

New Zealand 2023/24

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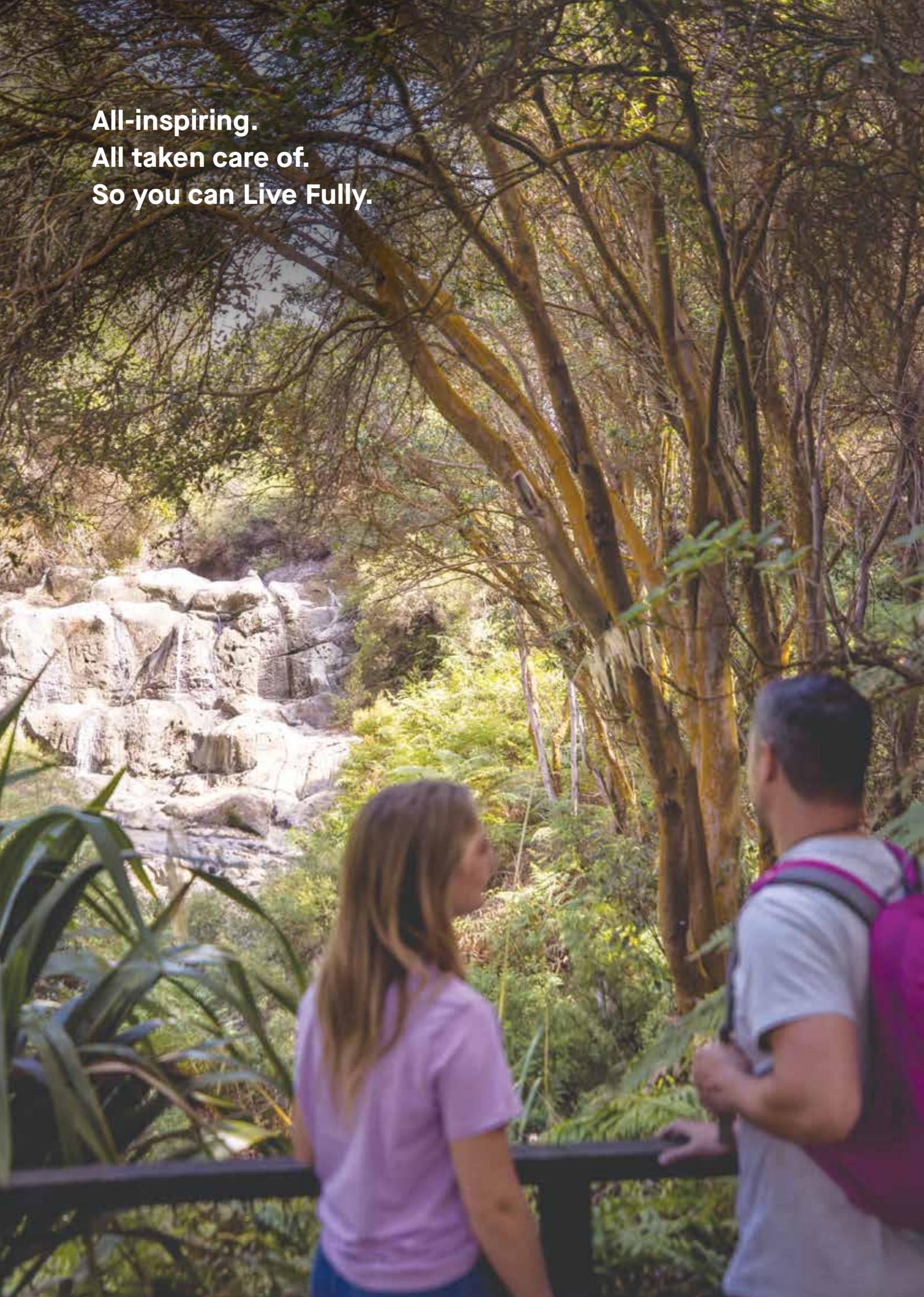
See all the must-visit destinations by coach,
while staying in the finest hotels.

Rail Journeys

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Aotearoa, 'The Land of the Long White Cloud'. Familiar yet intriguing. Rejuvenation in reviving reclusion. Cosmopolitan. Worldly wilderness. Finding luxury in hidden corners. Uncovering Māori traditions held proud and strong. Fiords. A bay of islands. Striking mountains. River valleys. The rush of rivers wild. Bubbling mud pools. Caves lit by the magic of nature. Middle-earth. Paddock to plate and award-winning kitchens in between. Sitting back. Laughter. Saying why not? Sweet. Kia ora. Choice. Local charm. Charming locals. Savouring a Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc in situ. Riding rail through impressive valleys. Following trails to discover wilderness, ancient yet fragile. Being awed by snow-capped peaks. Knowing the little things have been looked after so you can Live Fully in each and every unforgettable moment.

Extraordinary moments in travel.

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Book with Confidence

For 95 years, APT has cared for Australian travellers. We understand freedom and flexibility is important when making holiday plans. That's why when booking with us, we'll support you if plans change, and ensure your health and safety is our highest priority.



Flexible bookings

We have a range of covers to give you added flexibility. Like our Deposit Peace of Mind Guarantee, which allows you to cancel and move your deposit to another date or trip[^]. And you can secure your place for up to seven days without paying a deposit.



Safe journeys

Your health – and that of your family, as well as our staff and crew – is APT's highest priority. You can rely on our industry-leading health protocols to help ensure everyone's health and wellbeing.



All taken care of

We make planning your travel experience as seamless as it can be. Our travel experts can look after all aspects of your journey. There's 24/7 emergency support and we'll keep you updated on any travel requirements.

For full details visit aptouring.com.au/bookwithconfidence or speak with your local travel agent.

[^]Conditions Apply. Deposit Peace of Mind Guarantee applicable when an up-front fee of \$95 per person is paid with the deposit.

Welcome to New Zealand

A journey through New Zealand has so much to offer. From the paradise of the Bay of Islands in the country's subtropical north, to the remote wilderness of Franz Josef and the spectacular fiords waiting to be explored in the south-west corner. Charming locals endear their country to all who visit, where you can set your own pace, from kicking back with a glass of Queenstown's finest wine, to exploring the volcanic wonderland around Rotorua, APT is for you. Simply head to the Trip Finder – you're on your way.

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North Island

The cultural heart of New Zealand, North Island is home to around three-quarters of the country's population and is bursting with memorable experiences. Throughout the island, you can delve into the nation's rich Māori culture, experience buzzing cities and explore spectacular coastlines, while film buffs can even step into the fantasy world of Middle-earth.



South Island

Spectacular landscapes are the bread and butter of New Zealand's remarkable South Island, a vast environment dotted with jagged mountain peaks, picturesque fiords, ever-changing glaciers, lush forests and rugged beaches. And the island's natural highlights are perfectly matched with fascinating cities and towns. You can get a thrill in Queenstown, indulge in delectable food and wine in the Marlborough Sounds, and explore the bustling cities of Christchurch and Dunedin.

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Milford Sound

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Travel Styles

At APT, we understand how to get the most out of each and every place we visit. Experience New Zealand through a selection of travel styles, and let the landscapes, culture, wine and food take centre stage. As you travel by coach, or rail, an APT tour director is always on hand to help you get the most out of your holiday.





Classic Journeys

On a Classic Journey, visit New Zealand's most iconic and lesser-known sights, and enjoy ample leisure time to craft your own experience. Your journey will include travel on best-in-class coaches, while some also take you on scenic train rides or cruises on majestic fiords. Each journey involves stays in convenient and central locations, as well as quality dining, with many meals expertly prepared by passionate and innovative chefs who bring you the flavours of each region.



