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THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING PAGES, YOU WILL FIND SYMBOLS WITH EACH DESCRIPTION TO ASSIST YOU IN CHOOSING THE SHORE EXCURSION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU:



Minimal activity



Easy activity



Evening excursion



Moderate activity



Strenuous activity



Meal included



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Oceania Select



ADA Accessible



Beyond Blueprints



Culinary Discovery



Food & Wine Trails



Go Green



Go Local



Wellness Tour

Rotorua (Tauranga), New Zealand

TAU-008 THE ROTORUA EXPERIENCE

Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy an immersive excursion into the historic spa region of Rotorua, where breattaking geothermal activity and traditional Maori culture are among the chief draws. From the Tauranga pier, a scenic 90-minute spin inland past sprawling kiwifruit orchards leads to internationally renowned Te Puia and the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve. Foremost among the sights you'll encounter as you explore on foot here is Pohutu Geyser, a showy display of nature's raw force as it erupts with steam and superheated water, sometimes as high as 100 feet. You'll also see pools of boiling mud, silica terraces and hissing fissures – and visit Te Puia's Arts & Crafts Institute where young Maori apprentices are taught the ancient art of carving and weaving by masters of these crafts. Entering the sacred marae, you'll be presented with a Maori performance including the famous "haka" war dance, before making your way into the Wharekai dining hall for a hangi-inspired lunch, cooked in the traditional Maori method using hot rocks in an earthen oven. During your time at Te Puia, be sure to keep an eye out for the native kiwi bird. Handsome, furry and flightless, it's been New Zealand's national symbol since the First World War.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel across the NZ countryside by coach to visit a natural and cultural icon just outside Rotorua.
- Explore a steaming world of geothermal wonders at Te Puia, home to the famous Pohutu Geyser and more bubbling mud pools and hissing vents than you can count.
- See the traditional skills of the Maori culture being handed down from masters to their young apprentices at Te Puia's Maori Arts & Crafts Institute.
- Enter the sacred marae for an exciting performance by Maori dancers, then relax over a savory lunch cooked in "hangi" earth oven style.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing.
- Flat, closed-toe walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, including about a half mile of paved pathways and well-maintained tracks at Te Puia. Round trip drive time is approximately 3 hours. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. In Rotorua there can be a strong smell of sulfur and this tour is not recommended for those sensitive or allergic to strong smell of sulfur.

TAU-021 KIWI HATCHERY & AGRODOME FARM

Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Visit a hatchery that raises kiwi birds and ride an ATV through fertile farmland that is home to all sorts of domesticated animals. The National Kiwi Hatchery is the country's largest, most successful such conservation facility and offers an up-close look at New Zealand's national bird. You will see kiwi eggs being incubated, watch footage of the hatching process and

maybe even observe a newly hatched chick. Kiwis are flightless, have furlike plumage and lay eggs six times larger than eggs laid by birds of a similar size. Being nocturnal, they also have relatively poor eyesight and rely on their sense of smell and hearing and cat-like whiskers to feel their way around in the dark. You will see a variety of other animals up-close while riding around the nearby Agrodome in an all-terrain tractor trailer. This is an interactive visit, so you'll meet and possibly hand-feed loads of friendly animals, including Romney sheep, cattle, deer, llamas and alpacas. Enjoy a buffet lunch in the Farmyard Café featuring kiwi-inspired food before making your way back to the port.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn more about New Zealand's national bird than you ever thought possible at a kiwi hatchery.
- See kiwis in various stages of development and learn unusual facts about the birds.
- Ride around the Agrodome farm in all-weather, all-terrain tractor trailer.
- View a variety of domesticated animals ranging from deer to Romney sheep.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability, as there are dirt tracks, grass fields and gravel. Please advise of any Dietary requirements 48 Hours in advance of the Port call. Please note that tour order may vary.

TAU-1CT CHEF-LED MANAAKI & FLAVORS OF THE LAND

Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 08:00 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$379.00



OVERVIEW

Accompanied by your onboard Chef Instructor, this experience introduces guests to Maori culture through land, agriculture, and food traditions. The day begins at The Jammery, located within a working kiwifruit orchard, where guests learn about regional agriculture and taste local products such as kiwifruit preserves and manuka honey. The group then visits Maketu, where host Deon Muir shares the story of Maori migration and settlement while highlighting the cultural significance of this sacred landscape. The experience concludes at Deon's home, where guests assist in uncovering a traditional hangi—an earth-oven meal slow-cooked underground using heated stones. The meal is shared together in the spirit of manaakitanga—the Maori tradition of welcoming guests with generosity and hospitality.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Help to prepare a meal that will be slow-cooked in an earthen oven known as a hangi.
- Feast on the traditional Maori hangi meal along with tasty side dishes.
- Learn about the Maori culture that is so prevalent in the village of Maketu.
- Stop at The Jammery for a tasting of kiwi products and locally produced honeys.
- Enjoy the company and hospitality of host Deon Muir, a former pro rugby player.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



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available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary.

TAU-GG1 KAYAK ON LAKE ROTOITI
Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Kayak across serene Lake Rotoiti, a sheltered waterway with abundant wildlife and natural geothermal pools along its scenic shoreline. After a briefing on how to get the most out of the adventure, you will ease into a double kayak and paddle off. Lake Rotoiti is wonderfully picturesque, in part because a lowland forest borders much of it. Pohutukawa, known as the Christmas tree for its crimson flowers and greens, also grows there. You can expect to spot wildlife along the way, especially water birds such as black swans. Once you reach the mineral-rich Manupirua hot pools, you will have the opportunity to soak in the soothing waters. The springs are of varying temperatures, so you can surely find one to your liking. You will also paddle through a cave softly illuminated by glow worms. It is quite the natural phenomenon.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kayak along the shores of Lake Rotoiti, a natural paradise with plenty of wildlife .
- Relax your muscles by soaking in the mineral-rich hot pools along the lake's coast.
- Paddle through a cave illuminated only by glow worms.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear a swimsuit under your clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must be at least 8 years of age. This tour includes a moderate amount of walking over paved and unpaved ground with surfaces which can be wet and uneven. It is not recommended for guest who use a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. 2 person per kayak. Step on to kayak from shoreline. Guests will likely get wet in getting on and off kayak. Wildlife is not guaranteed.

TAU-WT1 HELLS GATE MUD BATH RETREAT
Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 08:15 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Tour the steamy terrain of Hells Gate Geothermal Park, dine on lunch cooked in a superheated pool, and slip into a luxurious mud bath at the spa complex. It all starts with an immensely scenic drive inland to reach this place of healing and revitalization where native Maori have lived for centuries. An introductory tour acquaints you with the park's boiling mud baths, steaming fumaroles and incredibly hot waterfall. You'll learn about Hells Gate's cultural importance to its Maori owners and have the opportunity to feel different types of geothermal mud used to treat arthritis, rheumatism, burns – even to cook. In fact, your meal here will be cooked by steam pot in one of the hot pools, a unique alternative to the traditional Maori earth-oven method using heated rocks. The menu varies, but typically includes chicken, prawns, mussels, corn and a local sweet potato known as kumara. After nourishing your body, you'll nourish your skin as you ease into a mud bath at the Hells Gate spa. The heated, nutrient-rich mud has a silky-smooth texture that naturally exfoliates, detoxifies and

polishes your skin. You'll emerge relaxed, glowing, and ready to show off your vigor back to the ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle in for a scenic coach drive inland from the pier to the historic spa region around Lake Rotorua.
- Tour Hells Gate Geothermal Park – some 50 acres of heated mud baths, steaming fumaroles and the Southern Hemisphere's hottest waterfall.
- Get a hands-on intro to the forms of therapeutic geothermal mud used in this place of revitalization long revered by the Maori people.
- Dine on a healthy lunch cooked in a thermal pool, then head to the spa for a very satisfying mud bath.
- Step out of your session naturally detoxified, exfoliated and fabulously relaxed.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear spa-casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

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TAU-009 ROTORUA SKYLINE & AGRODOME
Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Admire the gorgeous panoramas while riding up Mount Ngongotaha in a window-walled gondola and delve into the world of sheep and sheepdogs at the Agrodome. You will get a good look at the area's natural beauty on the way to Rotorua, as you will pass orchards of kiwifruit and Lake Rotorua. Still, the ultimate view of the sprawling city and shimmering lake will be from the Skyline gondola as you ascend the mountain. The higher you go, the more spectacular the vistas. Upon reaching the summit, you will dine at a restaurant that offers yet another perspective of the beautiful scenery below. Your attention will turn to sheep at the Agrodome, a real working farm. The show includes prize rams parading across the stage, sheep being sheared at jaw-dropping speeds and farm dogs using their prodigious skills to herd sheep – and even ducks for good measure.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride an enclosed, window-walled gondola up to the summit of Mount Ngongotaha.
- Enjoy a literal bird's-eye view of the city of Rotorua, its namesake lake and mountains beyond.
- Gain an understanding of rural life at the Agrodome, a large working farm.
- Watch a sheep-shearing demonstration and highly intelligent farm dogs herding sheep.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	OE Oceania Exclusive	BB Beyond Blueprints	GG Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	OS Oceania Select	CD Culinary Discovery	GL Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	FW Food & Wine Trails	WT Wellness Tour

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of total driving time. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. Weather appropriate clothing and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. In Rotorua there can be a strong smell of sulfur and this tour is not recommended for those sensitive or allergic to strong smell of sulfur.

TAU-022 WAI ARIKI HOT SPRINGS & SPA

Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$379.00



OVERVIEW

Treat yourself to a restorative experience at Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa, a holistic wellness destination on the shores of Lake Rotorua that follows the healing practices of its owners, the Ngati Whakaue Maori tribe. After a welcoming Maori prayer, you will indulge in a series of rituals that optimize the therapeutic powers of the geothermal pools, mineral-rich muds, steam rooms and serenity of the setting. Each element is designed to re-center the mind, revitalize the body and uplift the spirit. The seven-step elements include touching blessing stones imbued with spiritual powers, a waterfall shower experience and immersions in fire and ice caves. As you move through the restorative journey, you will gain insight into the cultural significance of each practice that honors manaakitanga, the centuries-old Maori tradition of generous hospitality and spiritual care. Wai Ariki means "chiefly waters," a reference to Maori chiefs – known as akiris – also partaking of the geothermal waters.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Indulge in a remarkable restorative experience at a Maori-owned wellness destination.
- Luxuriate in a seven-step journey meant to revitalize the body and enhance the spirit.
- Soak in geothermal pools and enjoy the benefits of soothing mists and mineral-rich muds.
- Learn about the cultural meanings of the restorative steps as you experience them.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Lunch is not included. Guests will have time to purchase lunch at their own expense before returning to Tauranga. Travel time is 1.5 hours each way. The smell of sulfur permeates the air in Rotorua and is quite strong. A Towel will be provided for guests at Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa.

TAU-023 MAUAO WALKING TOUR & WORKSHOP

Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Ascend the extinct volcano Mount Maunganui by walking a winding natural trail that offers sweeping ocean views and discover how the native bush plants are used in a hands-on workshop. The volcano is Tauranga's most iconic landmark as it rises majestically above the urban landscape. While following the mountain's summit path of about two miles, you will gaze out over the city and the turquoise sea. The higher you go, the more spectacular the views. Birds such as yellow-crowned parakeets and sacred kingfishers may appear along the way, adding another natural element to the experience. You can't help but feel a deep connection to the land, much like the local Maori. Storytelling during the workshop will reveal more about Maori traditions. You will also focus on how indigenous plants

such as flax can be used as a medicine for various ailments, for weaving mats and fishing nets and as a construction material.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Follow the trail up Mount Maunganui, the dormant volcano that looms over Tauranga.
- Take in the gorgeous views of beach-blessed Tauranga and the sparkling sea beyond.
- Learn about the Maoris' reverence for the volcano, which they call Mauao and hold sacred.
- See how native plants are used for medicine, weaving and construction in a hands-on workshop.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Not suitable for guests with any mobility concerns. The walk consists of uneven gravel paths. Participants should be prepared to walk for about 90 minutes, with some steps included. The total distance is approximately 3.5 km. Guides will educate guests about the customs associated with the Mauao and outline what is culturally acceptable. Please advise of any Dietary requirements 48 Hours in advance of the Port call. Please note that tour order may vary.

TAU-016 NGATI MAKINO - THE LITTLE TRIBE THAT COULD

Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$309.00



OVERVIEW

Become immersed in the culture of the Ngati Makino while visiting this Maori tribe's fortified settlement, known as a pa. As the tribal members show you around their seaside village, you will walk along the defensive ramparts and see how traditional life is embraced. An eel-fishing demonstration will deepen your understanding of the lifestyle as will watching your lunch being prepared to steam-cook in a hangi, a traditional earthen pit oven. The ingredients are typically wrapped in flax leaves and placed on hot coals in the bottom of the hangi and left to cook for several hours. Oral storytelling plays a prominent role in Maori life because the Maori didn't have a written language until the first Europeans arrived. As you will discover, storytelling is more than narration; it's an emotionally moving performance that involves dancing, singing, chanting and praying. As a gesture of kinship, you can help plant a native manuka tree on the tribal grounds.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain an understanding of traditional Maori life in a tribal village.
- Watch demonstrations of eel fishing and cooking.
- Enjoy lunch cooked in a hangi earthen pit oven.
- Listen to Maori storytellers recount ancient legends.
- Help plant a tree to commemorate the experience.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

TAU-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF TAURANGA & MAORI CULTURE

Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Take an intimate cultural journey into Maori heritage at a local indigenous



Minimal activity



Easy activity



Evening excursion



Moderate activity



Strenuous activity



Meal included



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Wellness Tour

village and catch stunning views of the Bay of Plenty from Minden Lookout. From the pier, you'll travel through modern, booming Tauranga and the Bethlehem suburbs on your way to Ngati Ranginui Marae. Arriving at this Maori village, you'll be greeted by a gracious indigenous guide and escorted on a fascinating tour of this village well known for its hospitality. The tangata whenua, the local people, will help you feel at home as you explore their working settlement, where the ways of the Maori and early New Zealand settlers remain deeply tied to contemporary life. During your visit, you'll have an opportunity to view craft-making and cooking underway and to experience the Maoris' famous oral storytelling. Your hosts will also treat you to a refreshing tea before you depart for the wider world. Arriving up at Minden Lookout, you'll find the perspective has gotten wide indeed. Expect to see across Tauranga, out into the Bay of Plenty, and, if conditions are favorable, even plumes of wispy smoke and steam rising from volcanic Whakaari, the White Island, offshore to the east.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel out into the countryside surrounding Tauranga to visit a local Maori village, known as a marae.
- Be welcomed by an indigenous guide as you begin an intimate tour of the village, meeting its hospitable residents and learning about their lives.
- Witness traditional craft-making and cooking underway, experience Maori's tradition of storytelling, and share tea with your hosts.
- Driven up to Minden Lookout, be swept away by exceptional views out across the Bay of Plenty – and perhaps out to Whakaari volcano, puffing away some 30 miles offshore.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is acceptable for guests with mobility concerns and for those who utilize collapsible wheelchairs. Ngati Ranginui Maori Marae could be substituted with another similar local Marae and the order of sights may be reversed. This tour operates with a driver and guide.

TAU-018 TRUFFLE TREASURE

Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the wonderful world of truffles and enjoy a tasting at a farm that harvests these highly prized fungi. After a panoramic drive through Tauranga, you will head into the country to a truffière or truffle grove. In hopes of growing truffles, the owners planted hundreds of oaks and hazelnuts and inoculated them with the spores of Perigord truffles, as these trees often develop a symbiotic relationship with truffles. As you will discover, their experiment was a success. You will watch the farm dogs sniff out the truffles, which must be carefully extracted from the soil to prevent damage. It is a methodical process that reflects the value of truffles. You will also be treated to a sampling of truffle-infused products such as cheeses, honey and ice cream, all thoughtfully paired with beer or wine. Afterwards, you will drive along the coast in the shadow of the dormant volcano Mount Maunganui.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour a truffle farm and learn how the owners encouraged truffles to grow there.
- Watch trained truffle dogs sniff out the truffles that grow beneath the oaks and hazelnuts.
- Sample a selection of truffle-infused delicacies paired with local wine or beer.

