of the Māori Arts & Crafts Institute, during which you'll see the incredible Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and witness geysers erupt and mud pools bubble. **Later, enjoy a Māori Hāngī Feast.**

**Two Night Stay:** Sudima Rotorua.

BD

#### Day 6. Rotorua.

Visit one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome, with its entertaining sheep shearing demonstration, dog trials and animal nursery. Ask about our country homestay option (additional expense). B

#### Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Travelling along the Thermal Explorer Highway, stop on the shores of Lake Taupo and see Huka Falls. Continue to Wellington. **Stay:** Travelodge Wellington.

B

#### Day 8. Depart Wellington.

Transfer to the airport.

B

### Your Value-Plus Escorted Vacation Includes

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- ✪ Immersive Insider Experiences
- ✪ 7 breakfasts (B) and 3 dinners (D)
- ✪ Expert Tour Director
- ✪ Airport transfers in New Zealand
- ✪ Luggage portage

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

8 DAY VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION (NTAW8)	
2021	Twin Share
Oct. 2, <b>16</b> , 30.	\$2,395
Nov. 6, <b>20</b> , 27.	\$2,395
Dec. 18.	\$2,395
2022	Twin Share
Jan. <b>3</b> , 8, <b>15</b> , 22, <b>29</b> ; Feb. 3, <b>12</b> , 19, <b>26</b> ; Mar. 5, <b>12</b> , 19.	\$2,395
Apr. <b>9</b> , 23.	\$2,295
May 14.	\$2,195
Sept. 3, 17, 24.	\$2,295
Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 5, 19, 26; Dec. 9, 23.	\$2,395

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# Southern Escape

8 Day Journey  
Christchurch return



## VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION



### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Christchurch.

Arrive in Christchurch and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Tour Director.

**Stay:** Christchurch, Quality Elms Hotel. D

#### Day 2. Christchurch, Fox Glacier.

Travel to Westland Tai Poutini National Park, home to Fox Glacier.

**Stay:** Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD

#### Day 3. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.

☆ Traverse Haast Pass and travel past snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps to Queenstown. **Enjoy a two-night stay overlooking Lake Wakatipu.**

**Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B

#### Day 4. Queenstown.

☆ With some time at leisure, perhaps choose one of our select experiences. **Then, enjoy a gondola ride to Stratosfare Restaurant where you are treated to a buffet lunch complete with stunning views.** BL

#### Day 5. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.

☆ **Cruise the full length of Milford Sound.**

Afterwards, return to Te Anau. **Stay:** Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

#### Day 6. Te Anau, Dunedin.

Tour Dunedin, then enjoy free time to explore as you wish.

**Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B

Day 7. Dunedin, Aoraki (Mt Cook), Lake Tekapo.

☆ **Admire Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park. Arrive at your hotel near the shores of Lake Tekapo. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner.**

**Stay:** Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort. BD

#### Day 8. Lake Tekapo, Depart Christchurch.

Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Transfer to Christchurch Airport for 3pm arrival. You must book your International flights to depart after 5pm, or 4pm for Domestic flights. B

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- ⦿ Immersive Insider Experiences
- ⦿ 7 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 4 dinners (D)
- ⦿ Expert Tour Director
- ⦿ Airport transfers in New Zealand
- ⦿ Luggage portage

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

8 DAY VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION (NTCC8)	
2021	Twin Share
Oct. 9, <b>23</b> .	\$2,545
Nov. 6, 13, <b>27</b> .	\$2,545
Dec. 4, 25.	\$2,545
2022	Twin Share
Jan. <b>10</b> , 15, <b>22</b> , 29; Feb. <b>5</b> , 10, <b>19</b> , 26; Mar. <b>5</b> , 12, <b>19</b> , 26.	\$2,545
Apr. <b>16</b> , 30.	\$2,445
May 21.	\$2,345
Sept. 10, 24.	\$2,445
Oct. 1, 8, 22; Nov. 5, 12, 26; Dec. 3, 16, 30.	\$2,545

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# Australia

*Discover great contrasts and culture, where  
Mother Nature flaunts her finest work.*

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From the Outback to tropical rainforests and miles of unspoiled beaches, Australian landscapes are wonderfully diverse. It is a vibrant and friendly country with a rich multicultural heritage, and the stunning contrast of cities and remote wilderness is enhanced by the superb food and wine. Witness some of the world's most picture-perfect panoramas in an ever-changing landscape, and discover Australia's Indigenous population, with their rich storytelling culture and inherent values that are characterised by a reverence for the land. Experience life on tropical islands and gain an insight into a prosperous nation with visits to Australia's famous cities. Glorious natural wilderness areas provide opportunities for wildlife encounters – and not just on land. Below the surface of the Great Barrier Reef lies a bustling centre of colorful marine life just waiting to be discovered.



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# Treasures of Australia

13 Day Journey  
Sydney to Melbourne



## VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION



*Soak up the lively atmosphere of Sydney's Bondi Beach*

### A Glimpse of The Included Insider Experiences That Await

- ☆ From the Dreamtime and European settlement to lifeguards, festivals and sculpture, Bondi Beach has cemented its place in Australia's history. Enjoy a traditional fish 'n' chip lunch on this iconic beach.
- ☆ Cruise aboard Quicksilver's Wavepiercer catamaran to the outer Great Barrier Reef. Experience colorful coral and marine life at Agincourt Reef, where you will have the option to dive or snorkel, or perhaps stay dry viewing from a semi-submersible vessel.
- ☆ The Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) is revered by Australians. From cricket in the summer, to AFL in the winter, a visit to Melbourne would be incomplete without a pilgrimage to one of the world's great sporting venues.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

Experience the magic of Uluru at sunset. Sip a glass of wine as the ever-changing colours retreat over the landscape, leaving you awestruck by the stunning natural beauty.

### KEY

#### ☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Sydney.

Upon arrival into Sydney Airport late this evening, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. After your flight, you'll appreciate a good night's sleep in your hotel located in the heart of Sydney's CBD.

#### Three Night Stay:

Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney.

#### Day 2. Sydney.

☆ Discover a selection of Sydney's most incredible sights on a guided tour today. **Afterwards, relish a traditional fish 'n' chip lunch on Bondi Beach.** Then, step inside the Sydney Opera House for a guided tour of this world-renowned theatre. **This evening, take to the water for a cruise on Sydney Harbour. As you cruise, savour a memorable Welcome Dinner where you will get to know your Tour Director and fellow travellers over a delicious meal.** BLD

#### Day 3. Sydney.

☆ Awake to a day at leisure in Sydney. Wrapped around a spectacular harbour, this city is home to the instantly recognisable Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Perhaps you might enjoy a bird's-eye view of Sydney's coast aboard a seaplane or climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge (both at own expense). B

#### Day 4. Sydney, Port Douglas.

Following breakfast, be transferred to the airport for your flight to Cairns. On arrival,

travel by coach to Port Douglas, a delightful tropical town where the Daintree Rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy the rest of the day to relax at your hotel.

