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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:

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 Easy activity	 Strenuous activity	 Oceania Select	 Culinary Discovery	 Go Local
 Evening excursion	 Meal included	 ADA Accessible	 Food & Wine Trails	 Wellness Tour

Melbourne, Australia

MEB-001 SOVEREIGN HILL & WILDLIFE PARK

Date: Mar 17, 2026 **Time:** 08:00 AM
Duration: 8.50 Hrs **Price:** \$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 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-GL1 MELBOURNE THROUGH THE EYES OF A LOCAL

Date: Mar 17, 2026 **Time:** 08:00 AM
Date: Mar 18, 2026 **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-005 COUNTRYSIDE VICTORIA

Date: Mar 17, 2026 **Time:** 08:30 AM
Date: Mar 18, 2026 **Time:** 08:00 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.

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

MEB-019 MELBOURNE'S BEST NATURE & WINE

Date: Mar 17, 2026 Time: 08:30 AM
Date: Mar 18, 2026 Time: 07:30 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 to guests who utilize a wheelchair or guests with mobility concerns. Participants must be 18 years of age to consume alcohol.

MEB-006 LEISURELY MELBOURNE

Date: Mar 17, 2026 Time: 09:00 AM
Date: Mar 18, 2026 Time: 08:30 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.
- 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-014 MELBOURNE MUSEUM & YARRA CRUISE TOUR

Date: Mar 17, 2026 Time: 09:00 AM
Date: Mar 18, 2026 Time: 09:00 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-007 MELBOURNE AND GARDENS

Date: Mar 17, 2026 Time: 09:30 AM
Date: Mar 18, 2026 Time: 08:45 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

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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-015 WERRIBEE ZOO GUIDED TOUR DAY

Date: Mar 17, 2026 Time: 09:30 AM
Date: Mar 18, 2026 Time: 09:30 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-010 MELBOURNE PAST & PRESENT

Date: Mar 17, 2026 Time: 10:00 AM
Date: Mar 18, 2026 Time: 09:00 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.

MEB-GG1 MELBOURNE'S ECOLOGY & YARRA RIVER

Date: Mar 17, 2026 Time: 10:00 AM
Date: Mar 18, 2026 Time: 08:00 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

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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-GL2 URBAN HEART OF MELBORNE

Date: Mar 17, 2026 Time: 10:00 AM
Date: Mar 18, 2026 Time: 08:00 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.
- 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.

Burnie (Tasmania), Australia

BWT-007 MAJESTIC CRADLE MOUNTAIN

Date: Mar 19, 2026 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$339.00



OVERVIEW

Admire the raw natural beauty of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, take a walk in the woods, see shimmering Dove Lake, and learn about Tasmania’s curious flora and fauna. Even the coach drive from Burnie is an epic experience, traversing some of the wildest, most undisturbed terrain in Tasmania – including primeval rainforests, sub-alpine lakes and jagged Mount Ossa. The natural wonders keep coming as you arrive at the park, part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. A visit to the interpretation center provides background and history on this region of icy streams cascading from rugged mountains, King Billy pines climbing skyward and fascinating wildlife such as Tasmanian devils, quolls and platypus. With free time to ramble, you might opt for a walk on a forest path toward Pencil Pine Creek and several waterfalls. After a time, you’ll be driven to Dove Lake, gleaming with reflections in the shadow of iconic Cradle Mountain, whose twin dolerite spires are an unforgettable sight on a sunny day. Once again, your time here is at your leisure; consider a walk along the forested lakeshore or simply relax in this majestic setting awhile shade before heading to nearby Cradle Mountain Lodge for lunch.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a leisurely coach drive inland, passing emerald forests, shimmering lakes and jagged Mt. Ossa, highest peak in Tasmania.
- Arrive at Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park and get oriented at the visitors’ center.
- Take a meandering walk in the woods, where an icy-clear creek cascades down through several falls.
- Travel to remote Dove Lake and revel in this iconic landscape with Cradle Mountain as its backdrop.
- Relax over lunch served at Cradle Mountain Lodge before the return drive to Burnie pier.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of easy-to-moderate walking, with discretionary additional walking at Dove Lake where natural and uneven surfaces will be encountered. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Tour vehicles may not be of the same standard as found in more-metropolitan Australian ports. Various coach styles are used, all are air-conditioned. Amount of driver/guide commentary provided on this tour also varies.

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BWT-008 STUNNING STANLEY & THE NUT

Date: Mar 19, 2026 **Time:** 07:30 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Price:** \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the charms of northwest Tasmania while driving along the coast, from atop the flat-topped bluff known as the Nut and as you wander through the friendly village of Stanley. The shoreline couldn't be more picturesque or pristine, as you will discover on the approach to the Nut, an ancient volcanic plug that rises above the outskirts of Stanley. If you think the views are spectacular while riding the chair lift to the top, wait until you reach the summit. This elevated vantage point offers the ultimate bird's-eye perspective of Stanley. During free time in the village, you might dine on your own, shop in the boutiques or simply take in the surrounding natural beauty. Following an enlightening stop at the 19th-century Highfield House, you will head to Table Cape Lookout, which sits atop the remains of another ancient volcano. On a clear day, you can see distant mountain ranges and Low Head, a suburb of George Town.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the natural beauty of Tasmania's northwest coast.
- Ride a chair lift to the top of the Nut, the remains of an ancient volcano.
- Meander through the village of Stanley as you please.
- Enjoy an elevated view of Tasmania's pristine scenery from Table Cape Lookout.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking and standing, at times on uneven surfaces, gravel and cobblestones. Additional walking and the level of exertion during free time is at the guests' discretion. This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns. If the chair lift for The Nut is not running due to high winds, you can reach the top but walking 10-20 minutes on a very steep path.

BWT-011 SCENIC COASTLINES

Date: Mar 19, 2026 **Time:** 08:00 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Price:** \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Drive along an immensely scenic coastal highway in northwestern Tasmania, stopping on occasion for photos and to take in the stunning natural beauty. You will follow the Bass Highway, a meandering coastal route named for a colonial-era surgeon that sailed aboard a sloop that made the first recorded circumnavigation of Tasmania in 1798. The landscape hasn't changed all that much over the centuries, as you will discover while pausing for photos at the most picturesque lookouts. Most of the scenery will be rocky shoreline, forested rolling hills and brilliant blue seas, all of it pristine and picture-perfect. However, on the outskirts of Burnie, you will find fertile agricultural areas. Chances are, you will pass potato farms and fields of poppies, which are grown to supply the pharmaceutical industry with raw material to manufacture medicinal products.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive the spectacularly scenic Bass Highway, a coastal route across northwestern Tasmania.
- Pause for photos at the most picturesque lookouts.
- Gain an understanding of the region's history through the guide's commentary.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide it.

