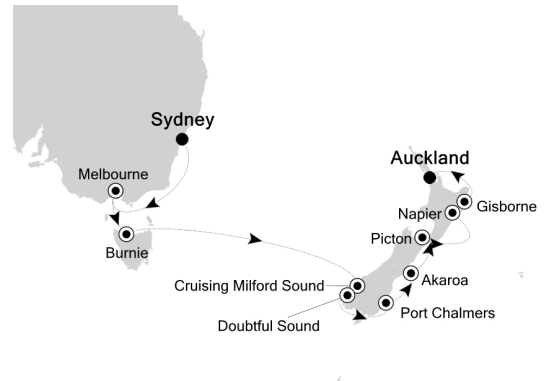




Tour Programme

Silver Muse 6901 / 14 Days

January-06-2019 / January-20-2019
Sydney, Australia / Auckland, New Zealand



Date	Arrive	Depart
6 Sydney, Australia		
7 Sydney, Australia		6:00 PM
8 Day at sea		
9 Melbourne, Australia	8:00 AM	7:00 PM
10 Burnie, Australia	10:30 AM	5:30 PM
11 Day at sea		
12 Day at sea		
13 Cruising Milford Sound, New Zealand	7:00 AM	9:30 AM
13 Doubtful Sound, New Zealand	1:30 PM	5:00 PM
14 Port Chalmers (Dunedin), New Zealand	12:30 PM	9:00 PM
15 Akaroa, New Zealand	8:00 AM	5:30 PM
16 Picton, New Zealand	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
17 Napier, New Zealand	8:00 AM	10:00 PM
18 Gisborne, New Zealand	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
19 Auckland, New Zealand	5:00 PM	
20 Auckland, New Zealand		

General Information

ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. These are important factors when comparing value. Looking for a special program with your travelling companions? In a nod to our Italian heritage, let us reserve for you our Silver Shore "Privato" service - a private vehicle with driver and/or guide. Create your own itinerary or leave it to us. This service is available in most ports which you can reserve on MySilversea (my.silversea.com) or at the Shore Concierge desk onboard for a truly tailor-made arrangement. Please bear in mind as we traverse many far reaching destinations, the local infrastructure varies and is beyond our control. Road conditions and vehicles available locally may not be up to standards we are accustomed to. Guides and drivers may speak with a heavy accent at times depending on the port of call. Be assured however that at Silversea, we contract only the best tours and best operators available at each destination. Please Note: Silversea reserves the right to make any changes or modify a tour in case of unforeseen circumstances and/or to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.

BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES

Shore excursions must be purchased on or before the booking deadline for each port of call. Tours are available on a first-come, first-served basis; some tours are very popular with guests often ending up being wait-listed: in order to avoid disappointment, it is therefore suggested to book in advance via my.silversea.com from 120 - 7 days prior to sailing. Last-minute requests to participate on excursions are subject to space availability, which in some cases may not be determined until departure time pier-side. Please note that certain shore excursions may have different reservation deadlines and may incur cancellation fees if cancelled after the deadline. Unless otherwise indicated in the tour description for a particular shore excursion a 100% cancellation fee will be charged for shore excursions cancelled within 48 hours of the scheduled start time. If changes or cancellations are required once onboard, tickets must be returned to the Shore Concierge desk within the cancellation deadline period.

ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

For those of you that are not aware, at Silversea you can pre-reserve your excursions at leisure prior to your journey on the internet, log on to MySilversea (my.silversea.com) up to 7 days prior to your sailing date. If you have pre-reserved your excursions on line, your tickets will be delivered to your suite upon embarkation and all charges will be billed to your shipboard account.

ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

Once on board, you may also reserve and purchase your shore excursions. You will find a consolidated tour booking form in your suite and at the Shore Concierge desk. Select the tours in which you wish to participate, then leave the completed and signed form at the Shore Concierge desk prior to the booking deadline indicated. Tour tickets will be delivered to your suite and your selected excursions charged to your shipboard account. Overland and exclusive excursions must be pre-paid by credit card through your reservation agents. If still available they may also be purchased on board. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participants in order to operate as described. If this minimum number is not met, Silversea reserves the right to offer the programme at a different rate or to cancel the specific departure.

SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

Prices are generally quoted per person, per tour, with the exception of Silver Shore Privato or group-designated excursions. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit MySilversea (my.silversea.com) for the most up-to-date information. Discounts for children under 12 years of age are available on some, but not all tours. Prices for children, if available, will be adjusted onboard. Please meet with the Shore Concierge team prior to your excursion to discuss the availability of children's pricing.

