



Ultimate New Zealand & Australia Cruise/Tour!

Featuring an in-depth cruise around the North and South Islands of New Zealand including Fjordlands National Park, and Southwestern Australia including Tasmania

Plus an Australian land tour through The Outback, Ayers Rock, Cairns, Sydney and the Great Barrier Reef!

A 22 Day - 20 Night Cruise/Tour

January 25 - February 16, 2024

If you're going to New Zealand and Australia, you surely want a program that gives you all of the most important sights, not just part of them.

Come along and explore it all when you join us to travel "Down Under" to both the North and South Islands of New Zealand, and Australia! Cruise Milford Sound where Mitre Peak towers over 5,000 above the surface of the water. Visit several of New Zealand's most beautiful regions, and experience the colorful Maori culture up close in Tauranga. Find grand open landscapes with charming towns and villages that reflect the Scottish, British and yes, French heritage of early settlers. Enjoy the prized wines and Art Deco delights of Napier, then marvel at exotic wildlife in Dunedin!

When you think of Australia, what comes to mind? Ayers Rock, Sydney Opera House and the Great Barrier Reef - all iconic, and you'll visit them all! There's nothing in the world like watching the vivid sunset in the Outback and seeing its brilliant stars shine out. Uluru, a place sacred to the Aboriginal people, will take your breath away! And whether you snorkel or climb into a semi-sub, the spectacular beauty of the world's largest coral reef is a wonder very few explore.

We invite you to join us "Down Under" to experience this truly special world!

January 25/27, 2024 - Welcome Down Under to New Zealand!

Board your flight to **Auckland, New Zealand** crossing the International Dateline! On arrival, you'll be met by a TRIPS representative, and set out on your private motor coach **tour of Auckland**. Surrounded by tranquil golden beaches, lush forests, 48 volcanic cones and dramatic coastal trails, **Auckland is a nature lover's paradise**. You'll take in impressive 360 degree views from **Sky Tower**, and visit **Auckland War Memorial Museum** to explore the history of New Zealand's people and place in the South Pacific. Afterward you'll transfer to your hotel, with the rest of the day and dinner at your leisure. Overnight: Auckland - Hotel M Social (or similar)

January 28, 2024 - Auckland

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast, then you'll transfer to the pier and board the **Norwegian Spirit** in time for a late lunch. Relax and unpack in your **floating hotel** for the next 12 nights - a fantastic way to experience New Zealand! Be sure to catch the views on deck as you sail at **6pm**. (B/L/D)

January 29, 2024 - Tauranga

Your first port of call in **New Zealand** is **Tauranga** where you'll dock from **7am to 4:15pm**. Rich in native culture and tradition, you may enjoy an optional excursion to discover all about the **Maori**, the indigenous people of New Zealand. Their language and culture have enormously impacted all facets of New Zealand life, and you'll explore their traditional arts ranging from carving and weaving to kapa haka (group performance) and their signature moko - or tattooing! (B/L/D)

January 30, 2024 - Napier

Located on the eastern coast of the North Island, **Napier** is one of the purest **Art Deco** cities in the world and a leading wine-travel destination. Following a massive earthquake at Hawke's Bay in 1931, the city rebuilt immediately and the new buildings reflected the architectural styles of the day - Stripped Classical, Spanish Mission and Art Deco. You may choose to take a walk down **Marine Parade**, a tree-lined ocean boulevard with fountains and gardens, or perhaps visit some vineyards. You're docked here from **9am to 6pm**. (B/L/D)

January 31, 2024 - Wellington

You're in "**Lord of the Rings**" country at **Wellington**, New Zealand's capital city. With stunning views of forested peninsulas, dramatic cliff-side homes and fine Victorian buildings, you might find it **reminiscent of San Francisco**! You'll see winding streets, a **cable car** and be where "**Lord of the Rings**" was filmed! You're here from **8am to 6pm**. (B/L/D)

February 1, 2024 - Lyttelton

This morning you'll dock from **9am to 7pm** at **Lyttelton**, a charming port town with a long history. It's just 20 minutes from the center of **Christchurch city**, where the first Europeans landed in 1850 before heading over the Port Hills to establish their new home. Today, Lyttelton is accessed by an **impressive road tunnel**. It's a vibrant town, home to

a small community of about 3000, and filled with **bohemian artists, cafés, restaurants and unique shops** to discover. (B/L/D)

February 2, 2024 - Dunedin (Port Chalmers)