BWT-002 GUNNS PLAINS CAVES AND WILDLIFE

Date: Mar 19, 2026 **Time:** 08:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Price:** \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Descend into dramatically lit limestone caverns and wander a wildlife park inhabited by an impressive collection of Tasmanian fauna. Your picturesque drive from Burnie skirts a sizable forest preserve to reach the mysterious underground world of stalactites and stalagmites at Gunns Plains Caves. Inadvertently discovered in 1906 by a hunter in pursuit of a possum, the original method of entering these caves by rope descent has thankfully been replaced by a civilized 54-step stairway and a series of comfortable paths. Your guide will point out the caverns' most interesting geological features, many of them illuminated for added drama. See an underground river and bioluminescent glow worms. Many more unusual indigenous species await you above ground on a visit to Wings Wildlife Park, where you'll have free time to meander the trails – encountering famous animals like the Tasmanian devil, and obscure ones like the bettong, tiny marsupials who hop around like mini-kangaroos. Other unfamiliar and fascinating creatures who call the park home include boobook owls, crab-eating macaques, quolls and long-nosed potoroos. You won't find any of these at your local pet shop.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel inland across scenic Tasmanian terrain to tour an impressive underground series of caves.
- View calcite shawls and flowstone formations – illuminated by lights and your guides' commentary.
- See bioluminescent glowworms clinging to cavern walls.
- Visit an above-ground park that's home to the largest collection of Tasmanian wildlife in Australia.
- Walk trails where Tasmanian devils, bettongs, quolls and potoroos are among the curious inhabitants.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light sweater or jacket since caves can be cool.
- Closed-toe walking shoes with non-slip soles are recommended; no heels, please.
- Bring a hat and sun protection as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous walking that includes steep inclines, steps, a short ladder and uneven surfaces which can be slippery at times. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Tour vehicles may not be of the same standard as found in more-metropolitan Australian ports. Various coach styles are used, all are air-conditioned. Amount of driver/guide commentary provided on this tour also varies.

BWT-006 DEVILS AND ROOS

Date: Mar 19, 2026 **Time:** 08:30 AM, 10:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$149.00



OVERVIEW

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

Travel to a rural wildlife park for up-close looks at Tasmanian devils, kangaroos and some most-unusual other animals, then enjoy a driving overview of Burnie. Your leisurely drive inland toward Mount Dial Nature Recreation Area traverses idyllic terrain and scattered villages where life has changed little over the centuries. Once at Wings Wildlife Park, you'll have ample free time to ramble the trails and encounter famous fauna like the Tasmanian devil and Australia's trademark kangaroo, as well as obscure ones like the bettong, a tiny marsupial that hops around like a mini-kangaroo. Other strange and unfamiliar creatures who call the park home include boobook owls, crab-eating macaques, quolls and long-nosed potoroos. Somehow, even American bison and Japanese quail are on the resident list. The more you learn about this immense menagerie of Tasmanian wildlife and their behaviors, the more interesting they seem. Back in Burnie, you'll enjoy a downtown drive before returning to the pier. Founded in 1828 around an excellent natural harbor on Emu Bay and surrounded by vast eucalyptus forests, the timber industry dominated the town for the next 100 years. Today, the creative arts and culinary endeavors are what Burnie is most known for.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach to Wings Wildlife Park, the largest collection of Tasmanian wildlife in Australia.
- Spend about two hours meandering the park's paths and encountering its residents.
- See Tasmanian devils, kangaroos, bettongs, quolls, potoroos and others in this curiosity-shop of indigenous fauna.
- Settle in for a scenic return drive across an unspoiled landscape, followed by an informative orientation spin around Burnie itself.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes are recommended; no heels.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is primarily at guests' discretion as the visit to Wings Wildlife Park is self-guided. You will have approximately 2 hours there to explore on your own. The surfaces to negotiate will be uneven and natural at times. 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 before participating. Tour vehicles may not be of the same standard as found in more-metropolitan Australian ports. Various coach styles are used, all are air-conditioned. Amount of driver/guide commentary provided on this tour also varies.

BWT-005 TRUE INDULGENCE-CHEESE, CHOCOLATE & WINE

Date: Mar 19, 2026 **Time: 08:45 AM**
Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Price: \$259.00**



OVERVIEW

Experience true indulgence on a tour that seeks out fine epicurean delicacies produced around Burnie, including intensely flavored cheeses, creamy chocolates and robust wines. A century ago, this town was all about timber and papermaking, today it's evolved into a thriving arts center. And though times change, certain tastes don't. Like the taste of the exquisite cheeses made in the dairy country surrounding Burnie. The area's climate, salt-laden atmosphere and lush pasturelands are simply ideal for cheese making. The exact varieties available for tasting at the visited venue change daily – but you'll likely find sharp cheddar, creamy camembert and distinctly flavored parmesan among them. A visit to the chocolate factory of a Belgian chocolatier will stimulate a different part of your palate. Besides learning about their techniques, you'll sample treats produced using their signature Anvers couverture chocolate, all made

extra-delicious thanks to Tasmania's extraordinary cream and butter. And what more perfect accompaniment to these delights than a tasting of locally produced wines? Depending on which boutique winery is visited this day, you may sample a deep-garnet Shiraz, a light Pinot Grigio or a fruity rosé. Turns out grapes, too, appreciate the local growing conditions.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Treat your taste buds to a delight-filled survey of the Burnie area's top culinary indulgences.
- Visit a local cheese producer for a sampling session of what's on the tasting roster today.
- Call on a local chocolatier with Belgian credentials who combines Tasmanian cream and butter with other artisanal ingredients to create... nirvana.
- Toast your gastronomic good fortune to have found this tour by sampling the wines of a local boutique vineyard.

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 just under 3 hours of easy-to-moderate walking over mostly even surfaces. 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. Tour vehicles may not be of the same standard as found in more-metropolitan Australian ports. Various coach styles are used, all are air-conditioned. Amount of driver/guide commentary provided on this tour also varies.

BWT-004 GARDENS AND WILDLIFE

Date: Mar 19, 2026 **Time: 09:30 AM**
Duration: 4.30 Hrs **Price: \$169.00**



OVERVIEW

Journey into Tasmania's unique natural world as you tour an indigenous wildlife park full of indigenous animals and a tranquil garden full of rhododendrons. The experience begins with a leisurely drive inland toward Mount Dial Nature Recreation Area, traversing idyllic terrain and scattered villages where life has changed little over the centuries. Once at Wings Wildlife Park, you'll have free time to ramble the trails as you encounter famous animals like the Tasmanian devil, and obscure ones like the bettong – tiny marsupials who hop around like mini-kangaroos. Other unfamiliar creatures who call the park home include boobook owls, crab-eating macaques, quolls and long-nosed potoroos. Even American bison and Japanese quail are on the resident list. In contrast, the feature attraction at Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden is the flora, not the fauna, although here too you might run across South Pacific oddities like platypus and echidna joining the more conventional garden dwellers such as wild ducks and grebes. It's a beautiful setting of meandering paths dotted with water features and gazebos – and some 22,000 rhododendrons. Plenty of other flowering shrubs and bedding plants ensure a colorful visit, no matter the time of year.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach through unspoiled Tasmanian terrain to the Mount Dial Nature Recreation Area.
- Spend an hour among the many curious inhabitants who call Wings Wildlife Park home.
- See Tasmanian devils, bettongs, quolls, potoroos and others in this curiosity-shop of indigenous fauna.

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

- Experience the pastoral tranquility of Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden, colorful in any season.
- Wander garden paths in a landscape dotted with lakes, waterfalls, bridges and gazebos.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Walking on this tour is primarily at guests' discretion as both the wildlife park and garden visits are self-guided, with approximately one hour at each location to explore on your own. The surfaces to negotiate will be uneven and natural at times. 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. Tour vehicles may not be of the same standard as found in more-metropolitan Australian ports. Various coach styles are used, all are air-conditioned. Amount of driver/guide commentary provided on this tour also varies.