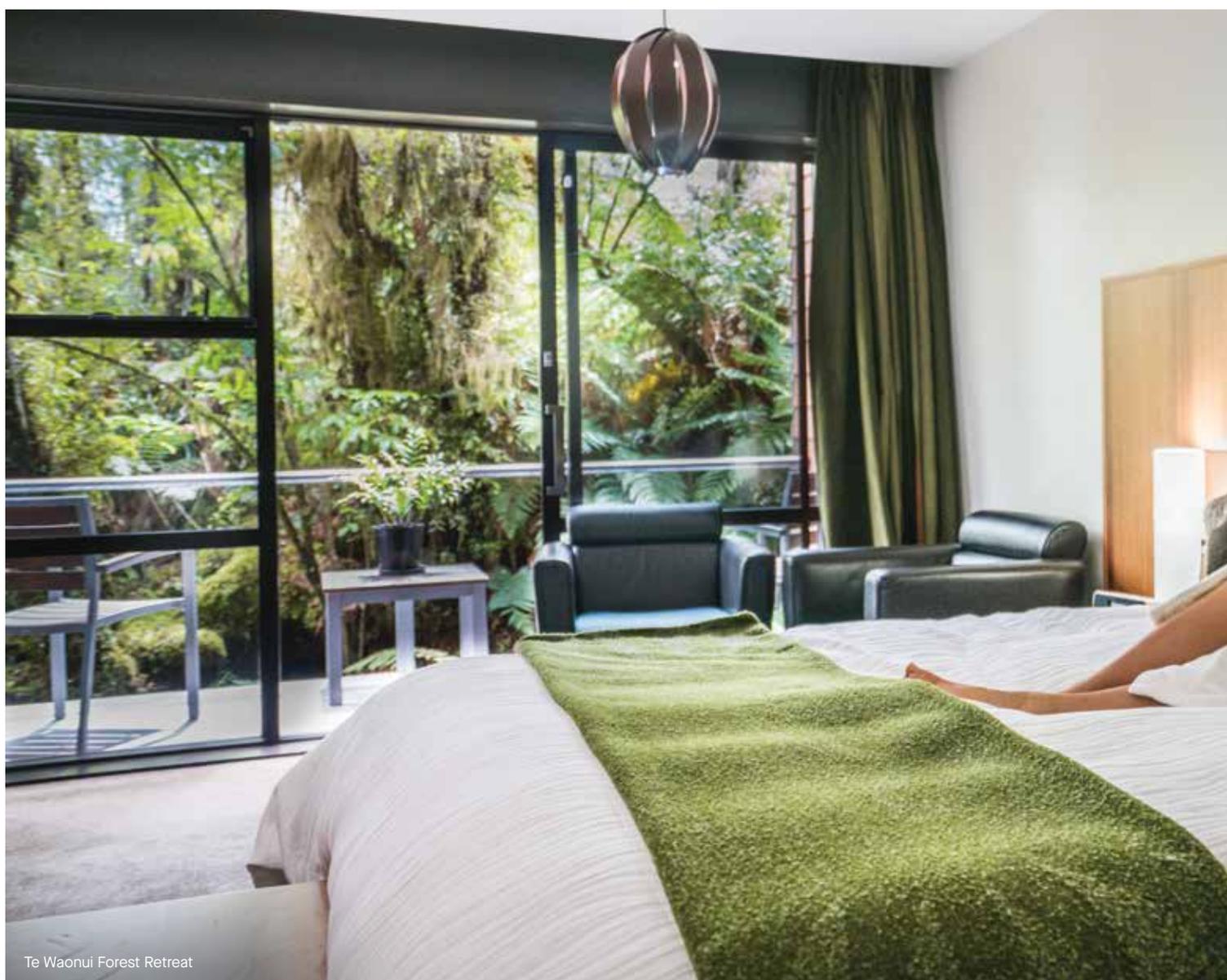
Rail Journeys



Rail travel often places the otherwise inaccessible within your reach. At APT, we're equally passionate about rail travel and taking you on journeys to the planet's remote reaches. Cross the enchanting landscapes of New Zealand on some of the world's greatest rail journeys, including the TranzAlpine train and the Coastal Pacific.

Hand-picked Accommodation

Complementing your journey through New Zealand, we go to great lengths to ensure the hotels and resorts we select deliver memorable experiences. Each accommodation perfectly captures the essence of your stunning natural surrounds, or places you right in the heart of a buzzing city, making certain that your visit is one to remember.



Te Waonui Forest Retreat

No matter where you lay your head, rest assured of a blissful night's sleep.

North Island

Amid a hub of lively locals and metropolitan indulgences, you'll have the opportunity to stay in idyllic North Island locations. From Auckland's Grand Millennium Hotel to the Bay of Islands' Copthorne Hotel and Resort, and the stunning waterfront at the InterContinental Wellington, you'll stay in iconic hotels and resorts that highlight quintessential New Zealand.

South Island

Spectacular mountains, magical fiords and breathtaking surrounds encompass your South Island accommodation. You'll stay tucked between hushed wilderness and wildlife at Te Waonui Forest Retreat, and enjoy stunning views at the Hermitage Hotel in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. From Queenstown to Te Anau, you'll also traverse serene wilderness and lively cityscapes before resting in comfort.



Locally Inspired Dining

Incorporating modern cuisine, home-style country meals and unique Freedom of Choice Dining experiences, the culinary highlights of an APT journey through New Zealand offer a delicious taste of every region.

Tantalising Flavours

Featuring unique flavours with irresistible Polynesian influence, New Zealand is famous for its delicious cuisine. Chef-prepared, using only the freshest ingredients and served with a gastronomic passion, your meals at every location will be an experience in their own right.

Warm Hospitality

No matter where you dine, you can expect meals served with a friendly smile and professional service. The dedicated staff are completely committed to your enjoyment, and proud of their produce. So, indulge in a wondrous array of dining experiences and celebrate the cuisine for which New Zealand is renowned.

Freedom of Choice™ Dining Inclusions

To broaden your culinary horizons, we're excited to offer an array of restaurants you can choose from during your time in Queenstown. Here, you're able to select from our range of eateries and indulge your personal culinary preferences. From boarding a vintage steamer that takes you to a carvery dinner, to dinner with a view of the entire city and a visit to Fergburger, you can choose how you'd like to treat your tastebuds.



Relish tantalising local fare

Personalised Service

Outstanding service and an unrivalled insider's perspectives are hallmarks of every APT journey. You're free from obligation, stress and anxiety, so you can make every holiday moment count, knowing our experts have taken care of everything.

APT Tour Directors & Drivers

No one else can offer the level of advice and expertise our APT Tour Directors can. Along with our experienced and friendly drivers, they're with you every step of the way and are committed to going the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds every expectation.

Expert Crew

Whether you're aboard a coach or travelling by train, you'll be in the safe hands of exceptional crew members who are dedicated to making your holiday an unforgettable one.

Local Guides – Real Insight

Taking you on a private journey through their own home towns, our friendly guides reveal insights that only a local could offer. With these guides, each experience, its history, people and culture will come to life before you.

The Perfect Travel Companions

At APT, we're committed to ensuring you have a memorable holiday. To us, this means that when you step off your flight, there's a friendly face to greet you and a vehicle already outside waiting to whisk you away. What's more, your luggage will be delivered promptly to your room so you can focus more of your energy on enjoying your holiday.



One of APT's expert Tour Directors



A Kiwi at Stewart Island

Signature Experiences

Scratch well beneath the surface of New Zealand with our Signature Experiences, which carry you on an inspiring journey into local history, culture and traditions. The following are just a taste of what we have prepared especially for you.

⊗ Look for the logo on itinerary pages for your Signature Experiences.



TranzAlpine Train

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 and alongside the Waimakariri River.

Milford Sound Cruise

A cruise through Milford Sound draws you into a magical world of snow-dusted mountains, roaring waterfalls and engaging wildlife. Edge close to tumbling falls and to colonies of seals and penguins, all beneath the ramparts of mighty peaks that rise sheer from the water as they stretch to the vast sky above.

Waitangi Treaty Grounds

Discover New Zealand's most historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, known as the Birthplace of a Nation. You'll visit the ceremonial War Canoe in the Māori Meeting House and admire the carvings representing Māori from all over New Zealand.

Traditional Māori Feast

Enjoy an indulgent traditional Māori feast and performance of Haka, song and storytelling at Te Pā Tū (Māori Village). Over a magical evening, you will be welcomed with a Haka pōwhiri (cultural welcome) and then treated to further captivating performances while enjoying seasonal canapes, chef selected aperitifs and a seasonal three-course dinner.



Te Pā Tū (Māori Village) performance



TranzAlpine train



Milford Sound cruise

Freedom of Choice™

We might take care of all the finer details, but we leave the exciting decisions up to you. Our Freedom of Choice experiences allow you to personalise your journey according to your interests. Enjoy the freedom of flexibility as you choose the option that best suits you.



🏛️ Culture & Heritage

Whether it's a guided tour through a city or town, a visit to a local museum or historic site, or perhaps an art and culture experience, you'll enjoy a genuine insight into the history and lifestyle of New Zealand.

🍷 Gourmet Delight

Let your nose lead the way on our enticing selection of culinary experiences, including award-winning wine tours and tastings through the country's celebrated wine regions.

🌿 Nature & Wildlife

Get back to nature on a range of wilderness-based experiences. Whether it's discovering the native flora and fauna on a wildlife experience or embarking on a wilderness cruise, each option celebrates the beauty of New Zealand.

🚶 Get Active

For the explorers, adventurers and lovers of the great outdoors, we offer you everything from exhilarating jet boat rides to 4WD experiences passing rocky cliffs and river gorges.

See pages 44-45 for a full list of Freedom of Choice™ inclusions in each destination.



