

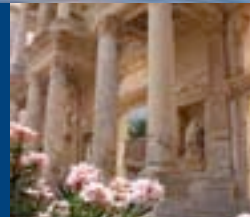
Shore Excursions

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Holland America Line

A Signature of Excellence



➤ the benefits of booking with us



When you book your shore excursions with Holland America Line, you can count on our Signature of Excellence® to consistently offer a superior experience ashore:

quality

Clean and comfortable transportation equipment; we engage professional independent tour operators dedicated to customer satisfaction.

safety

Tour operators have contractually agreed to comply with local government requirements and to carry liability insurance in amounts consistent with local standards to address personal injury and property damage claims.

convenience

English-speaking guides; tour departure times set to coincide with the ship's schedule as well as with that of other tours so that guests desiring to do so can take multiple tours.

peace of mind

If a tour that you have purchased through Holland America Line returns late to the ship, we will almost never leave without you. In the very rare event that the ship must leave, we will arrange at our expense to get you to the next port of call (with independently booked tours, you are responsible for rejoining the ship at the next port of call).

variety

Around the globe, our programs include "A Taste of...", Off the Beaten Track, panoramic, flightseeing and motor coach tours, with such adventures as camel rides, kayaking, diving, rock-climbing, glacier hiking and private vehicle/vessel touring.

value

Our award-winning shore excursions offer superior quality and competitive pricing; our guests consistently rate their shore excursion experience as excellent.

➤ frequently asked questions



what should i wear?

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for all shore excursions. When you visit places of worship, we recommend dressing conservatively (no shorts or sleeveless tops), but casual clothing is perfectly acceptable. Dress in layers and have a jacket along. Bring an umbrella or raincoat, a hat and sunscreen.

what about meals?

Most tour departures complement the ship's meal service hours. In-room dining is available on board.

how will i know what time each tour departs?

The on-board Shore Excursions Order Form in your stateroom will show departure times. This information will also be printed on your shore excursion tickets, which you will receive on board. Approximate tour departure times are posted on our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

i have a disability. how do i know which tours will best suit me? will i have a problem (dis)embarking the ship?

Guests with disabilities should inquire in advance whether a shore excursion will be able to accommodate their needs. We have graded the Shore Excursions according to the relative level of activity they entail. The walking icons that appear at the beginning of each tour description provide a general idea of the level of activity to expect. Please refer to the "How to Choose Your Tours" section in this brochure for specific information on the walking icons. It is important to keep in mind that shore excursion operators are subject to the laws of their own country including with respect to accommodating the needs of guests with disabilities. In most foreign countries, the laws are not as stringent as those in the United States. Please speak with the Shore Excursions Office as to whether you can expect to encounter difficulties (dis)embarking the ship in a particular port of call. In this regard, the decision whether or not to carry or provide other mobility assistance to a guest and their mobility assistance device (wheelchair, walker, etc.) up or down a ship's gangway, or on or off a tender boat, is at the sole discretion of the Captain,

made based on his evaluation of guest and crew safety. We encourage you to bring a collapsible wheelchair as space limitations may restrict the ability of some tour operators to accommodate motorized mobility aid devices.

i am traveling with friends and we would like to be on the same motor coach

The departure location for each shore excursion is printed on your shore excursion tickets. If you wish to travel with friends, please arrive at the designated meeting place together. This will enable the staff to allocate space for you on the same vehicle.

tour durations

The individual tour descriptions include approximate durations. To allow our Shore Excursions Managers flexibility to coordinate your time in port with meals and activities on the ship, exact departure times are published in the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. For more information, please attend the Shore Excursions Presentation or visit the Shore Excursions Office.

tour descriptions

Tour descriptions may change after printing. Information that becomes available after this brochure is published will be posted in the Shore Excursions section of our website, which can be found online at www.hollandamerica.com. Significant changes will be noted on the Shore Excursions Order Form on board. Tour schedules are subject to change.



➤ **book your shore excursions online**



Now you can easily choose your tour times, book your tours and receive confirmation of your shore excursion reservations 24 hours a day. Visit us online at

www.hollandamerica.com

Book online now, up until three days before sailing. Make your payment online via our secure website, and receive confirmation as well as your approximate tour departure times. You can also download the shore excursions, view tour prices, find answers to frequently asked questions and read general information.

Remember, online shore excursion reservations are processed prior to any requests made on board the ship and receive priority handling.

general information for booking online

At the time of making your reservations online, we will advise you whether or not your reservations are confirmed or whether you have been waitlisted. Your credit card will be charged immediately for all confirmed reservations. Should space become available for a waitlisted shore excursion request, we will e-mail or otherwise contact you at that time and either immediately charge your credit card if you have already given us your credit card information or ask you to provide us with that information for immediate charge processing. Shore excursion reservations are subject to cancellation by us at any time prior to the credit card charge being accepted by your bank. If you or Holland America cancel a tour more than 3 days prior to cruise departure, we will issue a credit on the credit card that you used to pay for the reservation. For any cancellation within 3 days of departure, a credit will not be given on your credit card. Instead, we will apply an ONBOARD CREDIT ONLY policy under which the refund (less any cancellation fee) will show up as a credit to the shipboard account of the person who was to take the shore excursion. If the credit is not fully utilized during the cruise, the balance will be paid to that guest by the ship's Purser.

➤ **expand the experience: take more than one tour in each port**



Make the most of your time in each port by combining different half-day tours to complete a full day of sightseeing. You might want to consider a morning cooking class with an afternoon walking tour; a morning stroll through a mosaic-lined church and an afternoon of sampling local wine at a vineyard; or even a bike ride and an evening cultural performance—all in one day! Whatever your interests, and whichever pace suits you best, there's a huge variety of tours to mix and match in this brochure. To make combining easy, for tour departure times and durations, visit our website at www.hollandamerica.com.



➤ **how to choose your tours**



Choose your shore excursions by using these icons as a general guide to the level of activity involved, and select the shore excursions best suited to your physical capabilities.



easy activity: Very light activity including short distances to walk; may include some steps.



moderate activity: Requires intermittent effort throughout, including walking medium distances over uneven surfaces and/or steps.



strenuous activity: Requires active participation, walking long distances over uneven and steep terrain or on steps. In certain instances, paddling or other non-walking activity is required and guests must be able to participate without discomfort or difficulty breathing.



panoramic: Specially designed for guests who enjoy a slower pace, these excursions offer sightseeing mainly from the transportation vehicle, with few or no stops, and no mandatory disembarkation during the tour. As vehicles outside the USA are rarely lift-equipped and ramps are seldom available, a very small amount of walking will be necessary. The pace will be gentle and taking your time is encouraged.



limited capacity: The number of people able to participate in this tour is strictly limited. Reasons for limiting capacity may include the number of transportation seats available, or to maintain a safe ratio of guides for hikes, fishing and water activities. Tours require a minimum number of participants to operate.

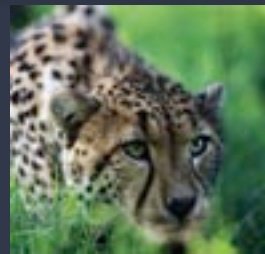


meal: This tour includes a meal—lunch on daytime tours, or dinner on evening tours.



snack: This tour includes a small snack or tasting of local specialties. The snack is not a meal.

► the collections of Holland America Line



What fascinates you? A cooking class with a local chef? A private car, complete with driver and guide, so you can explore near or far? A chance to encounter wildlife or view natural wonders up close? The Collections of Holland America Line represent a small subset of the shore excursions you will find in this brochure. Each collection offers its own particular focus and is available only in select ports.



Medallion Collection

A series of exclusive experiences designed to accommodate our most discerning guests, our Medallion Collection tours are each carefully chosen to provide an in-depth perspective. They offer unparalleled access to events and sights not normally readily available. First-class style, smaller groups, multi-day Overland Adventures—elite activities for a privileged few.



Encore Collection

Been there, done that? Think again. Our Encore Collection, designed especially for repeat guests, lets you discover what lies beyond the well-known attractions you've already seen. Barbecue with Argentine gauchos, bike the tree-lined boulevards of Barcelona, ride an Icelandic pony across a windswept beach near Reykjavik. These tours showcase hidden gems, unusual angles and inside stories that will bring you back time and again.



World Wonders Collection

Natural treasures, architectural marvels, technical wonders: to the Seven Wonders of the World we add our own nominations based on decades of leadership in global travel—the sandstone city of Petra, the *moai* statues of Easter Island, and the Great Wall of China, among others. What they have in common is the ability to inspire awe.



Cruise with Purpose Collection

For every global citizen who has ever dreamed of either giving back or paying it forward, the innovative Cruise with Purpose Collection is quite simply about improving our planet one voyage at a time. Assist in scientific research, bring much-needed supplies to an orphanage, participate in a fair trade scheme or cultural

exchange, replant native forest or restore fragile habitat—your footprint will be light and your soul enriched.



Signature Collection

This exclusive touring option for independent-minded travelers lets you completely customize and maximize your time ashore by reserving private transportation (along with an English-speaking driver and guide) in advance. Whether you travel by car or minivan, customized boat, classic floatplane or stretch SUV limousine, you choose the companions, sights and pace that perfectly suit you.

to whom is the signature collection suited? The Signature Collection is for solo travelers, couples, families, friends and special interest groups traveling together. This may also be an excellent choice for non-ambulatory guests. Value and flexibility are just two of the advantages of first-class touring and luxury transportation. Privacy, comfort, safety, and personalized guide service are also yours to enjoy.

about the transportation: Each type of transportation will be of the highest grade available in that port. Not all modes of transportation are available in all locations. For information about the transportation sizes and availability, please see our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

pricing: The cost of each type of transportation will be published online at www.hollandamerica.com.

also included: The cost includes the service of a driver and English-speaking guide, unlimited mileage, road tolls, parking fees and bottled water.

not included (unless otherwise noted): Guests' entrance fees for attractions are not included in the price due to the wide range of attraction possibilities, uncertain number of attractions to be visited, and varying number of guests participating. We strongly

recommend that you bring some local currency to cover such costs as credit cards are not readily accepted in some ports. Lunch will not be included on any tour as many guests prefer to select their own dining venue.

itinerary planning: If you need help planning your personal itinerary, the Port Lecturer and/or Shore Excursions Manager can assist you and will gladly answer your questions. This can be very helpful in many destinations where travel time, location, holidays, and opening hours of attractions need to be taken into consideration in order to maximize the efficiency of your time ashore.

online reservations: The fastest and easiest way for you to reserve and pay for your Signature Collection experience is on the Holland America Line website. Visit us online at www.hollandamerica.com. Please note the cost will be per mode of transportation (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to make the reservation. The price shown on the website is the total cost for the transportation, driver and guide (not a per-person price). In many ports, availability is extremely limited. Please reserve as early as possible.

payment & tour vouchers: Your credit card will be charged after your reservation is confirmed. Next, start planning what you'll do with your Signature Collection experience in each port. On board the ship, you will be given a form to advise the Shore Excursions Office of the itinerary you have chosen.

booking on board: The Signature Collection may be available for booking once you are on the ship, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please check with the Shore Excursions Office on board.

disembarking the ship: In some disembarkation ports, a private vehicle and guide can be used for sightseeing en route to the airport. When booking, please advise the total amount of luggage for your party. Size of vehicle and luggage space may limit the number of guests in the vehicle.

Melbourne, Australia - Tuesday, October 27, 2015:

A genteel city of Victorian buildings, verdant parks and a vibrant multicultural heart full of galleries, restaurants, fashionable boutiques - no wonder Melbourne has been named the planet's most livable city.

Blue Dandenongs & Mountain Village



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$84.95; Child \$49.95

Scenic, historic and artistic **Melbourne** awaits you. From the **Mt Dandenong Observatory**, at 2,000 feet above sea level, take in expansive views and beautiful scenery. Forests of tall mountain ash guide you into the spectacular Blue Dandenong Ranges, where you will visit one of Victoria's most charming **mountain villages**, Olinda or Sassafras. Then, you'll drive through Sherbrooke Forest to see some of the world's tallest hardwood species and birdlife such as rosellas, kookaburras, bellbirds and lyres.

Notes:

Bring a jacket, as temperatures can be cool on Mt Dandenong.

In the Wild! Kangaroos & Koalas



Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:15 PM
Approximately 5 hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$99.95

Experience the thrill of seeing majestic, **native Australian animals** in the wild on this eco-tour, which showcases the wildlife and wonders of the Australian bush. Your knowledgeable guide leads this tour with the support of experienced wildlife scouts who ensure you have the best possible sightings of

wildlife in the wild. Leave the city quickly via the **Westgate Bridge** with wide views across Melbourne and Port Phillip Bay. Head across the broad grasslands of the great Western Plains and into an exclusive open-range sanctuary, set against the beautiful backdrop of the You Yangs Range. You'll spend part of your tour in savannah grasslands and bush around billabongs (waterways) in the company of wild kangaroos, emus and many species of birds. A short drive from Serendip, venture into the **You Yang Ranges National Park** to walk among the gum trees and search for koalas in a natural eucalyptus forest. Here you'll visit a **wild koala study area** where research is being carried out into the behavior of these beautiful, charismatic marsupials. Part of your tour cost supports this important research. On short, easy strolls your guide will share with you the habits and habitats of Australia's gentle wildlife in the unique Australian bush. You'll witness these famous Australian animals going about their daily lives in the wild—a world away from zoos.

Notes:

You will not touch or hold the animals. Water is provided once during a refreshment break on this tour; bring a small bottle of fresh water with you. Due to fire danger, smoking is not permitted at any time during this tour. Wear closed-toe walking shoes. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed; however, over 12 years of operation, this tour has enjoyed a 100% success rate for spotting both kangaroos and

koalas in the Australian bush.

Melbourne Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,379.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:



Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Melbourne Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,799.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends,



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Capacity: 4 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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Melbourne Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$924.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to

create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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Melbourne Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$1,189.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the

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Panoramic Melbourne



Departs: 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$85.95; Child \$49.95

Take in the scenic highlights of **Melbourne**—the Bay suburbs, the beautiful Princess Theatre, the Arts & Cultural Center, Melbourne Cricket Grounds, and Melbourne Park on a **narrated panoramic drive** through the city. This tour is specifically designed for guests who prefer **little or no walking**. Enjoy unobstructed 360-degree city views from the

Melbourne Eureka Skydeck—created to reach for the sky. Nothing you have ever experienced will prepare you for the awe-inspiring view of Melbourne from the Southern Hemisphere's highest viewing platform. It is quite literally an experience above all others. There will be a short photo stop at the Shrine of Remembrance and the Royal Botanic Gardens before returning to the ship.

Puffing Billy Steam Train & Countryside



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4½ hours
Adult \$95.95; Child \$54.95

The scenic **Dandenong Ranges**, with their deep, fern-covered valleys and magnificent eucalyptus forests, boast some of Australia's most beautiful scenery. From the pier, traverse a variety of garden suburbs as you ascend the surrounding hills. Journey through the suburb of Ferntree Gully to the quaint township of Belgrave. Here you will board the **Puffing Billy steam train**. Relax and enjoy the picturesque scenery as this vintage narrow-gauge steam train crosses the spectacular wooden trestle bridge and puffs its way through the forested and rural farmlands. Re-board your coach at Menzies Creek Station and ahead lies Sherbrooke Forest, home to some of the world's tallest hardwood species. Keep watch for unique Australian birdlife such as rosellas, kookaburras and lyrebirds. Two of the most impressive and colorful bird species are the crimson rosella and king parrot. Back aboard the coach, relax and enjoy the scenery as you make your way back to the city pausing at the **Mt Dandenong Observatory** (weather

permitting), which boasts expansive views of lush scenery from its 1,800-foot elevation.