Hobart (Tasmania), Australia

HBA-015 TASMANIAN DRINKS: MEET THE MAKERS

Date: Mar 20, 2026 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy behind-the-scenes tours and tastings at a brewing and a distillery and meet the people that create the artisanal products. At Hobart Brewing Co., you will follow one of the owners on an insider's tour of the facility to learn how its core beers and seasonal offerings are brewed. The ingredients are locally sourced to ensure their peak freshness. The downtown brewery and taproom is so popular that it has grown to become the largest in Hobart. Your sampling may include beers such as the flagship amber ale and an IPA that is crafted to strike a perfect balance of tropical fruit and pine. The experience at Lark Distillery in Pontville will be just as immersive. After observing the traditional distillery methods, which produce premier whiskies infused with local barley and pure Tasmanian water, you will enjoy a tasting of the spirits. Some are single malts, others are blends and still others are flavored.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet the founders of Hobart's most popular brewery and distillery.
- Tour both facilities and discover their unique production processes.
- Enjoy tastings of local beers and spirits that reflect their locally sourced ingredients.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Tour is not suitable for wheelchair guests due to uneven terrain. The order of the sites may vary. Guests must be 18 years old to participate.

HBA-014 COAL RIVER VALLEY FOOD, DRINK AND HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Date: Mar 20, 2026 Time: 11:30 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$379.00



OVERVIEW

Sample some of the most flavorful foods, award-winning wines and

artisanal spirits made in the Coal River Valley, a gorgeous agricultural region north of Hobart. Your culinary immersion will begin at Coaldale Walnuts, a sustainable family-owned farm that produces shelled walnuts and ones that are pickled in vinegar, sugar and spices. Another fascinating tour and tasting awaits you at Killara, a boutique distillery known for its hand-crafted premium spirits. Platters of seasonal produce will be served along with a refreshing gin and tonic that may be made with a triple-juniper apothecary gin. Similarly, at Upland Vineyard, you will tour the historical estate as prelude to the tasting. The winery is acclaimed for its Blanc de Blancs, citrusy Chardonnays and silky Pinot Noirs. The sampling at Tunnel Hill Mushrooms may be the most unusual as the gourmet mushrooms – which range from Lion's Manes to Shimiji Turkey Tails – are grown in a former railway tunnel.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Savor a variety of tastings at boutique locales in the fertile Coal River Valley.
- Sample spirits such as apothecary gin and wine from a family-owned vineyard.
- Taste unusual products such as pickled walnuts and mushrooms grown in a railway tunnel.
- Gain an understanding of why the valley is considered a paradise for foodies.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability as there is a moderate amount of approximately 0.5 miles walking. Accessible vehicles are limited and cannot be guaranteed. Guest must be able to negotiate 3 to 4 steps to enter or disembark coach. Wheelchair needs to be able to fold into the coach below, not suitable for wheelchair bound guests. The order of the sites may vary. Wine tasting is only available for participants over 18 years old of age.

HBA-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF HOBART

Date: Mar 20, 2026 Time: 12:30 PM, 01:00 PM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the diverse sights and stunning topography of Tasmania on this introduction to Hobart, its charismatic capital city. Just like the lucky locals who make their home here, you'll find yourself captivated by this town's near-ideal blend of heritage, trendiness and showy scenery. Your orientation drive hits many of Hobart's most memorable sights, from the restored whaling warehouses of Salamanca Place, now a thriving market district, to the 19th-century mansions and cottages of Battery Point, to landmarks like the Cascade Brewery at the edge of town, crafting superior ales and lagers since 1824. A trip up to the summit of either Mt. Wellington or Mount Nelson promises crisp air and Instagram-worthy photo opps of the city and Tasmania's coast. Just north of the heart of town, a section known as Queen's Domain is home to the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, recently celebrating the 200th anniversary of its founding. Enjoy some free time here to explore these tranquil, well-manicured grounds at your leisure. The RTBG's historic plant collections and venerable old-growth trees have earned it recognition as one of Australia's leading botanical conservancies.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Be properly introduced to the natural and manmade attractions that define Tasmania's capital city.
- See historic Salamanca Place, Battery Point, the Cascade Brewery and

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Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

other beautiful old building.

- Spend time wandering a riverside botanical garden that rivals the best of Australia and beyond.
- Ascend to the summit of one of Hobart’s iconic mountain peaks for panoramic views of the city and coastline.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest’s discretion. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair who can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. During bad weather, a stop at the Botanic Gardens may not be made. The order of sites visited may vary.

HBA-007 OYSTERS & WINE

Date: Mar 20, 2026 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Savor delectable local oysters and sample Tasmanian wines on this informative half-day excursion to Barilla Bay Oysters. It’s a tour designed to showcase how these succulent bivalves are farmed in this part of the world, and your expert guide at the venue knows all the secrets. Learn how oysters begin life as a tiny grain and grow to full maturity. Discover the important role that tides, weather and the environment play in their development. And see how oysters are packed to ensure their peak freshness when served up in restaurants around Australia and the world. Then, having remained impressively patient all the while, collect your tasty reward: the opportunity to taste a couple oysters and relish their freshness for yourself. Afterward, prepare your palate for a trip into the Coal Valley wine district and a tasting at Puddle Duck Winery or one of the other fine vineyards located here. Wherever you land, expect genial hosts, informative commentary and a sampling of wines selected to showcase the region’s unique terroir. The route back to the pier allows for panoramic Hobart views from Rosny Point Lookout as well as a narrated orientation drive through the city.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour a venue on the outskirts of Hobart where delectable oysters are raised, shipped and savored.
- Slurp a delectable farm-fresh Tasmanian oyster or two yourself after a highly informative tour of the Barilla Bay Oysters facility.
- Travel into Coal Valley wine country and enjoy an informative tasting at one its award-winning wineries.
- Enjoy an orientation spin through Hobart with stellar panoramic views from a stop at Rosny Point.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves about 1 hour of moderate walking over mostly even surfaces. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Minimum age of 21 is required for wine tasting. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.

HBA-002 HISTORIC HOBART, COUNTRYSIDE & WINE

Date: Mar 20, 2026 Time: 01:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Tour historic Hobart, explore a picture-postcard rural town built by convicts, visit a gracious country estate and sip the wares at a premier Coal Valley vineyard. Settle in for a multifaceted immersion into the beauty and flavors of Tasmania as your coach heads across the Derwent River via Australia’s oldest bridge en route to the country town of Richmond. Its well-preserved cottages, homes, shops and pub reflect life in an era long since passed, when many area landmarks were built with convict labor. After exploring this charming burg awhile, prepare your palate for a trip into the Coal Valley wine district and a tasting at Puddle Duck Winery or one of the other fine vineyards located here. Wherever you land, expect genial hosts, informative commentary and a sampling of wines selected to showcase the region’s unique terroir. Next on the agenda: a tour of elegant Runnymede house, built in 1840 for one of Tasmania’s first lawyers, Robert Pitcairn. Nestled outside Hobart amidst mature garden grounds, your guided visit includes a fascinating retelling of the house’s history and residents. Back in the city, enjoy a narrated spin highlighting Hobart’s own rich history as your coach works its way back to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the sights of historic Hobart and those of its rural surroundings on this scenic and varied tour.
- Cross an ancient bridge over the Derwent to visit picturesque Richmond, considered one of Australia’s most historically important towns.
- Travel into Coal Valley wine country and enjoy an informative tasting at one its award-winning wineries.
- Enjoy a guided tour of elegant Runnymede, an estate home and grounds with deep Tasmanian roots.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

The venues on this tour are not wheelchair accessible and therefore, it is not recommended for wheelchair guests. The order of sights visited may vary and itinerary may be reversed. Winery visited varies depending on availability. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in the wine tasting.