**Two Nights Stay:** Port Douglas, Pepper Beach Club Resort. B

#### Day 5. Port Douglas, Great Barrier Reef.

☆ **Experience a holiday highlight as you cruise aboard Quicksilver's technologically advanced Wavepiercer catamaran to the outer Great Barrier Reef.** Experience the colourful coral and marine life at Agincourt Reef, where you will have the option to dive or snorkel, or perhaps stay dry and view the wonders of the reef from the comfort of a semi-submersible vessel. Visit a unique underwater viewing platform and underwater observatory to watch the fish feeding, or even take a scenic helicopter flight over the reef (additional expense). Return to Port Douglas where you have free time to explore tonight. BL

#### Day 6. Port Douglas, Cairns.

Later this morning, be transferred back to Cairns. The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure. Perhaps take a walk through this bustling tropical city, and stop at one of the many cafes and bars along the busy waterfront Esplanade. **Stay:** Flynn, a Crystalbrook Collection Hotel. B

#### Day 7. Cairns, Kata Tjuta, Uluru.

Fly from the palm-fringed beaches of Far North Queensland to the rugged landscapes of the Red Centre (flights not included). See majestic Uluru, the great monolith at the heart of Australia, and later explore the distinctive domes of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas). Tonight, as





*Discover the pristine surrounds of the Daintree Rainforest*

darkness falls and Uluru is thrown into silhouette, be thrilled by the Field of Light exhibition, a stunning installation of 50,000 multi-coloured frosted glass lights that sway gently in a mesmerising rhythm. The local Pitjantjatjara people's apt name for the spectacle is Tili Wiru Tjuta Nyakutjaku, which translates as "Looking at lots of beautiful lights."

**Stay:** Ayers Rock Resort, Desert Gardens Hotel.

BL

#### **Day 8. Uluru, Alice Spings.**

Marvel at the magnificent sunrise over Uluru, when the rock glows a brilliant red color. Take a guided tour around its base, viewing ancient caves and fascinating Indigenous art sites, as well as learning about Uluru's significance to the local people. Later, travel to the biggest city in central Australia, Alice Springs.

**Two Nights:** Alice Springs, DoubleTree by Hilton.

#### **Day 9. Alice Springs.**

☆ This morning is dedicated to exploring Alice Springs. Here, a variety of museums and art galleries featuring Indigenous artwork celebrate the local community of the area. Then it's time to visit two central Australian icons: the Royal Flying Doctor Service, which has provided airborne medical services to remote communities and Outback properties since 1928, and the **School of the Air**, which broadcasts lessons via satellite technology to children over a radius of more than 500,000

B



*Cherish a day on the world-famous Great Barrier Reef*



*Located within the spiritual heart of Australia, surrender to the desert landscapes of the Red Centre*

square miles. During the tour you'll get to sit inside an RFDS aircraft. B

**Day 10. Alice Springs, Melbourne.**

Head to Alice Springs Airport for your flight to cosmopolitan Melbourne (flights not included). On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

**Three Nights:** Melbourne Pullman on the Park. B

**Day 11. Melbourne.**

☆ Discover the city on a guided tour and discover the must-see sights and hidden gems. Explore back alleys covered in dazzling street art and hear stories of the 1850s Victorian gold rush as you learn about the historic buildings that help make Melbourne one of the most liveable cities in the world.

**Stand on the outskirts of the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), one of the largest stadiums in the world, clocking in with a**

**110,000 person capacity.** Then enjoy the scenery as you make your way towards the lush landscapes of Red Hill on the Mornington Peninsula. Here, enjoy a farm-to-table food experience at Green Olive, a winery and farm that grows some of the region's best produce. BL

**Day 12. Melbourne.**

With a full day at leisure, perhaps take a cruise on the Yarra River, slurp up noodles



*Experience cosmopolitan life in the lively city of Melbourne*





in colorful Chinatown or enjoy some peaceful moments amid the beauty of the historic Royal Botanic Gardens. This evening, a Farewell Dinner and drink is the perfect opportunity to say goodbye. BD

#### Day 13. Melbourne.

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.



## Your Value-Plus Escorted Vacation Includes

Immersive Insider Experiences

- 12 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 2 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director, plus local guides in select locations
- Arrival and departure airport transfers in Australia
- Luggage portage for your convenience

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

13 DAY VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION (TMAUS13)	
2021	Twin Share
Sept. 8.	\$4,195
Oct. 13.	\$4,195
Nov. 10.	\$4,195
2022	Twin Share
Jan. 19.	\$4,195
Feb. 16.	\$4,195
Mar. 9.	\$4,195

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# Tropical North Queensland Adventure

10 Day Journey  
Brisbane to Cairns



## VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION



*Soak up the beauty of Hamilton Island*

### A Glimpse of The Included Insider Experiences That Await

- ☆ Visit Australia Zoo, made famous by the late Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin.
- ☆ Spend two nights at Kingfisher Bay Resort on World Heritage-listed Fraser Island.
- ☆ Enjoy two nights on the tropical paradise of Hamilton Island.
- ☆ Ride over the rainforest aboard the Kuranda Skyrail Rainforest Cableway.
- ☆ Cruise to Agincourt Reef and admire the colourful coral and marine life of the Great Barrier Reef.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY

Surrender to two nights at Reef View Hotel on Hamilton Island, located within the Whitsunday archipelago. With nothing but a grassy lawn and a row of palms separating you from the beach, this is everything you could hope for from a tropical island getaway.

### KEY

#### ☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Brisbane, Australia Zoo, Sunshine Coast.

☆ Welcome to Queensland! You will be met on arrival at Brisbane airport before travelling north. **Pay a visit to Australia Zoo. Made famous by the late Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin, you will get to see everything from crocodiles to tigers and Australian wildlife.** Continue to the Sunshine Coast where you will have free time before tonight's Welcome Dinner.

**Stay:** Maroochydore, Novotel Twin Waters Resort.

D

#### Day 2. Sunshine Coast, Fraser Island.

☆ Today you will head north to Hervey Bay and enjoy a ferry crossing over to World Heritage-listed Fraser Island. **Spend time enjoying incredible Kingfisher Bay Resort before dinner this evening.**

**Two Nights:** Fraser Island, Kingfisher Bay Resort.

BD

#### Day 3. Fraser Island.

Discover the world's largest sand island with a half-day guided tour. Bounce along sandy tracks through lush rainforest, explore sparkling fresh-water lakes, and drive along Seventy-Five Mile Beach. Then, with an afternoon at leisure, perhaps visit the historic wreck of the Maheno – a Trans-Tasman liner that was driven ashore during a cyclone in 1932.

B

#### Day 4. Fraser Island, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton.

Take the ferry back over to Hervey Bay, then continue your journey to Rockhampton. Wide streets and fine Victorian architecture reflect the region's wealthy 19th-century gold and copper mining boom, as well as the successful cattle industry. Enjoy a casual dinner this evening.

**Stay:** Rockhampton, Central Park Motel.

BD

#### Day 5. Rockhampton, Hamilton Island.

☆ Spend the morning soaking up the laidback vibe in Rockhampton. Travel to Airlie Beach where you'll board a ferry for your journey through the Whitsunday Islands, arriving at the picturesque island resort of Hamilton Island. **In the heart of the Great Barrier Reef, Hamilton Island is one of the only inhabited islands in the Whitsundays and it's certainly one of the most spectacular.**

**Two Nights:** Hamilton Island, Reef View Hotel.

BD

#### Day 6. Hamilton Island.

Enjoy a whole day to yourself on Hamilton Island. Snorkel right off the beach or enjoy a day of relaxation. You might even choose to venture further afield on a cruise to Whitehaven Beach (additional expense).