Notes:

A diesel engine may be substituted for the steam engine during high fire danger days. Route may vary due to traffic conditions. Bring a jacket as it can be quite cold on Mt Dandenong.

**Step Back in Time:
Gold Rush & Wildlife**



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Adult \$140.95; Child \$99.95

From the pier, enjoy a scenic 1½-hour drive through Victoria's farming country to Ballarat. Upon arrival, you will visit **Ballarat Wildlife Park**, where 37 acres of bush land are home to koalas, kangaroos, crocodiles, and even the Tasmanian devil. Enjoy a guided tour through the park to see Patrick the Wombat, and to feed and pet the free-roaming kangaroos. Snap a close-up photograph with a cuddly koala. After your wildlife experience, continue to **Sovereign Hill** and the gold diggings. Travel back through time on an authentic Cobb & Co. stagecoach (at your own expense) to the 1850s and Victoria's gold rush days of glory and despair. Re-live the boom times in this living museum and explore the town and the old gold diggings at this award-winning attraction set on 25 acres. You can even pan for gold. Take a tour through a quartz mine (at your own expense) and watch the entertaining street theater. You'll have a chance to purchase a genuine Australian meat pie for lunch (at your own expense), a

culinary undertaking you shouldn't miss. Before leaving Ballarat, take a brief tour of the town to see the Eureka site and learn about the famous uprising and rich history that shaped this part of Australia.

Notes:

Lunch can be purchased during the tour and is at your own expense.

Wildlife & Wineries



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Adult \$214.95; Child \$139.95

The spectacular Dandenong Ranges and the Yarra Valley are just outside of Melbourne, and are prized for their beauty, wineries, national parks, forests and mountains. During a visit to the **Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary**, you'll have free time to wander through the Australian bushland. The zookeepers will tell you about the platypus, parrots, kangaroos, wombats and the koala. Healesville Sanctuary opened in 1934, and boasts more than 200 species of native birds, mammals and reptiles. Continue to the **Yarra Valley** wine district, where the varieties grown include Shiraz, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Visit a local winery visit for a **wine tasting** and enjoy **lunch** in its scenic restaurant. **Rochford Winery** prides itself on the production of premium-quality wines that express the true character of their vineyard sites. Sample award-winning wines at the cellar door, appreciate the landscape by looking out over the estate from the observation tower or take in a bit of culture with a stroll through the art gallery. **Dominique Portet** is a beautiful

Mediterranean-style property, a romantic location that provides the ideal setting for sipping wine, dining and touring the winery. Sample a **glass of wine** before you return to Melbourne.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years. To participate in the wine tasting portion of this tour you must be of legal age and accompanied by an adult age 21 or over.

Hobart, Tasmania, Australia - Thursday, October 29, 2015:

Award-Winning Eco Adventure: Tasman Peninsula



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 9½ hours
Adult \$399.95; Child \$359.95



Enjoy a scenic drive to the **Tasman Peninsula**. Here, you'll step aboard a custom-built boat for a thrilling three-hour wilderness cruise along the spectacular coastline of **Tasman National Park**, between Eaglehawk Neck and Port Arthur. Experience the highest vertical sea cliffs in the southern hemisphere. Enter **sea caves** and see wonderful wildlife, including hundreds of seals, migrating whales and abundant bird species in the thousands. At any time of the year you're likely to see the feeding frenzy of diving gannets, albatross and sea eagles wheeling on the wind, cliff-nesting peregrine falcons and playful dolphins surfing the bow wave of the boat. Your interpretive guide will ensure that your outing is fun, enjoyable, entertaining and informative. Savor a delightful buffet **lunch** at Gabriel's by the Bay Restaurant, with a view over Stewarts Bay. Then, transfer a short distance to the **Port Arthur Historic Site**—the most intact and evocative convict-era prison in Australia. This **UNESCO World Heritage Site** covers 242 acres set around picturesque Mason Cove, and has many ruined and restored buildings set in gardens and rolling lawns. A specialist guide will lead you on a **walking tour**. The two most impressive buildings, the Penitentiary and the Separate Prison, show how convict discipline changed from physical to psychological terror. You will also wander through the reconstructed **Government**

Gardens (originally established in 1858), which offer a glimpse at life on the other side of the bars during this period. After your visit, travel back to Hobart and the ship.

Bonorong Wildlife Park



Departs: 8:45 AM, 1:15 PM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$59.95

Visit the **Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary** for an enjoyable and informative afternoon with the animals. You'll be fascinated by Tasmania's native and endemic species, such as devils, quolls, wombats and echidna. Take advantage of this chance to **hand-feed** the Forester **kangaroos** with the treats provided before visiting the koalas and their dedicated keepers. Next, proceed to the historic township of **Richmond**. Here you'll see the town's fine Georgian architecture, the original courthouse, public buildings and churches and the oldest bridge and jail in Australia.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Colonials & Convicts



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Adult \$224.95; Child \$149.95

Meet your driver and guide and head north from Hobart to the historic convict village of **Richmond**—home of Australia's oldest Catholic church. You will stop here for a **stroll** around this pretty town before

continuing on to **Port Arthur**, famous for the ruins of the former penal colony established here. On the way, you will cross Eaglehawk Neck. A line of fierce dogs once guarded this narrow isthmus, as it was the only overland escape point from Port Arthur. From the coach, see the quirkily named homes of Doo Town. You will stop at a **local pub** for a delicious **lunch** on your way to Port Arthur, the most intact and evocative historic prison in Australia. It covers 242 acres around picturesque Mason Cove and has many ruined and restored buildings set in gardens and rolling lawns. A specialist guide from the Historic Site will escort you on a guided **walking tour**. The two most impressive buildings on site—the Penitentiary and the Separate Prison—show how convict discipline ranged from physical punishment to psychological terror. Hear tales of the hardships suffered by many during the harsh years of this penal settlement. Step inside the eerie cells and listen for echoes of the past. You'll also wander through the reconstructed **Government Gardens** (originally established in 1858), which offer a glimpse of life on the other side of the bars during this period. Finally, join a harbor cruise on a 78-foot **catamaran ferry** to view the site from yet another perspective. Back at the jetty, re-board the coach for the relaxing 90-minute drive back to Hobart.

Notes:

The historic walking tour involves approximately 40 minutes of walking. Participants will walk down a flight of stairs or a ramp to access the ruins. Once at the ruins, walking is on even, grassy surfaces and

uneven, unpaved ground. Some ruins have cobblestones, uneven flooring and steps, and narrow doorways that must be negotiated. Tour does not operate on Fridays.

Hobart Highlights & Botanic Gardens



Departs: 9:00 AM, 1:15 PM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$64.95; Child \$59.95

Departing from the pier, you'll cross Salamanca Place and head to **Battery Point**, Hobart's oldest district complete with charming Georgian residences. Pass the Anglesea Barracks and the historic Cascade Brewery to view the panoramas of the city from the summit of **Mt Wellington** (or Mt Nelson depending upon weather conditions). Rising to a height of almost 4,000 feet, Mt Wellington is a spectacular backdrop for the city of Hobart, with an observation and information center on the summit. On a clear day it is possible to see more than 60 miles. Continue by coach to Sandy Bay to see the Wrest Point Casino and the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania. Then visit the **Royal Botanic Gardens** that overlook the Derwent River. First opened in 1818, the gardens display an extensive collection of native and exotic flora and are among Australia's most beautiful and historically significant botanic treasures. Cross the Tasman Bridge to **Rosny Point Lookout** for views back across the harbor and city. Return to the city and drive past Hobart's most historical buildings including the Theatre Royal, the oldest theatre in Australia, and the Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site.

Notes:

Not suitable for guests using a wheelchair.

Hobart Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 8:30 AM

Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$1,799.00

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Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Hobart Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



Departs: 8:30 AM

Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$1,999.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 5 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

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Hobart Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:00 AM

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Price \$999.00

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Hobart Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:00 AM

Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.

Price \$1,200.00

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Huon Valley & Tahune Forest Air Walk



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 5 hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$69.95

Departing Hobart, you'll drive past the beautiful waterfront and travel along the Southern Outlet towards the town of Kingston. Along the way, enjoy the sweeping view over the town and across the Derwent River to Storm Bay. Leaving the Kingston area, take in the scenic countryside, dotted with farms and bordered by hills and mountains. Orchards and vineyards abound in the fertile **Huon Valley** and the journey alongside the picturesque Huon River with reflections of the yachts and hills in the water is breathtaking. You may also see the hardworking fishermen and salmon farmers in their runabouts as you look across to the large pens where Atlantic Salmon are bred for export in the Port Huon area. Venture deep into forest country to the Arve and Tahune Forests to experience the **Tahune Air Walk**. Take a **stroll** in the **treetop canopy** deep in

the heart of the Tahune Forest Reserve, up to 110 feet above the forest floor. The highest point of the 570-yard walkway juts out over the magnificent confluence of the Huon and Picton Rivers. After your walk, there may be time for a coffee (at your own expense) at the visitor center while you take in the magnificent scenery of this area.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Wear sunscreen, a hat and comfortable walking shoes. The Tahune Air Walk is 147 feet above ground level; not suitable for guests who suffer from vertigo.

Nocturnal Bonorong (Behind the scenes tour after hours)



Departs: 6:30 PM
Approximately 3½ hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$104.95

At dusk, you'll head to **Bonorong Wildlife Park**, where the animals come to life as the sun goes down. Most of the park's animals are nocturnal or crepuscular, meaning that they are most active at dusk and dawn. The park will be closed to the general public and you will enjoy an extremely personal experience as you tour the park and have the opportunity to get up close to the animals. You will have many photo and feeding opportunities that simply are not available during the day. The tour will include in-depth information from your park guide about the inhabitants, including the Tasmania devil, quolls; wombats, koalas and friendly free-roaming kangaroos and wallabies. Return to your ship at the end of your tour.

Tasmania Wine & Wildlife



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 6 hours
Adult \$226.95; Child \$149.95

Your visit to Hobart isn't complete without experiencing **Richmond**—a town at the heart of the Tasmanian wine industry—and meeting the infamous Tasmanian devil. Leaving Hobart, you'll take winding roads past the lush countryside, rolling hills and small farms towards the historic town of Richmond in the center of the Coal River Valley. See the town's fine Georgian architecture, the original courthouse, public buildings and churches and the oldest remaining bridge and jail in Australia. This journey will give you an excellent introduction to Hobart and its history. Continue to **Bonorong Wildlife Park** where you will be fascinated by Tasmania's endemic species, the famous **Tasmanian devil**. You will also see spotted quolls, pademelon, pottoroos, wombats and echidna. Never heard of these? Don't worry—they'll be familiar favorites by the end of the day. Hand-feed the Forester kangaroos and share a few unforgettable moments with the koalas and their dedicated keepers. **Moorilla**, on the banks of the Derwent River, is your next destination—a pioneer town of the modern Tasmanian wine industry. Experience Moorilla's **Wine & Food Centre** and watch winemakers and brewers of Moo Brew beer at work. This center is also home to a permanent display of contemporary art, featuring some of Australia's finest artists. Moorilla produces a range of award-winning cool climate wines with signature varietals including Pinot Noir, Riesling and Gewürtztraminer. Chardonnay, Cabernet and

Sauvignon Blanc are also produced to an exceptional standard.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Fridays. To participate in wine tasting you must be of legal age and accompanied by an adult age 21 or over.

Wildlife & Waterways



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Adult \$249.95; Child \$194.95

Travel northwest of Hobart through the Derwent Valley through the historic **New Norfolk** village. Take in the picturesque scenery and historic buildings, including St Matthew's Church, the Bush Inn Hotel **continue the drive to see Oast House**, where you will stop to learn about the fascinating industry of hops farming. Next, follow the Derwent River to **Mt Field National Park**—one of the state's oldest national parks. Rugged mountain ranges, majestic trees, cascading falls, alpine plants and wildlife can all be found here—the full gamut of the wild Tasmanian bush. Enjoy a walk to the magnificent Russell Falls as you explore the park, passing stands of tall trees and fern glades along the way. Take time to bask in the peace and tranquility of the ancient forest. **Lunch** today will be served at **Frogmore Creek Estate**, (or similar) where you will have the opportunity to sample the fine wines of the region. After lunch, head to **Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary** for the chance to feed the wallabies, have your photo taken with a koala (at your own expense) and see the infamous Tasmanian devil along with the park's other

resident critters.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using wheelchair.
Minimum age to participate in wine tasting is 18 years. To participate in the wine tasting portion of this tour you must be of legal age and accompanied by an adult age 21 or over.

Wonderful Wines



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$89.95

Departing from the pier, you'll cross Salamanca Place and head to **Battery Point**, Hobart's oldest district—complete with charming Georgian residences. Pass the Anglesea Barracks and the historic Cascade Brewery to view the panoramas of the city from the **summit of Mt Wellington** (or Mt Nelson, depending upon weather conditions). Rising to a height of almost 4,000 feet, Mt Wellington is a spectacular backdrop for the city of Hobart, with an observation and information center at the summit. On a clear day, it is possible to see out to a distance of more than 60 miles. Continue by coach to Sandy Bay to see the Wrest Point Casino and the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania. Then, relax for the drive to **Moorilla**—a pioneer town of the modern Tasmanian wine industry, situated on the banks of the Derwent River. Visit Moorilla's **Wine & Food Centre**, where the spectacle of both winemakers and brewers of the Moo Brew beer hard at work will fascinate you. This center is also home to a permanent display of contemporary art, featuring some of Australia's finest artists. Moorilla produces a

range of award-winning cool-climate wines with signature varietals including Pinot Noir, Riesling and Gewurztraminer. Chardonnay, Cabernet and Sauvignon Blanc are also produced here to an exceptional standard. Following your **tour and tasting**, you'll have free time to browse at the Moorilla **shop**, where everything from fig paste to Tasmanian fudge is bound to tempt your taste buds.

Notes:

Minimum age to participate in wine tasting is 18 years. It is possible that Moorilla may be booked for a private function; in this event an alternative winery will be offered but without an introductory guided tour. In case of inclement weather obstructing the views, the photo stop at Mt Wellington may be replaced by a stop at Mt Nelson lookout.

To participate in the wine tasting portion of this tour you must be of legal age and accompanied by an adult, 21 or over.

Milford Sound, New Zealand - Sunday, November 1, 2015: Nothing can prepare you for the majesty of Milford Sound, star of Fiordlands National Park. New vistas mesmerize at each turn - towering Mitre Peak, plunging waterfalls, bottlenose and dusky dolphins, fur seals, Fiordland crested penguins.

Milford Sound to Dunedin Overnight Tour - Double



Departs: 8:30 AM
2 days / 1 night
Adult \$1,199.00; Child \$750.00

Travel from Milford Sound to Dunedin, taking in breathtaking scenery and enjoying a unique glimpse at the New Zealand way of life. The locals love Queenstown, situated on the shores of lovely Lake Wakatipu, and it's easy to see why!

Day 1 (D)

Upon disembarkation at Milford Sound, you will board a chartered motor coach and drive south from Milford Sound, passing through the magnificent **Fiordland National Park**. Weather permitting, you'll stop for photos at the **Chasm**. Pass through the legendary **Homer Tunnel** and south along the forest-clad Eglington Valley to **Te Anau** where **lunch** will be served at a local hotel. Depart for Queenstown, crossing the North Southland Plains to Kingston; then continuing along the eastern shoreline of **Lake Wakatipu** to Frankton. In **Queenstown**, you will take a breathtaking **gondola ride** up to **Bob's Peak** for spectacular views across Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu to the Remarkables mountain range. Then, check into your centrally located hotel for the night. In the early evening, **walk** down to the steamer wharf and board the 1913 historic **steamship TSS Earnslaw** for a cruise across

Lake Wakatipu to **Walter Peak Sheep Station**. Here, you will dine carvery-style in the **Colonel's House**, which is splendidly sited overlooking the lake. A glass of New Zealand wine or beer will accompany the meal. After **dinner**, there will be a short farm tour. You'll see a **sheepdog demonstration** and a sheep being shorn before you return on the **TSS Earnslaw** to Queenstown. On arrival at the steamer wharf, **stroll** back to your hotel.