HBA-003 HISTORY, HERITAGE & WILDLIFE

Date: Mar 20, 2026 Time: 01:00 PM, 02:00 PM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Return to Tasmania’s colorful past in historic Richmond, a village largely built by convict labor, then get immersed in colorful nature at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. A brief, scenic drive into the countryside brings you across Australia’s oldest bridge and into the area where Tasmania was first settled. You’ll see the spire of St. John’s Church from Richmond Bridge, just one of the lingering reminders of the devout 19th-century settlers who first brought Christianity to this island. Dating from 1824, well-preserved Richmond village still boasts fine Georgian buildings made of native sandstone, the handiwork of conscripted convict labor. These days, visitors are free to roam the galleries, shops, and cafés now housed in those same venerable structures at will. You, too, will have time to explore at leisure. Don’t forget to bring your favorite camera; this place is outstandingly photogenic. So are the residents of your next stop, Bonorong Sanctuary, where you’ll be invited to get up close to some of the

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Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

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Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

country's most legendary wildlife. Top on the list is the endangered Tasmanian devil, but wombats, koalas and free-roaming kangaroos round out the roster nicely. Knowledgeable Park guides can provide fascinating background on this fascinating and often downright bizarre menagerie.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach into the countryside around Hobart, a region rich in history, flora and fauna.
- Cross a graceful stone bridge built in 1823 to visit one of Tasmania's earliest-settled villages.
- Browse the cafes, shops and galleries of Richmond, housed in Georgian sandstone buildings dating back to the convict era.
- Enter a world of free-roaming 'roos, plump wombats and rare Tasmanian devils at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Get up close to a bettong and other native animals unique to Australia.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. 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. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.

HBA-013 TASMANIA'S COASTAL WILDERNESS

Date: Mar 20, 2026 Time: 02:00 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Behold the natural beauty of the surrounding area from a unique water perspective while cruising the waters off Hobart. It will be an exhilarating experience as you will cruise on a state-of-the-art Rigid Inflatable Boat, which unlike most RIBs features enclosed cabins with leather seating and expansive windows. There is also abundant space out on deck if you prefer to view the coastline in the fresh sea air. As you travel down the Derwent River and on into Storm Bay, you will see luxurious residences dotting Battery Point and landmarks such as the Iron Pot Lighthouse, which convicts constructed in 1832. The peak looming in the distance is Mount Wellington, which is also known by its Aboriginal name – Kunanyi. Circling the natural reserve of Betsey Island will be another highlight as it is a haven for seabirds such as gulls, cormorants and white-bellied sea eagles, the second-largest bird of prey Down Under.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise the island-dotted waters off Hobart in a remarkably modern Rigid Inflatable Boat.
- Observe the landmarks while out on deck or from the comfort of the enclosed cabins.
- See affluent residential areas, a historical lighthouse and Mount Wellington in the distance.
- Look for a variety of seabirds while cruising off Betsey Island, a natural reserve.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

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 of approximately 0.7 miles and unpaved and

uneven surfaces to negotiate. Guest must be able to negotiate 3 to 4 steps to enter or disembark coach. Wheelchair needs to be able to fold into the coach below, not suitable for wheelchair bound guests. Accessible vehicles are limited and cannot be guaranteed. Wild animal sightings cannot be guaranteed.

Dunedin, New Zealand

DUD-001 THE TAIERI GORGE RAILWAY EXPERIENCE

Date: Mar 24, 2026 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 6.00 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.

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.

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

DUD-006 TAIERI GORGE RAILWAY AND OLVESTON HOUSE

Date: Mar 24, 2026 **Time:** 08:30 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: Mar 24, 2026 **Time:** 08:45 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:15 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-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF DUNEDIN

Date: Mar 24, 2026 **Time:** 09:00 AM, 01:30 PM
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

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

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: Mar 24, 2026 Time: 09:15 AM, 10:15 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 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-004 OTAGO HARBOR WILDLIFE CRUISE

Date: Mar 24, 2026 Time: 09:15 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



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.

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

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

Date: Mar 24, 2026 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 5.75 Hrs Price: \$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.

Christchurch (Lyttelton), New Zealand

CHC-001 HIGH COUNTRY EXPLORER

Date: Mar 25, 2026 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Price: \$419.00



OVERVIEW

Treat your inner adventurer to an exhilarating multi-transport survey of the Southern Alps high country by coach, 4x4 touring vehicle and jet boat. It all starts sedately enough, as you head out by motorcoach into the fertile earthen patchwork of the Canterbury Plains – where the island grows its wheat and grazes its cattle. But don't get too comfortable; the scenery changes dramatically as you reach Rubicon Station on the banks of the spectacular Waimakariri river gorge and make the switch into rugged 4x4 touring mode. Piloted with skill around Rubicon and Mt Torlesse Station, bouncing heartily across a spectacular landscape framed by jagged

Southern Alp peaks and gorges, you're bound to fill your camera with social media friendly shots. A well-deserved stop for lunch provides a break from the action, but it won't last. Soon enough, you'll shift back into thrill gear as you board a lightning-fast jet boat capable of 360-degree spins and strap in for a ride up the steep-walled Waimakariri River gorge to Staircase Viaduct. After that little jaunt, the coach drive back to Lyttelton will feel like slow motion.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience adventure without exhaustion on a thrilling, multi-vehicle tour of the Southern Alps.
- Travel by coach across the fertile Canterbury Plains to Rubicon Station and a switch into 4x4 mode.
- Buckle up for a rollicking drive through rugged high country terrain framed by mountains and gorges.
- Hold onto your hat again later as you zoom up the majestic Waimakariri river gorge on a jet boat nimble enough to make 360-degree spins.
- Enjoy lunch at midday and return back to port with spectacular photos and memories.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

While this tour includes limited walking, it is geared toward the more adventurous traveler. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. This tour cannot operate when the Waimakariri River is flooded; if an issue, you will be notified by 7 a.m. on the day of the tour.