You're docked today at **Dunedin** from **8am to 6pm**. This dramatic South Island coastal town offers both unique natural beauty and fascinating history. **Rare yellow-eyed penguins, fur seals and the Royal Albatross** all call Dunedin home. Equally impressive are its gold rush era **Victorian and Edwardian architecture** and **octagon-shaped streets**. **New Zealand's only castle** sits high above the city, offering sweeping views from its gardens. Or discover the ruggedly beautiful **Otago Peninsula** and its world famous **wildlife preserve** to marvel at the **great albatross' ten-foot wingspan!** (B/L/D)

February 3, 2024 - Cruise Dusky, Doubtful and Milford Sound

Described by Rudyard Kipling as the "**eighth wonder of the world**," **Milford Sound** was carved by glaciers during the ice age. Early European settlers named it, but all three of these impressive "sounds" are technically **fjords**. Breathtaking in any weather, the fjords' cliffs rise vertically from the dark waters, mountain peaks scrape the sky and waterfalls cascade. **Doubtful Sound** is the second longest in New Zealand and the country's second most famous attraction. On this day at sea you'll enjoy all three of these majestic areas of the **Fjordlands National Park** from the comfort of your stateroom. (B/L/D)

February 4 and 5, 2024 - Two Days at Sea before Australia!

It's time to experience **Freestyle Cruising** onboard the **Norwegian Spirit**. Fill your day with activities or do nothing at all! With 14 restaurants, you'll enjoy a wide variety of cuisine choices throughout your cruise. On Norwegian, you're always free to dine whenever, wherever and with whomever you want - after all, it's your vacation! (B/L/D)

February 6, 2024 - Melbourne

Once the world's richest city thanks to a gold rush, **Melbourne** is **Australia's cultural capital** with striking architecture, chic galleries and boutiques. Wave at a wallaby or get close to a koala at a wildlife park, or explore a different culture visiting the **oldest Chinatown in the West**. Perhaps take a ride on the Puffing Billy steam locomotive through the mountains and countryside. You're here from **8am to 5pm**. (B/L/D)

February 7, 2024 - Burnie (Tasmania)

An artisan community on the northwest coast of **Tasmania**, where you'll be from **7am to 2pm**, **Burnie** has a long history of making things, such as locally crafted European-style cheeses, fine papers, ceramics and single-malt whisky. The vibrant shopping district spills onto the beach, and is surrounded by accessible wilderness where you can still catch a glimpse in the wild of **little penguins** and the **duck-billed platypus**. (B/L/D)

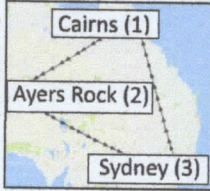
February 8, 2024 - Eden

You'll tender at **Eden** from **11am to 5pm**, a town whose name says what you'll find - a beautiful natural wonderland. On the rugged coastline of Australia's **New South Wales**, Eden is nestled among **national parks**,

wilderness areas and enticing beaches. It's also prized as a top location for Australian oyster farming, so bring your appetite. (B/L/D)

February 9, 2024 - Flight to Cairns

After breakfast, disembark the Spirit in Sydney and transfer to the airport for your flight north to Cairns! On arrival, check in to your 5 Star hotel overlooking Cairns Harbour and the mountain hinterlands. Enjoy the warm climate and see why Cairns has been voted Australia's most livable regional city. The rest of the day and dinner are at your leisure.



Overnight: Crystalbrook Bailey Cairns Hotel (or similar) (B)

February 10, 2024 - Cairns to Kurunda

Your day of touring begins with the village of Kuranda, set in the midst of a spectacular rainforest. The village's shops and market with their exotically handcrafted goods make Kuranda a popular destination! After an included lunch, enjoy some free time in Kuranda. Ride the Skyrail Cableway and enjoy superb aerial views of the lush rainforest. You'll return to your hotel later this afternoon.

Overnight: Crystalbrook Bailey Cairns Hotel (or similar) (B/L)

February 11, 2024 - The Great Barrier Reef

Set sail aboard a luxury sailing catamaran for a day to remember as you experience the treasures of the Great Barrier Reef! Included activities range from snorkeling to enjoying a cruise on a semi-sub with a diver's view of the reef without getting wet. Snorkeling equipment is provided and a marine biologist is on board to answer questions. This afternoon, you'll enjoy lunch included right next to the breathtaking beauty of the world's largest coral reef. Return to your hotel with the remainder of your day at leisure.