Day 2 (B, L)

After breakfast, depart Queenstown for Dunedin. En route, you will visit **Arrowtown**—a beautifully preserved gold mining village retaining much of its 19th-century character. You will have a chance to do some **shopping** and to walk along its quaint, tree-lined streets. Continue on through the picturesque **Kawarau Gorge** with a stop at the Old Kawarau Bridge, where you may see a bungee jumper leaping from the bridge. Opened in 1987, this was the first commercial bungee jumping operation in the world. Continue to Clyde, where you'll cross the Clutha River. **Lunch** will be served in a former fruit-packing shed. After lunch, you'll continue to Dunedin, passing through the sheep farming districts of Lawrence and Milton. In **Dunedin**, a **brief sightseeing tour** will introduce you to the city known as the Edinburgh of the South. Dunedin boasts a large number of fine Edwardian stone buildings, including the stunning Railway Station and the Law Courts. Arrive at the

quaint town of **Port Chalmers**, just a short distance from Dunedin, where you will re-join the ship.

Please note: Milford Sound is a drop-off point only for guests participating in the Milford Sound to Dunedin. Overnight Adventure. No other shore excursions will be offered and no other landings or disembarkations will be allowed. **Important:** It is each guest's sole responsibility to obtain (before traveling) any visas, vaccinations and/or tourist cards that are required for participating in overland adventures or overnight tours, unless noted otherwise in the description. Please be aware that you may need a visa for any and/or all countries that you will depart from and travel through as part of your overland adventure or overnight tour, and for the country in which you will re-join the ship.

Milford Sound to Dunedin Overnight Tour - Single



Departs: 8:30 AM
31½ Hours
Price \$1,269.00

Travel from Milford Sound to Dunedin, taking in breathtaking scenery and enjoying a unique glimpse at the New Zealand way of life. The locals love Queenstown, situated on the shores of lovely Lake Wakatipu, and it's easy to see why!

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Port Chalmers (Dunedin), New Zealand - Monday, November 2, 2015: Dunedin's Scottish heritage is everywhere, evident in its statue of poet Robert Burns, in the work of its kilt makers and whisky distilleries and in its ornate Victorian train station. Aye, there's even a castle that emphasizes the kinship.

Dunedin Highlights & Olveston Mansion



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 3½ hours
Adult \$75.95; Child \$44.95

If you are interested in **architecture**, don't miss this memorable tour highlighting the major landmarks of Dunedin. You will see splendid stone buildings in Victorian and Edwardian style, built by wealthy merchants at a time when Dunedin was New Zealand's most prosperous city. Although Dunedin's times of rapid growth and great wealth are now firmly in the past, they have left a legacy of elaborate architecture. Watch for the ornate stonework of Otago University—New Zealand's first university. No trip to Dunedin would be complete without a stop at the **Railway Station**. This is a marvelous construction of iron latticework and bluestone, emblazoned with heraldic lions. You'll also have a chance to admire the First Church of Otago, Municipal Chambers, the Law Courts, the brick Victorian police station, several old bank buildings and the Otago Museum as you drive past. The highlight of your tour is a visit to **Olveston**. This is a magnificent **Edwardian-era mansion** built in Jacobean style. Offering you a glimpse at the life of a prosperous local merchant at the turn of the century, this house is a treasure trove of the gleaming antique furniture, silverware, priceless porcelain, paintings, ivory and crystal collections of a man who traveled the world in search of beauty. Enjoy a ride along

Queen's Drive, with its delightful panoramic view of the city from the hills.

Dunedin Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$999.00



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Dunedin Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Price \$1,299.00



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Dunedin Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$799.00



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Dunedin Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.
Price \$999.00

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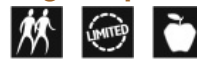
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Guided Walk to Mt Cargill & the Organ Pipes



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 3½ hours
Adult \$169.95; Child \$124.95

Suitable for outdoorsy types, this excursion features a **hike** on Mount Cargill—the most prominent peak in Dunedin. For a limited few, this hiking adventure offers a look at the natural wonders of southern New Zealand, for it is home to the amazing Organ Pipes. These are basalt columns that are quite a famous landmark. Board a minivan and transfer to the **Mount Cargill Walkway**, the starting point of your hike. Climb through a forest of secondary growth to be rewarded with views of Otago Harbour, Mihiwaka, Mount Kettle, Blueskin Bay and the Silver Peaks. Head into Mount Cargill's native bush, containing broadleaf, tree fuchsia, pepperwood, mountain cedar, emergent totara and many lush ferns. A highlight of your guided walk is a stop to see the incredible **Organ Pipes**—ten-million-year-old **basalt formations** created during the volcanic activity that formed Otago's harbor. Once past the Organ Pipes, you will notice the vegetation becomes more sparse and stunted as you ascend the pathway, which provides ever-expanding views. Wander through manuka, kanuka and dracophyllum scrub, finally emerging at Buttars Peak at an elevation of more than 2,000 feet above sea level. Savor light **refreshments** as you take in the panoramic views around you, before descending down the same track and returning to the pier.

Notes:

This excursion involves extensive walking over steep and uneven terrain. It is suitable only for guests who are physically fit. Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking. Wear hiking shoes or boots. Bring a jacket. Minimum age is 10 years.

Larnach Castle & City Drive



Departs: 10:15 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$71.95; Child \$39.95

An **orientation drive** through Dunedin will introduce you to a well-preserved Victorian city. Soak up the grandeur of its architecture, from the classical ANZ Bank to the buildings surrounding the Octagon, an eight-sided plaza that forms the core of Dunedin's lively business district. Pause for photos of such notable landmarks as the Town Hall, the Municipal Chambers and St Paul's Cathedral, all watched over by the statue of poet Robert Burns. Center stage on your half-day excursion is a guided tour of **Larnach Castle**, beautifully situated in the tranquil countryside. This magnificent neo-Gothic estate was built for William and Eliza Larnach and their six children, and commands the highest point on the Otago Peninsula. As you explore New Zealand's only castle, your knowledgeable guide will impart stories of William Larnach and his colorful life. You'll hear about the castle's architect, Robert Arthur Larson, whose fame hung upon his previous design for Dunedin's First Church. Learn about the Barker family, who bought the castle as their home in 1967 and have spent more than 40 years restoring it, filling it with original New Zealand period furniture and antiques, and gracing it with a **Garden of**

International Significance.

Notes:

Photography is not permitted inside Larnach Castle. Transportation is not air-conditioned.

Nature's Wonders by Argo Vehicle



Departs: 10:00 AM, 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$99.95

Departing Port Chalmers, you will pass along the shores of Otago Harbour and Sawyers Bay to **Dunedin**. From there you will continue out to **Otago Peninsula** and along the pretty coastline to **Taiaroa Head**. Taiaroa Head is unique for the diversity of wildlife that abounds on this small headland. Historically, it was used by the Maori people as a defensive retreat long before being fortified by European settlers in the 1880s. At Taiaroa Head board an **8-wheel-drive** vehicle, known as an Argo, for a scenic one-hour off-road journey to view some of the Otago Peninsula's most spectacular wildlife inhabitants. Highlights include seeing the New Zealand fur seals that live on the rocks, and the sea lions that are naturally sand dwellers. Enjoy the thrill of the ride on the Argo that takes you places other vehicles would find difficult to access. Return to the ship taking the Otago Peninsula's High Road, if road conditions allow.

Notes:

The Argo ride carries six guests and the ride is across open countryside, involving some steep and bumpy off-road driving. Wildlife

sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Nature's Wonders: Wildlife Cruise & Penguins



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 7½ hours
Adult \$324.95; Child \$199.95



Discover the unique bird and sea life around the **Otago Peninsula** from the sea and from a specially designed all-terrain Argo vehicle. Begin with a **walk** along the pier to board a **55-foot wooden launch** with a walk-around deck. It's an hour and half **scenic cruise** to **Taiaroa Head** and you'll spend time viewing the great albatross—one of the world's largest birds with a wingspan of up to ten feet. Watch for fur seals and other species including the little shag, spotted shag and the pied oystercatcher. A snack of **tea, coffee and cookies** is served during the cruise. Transfer to the top of the Otago Peninsula to **Nature's Wonder**. Enjoy **lunch** before taking a spectacular tour on board an **8x8-wheel-drive Argo vehicle** which heads out off-road over rolling farmland. You will approach a **fur seal colony** and a **yellow-eyed penguin** nesting area. See the remains of old gun fortifications dating back to the 1880s. Enter a **genuine sheep-shearing** shed (barn) for a **demonstration** of the workings of a real shearing shed. Drive the length of the **Otago Peninsula** along the Highcliff Road for **panoramic views** across Otago Harbor and the Pacific Ocean. Your tour ends with a brief **orientation tour of charming Dunedin city**, renowned for its fine Edwardian-era stone buildings.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

No Frills Taieri Gorge Railway: Seaside to Palmerston



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 5 hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$49.95

Transfer by coach to the magnificent stone **Dunedin Railway Station** and board the **Taieri Gorge Railway** for a four-hour round trip rail experience. The *Seaside* route is widely considered to offer some of the finest coastal scenery of any train journey worldwide. Setting out from the iconic station, you'll skirt Dunedin Harbour before heading north up the beautiful Otago coastline. Traveling along dramatic cliffs and through tunnels, watch for small inlet villages that can't be viewed from the road or by ship. Stop in the town of **Palmerston** for just under an hour to check out the cafés, art gallery and craft shops. Enjoy the scenic ride back to the train station, and re-board the coach for the transfer back to the ship.

Otago Peninsula Yellow-Eyed Penguin Reserve



Departs: 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$126.95; Child \$84.95

After driving past the port district of Dunedin, head out along the **Otago Peninsula**—a narrow and hilly stretch of land that shelters Otago Harbour from the Pacific Ocean. The coastal drive will take you past many small seaside communities, including MacAndrew Bay and Portobello. At **Penguin Place**—an award-winning penguin-

conservation project—you will have the privilege of entering a protected **yellow-eyed penguin nesting area**. A carefully controlled and informative tour begins with a talk about the penguins and their conservation before a guide takes you to the beachside colony where well-camouflaged trenches and hides among the dunes allow excellent proximity to the penguins and great photographic opportunities. Proceeds from the tour are used to fund the conservation work and a unit that looks after injured penguins. On your return to Port Chalmers, you'll pass through downtown Dunedin.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum age is 4 years. Not advisable for guests with mobility limitations. There are 90 steps down to the trenches and 90 steps back up to the coach. Some areas of the trenches require participants to bend over to view the penguins.

Panoramic Dunedin



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 2¼ hours
Adult \$59.95; Child \$29.95

Dunedin's scenic beauty and beautiful architecture is yours to discover during on a **panoramic motor coach introduction** to the city, whose Gaelic name means Little Edinburgh. Founded by Scottish settlers in 1848, this charming city features a wealth of Victorian and Edwardian buildings, richly festooned with spires, gables and gargoyles. Depart the pier and enjoy a 10-mile drive along the eastern shoreline of Otago Harbor en route to Baldwin Street, the steepest

residential street in the world. You will climb Signal Hill for spectacular views across Dunedin and Otago Peninsula. Passing through the city, watch for town highlights such as the Botanic Gardens, the Otago Museum and the magnificent Dunedin Railway Station. In the city center, at the Octagon, admire St Paul's Cathedral and the Dunedin Town Hall before returning to Port Chalmers.

Notes:

This is a driving tour and there will be no inside visits during this excursion.

Peninsula Mountain Bike



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$149.95

From Port Chalmers, a short scenic drive along the pretty coastline of Otago Harbour brings you to the university town of **Dunedin**. Head out to the **Otago Peninsula**, renowned for its rugged beauty and rich marine life. This area boasts significant geological features—particularly the Pyramids, which are unusual jointed basalt formations. At secluded Hooper's Inlet you will start your **mountain bike** ride to **Victory Beach** in the Okia Reserve. The reserve is home to a variety of native fauna such as yellow-eyed penguins, fur seals and the endangered New Zealand sea lions. Okia is also significant for its importance to the Maori people because of their early ancestral living sites. Enjoy a 30-minute **walk** from the reserve to the beach, where light refreshments will be served. Transfer by van back to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Tour does not operate on Fridays.

Scottish Dunedin



Departs: 9:45 AM, 1:00 PM
Approximately 4½ hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$84.95

Dunedin, known as the 'Edinburgh of the South', was founded by Scottish settlers in 1848. Today, explore the Scottish influence in this city, where the locals have a different southern accent that hints at a Scottish burr. From Port Chalmers, you'll drive into Dunedin to the magnificent Edwardian **Dunedin Railway Station**. See **First Church**—Dunedin's earliest house of worship—built in 1873. It is one of New Zealand's finest examples of Gothic architecture, complete with a 185-foot spire. You will hear about the early influences of the Presbyterian Church in the development of Dunedin. Continue through Dunedin to the **Otago Peninsula**, where a picturesque coastal drive will bring you to the beautiful **Glenfalloch Woodland Gardens**, established in the 1870s. Glenfalloch means 'hidden glen'. A **Devonshire tea** will be served as you are entertained by a traditional Scottish Highland dancing demonstration and a **haggis ceremony**. You will receive a certificate commemorating your visit, along with a little taste of Scottish flavor from Dunedin. Road conditions permitting, you will return to Dunedin along the Otago Peninsula's high road, with spectacular views of the harbor and the city. Stop briefly for photos at the **Octagon** in the heart of Dunedin's town

center. A statue of Scotland's great poet laureate, Robert Burns, graces this open space. Return to Port Chalmers to re-board the ship.

Please note:

Sea Kayaking Eco Adventure



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$219.95; Child \$149.95

From Port Chalmers, travel along the eastern shores of the Otago Harbour to **Dunedin** city. Turning to the western shoreline, you'll head along the Otago Peninsula toward the small settlement of **Portobello**. After a safety briefing, gear up with a life jacket; then, begin **paddling** your sea **kayak** along the rugged but beautiful coastline. Step ashore during a beach stop to stretch your legs and to enjoy some light **refreshments**. Along the way, you may see many forms of marine life including magnificent royal albatross, yellow-eyed penguins, New Zealand fur seals and cormorants. Re-board the mini-coach for the one-hour return drive to the ship.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Tour operates weather dependent. In the event of rough sea conditions at the head of Otago Harbour, an alternative area for kayaking around St Martins Island will be substituted. Maximum weight is 240 lbs (110 kgs) in order to fit into the kayaks. Minimum age is 10 years. Tour does not operate on Fridays.

Taieri Gorge Railway (Superior Package)



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 5½ hours
Adult \$249.95; Child \$149.95

For a memorable expedition and a change from motor coach touring, take a ride on the exclusively chartered **Taieri Gorge Railway**—a superb example of Victorian railway engineering with its soaring iron latticework viaducts, hand-built tunnels, and splendid stonework and masonry. The train itself is made up of vintage or contemporary carriages, which bring to life Dunedin's unique heritage, as well as offering you some truly spectacular sightseeing. Board the train alongside the ship at Port Chalmers and travel through Dunedin, across the fertile Taieri Plains and through the breathtaking Taieri Gorge. A stop at Hindon allows you to enjoy the views and take photographs. **Morning tea** and a snack boxed **lunch** will be served on board, along with unlimited beverages. At **Pukerangi**, there will be time to stretch your legs while the train engine is switched into position for the journey back to Dunedin. At Dunedin's gorgeous Edwardian-era **railway station** you'll have a chance to snap some photos. Don't miss the stunning stonework on the outside of the building and the custom-designed New Zealand Railways mosaic tiles in the main lobby. This station is truly a work of art. Re-board the train for the short journey back to the ship at Port Chalmers.