CHC-003 JOURNEY INTO MIDDLE EARTH

Date: Mar 25, 2026 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 9.00 Hrs Price: \$359.00



OVERVIEW

Journey to a stunning and recognizable Lord of the Rings filming location in New Zealand's Southern Alps, then enjoy a central Christchurch orientation drive. Departing Lyttelton by panoramic coach, you'll travel through the patchwork green farmland of the Canterbury Plains, stopping in a country town for morning tea. Heading inland into the heart of the Alps, you'll pause for a photo opp at Lake Clearwater, where the views across the lake to the mountain range that forms the South Island's backbone are outstanding on a clear day. But that's before you encounter this tour's true showstopper vista – the terrain at remote and beautiful Mt Potts High Country Station. The moment you set eyes on this location you'll understand why it was chosen as the setting of Edoras in the epic Lord of the Rings trilogy. Even if you're not a Tolkien aficionado, you'll be taken breathless by the unspoiled beauty of this landscape of rugged mountain ranges, sparkling lakes, blue rivers and brisk alpine air. After free time to explore and photograph this magical place, you'll relax over a rustic lunch before heading for Christchurch city and an orientation drive covering its must-see sights.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle back for a panoramic coach drive across the Canterbury Plains and into the Southern Alps.
- Enjoy morning tea in a country town and stop at a stunning alpine lake for photos.
- Visit Mt Potts High Country Station, a setting magical enough to double for mythical Edoras in the Lord of the Rings films.
- Enjoy free time to explore this astounding place on earth, even pose for photos with replica swords.

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

• Lunch in Mt Somers Village and enjoy a Christchurch orientation drive that covers its top sights.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. 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.

CHC-006 CHRISTCHURCH TOWN & COUNTRY

Date: Mar 25, 2026 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

On this panoramic voyage, you'll circle volcanic harbors and lakes, cross the Canterbury countryside, visit a working sheep farm, and see the sights of urban Christchurch. It all begins with a spin around Lyttelton Harbor – the massive caldera of an ancient volcano – then winds past idyllic Governors Bay on the Banks Peninsula before entering the lush patchwork landscape of Canterbury Plains, where white sheep dot the green hills. New Zealand is famed for its sheep farms and at Manderley Farm, you'll get the chance to tour one up-close. After a warm greeting and morning tea, farm hands will lead you to a demonstration at the shearing shed and a lively performance by the operation's most dedicated herders – its talented sheepdogs. Marvel at their talents and agility as they gather a flock from nearby hills, bringing the sheep down to their master and responding to whistled commands from great distances away. Your return journey traces the shore of vast Lake Ellesmere en route to Christchurch for an orientation drive through areas damaged by the 2011 earthquake as you see how the city is rebuilding and restoring some of its most iconic heritage buildings.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend a fascinating half-day experiencing the sights of both town and country by panoramic coach.
- See harbors, lakes and lagoons formed by prehistoric volcanos and cross idyllic green pasturelands.
- Visit a working sheep farm, meet the farm hands and watch champion New Zealand sheepdogs herding the flock by whistled command.
- Take a drive through central Christchurch and learn about its recovery from the 2011 earthquake.
- Return via a historic mountain tunnel that reigned as New Zealand's longest for over 50 years.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, with some natural surfaces to negotiate at the farm. Due to accessibility challenges at the farm, the tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests.

CHC-007 DISCOVER CHRISTCHURCH

Date: Mar 25, 2026 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$189.00



OVERVIEW

This survey tour of Christchurch and its surrounds has it all – must-see central city sights, informative commentary, garden walks, and spectacular views from the Port Hills, all from the vantage of your double decker coach. Your Kiwi guide will bring the stories of the “Garden City” vividly to life – from its 1850 founding to the devastating back-to-back earthquakes of 2010 and 2011 and the impressive rebuild that's been underway since. Drive by everything from the Arts Centre's cluster of reviving Gothic Revival buildings to the Transitional Cardboard Cathedral. Observe the magnificent ruins of Christchurch Cathedral, yet to be rebuilt more than a decade on from the destructive seismic activity. Stretch your legs on a meander through stunning Mona Vale Gardens along the Avon River. Head for the hills and the Sign of the Takahe, a Tudor-style manor house high in the Port Hills. Named for a flightless New Zealand bird, this venue offers true eagle-eye views of the city, mountains, and ocean.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See all the Christchurch must-sees as you tour the city and its outskirts by panoramic coach.
- Visit areas damaged by the 2001-11 earthquakes and see how the exciting recovery still underway.
- Pass landmarks like the Arts Center and Christchurch Cathedral, and take a stroll among rhododendrons and azaleas at Mona Vale Gardens.
- Travel up into the hills above Christchurch for sensational city, sea and mountain views.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion during the stops. 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.

CHC-002 ICE & WINGS

Date: Mar 25, 2026 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Tour a captivating museum filled with Royal New Zealand Air Force planes and memorabilia, then explore a one-of-a-kind experiential museum dedicated to all things Antarctic. Located in Christchurch on the site of a former base, the Air Force Museum showcases the country's long and valiant aviation history through hands-on exhibits – including dozens of vintage aircraft, WWI-era aviation barracks, rare uniforms and medals, and moving stories of the proud men and women who have served in the New Zealand and Allied flying services. After a leisurely guided visit, leave the museum behind as you move into cooler surroundings. Much cooler. At the International Antarctic Centre, you can actually experience an indoor blizzard, visit a snow cave, endure life at Scott Base and learn about other intrepid Antarctic explorers, even watch rescued Little Blue Penguins – smallest of their kind – cavort in a plush indoor/outdoor habitat. You can also take a virtual voyage down to Antarctica in the 4D Extreme Theatre and experience an epic thrill ride in the Hagglund, a genuine amphibious Antarctic transport that doesn't let anything stand in its way. A drive back through central Christchurch reveals how well it's recovered from the

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

devastating 2011 earthquake.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settle back for a 30-minute narrated coach drive from Lyttelton to the outskirts of Christchurch.
- Tour the Royal New Zealand Air Force Museum, home to a vast collection of meticulously preserved aviation memorabilia including dozens of historic aircraft and a vintage barracks.
- Enjoy an immensely fun, interactive experience at the International Antarctic Centre, next best thing to traveling to the South Pole yourself.
- Survive an ice storm, learn about life in modern Antarctica and visit historic Scott Base, watch Little Blue Penguins play, and crawl over an obstacle course inside a Hagglund amphibious vehicle.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes some 3 hours of moderate walking and standing over mostly flat surfaces. Additional interactive activities are at guests' discretion. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, can make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

CHC-009 HISTORIC CHRISTCHURCH & BOTANICAL GARDEN

Date: Mar 25, 2026 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Settle in for a panoramic drive around Christchurch in an historic, open top, double-decker bus and then ride through the Botanic Gardens in an open-air trolley called a caterpillar. In both venues, guides will point out and describe the attractions to give you an excellent understanding of what makes them so special. While traveling through the heart of Christchurch, you will pass cultural landmarks such as the Canterbury Museum and the Arts Centre, a collection of Gothic-style heritage buildings that house art studios and galleries. Cathedral Junction, one of the main shopping and dining complexes, is also on the route. The focus will turn to the natural world in the Botanic Gardens, which was founded in 1863 with the planting of a single English oak. Today, the gardens display a vast tapestry of plants where something is always in bloom. No matter what your interest – whether azaleas, roses or water plants – you will find a garden specific to it.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the highlights of Christchurch while traveling through town in a double-decker bus.
- Ride through the Botanic Gardens in an open-air trolley that offers unobstructed views.
- Listen to enlightening and entertaining commentary at both venues.

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.