- Behold Mount Maunganui, a dormant volcano that is sacred among the Maori.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

TAU-006 MAORI CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the rich cultural heritage and scenic beauty of Tauranga and Mount Maunganui on this immersive tour designed for cruise ship guests. Start your adventure with an experienced Maori guide, who will lead you through the picturesque coastal towns of Tauranga and Mount Maunganui. Your first stop is the summit of Papamoa Hills, where you'll be treated to breathtaking views and an exploration of the Papamoa Hills Archaeological Complex—New Zealand's largest historic site. Here, you'll learn about ancient Maori fortifications and the area's deep historical significance. Continue your journey with panoramic vistas of the Bay of Plenty, including Tauranga, Mount Maunganui, and the expansive kiwifruit orchards. A short drive takes you to the marae (meeting place) of the Waitaha iwi (tribe). At the marae, you'll receive a traditional Maori welcome, followed by an enlightening visit to the meeting house where the importance of ancestral reverence is shared. Enjoy a delightful morning tea in the wharekai (dining hall), and be captivated by a vibrant Maori cultural performance featuring traditional songs, poi dances, weaponry displays, and the iconic haka (war dance). The tour concludes with a visit to Te Puke, the Kiwifruit Capital of the World. Here, you'll enjoy free time to discover this quintessential rural town. Take some time to explore the local shops, meet the friendly locals, sip on a refreshing beverage, or visit the boutique art gallery housed in the historic Police Station, complete with outdoor cells.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy breathtaking views and explore ancient Maori fortifications at New Zealand's largest historic archaeological site. Receive a warm welcome, learn about Maori ancestral reverence, and enjoy a cultural performance with songs, poi dances, and the haka.
- Explore the charming township, browse local shops, and visit the boutique art gallery in the historic Police Station.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2-hours of easy walking/standing over mostly flat surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests.

TAU-020 TASTE OF TAURANGA

Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Head into the idyllic rolling countryside on the outskirts of Tauranga to sample a remarkable variety of iconic foods and to converse with the artisans that produce them. Along the way, you may meet pastry chefs, organic farmers and orchard owners that will happily share their passion for locally sourced ingredients. You may watch cows being milked at a dairy farm and taste fresh milk straight from the source if you like. Other



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



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Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Culinary Discovery



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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possible foodie experiences include sampling fresh-picked avocados while walking through the orchard, enjoying exotic-flavored ice cream with a cup of hot tea or coffee, and trying flaky pastries filled with fruit or jam. You may also be offered tastes of other local specialties such as macadamia nut oils, cheeses, honeys, and berries. The artisans that produce them will describe how they got involved in the burgeoning foodie culture and the local mindset that has helped it flourish. Your tour then takes you through Te Puke, the kiwifruit capital of the world, before arriving in the seaside settlement of Maketu. Here, history and beauty combine as you enjoy a light lunch at a beachside café. With stunning ocean views and delicious local fare, it's a fitting finale to this flavorful Bay of Plenty adventure.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Taste an array of foods made with locally sourced ingredients.
- Meet the artisans that made the foods and discover why the foods are so special.
- Sample organic fruits, fresh berries, flaky pastry, and milk straight from the source.
- Recognize how the local foodie culture developed and the reasons behind its popularity.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Please advise of any Dietary requirements 48 Hours in advance of the Port call. Please note that tour order may vary.

TAU-005 TAURANGA HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Feb 22, 2027 Time: 11:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Settle in for a half-day orientation tour that visits key Tauranga sights. Driving into town from across Tauranga Harbor, you'll survey this the fast-growing city on in the Bay of Plenty. Abundant in natural attractions and supporting a high quality of life, Tauranga was founded by a group of 19th-century missionaries who left a behind a legacy of well-planned parks and gardens. Your first stop is the Tauranga Historic Village, a charming collection of historical buildings that showcase the region's rich heritage. Stroll through the village, engage with local artisans, and gain insight into the area's vibrant history and artistic culture. Next, enjoy a scenic drive through central Tauranga and into the lush countryside, where nearly all of New Zealand's kiwifruit is cultivated. Pass through Te Puke, proudly known as the Kiwifruit Capital of the World, and marvel at the sprawling orchards. Your guide will share fascinating details about the unique conditions that make this area perfect for growing kiwifruit. The tour continues to the Paengaroa Community Hall, where you'll enjoy a delightful morning tea featuring fresh fruit, juices, and a tasting of kiwifruit liqueur. Browse a selection of kiwifruit-inspired gifts and souvenirs to take home a piece of your experience. Conclude your tour with a scenic return drive to the ship, enriched by the history, culture, and natural beauty of Tauranga.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a drive around Tauranga, whose natural attributes have made it one of New Zealand's fastest-growing cities.
- Discover the regions heritage and culture, and meet local artisans at Tauranga Historic Village.
- Learn about the thriving kiwifruit industry, how they are grown and sample some of the ways they can be enjoyed.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 500 yards of walking over flat surfaces. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

Gisborne, New Zealand

GIS-002 GISBORNE CITY CYCLING TOUR

Date: Feb 23, 2027 Time: 08:15 AM, 10:45 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Take a seat for a leisurely two-wheeled spin through downtown Gisborne and out along a level cycling trail. Along the way, you'll encounter much the city's local color and many of its most significant sites – and even take out time for morning tea at a lovely Art Deco café. A town that knows how to appreciate life's pleasures, Gisborne – or “Gizzy,” as it is affectionately known, has a colorful backstory that revolves around the 1769 meeting of European explorer James Cook and the local Maori who had migrated to these shores hundreds of years earlier. Your guide will elaborate on that history and show you the spot where the meet-up happened, along with other landmarks that usually include an extraordinary post office clock tower, the rustic Tairāwhiti Museum nestled in the trees, and the Taruheru River that winds lazily through the city. You'll also see plenty of “First to See the Light” signs; Gisborne is proud to be New Zealand's easternmost city and the world's first to greet the rising sun each new day. Your ride also carries you out of the city center and along part of a long stretch of beach that hugs the arc of Poverty Bay.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Follow your guide on a cycle though compact downtown Gisborne and out along a shoreside path.
- See the main sights and monuments, including the one marking where James Cook landed in 1769.
- Encounter the lovely river that winds through town, surfer-pleasing beaches that line the coast, and the boulevards where the city relaxes and shops.
- Stop mid-ride for a civilized morning tea break at an Art Deco café.
- Learn about how this town has the distinction of being “First to See the Light.”

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, closed-toe shoes are mandatory.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

The cycling is on flat terrain on cruiser-style, low-step touring cycles suitable for all age groups. Total route covers approximately 6.5 miles in approximately 2.5 hours. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility issues. Participants should be in good physical condition. The minimum age to participate is 10 years old.

GIS-007 FIRST LIGHT, FIRST STORIES: A GISBORNE WALK

Date: Feb 23, 2027 Time: 08:45 AM, 11:45 AM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



Minimal activity

Easy activity

Evening excursion

Moderate activity

Strenuous activity

Meal included

OE Oceania Exclusive

OS Oceania Select

ADA Accessible

BB Beyond Blueprints

CD Culinary Discovery

FW Food & Wine Trails

GG Go Green

GL Go Local

WT Wellness Tour

OVERVIEW

See Gisborne from a historical and cultural perspective on a leisurely walk that presents the most revealing landmarks in this city of firsts. It was here in the mid-14th century that the migratory Maori first landed and where the English explorer Captain James Cook first set foot in New Zealand in 1769. Being New Zealand's easternmost city, Gisborne also has the distinction of being the world's first city to greet the rising sun each new day. You will see a statue of Cook, another of his cabin boy who spotted New Zealand, the fishing pier at Wattie's Wharf, streets lined with Art Deco buildings and an enormous pohutakawa, a native tree that holds prominence in Maori legends. Variety is the beauty of this walking tour as you will come away with an excellent overall understanding of Gisborne's appeal. For an even deeper look, you can opt to browse the art and artifacts in the Tairāwhiti Museum.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stop at historical and cultural landmarks on a leisurely 3-mile walk through Gisborne.
- Hear entertaining commentary about Gisborne and the city's many firsts.
- See a statue of the famed Captain Cook, who first landed in New Zealand at Gisborne.
- Admire the city's Art Deco architecture and learn about the influence of the Maoris.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

While the tour is not strenuous, guests should be comfortable standing and walking for extended periods. This tour is around 4-5 kilometers of easy walking. Guests are please asked to ensure all rubbish is appropriately discarded into bins. At the conclusion of the walking tour, guests may remain in town to explore independently and return to the port at their own discretion. Please note that no shuttle service is provided, so guests must ensure they make their own way back to the ship and are mindful of all aboard time. Tour order may vary.

GIS-001 GISBORNE ORIENTATION

Date: Feb 23, 2027 **Time:** 09:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
Duration: 1.50 Hrs **Price:** \$69.00



OVERVIEW

Take an introductory drive through easy-going "Gizzy," where a surf beach and a bottle of locally-made wine are never far from hand. These shores are legendary for their beauty, as you will see driving along the coast and past where the great explorer, Captain James Cook, first landed and met the native Maori people in 1769. Traveling up to the top of Kaiti Hill, you'll be treated to glorious views of beach-lined Poverty Bay and of the white bluffs sitting across the turquoise water; that's Young Nick's Head, the first land sighted by Cook's crew and named for the young lad who spied it. As your coach hugs the shoreline, Wainui and Okitu appear, two showy surfing beaches known for their impressive rollers – and the photogenic sand dunes of Lysnar Reserve. A few miles further out, the scenery changes dramatically as you come into Gisborne's idyllic rural area. Enjoy the views as you drive along roads bordered by sweet-smelling orchards and award-winning vineyards, and see lush green fields dotted with fluffy sheep and quaint farmhouses. Back in the city, you'll spin down tree-lined Gladstone Road, where the city shops, dines and people-watches. Hop off here if you'd like to solo-explore.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an introductory coach tour of Gisborne, a laid-back East Cape town that knows how to enjoy life.

- Pass gnarly surfing beaches, impressive dunes, New Zealand's largest Maori meeting house, and Captain Cook's 1769 landing spot.
- Enjoy panoramic views of Poverty Bay, Young Nicks Head and your ship from atop Kaiti Hill.
- Travel outside the city to where the vineyards and orchards flourish, and contented sheep graze.
- Hop off for independent exploring along the café-lined Gladstone Road or stay aboard back to the pier.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is panoramic in nature and there are no stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them.

GIS-004 EASTWOODHILL ARBORETUM

Date: Feb 23, 2027 **Time:** 09:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Price:** \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Experience an extraordinary collection of Northern Hemisphere trees in a surprising place: over 2,500 miles below the Equator outside Gisborne. Established in 1918 on over 300 acres of fertile North Island ground in the hills of Poverty Bay, Eastwoodhill is New Zealand's national arboretum – and home to a diverse collection of mature trees that is breathtakingly comprehensive. Hundreds of colorful maples, oaks, ironwoods and poplars as well as fragrant flowering trees – even a towering California redwood – flourish here. On the coach drive to the reserve, a docent from the Friends of the Eastwoodhill will provide background and context on the arboretum – including how modern more-restrictive international agricultural regulations would make it completely impossible to replicate this collection today. Luckily, it's already here for you to enjoy. And upon arrival, you can choose the manner of enjoying it that suits you best. Options include a 30-minute guided walking tour through the Homestead Garden, a broader-range guided tour in a 4WD vehicle, or the tried-and-true method of setting out on your own two feet with a detailed map and signage to guide you. Either way, you'll have about two hours here to satisfy your arboreal cravings.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a scenic drive through the Gisborne hills to tour New Zealand's 100-year-old national arboretum.
- Explore parts of Eastwoodhill's extraordinary 325-acre collection by one of several methods.
- Follow a guide on a 30-minute narrated walk, take a guided tour by 4WD vehicle, or just go old-school and wander the paths with map in hand.
- See specimen maples, oaks, ironwoods and poplars too numerous to count.
- Depending on the season, many trees could be in bloom with delightful scents wafting through the air.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

While walking is required on this tour, it is primarily at guests' discretion; a moderate level of fitness is required for those who wish to walk independently. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Culinary Discovery



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. The 4X4 vehicles cannot accommodate wheelchair guests. Those with other mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The 4X4 vehicles are open-air and do not operate in the rain; these are only 4-passenger vehicles and there can be a significant wait-time for one.

GIS-006 STEAM TRAIN TO MURIWAI

Date: Feb 23, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM, 12:15 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

elive the golden age of steam rail travel on a scenic vintage train journey with a charming Maori cultural performance at the turnaround point. Built in 1897, "WA 165" was brought to Gisborne in 1911, faithfully working the north line until its 1942 retirement to a children's playground. Rediscovered and lovingly restored to original working condition, it runs again in all its Victorian glory. Stroll or shuttle over from the pier, settle into an upholstered seat in a heritage carriage, and toast your good fortune with a complimentary glass of sparkling wine or juice as you watch the passing scenery in the style of travelers a century ago. Traversing the Poverty Bay Coastline, you'll pass the Captain Cook Statue and enjoy views across the bay to the famous Young Nick's Head bluffs. The ride to the rural Maori settlement of Muriwai takes about 40 minutes, and on arrival, you'll alight on a grass platform where you'll enjoy a heartwarming performance of traditional songs and dances, often performed with the help of local school children. With the train now turned around, you'll return to Gisborne – either disembarking at a downtown station for some solo exploring or riding on to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a roundtrip ride in early 20th-century style on a fully-restored heritage steam train.
- Seated in comfort, cross picturesque coastal terrain and fertile farmland en route to a rural settlement where Maori roots run deep.
- At Muriwai, enjoy an engaging performance of traditional songs and dance – often with the participation of local school children.
- On the return, opt to disembark at the Grey Street Railway Station for some independent exploring or stay onboard for the rest of the ride back to the pier.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

There is limited required walking on this tour, but guests must be able to negotiate 3 steep steps to enter and exit the train cars, and the surfaces at Muriwai are natural and uneven. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Three of the train carriages are air-conditioned but the Heritage carriage is not. There are restrooms on the train.

GIS-008 RURAL NEW ZEALAND EXPERIENCE

Date: Feb 23, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the joys and challenges of rural life at the Waipura Station, whose owners will candidly share their experiences. Sprawling over 2,100 acres of rolling farmland on the outskirts of Gisborne, Waipura,

which means "plentiful water" in Maori, is an idyllic spot that the fifth generation of the Maclaurin family owns. Your local hosts will happily show you around the station. After watching sheep being sheared in the woolshed, you will see a muster demonstration, in which herding dogs show off their prodigious skills by following their shepherd's commands, whistles and body language to round up the sheep. You can't help but be awed by their teamwork as the shepherd and dogs work in perfect sync. During tea in the century-old homestead, the family will share personal stories about farm life and how it continues to evolve. You will come away with a much deeper understanding and respect for rural living.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Waipura sheep station, whose owners will show you around the farm.
- Watch a sheep-shearing demonstration in the woolshed.
- See herding dogs masterfully round up stray sheep in the fields.
- Hear stories about farm life as you share tea and pastries with the owners.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Not suitable for guests using wheelchairs or with significant mobility limitations due to uneven ground and farm infrastructure. Guests must be able to walk short distances over uneven surfaces and board/disembark the coach unaided. Guests will experience a mix of terrain typical of a working hill-country farm. Surfaces include flat and uneven grassy paddocks, gravel farm paths, and a few gentle inclines. Access to the woolshed and garden areas involves a few steps. After rainy conditions, muddy patches are more frequent, so appropriate footwear is essential. Minimum age to participate is 10 years of age.