Please note:

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A Walk through Akaroa



Departs: 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM
Approximately 1 ½ hours
Adult \$54.95; Child \$24.95

Enjoy a gentle 1½-hour **stroll** through the South Island's oldest town with your local personality guide. Discover some of the beautiful buildings in **Akaroa's** outstanding colonial collection and find yourself immersed in tales of the Maori warriors, rugged whalers, French pioneers and British officials who put Akaroa center stage in New Zealand's early European history. End your tour having been enriched by your walking along Akaroa's quaint and charming streets.

Akaroa Historical Citywalksz



Departs: 7:00 AM
Approximately 1 ½ Hour
Price \$49.95

Set out **on foot** on a **self-guided audio walking tour** with an easy-to-use, light, take-home souvenir **mp3 player** and a **map** that is yours to keep. Walk at your own pace to independently explore **Akaroa's** points of interest. Listen to stories with interactive sound effects as you experience New Zealand's oldest village. You'll learn about fascinating tales of whalers, colonial settlers, Maori inhabitants and traders, as well as numerous heritage buildings. The tour can be completed in as little as one hour but the tour operator recommends planning a minimum of 90 minutes so you can browse or shop along the way.

Notes:

Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the weather conditions. Bring a hat, sunscreen and bottled water. Citywalksz combo package is available under the port of Akaroa. Guide service, transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the price. It is your responsibility to be back on the ship by all aboard time.

Akaroa Nature Cruise



Departs: 3:30 PM
Approximately 2 hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$34.95

Take a chartered **cruise** on beautiful Akaroa Harbor. This massive natural bay was formed by a cataclysmic volcanic eruption millennia ago. Cruise the deep blue waters and your guide will tell you about its fascinating geological history along with its rich marine life. A highlight of this scenic cruise are **Cathedral Cave**, with its massive sea walls that are home to many sea birds, including the spotted shag and little blue penguin. While cruising towards the head of the harbor you may also see fur seals and the playful Hector's dolphin—the smallest oceanic dolphin in the world. These beautiful marine mammals enjoy riding the bow waves of the launch. On your return to Akaroa you will pass by the Akaroa Salmon Farm where salmon are raised in protected pens before being harvested and exported around the world.

Notes:

Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

Akaroa Scenic Helicopter Flight



Departs: 11:30 AM, 11:45 AM
Approximately 0½ hour
Adult \$199.95; Child \$154.95

A short transfer from the pier brings you to the **helicopter** pad, ehp aboard and before you know it you'll be looking down on your cruise ship as you fly from Akaroa over the rugged Banks Peninsula. Experience magnificent cliffs, coastline, dramatic bays, rolling countryside and the stunning scenery that Akaroa's extinct volcanic crater has to offer.

Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years. Flight duration is approximately 10 minutes. Tour does not operate on Fridays.

Akaroa Town



Departs: 9:30 AM, 10:45 AM, 1:00 PM
Approximately 1 hour
Adult \$51.95; Child \$29.95

Meet beautiful **Akaroa** on a fully narrated drive through this historic French whaling town. You'll travel by mini-coach on a panoramic drive along Beach Road, through the township and around the bay, passing Daly's Wharf and Jubilee Park. Taking the Old Coach Road you'll have lovely views over Akaroa Harbour. Watch for the streets with French names that are lined with churches, historic buildings and an eclectic array of

specialty shops. Drive up Rue Balguerie, passing Langlois-Eteveneaux Cottage—one of the oldest buildings in Canterbury—and the Akaroa Museum. Along Rue Jolie, you'll see the Gaiety Hall and many other historic buildings and quaint cottages restored to their original glory. Some have now been converted into shops or B&Bs. Drive past the gates of the Garden of Tane and up the hill, passing the old Anglican and Catholic & Dissenters cemeteries that overlook the harbor. Pause for photos at Akaroa's relocated lighthouse, built in 1878, before returning to the pier.

Notes:

You may choose to leave the tour at the Akaroa Lighthouse to explore its interior (the small admission fee is at your own expense) and walk back to the tender wharf on your own.

Alpine 4WD & Jet Boat Adventure



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 8½ Hours
Adult \$499.95; Child \$310.95

 This off-the-beaten-track active adventure explores one of New Zealand's least-visited areas—the rugged hill country of the Southern Alps. It's a stunning region that stands in dramatic contrast to the flat Canterbury Plains that surround Christchurch. From the seaside town of Akaroa, journey over the coastal hill and across the fertile Canterbury Plains to Springfield. On the banks of the spectacular **Waimakariri River Gorge**, board

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a Hamilton **jet boat**, which will take you on a thrilling and spectacular scenic ride deep into the heart of the Waimakariri Gorge, skimming over water at times only inches deep. Head to **Rubicon Station** (a farm) where you will enjoy a delicious buffet **lunch**. An off-road 4-wheel-drive tour vehicle takes you on a **scenic drive** through **Rubicon and Mt Torlesse Stations** (farms). Experience the thrill of **off-roading** as both of these private high-country stations have no public access. Take advantage of the numerous stops for photos and to appreciate the spectacular views of river gorges, rugged high country and the jagged peaks of the Southern Alps as well as views across the Canterbury Plains. Learn about the colorful history, the geology and day-to-day farming of these impressive stations. Re-board the motor coach for the relaxing return journey along the Great Alpine Highway and across the Canterbury Plains to Akaroa.

Notes:

Wear sturdy walking shoes and layered clothing. Bring a windbreaker or light jacket. Minimum age is 7 years.

Banks Peninsula Hill Country Sheep Farm



Departs: 8:30 AM, 2:30 PM
Approximately 2½ hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$69.95

Visit a traditional **New Zealand hill-country farm** on Banks Peninsula's rugged eastern coastline, where the views (weather permitting) out over the Pacific Ocean are magnificent. To gain a sense of this country's

remoteness, it helps to know that the nearest land mass due east is South America. At the pier, your driver will welcome you, then you'll head through the charming village of **Akaroa**, which was the first South Island settlement established by the French and British settlers in 1840. Its eclectic French and Victorian character remains intact to this day, and is best seen in its quaint wooden houses and pretty gardens. Climbing out of Akaroa, you will have panoramic views of both Akaroa Harbour—the flooded crater of an extinct volcano—and the Banks Peninsula's hidden eastern bays. Upon your arrival at **Paua Bay Farm**, the Johns family will welcome you. They are a sixth-generation French family. Owner Murray Johns will lead you into the **woolshed** where he will talk about the family and the farm's history, and will explain how farming of today has changed since 1837. This will be followed by an expert **sheep-shearing demonstration**. Murray's son, William, will then show you how important **sheep dogs** are in the operation of a farm by having his highly trained dogs round up a flock of sheep over the steep hills, which will leave you in awe. These dogs are hard-working farmhands and their understanding of what is required of them is almost superhuman. Before you know it, the sheep will be mustered into the sheep yards, and any stragglers swiftly disciplined by the dogs. Enjoy the hands-on experience of helping to separate the sheep. Your tour will finish with a visit to the family **homestead** and its cottage gardens surrounded by native bush. **Refreshments** will be served by Murray's wife, Sue, before you return to Akaroa.

Christchurch on Your Own



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 7 hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

This transfer may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motor coach ride from the ship in Akaroa to **Christchurch**. You will be dropped off at a central location. Your driver will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the pick-up point at the given return time. Your driver/guide will provide information en route and a host will be available in the city at the drop-off location to answer questions. Travel time to Christchurch is approximately 90 minutes each way.

Citywalksz Combo package



Departs: 7:00 AM
Approximately 1½ Hours
Price \$149.95

Citywalksz provides informative and entertaining tours in. Take the frustration out of not knowing what is worth seeing in these beautiful cities. These walks are presented in your own easy to use, light, take-home souvenir mp3 player with free map! These tours can be completed in one hour but the tour operator recommends 90 minutes so you can browse or shop along the way. This is your tour and can be taken at your own pace. You can purchase tours individually per port,

but why not purchase the port combo ready for your New Zealand Adventure?provides informative and entertaining tours in Akaroa, Wellington and Dunedin. Take the frustration out of not knowing what is worth seeing in these beautiful cities. These walks are presented in your own easy to use, light, take-home souvenir mp3 player with free map! These tours can be completed in one hour but the tour operator recommends 90 minutes so you can browse or shop along the way. This is your tour and can be taken at your own pace. You can purchase tours individually per port, but why not purchase the port combo ready for your New Zealand Adventure?

Notes:

To make your day as enjoyable as possible, wear comfortable walking shoes, and clothing suited to the weather conditions. Bring a hat, sunscreen and bottled water. Your Citywalksz Combo package includes tours for Akaroa, Wellington and Dunedin. Guide service, transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the price. It will be your responsibility to be back on at the ship at the correct time.

Clearwater Golf Club by Helicopter



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 6 hours
Price \$724.95

If you're going to golf, do it in style, arriving by **helicopter** at Christchurch's **Clearwater Golf Club**. Take off from Akaroa among the awe-inspiring views of the Banks Peninsula, viewing Akaroa and Lyttelton-both once

massive volcanoes. Upon arrival at Clearwater, you'll **play 18 holes** on the par-60 Executive Course. Since opening in 2002, Clearwater Golf Club has hosted international professional golf events in every year. In 2002 and 2003 the Clearwater Classic was co-sanctioned with the US Buy.com Tour and the Australian PGA Tour. The club then hosted the NZ PGA Championship (part of the US Nationwide Tour) from 2004 to 2010. The first NZ Women's Open was held at Clearwater also in 2009. In 2011 and 2012 the club had the honor of hosting the BMW New Zealand Open. After your round of golf, relax with a scenic helicopter ride back to beautiful Akaroa.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on Fridays.

Fresh from the Wharf Cooking Class



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 5 hours
Adult \$299.95; Child \$209.95



Begin your day with **tea, coffee and freshly-baked pastries**; then it's seafood, seafood and more seafood. The **Akaroa Cooking School** buys its ultra-fresh seafood directly from Murray, the local fisherman who brings in the catch and sells it right on the wharf, only seconds from the door of the cooking school. Your **Fresh from the Wharf cooking class** showcases the fresh bounty through the creation of a number of outstanding dishes using only locally caught fish and shellfish when available. These dishes are complemented with a bounty of fantastic local produce available in Banks Peninsula

that may include the country's best olive oils, local honey, nuts, fresh organic fruits and vegetables. All of our menus are based on what is seasonal and available. Your class will cover everything from how to source great fresh seafood and many different cooking techniques. The Akaroa Cooking School team then cook up a storm with all of the abundant seafood the Banks Peninsula has to offer, you will be invited to come up and assist in the cooking and preparation of the dishes and finish off with a huge seafood feast around the table. Each dish is **matched with award-winning local wines**, which are also available for purchase. All this makes for a very indulgent day of entertainment and learning, eating fabulous food and drinking fine wines. You'll have time for a bit of **shopping** in gorgeous Akaroa prior to boarding the tender to return to the ship.

Notes:

To participate in the wine tasting portion of this tour you must be of legal age and accompanied by an adult age 21 or older. Tour does not operate on holidays.

International Antarctic Centre & Canterbury Boutique Winery



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Adult \$239.95; Child \$149.95

Depart Akaroa for a highly scenic drive over **Banks Peninsula** to the outskirts of Christchurch city, passing through the town of Little River en route. Since the 1950s, Christchurch has been the main staging center for Operation Deep Freeze—the U.S. Government's Antarctic project. During the

Southern Hemisphere's summer months, numerous American Starlifter and Galaxy aircraft fly south to McMurdo Station in Antarctica. But Christchurch's Antarctic links go back much further, to the time when Captain Scott sailed from Lyttelton on his final journey to the South Pole in the early 1900s. Today, you will visit the **International Antarctic Centre** in Christchurch to see the many informative displays depicting life and work on the frozen continent. You can even experience sub-zero wind-chill conditions in a specially designed blizzard room. Other highlights include the new 4D Antarctica Experience and the Penguin Encounter enclosure where you can see the cute and entertaining little blue penguins swimming and roaming about in their specially re-created marine environment. Then, take a fun and exciting 10-minute ride on a genuine **Hagglund all-terrain snowmobile**, over an outdoor adventure course that has the Hagglund climbing steep inclines and crossing a pool of water in its amphibious mode. The tracked, 16-seat vehicle is the same as the Hagglunds used in Antarctica by the U.S. and New Zealand Antarctic programs. After you leave the Antarctic Centre you will stop for **lunch at a local winery** before returning to Akaroa and the ship.

Notes:

The Hagglund ride is not suitable for guests with back, neck or shoulder problems, or for pregnant women.

Jetboating on Akaroa Harbour



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 1 hour
Adult \$124.95; Child \$69.95

Take in the beauty of Akaroa Harbour as your **jet boat** powers toward the heads, stopping at scenic Nikau Palm Gully, Dan Rogers Bluff, and the majestic Cathedral Cave—where nesting cormorants and little blue penguins can often be seen throughout the day. Next, you'll pass the marine salmon and paua (abalone) farms en route to the picturesque Onawe Peninsula. Finally, you'll skim over the waves back to Akaroa with your blood pumping after an adrenaline-filled 50 minutes of scenic fun.

Notes:

Not suitable for guests with neck or back problems. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed. Minimum age is 7 years.

Journey to Middle Earth: Lord of the Rings High Country



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 9 hours
Adult \$269.95; Child \$149.95



Join this journey to the remote and beautiful **Mt Potts High Country Station**—a farm in the breathtaking Southern Alps of New Zealand—to visit one of the most stunning and recognizable **Lord of the Rings locations**—Edoras. Throughout the day your local tour guide who will provide entertaining and informative commentary on all aspects of Christchurch, Canterbury and the **Lord of the Rings** filming location. Take a scenic journey

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over the farmland of the Canterbury Plains to the breathtaking Rakaia Gorge and the country town of Rakaia. Stop for morning tea before heading inland towards the heart of the Southern Alps. Enjoy a photo stop at Lake Clearwater—a spectacular alpine lake with breathtaking views over the lake to the Southern Alps. This is the stuff of lasting memories. Continue to Mt Potts Station, home of Edoras, where you will experience firsthand why this remote and beautiful location was chosen for filming the epic *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Immerse yourself in the natural, unspoiled beauty of the high country with its sparkling clear lakes, glistening blue rivers, rugged mountain ranges and fresh crisp mountain air. You don't have to be a *Lord of the Rings* fan to enjoy this amazing day out. You will have free time to explore this magical landscape and to have your photo taken with *Lord of the Rings* replica swords. Travel a short distance to Mt Potts Lodge for a delicious **lunch**. After a relaxing lunch you'll have more time to relax and enjoy the spectacular scenery en route back to Akaroa.

Manderley Farm



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$69.95

Depart Akaroa on a scenic drive to the tiny township of Little River and visit **Manderley Farm**, owned by Ross and Mary Millar. A **homemade morning or afternoon tea** awaits you, served in the heritage homestead with beautiful gardens overlooking Lake Forsyth. Watch the provincial-champion border collie sheepdogs in action on this picturesque 750-acre working sheep farm, and view a sheep-

shearing demonstration up close—it is quite fascinating. Returning to the township of Akaroa—a charming settlement strongly influenced by its French whaling history—you'll have time to browse in the **shops** (on your own) before the tender takes you back to the ship.