B

#### Day 7. Hamilton Island, Townsville, Mission Beach.

Board your return ferry transfer to the Port of Airlie. Re-join your coach and travel to Townsville for a tour, then onwards to Mission Beach.

**Stay:** Mission Beach, Castaways Beach Resort.

BD





**Day 8. Mission Beach, Atherton Tablelands, Port Douglas.**

☆ Rolling green hills, open farmland and tropical rainforest characterise the Atherton Tablelands. **Experience Millaa Millaa Falls and ride over the rainforest aboard the Kuranda Skyrail Rainforest Cableway to Caravonica Lakes.** Arrive in Port Douglas later.

**Two Nights:** Oaks Resort

Port Douglas.

BD

**Day 9. Port Douglas, Great Barrier Reef.**

☆ A laidback tropical town where two World Heritage-listed regions meet, the Daintree and the Great Barrier Reef, it's not hard to understand why Port Douglas is one of Far North Queensland's favourite holiday spots. **Today, cruise to Agincourt Reef, where you will experience the colourful coral and marine life of the Great Barrier Reef.** You have the option to snorkel or stay dry in a semi-submersible vessel. You may also like to take a helicopter flight over the reef (additional expense). Return to Port Douglas and enjoy a Farewell Dinner this evening.

BLD

**Day 10. Port Douglas, Depart Cairns.**

Spend some time this morning exploring Port Douglas then travel onwards to Cairns. There's time for a guided tour before your journey comes to an end.

B

## *Your Value-Plus Escorted Vacation Includes*

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- ✪ Immersive Insider Experiences
- ✪ 9 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 6 dinners (D)
- ✪ Expert Tour Director and local guides in select locations
- ✪ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Queensland
- ✪ Luggage portage for your convenience

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

10 DAY VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION (TQ10)	
2021	Twin Share
Sept. 8, <b>18</b> , 29.	\$3,895
Oct. <b>9</b> .	\$3,895
2022	Twin Share
Jan. 12, <b>22</b> .	\$3,895
Feb. 2, <b>12</b> .	\$3,895

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# West Coast Adventure

18 Day Journey  
Perth to Darwin



## VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION



See the unique Pinnacles found in Nambung National Park

### A Glimpse of The Included Insider Experiences That Await

- ☆ Embark on a spectacular cruise across Shark Bay from your idyllic beachfront resort at Monkey Mia. Be sure to keep watch for playful dolphins and a myriad of sea life.
- ☆ At Coral Bay, board a glass-bottom boat and cruise World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef. Discover a plethora of coral forests, sea turtles, manta rays, as well as more than 500 fascinating species of fish.
- ☆ After an exciting day exploring some of the natural wonders that sit within the 700,000 acres of El Questro, savour a gourmet open-air dinner under the stars at Emma Gorge Resort.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

Staying in the spectacular surrounds of Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, enjoy nature on your doorstep in Western Australia, renowned for its friendly dolphins that call this special place home.

### KEY

#### ☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Perth.

Transfer to your hotel then take a guided walk of beautiful Kings Park. This evening, enjoy a special Welcome Dinner.

**Stay:** Crowne Plaza Perth. D

#### Day 2. Perth, Nambung National Park, The Pinnacles, Kalbarri.

Travel to Nambung National Park to see the eerie Pinnacles before continuing to Kalbarri.

**Stay:** Kalbarri Edge Resort. BD

#### Day 3. Kalbarri, Monkey Mia.

☆ Arrive at World Heritage-listed Shark Bay. Visit Shell Beach and the township of Denham, then continue to Monkey Mia. **Enjoy a seafood dinner before retiring to your room at the beachfront location of Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort.**

**Two Nights:** Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort. BD

#### Day 4. Monkey Mia Dolphin Experience.

☆ This morning see the famous Monkey Mia dolphins being fed (subject to appearance). **Embark on a wildlife cruise on Shark Bay.** B

#### Day 5. Monkey Mia, Exmouth.

Enjoy the amazing coastal scenery as you travel north to Exmouth.

**Two Nights:** Exmouth, Pot Shot Hotel. BD

#### Day 6. Ningaloo Reef Marine Park, Exmouth.

Today you will enjoy a cruise on World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef. You might also

like to swim with the whale sharks (seasonal and additional expense). Later, continue to Vlamingh Head. B

#### Day 7. Exmouth, The Pilbara, Karijini National Park.

Tour the Tom Price Mine on the way to Karijini National Park.

**Stay:** Karijini Eco Retreat. BD

#### Day 8. Karijini National Park, Port Hedland.

Explore the dramatic landscapes of Karijini National Park. Continue to Port Hedland.

**Stay:** The Esplanade Hotel Port Hedland. BLD

#### Day 9. Port Hedland, Great Sandy Desert, Broome.

Travel through the Great Sandy Desert to Broome, where you'll enjoy a guided tour on arrival.

**Two Nights:** Oaks Broome. BD

#### Day 10. Broome.

Today is yours to spend at leisure. Perhaps go for a stroll through town or head to the striking Gantheaume Point. B

#### Day 11. Broome, Fitzroy Crossing.

Travel to the remote township of Fitzroy Crossing to stay by the Fitzroy River.

**Stay:** Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy River Lodge. BD

#### Day 12. Fitzroy Crossing, Geikie Gorge, Halls Creek.

Cruise Geikie Gorge, continue to Halls Creek.

**Stay:** Halls Creek, Kimberley Hotel. BD

#### Day 13. Halls Creek, El Questro.

☆ Journey to the heart of the Kimberley's ancient landscape in El Questro. **Enjoy**





the rugged bush surroundings at Emma Gorge Resort.

**Two Nights:** El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort, tented cabins with ensuites. BD

#### EL QUESTRO UPGRADE

For the ultimate luxury, upgrade your stay to the exclusive El Questro Homestead. From \$1,165 per person, twin share.

#### Day 14. El Questro.

☆ Visit Zebedee Springs, then cruise Chamberlain Gorge. **Later, savour an open-air gourmet dinner.** BD

#### Day 15. El Questro, Lake Argyle, Ord River, Kununurra.

Travel on the Gibb River Road to Lake Argyle before cruising the Ord River. Keep an eye out for crocodiles, short-eared rock wallabies and 270 species of birds during your cruise.

**Stay:** Kununurra Country Club. B

#### Day 16. Kununurra, Katherine.

Depart Kununurra and pass through Timber Creek before arriving in Katherine.

**Stay:** Ibis Styles Katherine. BD

#### Day 17. Katherine Gorge, Darwin.

Today enjoy a cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge (Katherine Gorge). Visit Adelaide River and the Australian war cemetery en route to Darwin for a Farewell Dinner.