GIS-003 LEADING GISBORNE WINERIES

Date: Feb 23, 2027 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Taste the distinctive North Island terroir as you visit two leading Gisborne vineyards and sample their most characteristic wines. Blessed with a Mediterranean-style climate, fertile alluvial soil and low-altitude river plains, this area is fast becoming one of New Zealand's largest wine-producing regions – renowned especially for its chardonnays and gewürztraminers. On this tour, you'll have the delicious opportunity to find out what all the fuss is about. Traveling by coach from the pier, it's a short but picturesque drive out into the rolling, green hills of wine country. At Bushmere Estate, where the Egan family has been growing grapes for over 40 years, you'll sample their selections accompanied by a light antipasto platter. The tasting may include their elegant chardonnay redolent of nectarine and grapefruit, or an excellent gewürztraminer, known for its lychee flavor with a touch of honey and a lime/ginger finish. At Matawhero Wines, the offerings can be quite adventurous; founder Bill Irwin defied convention from the get-go in 1968, making wines of boutique standing and bringing acclaim to New Zealand's prowess in the process. At one point, absolutely everyone was drinking Matawhero's wines – even the Queen of England. You'll sample their varietals while nibbling on complimentary cheeses.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel out to Gisborne wine country and sample the wares at two prominent vineyards.
- At the family-run Bushmere Estate, taste wines of standout character created for generations.
- Visit the tasting room at Matawhero Wines, known for their inventive,



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



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renegade spirit – and a gewürztraminer fit for a Queen.

- Learn about the unique growing conditions that make this region heaven for chardonnay and gewürztraminer grapes.
- Nibble light antipasto and cheese.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes some easy to moderate walking/standing and there will be a few steps to negotiate as well as natural and gravel surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability.

GIS-009 HEART OF MAORI CULTURE

Date: Feb 23, 2027 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$369.00



OVERVIEW

Become immersed in the culture of New Zealand's indigenous people by visiting a marae, a traditional gathering place that is essential to the Maori way of life. On the way to Te Ohako Marae, a tribal elder will present a short history of the Maori through stories, more of which you will hear at the marae. During the customary welcome ceremony – known as a powhiri – a karanga caller will offer a unique greeting, which will be followed by the heralding sound of a conch, a warrior challenge to test your intentions, formal speeches, and Maori songs. You will then witness a hongi, in which two people press their noses and foreheads together, as a sign of welcoming you into their home. The rest of your time in the marae will be just as authentic and enlightening as the Maori invite you to share their intriguing culture.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Engage in the Maori way of life by visiting an authentic tribal gathering place.
- Watch and participate in an elaborate greeting ceremony unique to the Maori.
- Enjoy Maori foods and refreshments as part of your cultural immersion.
- Hear an elder describe Maori history and culture on the way to the marae.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Venues visited may change depending on availability. Guests should be comfortable standing and walking for short periods, including on grassy or uneven ground. Some indoor areas may require removing footwear. Photos may be restricted in certain areas—your guide will advise where appropriate. Tour order may vary.

GIS-005 TATAPOURI REEF WALK & STINGRAY FEEDING

Date: Feb 23, 2027 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

glide gracefully around the shallow reef. You'll be driven out from town along the scenic Pacific Coast Highway, past the surfing meccas of Wainui and Okitu Beach and on to where Tatapouri reef sits just off the shore. After an enlightening orientation and the donning of provided wading gear, you'll walk with your guide out to a rocky reef shelf where the waters

usually teem with Down Under's most iconic marine life. Your guide will bring food to entice a visit from squadrons of gentle, magnificent short-tail stingrays and larger eagle rays to the water around you. These creatures mostly feed on local yellowtail kingfish, which in turn feed on jack-like trevally – silvery, blue-green, and highly sought after by fishermen due to their strong fight when on the line. With luck, you'll be able to witness this entire underwater menagerie from where you stand – along with other undersea residents that frequent the reef. Afterwards, enjoy some refreshments and hear stories about the Maori who were fishing these waters for trevally long before the first Europeans arrived.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach along the Pacific Coast Highway past premier-grade surf beaches to Tatapouri.
- Wearing supplied waders, take a guided walk out to a shallow shelf surrounded by clear water and reef.
- Watch in wonder as your guide uses food and fish-whispering to attract graceful rays, octopuses and other marine life to where you're standing.
- Observe these gentle creatures gliding in the shallows so close you could even touch them.
- Post-adventure, enjoy refreshments and hear stories about ancient Maori fishing tricks.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing that can get wet.
- Low-heeled shoes that can get wet and a second dry pair to change into are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Guests must be able to walk out to the reef shelf through water. The reef itself is rocky and there will be over 30 minutes spent on it, so all guests must be capable of standing for that length of time. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking difficulties. Waders with boots attached are provided for all participants; however, size 14 US is the largest available. The minimum age to participate is 5 years old and the local operator may restrict participation by those over 75. Reef activity is weather and tide dependent.

Napier, New Zealand

NPE-001 CAPE KIDNAPPERS & GANNET SAFARI

Date: Feb 24, 2027 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$219.00



OVERVIEW

Board a safari vehicle for a scenic drive down the coast to observe thousands of breeding gannets and catch amazing views across Hawke's Bay. This unique excursion carries you out to a dramatic promontory where the 4,500-acre private farm known as Cape Kidnappers Station borders on the world's largest and most-accessible mainland nesting place for gannets. These handsome, quirky members of the booby family nest high on the sea cliffs and are famous for the ritualized recognition dance performed by mating partners who pair up for life. Skilled anglers, they swoop and dive for fish in the water below, preen on the rocks, and generally make themselves fascinating to watch – especially in these large numbers. To reach their remote domain, you'll be driven across the farm's river beds, rolling pastures, steep gullies and breathtaking inclines to within a few feet of the Cape Kidnappers sanctuary. Your guide will provide the background commentary on this habitat, and the gannets will provide the entertainment. From this cliff 328 feet up straight from the beach, you'll also see the entire rugged sweep of the Hawke's Bay coastline – all the way north to Mahia Peninsula. Afternoon tea will also be served.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



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Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel from the pier by safari vehicle to Cape Kidnappers Station, a vast private farm adjacent to a vast gannet sanctuary.
- Traverse farm terrain to the tip of a dramatic promontory, within feet of the 15,000-bird colony.
- Observe these acrobatic birds fishing, preening, and performing their famous recognition dance with their life-long mates.
- Enjoy complimentary tea, jaw-dropping views from a 328-foot sea cliff, and top Napier sights like Marine Parade and Tom Parker Fountain on the return drive.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

The sites on this tour are not wheelchair accessible and therefore, it is not offered to wheelchair guests. The order of sites may vary. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

NPE-005 HAWKES BAY EXPRESS

Date: Feb 24, 2027 **Time:** 08:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
Duration: 1.50 Hrs **Price:** \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Take in the sights of downtown Napier from aboard a unique sightseeing train that travels through the streets rather than along rails. After a devastating earthquake and fire of 1931, Napier was completely rebuilt in the then-modern style that was sweeping the U.S. and Europe. The happy result is a city boasting the world's largest concentration of Art Deco buildings, most of them today restored to the peak of their period beauty. Riding through the streets on a modern road train styled like a vintage steam railroad, you'll pass a dazzling parade of stucco relief facades, ornamentation in geometric patterns, streamlined silhouettes and even some Maori symbols thrown in for a regional twist. Of the 164 Art Deco, Spanish Mission and Stripped Classical buildings constructed in Napier in the 1930s, some 140 of them still stand – creating a living time capsule of the Deco era. From the wide, comfortable seats of the Hawke's Bay Express, you can relax and see it all through the train's large windows. You'll also get a look at Bluff Hill, where the early settlers lived, and the old port village of Ahuriri, where their ships came in.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a 1.5hrs long, slow-motion speed date with a beautiful Art Deco city you're bound to love.
- Travel through downtown Napier on a sightseeing train that rides the streets, not the rails.
- Sit back in romantic, old-fashioned comfort and see the city through modern big picture windows.
- Learn about the circumstances that led to the Napier's world-class collection of Art Deco landmarks.
- Enjoy a short tour stop is at the Customs house with pictorial stories of the region over time.
- Catch the views from Bluff Hill and along the old Ahuriri wharf, as well.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

There is limited walking on this tour. Guests must negotiate a small step to enter and exit the train. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the train and have a companion

to assist them. However, foldable wheelchair may have to remain on the port during the tour. The train is not air-conditioned, but the windows open.

NPE-002 ART DECO HIGHLIGHTS OF NAPIER

Date: Feb 24, 2027 **Time:** 08:15 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Price:** \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Take a drive and walk through Napier's famous Art Deco districts and see the results of the city's remarkable 1931 rebuild. Art Deco was all the rage in the U.S. and Europe in 1931 when a severe earthquake struck here, leveling much of the town. With an entire metropolis to rebuild, Napier embraced this whimsically streamlined architectural style and went to work. Today, the heritage sections of the city feel like a 1930s-era film set – except real. You'll travel by coach to Ahuriri, the character-filled port district where Napier began, stopping by the landmark National Tobacco Company building for photos, and spin along the streets of Marewa, Napier's charming Art Deco residential neighborhood. A drive down Marine Parade, lined with rows of Norfolk Pines leads to the Art Deco Shop, where you'll learn more about Napier's history with a brief film presentation, then set off on a leisurely guided half-mile stroll through the official Art Deco Quarter. You'll marvel at its eclectic mix of period buildings in the Spanish Mission, Stripped Classical and, of course, streamlined Art Deco styles – and step inside the old AMP Building and ASB Bank for interior inspections.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sit back for a drive through several Napier neighborhoods that showcase its unique Art Deco heritage.
- Tour Ahuriri, the old wharf district, and stop for photos at the magnificently detailed 1932 National Tobacco Company building.
- Leave the coach behind for a while, as you take a leisurely guided walk in the central Art Deco District.
- Enjoy close-up views of Spanish Mission, Stripped Classical and streamline-Deco landmarks, with some interior visits included.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about an hour of walking and may not be suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The order of sites may vary. tour operates with a separate Art Deco guide and driver.

NPE-011 E-BIKE & WINE

Date: Feb 24, 2027 **Time:** 08:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Price:** \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Ride an electric bike along the inspiring Hawke's Bay Trails and through the suburb of Taradale and admire the gorgeous views throughout the journey. Traveling by e-bike couldn't be easier because its battery-powered, whisper-quiet motor makes pedaling a breeze, allowing you to go farther with less effort. You will experience that firsthand by zipping through the urban green spaces on the flat easy-to-negotiate bike path. The route is about 11 miles long, all of it wonderfully scenic. During stops, the guide will point out and describe highlights such as Napier's vast collection of Art Deco buildings, the photogenic Ahuriri Coast and a protected wildlife refuge that attracts a remarkable variety of wading birds in the shallows of its estuary. The cycling portion of the tour will end at the cellar door of one of the region's premier wineries, where you will enjoy a tasting thoughtfully paired with a platter of seasonal delicacies.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Zip around Napier and its outskirts on an electric bike that will enhance your pedaling power.
- If you are tired of pedaling, let the e-bike motor take over.
- Pause for photos of attractions ranging from Art Deco buildings to a wildlife refuge.
- Sample wines paired with local specialties at a Hawke's Bay cellar door.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The cycling is a total distance of 11 miles (18 km). The terrain is completely flat and gentle and suitable for all riders with a moderate level of fitness. E-bikes are provided with pedal assist. A support vehicle follows the route to provide mechanical assistance or to collect participants who do not wish to continue cycling. Minimum height to participate is 135 cm (4'5"). The legal age for drinking alcohol in New Zealand is 18 years of age. This tour is not suitable for guests with mobility concerns. Guests may continue tour in van if they prefer not to ride the E-bike anymore.

NPE-012 TE MATA PEAK HIKE & WINE TASTING

Date: Feb 24, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Follow a walking trail along Te Mata Peak, which rises more than 1,100 feet above the Heretaunga Plains and toast the occasion with a delightful wine tasting. The approach to this iconic peak will offer a hint of the gorgeous scenery that lies ahead, but nothing compares to seeing the mountain up close. You may notice that Te Mata resembles a human figure lying down, the reason a Maori legend is associated with its shape. While hiking the undulating trail of about three miles, you will pass through a redwood forest and gaze out over rolling hills all the way to the distant coastline. Along the way, the guide will describe the unique natural history of the Hawke's Bay region and indigenous wildlife such as swamp harriers, which are often seen circling high above. During the tasting that follows, you will sample exceptional wines paired with tasty snacks, all locally produced.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ascend Te Mata Peak on a circuitous trail of about three miles.
- Pass through a forest of redwoods and behold the gorgeous valley below.
- Hear Maori legends about the peak and expert commentary describing the wildlife.
- Enjoy a sampling of wines from a leading winery in the Hawke's Bay region.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The total walking distance is approximately 3.1 miles (5km). This is a guided hike in a local reserve. While all tracks are well-formed, they feature undulating terrain with some steep areas and drop-offs in certain spots. Care and attention are always required during the hike, and guests are encouraged to stay within their personal limits. Leave only footsteps, take away the rubbish and leave nothing behind at Te Mata Peak.

NPE-003 HAWKES BAY WINE TRAIL

Date: Feb 24, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$219.00



OVERVIEW

As the newest member of the prestigious Great Wine Capitals of the World, Hawke's Bay as one of the premier wine-producing areas globally. Celebrated for its exceptional vineyards and world-class wines with more than 60 prominent wineries, the Hawke's Bay area is renowned for its Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Visit two of the top wineries of the region. At each winery, you will be treated to a tasting of some of their recent vintages with the opportunity to purchase the ones you enjoyed afterwards. Enjoy a scenic drive through the Tuki Tuki Valley, with stunning views of Te Mata Peak before returning to the wharf.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel from the pier by coach into the beautiful winegrowing landscape of Hawke's Bay.
- Visit the iconic Mission Estate Winery and its Cellar Door tasting room for a sampling session and enjoy a tasting at another of the premier local vineyards.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

The order of sites may vary. The Mission Winery may be substituted with another winery of similar quality and ranking. Depending on wineries visited and timing, Tuki Tuki Valley drive may be substituted with visits to Gimlet Gravels wine region or Esk Valley. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

NPE-006 NAPIER CITY DRIVE & AQUARIUM

Date: Feb 24, 2027 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 2.75 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Drive past the marquee attractions of New Zealand's 'Art Deco City,' then explore its underwater world at the National Aquarium. Considered one of the most attractive cities in New Zealand, Napier was completely rebuilt after enduring a devastating 1931 earthquake and fire. The result is what you'll see on this leisurely drive: the world's largest concentration of stylish Art Deco buildings, most of which still stand in their streamlined, original condition. You'll also enjoy a spin along Marine Parade, the coastal road lined with symmetrical Norfolk Island pines that traces the gentle curve of Hawke's Bay and showcases beaches beloved by surfers and boaters alike. The Maori-inspired Pania of the Reef bronze and graceful Spirit of Napier monument and among the sights you'll see en route to your independent tour of the National Aquarium. Here you'll encounter every imaginable sort of marine life, including preserved giant squid, living coral reefs, seahorses, eels and fish indigenous to New Zealand. Other tanks showcase penguins and marine oddities like the endangered pacu, a toothy Amazonian fish that feeds on fruits and berries. Even land animals like flightless kiwi birds and scaly tuatara lizards are among the attraction's attractions.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a coach-driven tour of the Art Deco District of Napier, a living time capsule of the 1930s.
- Drive along Marine Parade, a Norfolk Pine-lined coastal boulevard whose scenery includes sunken gardens, iconic sculptures and the beaches of Hawke's Bay.
- Visit the National Aquarium of New Zealand, touring the diverse tanks and exhibits at your leisure.
- See everything from preserved giant squids to tiny seahorses, penguins, fruit-eating fish and even kiwi birds.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



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Wellness Tour

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion during the Aquarium stop. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

NPE-009 DELICIOUS HAWKE'S BAY

Date: Feb 24, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy tastings of delicious artisanal sweets as you travel through Hawke's Bay, a region known for its outstanding wineries and bucolic setting. On the way out of Napier – which was completely rebuilt following the devastating earthquake and fire of 1931 – you will see several architectural gems within the world's largest concentration of Art Deco buildings. A scenic drive into the outskirts will bring you to Silky Oaks Chocolate for a sampling of its delectable sweets, to watch how they are made and to browse the confectionery's unique chocolate museum. Don't miss the 2,500-year-old chocolate pot on display. You will be afforded a sweeping view of jagged Te Mata Peak once you reach the Tukituki River Valley, home to Arataki Honey. While taking in the exhibits in the visitor center and shopping for honey-based gifts, you will enjoy ice cream from Rush Munro's Ice Cream, sourced from the oldest Ice Creamery in New Zealand.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sample a selection of tasty sweets that are representative of the Hawke's Bay region.
- Enjoy creamy chocolates and preservative-free, dye-free ice cream made from a 1926 recipe.
- Drive through the bucolic interior of the Hawke's Bay region and see iconic Te Mata Peak.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Tour order may vary. Wear clothing suitable to the day's conditions. Bring a hat, jacket, and adequate sun protection. Bring cash or credit cards for additional purchases. There will be around 20 mins of walking on flat paved surfaces. It is not recommended to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

NPE-010 ART DECO DISTILLERY

Date: Feb 24, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Join an enlightening tour of a gin distillery in one of Napier's famed Art Deco buildings and enjoy a cocktail as you watch how the spirits are produced. While driving through downtown, the guide will elaborate on the 1931 earthquake and fire that destroyed the city and fueled a rebirth of construction in the popular Art Deco style of the time. You will see inspiring iconic buildings decorated with relief stucco ornaments in geometric

patterns, sleek shapes and even Maori symbols. One of the most elegant of those architectural treasures is now home to the National Distillery Company. While touring, you will see how the gins are produced using native botanicals such as harakeke – more commonly known as flax – and karamu, a plant with medicinal uses. The botanicals contribute to the spirits' unique flavor profiles. The gin in your drink may be dry, citrusy or perhaps boast an earthy sweetness.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover how gins are distilled using local botanicals and enjoy a gin cocktail while touring.
- Admire the elegance of the distillery, an Art Deco building that once housed a tobacco company.
- Drive through the world's largest collection of Art Deco buildings in downtown Napier.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Please wear comfortable flat-soled shoes, clothing suited to the weather conditions, a hat and jacket, plenty of biodegradable sunscreen and bring bottled water. Minimum age to participate in gin tasting is 18 years of age.