ON-TIME TOUR DEPARTURES

As a courtesy to fellow guests, tour departures generally will not be announced unless there is an unforeseen change. Departure times from the ship are published in the ships daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicle. Guests are kindly requested to proceed ashore at least ten minutes prior to the tour departure time. The Shore Concierge team will be pier-side to direct you to the appropriate transportation. When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore.

Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and tour departures as local conditions dictate. Please note that pier departure times are also listed in MySilversea (my.silversea.com)

TOUR SUITABILITY

At Silversea we offer a broad range of activities for our guests of all physical capabilities. Some excursions are decidedly only for the physically fit and active guest. Each excursion offered is clearly identified with an activity level to assist you. For your safety and enjoyment and that of your fellow guests, please be certain you're selecting excursions that meet your physical capability. We therefore encourage guests to review the tour description carefully including the PLEASE NOTE section which includes useful information and attend the port talks onboard. If you still have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact Shore Concierge (shoreconcierge@silversea.com) prior to your cruise or visit the Shore Concierge desk for more detailed information once onboard.

ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

Let Silversea Cruises customise a special event or excursion exclusively for you. Expert Shore Excursion professionals are available to assist with knowledgeable suggestions, personalised planning and coordination of all private, independent touring including area highlights, flightseeing, water sports and more. To take advantage of this service, requests should be submitted no later than 30 days prior to sailing and guests must have a deposited or fully paid cruise booking. Strict cancellation policies apply to your confirmed, exclusive programme. When calling or emailing, please have your booking number available. There is a service fee of \$100 per port to secure your arrangements, however this fee will be applied to your confirmed programme in that port. Call +1.800.968.9518 or e-mail: shoreconcierge@silversea.com The Shore Concierge may be contacted by phone, to arrange tailor-made tours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (East Coast time U.S.) You may leave a detailed message when calling outside of these hours. You may also e-mail your request for your personalised programme.

ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM

Whether you wish to participate in an organised shore excursion or bespoke tailor-made tour, Silversea's experienced Shore Concierge team are happy to assist you in ensuring your shore-side experiences are nothing less than a memory that lasts forever.

The Shore Concierge team is available onboard on sea days from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Office opening hours in port may vary whilst staff is shore-side assisting you on tour. Please refer to the Silversea Chronicle for daily office opening hours.

When contemplating a tailor-made program onboard, please contact the Shore Concierge team as early as possible at the beginning of your cruise, as time may be a factor in reaching local contacts. Please be aware that once arrangements have been confirmed, 100% cancellation fee will be applied. Unfortunately, we are unable to change or cancel airline tickets, car rental, hotel or any other reservations you made previously with your travel agent or on your own. In many ports of call there may be a local hospitality representative on board to provide additional information, for two hours after the ship's arrival. In some ports, local information may be found in the tourist information centre ashore.

PORT TALKS

Throughout your cruise we'll be offering Port & Shore Excursion information given by our Shore Concierge Manager and Destination Consultant prior to arrival in each port of call. Our aim is to give you a travel experience that goes beyond the ordinary and many of your questions about our ports of call will be answered in these briefings, giving you more time to enjoy and immerse yourself in each port. The information is presented in the theater or is pre-recorded and played on your in-suite entertainment system.

SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE

Complimentary transportation may be provided by Silversea when the local town is beyond a reasonable walking distance from the port. This service may not be possible in ports where a strong taxi union exists, preventing Silversea from providing a complimentary shuttle. The availability and schedule for this service will be announced onboard and listed in the Silversea Chronicle. We are not able to advise this in advance. Operationally, intervals between shuttle bus departures could be affected by local traffic. Silversea is not liable for any unforeseen delays. There will be a break in service for driver meal times. Shuttle service is offered during the day only. The shuttle service is designed to augment local transportation; guests requiring more flexibility may prefer not to wait for a shuttle and secure a taxi at their own expense.

CHILDREN ON TOUR

To ensure the safety of our younger guests, participation by children in certain shore excursions may be restricted. To ensure the safety of our younger guests, children up to the age of 8 years old are only permitted to participate in suitable Silver Shore Excursions and the shuttle service, if the vehicles are equipped with the correct safety harness and seating equipment, to accommodate a child. Such harnesses' and secure seating cannot be guaranteed. Alternately guests may use their own approved safety seat, booster seat or harness as long as they are compatible with the local touring vehicle and can properly secure the young guest. Silversea reserves the right to refuse children under the age of 8 years old on any tour on the basis of safety.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities for local guides and drivers are not included in the excursion price. It is customary to tip tour guides and drivers. Such gratuities if extended, should be done so on a voluntary, individual basis.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

As a courtesy to fellow guests, kindly refrain from using mobile telephones while on tour so as not to interfere with the guide's explanation. Most tours make frequent stops, allowing time for guests to use their mobile telephones. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

SMOKING

For reasons of safety and comfort, smoking is not permitted on any tour vehicles used by Silversea. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES

At some museums, sites and monuments, photography and/or the use of video cameras may not be allowed or may incur a charge. These charges are not included in the tour price and are at guests' own expense.