Private Car - Full Day



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Price \$1,739.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private car, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 2 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party

needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Private Car - Half Day



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Price \$799.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private car, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

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Private Minivan - Full Day



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Price \$1,943.00



Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private car, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 7 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Private Minivan - Half Day



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Price \$1,029.00

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private car, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the flexibility and independence to design your itinerary ashore according to your own interests, and take in the sights at your own pace. See the famous sights, or go beyond to create your own intimate connections and unique cultural encounters. The Signature Collection is recommended for the single/solo traveler, couples, family, friends, and special interest groups traveling together. It can also be an excellent choice for guests with mobility limitations.

Capacity: 7 guests. Your private party may be of any size up to the maximum capacity.

Notes:

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Scenic Helicopter Flight & Jet Boat Adventure



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 2 hours
Adult \$724.95; Child \$532.95

Your tour begins with a minivan transfer from the pier to the helipad to board a **helicopter**. Fly out of Akaroa and follow the rugged coastline of Banks Peninsula and the surrounding bays—Taylor’s Mistake and Godley Heads. Watch for the bustling port of Lyttelton; then, fly over the Port Hills and across the city of Christchurch to the Waimakariri River. The flight over Christchurch will give you a completely different bird’s-eye perspective of the city before you land riverside. Next, meet your jet boat driver and begin an exhilarating 30-minute **jet boat** ride on the **Waimakariri River**—an incredible, white-knuckle, thoroughly enjoyable and totally thrilling adventure. Afterwards, re-board the **helicopter** for the return flight to Akaroa.

Notes:

Minimum age is 4 years. Tour does not

operate on Fridays.

Scenic Peninsula & the Giant's House



Departs: 9:00 AM, 1:30 PM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$79.95

Explore Akaroa and the surrounding area with a visit to three of the area’s best-known attractions—the Barry’s Bay Cheese Factory, Okains Bay Maori & Colonial Museum, and the Giant’s House Artists’ Garden. You’ll take in the breathtaking scenery and take advantage of some amazing photo opportunities in this fascinating volcanic area. As you travel, your guide will provide an informative and interesting commentary on the history and geological significance of this region. At Barry’s Bay, you’ll drive through Duvauchelles Bay to the **Barry’s Bay Cheese Factory** to sample a selection of local cheeses and condiments. You will view aspects of the **cheese-making process** and enjoy a short **audio-visual** presentation. Next, travel up to the **Summit Road** for amazing views and great photo opportunities before dropping down into Okains Bay. This area is home to the **Okains Bay Maori & Colonial Museum**. The collection of Maori artifacts originally started as the private collection of a local resident, but in 1968, the abandoned Okains Bay Cheese Factory was purchased, renovated and opened as a public museum in 1977. The exhibits include a working Blacksmith’s shop, a print shop, a saddlery, the restored school, Maori meetinghouse, colonial hall and the former Akaroa grandstand. Back in Akaroa you’ll visit the famous **Giant’s House**—a mosaic and sculpture garden created around the home of the first Bank Manager in

Akaroa. It was built in 1880 of native totara and kauri timbers. Enjoy a wealth of **unique garden artworks** including mosaic steps, an extraordinary sculptural wall mosaic, welded steel sculptures and other creations. The garden, gallery and homestead are full of surprises.

Scenic Rail Journey to Arthurs Pass by Coach & Train



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 9 hours
Adult \$399.95; Child \$299.95

This full day excursion travels on one of the most scenic train journeys in New Zealand—the **Tranz Alpine Express**. From the port of Akaroa you will travel around the Banks Peninsula; then cross the flat Canterbury Plains to the small community of **Springfield**. You will stop here for **morning tea**. From Springfield, continue through beautiful alpine scenery as you enter the Arthur’s Pass National Park. At Arthur’s Pass board the Tranz Alpine train for a very scenic trip. Marvel at the alpine scenery as you sit back and enjoy the commentary and **lunch** on board the train. Disembark the train at Rolleston and re-join your coach for the journey back to Akaroa.

Picton, New Zealand - Wednesday, November 4, 2015: Set in the upper reaches of Queen Charlotte Sound, Picton is perfect in every way: climate, scenery, outdoor adventure. Gateway to the largest grape-growing and wine-producing region of New Zealand.

Dolphin Cruise & Guided Walk at Ship Cove



Departs: 10:30 AM (Waitlisted), 3:00 PM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$59.95

Board a **day boat** for this delightful tour that combines wild marine life and fascinating maritime history. You'll spend the first half of your excursion searching for Queen Charlotte Sound's playful dusky, bottlenose and Hector's dolphins, and also viewing sea birds and fur seals. Then, you'll cruise into magnificent **Ship Cove** and disembark at the pier. This beautiful and slightly eerie place looks much the same as it did when the great seafarer Captain James Cook first sailed into the bay in 1770 (Ship Cove was Captain Cook's favorite place in the Pacific). The native bush-clad hills and pristine waterfront is forever preserved in its primal state. This is where Cook encountered the Maori people who were to become both cherished and reviled by the man who is credited with mapping New Zealand, Antarctica and the Pacific. Ship Cove was Captain Cook's preferred place of refuge for his voyage-weary ships and crew—this in a country blessed with endless quiet coves and dazzling backdrops. Study the carefully placed and sensitively designed interpretive information to learn how Ship Cove is inextricably tied to both the European and Maori history of this young nation. **Walk** through the native bush with your guide, and you will likely meet the local wekas (bush hens) who are very cheeky and curious. Hold onto your

belongings—they will shamelessly attempt to steal anything that resembles a source of food or fun. Take a few minutes to watch the colonies of oystercatchers and shell ducks on the beach before returning to Picton by boat. A **snack** is served along the way.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Wildlife sightings are likely but are not guaranteed.

High Country Safari



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 7 hours
Adult \$244.95; Child \$109.95

Visit one of the pioneering sheep farming districts of New Zealand. The main breed of sheep raised here is the hardy Merino, whose fine wool fetches the highest prices internationally. Take this rare opportunity to visit the high country of this ruggedly beautiful region, where snow-capped mountains dominate the skyline. From Picton you'll head through central Blenheim to cross the Wither Hills through Taylor Pass. Your destination is the **farmland and home of a third-generation farming family**. You'll meet them at their woolshed. Here you can watch a **sheep shearing demonstration**, and enjoy a refreshment of **tea or coffee and a berry muffin** while chatting to the family members about their farm and their lifestyle. Heading into the high country, you'll stop at vantage points en route to take in the

impressive views and photograph to Mt Tapuaenuku—more than 9,000 feet tall. Travel to the coastal end of the **Awatere Valley**. Here you will be welcomed by the owners of **Ugbrooke Country House**—a grand historic Marlborough homestead overlooking vineyards and the coast. Enjoy a talk about the house and tour of some of the rooms before **lunch** in the grand dining room. Then, re-board the coach and travel through the town of Seddon, visiting **Yealands Estate Winery**. This may well be the most eco-friendly winery in the world and is easily one of the most impressive private wineries in New Zealand. Its magnificent setting features views of the Pacific Ocean and across to the North Island (weather permitting). Participate in a **wine tasting** session in what has become the largest wine-growing area in New Zealand. Return to Picton via the town of Blenheim—Marlborough's largest commercial center.

Notes:

To participate in the wine tasting portion of this tour you must be of legal age and accompanied by an adult, 21 or over.

Knights of the Sky: The Omaka Aviation Heritage Museum



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$59.95



A scenic 30-minute drive through the foothills of the Richmond Range will bring you to the town of **Blenheim**. Here you'll board the **miniature railway** that runs along the banks of the Taylor River for a 30-minute ride. Next, visit the **Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre** to view a stunning collection of authentic and replica **World War I aircraft** (a blend of faithful replicas and authentic aircraft). Many of the aircraft are on loan to the museum from Hollywood film director, Peter Jackson. The facility presents lifelike displays comprised of a spectacular collection of static and airworthy aircraft. You will step back into an era when aviation was a gentleman's sport, and marvel at the early aircraft in which the heroes of yesteryear braved the skies. See rare planes such as the Caproni CA 22 (the last one remaining in the world), the Fokker DR1 triplane, and the de Havilland DH4. Part of the memorabilia collection includes items from Germany's fighter ace Manfred von Richthofen (the Red Baron). Leaving Omaka, don't miss the chance to taste **gourmet chocolate** at the **Makana Chocolate Factory**. View fine chocolates being handmade and **sample** the finished products.

Notes:

The miniature train ride operates weather dependent; in the event of inclement weather, tea at the Omasa Aviation Heritage Centre will be substituted. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Marlborough Farm, Garden & Sheep Round-Up



Departs: 10:30 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$249.95; Child \$99.95

Two beautiful ‘**Gardens of National Significance**’ are found here in Marlborough—the wine and garden province of New Zealand. Travel from Picton to the English-inspired garden of Dave and Sue Monahan, developed around a restored 1911 South Pacific villa house. The manicured grounds feature brick walls, ponds, perennial borders and a 17th century-style Elizabethan ‘knot garden’, divided into sections by color. Enjoy a **snack** by the pool before continuing your tour. Then, passing through **Blenheim**—the main town of the Marlborough region—your coach climbs through the aptly named Wither Hills, whose dry, yellow grasses yield to the rolling farmland of Dashwood Pass and the pretty **Awatere Valley**. Marlborough’s weather is legendary, and a bright, sunny day will afford grand views across the valley to Mt Tapuaenuku. Your destination is **Barewood Farm**—a real working sheep farm that also has been identified as a Garden of National Significance. 3,400 Corriedale sheep and 100 Angus beef cattle are raised here on 1,500 acres. You will stop near the farm gate for a **sheep dog demonstration**, where the adorable and incredibly smart dogs skillfully

muster a flock of sheep. Look on as an **expert shearer** relieves a ewe of its gorgeous fleece in a matter of moments! Then, take the coach or stroll the short distance to the charming 100-year-old homestead. In typical New Zealand style, the wide verandah roof drips with wisteria and pale roses. Your hosts, Joe and Carolyn Ferraby, will greet you and show you around their amazing **garden** with wide expanses of lawn edged by borders of perennials and roses, a hawthorn-lined walkway, carefully trained fruit trees creating a magnificent covered tunnel with arches, and a hidden garden that contains colorful shrubs and flowers. A delicious **country-style lunch** will be served on the verandah or inside the homestead, accompanied by **wines from Vavasour**—an acclaimed Marlborough winery located nearby in the Awatere Valley. Leaving behind the serene splendor of the farm and the valley, you will return to Picton and the ship.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Off the Beaten Track: Queen Charlotte Sound Kayaking



Departs: 11:00 AM
Approximately 4 Hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$149.95

Transfer by minivan to nearby **Ngakuta Bay** to spend a half-day out on one of the most scenic and unspoiled waterways in New Zealand—**Queen Charlotte Sound**. This area was visited frequently by Captain James Cook in the late 18th century. Your guide will brief you on safety matters; then you’ll gear up and head out in a **two-seater kayak**. You’ll spend

the next two hours kayaking around some of the most beautiful bays in the Marlborough province, at the southern end of Queen Charlotte Sound. You’ll have a half-hour at **Davies Bay** to enjoy light **refreshments** and relax before kayaking back to Ngakuta Bay. A 20-minute minivan transfer returns you to the ship at Picton.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Minimum height is 60 inches. Minimum weight is 100 lbs and maximum weight is 265 lbs. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for guests with back problems. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a jacket. Itinerary is dependent on weather conditions

Panoramic Land & Sea



Departs: 10:45 AM, 11:15 AM
Approximately 4½ hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$59.95

Take in spectacular land- and seascapes by coach and catamaran on this exploration of Marlborough’s scenic grandeur. Drive through the lush farmlands of Koromiko and the fertile Wairau Valley en route to Blenheim, the capital of the province of Marlborough. A short stop at the **Vines Village** allows for some time to **shop in specialty stores** and to purchase refreshments (at your own expense). From Blenheim, you’ll proceed through the scenic Fairhall region—a prosperous wine-growing area. Continue along the Okaramio Valley to the settlement of **Havelock**, located at the head of Pelorus Sound. Spectacular views welcome you on

your drive to Anakiwa, where a **motorized catamaran** awaits. Step aboard and head out for a relaxing **cruise on Queen Charlotte Sound**. Enjoy coffee or tea as you sit back and enjoy the serenity of this pristine waterway.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Port Underwood Coastal Drive



Departs: 10:45 AM (Waitlisted), 3:30 PM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$124.95; Child \$64.95

This off-the-beaten-track tour is specially designed for those guests who wish to see one of the most ruggedly beautiful harbors of New Zealand. Traveling by private mini-coach, you’ll explore an area that few New Zealanders visit. The winding **Port Underwood** road will reward you with many **spectacular coastal views** and provide you with a glimpse of how the New Zealand countryside used to look a generation ago. From Picton drive out to nearby **Karaka Point**, where you will have your first panoramic views over Port Underwood. Steeped in early Maori and European history, Port Underwood was where the South Island Maori chiefs met to sign the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840, and where in December 1840, Anglican missionary Samuel Ironside established the second church mission in the South Island. Later, whaling became the dominant industry of the Port Underwood area and was largely based at Oyster and Kakapo Bays until early last century. Stop for **refreshments** at a local farmlet in Oyster Bay, where you will have a chance to chat with some of the local people who now make their

livelihood from mussel farming and agriculture. Continue on past Ocean Bay, Robin Hood Bay and Whites Bay to Rarangi, before joining the main highway at Tuamarina and returning to Picton. Along the main street of Picton, there will be time to do some last-minute **shopping** before re-boarding the ship.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Queen Charlotte Sound Walk at Mistletoe Bay



Departs: 11:00 AM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$129.95; Child \$49.95

This half-day excursion begins with a boat **cruise** aboard *Sounds Adventure*—a large motor launch. Docking at **Mistletoe Bay**, you'll enjoy an hour's **guided trek** along the Peninsula Loop, an offshoot of the renowned Queen Charlotte Track. Bask in the dappled light filtering through the canopy of native bush and pause to enjoy spectacular coastal views along the way. As you walk, bellbirds, tuis and other native birds will serenade you. Finally, enjoy a **cup of tea or coffee** during the slow cruise back to the harbor in Picton.

Notes:

Bring a rain jacket, hat, sunscreen and insect repellent. Wear sports shoes or light hiking boots. The track is mostly well formed, although some short sections may be somewhat steep, rough or muddy. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for guests with back problems.

Sounds Seafood Cruise



Departs: 11:00 AM
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Adult \$214.95; Child \$154.95

Famous among visitors since Captain Cook's arrival in the late 1770s, **Queen Charlotte Sound** is a scenic waterway system of sheltered bays and jagged land formations rising suddenly from the ocean floor. The Marlborough Sounds are popular with recreational fishermen but are also commercially valuable for their green shell mussel, salmon and oyster farming. Following a short coach transfer to a day vessel, hop aboard for a half-day **cruise**. As you travel you will **sample local seafood delicacies**, accompanied by a glass of **Marlborough wine**. You will also visit a salmon farm and feed the fish—a short break from cruising the tranquil waters of the sound.

The Wines of Marlborough



Departs: 10:30 AM, 1:00 PM
Approximately 4½ hours
Price \$124.95

Marlborough is known as **New Zealand's gourmet province**, and is the nation's leading producer of fine wines, garlic, olives, cherries, salmon and mussels. Today, you will see the best of what this sunny region has to offer. From Picton, travel through the rich farmlands of the **Koromiko Valley** to **Blenheim**, the main town of the Marlborough province. Visit **Villa Maria**—a state-of-the-art winery in Marlborough's central vineyard area on the Wairau Plains. Enjoy tasting a selection of its well-known

wines including Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir. Next, visit **Forrest Estate Winery**, where the winemaker will welcome you. The Forrest family has lived in the Marlborough region since the first settlers came in the 1840s, and they are passionate about their wine. They will be happy to share their knowledge as you sample some of their award-winning wines. Finally, visit the **Vines Village** along Rapaura Road, where you can sample and buy some excellent wines from smaller boutique wineries, Marlborough olive oils and wonderful liqueurs. See also the Quilters Barn, which stocks lovely quilted goods as well as local handicrafts. Return to Picton via Spring Creek and Tuamarina.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years. To participate in the wine tasting portion of this tour you must be of legal age and accompanied by an adult age 21 or over.