**Stay:** Travelodge Darwin. BD

#### Day 18. Depart Darwin.

Take in the sights of Darwin this morning on a guided tour. Your journey then comes to an end as you are transferred to the airport. B



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#### Immersive Insider Experiences

- 17 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 13 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director and local guides in select locations
- Arrival and departure airport transfers in Australia
- Luggage portage for your convenience

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

18 DAY VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION (TWN18)	
2021	Twin Share
Apr. 27; May <b>16</b> , 25.	\$7,195
June <b>13</b> , 29; July <b>18</b> , 20.	\$7,195
Aug. <b>8</b> , 10, <b>29</b> ; Sept. 7, <b>26</b> .	\$7,195
2022	Twin Share
Apr. 12; May <b>1</b> , 24.	\$7,195
June <b>12</b> , 14; July <b>3</b> , 5, <b>24</b> , 26.	\$7,195
Aug. <b>14</b> , 16; Sept. <b>4</b> .	\$7,195

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# Grand Tasman

10 Day Journey  
Launceston Return



## VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION



Take in sublime views at Cradle Mountain

### A Glimpse of The Included Insider Experiences That Await

- ☆ Enjoy canapes and a Welcome Drink at James Boag's Brewery, served exclusively for our group. Harking back to 1881 on the banks of Launceston's Esk River, it was here that James Boag and his son established their tradition of excellence in beer brewing.
- ☆ Visit Port Arthur, once Australia's most notorious convict prison, and explore this intriguing site. Later, join a cruise around the Isle of the Dead to hear haunting stories about the convicts that were buried here.
- ☆ During your stay at the Tall Timbers Hotel in Smithton, indulge in a superb three-course dinner of local delicacies that include regional favourites such as salmon, oysters, ocean trout and lamb.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

Discover Bridestowe Lavender Estate and sample unique lavender-inspired fare, which may include lavender ice-cream, fudge and cheese, during an exclusive experience.

### KEY

☆ INSIDER EXPERIENCE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Launceston, Beaconsfield.

☆ On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a picturesque journey following the Tamar River. **In the gold mining town of Beaconsfield take a tour of the Mine & Heritage Centre. This evening, enjoy canapes and a Welcome Drink at James Boag's Brewery, followed by a Welcome Dinner.**  
**Stay:** Launceston, Hotel Grand Chancellor. D

#### Day 2. Launceston, Bicheno.

☆ Drive through the scenic wine-producing area of northern Tasmania. **At Bridestowe Lavender Estate, enjoy a guided tour of the distillery and sample some of the unique lavender-infused fare.** Later, traverse Weldborough Pass and continue on to the seaside town of Bicheno. Later, you might like to gain a special insight into the lives of little penguins (own expense).  
**Stay:** Beachfront Bicheno. BD

#### Day 3. Freycinet National Park, Richmond, Port Arthur.

☆ **Travel into Freycinet National Park to enjoy an insightful walk with a naturalist guide.** Discover the historic heart of Tasmania in Richmond, home to the Richmond Bridge. On the way to Port Arthur, see how nature and time have created spectacular rock formations such as the Tessellated Pavement and Tasman Arch.  
**Stay:** Port Arthur Motor Inn. BD

#### Day 4. Port Arthur Historic Site, Hobart.

☆ **Embark on a guided tour of the Port Arthur Historic Site. Join a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and hear haunting convict stories.** Afterwards, see Tasmanian devils up close at the Tasmanian Devil Unzoo. Later, travel to Hobart.  
**Two Night Stay:** RACV Hobart Hotel. B

#### Day 5. Hobart, Salamanca Market.

Visit the famous Salamanca Market and peruse the treasures of Tasmania at more than 300 stalls, which showcase the best of the island's fresh produce. This afternoon, perhaps tour Australia's oldest brewery; or visit the Museum of Old and New Art (both at own expense). B

#### Day 6. Hobart, Lake St Clair, Strahan.

Framed by lush vegetation, the three-tiered Russell Falls is a jewel in the crown of Mt Field National Park. Continue to World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Here, relish the pristine wilderness on the shores of Lake St Clair. Later, travel by coach to the town of Strahan and enjoy a buffet dinner at View 42<sup>o</sup> Restaurant and Bar this evening.  
**Stay:** Strahan Village Hilltop. BD

#### Day 7. Strahan, Cradle Mountain.

☆ Board the environmentally friendly Spirit of the Wild ship and cruise across Macquarie Harbour into the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Back in Strahan, reboard your coach and head for Cradle Mountain. **Encounter Tasmanian nature at its finest during a stay at Cradle Mountain Hotel.**  
**Stay:** Cradle Mountain Hotel. BLD





#### Day 8. Cradle Mountain, Sheffield, Smithton.

☆ Take in the serenity of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Visit Waldheim Chalet and marvel at the views from the shores of Dove Lake. Then travel via the mural town of Sheffield to Stanley, set in the shadow of The Nut. Later, arrive in Tasmania's north-western town of Smithton. **Here you will stay at the charming Tall Timbers Hotel and enjoy a tantalising three-course dinner featuring an array of seasonal produce from local salmon to delicious Tasmanian oysters.** **Stay:** Smithton, Tall Timbers Hotel. BD

#### Day 9. Smithton, Launceston.

☆ **Sample some of Tasmania's finest chocolate during a tour at the House of Anvers.** Afterwards, journey to the Great Lake and admire the vast body of water that draws anglers from all over Australia. Continue to Launceston, where you will enjoy a Farewell Dinner and Drink. **Stay:** Launceston, Hotel Grand Chancellor. BD

#### Day 10. Cataract Gorge, Depart Launceston.

Today you will visit Cataract Gorge, a unique natural formation only a stone's throw from Launceston. Your holiday then comes to an end with a transfer to the airport. B

## Your Value-Plus Escorted Vacation Includes

### Immersive Insider Experiences

- 9 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director and local guides in select locations
- Arrival and departure airport transfers in Tasmania
- Luggage portage for your convenience

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

10 DAY VALUE-PLUS ESCORTED VACATION (TXT10)	
2021	Twin Share
Sept. 21.	\$3,295
Oct. 12, 26.	\$3,295
Nov. 9, 23.	\$3,295
Dec. 26.	\$3,295
2022	Twin Share
Jan. 4, 18; Feb. 1, 15, 22; Mar. 8, 22.	\$3,295
Apr. 12, 26; May 17; Sept. 20.	\$3,295
Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8, 22; Dec. 13, 27.	\$3,295

**PLEASE NOTE:** Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures. Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares. Itinerary effective 21/9/2021 to 17/5/2022. Nine and six-day tours are also available (TX9LL/TX6LH/TX6HL). Please enquire for full itinerary details, dates and pricing. Ask us about pre and post accommodation. Add from \$1,050 to twin share price for solo price. See pages 60-61 for further information as well as terms and conditions.

# Tasmania Complete







12 Day Journey  
Hobart Return

## PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION



Take a moment of reflection at Port Arthur historic site

### A Glimpse of The Included Signature Experiences That Await

-  Cruise tranquil Gordon River and enjoy spectacular views from the Captain's Upper Deck with canapés and free-flowing drinks.
-  Explore Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park and Dove Lake.
-  Exclusive – Enjoy a guided walk through the wilderness of the Tarkine.
-  Exclusive – Savour a Tasmanian Fare Dinner.
-  Visit Josef Chromy, a northern winery that celebrates Tasmanian grapes, for a specially prepared lunch.
-  Exclusive – Tour the Bridestowe Lavender Estate distillery and sample unique fare.



### AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

Discover Bridestowe Lavender Estate and sample unique lavender-inspired fare, which may include lavender ice-cream, fudge and cheese, during an exclusive experience.