Hobbiton Movie Set, Matamata



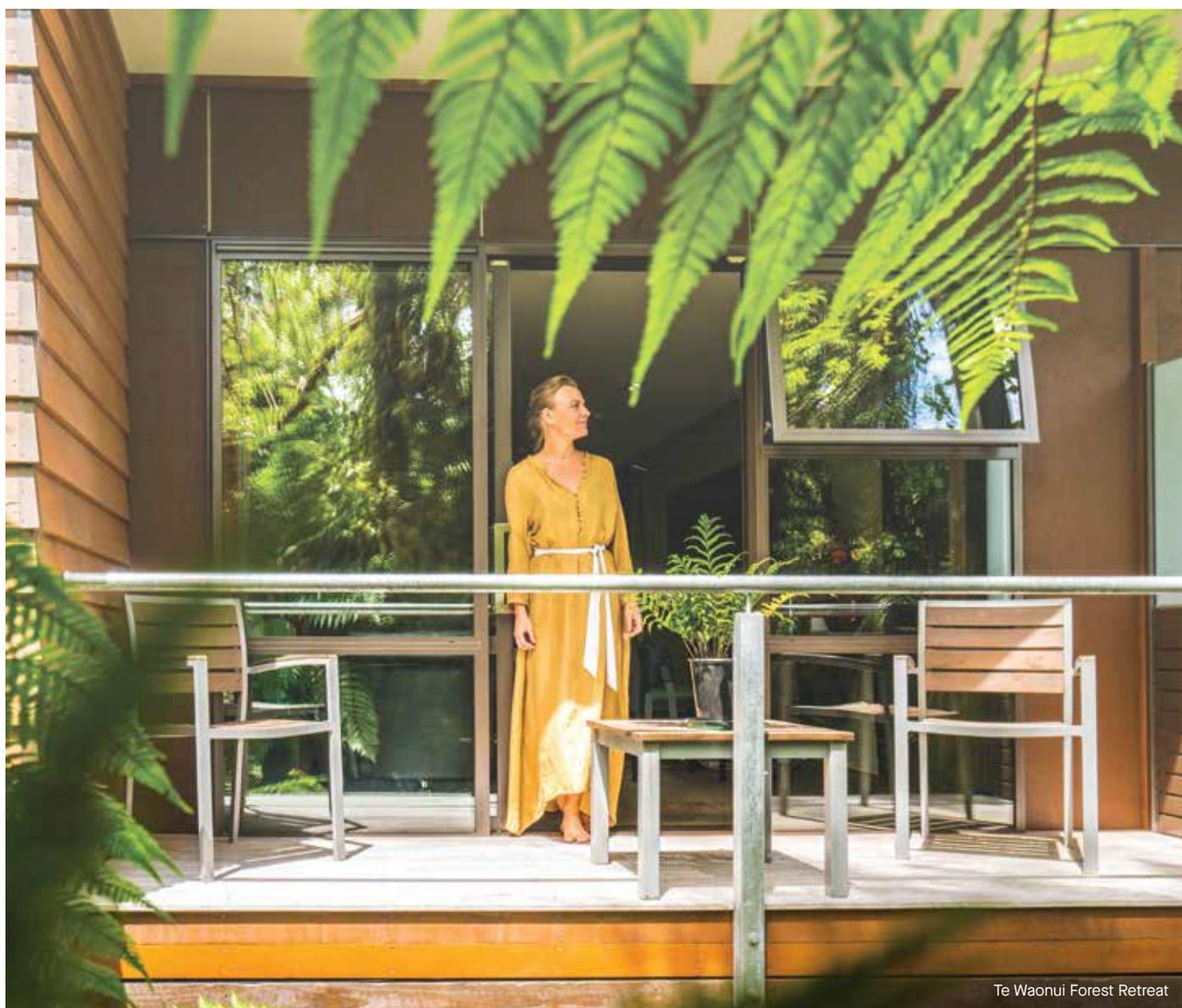
Champagne Pool, Rotorua



Kiwi Conservation Centre, Te Puia

All-Inspiring Experience

At APT, we like to make things as easy as possible. Our holidays are what we like to call an All-Inspiring Experience. Our prices always cover everything as detailed, including airport transfers, portorage and more, so you can rest assured knowing those details have been taken care of. Plus, all prices are guaranteed once your deposit has been paid. And when you're away, everything is covered as detailed. It's the sort of luxury that sets you free.



Te Waonui Forest Retreat



Live Fully

With every detail taken care of behind the scenes, you're 100% free to be whoever you want to be. Reveal the true heart of each destination, with opportunities to explore on your own, finding paradise in unique regions bursting with culture and history. These days are yours.



Luxury Redefined

Whether it's the freedom to explore a town independently or join in on one of our guided tours, our New Zealand holidays are all about the luxury of chasing your own adventure with the comfort of knowing we're always there to lend a hand.



Award-Winning Travel

Among numerous accolades, APT was voted Best Domestic Tour Operator from 2012 to 2016 and 2018 to 2019 by the Australian Federation of Travel Agents. We're also proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers.



Best-in-Class Coaches

Stay comfortable on the road knowing that the coaches used by APT are among the safest of their kind. They also offer amenities including wi-fi access, reclining seats and restroom facilities.



APT Club

A CLUB THAT TAKES YOU FURTHER

Welcome to APT Club – our member-only loyalty program. APT Club is free for anyone to join and members have access to exclusive benefits, whether or not you have toured with us previously. Every time you travel with us, you rise through the membership tiers, so not only do you enjoy unforgettable travel experiences throughout the world, you unlock exciting new benefits with every trip.



Welcome Home
voucher



Friends & Family
voucher



Private airport
transfers



Overnight
hotel stays



Custom-made
travel accessories



Exclusive offers
just for you



First access – be the
first to hear about new
travel experiences



Member-only
competitions
and events



Priority member
reservations line



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Superdeals 2023/24

Early Booking Benefits

- Book early to secure the best Superdeal offer and pricing available. Superdeal offers are strictly limited and will sell out
- Choose the itinerary that suits you and start planning your holiday
- Choose the departure date that best suits your holiday needs



Rotorua

Book one of the following Superdeals by 31 May 2023*, unless sold out prior – strictly limited

Earlybird Savings*

Save up to \$1,000
Per Couple*

Book any holiday by 31 May 2023 and enjoy Earlybird Savings of up to \$1,000 per couple.



The offer above may be combined with the following two offers:

Travel with Friends & Save*

Save up to
\$300 Per Couple*

When six or more people book an APT New Zealand holiday together, APT offers the following savings:

For Classic Holiday tours of 16 days or more, save \$150 per person*

For Classic Holiday tours of 5 to 15 days, save \$50 per person*

Early Payment Discount*

Save up to
\$400 Per Couple*

Book any APT New Zealand holiday and pay in full 10 months prior to departure and you'll enjoy the following savings:

Classic Holidays of 16 days or more, save \$200 per person*

Classic Holidays of 5 to 15 days, save \$100 per person*

*See pages 48-49 for full terms and conditions.

Visit aptouring.com.au/specialdeals

Trip Finder

Your dream holiday awaits in one of these handcrafted journeys designed just for you. Select your preferred itinerary and you're on your way.



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New Zealand Rail & Cruise Discovery

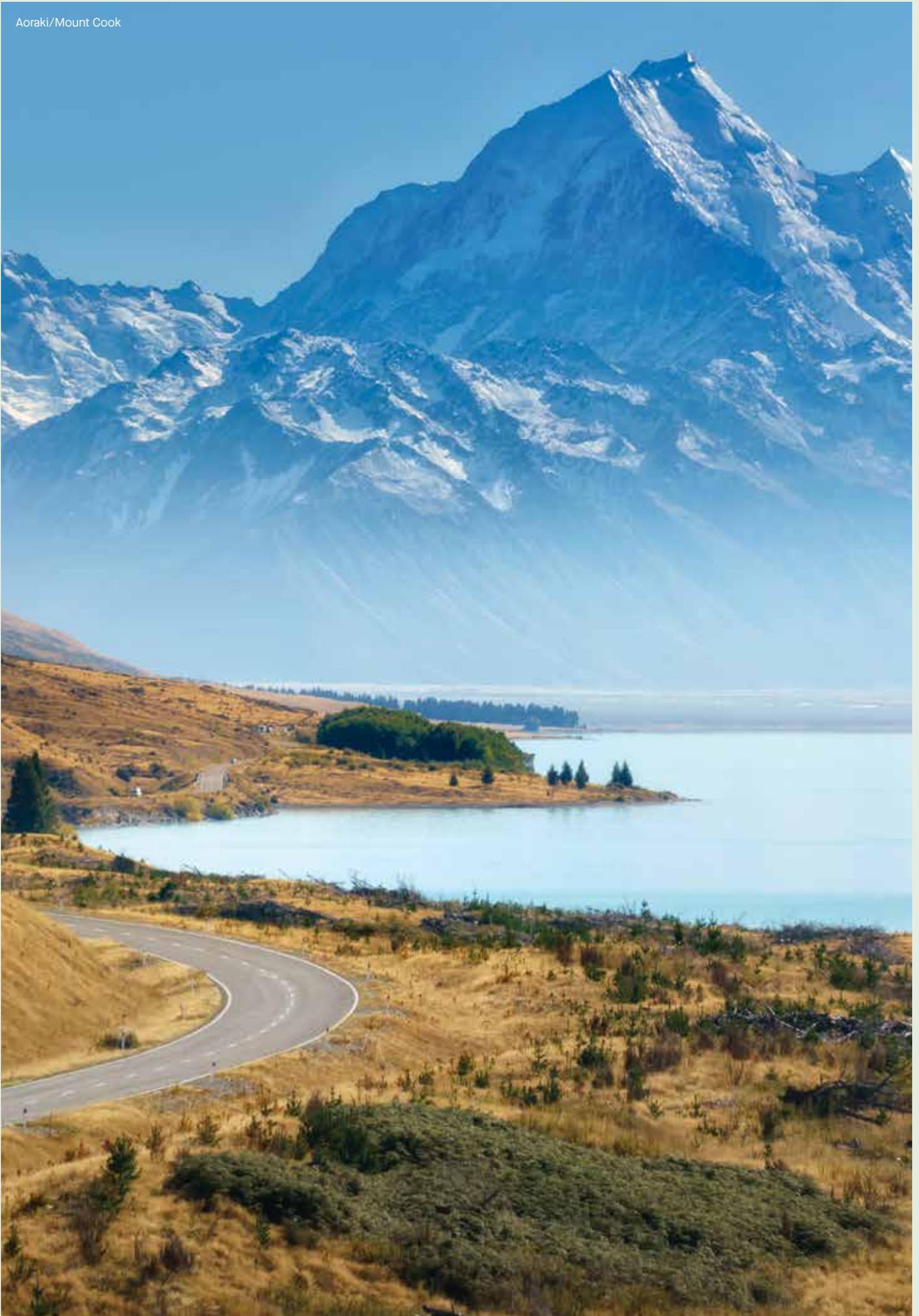
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Waitangi Treaty Grounds