CHC-GG3 RESTORING THE CHRISTCHURCH RED ZONE

Date: Mar 25, 2026 Time: 09:30 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the Red Zone, a once-populated section of Christchurch where vegetation has taken over in hopes of restoring the land to its natural state. After a devastating earthquake in 2011, parts of downtown were declared uninhabitable because the ground had become permanently unstable. For an up-close view of the natural world that now flourishes in these former urban areas, you will follow a city arborist deep into the Red Zone. You will see the remains of earthquake-damaged homes that native bush has reclaimed, utilities now blanketed with vegetation and abandoned roads. It will be inspiring to see how nature is healing the landscape that the earthquake leveled. One of the more interesting aspects is to view the remnants of gardens that were once well-tended now growing wild, side by side with native bush. The arborist will describe how the Red Zone was established and what can be expected in the future as the vegetation continues to thrive.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Red Zone, where wild vegetation has taken over former urban areas.
- Walk with an arborist that will point out the highlights and describe the native bush.
- Gain insight into the 2011 earthquake that left parts of Christchurch uninhabitable.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and/or standing over uneven and varied terrain including slopes and several steps to negotiate. It is not available 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; hat; sunscreen and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

CHC-005 LYTTELTON DISCOVERY CRUISE

Date: Mar 25, 2026 Time: 09:45 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Board a catamaran for a refreshing discovery cruise around scenic Lyttelton Harbour, an extinct volcanic crater and gateway to the Antarctic. Your vessel skims the seas gracefully as your skipper provides fascinating commentary about the sights you're seeing and their ties to the region's earliest Maori and European settlers. Sip a warming cup of tea or coffee, learn of the legends of Ripapa Island, and go in search of playful Hector's dolphins, the world's smallest and rarest oceanic dolphin – only found in New Zealand. Gray with black-and-white markings, these petite cetaceans are often seen leaping and frolicking around these waters. You'll also see ample evidence of the harbor's violent, volcanic origins. This entire sheltered body of water lies in the caldera of an extinct volcano. Your journey will reveal that much of the jagged coastal terrain left behind now serves as nesting habitat for marine birds such as spotted shags, white-fronted terns and several species of gulls. After about two hours on the water, you'll return to the pier with a keen understanding of this scenic New Zealand seaport.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend a couple delightful hours cruising picturesque Lyttelton Harbor by

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

catamaran and discover the history and wildlife that inhabits these waters.

- Enjoy colorful commentary as your skipper points out landmark sights and recounts stories from the early Maori and European settlers.
- Learn of the harbor's dramatic geological heritage, go in search of tiny dolphins, and see coastal terrain where abundant seabirds gather and nest.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a limited amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. 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.

Wellington, New Zealand

WLG-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF WELLINGTON

Date: Mar 26, 2026 Time: 08:30 AM, 09:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 01:00 PM

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 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 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

- Take in the scenic and historical highlights of New Zealand's epicenter of government and culture.
- Ascend by coach to Mount Victoria's 360-degree views over the city and its magnificent harbor.
- Enjoy a relaxed stroll among the exotic and indigenous plantings at Wellington Botanic Gardens.
- Feel the pulse of the Parliament at work along Bowen Street and see the famous Beehive building.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, 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-010 IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LORD OF THE RINGS

Date: Mar 26, 2026 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. And a 25-minute film screening provides commentary from Peter Jackson himself along with the other Weta founders. 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.
- See director Peter Jackson interviewed in an exclusive behind-the-scenes film that lays out 20+ years of moviemaking magic here in what's become known as "Wellywood."

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.

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

WLG-002 PENCARROW STATION & THE STORM COAST

Date: Mar 26, 2026 **Time:** 08:45 AM, 01:15 PM
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 to the snow-capped Kaikoura Ranges of the 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. 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 snow-capped peaks of the South Island.
- Visit splendidly remote Pencarrow Lodge, once a farmer’s redoubt, now a renowned conference center.
- 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-003 SEAL COAST SAFARI

Date: Mar 26, 2026 **Time:** 09:00 AM, 01:00 PM
Duration: 3.25 Hrs **Price:** \$299.00



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 4-wheel-drive 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 more than two hours to watch them

interact here on the rocky shore and regularly head into the sea to cool down. 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 4WD, 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 over two hours 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 4-wheel-drive 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-GL2 DELIGHTS OF KAPITI COAST

Date: Mar 26, 2026 **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

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

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.

WLG-WT1 WELLINGTON SIGHTS AND YOGA IN THE GARDEN

Date: Mar 26, 2026 Time: 09:30 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 center 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

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.

WLG-004 WELLINGTON'S IMPRESSIVE FOOD & ART SCENE

Date: Mar 26, 2026 Time: 09:45 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. Enjoy a brief city highlights drive, then 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. Highlights include a stop at a contemporary chocolatier, visits to two modern Maori art and crafts galleries, and a sweet New Zealand honey tasting. A visit to Moore Wilson's Fresh, where local chefs purchase their produce and regional cheeses, is filled with savory sights and aromas. A visit to a coffee roastery lets you experience the distinctive local coffee styles. But don't fill up. 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 the vehicle for the return drive to your waiting ship.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a guided, curated dive into Wellington's renowned – and buzzing – food and art scene.
- Start out with a brief city highlights drive, then switch to on-foot mode to explore the options waiting along Wellington's eclectic back streets.
- Visit galleries where modern Maori art is featured and ample chocolates and New Zealand honey.
- Sip joe at a coffee roastery and visit the market where local chefs find their fresh produce and cheeses.
- 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. The sequence of restaurants, cafés and galleries visited may vary. The coffee roastery is closed on weekends and the chocolatier is closed on Sundays. On Saturdays, these will be replaced with morning tea at a top eatery, while on Sundays you will visit two Sunday markets, the City Market and Harborside Market, for a range of tastings of local products.

WLG-009 TE PAPA TONGAREWA MUSEUM

Date: Mar 26, 2026 Time: 10:10 AM, 01:40 PM
Duration: 2.75 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.

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

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

Picton, New Zealand

PIC-002 MARLBOROUGH GOURMET WINE & FOOD

Date: Mar 27, 2026 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$369.00



OVERVIEW

Sample several of the Marlborough region's signature wines at three wineries, one of which will enhance the experience by serving a multi-course lunch. There are more than 160 outstanding wineries in this region and the ones chosen for these gourmet tours frequently change. Whether you visit a boutique family-owned winery or one of the larger wineries, chances are, you will sample Marlborough's famed Sauvignon Blanc. The various terroirs of the vineyards are all ideal for growing this grape, which is used to produce varietal wine or for blending with other grapes. You might also sample a spicy Pinot Noir, a dry Reisling and a crisp citrusy Chardonnay. It all depends on the winery and its location within the Marlborough region. The lunch will also vary accordingly. The only certainties are that each course will be prepared with locally sourced ingredients and thoughtfully paired with an appropriate wine.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sample a selection of inspiring wines at three wineries in the fertile Marlborough region.
- Taste the region's iconic Sauvignon Blanc, by far the most popular wine produced there.
- Enjoy a two-course lunch featuring local ingredients at one of the wineries.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2-1/2 hours of easy-to-moderate walking or standing. 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. Guests must be at least 18 years of age to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. In the event of scheduling conflicts, it may become necessary to substitute a given winery with another of similar quality. The sequence of the tour may vary.