SHOPPING STOPS

While our organised excursions are not generally geared to the serious shopper, some tours allow for short shopping stops as indicated in the tour description. In the interest of all tour participants, guests should adhere to the allotted time and return to the tour vehicle promptly as advised by the tour guide or ship's escort. Please Note: The selection of shops is generally left to the discretion of the tour operator. Silversea does require that establishments be reputable, of general interest to our guests and offer quality goods. However, all purchases are the responsibility of the individual.

ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Silversea Cruises Ltd. and its associated or affiliated companies act solely as agents for airlines, motorcoach companies, railroads and other service providers. The provisions in the cruise ticket contract govern Silversea Cruises Ltd.'s responsibility to guests and Silversea Cruises Ltd. shall not be liable in any manner, for any reason, with respect to other services provided. Silversea Cruises Ltd. cannot be held responsible for conditions prevalent ashore at ports of call. Some of these conditions might preclude individuals with disabilities from safe or practical participation in organised shore excursions. Silversea Cruises Ltd. cannot accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay in rail, plane, vessel or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. These tour descriptions are a general overview of the programme and are subject to change. Our local operator reserves the right to substitute other sites if local situations, including holidays, closures, weather, delays, congestion, etc. require. Silversea Cruises Ltd. reserves the right to adjust shore excursion pricing.

INSURANCE

The extent of insurance coverage in foreign countries varies widely and depends on their laws and customs. It is suggested that guests consider short-term health and accident policies from their own insurance company prior to leaving home. Silversea Cruises, Ltd. cannot assume liability for baggage or other personal effects lost or damaged while those items are in the custody of an airline, hotel or other service provider. Baggage is always 'at owner's expense' at all times.

Activity Level and Icon Definition



Minimal Activity

Excursions are easily paced without the need for excessive walking or physical activities. Being able to board motor coaches and negotiate steps can be encountered.



Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



Moderate Activity

Full participation may include a limited number of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.



New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



Extensive Activity

Full participation requires being in good physical condition and may involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.



Privato

Silversea Privato excursions include private use of a local driver and car. Please see the Shore Concierge for more information and reservation.



Adventure Tour – Physically fit

Active excursions are recommended only for those guests in good physical health, with considerable amounts of physical activity.



Limited Space Available

Please be aware that there is only limited space available on this tour. Places are delivered on a first come first served basis.



Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tours

Guests in a standard wheelchair must be accompanied by their own helper and be able to board a motor coach, van or boat. Once on tour you will be unattended. We kindly ask you to inform the Shore Concierge staff promptly at embarkation when using a wheelchair. For guests with serious mobility issues please contact the Shore Concierge staff promptly so they can help make arrangements. In certain ports wheelchair accessible vehicles are available at an extra charge and advanced reservation.



Promo

The shore excursion is offered on a complimentary basis as part of a free shore excursion promotion (the "Promotion"). Please check your booking terms and condition or up to 7 days MySilversea to determine whether your booking qualifies for the Promotion. If your booking does not qualify for the Promotion there will be a cost associated with this shore excursion.

January 06 2019, Sunday

Sydney - Australia

SYD-A / SYDNEY SIGHTS, OPERA HOUSE & BONDI BEACH (FOR IN-TRANSIT GUESTS ONLY)

DIFFICULTY



 Price:\$129; Duration:5.50 hrs

Discover three icons of this one great city - its imposing skyline and city heart, its famous Bondi Beach, the Sydney Opera House. Take in the history and stunning views and learn about the fashionable suburbs in the east of the city during this half-day orientation tour.

Depart the pier in Sydney for an orientation drive through the city. Your tour commences with a visit to the Sydney Opera House, officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II on October 20, 1973, and one of Sydney's most famous landmarks. You will stop there for a short guided tour of this imposing building with its distinctive sail-like roof and learn about its history, design and current role.

Sydney

Travel through Sydney's oldest village, The Rocks. This historic enclave is nestled in the shadow of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and depicts the heritage of two centuries along its narrow twisting streets. See a splendid mix of Victorian-era buildings alongside modern-day structures. During your drive through the city centre, your guide points out the magnificent Sydney Tower the Queen Victoria Building.