### KEY

 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Hobart

 Arrive in the romantic harbour town of Hobart and transfer to your hotel. After time to settle in, head out on your Freedom of Choice Sightseeing inclusion. Perhaps explore the thought-provoking Museum of Old & New Art (MONA). Alternatively, enjoy a historical guided walking tour. Tonight, delight in a Welcome Dinner and drink.


**Stay:** Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor. D

#### Day 2. Russell Falls, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, Strahan

Discover the magic of Russell Falls in Mt Field National Park today, then continue to the World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park.

**Stay:** Strahan Village. BD

#### Day 3. Strahan, Cradle Mountain

 After breakfast this morning, board the luxurious **Spirit of the Wild** for a cruise along the secluded wilderness of the Gordon River, where drinks and canapés await you on the Captain's Upper Deck. Glide across Macquarie Harbour and enter the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park, stopping for a guided rainforest walk before arriving at World Heritage-listed Sarah Island. Cruise past Hells Gates then return to Strahan. From here, set off by coach for the remarkable Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge set on the edge of


Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. This evening, enjoy a relaxed dinner.

**Two Night Stay:**  
Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge. BLD

#### Day 4. Cradle Mountain, Dove Lake

  Explore **Dove Lake** with a local guide, admiring the beauty of **Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park**. Visit Waldheim Chalet, then enjoy your Freedom of Choice Sightseeing inclusion. BD

#### Day 5. Stanley, Tarkine, Smithton

 Journey through the Tarkine region and stop at **Sumac Lookout** for views of **Arthur River**. Visit the **Julius River Forest Reserve** for a rainforest walk and afternoon tea. **Tonight, enjoy dinner featuring local produce.**



**Stay:** Smithton, Tall Timbers Hotel. BD

#### Day 6. Smithton, Launceston


Visit Entally House, an enchanting historic homestead surrounded by splendid gardens. Later, take a walk through Cataract Gorge.

**Two Night Stay:** Launceston, Peppers Silo Hotel. BD

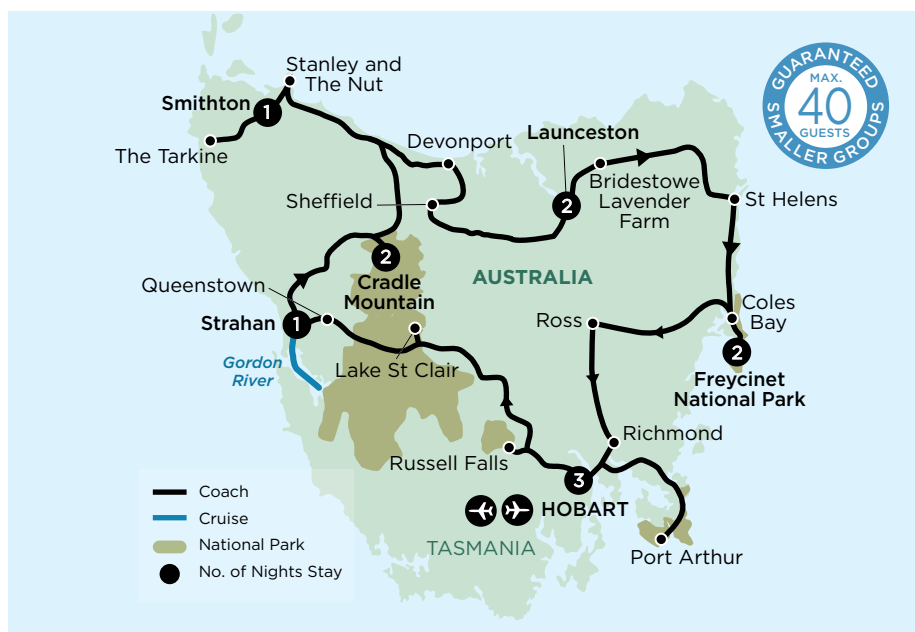
#### Day 7. Launceston

  Enjoy your selected Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity this morning. Later, continue to **Josef Chromy**, a winery that prides itself on celebrating Tasmanian grapes. Be treated to a specially prepared lunch and sample some of the winery's finest drops. BL

#### Day 8. Launceston, Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Freycinet National Park

 At **Bridestowe Lavender Estate** take a tour of the oil distillery and sample the unique produce. This evening, enjoy a relaxed dinner. **Two Night Stay:** Freycinet Lodge. BD





#### Day 9. Freycinet National Park

After breakfast this morning, you'll enjoy a guided tour along Cape Tourville, admiring the stunning coastal scenery. BD

#### Day 10. Freycinet National Park, Richmond, Hobart

See the historic stone bridge in Richmond before arriving in Hobart, where you will explore the city on a guided tour and visit the picturesque Botanical Gardens.

**Two Night Stay:** Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Harbour View Room. B

#### Day 11. Hobart, Port Arthur

Today, explore the Port Arthur Historic Site, Australia's most intact, evocative and notorious convict prison, on a guided tour. Afterwards, see Tasmanian devils up close at the Tasmanian Devil Unzoo. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner. BD

#### Day 12. Depart Hobart

This morning, explore Salamanca Market before transferring to the airport. B

## Your Premier Escorted Vacation Includes

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- ✎ Maximum of 40 guests
- ✎ Enriching Signature Experiences and Freedom of Choice Inclusions
  - ✎ 11 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
  - ✎ APT Tour Director, plus expert local guides
  - ✎ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Tasmania
  - ✎ Luggage portage for your convenience

## 2021/22 DATES & PRICES (US\$) PER PERSON

12 DAY PREMIER ESCORTED VACATION (RTH12)	
2021	Twin Share
Sept. 14; Oct. 12.	\$5,395
Nov. 2, 16.	\$5,395
Dec. 21.	\$5,395
2022	Twin Share
Jan. 4, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 15, 29; Apr. 12.	\$5,395
May 10; Jul. 19; Aug. 16.	\$5,195
Sept. 13; Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8, 22; Dec 6, 22.	\$5,395

**PLEASE NOTE:** Bold dates indicate guaranteed departures. Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Itinerary effective 14/9/2021 to 16/8/2022. Ten, eight and six-day tours are also available (RTH10/RTHL8/RTLH6). Please enquire for full itinerary details, dates and pricing. Flowering season for Bridestowe Lavender Estate is between December and January only. Ask us about pre and post accommodation. Add from \$1,550 to twin share price for solo price. See pages 60-61 for further information as well as terms and conditions.

# Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing



*On our Premier Escorted Vacations, personalise your vacation with a choice of sightseeing at no extra cost. Further details will be available through your APT Tour Director.*

## Auckland (New Zealand)



### Ted Ashby Auckland Harbour Cruise

Board a heritage sailboat for a cruise on Auckland Harbor. See the city skyline, Sky Tower and Auckland Harbor Bridge from the sea before visiting the Maritime Museum Gallery.



### All Blacks Experience

Immerse yourself in a guided encounter that connects you to the history, culture and people who have made the All Blacks such an important part of New Zealand's story.



### Make Believe – A Weta Workshop Experience

Journey behind the cinema curtain with the Academy Award-winning team at Weta Workshop and see how blockbuster films like *The Hobbit* are created.