New Zealand by Land and Rail

Few countries offer the scenic splendour of 'The Land of the Long White Cloud'. From the sunny subtropics to the icy south, New Zealand's landscapes are epic and unforgettable. APT's classic coach touring takes you through these picture-postcard settings in comfort and style, with an expert Tour Director, local drivers and guides looking after you all the way. New Zealand also features some of the world's great rail journeys, including the TranzAlpine train, which runs from coast to coast on the South Island, across the stunning beauty of the majestic Southern Alps.



Milford Sound

New Zealand Wonderland

Auckland to Christchurch 17 days / 16-night Classic Journey

Visit 20 places / **Go For** A TransAlpine Rail journey, spectacular scenery and a traditional Māori experience at Te Pā Tū

Signature Experiences

- ★ Visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.
- ★ Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett.
- ★ Experience true Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.
- ★ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ★ Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TransAlpine train.
- ★ Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef.
- ★ Cruise the pristine Milford Sound.
- ★ Enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner.
- ★ Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Auckland We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel.

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 02: Auckland, Bay of Islands Visit the Kauri Museum and Waitangi Treaty Grounds. **BD**

Two Nights: Bay of Islands, Copthorne Hotel and Resort.

Day 03: Bay of Islands Join a nature-spotting cruise aboard a catamaran to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock. **B**

Day 04: Bay of Islands, Auckland Take in Auckland's sights on a guided tour. Choose your included activity (see page 44). **BD**

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 05: Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua Travel to Waitomo and see the Glowworm caves. Continue to Rotorua, where you'll enjoy a traditional Māori feast and performance at Te Pā Tū. **BD**

Two Nights: Millennium Rotorua.

Day 06: Rotorua Explore Rotorua on your included activity (see page 45). **B**

Day 07: Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington En route to Wellington, see Wairakei Thermal Valley, Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. **BD**

Two Nights: InterContinental Wellington.

Day 08: Wellington Set off on a guided tour of Wellington's sights. How you spend the rest of the day is up to you. **B**

Day 09: Wellington, Christchurch Step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise through Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton. Back on land, head for Kaikoura en route to Christchurch. **BD**

Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel.

Day 10: Christchurch, TransAlpine Train, Franz Josef Board the TransAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures to Arthur's Pass. Continue to Franz Josef and enjoy dinner. **BD**

Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Day 11: Franz Josef, Queenstown Skirt along the Haast River Valley towards Queenstown. Choose your dining option (see page 45). **BD**

Two Nights: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

Day 12: Queenstown Today, choose your included sightseeing activity (see page 44). **B**

Day 13: Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau Continue along the Milford Road into Fiordland National Park. Continue to Milford Sound, for a cruise. Afterwards, arrive at Te Anau. Tonight, enjoy a special Taste of Fiordland Dinner. **BD**

Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.



Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in 15 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in five locations.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 27 meals.
- ✓ 16 nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Services of an APT tour director and driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



Trip from **\$7,695** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 PER COUPLE*

2023/24 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
17 Days Auckland to Christchurch (NCC17)		
2023		
Jan. 4, 20 ; Feb. 8, 11, 17, 24 ; Mar. 3, 10, 17, 31	\$8,495	\$8,995
Apr. 12, 21 ; May 5	\$7,695	\$8,195
Sep. 8, 15, 22, 29	\$8,495	\$9,195
Oct. 6, 20, 27 ; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 ; Dec. 1, 15, 29.	\$8,795	\$9,495
2024		
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 ; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 ; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$8,795	\$9,495
Apr. 5, 12, 26	\$8,495	\$9,195
May. 10, 24 ; Jun. 7	\$7,995	\$8,695
Sep. 6, 13, 27	\$8,595	\$9,295
Oct. 4, 11, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 20, 27	\$8,895	\$9,595

*Early Booking Pricing includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount.
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Solo travellers, please enquire for details.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, scan this QR code with your phone or device
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Day 14: Te Anau, Dunedin In Dunedin, choose your included activity (see page 44). **BD**

Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

Day 15: Dunedin, Aoraki/Mount Cook See the Moeraki Boulders. At Aoraki/Mount Cook, choose your included activity (see page 44). **BD**

Stay: Aoraki/Mount Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

Day 16: Aoraki/Mount Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch Travel to Lake Tekapo and visit the Church of the Good Shepherd. End the day in Christchurch with a farewell dinner. **BD**

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 17: Depart Christchurch Be transferred to the airport for your flight. **B**



Rotorua



Essence of New Zealand

Christchurch to Auckland 20 days / 19-night Classic Journey

Visit 19 places / **Go For** A comprehensive and unforgettable journey through the North and South islands

Signature Experiences

- ★ Ride a heritage tram through Christchurch.
- ★ Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.
- ★ Cruise the pristine Milford Sound.
- ★ Drive through glacier country in Westland Tai Poutini National Park.
- ★ Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- ★ Savour a Highlights of Marlborough Dinner.
- ★ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ★ Discover Napier on an Art Deco Tour.
- ★ Experience true Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.
- ★ Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Christchurch Be met at the airport and transfer to your hotel. See the city sights on board a heritage tram. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. **D**
Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 02: Christchurch, Aoraki/Mount Cook See the Church of The Good Shepherd at Lake Tekapo, before journeying to view New Zealand's highest mountain. Choose your sightseeing activity (see page 44). **BD**
Stay: Aoraki/Mount Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

Day 03: Aoraki/Mount Cook, Dunedin Set out along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Oamaru. Continue onwards to view the Moeraki Boulders. **BD**
Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

Day 04: Dunedin, Te Anau Choose your Freedom of Choice sightseeing today (see page 44). Then, enjoy breathtaking scenery en route to Te Anau. **BD**
Two Nights: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

Day 05: Te Anau Choose your included activity today (see page 45). **B**

Day 06: Te Anau, Milford Sound, Queenstown Drive to Milford Sound to cruise its full length. After, Queenstown awaits. **BD**
Three Nights: Millennium Hotel Queenstown.

Day 07: Queenstown Choose your Freedom of Choice sightseeing (see page 44). Later, choose where to dine (see page 45). **BD**

Day 08: Queenstown Enjoy a full day at leisure in Queenstown. **B**

Day 09: Queenstown, Franz Josef Skirt lakes Wanaka and Hawea, before crossing Haast Pass en route to glacier country. **BD**
Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Day 10: Franz Josef, TranzAlpine Train, Christchurch Ride the TranzAlpine train, enjoying stunning views as you travel across the Southern Alps. **B**
Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 11: Christchurch, Kaikoura, Blenheim Follow the east coast to Kaikoura and Blenheim. Tonight, enjoy a special dinner, paired with regional wines. **BD**
Two Nights: Blenheim, Scenic Hotel Marlborough.

Day 12: Blenheim Enjoy your selected sightseeing activity (see page 44). **B**

Day 13: Blenheim, Picton, Wellington Take in the views from the Interislander ferry. This afternoon, tour Wellington. **BD**
Stay: InterContinental Wellington.

Church of The Good Shepherd, Lake Tekapo



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- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



Day 14: Wellington, Napier Discover Napier on an Art Deco tour. **BD**

Stay: Napier, Scenic Te Pania Hotel.

Day 15: Napier, Taupo, Rotorua Today, stop at charming Taupo before arriving in Rotorua. Tonight, savour a Māori feast and performance at Te Pā Tū. **BD**

Two Nights: Millennium Hotel Rotorua.