PIC-006 QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUNDS ROUND THE BAYS

Date: Mar 27, 2026 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise pristine Queen Charlotte Sound by catamaran, surrounded by beauty as you explore the rugged shoreline. Like the other sounds that combine to form the Marlborough Sounds network, Queen Charlotte was formed when deep river valleys filled with seawater at the end of the last ice age. The result is a meandering wonderland of azure separated by steep green hills and laced with alluring bays and coves. A few scattered settlements dot the otherwise-wild coastline, most of them so isolated they can only be reached by boat. In fact, this landscape hasn't changed much at all since James Cook sheltered here during his exploratory voyages in the 1770s. And that's the true beauty of it. Your own exploratory voyage begins right from the pier, aboard a comfortable catamaran designed for sightseeing on these typically calm waters. Rounding the bays, you'll be treated to panoramic views bound to capture your imagination as few other places can. Along the way, you'll loiter in Double Cove a while to

feed the locals – who usually include hungry herring, mullet and cod. Don't be surprised to see king shag cormorants swooping in to feast too; they're highly skilled anglers.

HIGHLIGHTS

Be immersed in natural beauty on a catamaran cruise around Queen Charlotte Sound.

- Gaze in wonder at this network of river valleys swamped by the sea some 10,000 years ago.
- Round a rugged shoreline little changed from when Captain Cook sheltered here in the 1770s.
- In a quiet cove, spend time feeding grateful herring, mullet and cod – and watch cormorants swoop in for their share.

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 mostly seated with very limited walking, guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability to enter/exit the catamaran with limited assistance. Wildlife sightings, while likely, are not guaranteed.

PIC-011 KAYAK QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND

Date: Mar 27, 2026 Time: 08:30 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a sea-level perspective of Queen Charlotte Sound as you paddle its pristine waters, spotting seabirds and perhaps dolphins, penguins or fur seals. The adventure begins with a brief, immensely scenic drive through Whenuanui Bay Scenic Reserve, a natural wonderland that juts into Queen Charlotte Sound. At the other end is sheltered Ngakuta Bay, where you'll receive a safety briefing and kayaking orientation before paddling off in your two-person kayak. For the next two and a half hours, you'll be immersed in epic beauty – and likely solitude – as you skirt the shore of this isolated corner of the sprawling Marlborough Sounds, a water network so extensive it constitutes one-fifth of New Zealand's entire coastline. Adopt an easy pace as you explore along unspoiled shores and secluded coves, keeping an eye peeled for the marine life that flourishes here. Possibilities include frolicking dolphins, fur seals basking in the sun, and little blue penguins – the world's smallest – who congregate on the surface in small groups, then dive to feed on fish and squid. Looking skyward, expect to see endangered king shags and fluttering shearwaters who fly low and fast with bursts of rapid wing beats. Time permitting, you'll paddle across to the wooded northern shore.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a drive across a scenic reserve area along Queen Charlotte Sound to sheltered Ngakuta Bay.
- After a safety briefing and kayaking orientation, paddle into the bay and adjacent Grove Arm waters.
- Spend two and a half hours immersed in beauty as you explore pristine shorelines and secluded coves.
- Spot abundant seabirds and marine wildlife that often includes dolphins, fur seals and diving penguins.
- If time permits, paddle across to the northern shore before returning to the pier.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing that can get wet.
- Flat, athletic shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen

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

as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes two and a half hours of easy-to-moderate paddling. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility issues. Participants should be in good physical condition. Wildlife sightings, while likely, are not guaranteed. Solo tour participants may have to share a kayak with another guest.

PIC-003 MARLBOROUGH MEMORIES

Date: Mar 27, 2026 **Time:** 08:45 AM, 09:45 AM
Duration: 3.75 Hrs **Price:** \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Savor the full appeal of the Marlborough region with visits to a historic aviation museum, an artisanal craft brewery and a chocolate factory. About 30 scenic minutes' coach drive from Picton, the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre showcases one of the world's largest private collections of WWI aircraft and vintage aviation memorabilia. See everything from Chinese Nanchang trainers to the rare, bird-like Etrich Taube, a Curtis MF Flying Boat, an agile Fokker like the Red Baron flew, and the only Caproni Ca 22 parasol monoplane in existence. This unrivaled collection that also includes historic artifacts and personal belongings from flying heroes. Not far away is Moa Brewery, where you can enjoy a flight of a different sort: of beers and ciders. Produced using zesty New Zealand hops, other local ingredients, and labor-intensive traditional brew techniques, their range is a delicious labor of love. So are the sweet temptations waiting for you at Makana Confections, one of the country's foremost producers of hand-crafted truffles, macadamia bark, Marlborough wine gelées and even some sugar-free treats. You'll love every bite of this visit.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel by coach into the Marlborough region, where historic and gourmet landmarks are on the agenda.
- Tour a fascinating, world-class collection of WWI-era aircraft at Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre.
- See extremely rare planes and memorabilia, the personal collection of film director Sir Peter Jackson.
- Visit Moa Brewery, crafting award-winning beers from premium NZ hops and heritage methods.
- Stop in at Makana Confections, home of dangerously tempting handmade chocolates and other sweet treats.

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 90 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking and standing. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Guests must be at least 21 years of age to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. The sequence of the tour may vary.

PIC-001 ICONIC WINES OF THE MARLBOROUGH

Date: Mar 27, 2026 **Time:** 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs **Price:** \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy tastings at three premier wineries in New Zealand's largest wine region and come away with a great appreciation for their unique terroirs and commitment to sustainability. The wineries are located south of Picton around Blenheim, the most populated town in the Marlborough region. The

exact wines for the samplings will vary but you can be sure that they will include at least one Sauvignon Blanc. Although this green-skinned grape variety originated in the Bordeaux region of France, it flourishes in the Wairau Valley surrounding Blenheim, which lies in the heart of Marlborough. Ninety percent of New Zealand's Sauvignon Blanc is produced in this region. As the tastings will reveal, these Sauvignon Blancs are crisp well-balanced varietals with heady citrus aromas. And what better complement to wine than chocolate? While pausing at the chocolatier Makana, you will be offered samplings of its confections, all hand-made in small batches to ensure their quality.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sample a selection of inspiring wines at three wineries in the fertile Marlborough region.
- Taste the region's iconic Sauvignon Blanc, by far the most popular wine produced there.
- Gain an appreciation for the different terroirs within the Marlborough wine region.
- Enjoy a tasting of handmade chocolates at the confectionery Makana.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2-1/2 hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing. 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. Guests must be at least 21 years of age to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. In the event of scheduling conflicts, it may become necessary to substitute a winery with another of venue, including the Makana Chocolate Factory. The sequence of the tour may vary.