NPE-1CT CHEF LED - CRAGGY RANGE PAIRING LUNCH

Date: Feb 24, 2027 Time: 11:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$369.00



OVERVIEW

Meet your chef instructor in the Culinary Center for an introduction to food and wine pairing essentials to optimize today's four course luncheon with inspired wine pairings. The you are off to the cellar door at Craggy Range, a family-owned winery that overlooks iconic Te Mata Peak. Established in 1998 in the Hawke's Bay wine region, Craggy Range produces wines from vineyards in various areas that feature their own unique terroirs. You may sample wines from grapes grown in the local stony warm soils of Gimblett Gravels and from the volcanic clay soils of Martinborough. The sommelier will describe the attributes of each of the selections, which may include a lush Syrah and a flavorful Pinot Gris known for its spicy notes. Additional wines from Craggy Range will be thoughtfully paired with the four-course lunch that follows in the estate's elegant restaurant. Because the ingredients are seasonal and mostly sourced from the estate's kitchen garden, the exact lunch menu will depend on what is freshest and most flavorful.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Chef-Led Tours are intimate groups, limited to no more than 18 guests.
- Sample as many as five wines in the cellar door and several more during lunch in the restaurant.
- Savor a delectable farm-to-table four-course lunch made with locally sourced ingredients.
- Admire the surrounding natural beauty, which includes jagged Te Mata Peak.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

Wellington, New Zealand

WLG-003 SEAL COAST SAFARI

Date: Feb 25, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM, 01:00 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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OVERVIEW

Head off-road into the unspoiled wilds along Wellington's southern coastline to observe a thriving colony of fur seals in their natural habitat. Expect an immensely scenic trip as your driver transports you in a offroad vehicle specifically designed for traversing rugged terrain. The landscape around here certainly qualifies; it's craggy, hilly, and lots of it is inaccessible to anything short of the kind of rig you're riding in. You'll travel southwest along a fault line that runs the length of the North Island, treated to jaw-dropping views of the surrounding mountains and even those of the South Island across Cook Strait. Your destination: Tongue Point, a rocky spit of land jutting into the sea, where you'll drive onto the beach and into a seal bonanza. Once on the brink of extinction, now-protected fur seals have made a steady comeback. Their hallmarks are visible external ears, pointy whiskered snouts, and delightfully social and animated behavior. You'll have time to watch them interact here on the rocky shore and regularly head into the sea to cool down, while enjoying some refreshments. Able to dive underwater for as long as 11 minutes at a time, they are spectacularly nimble in the water.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Head out from the pier by specially equipped offroad vehicle, bound for the very southern tip of the North Island.
- Revel in spectacular views, including all the way across windy Cook Strait, as your driver follows a fault line out to wild Tongue Point.
- Now down on the rocky beach, spend time observing a thriving colony of fur seals in their natural habitat.
- Watch in fascination as these plush-furred, highly social marine mammals interact on land and dive into the sea to hunt for fish, squid and octopus.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light jacket or raincoat.
- Flat, sturdy walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, and sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is over sandy beach and rocky surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully pre-evaluate their personal level of stamina given the terrain involved. Your offroad vehicle will travel over off-road tracks and bumpy terrain; the tour is not recommended for those with back, neck or hip problems. There are no toilet facilities either en route or at the beach. This tour operates with a driver/guide, not a separate guide.

WLG-010 IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LORD OF THE RINGS

Date: Feb 25, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM, 12:30 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Get a rare, behind-the-scenes look at the making of The Lord of the Rings trilogy on a tour of director Peter Jackson's Weta Workshop special effects studio. A picturesque drive along sandy Oriental Bay toward Mount Victoria brings you to wondrous Wellington Harbor views and a stop to stroll the dense forest that served as the Outer Shire where Frodo and company began their epic journey. But the feature attraction of this journey is further ahead in Miramar, where a LOTR expert guide will lead you on an exclusive peek into the movie magic lurking inside the Weta Workshop and Weta Cave. Insights into the production process will be revealed as you tour these custom-built facilities full of props, models, costumes and Middle Earth weaponry. Interactive exhibits go into deeper detail as you learn about over 20 years of blockbuster effects work that's been brought to life

here. Even if you don't know an Orc from a Dwarf, this will be a fascinating glimpse behind the screen. At tour's end, ride back to the pier or request an optional drop-off in the city.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Wellington studio where local-hero Peter Jackson brought The Lord of the Rings and other film legends masterfully to life.
- En route, stop for epic views over Wellington and stroll the same woods the Hobbits did at the start of their long film journey.
- Tour the Weta Workshop complex with a crewmember as they share fascinating secrets and show off props, models, and weapons made for the LOTR films and many more.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking or hiking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves about 2 hours of moderate walking and standing over unpaved and sloping walkways. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with limited mobility. No photography or filming is permitted within the actual Weta Workshop. There is a specific area before entering the workshop where photos are allowed.

WLG-WT1 WELLINGTON SIGHTS AND YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Date: Feb 25, 2027 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW

Practice yoga amid fragrant roses and herbs in Wellington Botanic Garden, then breathe in amazing views from atop Mount Victoria. Long established as New Zealand's capital and recently as its "Capital of Cool," Wellington brims with landmarks both architectural and natural – and you'll encounter many of them during your brief drive to Wellington Botanic Garden. First planted in the 1860s, this 61-acre urban oasis features everything from a rare begonia conservatory to tranquil duck ponds to a hefty slice of old-growth forest. It's also the picture-perfect locale for a yoga session. Led by your instructor, you'll move through a series of postures and deep-breathing techniques, becoming ever more self-aware and attuned to your world connection. While practiced in many forms, all yoga has physical and emotional well-being as its goal. Feeling calmed, yet invigorated, you'll depart the garden and resume your rolling survey of the city's top areas of interest. A drive up to the Mount Vic lookout rewards you 360-degree panoramas of Wellington, its iconic harbor and the ocean beyond. By the way, the dense forest surrounding this mountain is so enchanting, it was used for filming Hobbit scenes in the Lord of the Rings movies.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in some of the highlights of New Zealand's capital city en route to a tranquil botanic garden.
- Experience inner calm and outer awareness during an instructor-led yoga session amidst heritage rose gardens and ferneries.
- Travel up to the Mount Victoria lookout, renowned for its breathtaking views of Wellington Harbor.
- Ride back to the city centre on Wellington's historic Cable Car.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear light clothing that allows free movement.
- Flat, comfortable sneakers or walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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Wellness Tour

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WLG-004 WELLINGTON'S IMPRESSIVE FOOD & ART SCENE

Date: Feb 25, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$489.00



OVERVIEW

Discover why Wellington has gained such widespread accolades for its food and art during this behind-the-scenes gastronomy and gallery tour. After a quick transfer hop out for your relaxed walk through some of Wellington's liveliest back streets, where the craft gallery browsing is eclectic, the designer stores are filled with temptation, and the local artisanal cuisine sampling is...flavorful. Starting with a visit to a popular local cafe, you'll hear the story of an NZ invention that's gone global – the 'flat white' barista made coffee. From here, we'll head on foot to a nearby chocolatier with a 'bean to bar' philosophy. You'll enjoy a decadent chocolate tasting while learning about their sustainability practices, including fair trade and a focus on producing additive free products. Next up, we'll visit a leading public art collection at one of the major cultural institutions in Wellington. The main event is yet to come: a light, tasting lunch paired with New Zealand wines at a leading Wellington restaurant. Eventually, with your visual and culinary appetites well-satisfied, you'll reboard a shuttle for the return drive to your waiting ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a guided, curated dive into Wellington's renowned – and buzzing – food and art scene.
- Experience the capital city with mature, local guides and get to know about life in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- View leading public art collections at a cultural institution.
- Meet local food and beverage producers and hear their stories.
- Cap this sensory extravaganza with tasting lunch and wines at a top Wellington resto.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Participants may be required to walk 3km-5kms along formed paths. The sequence of restaurants, cafés and galleries visited may vary. Venues may vary in case of special events or public holidays.

WLG-018 WAIRARAPA WINERIES & LUNCH

Date: Feb 25, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Savor wine tastings and lunch at two of the premier wineries in the Wairarapa region, a fertile land particularly renowned for its award-winning reds. A panoramic drive through the lush Hutt Valley and over the majestic Remutaka mountain chain will bring you to Greytown. The oldest town in Wairarapa, it features the largest collection of wooden Victorian buildings in New Zealand. Greytown exudes history as you will discover while browsing independently. Dropping by Schoc Chocolate for a sampling of its artisanal sweets will set the stage for the tastings that await you at the wineries in nearby Martinborough. The climate there is like that in France's esteemed Burgundy region and the terroir is well-suited to produce extraordinary pinot noirs, syrahs and sauvignon blancs. The

tastings will reveal the complexities and nuances of Martinborough's wines just as the lunch that follows will display the characteristic flavors of the locally sourced ingredients.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy wine tastings at two esteemed wineries in the Wairarapa region.
- Gain an understanding of how the terroir is especially ideal for producing red wines.
- Dine at one of the wineries on a lunch that features fresh flavorful local ingredients.
- Settle in for an incredibly scenic drive to and from the Martinborough wineries.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. In case you have any dietary request, please advise excursions team onboard 48 hours prior to the Port call. Minimum age to drink alcohol is 18 years, with a companion aged 21 years or older.

WLG-GL2 DELIGHTS OF KAPITI COAST

Date: Feb 25, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$399.00



OVERVIEW

Behold the stunning natural beauty of the Kapiti Coast and see a few unexpected sights, all of which will leave you with an indelible impression of the area north of Wellington. The view will be especially gorgeous from the observation deck overlooking the rugged shore of Pukerua Bay and the Tasman Bay beyond. A walk through Nga Manu Natural Reserve will present another side of the natural world as you may encounter endemic birds such as the multi-colored tui and the more well-known kiwi, a fuzzy little flightless bird that lives in burrows rather than nests. The fecundity of the Kapiti Coast landscape makes it ideal for growing lavender as you will discover at a farm where this aromatic shrub blankets the fields. The lavender is used for essential oils, natural cosmetics and medicinal purposes. A bit inland, you will browse a collection of vintage vehicles at the Southward Car Museum.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive along the picturesque coast north of Wellington and admire the natural beauty.
- Pause for photos at a scenic lookout and observe wildlife at a natural reserve.
- Visit a farm that grows lavender for a variety of natural purposes, many of them medicinal.
- See an impressive collection of vintage vehicles at the Southward Car Museum.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or those with limited mobility. Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Tour order may vary.

WLG-019 THE CAPITAL ON FOOT

Date: Feb 25, 2027 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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OVERVIEW

Get to know the soul of New Zealand's capital, Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington, on a guided walking tour that blends political insight, architectural elegance, and cultural depth. Your local guide will greet you at the cruise terminal and accompany you on the shuttle transfer to the city's historic downtown precinct, where the experience begins. Stroll through Wellington's grand heritage district, admiring beautifully restored buildings that tell the story of the capital's colonial past and modern transformation. Continue to the Parliament Grounds and National Library, where your guide will delve into New Zealand's unique political system, from the role of the Prime Minister to the country's progressive policies and bicultural foundation. The tour concludes with a walk through one of New Zealand's most significant historic churches, offering a quiet, contemplative end to your introduction to the capital.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through downtown Wellington with an entertaining local guide.
- See the capital's most iconic attractions and hear the stories about their significance.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Kindly note that this is walking tour and is not suitable for guest using wheelchair and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Venue access may vary depending on the day. Some locations are closed on weekends and public holidays.

WLG-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF WELLINGTON

Date: Feb 25, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

The historic sites of Wellington are yours to discover during this scenic orientation tour of New Zealand's Capital City. Depart the pier for the drive along picturesque Oriental Bay en route to the summit of Mt. Victoria. Upon arrival, you will take in panoramic views and photo opportunities overlooking the city and harbor. You will then continue on through Lambton Quay, Wellington's bustling business and shopping district, before boarding a charming red cable car for the ride up the hill to Kelburn. From here, you will take in more sweeping views of the city below. Afterward, you will re-board your coach for the short drive down through the historic suburb of Thorndon, and a visit to the Wellington Botanical Gardens. Upon arrival at the Wellington Botanical Gardens, you will take a self-guided stroll around the Lady Norwood Garden and Begonia House. Next, you will continue on to Old St. Paul's Church, one of New Zealand's finest examples of Colonial Gothic architecture. Designed by the Reverend Frederick Thatcher and completed in 1866, it is constructed entirely of native timber. During your visit, you will have an opportunity to explore the church's interior, which is noted for its beautiful stained glass windows. Your tour will conclude with a photo stop outside Wellington's interesting Parliament buildings, including the tier-shaped Beehive building housing the executive offices of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers. Following your visit, you will re-board your coach for the return drive to the ship. If you wish, you may remain in the city for more sightseeing, then return via shuttle bus to the ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy breathtaking photo ops overlooking Wellington and its stunning harbor.

- Cruise Wellington's picturesque waterfront en route to the city's best viewpoints.
- Ride the iconic red cable car to Kelburn for sweeping vistas of the capital.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light jacket or raincoat.
- Flat, sturdy walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, and sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90-minutes of easy walking. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate layered clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary. This tour may not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

WLG-009 TE PAPA TONGAREWA MUSEUM

Date: Feb 25, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Gain great insight into the Maori culture at Te Papa Tongarewa, the national museum of New Zealand, where many of the most significant Maori treasures are displayed. Depart from the pier and enjoy a short drive to the Te Papa Tongarewa Museum, a landmark national museum constructed in an architectural style that reflects New Zealand's history and evolving identity. Symbolism is abundant throughout the museum and includes entrance boulders that reflect Mother Earth and the local Maori heritage, and elaborate "waharoa" gateways that serve as thresholds to the country's natural and cultural heritage. The museum holds more than 30,000 cultural treasures known as "taongas" in its Taonga Maori Collection, the focus of your visit. While browsing the exhibits, you'll learn the history of the most highly prized tribal artifacts, which include ancestral carvings, garments, shells and weapons. There are also fine examples of Maori weaving that beautifully express the different techniques used for baskets, cordage and house panels. Following your exploration of Te Papa, you'll be treated to Kapu Ti, a sampling of traditional dishes and a hot drink. Then, you'll drive back to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore New Zealand's iconic national museum, a striking architectural landmark rich in symbolism.
- See intricate examples of Maori weaving used in baskets, cordage, and decorative panels.
- Gain insight into Maori heritage, traditions, and storytelling through expertly curated exhibits.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light jacket or raincoat.
- Flat, sturdy walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, and sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2-hours of easy to moderate walking/standing. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, can make their own way on and off the coach and



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have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Tour order may vary.