Day 16: Rotorua Choose your sightseeing today (see page 45), before an evening at leisure. **B**

Day 17: Rotorua, Auckland Travel through Waikato's farmland to Auckland. Afterwards, enjoy your selected sightseeing activity (see page 44). **BD**

Stay: Auckland, Crowne Plaza.

Day 18: Auckland, Bay of Islands Travel to the Bay of Islands, stopping to view massive kauri trees. **B**

Two Nights: Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands.

Day 19: Bay of Islands Cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock, before a free afternoon and a farewell dinner. **BD**

Day 20: Bay of Islands, Depart Auckland Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

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Apr. 16 , 30; May. 14.	\$9,495	\$10,195
Sep. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 10, 31.	\$9,795	\$10,495

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New Zealand Highlighter

Auckland to Christchurch 14 days / 13-night Classic Journey

Visit 19 places / Go For Rotorua's geothermal wonders, epic scenery and the TranzAlpine train

Signature Experiences

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- ✦ Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Auckland We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. This afternoon, choose from a range of Freedom of Choice activities (see page 44). Tonight, meet new friends at a welcome dinner. **D**
Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 02: Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua Today, you'll travel to Waitomo, home to the world-renowned Glowworm caves. Continue to Rotorua. This evening, enjoy a traditional Māori feast and performance at Te Pā Tū. **BD**
Two Nights: Millennium Rotorua.

Day 03: Rotorua Explore Rotorua on your included activity (see page 45). **B**

Day 04: Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway and see Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. Travel across World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park to Wellington in time for dinner. **BD**
Two Nights: InterContinental Wellington.

Day 05: Wellington Set off on a guided tour of Wellington's sights. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 06: Wellington, Christchurch Board the Interislander ferry to cruise through Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds. **BD**
Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel.

Day 07: Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef Board the TranzAlpine train. Continue to Franz Josef before a delicious dinner. **BD**
Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Day 08: Franz Josef, Queenstown Skirt along the Haast River Valley en route to Queenstown. Tonight, choose your dining (see page 45). **BD**
Two Nights: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

Day 09: Queenstown Choose your included activity (see page 44). **B**

Day 10: Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau Continue to Milford Sound, where you'll enjoy a cruise. Afterwards, arrive at Te Anau. Tonight, enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner. **BD**
Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

Day 11: Te Anau, Dunedin In Dunedin, choose your included activity (see page 44). **BD**
Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.



Moeraki Boulders, Dunedin

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in 14 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in five locations.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 23 meals.
- ✓ 13 nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Services of an APT tour director and driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.



Trip from \$7,195 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$600 PER COUPLE*

2023/24 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
14 Days Auckland to Christchurch (NCA14)		
2023		
Jan. 7, 23; Feb. 11, 14, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20; Apr. 3.	\$7,595	\$7,795
Apr. 15, 24; May 8.	\$7,195	\$7,395
Sep. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2.	\$7,695	\$7,995
Oct. 9, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 18.	\$7,995	\$8,295
2024		
Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25; Apr. 1.	\$7,995	\$8,295
Apr. 8, 15, 29.	\$7,695	\$7,995
May 13, 27; Jun. 10.	\$7,595	\$7,895
Sep. 9, 16, 30.	\$7,795	\$8,095
Oct. 7, 14, 28. Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30.	\$8,095	\$8,395

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Day 12: Dunedin, Aoraki/Mount Cook

See the Moeraki Boulders. At Aoraki/Mount Cook, choose your included activity (see page 44). **BD**

Stay: Aoraki/Mount Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

Day 13: Aoraki/Mount Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch Travel to Lake Tekapo and visit the Church of The Good Shepherd. Continue to Christchurch and enjoy a farewell dinner. **BD**

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 14: Depart Christchurch After breakfast, your New Zealand adventure concludes. We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B**



Fiordland Cruising

Milford Sound Cruise

As breathtaking as it is iconic, Milford Sound is a sight to behold. Get up close to plunging waterfalls and towering cliffs as you sail on a cruise through the magnificent fiord.



Lake Matheson, Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park

Southern Tourer

Christchurch Return 9 days / 8-night Classic Journey

Visit 15 places / Go For A cruise along Milford Sound



Signature Experiences

- ✪ Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- ✪ Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef.
- ✪ Cruise the full length of the pristine fiord of Milford Sound.
- ✪ Enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner.
- ✪ Discover New Zealand's highest peak in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Christchurch
02	Christchurch – TranzAlpine train – Franz Josef
03	Franz Josef – Queenstown
04	Queenstown
05	Queenstown – Milford Sound – Te Anau
06	Te Anau – Dunedin
07	Dunedin – Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park
08	Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park Lake Tekapo – Christchurch
09	Depart Christchurch

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in eight destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 15 meals.
- ✓ Eight nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Services of an APT tour director and driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.

Trip from **\$4,795** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$600 PER COUPLE*

2023/24/25 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
9 Days Christchurch Return (NCC09)		
2023		
Jan. 12, 28 ; Feb. 16, 19, 25 ; Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 ; Apr. 8 , Apr. 20, 29 ; May 13 .	\$5,195	\$5,395
Sep. 16, 23, 30 ; Oct. 7.	\$5,195	\$5,495
Oct. 14, 28 ; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 ; Dec. 2, 9, 23 .	\$5,395	\$5,695
2024		
Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 ; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 ; Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ; Apr. 6, Apr. 13, 20 ; May 4.	\$5,395	\$5,695
May 18 ; Jun. 1, 15.	\$5,195	\$5,495
Sep. 14, 21.	\$4,995	\$5,295
Oct. 5, 12, 19; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Dec. 7, 14, 28.	\$5,245	\$5,545
2025		
Jan. 4.	\$5,445	\$5,745

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Lake Tekapo



Great Northerner

Auckland to Wellington 9 days / 8-night Classic Journey

Visit Six places / Go For Waitomo's famous Glowworm caves



Signature Experiences

- ✪ Visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.
- ✪ Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett.
- ✪ Experience true Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Auckland
02	Auckland – Bay of Islands
03	Bay of Islands
04	Bay of Islands – Auckland
05	Auckland – Waitomo Caves – Rotorua
06	Rotorua
07	Rotorua – Taupo – Wellington
08	Wellington
09	Depart Wellington

Trip from **\$3,795** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$600 PER COUPLE*

2023/24 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
9 Days Auckland to Wellington (NCW09)		
2023		
Jan. 4, 20 ; Feb. 8, 11, 17, 24 ; Mar. 3, 10, 17, 31 .	\$4,195	\$4,395
Apr. 12, 21 ; May 5 .	\$3,795	\$3,995
Sep. 8, 15, 22, 29 .	\$4,195	\$4,495
Oct. 6, 20, 27 ; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 ; Dec. 1, 15, 29.	\$4,395	\$4,695
2024		
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 ; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 ; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 .	\$4,395	\$4,695
Apr. 5, 12, 26 .	\$4,195	\$4,495
May 10, 24 ; Jun. 7.	\$3,995	\$4,295
Sep. 6, 13, 27.	\$4,245	\$4,545
Oct. 4, 11, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 20, 27.	\$4,445	\$4,745

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Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in six destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 12 meals.
- ✓ Eight nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Services of an APT tour director and driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



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Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park

Jewels of the South

Christchurch to Wellington 14 days / 13-night Classic Journey

Visit 15 places / Go For An Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park visit



Signature Experiences

- ✦ Enjoy drinks and canapes on board a heritage tram.
- ✦ Visit Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.
- ✦ Cruise the pristine Milford Sound.
- ✦ Visit the Franz Josef Glacier region.
- ✦ Ride the TranzAlpine Train across the Southern Alps.
- ✦ Savour a Highlights of Marlborough Dinner.
- ✦ Cruise the Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Christchurch
02	Christchurch – Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park
03	Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park – Dunedin
04	Dunedin – Te Anau
05	Te Anau
06	Te Anau – Milford Sound – Queenstown
07-08	Queenstown
09	Queenstown – Franz Josef
10	Franz Josef – TranzAlpine train – Christchurch
11	Christchurch – Kaikoura – Blenheim
12	Blenheim
13	Blenheim – Picton – Wellington
14	Depart Wellington

Trip from **\$6,995** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$600 PER COUPLE*

2023/24 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
14 Days Christchurch to Wellington (NZCCN14)		
2023		
Jan. 27 ; Feb. 9, 16, 23 ; Mar. 16 .	\$7,195	\$7,395
Apr. 13, 27 ; May. 11 .	\$6,995	\$7,195
Sep. 5, 19 ; Oct. 3, 17, 31 ; Nov. 7, 21 , 28; Dec. 12.	\$7,295	\$7,595
2024		
Jan. 2, 16, 23; Feb. 6, 13, 20 , 27; Mar. 5, 19 .	\$7,295	\$7,595
Apr. 16 , 30; May 14.	\$7,095	\$7,395
Sep. 3, 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 10, 31.	\$7,395	\$7,695

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Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in 12 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 22 meals.
- ✓ 13 nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Services of an APT tour director and driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.