### Te Wao Nui – The Living Realm at Auckland Zoo

At Auckland Zoo, explore six stunning habitats showcasing the native flora and fauna of New Zealand. See the iconic kiwi, cheeky kea and more than 50 other native species.



### Bush and Beach Wilderness Adventure

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

## Dunedin (New Zealand)



### Olveston Historic Home

Wander through the historic home of a wealthy merchant family built in the early 1900s. Inside, admire fine art, furniture and artefacts which have been collected from around the world.



### Speight's Brewery Tour & Tasting

Located on the same historic site since 1876, Speight's Brewery has become one of Dunedin and Otago's biggest and best known icons.



### Larnach Castle

Discover the history of Larnach Castle and its beautiful gardens on a guided tour. Nestled on the stunning Otago Peninsula, it is New Zealand's only castle and dates back to 1871.

## Aoraki/Mt Cook (New Zealand)



### Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre

Visit the state-of-the-art Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre and discover the history of this iconic region. The museum documents the pioneering heart of Aoraki (Mt Cook).



### Stargazing

Learn all about the stars of the southern night sky with an expert astronomer.



### Glacier Explorer Cruise

Step aboard a MAC boat for an up-close encounter with brilliant blue icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake (summer months only).

## Queenstown (New Zealand)



### Safari of the Scenes

Marvel at the beautiful scenery of this region. This tour is based around several sites where *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy was filmed.



### Wine Tour

This Queenstown wine tour offers a personalised sightseeing experience through the wineries in New Zealand's foremost Central Otago wine region.



### Skippers Canyon

Enjoy an exciting adventure following the Shotover River Valley. Admire the sheer cliffs and breathtaking river gorges along the way.



### Million Dollar Cruise

Cruise the crystal-clear waters of Lake Wakatipu to the Kawarau Falls Station and the Willow Islands located at the end of the lake.



### Dart Wilderness Jet

Take an exhilarating jet boat ride along the Dart River, before setting out on a guided walk through ancient native beech forest.



## Rotorua (New Zealand)



### Rotorua Icons

Embark on a Rotorua adventure. Experience the Agrodome Farm Show and visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve.



### Hobbiton Movie Set Tour

This tour is a must for any *The Lord of the Rings* fans. Explore locations where some of the scenes were filmed.



### Eco-Thermal Tour

Drive through forest and farmland to visit New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and a series of colourful hot springs at Wai-O-Tapu.

## Cradle Mountain (Australia)



### Wine and Cheese Tasting

Enjoy the taste of Tasmania's finest cheeses and gain an insight into the art of wine appreciation.



### Night Spotlight Tour

Experience the wonder of stunning Cradle Mountain wilderness at night, searching for native animals by torchlight (limited availability).



### Guided Walk

Join a leisurely afternoon stroll through the pristine alpine scenery surrounding Cradle Mountain, learning about the native flora and fauna from your naturalist guide.

## Hobart (Australia)



### Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)

Cruise the Derwent River to the Museum of Old and New Art. Here, you'll view magnificent collections of ancient, modern and contemporary art.



### High Tea

Enjoy a delicious selection of scones, cakes and sandwiches as you sit down for a delightful high tea.



### History of People and Places Walking Tour

Immerse yourself in the rich culture and history of Hobart on a locally guided walking tour. Along the way you'll hear iconic stories from the city's past.

## Launceston (Australia)



### Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre

In a building that dates back to 1904, learn about the history and heritage of the region, as well as a story of survival.



### Beer Lover's Tour

Learn about the brewing process on a tour of the historic James Boag's Brewery. In the Centre for Beer Lovers, sample three beers matched with three varieties of local cheese.



### Seahorse World

Gain a glimpse into the magical underwater home of seahorses at one of the world's first seahorse farms, and learn about the preservation of these mystical creatures.



### Platypus House

Visit Platypus House, where you are guaranteed to see the elusive and unique platypus, as well as other fascinating Tasmanian wildlife.

## Freedom of Choice™ Dining



*Enjoy a tantalising selection of dining experiences in the following locations.*

### Queenstown



#### Walter Peak

Cruise aboard a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm and enjoy a tantalising gourmet BBQ.



#### Stratosfare Restaurant

Take a magical gondola ride up to the Skyline Restaurant. Enjoy stunning views and an extensive buffet.



#### Canyon Food & Brew Co.

Admire views over the Shotover River and canyon while enjoying quality crafted beer and flavoursome cuisine at Canyon Food & Brew Co.



#### Your Hotel Restaurant

Enjoy a contemporary fusion of local and international cuisine conveniently located at your hotel.

**Please Note:** Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. In select locations, some options must be pre-booked. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply. Freedom of Choice Sightseeing and Dining Inclusions are not available on *Value-Plus Vacations*.

## Pre & Post Accommodation

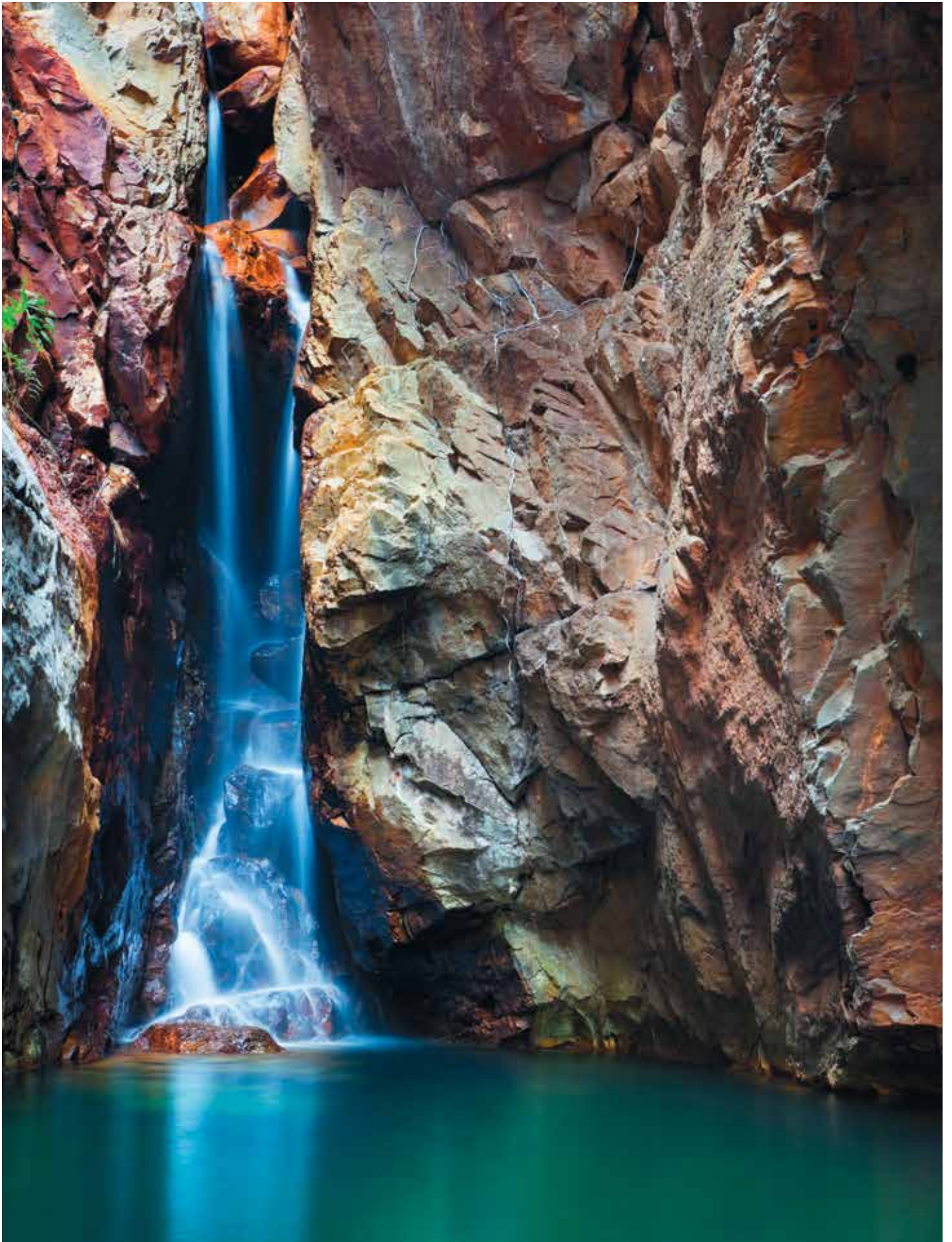
*Stunning locations, unparalleled indulgence.*