WLG-002 PENCARROW STATION & THE STORM COAST**Date: Feb 25, 2027 Time: 10:15 AM****Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00****OVERVIEW**

Explore Wellington Harbor by coach and discover a coastline dotted with quaint villages, quiet bays, and plentiful shipwrecks despite being home to New Zealand's oldest lighthouse. Your route passes the location where this region's first settlers landed and circles all the way round to Pencarrow Station – with its spectacular views of the harbor mouth and across Cook Strait and on South Island. Throughout the drive, narration from your driver/guide provides perspective on the history and legends of this dramatic section of the country. At Pencarrow Station, a vast sheep and cattle farm, you'll have the opportunity to visit one of Wellington's best-kept secrets, Pencarrow Lodge. This isolated cottage, once the home of a worker on the lookout for cattle thieves, has been transformed into one of New Zealand's most unique conference and function centers. Its privileged vantage point allows you to watch the constant sea traffic moving in and out of the harbor and perhaps even spot dolphins at play in the bay waters below. Enjoy a sheep dog demonstration where highly trained sheep dogs will muster a small flock of sheep. A refreshment of tea and cakes served in this idyllic setting adds an extra note of sweetness to your day before the drive back.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Circle the vast, magnificent arc of rugged green coastline that surrounds Wellington Harbor.
- Make your way past shipwrecks, small villages and a string of quiet hidden bays to Pencarrow Station.
- See the country's oldest lighthouse and drink in spectacular views that stretch across the Cook Strait to the peaks of the South Island.
- Visit splendidly remote Pencarrow Lodge, once a farmer's redoubt, now a renowned conference center. Enjoy a sheep dog demonstration where highly trained sheep dogs will muster a small flock of sheep.
- Watch the harbor's sea traffic and perhaps some dolphins from here as you enjoy tea and cakes.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The order of sites visited may vary. This tour operates with a driver/guide, not a separate guide.

WLG-017 SHENANDOAH HERITAGE EXPERIENCE**Date: Feb 25, 2027 Time: 11:00 AM****Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$249.00****OVERVIEW**

Become acquainted with rural life at a historical working farm by exploring the grounds and hearing stories about the homestead's past. Upon arriving at Shenandoah Farm, you will meet Simon, a passionate raconteur with a deep connection to this beautiful setting perched above the Pauatahanui Inlet. Besides showing you around, he will reveal how the land was once a fortified Maori village, a key battleground in the 19th-century New Zealand Wars and a U.S. Marine Corps training base during WWII. As the story unfolds, you will enjoy exclusive access to Simon's private museum,

which holds rare artifacts unearthed on the property over the past 150 years. It also contains a collection of vintage Harley-Davidson motorcycles, all meticulously restored. You will also have the chance to meander through the formal gardens, interact with the farm animals and observe the birds that inhabit the surrounding reserve. A relaxing tea and snack will make the experience more enjoyable.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore a working farm with a local Kiwi with a deep connection to the land.
- Learn about the land's historical importance through the centuries.
- Browse a private museum with unusual artifacts found on the property.
- Stroll the farm's formal gardens and observe the birds in the surrounding reserve.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. In case you have any dietary request, please advise excursions team onboard 48 hours prior to the Port call.

Timaru, New Zealand**TIU-008 WAITAKI WHITESTONE GEOPARK DISCOVERY****Date: Feb 26, 2027 Time: 11:00 AM****Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$329.00****OVERVIEW**

Explore the Waitaki Whitestone Geopark, a landscape of dramatic limestone formations, volcanic sequences and extraordinary fossils that presents a geological picture of Zealandia. As an introduction to what is the eighth continent – 94% of which is still submerged beneath the ocean – you will browse the Vanished World Centre. It holds a collection of rare fossils that reveals marine life in Zealandia millions of years ago. While following the guide through the geopark, you will see natural wonders such as the remains of an ancient seabed that resembles a herd of elephants and the Valley of the Whales, a layered cliff of sediments that exposes a cross-section of marine life through the ages. You will also view rock paintings that the indigenous Maori created with red ochre and charcoal. The paintings date to the 1400s, when the Waitaki Valley was their hunting ground. Lunch will follow at the Riverstone Café or at a local venue.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk through an incredibly dramatic landscape that was once submerged beneath the sea.
- See bizarre limestone formations, towering cliffs and centuries-old Maori rock paintings.
- Browse a collection of fossils of marine creatures that include whales, dolphins, and sharks.
- Get a glimpse of ancient life in Zealandia, the majority of which is still underwater.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of driving time in total. The tour is not suitable to guests with mobility concerns. The tour involves walking on a mix of gravel paths, grassy paddocks, uneven natural surfaces, and gentle slopes with few steps. In case you have any dietary request,

**Minimal activity****Moderate activity****OE Oceania Exclusive****BB Beyond Blueprints****GG Go Green****Easy activity****Strenuous activity****OS Oceania Select****CD Culinary Discovery****GL Go Local****Evening excursion****Meal included****ADA Accessible****FW Food & Wine Trails****WT Wellness Tour**

please advise excursions team onboard 48 hours prior to the Port call.

TIU-010 TIMARU DISCOVERY WALKING TOUR

Date: Feb 26, 2027 **Time:** 11:00 AM, 01:00 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Transfer to Timaru where you will meet your local guide. Follow the Caroline Bay memorial walkway to attractions that reveal the history of Timaru, a city known for its outstanding Victorian and Edwardian architecture. While strolling the promenade, you will pass interpretive panels that pay tribute to New Zealand's fallen heroes and view markers that show historic high tide levels from a beach lookout. At the Benvenue Cliffs, you will gaze out over the sea where in 1882 heavy swells caused the Benvenue to capsize, resulting in the loss of several crewmembers and others in the rescue party. The Trevor Griffiths Rose Garden will offer a serene setting to admire its more than one thousand varieties, including Old Roses, a specialty of the garden's namesake rosarian. You will enjoy a different perspective of the garden from the Timaru Piazza above it. Other highlights include the 19th-century Land Service Building – which operated before there were harbor facilities – and a collection of Maori rock art.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk along a promenade that winds past several historical sites and attractions.
- See markers that show extreme levels of past high tides and the site of an 1882 shipwreck.
- Meander through a serene rose garden with species seldom seen elsewhere.
- Admire Timaru's elegant Victorian and Edwardian architecture.
- View Maori rock art that depicts mythical creatures and abstract figures.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 miles of moderate walking/standing; there will be some inclines and Steps to negotiate, therefore this tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility. Waiver form will be completed before the start of the tour by each guest. Visit to Te Ana Maori Rock Art may be restricted on public holidays. In case you have any dietary request, please advise excursions team onboard 48 hours prior to the Port call.

TIU-013 HARLAU HOUSE & LIGHTHOUSE

Date: Feb 26, 2027 **Time:** 11:00 AM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Price:** \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Savor afternoon tea in the relaxed elegant setting of Harlau House Café followed by a look at one of the few remaining wooden lighthouses in New Zealand. Originally the stables for the homestead, the building was redesigned and repurposed as a café full of character and history. Designer Maree Hynes will greet you at this 19th-century landmark and share the rich heritage of the estate, the details of which you will later discover in her interior showroom. A signature cheese puff will be served with the tea to add a regional touch. You will also have time to stroll through the idyllic gardens of Harlau House, a serene and inspiring setting that perfectly complements the French-influenced retreat. Built a few decades earlier, Blackett's Lighthouse was designed to be constructed of stone, but timber was used for financial reasons. The historical beacon has been relocated twice, most recently above the Benvenue Cliffs.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an elegant tea at a café that was originally the stables of Harlau House.
- Meet the designer of the café and browse her interior showroom.
- Discover the history of Harlau House, a landmark in the outskirts of Timaru.
- Stop at a 19th-century lighthouse that is one of the country's few wooden beacons.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

If Maree Hynes is unavailable on the day, a knowledgeable team member will present in her place. The experience may operate in reverse order depending on scheduling. This visit does not include access to the private Harlau House. In case you have any dietary request, please advise excursions team onboard 48 hours prior to the Port call. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests using wheelchair.

TIU-GG1 ALPINE LAKES & SOUTHERN ALPS

Date: Feb 26, 2027 **Time:** 11:00 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Price:** \$369.00



OVERVIEW

Stop at some of the most beautiful alpine lakes within the Waitaki District to see how hydroelectric power is harnessed and how salmon are sustainably farmed. The leisurely drive there will be spectacularly scenic, as you will travel through a fertile agricultural landscape with numerous farms and cattle and sheep ranches. At the hydro dam on the Waitaki River, you will gain an understanding of how the river water has been used to generate electricity for nearly 100 years. Some of the towns that you will pass along the way, such as Twizel, were developed specifically to house workers for those hydroelectric projects. Glacial water from cobalt-blue Lake Pukaki powers many of the hydroelectric stations, but without harming the environment as you will discover while pausing at this striking setting below New Zealand's tallest peak. Similarly, at Lake Tekapo, you will hear how farmers and conservationists work hand in hand to preserve the environment and endangered species.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover how power stations and salmon farms operate without harming the ecology.
- Learn how industries work hand in hand with conservationists to protect the environment.
- Travel through a pristine mountain landscape with alpine lakes and deep valleys.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate walking and/or standing - at times on uneven ground and some inclines as well as approximately 80 steps to negotiate. Therefore, it is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. The total coach time will be approximately 4.5 hours.

TIU-012 LAKE HERON STATION

Date: Feb 26, 2027 **Time:** 11:15 AM

Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Price:** \$299.00



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

OVERVIEW

Get an insider’s look at a high-country station with more than 10,000 merino sheep, whose wool is mostly processed for outdoor clothing. On the spectacularly scenic drive to the station – the word commonly used Down Under for a ranch that raises livestock – you will pause to snap photos of Lake Heron, a glacially formed highland lake named for the herons that once flocked there in great numbers. Nearby you will find Lake Heron Station, an undulating backcountry realm that the Todhunter family has owned since 1917. You will see how they produce merino wool from sheep to fiber, which is then used in Icebreaker brand clothing. Merino is decidedly different from traditional wool as it is lightweight, soft, and itch-free among other qualities. The Todhunters will candidly describe daily life in their remote high-country station before inviting you to dine on a homestyle lunch. Feel free to ask questions.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a working sheep station in the high country that produces high-quality merino wool.
- Meet the owners, whose family has owned Lake Heron Station since 1917.
- Learn the various stages of wool production and why merino wool is so valued.
- Settle in for a hearty farm-to-table lunch at the station.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests using wheelchair. Terrain can be uneven, gravel, grassy or flat in areas. In case you have any dietary request, please advise excursions team onboard 48 hours prior to the Port call.

TIU-017 OAMARU COAST & MOERAKI BOULDERS

Date: Feb 26, 2027 Time: 11:15 AM
Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the historic coastal landscapes of North Otago on a journey that combines Victorian heritage, striking seaside scenery, and one of New Zealand’s most unusual natural attractions. Travel south from Timaru to the distinctive town of Oamaru, celebrated for its beautifully preserved limestone architecture and creative Steampunk culture. Enjoy a panoramic introduction to the town’s historic streets, where heritage buildings, artisan galleries, and locally owned shops reflect Oamaru’s unique character. Continue along the dramatic Otago coastline to Koekohe Beach, home to the world-famous Moeraki Boulders. These remarkable spherical rock formations, sculpted by natural geological processes over millions of years, create a fascinating and photogenic coastal landscape. Spend time exploring the beach and capturing memorable photographs before enjoying an included lunch showcasing regional flavors. Relax during the scenic return drive to Timaru while taking in the changing coastal vistas along the way.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Oamaru’s renowned Victorian architecture and heritage charm.
- Experience the town’s distinctive Steampunk-inspired culture.
- Visit the iconic Moeraki Boulders on Koekohe Beach.
- Savor an included regional lunch in a relaxed local setting.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing suitable for coastal conditions. Wear flat, comfortable walking shoes for beach and town exploration.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking over a variety of surfaces including paved pathways, sand, gravel tracks, natural coastal terrain, and occasional uneven footpaths, and many steps. Access to the Moeraki Boulders requires a short walk across beach and coastal surfaces that may be challenging for guests with limited mobility, and tidal conditions may affect access and viewing opportunities. Guests must be able to board and disembark the coach via steps without assistance. It is not recommended to guests who utilize a wheelchair due to terrain limitations at natural coastal sites. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Coaches do not have a lift, and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. For operational reasons, the tour sequence, timing, and lunch venue may vary to accommodate weather conditions, tide levels, and local logistics. Comfortable walking shoes, sun protection, and a light jacket are recommended, as coastal weather can be unpredictable. This full-day excursion includes approximately 3.5 to 4 hours of coach travel, covering a total distance of approximately 155 miles (250 km). Guests should carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability before participating.

TIU-009 MAORI ROCK ART

Date: Feb 26, 2027 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

View ancient Maori cave paintings at a cultural center and in limestone caves and come away with a deeper understanding of the artistry of these early storytellers. The Te Ana Maori Rock Art Centre holds eight slabs of rock adorned with Maori art that were cut from the caves more than a century ago. They have been returned to their rightful tribal owners and are now on display to show some of the common motifs in rock art. Mythical creatures, animal figures and abstract patterns are among the most common subjects depicted. Contemporary tribal art inspired by these timeless forms are also displayed. Seeing undisturbed rock art in their original cave sites at Opihi will be even more revealing, especially as the guide interprets the sacred images that reflect the daily lives and spiritual beliefs of the Maori. Extinct avian species such as flightless moas and massive pouakai eagles are among the images.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain an overall understanding of Maori rock art at the Te Ana Maori Rock Art Centre.
- See slabs of rock art cut from their original locations in caves more than a century ago.
- View rock art left in situ in the Opihi limestone caves.
- Learn what the rock art images represent and what they reveal about the early Maoris.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must negotiate stairs and/or uneven surfaces. A ten-minute hike over uneven ground, including sloping land, is required to reach the caves - a moderate level of fitness and mobility are required. Wear comfortable walking or hiking shoes and bring a jacket or sweater. Tour order may vary. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

TIU-016 SOUTHERN ALPS: LAKE TEKAPO DISCOVERY

Date: Feb 26, 2027 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 6.25 Hrs Price: \$219.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the breathtaking landscapes of New Zealand's South Island on a scenic journey from Timaru to the alpine beauty of Lake Tekapo. Travel across the expansive Canterbury Plains, where productive farmland and pastoral scenery showcase the region's rural character, before pausing in the charming township of Fairlie, known for its award-winning meat pies. Continue on to Burkes Pass, a quirky rural stop known for its outdoor wooden furniture and metal sculptures sellers before entering the dramatic Mackenzie Country, a vast high-country basin named after a 19th-century sheep rustler, known for its rolling tussock-covered hills and impressive mountain vistas. (Tour sequence may vary.) Upon arrival at Lake Tekapo, admire the lake's remarkable turquoise waters created by ancient glacial activity and visit the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd overlooking the shoreline. Nearby, see the famous sheepdog statue honoring the region's farming heritage. A highlight of the day is a hosted lunch in a private home with lakeside views, offering authentic Kiwi hospitality in a welcoming country setting. Enjoy free time around the lakeshore, with an easy walking trail available, before returning to Timaru with distant views of the Southern Alps.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel through the scenic Canterbury Plains and Mackenzie Country.
- Visit quirky rural towns including Fairlie and Burkes Pass.
- Admire the vivid turquoise waters of Lake Tekapo.
- Visit the historic Church of the Good Shepherd and sheepdog monument.
- Enjoy a hosted lunch at a private house with lakeside views.
- Capture panoramic views of New Zealand's iconic alpine scenery.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing, as alpine conditions can change throughout the day. Wear flat, comfortable walking shoes suitable for uneven surfaces.
- Bring sunglasses, a hat, and sunscreen for sun protection in open alpine environments.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking over uneven surfaces including gravel parking areas, compacted dirt paths, grassed areas, and some slight uphill inclines. Guests should be comfortable walking independently and negotiating approximately 50 steps at various stops. Due to the terrain and the requirement to board and disembark the coach via steps, this tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns. Sturdy walking shoes, sun protection, and weather-appropriate layered clothing are recommended, as alpine weather conditions can change quickly and exposed areas may be affected by wind, glare, or cooler temperatures. This tour involves approximately 3.5 to 4 hours of coach travel and covering a total distance of approximately 210 km (140 miles) Minimum age is 8 years. It is not recommended to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Coaches do not have a lift, and entering and exiting must be done via stairs.