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Auckland

Iconic North Island

Wellington to Auckland 8 days / 7-night Classic Journey

Visit Six places / Go For Immersion in Māori culture



Signature Experiences

- ✪ Discover Napier on an Art Deco Tour.
- ✪ Experience true Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.
- ✪ Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Wellington
02	Wellington – Napier
03	Napier – Taupo – Rotorua
04	Rotorua
05	Rotorua – Auckland
06	Auckland – Bay of Islands
07	Bay of Islands
08	Bay of Islands – Depart Auckland

Trip from **\$3,495** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$600 PER COUPLE*

2023/24/25 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
8 Days Wellington to Auckland (NZWAN8)		
2023		
Feb. 8, 21, 28 ; Mar. 7, 28 .	\$3,695	\$3,895
Apr. 25 ; May 9, 23 .	\$3,495	\$3,695
Sep. 17; Oct. 1, 15, 29 ; Nov. 12, 19 ; Dec. 3, 10, 24 .	\$3,895	\$4,195
2024		
Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 4, 18, 25; Mar. 3, 10, 17, 31 .	\$3,895	\$4,195
Apr. 28 ; May 12, 26.	\$3,695	\$3,995
Sep. 15, 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8, 22.	\$3,945	\$4,245
2025		
Jan. 12.	\$3,945	\$4,245

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Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in six destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 12 meals.
- ✓ Seven nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Services of an APT tour director and driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



Napier



Hole in the Rock, Bay of Islands

Brilliant Bay of Islands

Auckland Return 5 days / 4-night Classic Journey

Visit Two places / Go For A cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock

Signature Experiences

- ★ Visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.
- ★ Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett.



Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Auckland
02	Auckland – Bay of Islands
03	Bay of Islands
04	Bay of Islands – Auckland
05	Depart Auckland

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in two destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in one location.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of six meals.
- ✓ Four nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Services of an APT tour director and driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.

Trip from **\$1,895** per person, twin share

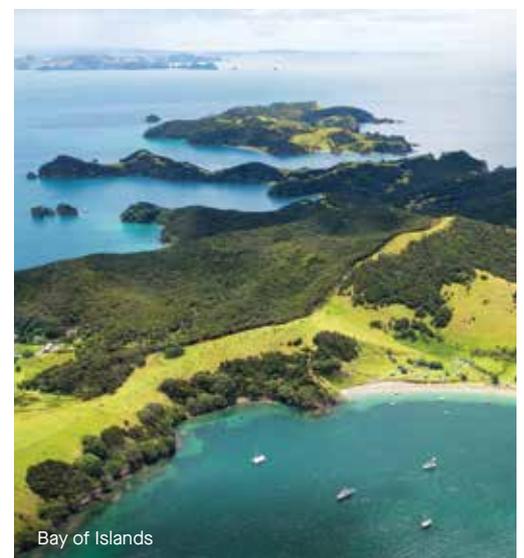
SAVE UP TO \$200 PER COUPLE*

2023/24 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
5 Days Auckland Return (NCCB5)		
2023		
Jan. 4, 20 ; Feb. 8, 11, 17, 24 ; Mar. 3, 10, 17, 31 ; Apr. 12, 21, 28 ; May 5 .	\$1,995	\$1,995
Sep. 8, 15, 22, 29 ; Oct. 6, 20, 27 ; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 ; Dec. 1, 15, 29.	\$1,945	\$2,045
2024		
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 ; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 ; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ; Apr. 5, 12, 26 .	\$1,945	\$2,045
May 10, 24 ; Jun. 7.	\$1,895	\$1,995
Sep. 6, 13, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 20, 27.	\$1,945	\$2,045

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Bay of Islands

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Scenic Sights

Auckland to Queenstown 11 days / 10-night Classic Journey

Visit 15 places / Go For Three nights in Queenstown, the adventure capital



Signature Experiences

- ✪ Experience true Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.
- ✪ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ✪ Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- ✪ Visit the Franz Josef Glacier region.
- ✪ Cruise the pristine Milford Sound.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Arrive Auckland
02	Auckland – Waitomo Caves – Rotorua
03	Rotorua
04	Rotorua – Taupo – Wellington
05	Wellington
06	Wellington – Christchurch
07	Christchurch – TranzAlpine Train – Franz Josef
08	Franz Josef – Queenstown
09	Queenstown
10	Milford Sound – Queenstown
11	Depart Queenstown

Trip from **\$5,995** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$600 PER COUPLE*

2023/24 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
11 Days Auckland to Queenstown (NCH11)		
2023		
Jan. 7, 23 ; Feb. 11, 14, 20, 27 ; Mar. 6, 13, 20 ; Apr. 3 .	\$6,395	\$6,595
Apr. 15, 24 ; May 8 .	\$5,995	\$6,195
Sep. 11, 18, 25 ; Oct. 2.	\$6,495	\$6,795
Oct. 9, 23, 30 ; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 ; Dec. 4, 18.	\$6,695	\$6,995
2024		
Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 ; Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 ; Apr. 1.	\$6,695	\$6,995
Apr. 8, 15, 29 .	\$6,495	\$6,795
May 13, 27 ; Jun. 10.	\$6,295	\$6,595
Sep. 9, 16, 30.	\$6,545	\$6,845
Oct. 7, 14, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30.	\$6,745	\$7,045

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Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in 10 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 16 meals.
- ✓ 10 nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Services of an APT tour director and driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.





New Zealand Rail & Cruise Discovery

Christchurch to Auckland 19 days / 18-night Classic Journey + Rail Journey

Visit 19 places / Go For World-famous scenic rail journeys, magnificent landscapes and cruises through pristine waters

Signature Experiences

- ★ Enjoy a nature cruise at Akaroa.
- ★ Ride the famous TranzAlpine train.
- ★ Cruise the idyllic Milford Sound.
- ★ Enjoy a Doubtful Sound overnight cruise.
- ★ Visit Bill Richardson Transport World.
- ★ Take a day trip to Stewart Island.
- ★ Journey aboard the Coastal Pacific Train.
- ★ Cruise Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ★ Explore Fell Locomotive Museum.
- ★ Discover a self-drive Rail Cart experience in the Taumarunui Ranges.
- ★ Experience true Māori culture at Te Pā Tū.
- ★ Board the Glenbrook steam train.

Day 01: Arrive Christchurch Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Later, meet our crew at the welcome dinner, a Canterbury Feast celebrating local produce at the hotel. **D**
Stay: Two Nights, Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 02: Christchurch, Akaroa Nature Cruise, Christchurch Join a cruise in Akaroa in search of Hector's dolphins. Tonight, choose from riding the Christchurch Tramway Restaurant, dining at your hotel's Bloody Mary's Steakhouse, or a room service dinner with wine. **BD**

Day 03: Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Greymouth, Franz Josef Board the TranzAlpine train and enjoy stunning views. Disembark at Greymouth and travel by coach to Franz Josef. **BD**
Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Day 04: Franz Josef, Queenstown Travel along the Haast River Valley to Queenstown. **B**
Two Nights: Millennium Hotel Queenstown.

Day 05: Queenstown Today, choose your included activity (see page 44). **B**

Day 06: Queenstown, Milford Sound Cruise, Te Anau Marvel at the spectacle of Milford Sound on a cruise of its full length. Later, savour a special Taste of Fiordland dinner. **BD**
Stay: Distinction Hotel Te Anau.

Day 07: Te Anau, Manapouri Enjoy an unforgettable overnight cruise of the pristine Doubtful Sound. **BD**
Stay: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise.

Day 08: Manapouri, Invercargill Visit Bill Richardson Transport World. **BD**
Two Nights: Ascot Hotel Invercargill.

Day 09: Invercargill, Stewart Island Day Trip Discover New Zealand's southernmost community. **BD**

Day 10: Invercargill, Dunedin Travel to historic Dunedin, then journey to the Otago Peninsula to visit the Royal Albatross Centre. **B**
Stay: Distinction Hotel Dunedin.

Day 11: Dunedin, Aoraki/Mount Cook Travel to Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. Tonight, enjoy a buffet dinner in your hotel's Alpine Restaurant. **BD**
Stay: Aoraki/Mount Cook, Hermitage Hotel.

Day 12: Aoraki/Mount Cook, Christchurch View the much-photographed Church of The Good Shepherd in Tekapo. Enjoy a city sights tour on arrival in Christchurch. **B**
Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 13: Christchurch, Coastal Pacific Train, Picton, Interislander Ferry, Queen Charlotte Sound Enjoy a rail journey along the rugged east coast to Picton, then cross Cook Strait to Wellington. **BD**
Stay: InterContinental Wellington.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



The Coastal Pacific Train

Day 14: Wellington, Taupo After a short city tour, head to the Fell Locomotive Museum, then visit spectacular Huka Falls. **BD**
Stay: Millennium Hotel and Resort Taupo.

Day 15: Taupo, Forgotten World Railway, Rotorua At Taumarunui, enjoy the Forgotten World Railway experience. **B**
Two Nights: Millennium Hotel Rotorua.