Wine & Garden



Departs: 10:30 AM, 3:00 PM
Approximately 4 hours
Price \$169.95

Marlborough is renowned for both its fine wines and its beautiful gardens, celebrated annually with the Marlborough Wine & Food Festival held in February, and Garden Marlborough in November. Today you can celebrate both days simultaneously, and at your leisure. Begin with a visit to one of New Zealand's beautiful '**Gardens of National Significance**'. **Upton Oaks** is a thirty-minute drive from Picton through the farming district of **Koromiko**. This English-inspired garden of Dave and Sue Monahan is

developed around their restored 1911 South Pacific villa house. The manicured grounds feature brick walls, ponds, perennial borders and a 17th-century-style Elizabethan 'knot garden', divided into sections by color. From Upton Oaks pass through the southwestern side of **Blenheim** to the **Wither Hills Winery**, a bold piece of modern architecture whose clean lines make it both spare and imposing, but undeniably New Zealand-designed with beautiful stone walls and native plant landscaping. **Taste** some of their fine vintages before visiting **Cloudy Bay Winery**, whose ivy-clad Marlborough-meets-Italianate building fits in perfectly with the peaceful surroundings. Taste the outstanding Sauvignon Blanc and the Pelorus bubbly that many believe have earned Cloudy Bay the title of Marlborough's benchmark winery. Return to Picton to re-join the ship.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Minimum age is 18 years. To participate in the wine tasting portion of this tour you must be of legal age and accompanied by an adult age 21 or over.

Wellington, New Zealand - Thursday, November 5, 2015: New Zealand's friendly capital city features gaily painted old wooden houses and a red cable car that takes you up to the Wellington Botanic Gardens and a fine view of the harbor. A must-see is the engaging Te Papa Museum.

Flavors of Wellington



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$124.95

Wellington is a city for food-lovers, and is a wonderful place to experience the urban delights of New Zealand. **Walk** at a leisurely pace, **sampling** delicious food tastes with a friendly local guide on this up-close welcome to lively, walkable Wellington. Taste typical local treats, from home-style baking to regional cheeses, seasonal fruit, chocolate and local coffee. As you pass Wellington's less-traveled city sights, listen to interesting local stories from your guide. You'll also tour by minivan for 25 minutes for a great overview before the walking component of the tour commences. This tour was voted one of the world's 'top ten walking tours for globetrotting foodies' by *Lonely Planet*, and 'a real hit with foodies' by *Frommer's Guide*.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair. Minimum age is 12 years.

Historic Wellington Citywalksz



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 1 1/2 Hours
Price \$49.95

Set out on foot on a **self-guided audio walking tour** with an easy-to-use, light, take-home souvenir mp3 player and a map that is yours to keep. Walk at your own pace to independently explore **Wellington's** points of interest, including Cable Car Lane, New Zealand's Parliament Buildings, the City to Sea Bridge, Te Papa Museum and beautiful artwork and sculptures. This wonderful tour incorporates the best sights to see in the capital effortlessly. Listen to stories with interactive sound effects, and immerse yourself as you experience New Zealand's capital. The tour can be completed in one hour; however, at least 90 minutes is recommended so you can **browse or shop** along the way. You can purchase each walk individually by port, or purchase the three-port combination package (Wellington, Akaroa, Dunedin) to make the most of your New Zealand Adventure. To purchase the combination package, see Akaroa (Christchurch) tour number 74520 Citywalksz Combo Package.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes, clothing suited to the weather conditions, a hat and sunscreen. Bring bottled water. Guide service, transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not

included in the price. It will be your responsibility to be back on board the ship on time.

Lord of the Rings Locations & the Weta Cave



Departs: 8:30 AM, 9:30 AM
Approximately 3 1/2 hours
Adult \$139.95; Child \$69.95

Experience the magic of Wellington's cinematography genius. This fun tour visits the sites where filming began for the *Lord of the Rings* movie trilogy. Your first stop is at the summit of Mount Victoria for a 360-degree view of this beautiful harbor city. Visit the **Shire** and the eerie darkness of **Buckland Forest**; run along the same path that the Hobbits ran to the ferry and the famous 'Get off the Road' scene. You'll also visit the iconic Roxy Theatre. This old cinema has been completely restored in a 1930s theme by Oscar-winning editor Jamie Selkirk. Enjoy morning or afternoon tea, and view a short movie showing interviews with the Weta Workshop co-founders. Continue to the **Weta Cave**, Wellington's famous *Lord of the Rings* venue, where you will be able to browse for souvenirs. While you are in the area, you will see the Stone Street Studios, which were extensively used by New Line Cinema and Universal Pictures for the production of *Lord of the Rings* and *King Kong*. The 24,500-square-foot 'Kong' stage is on a par with the biggest and best sound stages in Hollywood. Travel back through the city via Evans Bay & Oriental Bay for stunning views of

Wellington's City and harbor.

Seal Coast Safari



Departs: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$179.95; Child \$144.95

This half-day safari offers a unique view of the rugged beauty of the **South Coast** where a **seal colony** is situated. Travel is by **4x4 vehicle**, with much of the driving over unpaved roads and along the **beach**. In addition, you'll traverse a large **coastal ranch** or station-keep an eye out for wild goats and horses as well as deer, ostriches and beef cattle. You'll hear tales of the early farmers' exploits. You will also pass Wellington's **seismic fault line** en route to the coast, and take in spectacular views of the city and, weather permitting, the South Island, some 30 miles away. But the impressive coastline and the seals are, of course, the main attraction on this safari. **Tongue Point** is home to the New Zealand fur seal and the famous **Leaning Lighthouse**. Here, you will have the opportunity to get close to the seals as they bask on the rocks and go for frequent swims in the sea in search of food. **Tea or coffee** is served as you commune with the seals, before you journey around the rocky bays and black-sand beaches back to Wellington.

Notes:

Minimum age is 2 years. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with

back problems.

Sights of Wellington Panoramic Drive



Departs: 1:00 PM
 Approximately 2½ hours
 Adult \$76.95; Child \$39.95

New Zealand's compact and topographically interesting **capital city** lends itself well to exploring by motor coach. From the pier, you will drive along the coast of sweeping Oriental Bay and up to the **summit of Mt Victoria**. From here, the views across the city and Wellington's busy harbor are magnificent. Drive along **Lambton Quay**, through the main shopping and business district of the city; then you'll head up a steep road with hairpin bends, as you climb the hill to Kelburn and the **Botanic Gardens** in Thorndon. Those who wish to disembark the motor coach here may do so for a short visit. Don't miss Wellington's interesting Parliament buildings, the most famous of which is the **Beehive**-named for its tiered shape. You'll also view the Government Building, reputedly the largest wooden structure in the world. Drive by Old St Paul's Church to see one of New Zealand's finest examples of colonial Gothic architecture. The church dates back to 1866-old indeed by New Zealand standards-and was designed by Reverend Frederick Thatcher. There is time to snap some delightful photos outside this impressive structure, built entirely of native lumbers.

Wellington Harbour & the Storm Coast



Departs: 8:30 AM
 Approximately 4 hours
 Adult \$104.95; Child \$54.95

Take this opportunity to see more of beautiful **Wellington Harbour**-one of the finest natural harbors in the world. This spectacular drive takes you all the way around to Pencarrow Station at the easternmost point. Depart Wellington and follow the coastline to Petone. This foreshore saw the historic landing of the first settlers in Wellington. From Petone, the scenic coastal drive passes through many quiet bays to reach the popular beach at **Days Bay**. A short distance further on is the quaint village of Eastbourne. Proceeding along the coast on Wellington's eastern shoreline, you will come to **Pencarrow Station**, one of the earliest-settled sheep and cattle farms in the Wellington area. Set on just 2,000 acres, it is home to Wellington's only hidden lakes, as well as the oldest lighthouse in New Zealand and many historic Maori sites. You'll hear the stories of the hidden shipwrecks that are dotted along the coastline. Towards the end of the peninsula, enjoy **expansive views** (weather permitting) over Cook Strait to the South Island from a **local lodge**. Enjoy **morning or afternoon tea** with your hosts.

Wellington Heritage Walk



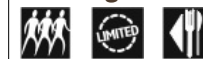
Departs: 11:00 AM
 Approximately 2½ hours
 Adult \$89.95; Child \$39.95

A walk through **Wellington** is a delightful up hill and down dale adventure. The older part of the city is not unlike San Francisco in appearance-it has a rich collection of heritage buildings of national importance and is set on many hills. On this engaging wander through some of Wellington's quaintest streets, you will experience the essential character and soul of the city. Your knowledgeable guide will meet you at the pier. Board a shuttle bus for the transfer to Tinakori Road where your walking tour will commence. Highlights of this **two-hour walk** include seeing the Parliament Buildings (the distinctive 'Beehive' and the impressive Old Government Building, which is the second-largest wooden building in the world), New St Paul's Cathedral, a section of the Bolton Street Memorial Cemetery and many historic buildings, including a couple of classic pubs—the Backbencher and the Thistle. Walk along Tinakori Road where some of Wellington's finest wooden 'gingerbread' villa homes can be seen. Your tour will finish at Old St Paul's Church-one of New Zealand's finest wooden Gothic churches-then you'll walk to the shuttle stop for the transfer back to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with back problems. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a light jacket in case of rain.

Wellington Quad Biking



Departs: 8:30 AM
 Approximately 6½ hours
 Price \$209.95

Spend your day in Wellington on a guided off-road **quad bike expedition** over one of New Zealand's most rugged coastal environments. Covering 12 miles of coastline and more than 60 miles of tracks, the excursion will take you from sea level up to 2,952 feet, where the views are breathtaking. The mountaintop trails are often shrouded in mist, giving you a sense of riding through the clouds. Wellington's lush native bush, windswept alpine environment and magnificent views will make this trip truly unforgettable. This expedition includes a safety briefing, three hours of riding, a light lunch, and scenic stops along the trail. The photo opportunities are endless.

Notes:

Prior experience not required; beginners are welcome. Full training is given and the tour will be designed according to the ability of the group. All safety gear is provided. Waiver must be signed and medical conditions disclosed. Wear closed-toe shoes. Minimum age is 16 years. Only one rider per ATV is permitted (passengers cannot be accommodated).

Wellington Sights



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3½ hours
Adult \$79.95; Child \$34.95

Get acquainted with the essential sights of the world's **southernmost capital city** aboard a comfortable motor coach. From the pier, you'll drive along charming Oriental Bay to Mt Victoria for sweeping views encompassing the city and harbor. Nearby is a memorial to Admiral Byrd-the famous Antarctic explorer. Next, drive along Lambton Quay at the center of Wellington's main business and shopping district. Climb aboard the red **cable car** for a ride up to Kelburn, where you will re-join your coach for a short drive to the Botanic Gardens. You will have time to walk through the begonia house and visit the Lady Norwood Rose Gardens. The latter are laid out in a formal design with more than 500 varieties of roses. Close by, you will see the Parliament buildings, which are dominated by the unique architecture of the Beehive. You'll also see one of the largest wooden structures in the world-the Government Building. At Old St Paul's Church you will see one of New Zealand's finest examples of colonial Gothic architecture. Designed by Reverend Frederick Thatcher, it was completed in 1866 and is built entirely of native woods.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair.

Wind Farm & Seal Safari



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 3¾ Hours
Price \$159.95

Depart from the pier and travel past some of Wellington's most famous landmarks on your way to **Otari Wiltons Bush**. This is the only **botanic garden** in New Zealand completely dedicated to native and endemic plants. After a stroll through the fern garden and across the canopy walkway, head up to **Tinakori Hill** for a breathtaking view over Wellington and the harbor. Next, travel through the suburb of Karori and drive through a real slice of rural New Zealand at Terawhiti Farm. This is one of New Zealand's largest farms, owned by the same family since 1850. Learn about the fascinating history of the area and its connections to Wellington. Thanks to the roads installed for the **Wind Farm**, Terawhiti is now a working farm again. Learn how the farm is being diversified to get the most out of the area without damaging the natural environment. Keep an eye out for some of the 3,000 wild goats on the property. Next, stop for refreshments at a **wild seal colony**. Get up close (but not too close) to a native New Zealand fur seal. In the distance, view the famous Leaning Lighthouse-a Wellington landmark usually only seen from the Cook Strait ferry. This is one of Wellington's oldest, and most remote lighthouses.

Notes:

Participants must be able to climb up into a 4x4 vehicle. Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing suited to the day's conditions. Bring a hat, light jacket and sunscreen.

Napier, New Zealand - Friday, November 6, 2015: A city of vision, rebuilt in the striking, clean style of art deco after a devastating earthquake in 1931 and reinvented as a center for gourmet food and wines.

Cape Kidnappers Station & Gannet Safari



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 4½ hours
Adult \$159.95; Child \$59.95



Begin your excursion with a drive down Napier's beautiful **Marine Parade** with its stand of tall Norfolk pines. Continue along the Hawke's Bay coast to **Cape Kidnappers Station**. From there, the unpaved road crosses rolling pastures, riverbeds and gullies. You will stop just a few yards from the **gannet colony** at **Cape Kidnappers**, affording a close-up look at the birds. The gannet is a member of the booby family, and is easily recognized by its distinctive black eye markings and pale gold crown. The birds arrive here at the colony in the latter part of July, and their chicks hatch in late November and December. Migration begins again in March. You will see gannets swooping and diving into the sea for food, while others preen themselves or perform the ritual dance of recognition. Cape Kidnappers is one of only two known mainland gannet colonies in the world. After your gannet-watching experience, you will enjoy light **refreshments**. Then relax for the 30-minute journey back to Napier with an **orientation drive** through the **art deco** district en route to the ship.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with back or neck problems. A small snack is included; the snack is not a meal.

Clearview & Abbey Cellars



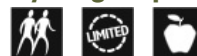
Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 3½ Hours
Adult \$104.95; Child \$64.95

Depart the pier for a scenic drive along the picturesque coastline of **Hawke's Bay**, bound for Clearview Estate Winery. Founded by Tim Turvey and Helena van den Berg in the early 1980s, this winery is now renowned for its friendly staff and quality wines. The rustic, art-filled café and tasting room are set in a sunny, sheltered location with views of the sea and Te Mata Peak. Enjoy an informative talk about the history of the winery before a brief **guided tour** and a **wine tasting session** accompanied by a **tasting platter** of delectable local specialties. Clearview wines are bold and forward with plenty of Hawke's Bay fruity character. Best known are its Reserve Chardonnay and Enigma—a blend of Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc, while the Noble Harvest Chardonnay makes a delicious dessert wine. Following this, proceed to **Abbey Cellars**—established in 2005 by the Haworth family. Their focus is on small-volume production of Bordeaux-style red blends from selectively picked grapes grown on the red soils of "the triangle." Cheese platters will also be provided during your visit to Abbey Cellars. At each winery, you will have the opportunity to sample some of their recent vintages and, of course, purchase some bottles to take home if you wish.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years.