TIU-014 BOUTIQUE ART & FOOD CULTURE

Date: Feb 26, 2027 Time: 11:45 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the creativity of Geraldine by browsing its art galleries and indulging in the cuisine of this foodie haven. For such a rural and

agricultural town, Geraldine is remarkably cultured and sophisticated. You will see that firsthand while visiting the local galleries, mingling with the owners – who may be artists themselves – and watching a demonstration of gilding, a decorative art in which gold leaf is applied to an object. The food and beverage scene in Geraldine is just as inspiring. As you follow the guide through town, you will stop for tea, to sample small-batch gins at a boutique distillery and for beer tastings and lunch at the House of Hop microbrewery. The menu will likely include locally sourced venison and lamb, artisan cheeses and fresh-baked breads. Time will also be allotted for shopping in the one-of-a-kind stores. Hand-crafted jewelry and merino-wool fashions are among the most popular items.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the inspiring galleries in Geraldine, a rural town with a distinct artistic flair.
- Engage with the art gallery owners and watch a demonstration of gilding.
- Enjoy tastings of small-batch gins and beers made with locally sourced ingredients.
- Dine on artisan meats, cheeses, and bread at the brewery.
- Spend free time shopping in Geraldine.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or guests using wheelchair. In case you have any dietary request, please advise excursions team onboard 48 hours prior to the Port call.

TIU-007 INLAND EXPLORER

Date: Feb 26, 2027 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 5.75 Hrs Price: \$309.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the natural wonders that lie inland and gain an appreciation for rural life on the South Island. You won't have to travel far before the landscape becomes more agricultural and spectacularly scenic, especially as you approach the foot of the Southern Alps. There in the town of Geraldine, you can explore its boutiques and art galleries and then stop at your guide's farm to watch a demonstration of sheep shearing. Few places so seamlessly blend country living, urban amenities and natural beauty as Geraldine. From a lookout point in the gorgeous, glacier-carved Rangitata River Valley, you will enjoy an even more dramatic view of the surrounding wilderness. In Peel Forest, which is considered the gateway to the river valley, you will have the opportunity to take a short hike into the woodlands. Enormous native totara trees, some estimated to be 1,000 years old, flourish within Peel Forest.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel inland and behold the natural beauty that lies in the shadow of the Southern Alps.
- Explore the town of Geraldine, which is known for its artistic flair.
- Watch a sheep-shearing demonstration at your guide's farm.
- Marvel at the towering totara trees in Peel Forest and walk through the woods if you wish.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Weather appropriate clothing; light jacket, sturdy walking shoes are recommended.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Oceania Exclusive



Oceania Select



ADA Accessible



Beyond Blueprints



Culinary Discovery



Food & Wine Trails



Go Green



Go Local



Wellness Tour

TIU-015 TIMARU AND GERALDINE
Date: Feb 26, 2027 Time: 12:00 PM
Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$99.00



OVERVIEW

Explore two inspiring towns in the beautiful South Canterbury region, one a coastal gem, the other in the rural interior at the foot of the Southern Alps. On the approach to Geraldine, you will pass through fertile farmland dotted with sheep and cattle, surrounded by a welcoming country atmosphere. Upon arrival, you will visit the Military Museum home to an impressive collection including weaponry, military vehicles and rare artifacts dating back to New Zealand’s involvement in World War I. Afterwards, enjoy a leisurely stroll through the township, where artisan shops, local galleries, and genuine small-town hospitality offer a delightful glimpse into rural New Zealand life. After pausing for photos of a charming stone church in nearby Woodbury, you will continue to Timaru, stopping once more at gorgeous Caroline Bay to take in the scenic view over the bay. You may opt Instead of driving back to your cruise ship to take the wooden boardwalk and footpath, a lovely stroll of about a half-mile that winds through the seaside sand dunes or enjoy your ride back on the coach to the port.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an introductory look at the South Canterbury region by exploring two of its towns.
- Browse the military museum in Geraldine and spend a bit of leisure time in town.
- Pause for photos of a stone church in the countryside and picturesque Caroline Bay.
- Optional Stroll the seaside boardwalk/footpath from Caroline Bay to Timaru, a walk of about a half-mile.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Walking during this tour is entirely at the guest’s discretion. Geraldine’s town center is compact and mostly flat, making it easy to explore on foot. However, some shops or attractions may have small entry steps or older-style doorways. Comfortable shoes are recommended. Please note the coach is not wheelchair accessible. The order of stops may vary to avoid congestion and optimize experience.

TIU-005 MOUNT COOK NATIONAL PARK BY CHARTERED PLANE
Date: Feb 26, 2027 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$1319.00



OVERVIEW

Take off by chartered plane for an incomparable flightseeing session over the wonderland that is Mount Cook National Park. Home to New Zealand’s longest glaciers and 22 of the country’s 27 peaks taller than 10,000 feet, the park sits at the heart of the Southern Alps. A third of its 17,300 acres lie beneath glacier ice and permanent snow while vast expanses of Southern Beech and podocarps cover its flanks, some of the trees known to be over 800 years old. In total, it’s a landscape so unspoiled and staggeringly beautiful, it’s been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. And smack in the middle of the majesty sits 12,350-foot Mount Cook, named for the English explorer even though Dutch seafarer Abel Tasman – of Tasmania fame – was the first European to view it. You’ll take it all in from a comfortable window seat aboard a prop-driven aircraft that departs from Timaru Airport, flies over South Canterbury’s rolling farmland, the turquoise glacial waters of Lake Tekapo and a vast basin of golden tussock grass on the way to the park. All told, you’ll be in the air for about

- 90 minutes. Pretty much every one of them amazing.
- HIGHLIGHTS
- Fly over the snow-capped mountains, rugged glaciers and alpine forests of Mount Cook National Park.
 - Spend about 90 minutes in the air, gazing down on this UNESCO-listed reserve from your window seat.
 - See New Zealand’s longest glaciers, 22 of its highest peaks and trees that date back to medieval times.
 - Depart from Timaru and enjoy stunning South Island terrain the whole way to and from the park.
 - Learn about the region’s history, geology and ecology from the in-flight commentary.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a warm jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

There is limited walking on this tour, but guests must be able to negotiate 3-5 narrow steps to board the aircraft. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. There is no restroom on the aircraft. Participants must provide the Destination Services Desk with their height and weight at time of embarkation or onboard booking of this excursion. Due to the nature of flying, this tour is weather dependent.

Dunedin, New Zealand

DUD-001 THE TAIERI GORGE RAILWAY EXPERIENCE
Date: Feb 27, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$419.00



OVERVIEW

Board one of the world’s most scenic railways as you journey through the spectacular Taieri River Gorge. Welcomed aboard by a friendly crew, settle into your carriage, and get ready for a breathtaking trip into a landscape only accessible by this train. First tracing Otago Harbor, then traversing suburban Dunedin and a fertile plain, you’ll soon be climbing into the sheer cliff faces and plunging ravines of the Taieri River Gorge. Much of the ride takes place high atop soaring stone-and-lattice viaducts that early engineers, masons, and railway gangs somehow managed to build through extremely challenging wild New Zealand terrain. The fact that they succeeded is a true marvel – which you get to experience firsthand today. As you relax and watch in awe, your carriage will pass one unspoiled panorama after another, winding its way through the gorge over dramatic bridges suspended high above the placid river below, and through no fewer than 10 tunnels carved out of solid bedrock. You’ll enjoy a light picnic style boxed lunch while on board. Your journey concludes either at Dunedin Railway Station, a suitably grand Victorian landmark, or continue back to your awaiting ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle back and experience one of the world’s most breathtakingly scenic railway journeys.
- Travel over countless latticed-steel and stone bridges and through 10 tunnels as you traverse the rugged Taieri River Gorge.
- Take it all in from the civilized comfort of your carriage with morning tea and a light lunch served.
- Disembark at Dunedin’s landmark Victorian railway station, where you can opt to remain in town awhile or return straightaway to the port.

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	Oceania Exclusive	Beyond Blueprints	Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear comfortable clothing; a light raincoat is recommended.
- Bring sun protection as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Although there is minimal walking on this tour, guests must be able to get on and off the railway cars – which requires managing three to four high steps. A wheelchair-accessible railway car might be available if requested in advance. There may be some wait times while boarding the train and again when returning to Dunedin Railway Station, once you've boarded the train, you may not disembark until tour end. Depending on the scheduled return time, free time allocated may be allocated at Dunedin Train Station as the train can only return to the port at certain times. Time permitting at the end of the tour, guests may go on their own to explore town but are responsible for getting back to the ship on time. Dunedin town is located 30 minutes from Port Chalmers where the ship is docked. Where possible, the train departs and returns to Port Chalmers and your ship. Depending on timing however, the journey between the port and Dunedin Railway Station may be replaced by coach transfer.

DUD-006 TAIERI GORGE RAILWAY AND OLVESTON HOUSE

Date: Feb 27, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 7.25 Hrs Price: \$509.00



OVERVIEW

Travel through some of New Zealand's most spectacular countryside on a legendary railway, then see how Dunedin's elite lived over 100 years ago at a historic estate. Not far from the pier, you'll board the famed Taieri Gorge Railway for an unforgettable trip into a landscape only accessible by this train. Your seating will be in either a beautifully restored 1920s carriage or a contemporary car with large windows and open platforms for panoramic viewing. The roundtrip journey takes you past sheer cliff faces and plunging ravines, over the Taieri River curved bridges and stone viaducts, through mountain tunnels, and across an everchanging landscape ranging from fertile farmland to forests of towering kahikatea trees. Commentary will be provided throughout the trip, as you learn about the region's early pioneers, wild gold rush days, and other New Zealand lore. Along the way, you'll be treated to a morning tea and a boxed picnic-style lunch. Disembarking the train back in Dunedin, you'll travel briefly by coach to Olveston House to tour this lavishly furnished English Arts & Crafts-style residence from 1906. Now a museum, the gracious 35-room house still contains hundreds of paintings, rare artifacts and photographs collected by its original owners.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle back and experience one of the world's most breathtakingly scenic railway journeys.
- Travel over countless latticed-steel and stone bridges and through 10 tunnels as you travel through the dramatic cliffs and ravines of Taieri River Gorge.
- Take it all in from the civilized comfort of your carriage enjoying morning tea and a boxed picnic-style lunch.
- Back in Dunedin, tour a 1906 home brimming with fine art, intriguing collectibles and Arts & Crafts style.
- Return to the pier, following the scenic route through downtown and along the Otago Harbor shore.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately one hour of easy-to-moderate guided

walking. Guests must be able to negotiate 4 steep steps to enter and exit the train car. The train ride is approximately 6 hours in duration. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and train and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The coach portion of this tour may operate with a driver/guide.

DUD-005 NATURE'S WONDERS WILDLIFE SAFARI

Date: Feb 27, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM, 09:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

Travel out to the far tip of wild Otago Peninsula and encounter tiny penguins, plump fur seals, and nesting seabirds on an all-terrain tour of remote headland bluffs and beaches. Skirting Otago Harbor's north shore past Sawyer's Bay, Roseneath and St. Leonard's, your coach will round the bend at Dunedin and continue out along the craggy peninsula coast to Natures Wonders, a family-run touring farm in the epicenter of what is arguably the most precious wildlife habitat in New Zealand. You'll travel by mini-coach for part of the tour, and 8-wheel-drive Argo vehicle for the rest. The route will bring you from the farm's high point 659 feet above sea level all the way down to the water's edge and back up, passing breathtaking sights and viewpoints along the way. Watch a breeding colony of New Zealand fur seals basking on the rocks and swimming in the ocean pools; see breeding colonies of spotted shag cormorants nestled on a rugged cliff face just above the crashing Pacific waves; and take a shoreside ride to Penguin Beach, where you'll be able to observe little blue penguins, and if you're lucky, spot some very rare and shy yellow-eyed penguins as well.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a scenic drive along Otago Harbor, through Dunedin and out to the far tip of Otago Peninsula.
- Visit the family-run farm, Natures Wonders, in the midst of spectacular headland bluffs and remote beach habitats.
- Tour this majestic wild terrain by both 8WD vehicle and mini-coach, descending from 650-foot sea cliffs down to the water's edge and back.
- Anticipate encounters with wildlife at its most undisturbed – basking fur seals, spotted shags on the nest, fascinating little blue penguins and perhaps even shy yellow-eyed penguins.
- Returning via Dunedin, enjoy a brief highlights drive through this city of elegant Victorian landmarks.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a warm, waterproof and windproof jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking but can involve uneven and at times muddy terrain. Your vehicle will travel over bumpy and dusty roads. The tour is not recommended for guests with back, hip and/or neck problems, or limited mobility. Wildlife sightings vary by season and migratory patterns and are not guaranteed. Guests will use two modes of transport at the farm, 8WD Argo vehicle and mini-coach, switching halfway through the tour. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide. Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

DUD-004 OTAGO HARBOR WILDLIFE CRUISE

Date: Feb 27, 2027 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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OVERVIEW

Enjoy rare close-up views of nesting albatrosses, fur seals and other fascinating wildlife on an observation cruise around Otago Harbor and out to Taiaroa Head. It's just a short drive from the ship to the floating pontoon where you'll board your sightseeing vessel and head out on a course past the picturesque townships of Carey's Bay, Deborah Bay and Acheron Head. Along the way, your captain will provide rich commentary about the impressively unspoiled environment and the sights you are seeing; knowledgeable deck guides will be on hand to field any questions. Once at Taiaroa Head, you'll be immersed in a scene alive with wildlife – boasting over 10 species of nesting birds amongst its inhabitants, including the world's only mainland breeding colony of Royal Albatrosses. Southern Fur Seals also breed along this isolated stretch of rugged shoreline, and many other mammals make a home here as well. You might even spot some of the area's winsome penguins and playful dolphins. Adding to this fascinating wildlife menagerie, the rocky peninsula's volcanic terrain and traces of early settlement provide a dramatic backdrop to this very privileged nature experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on a relaxed cruise out Otago Harbor to Taiaroa Head, a famous magnet for marine wildlife.
- En route, get background on the area's rich natural history from the captain and seasoned deckhands.
- Enjoy rare close-up views of the captivating animal life along this rugged coast – including some 10 species of breeding seabirds, including the very rare Royal Albatross.
- Observe a breeding colony of Southern Fur Seals along with numerous other mammals, even occasional penguins and dolphins.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a warm, waterproof and windproof jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Dependent on the state of the tide, access to the cruise vessel's floating pontoon can be quite difficult for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Therefore, this tour is not recommended for guests with those issues. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. The order of sites visited may vary. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

DUD-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF DUNEDIN

Date: Feb 27, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a relaxed orientation tour of Dunedin, home to some of New Zealand's most elegant Victorian architecture, its oldest university and its first public botanical gardens. Second largest city on the South Island, central Dunedin sits deep within beautiful Otago Harbor. Your picturesque coach drive from the pier traces the harbor's shore, passing charming Sawyer's Bay, Roseneath and St. Leonard's on the way into the city. A tour of the grand Jacobean house known as Olveston Historic Home provides a remarkably well-preserved glimpse into the refined Dunedin life circa 1906. Set on an acre of wooded land, this graceful 35-room residence is the epitome of English Arts & Crafts style and still contains the marvelous artwork and artifacts collected by its original owner. Continuing through the city, you'll pass many more landmark structures including the Law Courts, Otago Boys High School and First Church, the Edwardian mansions of Royal Terrace and High Streets, and Gothic Revival-styled

Otago University, founded in 1869 and as vital as ever. Spanning 69 manicured on a hilltop, magnificent Dunedin Botanic Gardens are older still, but – just like the university – thrive today. Enjoy free time for strolling here and be sure to visit the classic Winter Garden Glasshouse.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a sightseeing drive to central Dunedin from the port, tracing beautiful Otago Harbor and its towns.
- Tour a 35-room home that features fine art and intriguing collectibles, perfectly capturing the style of this city known for its worldly elegance.
- Travel along streets lined with Edwardian and Victorian mansions, churches and cathedrals, and the Gothic campus of New Zealand's first university.
- Stroll among camellias and rhododendrons, roses and splashing fountains in an 1863 botanic garden.
- Ride back to the pier directly or step off in town to explore awhile longer and catch a shuttle back later.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. However, they may not be able to access the top level of Olveston House. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites visited may vary. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

DUD-003 DUNEDIN PENINSULA - WILDLIFE & LARNACH CASTLE

Date: Feb 27, 2027 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 6.25 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

This tour visits two iconic Otago Peninsula sights, one a rookery and the other a castle. Skirting the harbor's north shore and charming towns of Sawyer's Bay, Roseneath and St. Leonard's, your coach will swing through Dunedin city proper on a brief orientation spin, passing the hilltop botanic gardens and University of Otago campus. Rounding the inner tip of the harbor, you'll head out onto the rugged Otago Peninsula to the Royal Albatross Center, where you'll be escorted to the Observatory after an informative intro at the Reception Center. Access to the colony is strictly controlled, with every measure taken to protect these rare birds' natural habitat. With wingspans up to 10 feet they seem ungainly on the ground – but watching one glide by in flight is a uniquely spectacular and exhilarating experience. Your visit to Larnach Castle will deliver a distinctly more civilized thrill. This impressive stone mansion, set amidst trees and colorful gardens, dates from 1885 and boasts many elaborate features including a graceful hanging staircase and intricately carved ceilings, hallmarks of the many English and Italian artisans who built it. Your time here includes a lovely luncheon, guided house tour and free time in the gardens.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a scenic drive along the harbor shore, through Dunedin and out to rugged, wild Otago Peninsula.
- Travel to the Royal Albatross Observatory, site of the world's only mainland albatross nesting site.
- Visit the natural habitat where you can observe these amazing seabirds up-close – maybe even see a few soaring by on 10-foot wingspans.
- Tour the no-expense-spared mansion known as Larnach Castle, built for



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Culinary Discovery



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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a wealthy 19th-century banker by a small army of European artisans.