Day 16: Rotorua Explore Rotorua on your included activity (see page 45). This evening, enjoy a traditional Māori feast and performance at Te Pā Tū. **BD**

Day 17: Rotorua, Glenbrook Vintage Railway, Auckland Travel to Glenbrook and board the Glenbrook Vintage Railway. Later, travel to Auckland, New Zealand's largest city. **B**
Two Nights: Sudima Auckland City.

Day 18: Auckland Enjoy your selected sightseeing today (see page 44). **BD**

Day 19: Depart Auckland After breakfast, we transfer you to Auckland Airport for your onward flight. **B**



Doubtful Sound

Glenbrook Vintage Railway

Step back in time as you experience the history of Glenbrook Vintage Railway. Board this historic steam train and glide through the North Island's enchanting landscapes.



RAIL

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in 19 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 30 meals.
- ✓ 18 nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ Services of an APT tour director and driver.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



Trip from **\$9,495** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 PER COUPLE*

2023/24 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
19 Days Christchurch to Auckland (NRR19)		
2023		
Jan. 4, 25 ; Feb. 15, 22 ; Mar. 8 .	\$9,495	\$9,995
Sep. 16, 30 ; Oct. 15, 28; Nov. 11, 25 ; Dec. 9.	\$9,795	\$10,495
2024		
Jan. 6, 20 ; Feb. 3, 16 ; Mar. 2, 16 .	\$9,795	\$10,495
Apr. 6.	\$9,595	\$10,295
Sep. 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 23; Dec. 7.	\$9,895	\$10,595

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Please note: Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate Guaranteed Departures. Prices are fully inclusive of all sightseeing, entrance fees, cruises, meals as specified and accommodation. From fares are based on departure 8 March 2023. Itinerary effective 16 September 2023 – 6 April 2024. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary, the – enquire for details. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing

Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options.

 Culture & Heritage

 Gourmet Delight

 Nature & Wildlife

 Get Active

Auckland



 **Ted Ashby Auckland Harbour Cruise**
Board a heritage sailboat for a cruise on Auckland Harbour. See the city skyline, Sky Tower and Auckland Harbour Bridge from the water 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.



 **Weta Workshop Unleashed**
Journey behind the cinema curtain with the Academy Award-winning team at Weta Workshop and see how blockbuster films such as 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.

Blenheim



 **Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre**
Take a guided tour of this world-class destination for historic aircraft, including Sir Peter Jackson's World War One collection.



 **Greenshell Mussel Cruise**
Soak up the beauty of Marlborough Sounds while enjoying freshly steamed mussels. You can learn about the local history and enjoy a visit to a mussel farm.



 **Half-day Wine Tour**
This wonderful tour takes you right into the heart of Marlborough wine country. With visits to several of the region's premier wineries, you'll end this tour feeling like a true wine connoisseur.

Dunedin



 **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 site since its inception in 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/Mount Cook National Park



 **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/Mount Cook National Park.



 **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 stunning icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake (summer months only).

Queenstown



 **Safari of the Scenes**
Marvel at the beautiful scenery of this region on a 4WD safari. Based around several breathtaking sites where The Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed, this tour takes you to thrilling and iconic locations.



 **Wine Tour**
This tour offers a personalised sightseeing experience of wineries in one of New Zealand's most renowned wine regions, and of course, tastings of the fine produce.



 **Skippers Canyon**
Enjoy an exciting 4WD adventure following the Shotover River Valley. Admire rocky cliffs, sheer drops and breathtaking river gorges along the way.



 **Million Dollar Cruise**
Glide across the mystical waters of Lake Wakatipu, keeping your eyes peeled for local bird life, as well as enormous trout, which freely swim about the lake's waters.



 **Dart Wilderness Jet**
A wilderness jet boat journey takes you deep into the World Heritage area of Mt Aspiring National Park on a glacier-fed river. Here, your guide will share fascinating insights into the area's rich history.

Rotorua



Rotorua Icons

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



Hobbiton Movie Set Tour

A must for any The Lord of the Rings fans, this tour explores locations where some of the famous scenes were filmed. You'll feel as though you're a part of the massive blockbuster trilogy.



Eco-Thermal Tour

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

Te Anau



Fiordland Jet Boat Ride

Jet boat down the Waiau River, across Lake Manapouri, to the ancient forest of the Fiordland National Park, and learn all about the unique location.



Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise

Explore the beauty of this vast fiord on a cruise and soak up the serenity of this untouched wilderness area.



Te Anau Glowworm Caves

For a truly magical underground experience, journey into caverns lit by thousands of glowworms. The tiny insects guide the boat's path through the dark interior.



Te Anau

Freedom of Choice™ Dining

Personalise your holiday with a choice of included dining options.

Queenstown



Walter Peak

Cruise aboard a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm and enjoy dinner at the Great Kiwi Carvery.



Skyline Restaurant

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



Fergburger

This cult burger house achieved worldwide fame in 2015 when its burgers were crowned the world's best in a travel article on the website of news giant CNN. The best burgers in New Zealand, no doubt. The world? You be the judge.



Your Hotel Restaurant

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



Freedom of Choice™ – Notes

Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. 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.

*Indicates activity cannot be combined with Auckland City Sights.

Enrich Your Experience

Personalise your journey with our range of additional New Zealand experiences.

Twin Glacier Helicopter Flight

Prepare to fly over famous West Coast glaciers, with rivers of ice winding down glacial valleys. You'll also enjoy a landing in the Franz Josef or Fox Glacier region.

Prices from \$345 per person.

Haast River Jet Boat

This jet boat ride through the Haast River Valley takes you to the heart of the South Westland World Heritage area. Experience an untouched landscape of sharp peaks, and all their remarkable features.

Prices from \$110 per person.

The Grand Traverse

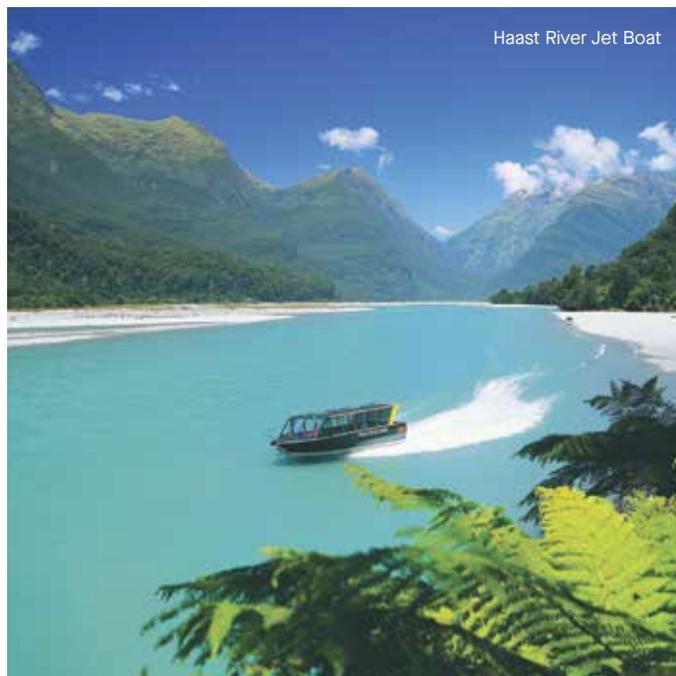
Take in all the glaciers and highest mountains of Westland Tai Poutini and Aoraki/Mount Cook National Parks. A guaranteed window seat will also ensure remarkable views on this scenic plane flight.

Prices from \$460 per person.

Alpine Vista

Fly by helicopter past the Ben Ohau mountain range to experience panoramic views of Aoraki/Mount Cook and the Tasman Glacier. Savour a snow landing and superb views from this high alpine setting.

Prices from \$270 per person.



Haast River Jet Boat

Pre & Post Accommodation

Extend your stay with a selection of properties throughout New Zealand.

Linger Longer

Your APT adventure draws to a close. You've enjoyed every minute but wouldn't it be great to have one last hurrah! We offer extended stays at some of the best hotels in New Zealand, where you can stay longer and spend more time. Exploring. Sightseeing. Dining. Turning those last pages of your holiday novel beside the hotel pool.

We choose our hotels and resorts for their location, reputation and ability to effortlessly enhance your holiday experience. Even when you've waved goodbye to your APT adventure, you'll experience the same exemplary level of attention and service as before. We've made your decision to linger a while an easy one.



Grand Millennium, Auckland

(AU\$) per person, including breakfast, from	Twin From	Solo From
Auckland		
Grand Millennium Auckland	\$195	\$340
Crowne Plaza Auckland	\$195	\$355
Sudima Auckland City	\$190	\$340
Christchurch		
The Commodore Hotel	\$165	\$295
Rydges Latimer Christchurch	\$145	\$255
Queenstown		
Novotel Queenstown Lakeside	\$225	\$410
Wellington		
InterContinental Wellington	\$180	\$310

All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events.

Please note that all options may be weather dependent and minimum/maximum numbers may apply. Prices are in AU\$, are indicative only and are subject to change. Some options may replace day's touring.

Frequently Asked Questions

Tips and information about your New Zealand adventure with APT.