Cycling Napier's Rotary Pathway



Departs: 8:15 AM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$209.95; Child \$104.95

Transfer the short distance from the wharf to the start point of your **cycle adventure** in the Sunken Gardens on Napier's Marine Parade. Here you will be set up on your comfortable Scott touring bike and, after a short safety briefing, you'll be on your way. Follow your guide as you **pedal** south on the wonderful 'water trail'—a dedicated walking and cycling path which follows the coast and forms part of Nga Haerenga or the New Zealand Cycle Trail. You will stop to view highlights and points of interest along the way for time to enjoy spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and the cliffs of Cape Kidnappers in the distance. After approximately seven miles you will turn inland at Awatoto and cycle on a raised limestone trail through market garden country, following the Tutaekuri River to the suburb of Taradale. From the trail you can view the vineyards, fruit trees and vegetable fields, which represent an important part of the region's economy. On reaching Taradale, you will end your cycle adventure on the banks of the Tutaekuri River. From here you can see the remnants of the historic Otatara Maori Pa site high on the hill. Cool your feet in the water and enjoy a light **refreshment** before transferring back to the port.

Notes:

The cycling portion of this tour is a total distance of 10 miles, is completely flat and gentle, so it is suitable for all riders of moderate fitness level. Bring sunglasses, sunscreen, a hat and a light jacket or sweater. Minimum age is 10 years.

Hawke's Bay Express



Departs: 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM
Approximately 1 - 1¼ hours
Adult \$69.95; Child \$29.95

Board a modern **road train** that feels like an old-fashioned steam engine complete with a romantic atmosphere straight out of the opulent Art Deco era. The **Hawke's Bay Express** features velvet-covered cushioned seats and spacious carriage benches, tall windows, polished wooden floors and crimson-tasseled curtains. As the bell rings and the whistle blows, you'll be transported back in time for an Art Deco Napier experience like no other. You'll head out along scenic **Marine Parade**, with seascape views of Cape Kidnappers. Then, trundling through the city center of Napier, marvel at some of the world's most stunning examples of Art Deco architecture. You'll travel right into the elegant heart of Napier along the main street, which is otherwise mostly a pedestrian zone. An engaging commentary will explain the history of the catastrophic 1931 earthquake and the city's subsequent Art Deco-style re-build. Leaving the town center, you will head over Bluff Hill, an older area featuring early settlers' homes; then, continue to **Ahuriri**—once the old port village and now a haven for summer tourists. You'll hear

all about life and culture in New Zealand and learn about famous Kiwis. You'll also hear about some fascinating Maori legends and gain an understanding of the Bay's history and changes over the last 600 years. Your next stop is for photos at the former **National Tobacco Company building**—perhaps the region's deco masterpiece. From here, continue through the vibrant bar and restaurant area and past the sailing port of Ahuriri, back towards Napier's Marine Parade. Leave the tour at the Marine Parade if you wish to explore Napier further on foot, or sit back and relax a while longer as this stylish road train returns you to the ship.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a hat, sunscreen and bottled water.

Hawke's Bay Town & Country



Departs: 8:45 AM
Approximately 4¼ Hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$59.95

This tour will provide an excellent introduction to the **Hawke's Bay** area including the sights of **Napier** and **Hastings**. The prosperity of this region has steadily increased during 150 years of sheep farming, market gardening and more recently, wine production. Departing the port, your tour will take you along **Marine Parade** to **Havelock North**, where the coach climbs to the summit of **Te Mata Peak Lookout** for a panoramic view over orchards, gardens, vineyards, rivers, towns and coast. Proceed to **Hastings**, a town of parks and gardens on the Heretaunga Plains, often referred to as the 'fruit bowl of New Zealand'. You'll stop at

Pernel Orchard where an ice cream will be provided. Continue on to **Silky Oak Chocolates**, where you can view the **chocolate making process** and sample some handmade chocolates. Visit the adjacent **Chocolate through the Ages Museum**, detailing the history of chocolate from Aztec times to the present day. Finish your tour with a drive along **Tennyson Street** for a look at Napier's fascinating **art deco architecture**—a noted trademark of this lovely town. Your tour will end back at the ship.

Notes:

There is a short section of winding road on Te Mata Peak.

Helicopter Flight Over Napier



Departs: 8:30 AM (Waitlisted), 8:45 AM
Approximately 0¼ Hour
Adult \$224.95; Child \$214.95

View **Napier** from above with a bird's-eye view of the highlights of this Art Deco capital from a **Robinson-44 helicopter**. Board an elegant vintage car and transfer to the heliport at the Port of Napier; then, rise above the port over the spectacular west shore beachfront. After a swooping visit over the early settlement area of Bluff Hill, you'll marvel at the expansive vista of orchards and vineyards—the iconic Hawke's Bay landscape. Follow the meandering Tutaekuri River to the coast and a final look at Napier's waterfront along Marine Parade before touching down again at the port.

Notes:

The helicopter flight is approximately 7-10 minutes in duration.

Mohaka River Rafting Trip



Departs: 7:30 AM
Approximately 5 - 5½ hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$120.95

Your excursion begins at the pier when you board a motor coach for the drive approximately 25 miles north to the **Mohaka River**. Your route will follow the old trails of the indigenous Maori and early settlers inland, to Hawke's Bay along the Napier-Taupo Highway. Take in the scenic views of New Zealand's beautiful countryside along the way. Upon arrival at the rafting base, you will change into a wetsuit; then travel about five miles over the Titiokura Saddle, a mountain pass, to the other side of the range. Here, you'll begin your nearly seven-mile **river raft float trip** through low canyons and native vegetation. Depending on the weather conditions and water level, you'll be able to ride the occasional rolling rapids. If you're feeling up to an exhilarating experience, take a dip in one of the whirlpools. Alternatively, just relax as you float, taking in nature at its best. This rafting float trip is on a grade-two river, which means it is typically flat, with moving water that features small rapids and waves that are about 18 inches high, and a possibility of small drops in pitch along the way. At the end of your raft float trip, the motor coach will meet you at the riverbank for the transfer back to the Rafting Base. Enjoy a light **lunch** on bus during the drive. Back at the base, change back into your dry clothes; then, hop back on the coach and relax for the rest of the journey back to the ship in Napier.

Notes:

Minimum age is 5 years. Transport is not air conditioned. Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Fleece tops and splash jackets are available if needed.

Napier Highlights



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 1 hour
Adult \$61.95; Child \$29.95

Board a coach and get acquainted with **Napier** on this hour-long **city orientation tour** and learn how it came to be hailed as the Art Deco City after being rebuilt in the early 1930s due to a major earthquake. The new buildings reflected the style of the times—stripped Classical, Spanish Revival, Art Deco, and some even incorporating unique Maori motifs. You'll follow the Napier seashore along Marine Parade as your driver relates the city's history and stories, including tales of the devastating 1931 quake. Pass the sunken gardens, the National Aquarium, the Spirit of Napier, and Art Deco buildings. Continue through Napier's suburbs for views of the city and Hawke's Bay. Travel through the Marewa District, noted for its many 'deco' homes and superb gardens.

Napier's Art Deco Highlights



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 2½ Hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$49.95

Board a motor coach for an enjoyable, one-hour overview tour of Napier's famous **art deco architecture**. You'll head to the **National Tobacco building**—one of the most photographed of Napier's art deco buildings—and stop here for photos. Then, drive through the residential suburb of **Marewa** to see many of the best-preserved art deco homes and immaculate gardens. Finish the coach portion of the tour at the **Art Deco Trust Building**, which formerly housed the Napier Fire Station. Watch a short **video** and browse in the tasteful **gift shop**. Then, meet your walking guide who will escort you on a **stroll** through the **downtown core**, directing your attention to the Art Deco and Spanish Revival styles of the area. Your walk will finish on **Marine Parade**, at the **Napier Visitor Centre**. From there you will return to the ship by shuttle.

Notes:

Minimum age is 10 years.

The Arch of the Ancestors Experience



Departs: 8:00 AM
Approximately 4½ hours
Adult \$136.95; Child \$89.95



Discover the rich traditions and history of the **Maori** people on this genuine **culture and heritage** tour, held on ancestral lands that have been set aside as a conservation reserve.

As you drive down picturesque Marine Parade, you will see Cape Kidnappers off in the distance. The scenic Hawke's Bay countryside will unfold as you travel through the Tuki Tuki Valley, passing farmland, orchards, and vineyards, with iconic Te Mata Peak on the horizon. As you approach the coastal village of Waimarama, some dramatic coastal landscape appears with breathtaking views of the island of Motu o Kura in the Pacific Ocean. During the hour-long drive, your Maori guide will enjoy sharing his/her rich and colorful heritage with you and will entertain you with stories and legends of how the Maoris' ancestors came to this land 700 years ago. Upon arrival at the **Hakikino ancestral lands**, a representative chosen by you meet the warrior's challenge and you will hear the welcome call echo across the hills and valleys. You'll be greeted as you step into the outdoor arena of the Arch of the Ancestors and participate in the moving and powerful customs of the greeting ceremony. After the traditional welcome, you will spend time with the 'home people' in small groups to learn about their different crafts and customs. You will see demonstrations of various traditional activities—fighting drills, the art and skill of *poi*, wood carving and the importance of stones, ancient musical instruments and native eel in the natural wetland habitat. A bottle of water and a 'kiwiana' confectionary will be offered and a craft shop offers local Maori items. The traditional farewell includes action songs and performances by the home people. This is an intimate, personal and spiritual way to discover the ways of Maori people. Finally, re-board the coach with your guide, relax and enjoy the countryside views as the coach returns you to the pier and your waiting ship.

Notes:

Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with back or neck problems.

Wineries of Hawke's Bay



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 3 hours
Adult \$109.95; Child \$39.95

Second only to Marlborough on New Zealand's South Island, **Hawke's Bay** is one of New Zealand's leading **wine producing regions**. It boasts some of the country's oldest wineries, with 1851 seeing the establishment of the Mission Estate vineyard. With more than 60 prominent wineries, the Hawke's Bay area is renowned for its Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Today, you will visit two of the top wineries of the region, **Mission Estate** and **Brookfields Vineyards** (the latter was founded in 1937). 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. A scenic drive through **Napier** on the way back to the ship will showcase many fine examples of the city's legendary Art Deco and Spanish Revival architecture.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years. Alternative wineries may be substituted.

Tauranga (Rotorua), New Zealand - Saturday, November 7, 2015: Site of fierce Maori wars, Tauranga today is a peaceful city in the heart of kiwifruit-growing country. Farther afield: Rotorua, with its spouting geysers and bubbling mud pools, the Waitomo Glow Worm Caves and nocturnal kiwi houses.

Fascinating Rotorua



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8½ - 9 hours
Adult \$274.95; Child \$154.95

Leave Tauranga with a scenic drive inland through **kiwifruit country**. In **Rotorua**, you will visit **Rainbow Springs Wildlife Park** to view huge trout and the national bird, the **kiwi**, at a nocturnal house. Next, visit the **Agrodome**-an outstanding exhibit that will introduce you to the many aspects of New Zealand's sheep industry, including sheepdogs, working stock, sheep shearing and champion rams. Enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** and a traditional **Maori concert** performance at a local hotel. At Te Puia, apprentices are taught the ancient art of **carving** and **weaving**. From here, you will begin a **walking tour** through Rotorua's largest **geo-thermal reserve**, Te Whakarewarewa. The spectacular geothermal activity in this area has made Rotorua one of New Zealand's greatest attractions. Your guided tour will take you past **boiling mud pools**, hot pools and **geysers**-an incredible display of nature's raw fury and an awesome experience.

Notes:

Approximately 90 minutes is spent at the Te Puia thermal area. Travel time to Rotorua is approximately 90 minutes each way.

Glorious Bay of Plenty: Rich Land, Rich Culture



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$119.95; Child \$74.95

This tour explores the incredible abundance and productivity of the land in the aptly named **Bay of Plenty**. You will meet a **Maori family** who are descendants of the migrants who arrived on the first ocean-going canoes from central Polynesia more than 650 years ago. Hear their stories and enjoy their **songs** and **dances** as they trace their family history through the generations. Walk under the green and gold **kiwifruit vines** with your guide and marvel at the extraordinary volume and quality of fruit produced here. Almost all of New Zealand's world-famous kiwifruit crop is grown on this small pocket of land. A freshly prepared **morning or afternoon tea** will be served, and then you'll have an opportunity to **shop** for gifts and souvenirs in the large retail shop. Enjoy an exclusive visit (not open to the general public) to the stunning coastal headland site of a centuries-old **Maori fortification** and its stunning, 360-degree panoramic views and its strategic location that has been so prized and so ardently contested by neighboring Maori tribes.

Harvard Adventure Flight



Departs: 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM
Approximately 1½ hours
Price \$1,499.00

Treat yourself to a once-in-a-lifetime experience flying in a historic North American **Harvard**-an ex-military trainer. Transfer from the ship to Tauranga Airport, where you will meet your pilot and the Harvard aircraft. After a briefing, take off on a 30-minute scenic **flight** showcasing the beauty of the Tauranga area. For people who are more adventurous, your pilot will include several aerobatic maneuvers to add even more excitement to this unforgettable tour. Upon landing back at Tauranga Airport, you will transfer back to the ship.

Notes:

Minimum age is 18 years.

Hell's Gate & Rotorua Highlights



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 8 hours
Adult \$249.95; Child \$154.95

Rotorua is the touchstone of Maori culture and is a thermal wonderland of fiery heat, sulfuric air, steam and magical waters. New Zealand is located on the Pacific Ring of Fire and the geo-thermal activity of its volcanic plateau is manifested in erupting geysers, steaming fumaroles, mud pools and hot geothermal waters. At **Hell's Gate**

Geothermal Reserve, walk past steaming fumaroles and pools of boiling mud-such proximity to these is both thrilling and unnerving. See the violent geothermal activity of the Inferno and the **Kakahi Falls**, the largest hot waterfall in the Southern Hemisphere. Nature's own warning signs will keep you on the straight and narrow path to Hell's Gate. Continue to **Mitai Village**, where you will be welcomed with a challenge by a Maori warrior in traditional dress. You will then be treated to a 30-minute authentic **Maori cultural performance** followed by a **hangi lunch**, cooked in the earth in a manner similar to a Hawaiian luau. Following lunch, take a bush walk to **Fairy Spring**, delivering some 24 million liters of crystal clear water daily, and view the awe-inspiring **waka** war canoe paddled by Maori warriors in traditional costume up the Wai-o-Whiro stream. At **Rainbow Springs Nature Park**, view New Zealand's tuatara lizard, trout, native and endemic bird life including New Zealand's national icon, the flightless kiwi. You will also take a nine-minute **boat ride** on a 1,400-foot concrete flume following the journey of the ecological evolution of New Zealand.

Notes:

The **hangi** meal includes chicken, lamb, potato, kumara, corn and garlic bread. It is not suitable for vegetarians as meat and vegetables are cooked together; however, should a vegetarian option be required, please advise the Shore Excursions staff on board

the ship (as soon as possible) so that a special request can be made. Approximately 45 minutes to an hour is spent at the geothermal area. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with back problems.

Hell's Gate Thermal Reserve & Lake Rotoiti Cruise



Departs: 9:15 AM
Approximately 6 Hours
Adult \$259.95; Child \$224.95

New Zealand is located on the Pacific Ring of Fire and its central Volcanic Plateau is packed with geo-thermal activity, manifested in erupting geysers, steaming fumaroles, mud pools and hot springs. From the pier, it's a one-hour motor coach ride south through the kiwifruit-growing region of Te Puke to the active **Hell's Gate Geo-thermal Reserve**. Here, on a one-hour guided **walk**, you'll pass steaming fumaroles, mud pools and hot geothermal waters. Next, take a 2½-hour **sailing trip** on **Lake Rotoiti**-one of the most beautiful of the many lakes in the Rotorua region. On your charter boat, you will sail by Tapuaekura Marae and view this complex that is an integral part of the Maori community who live around the lake. Cruise past other secluded bays with native bush clad shorelines and holiday cottages. While you are on board, a picnic-style **lunch** will be served along with a selection of beverages. Your hospitable hosts, will make your lake cruise memorable.