- Savor a delightful luncheon here, with some free time after to wander the sprawling grounds awhile.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Since the majority of sites on this tour are not wheelchair accessible, it is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests. The Castle has a number of stairs with no ramps or elevators. There is also a steep walk up to the Observatory at the Albatross Center. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sites visited may vary. This tour operates with a driver/guide, with a specialist guides at both Albatross Colony and Larnach Castle.

DUD-012 ALBATROSS CRUISE & NATURE WONDERS

Date: Feb 27, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$329.00



OVERVIEW

Be awed by the natural beauty and bountiful wildlife while cruising through Otago Harbour and driving off road across an eco-sanctuary known as Natures Wonders. From the decks of the Albatross Express catamaran, you will enjoy an up-close view of the dramatic coastline as you pass the steep seaside cliffs at Aramoana Spit and Taiaroa Head, site of the oldest working lighthouse on the South Island. The birds there comprise the world's only mainland breeding colony of Northern Royal Albatross. After disembarking at Wellers Rock, enjoy a short scenic drive to Natures Wonders, a privately owned sheep farm on the Otago Peninsula that provides a safe and undisturbed wildlife habitat. It is here you will board an 8-wheel all-terrain vehicle, embarking on an exhilarating off-road safari. Midway through your safari journey, swap to an off-road coaster bus for a more relaxed scenic drive across this breathtaking landscape. As you traverse across rolling hills and towering clifftops with stunning ocean views, the animals are particularly abundant along the coast and include fur seals and sea lions. You may also spot little blue penguins – no bigger than 13 inches high – waddling across the beach after feeding in the sea.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the gorgeous scenery while cruising along the Otago Harbour in a catamaran.
- See precipitous cliffs, vast beaches, and a massive colony of Northern Royal Albatross.
- Ride in a safari-style ATV across the rolling hills of the Otago Peninsula.
- Observe the abundant wildlife, especially fur seals and sea lions along the coast.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

It is not available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, guests must be able to board/disembark vehicles and boats unaided. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. A moderate level of mobility and balance is required. Guests will need to navigate boat ramps, gravel paths, and steps when boarding the Argo vehicle and catamaran. Please respect local wildlife by keeping a safe distance and always following your guide's instructions. The Argo ride carries six guests, and the approximately 15-minute ride is across open countryside, involving some steep and

bumpy off-road driving. There are no toilet facilities onboard the vessel. Wildlife sightings are likely but not guaranteed.

DUD-013 LARNACH CASTLE & DUNEDIN HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Feb 27, 2027 Time: 10:15 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Settle in for a leisurely and spectacularly scenic drive through Dunedin, a city revered for stunning architecture such as Larnach Castle, a 19th-century Gothic Revival masterpiece. Few introductory driving tours are quite so thorough as this one as you will see one landmark after another, often pausing to snap photos of them. The highlights will include the classical ANZ Bank building, the English Baroque-style St. Paul's Cathedral and the Octagon, an eight-sided plaza with a statue of beloved Scottish poet Robert Burns at its center. Burns was the uncle of one of founders of Dunedin, a city with deep Scottish roots. Still, one of the most fabulous architectural treasures lies on the outskirts atop a hill on the Otago Peninsula. While meandering about Larnach Castle, you will hear about its construction – which took 200 workmen three years – its continuous renovation and the scandalous and tragic stories of its former residents.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic drive through Dunedin, a city with extraordinary architecture.
- See seemingly endless Victorian, Edwardian, and English Baroque-style buildings.
- Snap photos of attractions such St. Paul's Cathedral and the eight-sided Octagon Plaza.
- Browse opulent Larnach Castle with a guide and its gardens independently.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The Larnach castle's first floor and gardens are accessible, but upper floors are not wheelchair accessible. Some walking is required at photo stops in central Dunedin, but this is generally on level, paved surfaces. Flash photography is not permitted inside Larnach Castle. Guests should be comfortable walking short distances and navigating steps. Approximately 60–90 minutes of walking total, spread across the castle interior, gardens, and Dunedin city stops.

DUD-014 TASTE OF DUNEDIN ON FOOT

Date: Feb 27, 2027 Time: 10:15 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Walk through the heart of historical Dunedin while sampling its signature foods and mingling with the locals that handcrafted them. This ultimate foodie exploration will present the city's rich culinary heritage in settings of great architectural importance such as the Warehouse Precinct near the harbor. Once a hub for wholesale trade, the precinct has been revitalized to house trendy cafés, galleries, and workshops. You can expect to sample freshly caught seafood from New Zealand's oldest fish-and-chip shop, a savory pie filled with minced meat from local butchers and creamy chocolates from a local company that filled a void when the city's Cadbury chocolate factory closed after being in business 88 years. That entrepreneurial spirit will also be evident at Dunedin Craft Distillers, which ingeniously produces its premium gins and botanical spirits from surplus bread. And, in a nod to Dunedin's Scottish roots, learn of its flourishing



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Culinary Discovery



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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reputation for craft whiskey and traditional haggis, Scotland's national dish.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sample a variety of Dunedin's favorite foods and beverages while walking through town.
- Taste fresh seafood, a hearty meat pie and artisanal chocolates.
- Sample drinks such as a locally distilled gin made from surplus bread.
- Meet some of the people that produced the samples for an insider's point of view.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This is a walking tour covering approximately 2–2.5 hours on foot, with frequent stops for tastings and storytelling. A reasonable level of fitness is recommended. Restrooms are available at selected stops throughout the tour. Vegetarian and gluten free options may be available with prior notice. Guests may remain in town after the tour concludes and return to the port at their own arrangement. Be sure to check all aboard time.

DUD-008 PRIDE OF THE SOUTH - BREWERY & OTAGO MUSEUM

Date: Feb 27, 2027Time: 10:30 AM

Duration: 5.75 HrsPrice: \$209.00

OVERVIEW

Sample the beers made at a landmark Dunedin brewery and delve into the region's natural history at the Otago Museum. Speight's Brewery, a Dunedin icon since it opened its doors in 1876, has done as little as possible to change with the times. Still in its original eight-story location above a natural spring that imparts trademark flavor to its wares, this gravity-fed brewery is one of just two in the world still using an open-style vat to create beers from the original recipes. Sampling several varieties, you'll find some that deliver a distinctive 19th-century tang. A stop for lunch at a nearby alehouse often involves fresh cod fried in batter made with Speight's beer. Then it's on to history of another type as you browse the Stories of the South exhibit in the Otago Museum, showing how this region's magnificently rugged landscape has shaped the lives of all who've settled here. The museum also boasts the world's largest collection of extinct moa skeletons and the country's largest fossil, a 23-foot-long aquatic plesiosaur. Your return trip to the pier includes a photo stop at the much-celebrated Dunedin Railway Station, built in checkered Edwardian Baroque style in 1906.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour an iconic gravity-fed brewery that's been making its beer the same way since the 19th century.
- Sample a range of their beers, including some that really do have a delicious ancient taste.
- Browse the exhibits at the Otago Museum, where this region's natural and cultural history are shown to be connected.
- Enjoy a hearty alehouse lunch, and capture Instagram-worthy photos of one of the fanciest railway station facades you've ever seen.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of easy-to-moderate walking that includes steps and stairs at the brewery. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Guests

must be 18 or over to participate in the beer sampling. The tour sequence may vary. This tour may operate with a driver/guide. Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

DUD-015 OTAGO HIGH COUNTRY FARMING

Date: Feb 27, 2027Time: 10:30 AM

Duration: 5.50 HrsPrice: \$359.00

OVERVIEW

Experience farm life – authentic farm life – in the rugged Otago high country, a destination best reached on an all-terrain off-road vehicle. An ancient shift in the tectonic plates created this vast elevated landscape, which is mostly covered with alfalfa and tussock, a native New Zealand grass. The high country is ideal for raising livestock as you will discover at Barewood Station, a large working farm that raises mostly sheep following sustainable practices. You will witness the farmers' daily lives as they manage their herds across a vast expanse of undulating land that is subdivided into hundreds of separate paddocks. The challenges are many as the climate is harsh with low rainfall, cold winters, and hot summers. Overcoming those difficulties has made the longevity of Barewood Station more fulfilling for the farmers. While gazing out over the inspiring vistas, you can snack on a charcuterie board of locally sourced specialties.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a large working sheep farm in the rugged Otago high country.
- Enjoy an authentic farm experience without pretensions or staged events.
- Gain insight into the joys and challenges of farm life in the remote high country.
- Behold the majesty of the seeming endless, gently rolling grasslands.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The journey from Port Chalmers to Barewood Station takes approximately 1 hour, including scenic commentary and stops. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who require a wheelchair or walker. This tour does not operate in a standard motorcoach. Transportation is via comfortable all-terrain offroad vehicle, capable of navigating uneven and remote farm terrain.

Melbourne, Australia

MEB-001 SOVEREIGN HILL & WILDLIFE PARK

Date: Mar 03, 2027Time: 10:30 AM

Date: Mar 04, 2027Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 8.50 HrsPrice: \$349.00

OVERVIEW

Take a full-immersion trip back to Gold Rush days in a town that never left them, and tour a wildlife park where the fauna roams free. This adventurous day begins with a 90-minute drive to the town of Sovereign Hill, a true living museum where the shops, miners' huts, cottages, hotels and other buildings all carefully replicate the style of the 1850s, when gold dust and nuggets were how you paid your bar bill. Informative displays document daily life in the era and the craft and jewelry shops offer similar goods to those sold during the Rush. Lunch will be served at a popular local eatery before moving on to historic Ballarat – it's a larger city, full of showy architecture built with the considerable wealth hauled out of the ground after the first strike was discovered nearby in 1851. On a drive through the charming city center, your driver will point out Ballarat's most notable highlights, including impressive botanical gardens planted along the

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Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

shore on Lake Wendouree at the peak of the era. Later, on a visit to Ballarat Wildlife Park, you'll encounter free-roaming kangaroos, koalas, emus, Tasmanian devils, wombats and other iconic Aussie animals.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach across scenic Victoria terrain to the area where the Gold Rush of the 1850s began.
- Step into a living time capsule in Sovereign Hill, a perfectly recreated gold mining town – right down to the stagecoaches and spittoons.
- Wander period streets, browse period shops, and enjoy lunch served with modern utensils at a popular restaurant.
- Enjoy a guided drive through the historic center of Ballarat, the actual town where the Rush began.
- Visit Ballarat Wildlife Park and stroll among kangaroos, koalas, wombats and other native Aussie fauna.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves up to 3-hours of walking/standing, at guests' discretion during free time at Sovereign Hill and Ballarat Wildlife Park. Terrain varies from dirt and sealed roads to timber paths and grass areas, steps and inclines. Tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns.

MEB-005 COUNTRYSIDE VICTORIA

Date: Mar 03, 2027 Time: 10:30 AM
Date: Mar 04, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Depart your ship and travel to Sherbrooke Forest, home to some of the world's tallest hardwood species. Here you will enter entering a fantastic rainforest of spectacular Mountain Ash, stringybark, lush tree ferns. Keep a keen eye for unique Australian wildlife such as lyrebirds who like to come out especially after a rainy day. Visit Olinda or another of the area's charming townships. These small villages are renowned for excellent craft shops. Enjoy free time to browse the shops for the work of local artists that may include jewelry, glassware, pottery, leather goods, woodcarvings and even candy shops to remind you of yesteryear. Before returning to your ship, enjoy a brief city orientation and travel through suburban Melbourne.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach into the unspoiled Dandenong region for a walk in Sherbrooke Forest.
- Marvel at sky-high hardwoods.
- Visit Olinda or another of the local mountain towns renowned for their excellent craft shops.
- Enjoy a panoramic orientation spin through Melbourne on the return.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability as there is some moderate walking and unpaved and uneven surfaces to negotiate. Wildlife sightings, although likely, cannot be guaranteed.

MEB-015 WERRIBEE ZOO GUIDED TOUR DAY

Date: Mar 03, 2027 Time: 10:30 AM
Date: Mar 04, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy two vastly different guided tours through Werribee Zoo – one featuring indigenous Australian animals, the other focused on animals that roam the African savannah. The zoo provides an open-range environment that emulates a variety of habitats that allow the animals to live freely as if they were in the wild. As you follow the trail through the outback, you may spot iconic Australian creatures such as kangaroos, koalas, Tammar wallabies and emus, flightless birds that can run up to 30 miles per hour. After a cup of tea and fresh-baked scones in the zoo's historical bluestone shearing shed, you will board an open-sided safari train and ride through the savannah. Elands, nyalas waterbucks and other antelopes are plentiful, but you can also expect to see rarer animals that are extinct in the wild. They include scimitar-horned oryxes and stocky Przewalski's horses, a naturally skittish equine species that humans have never tamed.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn how Werribee Zoo fights wildlife extinction through its captive breeding program.
- Observe indigenous Australian animals while following a trail through the outback area.
- Ride a safari train through a savannah where African animals roam freely.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability as they must walk/stand for 1 hour during the ranger guided tour. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary.

MEB-006 LEISURELY MELBOURNE

Date: Mar 03, 2027 Time: 11:00 AM
Date: Mar 04, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Sit back and enjoy this panoramic orientation drive through Australia's 'most livable city.' It's vibrant, multi-cultural, sporting, fashionable, food-and-culture-loving and the capital of Victoria – and all that's just for starters. You'll visit the bayside suburb of St. Kilda, with its lovely beaches, Esplanade and hopping café scene. See the F1 Grand Prix circuit wrapping around Albert Park Lake, and stop for photos at the landmark Shrine of Remembrance War memorial, maybe strolling across to the Royal Botanic Gardens' gift shop. Drive past the Rod Laver Tennis Center, where the Australian Open is played each January, and the Melbourne Cricket Ground made famous as the venue for the 1956 Olympic Games, now home to thundering Aussie Rules Football and stadium concert crowds. In the heart of the city's historic and governmental quarter, see The Treasury, Parliament House, the Windsor Hotel, Princess Theatre and the impressive Gothic buildings that line Collins Street. And travel through the Carlton district, where the rococo Royal Exhibition Building stands alongside the ultramodern Melbourne Museum. Throughout the drive, your professional guide's commentary will bring the city's history and backstories to life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic introduction to Melbourne, seeing the top sights and learning about their history.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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- See everything from the beachside Esplanade in St. Kilda to the ornate Princess Theater built in 1854.
- Pass sporting icons like the Rod Laver Tennis Center, the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the lakeside Formula One race circuit in Albert Park.
- Visit the colonnaded Shrine of Remembrance, War memorial.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is mainly at guest's discretion. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who are able to both make their way on and off the coach and sit in a coach seat. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina before participating. The order of sites visited or viewed may vary.