Overnight: Crystalbrook Bailey Cairns Hotel (or similar) (B/L)

February 12, 2024 - Cairns to Uluru (Ayers Rock)

After breakfast, you'll transfer to the airport for your flight to Uluru (formerly Ayers Rock). One of Australia's most easily identifiable icons, it's

considered sacred to the local Aborigines. On arrival, travel to Uluru National Park for a walking tour where you'll hear about the formation of the domes, and the flora and fauna of the region. Check in to your 5-Star hotel, with time to relax. Tonight, your dinner will be served at your hotel.

February 13, 2024 - Legendary Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Rise early this morning to watch the day's first light illuminate Ayers Rock in a fantastic array of ever-changing colors! On your tour around the base of Uluru, see ancient rock paintings and water holes, and hear stories of Aboriginal legends. This evening, you may enjoy the optional Sounds of Silence excursion where you dine under the canopy of the desert night's stars, or return to your hotel for dinner at your leisure.

February 14, 2024 - Uluru to Sydney

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Sydney. Packed with character, this vibrant city will captivate you! From Darling Harbour with its iconic Opera House to the historical Rocks area and world-famous Bondi Beach, you'll learn about the history of Sydney while enjoying its fantastic views. Check in to your hotel with the remainder of the evening at your leisure to enjoy this cosmopolitan city.

February 15, 2024 - Sydney

This morning is yours to explore Sydney on your own! Shop at the historic neighborhood of The Rocks, or make your way to Bondi Beach. You'll then visit the world-famous Sydney Opera House, and later enjoy your farewell Sydney Harbour Sunset Dinner cruise!

Overnight: Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney (or similar) (B/D)

February 16, 2024 - Farewell Down Under!

This morning, you'll be assisted with your transfer to the Sydney airport and international flight home. Memories of your Ultimate New Zealand & Australia tour will be with you for years to come! (B)

**Please note all itineraries are subject to change.

Book your cabin early to ensure you receive the following free promotions courtesy of TRIPS and Norwegian Cruise Line!

➔ Complimentary unlimited beverage package included for your entire cruise (all drinks up to \$15.00 each)

➔ 4 night specialty dining package (excludes extra charged items)

➔ Gratuities included for both packages

Check with TRIPS for details of these very special exclusive inclusions!

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New Zealand & Australia

\$10,698.00

Inside Stateroom
Cat. IA

\$11,198.00

Oceanview Stateroom
Cat. OF

\$12,698.00

Balcony Stateroom
Cat. BD

Balcony & Oceanview cabins get
250 Free Wifi Minutes
\$50 Shore Excursion Credit

For a limited time
balcony guests get a **FREE**
upgrade to Cat. BA or BB!

*based on availability at that time



Inclusions

- Roundtrip transfers from Mtn. Home incl. gratuities
- Roundtrip airfare to New Zealand and from Australia (checked baggage fees are not included)
- All transfers from airport to hotel, hotel to pier and pier to airport
- Half day Auckland pre-cruise tour
- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners while on the land tour of Australia
- 3 flights within Australia: Sydney to Cairns; Cairns to Ayers Rock; Ayers Rock to Sydney
- Sunrise and sunset tours to Ayers Rock
- Rainforest Cablecar in Cairns
- Catamaran cruise to Great Barrier reef incl. lunch
- Farewell Sydney Harbour Sunset Dinner Cruise
- 8 nights deluxe lodging in Australia/New Zealand
- 12 nights onboard the Norwegian Spirit in your selected cabin category
- All meals while onboard the Norwegian Spirit
- Ultimate beverage and 4 night specialty dining package while onboard the Norwegian Spirit
- All cruise, port charges and government taxes
- TRIPS document wallet and luggage tags
- Australia / New Zealand Visa is included

A valid passport is required!

Pricing is per person based on double occupancy.
Single supplement is an additional 50% of your selected stateroom category.

Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and recommended.
Check with your club representative for details.

Call today to reserve your space!!!

Reservations for "Ultimate New Zealand & Australia Cruise/Tour" are accepted on a first come/first served basis.

An initial \$1,000.00 deposit is required to hold space on this tour.

This deposit is fully refundable up to August 1, 2023. Final Payment is due on or before August 1, 2023.

Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 15 days prior to this date.

100% non-refundable as of August 1, 2023.

Make checks payable to **Let's Travel With Judy**

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PLEASE NOTE that the flight scheduling for this tour may necessitate an extra pre-night stay in Arkansas, which we will pre-arrange at the travelers' expense.



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