Hobbiton Movie Set



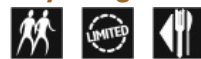
Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 5 hours
Adult \$181.95; Child \$104.95

Join this fascinating tour to the **Hobbiton movie set** near Matamata, where you will be step back in time to JRR Tolkien's Middle Earth. You'll cross the Kaimai Ranges and head across the Waikato lowlands to the Hobbiton movie set, built in 1999 for the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Filming commenced in 1999, and the stars on site were Gandalf (Sir Ian McKellen), Frodo Baggins (Elijah Wood), Bilbo Baggins (Sir Ian Holm) and Sam Gamgee (Sean Astin), along with director Peter Jackson. In 2010, the set was completely rebuilt in amazing detail for the three most recent *Hobbit* movies. Many more Hobbit homes were added with their beautifully crafted façades and colorful gardens. Enjoy strolling around the home of the hobbits, including Bag End where Bilbo Baggins lived. See the Party Tree, the restored bridge and the old pub. The **Green Dragon pub** is the masterpiece with its thatched roof and old-English charm. You will stop at the Green Dragon for a delicious morning or afternoon tea before returning to the ship at the Port of Tauranga.

Notes:

The drive to the movie set is 75 minutes each way. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with back problems.

Kayaking on Lake Rotoiti



Departs: 9:30 AM
Approximately 6½ hours
Adult \$199.95; Child \$149.95

From the ship transfer south of Tauranga to **Lake Rotoiti**-one of the nine beautiful lakes in the Rotorua District. Upon arrival, listen to a thorough safety briefing about your twin kayak before commencing your **kayaking** excursion. **Paddle** your way to explore the lake's coastline, where the pohutakawa tree (New Zealand's native Christmas tree) and other native species dominate the vegetation. You will also see classic 'kiwi baches'-holiday homes scattered around the lake. A highlight is exploring the small **glow worm cave** (limited to four kayaks at one time), and a dip in a **hot spring** will finish your day in relaxing style. During your time on the lake, a picnic-style **box lunch** will be served at the lake's edge.

Notes:

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing; bring a towel, sunscreen and a hat. Bring a change of clothing, as you may get wet. Wear shorts (jeans are not allowed). No previous kayaking experience is required, but a good level of fitness and mobility are needed. You will be paddling for two hours, sometimes in breezy conditions. 45 minutes is spent at the hot pools for optional swim. Minimum age is 8 years.

Kiwifruit & Tauranga Sights



Departs: 9:00 AM
Approximately 4 hours
Adult \$99.95; Child \$54.95

Heading out from Mount Maunganui, traverse the Tauranga Bridge en route to the historic **Elms Mission House**-the oldest home in Tauranga-originally built for Archdeacon Brown in 1847. **Stroll** with your guide through the Georgian-style home and spacious gardens, which are characterized by massive oak and chestnut trees and two towering Norfolk pines (once used as a navigation aid by early sailors). Following this, proceed through downtown Tauranga, crossing Tauranga Harbour to **Te Puke** (pronounced *tay pookey*)-the kiwifruit capital of the world. Here, a visit to an **orchard** and a large **processing plant** allows you to learn more about the journey of the juicy kiwifruit ('kiwi') we all know and love. You'll receive a comprehensive explanation of the workings of the orchard, finishing up with a **tasting** of delicious, fresh kiwifruit with succulent green or yellow flesh. Conclude your tour with the relaxing and scenic drive back to port, passing numerous orchards and rolling farmland. The home stretch includes a drive along the magnificent Marine Parade, overlooking Ocean Beach and the Bay of Plenty.

Please note:

Maori Marae Visit



Departs: 9:00 AM
 Approximately 4 hours
 Adult \$105.95; Child \$59.95

From Mt Maunganui, cross the Tauranga Bridge to enter **downtown Tauranga**, where you will drive through the city center before heading west to a **local Ngati Ranginui Maori Marae**-a real working Maori *marae* or meeting place, where the local tribe regularly gathers. This will provide you with an in-depth view of how the Maori have retained their culture and customs in a rapidly changing world. Maori customs and protocol will be fully explained. On arrival at the local Ngati Ranginui Maori Marae you will witness a traditional challenge (*wero*) and *powhiri* (welcome onto the *marae*), which will be followed by speeches of welcome and a *hongi*-the pressing of noses. You will then be invited by the elders or *kaumatua* of the tribe to enter the *marae*, where the carvings and customs of the tribe will be explained. Until the arrival of the Europeans, the Maori had no written language, so much of their story was told in their intricate carvings. After some **light refreshments**, watch a lively **Maori concert** featuring action songs, poi dances, stick games and the *haka* war dance. Then, enjoy an **arts and crafts display** of women weaving clothing and baskets made from local flax. Return to Mt Maunganui around the shores of beautiful Tauranga Harbour.

Notes:

Photography is restricted during the *powhiri* (welcome ceremony onto the Marae) and participants will be asked to remove their hats

and shoes when entering the meetinghouse.

Rotorua Thermal Discovery



Departs: 8:30 AM
 Approximately 8¼ hours
 Adult \$109.95; Child \$74.95



From Mount Maunganui, you'll travel by coach to **Orakei Korako**-also known as the Hidden Valley. This **geo-thermal wonderland** is one of nature's true gifts. Come and explore a world of gushing geysers, hot springs, bubbling mud pools and some of the largest and most amazing silica terraces in the world. After your special time here, take a 25-minute transfer to **Waiotapu Geo-thermal Wonderland**. Sculptured out of volcanic activity and thousands of years in the making, this is a uniquely different natural landscape. Clearly defined tracks provide the visitor with the opportunity to enjoy the diversity of this area through a series of different **walks** taking from 30 to 75 minutes or more. Finish up in **Rotorua**, where you will have some **free time** before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Refreshments/lunch are available for purchase at your own expense. Admissions to Orakei Korako and Waiotapu are at your own expense. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with back problems.

Skyline Skyride & Luge



Departs: 9:15 AM
 Approximately 6 hours
 Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95

Join your driver/guide for a 75-minute narrated coach ride through Tauranga and the North Island's breathtaking countryside, to Skyline Rotorua's **skyride cableway**. Board an eight-passenger gondola and climb the slopes of Mount Ngongotaha for sweeping views of Lake Rotorua. Once at the top, make your way to the **luge track** for a fun-filled gravity ride on a three-wheel cart. The cart uses a unique breaking and steering system, giving the rider full control. Your exciting visit includes three thrilling luge rides, where you will travel at speed along the stunning tracks that wind through the magnificent forest vistas. There are also viewing bays for photographs, and speed addicts will have plenty of opportunity to try their luck on the advanced track with its challenging tunnels and spirals. After each ride, return to Skyline's top complex by **chair lift**. There is a choice of three tracks with a combined total of three miles of track to ride-once is never enough! During your visit you may wish to purchase additional luge rides, refreshments and lunch. For an additional charge, you can visit some of Skyline's other attractions which include the Sky Swing, SkyVue 4-D Motion Theater, and scenic walking tracks.

Notes:

To ride the luge you must be in good health and be free of health conditions, motion sickness, back problems or other mobility limitations. Pregnant women are not allowed to participate. Clothing, long hair, and any

personal articles should be secured to avoid damage, loss or injury. Group racing, bumping or skidding is not permitted. Full instructional information and a safety briefing provided prior to riding. Lunch is at your own expense and can be purchased at the cableway. Minimum age is 6 years.

Waitomo Caves & Kiwi House



Departs: 8:30 AM
 Approximately 8½ hours
 Adult \$209.95; Child \$154.95

Visit one of New Zealand's most popular attractions-the famous **Glow-Worm Cave at Waitomo**. At the Waitomo Caves, walk into a cave with soaring ceilings and low passages, where striking limestone formations include the famous *Organ* and the lofty chamber called the *Cathedral*. **Stalagmites** and **stalactites** abound, forming pillars and crooked fingers of calcite deposits that, in the low light, take on either beautiful or monstrous proportions. In the cave, you will board a **boat** for a ride in complete silence along an **underground river** in pitch darkness. Look up and you will see the millions of bioluminescent glow-worms that stick to the roof of the cave. Because the worms extinguish their lights when disturbed, silence is mandatory. However, the sight is so awesome, you will be at quite a loss for words anyway. After visiting the Waitomo Caves, you will stop at **Crosshills**, the location of a beautiful country garden, for **lunch**. Then, you will travel to the **Otorohanga Kiwi House** to observe New Zealand's most famous avian wildlife-the **kiwi**. This endemic bird is large, flightless and mostly blind, and is an adorable national symbol of this equally unique country. The Otorohanga Kiwi House

is a specially constructed observatory that simulates the nocturnal bush habitat of the kiwi. Return to Tauranga across the Waikato Lowlands and the Kaimai Ranges.

Notes:

Travel time to Waitomo is approximately two hours each way. Parts of the caves at Waitomo are small and narrow; not suitable for guests who are claustrophobic. There are approximately 200 steps located intermittently throughout the cave. Not advisable for guests using a wheelchair or for those with back problems.

Auckland, New Zealand - Sunday, November 8, 2015: Set between two sparkling harbors, the "City of Sails" boasts the greatest number of boats per capita of any city in the world. (One, *Black Magic*, won the 1995 America's Cup!) Here, too, are beautiful beaches, expansive parks, fascinating Polynesian culture.

Antarctic Encounter & Sky Tower with Airport Transfer



Departs: 10:00 AM
Approximately 6½ hours
Adult \$144.95; Child \$124.95

This delightful excursion visits two of Auckland's most popular attractions. Drive along the picturesque waterfront road to **Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium**. In this amazing facility you'll view a life-size recreation of Captain Robert Scott's 1911 Antarctic hut on the shores of McMurdo Sound. The Sea Life Aquarium is home to New Zealand's only sub-Antarctic penguins, offering a rare opportunity to see these magnificent birds up close in their icy domain. You will be within arm's length of the 80-strong colony of king and Gentoo penguins to watch their playful antics on the snow and their elegant "flight" underwater. Travel through a clear, acrylic **aquarium** tunnel on a moving walkway as schools of fish and sharks swim around and above you. A special highlight is **Stingray Bay**, where you'll see these magnificent fish, with six-foot wingspans and long barbed tails, swimming gracefully in front of you. Continue your excursion to **downtown Auckland** and the famous **Sky Tower**. Take the elevator to the main observation deck for panoramic views over Auckland and the Hauraki Gulf. On a clear day, Great Barrier Island, some 60 miles away, can be seen. The Sky Tower is the **tallest building in the southern hemisphere** at 1,072 feet. Cross the **Harbour Bridge**—3,200 feet of steel linking downtown

to the North Shore on a return trip which will take you past Westhaven Marina. You'll view the thousands of pleasure boats that give Auckland its City of Sails name. Visit the North Shore, with free time in charming **Devonport village**. End with a transfer to Auckland International Airport, where you will be reunited with your luggage.

Notes:

This tour is only available to guests whose cruise ends in Auckland with flights at 7pm or later.

Highlights of Auckland with Airport Transfer



Departs: 8:30 AM
Approximately 6½ hours
Adult \$149.95; Child \$119.95

Auckland magically combines modern and cosmopolitan influences with engaging Polynesian ways. Cross the **Harbour Bridge**—3,200 feet of steel linking North Shore to downtown—on a round trip that will take you past Westhaven Marina. You'll view the thousands of pleasure boats that give Auckland its *City of Sails* nickname. Take the **waterfront drive** past the sandy beaches of Okahu Bay and Mission Bay. Catch a panoramic view of the city and Hauraki Gulf with a photo stop; then, proceed through the Auckland Domain's 200 acres of parkland in the heart of the city, with ponds, statuary, glass houses and a great variety of trees. Set within this idyllic retreat is the **Auckland**

Museum, housing an impressive collection of Maori and Pacific Island artifacts. Also of interest is the *Scars of the Heart* exhibit, which depicts New Zealand's involvement in the major wars of the 20th century. Drive through historic **Parnell Village** to see the beautiful rose gardens and a stop for **free time** before continuing to the airport, where you will be reunited with your luggage.

Notes:

This tour is only available to guests whose cruise ends in Auckland with flights at 6pm or later. Approximately 1-1½ hours of walking/standing is required at the museum.

General Information

guides, services & transportation:

In certain interesting but off-the-beaten-track places, professional guides and vehicles are at a premium. The best available are engaged. For all tours other than the Signature Collection, it is exceptional for drivers of public hire vehicles to speak any language but their own and it is not always possible to obtain air-conditioned buses or taxis in many ports. However, we do our utmost to find the very best excursion packages for your touring pleasure. Guests who leave during a tour for which transportation is included must thereafter provide for their own transportation and services at their own expense. Transportation standards vary from country to country.

self-guided excursions:

Guests who do not join these prearranged shore excursions must rely on whatever transportation is available in each port. If you choose to devise your own excursion, we suggest that you remind the driver or tour escort of the ship's sailing time. Of course, the ship's facilities are fully available to guests while in port.

conditions:

Shore excursions are "Non-Holland America Line Services" for the purposes of your Cruise Contract. This means that shore excursions are not owned or operated by Holland America. Refer to your Cruise Contract for a full statement of your rights and obligations as well as those of the Owner of the Ship, Holland America Line Inc. and certain other persons and entities with respect to Non-Holland America Line Services. In particular, please note that you are assuming the entire risk of utilizing Non-Holland America Line Services subject only to whatever terms or arrangements are made by you or on your behalf with the third party furnishing the Non-Holland America Line Services.

Holland America Line does not assume liability for injuries or damages that occur during or as a result of shore excursions, nor is Holland America Line liable for loss of or damage to any baggage or other property which occurs ashore, for any reason whatsoever. Shore excursions are subject to cancellations or changes. Shore excursion operators reserve the right to deny participation to guests based on such criteria as they may establish. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult aged 21 or older.

about pricing, refunds & cancellations:

Rates and descriptions are current as of the printing date. Prices are subject to change without notice and descriptions may vary from the actual tour provided. All cancellations that are made less than 5 days prior to cruise departure are subject to a 10% cancellation fee. There will be no exceptions. In addition, if you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Shore Excursion Planning Form on board, or if you cancel a Signature Collection private vehicle tour, a 100% cancellation fee will apply since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

cancellation of overland adventures and overnight tours:

The cancellation policy for Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours is (with no exceptions):

- 30 days before tour date: 25% penalty
- 14 days before tour date: 50% penalty
- Within 14 days: non-refundable

Please note that the Cancellation Protection Plan covers pre-booked Shore Excursions, including Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours, if cancellation is made up to 24 hours prior to commencement of cruise. Tours cancelled within 24 hours prior to commencement

of cruising or while on board are not covered by the Cancellation Protection Plan and are subject to the above penalties. In the event a complete tour is cancelled by Holland America Line or the tour operator, pre-booked refunds will be handled on board. Very shortly after each booking deadline/cancellation date, e-mails are sent from the ship to the agencies concerned, informing them of our definite requirements for meals, seats on aircraft, number of automobiles and motor coaches, etc., and commitments are made. If notice of cancellation is received after the booking deadline/cancellation date, a refund can be assured only if the ticket is resold. Guests are encouraged to pre-purchase shore excursions. We recommend speaking with the Shore Excursion Manager on board if you have any questions about your physical ability to take part in any shore excursion. Should you opt not to take the tour following this discussion, full reimbursement will be made provided the cancellation is made within 24 hours of boarding the ship. For Overland Adventures and Overnight Tours, due to the in-depth nature of the adventures, most areas are not accessible to wheelchairs and require a considerable amount of activity.