MEB-GG1 MELBOURNE'S ECOLOGY & YARRA RIVER

Date: Mar 03, 2027 Time: 11:00 AM
Date: Mar 04, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Kayak along the Yarra River as it winds through downtown Melbourne and discover how the city protects its fragile environment and local birdlife. The river is considered the social heart of Melbourne because so many attractions and popular parks line its banks. As your guide will explain, the Yarra's water quality and ecology have improved significantly since the 1970s, when the river contained high levels of industrial waste. As you paddle along at a comfortable pace, you will pass under the Princes Bridge—a landmark on the Victorian Heritage Register—and skirt by the Flinders Street Railway Station, both extraordinary examples of 19th-century architecture. Melbourne also values its greenspaces, including verdant Alexandra Gardens and lush Batman Park, which you will find on opposite sides of the Yarra. Oases such as these attract a vast array of birds, so be sure to look for parrots, grey fantails and white-plumed honeyeaters, which thrive even in dense urban habitats.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Paddle a kayak along the Yarra River as it meanders through downtown Melbourne
- Hear how Melbourne has protected its environment despite increased urban sprawl
- Look for birds that thrive in dense urban settings
- Pass some of Melbourne's iconic architecture, some of it dating to the 19th century

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

PLEASE NOTE

This tour requires a moderate amount of activity and participants should be in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns, recent back or neck injuries, heart conditions, epilepsy, diabetes, respiratory conditions or pregnant women should caution their own personal stamina. Life jackets must be worn while on the water. Guests must bring their own water bottle, to keep this tour eco-friendly, single use plastic bottles will not be provided. Tour will operate during rain but may be cancelled if the weather is deemed unsafe. The itinerary may operate in a different order. Guests will be provided with transport back to the ship; however they may choose to stay in the city after their tour, but will be responsible for their own transport back to the ship. Wildlife Sightings are not guaranteed.

MEB-GL1 MELBOURNE THROUGH THE EYES OF A LOCAL

Date: Mar 03, 2027 Time: 11:00 AM
Date: Mar 04, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Explore Melbourne with a local that will show you places off the beaten path that will leave you with a true understanding of the city. To reach downtown, you will ride the tram with plenty of Melbournites who will be engaged in conversation. You might just listen in or the guide may introduce you and see if the other commuters would like to offer their opinions of living in Melbourne. Then, depending on your interests, the guide will lead you to areas that most tourists never see. You might head to laneways adorned with stencil art and murals, peruse small boutiques with one-of-a-kind merchandise and pass through residential neighborhoods that are up-and-coming or immensely affluent. If you're sports-minded, you may like to take the tram to a cricket grounds or where the locals play Aussie-rules football. The guide will also take you to a favorite café, where you can enjoy a cup of coffee and discuss your impressions of Melbourne.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride the tram into Melbourne with a local guide and other Melbournites.
- See many of the hidden, out-of-the-way places that are characteristic of Melbourne.
- Choose an interest such as shopping or art and see the best places to enjoy them.
- Discuss your impressions of Melbourne over coffee with locals and your guide.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking/standing. Guests will need to manage uneven and flat surfaces throughout the excursion. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

MEB-GL2 URBAN HEART OF MELBORNE

Date: Mar 03, 2027 Time: 11:00 AM
Date: Mar 04, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Wander around the bohemian neighborhood of Fitzroy with a local who will happily show you the most intriguing shops and streets. You will start your exploration of the quirky, highly creative neighborhood with a cup of tea at your guide's favorite café. Chances are, you will meet other locals who will share their stories and the reasons they live in Fitzroy. Much of the attraction is food and drink, as you will discover in Little Italy. While enjoying a freshly made gelato or a just-baked pastry, you can't help but be caught up in the authenticity of this vibrant district where Melbourne's café culture first originated. In time, the guide will lead you to some of the more eccentric boutiques, and there are plenty to choose from. You will then toast the day with a cocktail at one of Fitzroy's local watering holes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Follow a local around Melbourne's quirky Fitzroy neighborhood.
- Mingle with a variety of locals and really get to know them in just a short time.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



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- Enjoy a cup of gelato or a pastry in the Little Italy neighborhood.
- Shop in boutiques that locals own and stock with unusual merchandise.
- Linger over a cocktail at a traditional neighborhood pub in Fitzroy.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3.5 hours of walking/standing. Guests will need to manage flat, cobblestones and slight inclines surfaces along with 35 steps throughout the excursion. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

MEB-007 MELBOURNE AND GARDENS

Date: Mar 03, 2027 **Time:** 11:15 AM
Date: Mar 04, 2027 **Time:** 09:15 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Price:** \$159.00



OVERVIEW

This excursion combines panoramic sightseeing, a historic garden walk, and sky-high Melbourne views from a 92-story skyscraper. The half-day begins with a drive to Fitzroy Gardens in the city center, its earliest plantings dating from 1860. Appreciate the showy Conservatory and an external visit of a charming two-story brick cottage hidden among the trees – the family home of famed explorer Captain James Cook, transplanted to this garden from Yorkshire. Rejoining your coach, settle in for a spin past landmark buildings including The Treasury, Parliament House, the Windsor Hotel, Princess Theatre and the marvelous Gothic lineup along Collins Street. A stop at the iconic Shrine of Remembrance, commemorating Australians who fought in wars and peacekeeping operations, allows time for photos and a climb up for balcony views if you're feeling energetic. But the Melbourne views coming next will trump any others today as you visit Eureka Skydeck 88 atop one of the world's tallest residential buildings. Lightning fast elevators whisk you from the ground to the Skydeck in a mere 40 seconds, and from the floor-to-ceiling windows up here you'll have thrilling 360-degree views of the entire city, Port Phillip Bay and the mountains of the Dandenong Range.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a narrated highlights drive through Melbourne City, passing many of its landmark sights.
- Stop at the colonnaded Shrine of Remembrance, commemorating those who served in wars and peacekeeping operations.
- Take a guided walk-through Fitzroy Gardens, including the flower-filled Conservatory and an external visit of the Captain Cook's Cottage. Zip to the top of the Eureka Tower in 40 seconds and gasp at the city-wide views from Skydeck 88.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 40 minutes of walking over mostly even surfaces. Only an external visit of the Cook's Cottage is included in this experience. Internal visits are possible at guests own expense. Time and availability are limited. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who can both make their way on and off the coach and sit in a coach seat. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina before participating. The order of sites visited or viewed

may vary.

MEB-014 MELBOURNE MUSEUM & YARRA CRUISE TOUR

Date: Mar 03, 2027 **Time:** 12:00 PM
Date: Mar 04, 2027 **Time:** 10:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Price:** \$319.00



OVERVIEW

Browse museum exhibits that reveal how the lives of the local indigenous people changed dramatically after Europeans arrived and view downtown Melbourne from a unique perspective while cruising the Yarra River. As you meander through the Bunjilaka Cultural Center within the Melbourne Museum, you will gain an understanding of the Aboriginal people that first settled in what became the state of Victoria. You may hear moving stories of resilience handed down from generation to generation, see artifacts that chronicle the ancient history of the area and view portrayals of early encounters between whalers and the Aboriginal people. A virtual guide will add even more insight. Later, you will cruise the lower reaches of the Yarra River, which cuts through the heart of Melbourne. Sights along the way include the Royal Botanic Gardens, the city's modern sports and entertainment district, and Herring Island, a former basalt quarry that was filled with silt dredged from the river.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Become immersed in Aboriginal life while browsing the Melbourne Museum.
- Understand the dramatic impact that early Europeans had on the Aboriginal people.
- See some of Melbourne's most iconic attractions while cruising the Yarra River.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns.

MEB-019 MELBOURNE'S BEST NATURE & WINE

Date: Mar 03, 2027 **Time:** 12:00 PM
Date: Mar 04, 2027 **Time:** 10:00 AM
Duration: 6.75 Hrs **Price:** \$309.00



OVERVIEW

Savor lunch and a tasting at an esteemed winery in Yarra Valley. While touring the Rochford Winery, you will learn a bit about its winemaking techniques and sample several wines that perfectly reflect the terroir. The selections may include a vegan Pinot Noir varietal and perhaps a Prosecco with hints of honeydew. An equally delightful two-course meal prepared with locally sourced ingredients will follow. While pausing at the Healesville Sanctuary, you will see many of the indigenous animals that live in the surrounding bush such as kangaroos, koalas and emus.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a wine tasting and lunch at the Rochford Winery in the beautiful Yarra Valley.
- Observe a collection of iconic Australian animals at the Healesville Sanctuary.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. This tour is not available



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Participants must be 18 years of age to consume alcohol.

MEB-010 MELBOURNE PAST & PRESENT

Date: Mar 03, 2027 Time: 12:30 PM
Date: Mar 04, 2027 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Explore some of the many landmarks Melbourne has accumulated, from its 1835 founding to the 21st century. Renowned as Australia's 'most livable city,' Melbourne is a place of Old World charm and magnificent parks and gardens. It's also a cosmopolitan, constantly-emerging hotbed of progressive cultural trends, artisan food, and passionate, world-class sporting events. There's no way to see it all, though one stop on this tour comes close as you travel by lightning-fast elevator to the Eureka Skydeck 88. Clad in floor-to-ceiling windows atop one of the world's tallest residential buildings, you can catch amazing 360-degree views of the entire city from here along with shimmering Port Phillip Bay and the Dandenong mountains in the distance. Less lofty but very moving, you'll visit the city's iconic Shrine of Remembrance, honoring those who served in wars and peacekeeping operations. Climb to the balcony if you like, or take a stroll toward the adjoining Royal Botanic Gardens. Additional sights seen include the modern Crown Casino complex and Convention Center along the Yarra River and several tony residential suburbs. Later, enjoy free time to explore the natural history collections of Melbourne Museum on your own, returning to the coach at a preset time.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See and visit highlights from Melbourne's elegant past and vibrant present on this coach-driven tour.
- Zip to the top of the Eureka Tower in 40 seconds and gasp at the city-wide views from Skydeck 88.
- Stop at the iconic Shrine of Remembrance, a moving memorial to those who served in wars and peacekeeping operations.
- Travel past convention and casino complexes, though leafy riverside suburbs and along shopping boulevards. Enjoy free time to exploring the Melbourne Museum's collections independently.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Amount of walking and level of exertion on this tour is at guest's discretion during stops. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

Sydney, Australia

SYD-023 BLUE MOUNTAINS (DEBARK)

Date: Mar 07, 2027 Time: 07:00 AM
Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the beauty of the countryside outside of Sydney with a trip to the Blue Mountains and enjoy an orientation drive through Sydney. Following the trail of Australia's early explorers, your coach will climb high into the Blue Mountains. Sit back and enjoy this awe-inspiring Grand Canyon of giant rock formations, geological history, and cascading waterfalls. This truly is a day to relax and take in the natural bushland and the many

outlying western suburbs that form part of greater Sydney. Your mountain sightseeing will include numerous small towns along the way that provide a weekend escape for many of the city's residents. Arriving at the Blue Mountains lookout, you can see the famous rock formation, the Three Sisters and relish awesome panoramic views of the Jamieson Valley, Mount Solitary, the Ruined Castle, Katoomba Falls and the Burraborang Valley while capturing some truly memorable photos. Leaving the lookout, your tour continues with a ride on the world's steepest perpendicular railway, which plunges 700 feet into the valley. Disembarking at the bottom, it's a walk of approximately 7 minutes to the unique Scenic cable car which returns you to the top of the mountain. Lunch today will be on your own, in the charming little village of Leura, and free time will be provided to explore some of the charming local crafts and antique shops, as well as to admire the stunning views. Re-joining your coach, you will make the return to Sydney, having experienced an often-missed side of Sydney that presents a truly different aspect of this fascinating city. Before going to the airport, you will also be treated to a brief of the city's essential highlights. This tour concludes at the airport.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel into the bushland and small towns west of Sydney, headed for the majestic Blue Mountains.
- Ascend into the Blue Mountain range, its unique rock formations like the Three Sisters reminiscent of a greener Grand Canyon.
- Revel in the views from the topside lookout and ride 700 feet down into the valley by perpendicular railway, returning by Scenic cable car.
- Enjoy lunch on your own at Leura or a similar township with time to wander and shop a bit after.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Recommended for guests with flights departing approximately three hours after the tour concludes. For guests utilizing our air program, flights are assigned at ticketing, typically about 50 days prior to sailing. Because of this timing, your confirmed flight schedule may overlap with this shore excursion's scheduled end time. If that happens, the shore excursion may need to be canceled. To make the most of your experience, we recommend booking this shore excursion once your flights have been finalized, so everything flows seamlessly from start to finish.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

General Information

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation** - Licensed and insured late-model coaches, mini-vans, automobiles, watercraft and other modes of transportation are utilized.
- Guides** - Licensed, English-speaking local guides accompany all tours.
- Admission Fees** - Shore excursions include all required admission fees, where applicable.
- Meals & Refreshments** - Meals and/or refreshments are included only when indicated in the shore excursion description.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

- Shore excursions operate rain or shine.
- Minimum participation levels are required to operate shore excursions, so please sign up as early as possible. Excursions may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met. To ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 48 hours in advance.
- Shore excursion packages are fully refundable prior to embarkation of your cruise. Packages cancelled after embarkation will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- À la carte excursions are fully refundable until 48 hours in advance of the excursion. Excursions cancelled less than 48 hours in advance will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- In the event of a port cancellation, guests who have purchased a shore excursion package will receive a pro rata refund for that port based on the price paid. Guests who have purchased an à la carte excursion for a cancelled port will receive a full refund.
- For guests with the Your World Collection, no refunds or credits will be given if the excursion is not taken, unless the excursion is cancelled by Oceania Cruises.

PRICES, ITINERARIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- All pre-reserved shore excursions receive priority confirmation over those booked on board.
- In order to receive maximum pre-cruise savings, you may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.
- The discount of 25% off à la carte excursion prices that is offered with the Your World Collection is subject to a minimum number of excursions that must be purchased. This minimum is based on the number of port days on your cruise.
- Shore excursion prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations. Once excursions have been purchased, pricing is guaranteed and not subject to change.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments in the shore excursion itinerary will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some shore excursions have limited availability; reserve your excursions early to avoid disappointment.
- Oceania Cruises reserves the right to require guests to complete a liability waiver for select shore excursions. For more information, please consult the Destination Services Desk on board.

PLEASE NOTE

While the greatest care has been taken to offer the finest services available, Oceania Cruises will not be held responsible for any event or omission during the time that guests are not on board the ship or its tenders. All arrangements for certain optional off-board activities, including air transportation, hotel accommodations, ground transfers and shore excursions, are made by Oceania Cruises with the suppliers of the services for the convenience of our guests. Each guest agrees not to hold Oceania Cruises, its owners, employees, agents or representatives liable, in the absence of its own negligence, for any loss, injury, expense or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act or omission, whether negligent or otherwise, of any person or firm which provides any goods or services in connection with any optional travel component or any other option that is available for purchase. Arrangements with independent contractors include but are not limited to services, products and transportation provided elsewhere than on board an Oceania Cruises vessel in connection with tours, whether arranged or organized by tour operators, travel agents or Oceania Cruises. Tours, including hotel accommodations and transportation by any vessel not owned or operated by Oceania Cruises or by air, rail or land, are not under the supervision and control of Oceania Cruises. Notwithstanding that Oceania Cruises, at the guest's option, arranges air transportation, hotel accommodations, group transfers, shore excursions and other services with independent suppliers of the services, it should be understood that Oceania Cruises, being a "for profit entity," earns a fee on the sale of the optional services.

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 Minimal activity	 Moderate activity	 Oceania Exclusive	 Beyond Blueprints	 Go Green
 Easy activity	 Strenuous activity	 Oceania Select	 Culinary Discovery	 Go Local
 Evening excursion	 Meal included	 ADA Accessible	 Food & Wine Trails	 Wellness Tour