PIC-005 GREEN-SHELL MUSSEL CRUISE

Date: Mar 27, 2026 **Time:** 09:15 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Price:** \$349.00



OVERVIEW

Cruise through Queen Charlotte Sound/Totaranui on a luxurious catamaran while enjoying a plate of Greenshell mussels and a glass of Sauvignon Blanc. Although originally named for the wife of England's King George III, the sound now also bears the Maori name Totaranui. One aspect of the sound hasn't changed: the abundance of Greenshell mussels. These bi-valves, also known as green-lipped mussels, are indigenous to New Zealand. Besides being vitamin-rich, they are extraordinarily tender and flavorful. The taste is often described as clean and slightly sweet. You can decide for yourself while snacking on the plump mussels, which will be served with Sauvignon Blanc, the area's iconic white wine. They pair beautifully. The scenery throughout the forest-rimmed sound will be just as delightful. Keep an eye out for fur seals, sea birds such as Little Blue Penguins and four species of dolphins – common, bottlenose, Dusky and Hector's.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy Greenshell mussels and Sauvignon Blanc wine while cruising on a catamaran.
- Admire the gorgeous scenery while cruising through Queen Charlotte Sound/Totaranui.
- Look for fur seals, sea birds and dolphins, which are all frequently spotted.

HELPFUL HINTS

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

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

PLEASE NOTE

The tour is not available to wheelchair guests, and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Guests must be at least 18 years of age to participate in the tasting of alcoholic beverages.

PIC-008 THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE TRACK & SCENIC CRUISE

Date: Mar 27, 2026 Time: 09:30 AM, 11:00 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$289.00



OVERVIEW

Experience the pure wonder of Queen Charlotte Sound up-close as you hike along the pathway that tracks its shoreline, ferried there and back by motor launch. You'll board the Sounds Adventure at the pier, across the sound at a casual pace, all the better to admire the stunning scenery. Your destination is Mistletoe Bay – where you'll step ashore for a guided trek along an especially picturesque stretch of the 45-mile route known as the Queen Charlotte Track. You'll be walking over a clay soil bridle path originally traveled by the Maori, through relatively level terrain that rewards you for your effort with sensational scenery nearly every step of the way. Pass bushlands laden with palms, ferns, and delicate flowering orchids. Peer up at some of the same towering rimu trees Captain Cook would have seen during his own visit to this sound in the 1770s. Spot agile gannets swooping into the water for fish and listen of the fluting calls of the greenish bellbird or the highly intelligent tui, a bird that can imitate human speech. The flora and fauna are ever changing and always awe-inspiring. After about 90 minutes, you'll be back on the launch, bound for Picton.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Step directly into the scenery surrounding Queen Charlotte Sound on a guided perimeter walk.
- Travel by motor launch across the sound to remote Mistletoe Bay, where you'll pick up the path.
- Trek through ancient forest and lush, ferny bushland along a track that dates back to pioneer times.
- Hear exotic bird calls as you gaze down on the sound's majestic sea-flooded valleys and hidden coves.
- With your guide leading the way, return to the launch for the scenic run back across to the pier

HELPFUL HINTS

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

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate walking over natural surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns.

PIC-009 PICTON WATERFRONT WALK

Date: Mar 27, 2026 Time: 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Duration: 1.50 Hrs Price: \$79.00



OVERVIEW

Take a scenic walk along Picton's waterfront as your local guide provides color on the city's cultural, natural and architectural landmarks. You'll shuttle from the pier to the heart of town and the white-arched War Memorial dedicated to locals lost in the battles of World War I. Strolling the waterfront from here, you'll learn about Picton's whaling history and its ongoing efforts to protect these magnificent mammals. A walk around the

marina's jumble of private yachts and commercial fishing vessels puts a spotlight on how intertwined this community is with the sea. Crossing a picturesque pedestrian bridge and ascending to a lookout point, enjoy spectacular views out into Queen Charlotte Sound – part of a vast network of ancient river valleys now covered by ocean water. Separated by steeply forested peaks, these Marlborough Sounds collectively comprise a fifth of the entire New Zealand coastline. Arriving at the crafts market and the walk's end, enjoy a complimentary coffee, tea or a uniquely Kiwi treat – a scoop of vanilla ice cream with lumps of honeycomb toffee known as a hokey pokey. Afterwards, explore Picton further at your leisure or shuttle back to the pier.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a relaxed Picton walk, taking in natural beauty, waterfront landmarks and historical commentary.
- Ascend to a lookout point for fabulous views of Queen Charlotte Sound, a river valley flooded with sea water 10,000 years ago.
- Walk the bustling city marina and see a craft market where talented artisans display their creations.
- Sip a complimentary coffee or tea, or slurp a cool, gooey Kiwi ice cream treat known as a hokey pokey.
- Stay in town for exploring on your own or return straightaway to the pier via complimentary shuttle.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Weather-appropriate clothing is advised.
- Wear flat, sturdy walking or athletic shoes; regular street shoes are not suitable.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 60 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking and standing that includes a short but steep incline to reach the lookout. The remainder of the walk includes some lesser inclines. Participants should be in good physical condition, and the tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking difficulties.

Napier, New Zealand

NPE-005 HAWKES BAY EXPRESS

Date: Mar 28, 2026 Time: 09:30 AM, 11:30 AM

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

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

- Enjoy an hour-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.
- 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: Mar 28, 2026 Time: 09:45 AM, 10:45 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Take a drive and walk through Napier's famously 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. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

NPE-001 CAPE KIDNAPPERS & GANNET SAFARI

Date: Mar 28, 2026 Time: 10:00 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.

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-003 HAWKES BAY WINE TRAIL

Date: Mar 28, 2026 Time: 10:30 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

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

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: Mar 28, 2026 Time: 10:30 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 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 giant squids to tiny seahorses, penguins, fruit-eating fish and even kiwi birds.

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.

Rotorua (Tauranga), New Zealand

TAU-008 THE ROTORUA EXPERIENCE

Date: Mar 29, 2026 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy an immersive excursion into the historic spa region of Rotorua, where breathtaking 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-GG1 LAKE ROTOITI, WILDLIFE & WATERWAYS

Date: Mar 29, 2026 Time: 10:30 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

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Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

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-009 ROTORUA SKYLINE & AGRODOME

Date: Mar 29, 2026 **Time: 10:45 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.

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-016 NGATI MAKINO - THE LITTLE TRIBE THAT COULD

Date: Mar 29, 2026 **Time: 11:00 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-WT1 HELLS GATE MUD BATH RETREAT

Date: Mar 29, 2026 **Time: 11:00 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

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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

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

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. 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. This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. 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. If the guest has had or is suffering from any of the following medical conditions, such as Pregnancy, Low or High Blood Pressure, Mobility Problems, Heart Conditions, Epilepsy, Skin diseases/disorders, Diabetes, Metal Pins/ Plates, Recent Surgery, or Sulphur Allergies, we strongly advise that they seek advice from their doctor prior to using the geothermal pools.

TAU-005 TAURANGA HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Mar 29, 2026 Time: 11:30 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.

TAU-006 MAORI CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Mar 29, 2026 Time: 11:30 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-018 TRUFFLE TREASURE

Date: Mar 29, 2026 Time: 11:30 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

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

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-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF TAURANGA & MAORI CULTURE

Date: Mar 29, 2026 **Time:** 01:00 PM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$179.00



OVERVIEW

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



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 36 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 36 hours in advance of the excursion. Excursions cancelled less than 36 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.

All Oceania Cruises shore excursion fares are per person, are subject to change and are subject to availability. Some tours are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice. While Oceania Cruises makes every effort to adhere to the specifics mentioned in each shore excursion description, circumstances may require otherwise. All shore excursion descriptions and information are subject to change without notice at Oceania Cruises' discretion. Oceania Cruises is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions or misprints.


 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