Are there a lot of walks on the tour?

There are walks on our tours, however, they are mostly short in distance and many stops are available. Your tour director will be able to advise you of different options you can take.

How do I book Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing and Dining?

Your Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options are booked on tour with your tour director. However, in some locations these will need to be pre-selected at the time of booking.

Can I travel alone?

Of course! Many of our passengers are solo travellers, though there is a limited number of solo rooms available on each trip.

What level of mobility is required?

A good level of health and fitness is required to participate on an APT holiday. You will be required to embark and disembark the coach unaided, climb stairs and walk on uneven terrain. We recommend being able to walk unaided for a minimum of a kilometre. If there are any mobility issues, you will be required to complete an APT Health and Fitness Mobility Form. Please speak to your booking agent regarding this.

What clothing should I bring?

Naturally, this depends on personal preferences, however it is recommended that passengers take into account the time of year they are travelling and bring a variety of warm and cool clothing. Pack sufficient lightweight, comfortable clothing and footwear – wearing layers is the best option. You should also ensure your shoes fit well and have been broken in prior to your trip, to ensure they are comfortable for all types of excursions. Most guests dress casually on tour, however, if heading into town for a night you may want to wear something smarter.

How often does the coach stop for rest breaks?

This depends on what is planned each day. The coach will make regular stops for morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, touring and photo stops. Your tour director can advise specific timings on tour.

Is there a toilet on the coach?

Yes, there is a toilet on board all of our Classic Tours for guest use. We also make regular rest breaks as well.

I get motion sickness and have a doctor's certificate advising this, can I sit in the front row of the coach?

To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy sitting at the front of the coach, we have implemented a daily seat rotation system. This system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs. Therefore, you may wish to bring along some natural remedies and medication to assist with motion sickness.

I have special dietary requirements, can these be catered for?

All dietary requests will be taken into consideration and fulfilled where possible. The wide selection of menus and choice of dishes available will help in meeting special dietary requests. Please advise your booking agent as soon as possible of any dietary requests.

Will I need travel insurance?

Travel insurance must be arranged prior to departure to ensure that you are covered for any unforeseen circumstances that may arise on tour (including cancellations, fees, medical and curtailment expenses, loss of luggage etc).

If my flight arrives later than the suggested time, will I miss any touring?

This will be dependent on the tour you are booked on. We have carefully considered our touring on the first day to ensure we cater for flight arrivals. If the flight does not arrive in time for this then any applicable touring will be forfeited and no refund provided.

How much luggage can I bring?

We have a limit of one piece of luggage with a weight of no more than 20kg per person with sizing regulations. OHS regulations apply to the lifting of overweight items. This is regardless of any airline luggage limits available in your flight booking class.



Te Pā Tu (Māori Village) performance

Terms & Conditions

GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS:

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations.

These Terms & Conditions were correct at time of publication. For the most up to date Terms & Conditions visit our website www.aptouring.com.au/legal/general-information-conditions

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 holiday 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 'holiday package' are references to the tour package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Price Validity

Published prices 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 - www.aptouring.com.au Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days.

Please see important information listed under Special Conditions for relevant deposit and final payment terms.

Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the hotel at their own expense. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

Freedom of Choice™ and Signature Experiences

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experiences. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience excursion is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative. Not all Freedom of Choice activities are applicable to every tour program.

Public Holidays and Festivals

Most countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. Festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

Superdeals and Special Offers

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal or special offer on your booking, please go to www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals

Other Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised herein may be promoted by APT after the program is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

APT Club Terms and Conditions

Details including the range of benefits are available on our website at: www.aptouring.com.au/APTClub

BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

Airline Loyalty Points Eligibility

APT uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. APT does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use loyalty points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be

used on a future tour and cannot be redeemed against the original tour departure date. Deposits held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance, which we strongly recommend you purchase at time of booking.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection, we strongly recommend you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the full cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

Travel Information and Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. 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. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request onto the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. 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.

Credit and Debit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used), will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards a charge of 0.5% will be added to the tour price.

Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information provided about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of publication. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in our collateral as a result of local conditions, weather conditions, annual events. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Disruption to Cruising and Itinerary 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, rail, river or weather conditions, strikes or 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. Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as published. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level problem on a river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. 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 level events or such other events which are beyond our control. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

Flight Changes

The flight timings detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it

is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedules or airfares at the time of your booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, APT will issue your tickets.

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 administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, license 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 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.

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.au/privacy or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a force majeure event, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the force majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a Force majeure event. Force majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks. You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by APT, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by APT, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the force majeure event.

Limitation of Liability

1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

2. 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 holiday package. APT representatives are empowered to ask guests to depart a holiday package if they are displaying known COVID-19 symptoms. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in

immediate removal from a holiday package. Guests will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own transport home if they are asked to leave the tour. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

3. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

4. Any term, condition or warranty expressed or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

5. To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.

7. Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

COVID-19 Requirements

Before booking and before you travel, ensure that you check the latest Government travel requirements and APT updates which include the onboard protocols (which will be available on APT's website at www.aptouring.com.au/about-us/travel-updates) which will set out the obligations which apply to customers departing on tours. This may include obtaining proof of negative test results prior to embarkation, completion of health questionnaire, mask wearing, requirement to isolate if COVID-19 symptoms present during tour and removal of passengers from the tour if deemed necessary by medical staff. Compliance with the travel requirements and APT updates is mandatory and anyone refusing to comply can be denied access to the tour or removed from the tour at APT's absolute discretion.

Some of the regions or attractions visited while on tour may impose different regulations to that of the Government requirements, therefore proof of vaccination may be required to participate in some included or optional touring.

Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on its tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. 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.

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 and Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines. 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.

Smoking

Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches, however frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms. Requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Our staff are trained in the responsible service of alcohol and are obliged by law to refuse service to any guest who, in their reasonable opinion appears to be intoxicated or behaves in an aggressive or offensive manner.

Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your tour director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your tour director will advise you of the exact additional charge.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO NEW ZEALAND HOLIDAY PACKAGES:

A \$200 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer.

Deposit requirements may vary when booking 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 Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for all reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded. Hotels may apply surcharges for late booking requests.

Travelling with Minors

Children under 15 when sharing accommodation with one adult receive 20% off the holiday price. Children under 12 years of age are not recommended to participate in a coach tour. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Included in Holiday Package Price

All coach and travel, accommodation, airfares (if indicated in individual itinerary), airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, National Park fees, port charges and the services of a Tour or Cruise Director. If minimum numbers are not met, the Tour Director's duties may be covered by a driver guide.

Not Included in Holiday Package Price

Airfares (unless stated), airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees, gratuities, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary.

Gratuities

Gratuities are not included for any additional excursions purchased while on tour. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for cash.

Choosing Your Holiday

Holidays operate on nominated dates as shown on each itinerary only. To maximise your enjoyment and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our marketing collateral contains limited information, however, there is more information online at www.aptouring.com.au and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

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. The hotels listed will be used on almost all holiday packages.

Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

Triple Rooms

Triple room prices are subject to availability and based on existing room size, hotel bedding (twin/double beds) and the third bed may be a rollaway.

Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms may be available at time of booking.

Passports and Visas

Meeting necessary passport and visa requirements and cost is the sole responsibility of the passenger. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of cruise/tour relating to incorrect travel documents.

Passengers Needing Assistance

APT Welcomes All Passengers. Please Note:

1. Passengers with a disability or medical condition requiring assistance must inform APT at the time of booking of 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 will 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 assist you 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. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and 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 everyone, 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. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations.

Health and Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which includes the climbing of stairs. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, river cruise ships and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor before travelling to overseas destinations and

consult with them regarding any vaccinations which may be required. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package 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.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday 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 their 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.

Cancellation Policy

The following APT cancellation fees apply:

Days of Notice

Prior to Departure:	Fee Per Person
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-81 days	35% of holiday package price
80-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60-0 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received.

If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package 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, or amend your booking in any way 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.

Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

Changes to Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 per person for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed Airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

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 airline, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly.

ON HOLIDAY

Freedom of Choice Dining Inclusions

APT reserves the right to change restaurants should circumstances warrant.

Noise and Vibration

You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on aircraft, vehicles, vessels and trains and that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

Seat Allocation on our Aircraft/Coach Tours

To ensure all passengers enjoy forward and window facing seats, we have incorporated a daily seat rotation system. This system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs under any circumstances.

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Australia is a land of environmental extremes. Due to natural disasters and a global pandemic, the Australian rural communities are facing some of their toughest times yet. By supporting Rural Aid, APT is helping our farming and rural communities when they need it most.

A World of Difference

At OneTomorrow we believe in travel as a platform for change. Across the APT Travel Group, we've partnered with a range of organisations and implemented initiatives to help protect the environment and ensure the wellbeing of local people wherever we go.

Making Travel Mean More

Working together, we can support not-for-profit organisations to continue helping their communities. The best part? Donations through OneTomorrow are tax deductible*, and all donations will be matched dollar for dollar. So together we can double our impact.

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