Vacations can't last forever, but they can last a little longer. Before or after your tour, extend your adventure with a stay in one of New Zealand or Australia's fascinating cities.

(US\$) PER PERSON, FROM*	Twin Share
<b>AUCKLAND</b>	
Grand Millennium Auckland	\$115
Rydges Auckland	\$120
<b>CHRISTCHURCH</b>	
Quality Hotel Elms	\$90
Rydges Latimer Christchurch	\$95
The Commodore	\$105
<b>WELLINGTON</b>	
InterContinental Wellington	\$115
Travelodge Wellington	\$85
<b>PERTH</b>	
Crowne Plaza Perth	\$105
<b>PORT DOUGLAS</b>	
Oaks Port Douglas Resort	\$80

(US\$) PER PERSON, FROM*	Twin Share
<b>DARWIN</b>	
Travelodge Darwin	\$85
<b>SYDNEY</b>	
Amora Hotel Jamison Sydney	\$135
<b>MELBOURNE</b>	
Pullman on the Park	\$115
<b>CAIRNS</b>	
Flynn, a Crystalbrook Collection Hotel	\$125
<b>HOBART</b>	
RACV Hobart Hotel	\$130
Hotel Grand Chancellor	\$115
<b>LAUNCESTON</b>	
Hotel Grand Chancellor	\$100
Peppers Silo Hotel	\$100







# GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions ("Booking Conditions") form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring (North America) Limited ("APT", "Travelmarvel by APT", "Kimberley Wilderness Adventures", "we" or "our"), of #530, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, British Columbia, which is registered in Canada under company number AA073478. Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your vacation arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your "Tour" are references to the tour you have booked with APT. References to "Excursions" are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your tour.

## BEFORE YOU BOOK

### Prices - Deposits - Discounts - Payments

Prices listed in this brochure are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date pricing may be found on our website. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. Once the security deposit is paid the price will be guaranteed. A \$200 security deposit per person, per vacation package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your vacation package price is due 60 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in US Dollars. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 60 days before departure. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded. We reserve the right to cancel the booking if you do not wish to accept the correct price applicable to your vacation package. In such circumstances you will be given the choice of amending your booking to an alternative vacation. Changes in transportation costs, including the cost of fuel dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no price change within 30 days of your departure. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of \$1 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another vacation if we are able to offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel you must do so within 14 days from the date on your final invoice. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Should the price of your vacation go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your vacation cost, then any re-fund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place. Prices for vacation packages in this brochure are based on exchange rates published in December 2020.

### Travelling with Minors

Children less than 7 years of age are not recommended on Premier or Value-Plus Escorted Vacations. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their room with an adult. We reserve the right to limit the number of children on board any tour.

### Included in Price

As indicated in individual itineraries - all transport, accommodation, airfares (if indicated in the individual itineraries), airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, National Park fees, port charges and the services of a Tour Director / Driver-Guide on tours where specified (if minimum numbers are not met on Premier and Value-Plus Escorted Vacations, the Tour Director's duties may be covered by a Driver-Guide).

### Not Included in Our Tour Price

Airfares, airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, optional excursions not specified in your itinerary and extra overnight accommodation at the start or end of the tour.

### Gratuities

On Premier and Value-Plus Escorted Vacations tipping for hotel and restaurant staff is included in your tour price. Please note that tipping for individual purchases is not included and is at your discretion.

### Transfers at Your Destination

Arrival transfers are included on Day 1 of your Tour or with APT pre-tour accommodation. Return transfer is included on the last day of your Tour or with post-tour accommodation booked through APT. All flight information must be provided to APT 60 days prior to your departure date, if this information is not received we are unable

to guarantee the transfer/s. No refund will be given for any unused transfers. If you miss your pre-arranged transfer/s you are responsible for making your way to the destination at your own expense.

### Choosing Your Vacation

Tours contained within this brochure are for departures between 1 January, 2021 to August 31, 2022. To maximise your enjoyment of your vacation and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the right tour for you.

### Hotels

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. If a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to that shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 10am.

### Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation, regardless of rating, is in standard rooms and based on twin beds or a double bed unless otherwise stated.

### Twin Share for Solo Travellers

Valid for selected Value-Plus Escorted Vacations only. To qualify for this offer, you must accept that compatibility with your roommate cannot be guaranteed. APT will not provide a complimentary upgrade to a single room in the event of a non-compatibility. If this request is made, the party requesting the move to a single room will be charged the full additional cost to upgrade, however, availability cannot be guaranteed. Roommate will be of the same gender.

### Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms/suites/cabins may be available on request at the time of booking your tour. Single rooms / suites / cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have a single bed.

### Triple Rooms

Available on selected Premier and Value-Plus Escorted Vacations. Triple Room prices are subject to availability and based on existing room sizes and hotel bedding (twin/double beds, normally max. 2 beds per room). Third bed will be a single roll-away.

### Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs however, please note the following:

1. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking including all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information is also crucial to allow APT to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to accommodate your special needs however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/ or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.
2. If you require special assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please be aware that APT does not provide personal assistance. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.
3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.
4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps.

### Health & Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's Tours. In some destinations and particularly in the Kimberley, there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot, which include the climbing of stairs, walking over uneven surfaces and in some cases climbing over rocks and walking through shallow streams and rivers. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches. We recommend a visit to the doctor and dentist before travelling to remote destinations. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a Tour and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. APT is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

### Visa & Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport with at least six months validity beyond the conclusion of your trip. At time of printing, visas are required for passengers travelling from North America to Australia and New Zealand. Requirements are subject to change and should be verified at time of booking. Passengers are solely

responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and all associated costs. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of your vacation relating to incorrect travel documents. APT cannot obtain group visas on your behalf.

### Excursions

The timing of excursions on all tours may differ slightly for each vacation. Times can be subject to change without notice.

### APT Freedom of Choice™ & Signature Experiences

Valid on Premier Escorted Vacations only. Minimum and maximum group numbers apply to some Freedom of Choice™ or Signature Experience excursions. If your first choice is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative.

### Select Experiences

Valid on Value-Plus Escorted Vacations only. Experiences are subject to availability and cannot be pre-booked unless specified. These experiences must be booked and paid for whilst on tour.

### Public Vacations / Festivals

Virtually all countries have public vacations, religious or otherwise. These may temporarily disrupt your vacation and / or may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

## BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR VACATION

### Your Contract

When you make a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions. A contract will exist as soon as we issue our confirmation invoice. These terms and conditions are governed by the laws applicable in British Columbia, Canada. The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of British Columbia and any courts competent to hear appeals from those courts. If your booking is made through a travel agent we will address all communications to that travel agent, who will act as agent for you in regard to all communications from us to you.

### Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your Tour. You are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your vacation package, medical expenses, loss and or damage to luggage, land and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, personal liability, delay, cancellation curtailment, missed departure, legal expenses, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes. Please note special insurance may be required if you intend to participate in sports or activities that have been arranged independently of APT. We may need to sight proof of your travel insurance policy.

### Travel Information and Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your Tour. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early AM departures. Documentations may be emailed to you in the case of late bookings, changes, late payment or special offers where stated in the terms and conditions.

### Special Requests

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

### Other Special Offers

Special Offers may be promoted by APT after the brochure is released. For full details relating to any Special Offer, please visit aptouring.com

Special Offer terms and conditions may differ and full details will be advised at time of booking. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

### IF YOU CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR VACATION

If you want to change any part of your vacation arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge of \$70 per person and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible.

### For all vacations in this brochure, if you choose to cancel the following APT cancellation fees apply:

Days of Notice (Prior to Departure):	Fee Per Person:
61 days or more	Loss of deposit
60-46 days	20% of Vacation Package price
45-22 days	50% of Vacation Package price
21 days or less	100% of Vacation Package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your vacation has commenced, 100% of the full Tour price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the Tour are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the Tour dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request



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

#### IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR VACATION

##### Brochure Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information given in this brochure about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of going to print. However, advertised descriptions, facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen Tour at the time of booking. Tours or Excursions may change or be different from those described in the brochure, or on the website, as a result of, by way of example but not limited to, local conditions, weather conditions, annual events or similar. APT can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used on the tour. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

##### Changes Due to Weather

Sometimes due to elements beyond APT's control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. A number of Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing Inclusions are also weather dependent.

##### If We Change or Cancel Your Vacation

APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasion changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend tours/excursions accordingly. If we make a major change to your vacation, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. You will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us if available (if you choose an alternative which is more expensive you must pay the difference but we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling your vacation and receiving a full refund of all monies paid. We will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 100 days before your departure date, except for reasons of Force Majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. We may cancel your vacation before this date if, e.g., the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached, of which you will be informed in writing ("Low Bookings"). If your vacation is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (if you choose an alternative which is more expensive you must pay the difference but we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

##### Force Majeure

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

##### Termination of Booking Contract or

##### Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure

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

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

In the event of a force majeure event making it impossible or unsafe for APT to deliver all or part of the Vacation Package, APT will refund the customer for the unperformed part of the Vacation Package less any reasonable losses incurred before cancellation. Losses may amount to a substantial proportion of the booking price. APT will use reasonable endeavours to minimise losses incurred by customers. Customers must take out travel insurance to protect themselves against loss in the circumstances.

#### ON VACATION

##### Noise & Vibration

APT and our partners take reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on cruise ships. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

##### Local Purchases

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

##### Personal Belongings & Lost Items

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

##### Disruption to Itinerary or Cruising Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, river or weather conditions, strikes or airline schedule changes, and other reasons beyond APT's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water levels or such other events, which are beyond our control.

##### Complaints

If you have a problem during your vacation, please inform the relevant supplier (e.g. your hotelier) and our representative immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our office at #530, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3E1 giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services as well as to our representative without delay and complete a report form while on vacation. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint whilst you were in resort and this may affect your rights under this contract. Arbitration: Any and all disputes concerning this contract, the brochure or other material for your trip or the trip itself shall be resolved solely and exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then current commercial rules of the Commercial Arbitration Act of British Columbia. In any such arbitration, the costs will be shared equally between the parties. Costs shall not include costs by a party for representation by counsel. Unless the parties otherwise agree the rules of the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre shall apply.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### Data Protection Policy

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at [www.aptouring.com/privacy](http://www.aptouring.com/privacy) or by request to us. We will use only names and contact details for marketing purposes unless you notify us that you do not wish to receive future marketing material by writing to APT, #530, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3E1. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

##### Limitation of Liability

1. APT agrees that the vacation arrangements it will make, perform or provide, as applicable, as part of the contract with you will be made, performed and provided, as applicable, with reasonable care and skill. We will not be liable where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to: you; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and where the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall. We will only be responsible for what employees do or do not do if they were acting within the course of their employment and we will only be responsible for what agents or suppliers do or do not do if they were at that time carrying out work that we had asked them to do. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that reasonable care and skill has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us.

2. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements. These terms are incorporated into this contract, and any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of compensation that you can claim for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions. You can ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices - APT, # 530, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3E1. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out above. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted. NB this clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter into for excursions or activities whilst on vacation.

3. The optional excursions are not operated by or at the direction or on behalf of APT or its employees or agents or any other persons or companies associated with APT. By taking bookings for these cruises/tours, APT acts as each optional tour operator's agent. 4. On cruises/tours including activities such as but not limited to trekking, quad-biking, horse riding, electric bikes and swimming, passengers accept that there is a material element of risk involved. 5. In the event that you wish to make a claim or complaint against us, both the services that we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of the contract between you and us and the laws and regulations of the country in which the claim or complaint occurred will be taken into consideration in determining whether or not the services were properly provided. If the services provided comply

with local laws and regulations, the services will be treated as having been properly provided, even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of Canada or the USA, unless the claim or complaint relates to the failure to provide a safety feature which may cause a reasonable vacation maker to refuse the particular arrangements.

6. If you, or any member of your party have a medical condition or disability which may affect your cruise/tour, please tell us before you confirm your tour booking so we are able to advise as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. In any event, you must provide us with full details in writing at the time of booking. If we reasonably feel we are unable to properly accommodate particular needs of the person concerned, we reserve the right to decline the booking or ask for the person to be accompanied by a person who is able to provide full assistance to them throughout their tour. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the vacation package. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from the tour or cruise. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the vacation package.

##### Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on our tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

##### Your Operators

Value-Plus Tours are operated by Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel Group. Value-Plus Red Centre tours are operated by AAT Kings.

##### Seat Rotation

Passengers rotate seats in the coach daily so everyone enjoys front and window seating. In fairness to all passengers, no exceptions can be made.

##### Luggage Limits

For Premier and Value-Plus Escorted Vacations, each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160 cm (63 inches), weight limit 20 kg (44 pounds). Should you have excess luggage, it is your responsibility to organise for this to be forwarded to your final destination.

##### Smoking

For other passengers' comfort there is no smoking on coaches, cruise ships or in hotels, except in designated external areas where available.

##### Registration

The Company is registered in British Columbia, Canada (A0073478). CPBCH 62245.

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