Sydney Harbour & Bondi Beach

The coach continues east of the city to the most sought-after residential areas in Sydney. From Darling Point to Watson's Bay, the shoreline is fringed by vast mansions and expensive apartments overlooking a flotilla of yachts and cruising boats moored along the harbour's edge. Stop briefly to take in the spectacular views at The Gap at Watson's Bay (weather permitting), the southern head of the entrance to Sydney Harbour.

Bondi Beach

Carry on to Bondi Beach, a world-renowned surfing haven featuring delightful cafés and restaurants along its main streets. Disembark the coach for an hour at leisure to take some photos, stroll along the famous promenade, enjoy a coffee at one of the many cafés (own expense). Admire the views as you head down the narrow streets of Paddington, which are lined with picturesque terraces framed with iron-laced balconies, sandstone houses, designer boutiques, art galleries, and cafés.

Afterwards, the coach takes you back to the pier and ship at White Bay.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking, with a distance of approximately 1095 yards (1000 metres) from the coach's pick-up and drop-off point to the Opera House. The Opera House has more than 200 steps throughout the venue and is not wheelchair accessible. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The order of sites visited may vary. Wear comfortable footwear and we recommend bringing a hat, sunscreen and sunglasses.

January 07 2019, Monday

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SYD-B / GOURMET ICONS TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:5.00 hrs

Soak up the taste of Sydney's history while travelling around a variety of the city's much loved foodie hubs. Discover how international influences transformed the local cuisine. Meet the families behind the local businesses and learn of how they are now set in the fabric of Sydney life and culture.

P.R. Raineri Deli

Peter and Sarina have owned and operated this charming deli for over 35 years. Starting out as a very simple operation it is now one of the most well-known and adored Italian delis in Sydney. Enjoy a variety of antipasto dishes including olives, cheese, olive oil, bread and cured meats.

The Sydney Fish Market

Sample fresh local fish as you stroll around the bustling market. Experience the operation from the auction floor to the busy retail and dining areas.

Harry's Cafe d'Wheels

Starting out as a humble pie cart after the war in 1945, Harry's offers a marvellous choice of dishes for everyone. Indulge in the signature 'Tiger Pie' as you view the many famous faces who have dined there over the years.

The Old Fitzroy Hotel

Compliment your Aussie pie with samples of 3 of the local's favourite beers. Meet the family behind the bar of this character filled country style pub in the heart of the big smoke.

Messina Gelato

Voted 'Best Gelato in Australia' by the Good Food Guide. Freshen your palate and stroke your soul with a little sweet hit. Using ingredients in their raw and most natural form and made from scratch every morning. This is yet another Italian inspiration we have embraced and a heavenly way to finish your Sydney gourmet experience.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately 550 yards (500 metres) and is suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair as long as guests can climb on the motorcoach. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring protection from the sun. Order of sites can vary. Space is limited; we suggest you reserve in advance to avoid disappointment. Bring local currency for any additional purchases at dining locations. Full penalty will be applied if cancelled within 72 hours of ships arrival to Sydney. We suggest guest to have a light breakfast.

SYD-D / BRIDGE CLIMB

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$399; Duration:4.50 hrs



Opened in 1932, the Sydney Harbour Bridge is a world-renowned symbol of Australia. The historic tale of construction still fascinates locals and people from all over the world. Positioned across Sydney's breath taking natural harbour, the Bridge has become one of the most photographed features of our beautiful city. See the beauty of the Sydney Harbour Bridge around the clock in our image gallery.

Once at the bridge visit the friendly front desk team who will conduct a quick health and safety assessment to ensure you're ready to go.

Sydney Harbour Bridge

We equip you with all the outdoor gear you'll need for your climb based on the day's weather conditions and our health and safety essentials. All you need to bring with you on the day is your sunglasses, comfortable shoes and a sense of adventure.

With your Climb Leader as your guide, step by step you'll ascend the arches of the Bridge and enjoy the iconic views of Sydney, situated in one of the most beautiful harbours on earth. Throughout your Climb, your Climb Leader will entertain you with stories about the history of the Bridge, from its construction, to its opening in 1932, right through to its place in day to day local celebrations.

Please note: This tour involves a 1 1/2-hour bridge climb with a moderate to extensive amount of exertion required. It is only recommended for active guests that are in good physical condition and able to climb ladders and steep slopes. Minimum participant age is 8 years; those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent. Climbers must wear rubber-soled athletic shoes in addition to the climbing suit provided, over their clothing. No cameras, video recorders or other loose objects may be taken onto the bridge; a locker is provided for your convenience. Guests are required to sign a waiver and take and pass a breathalyzer test. Those failing to comply may not climb and will not receive a refund. This tour operates in all weather conditions, except electrical storms. The itinerary may be reversed. Although a minimum number of participants are required to operate this tour, space is limited. The climb is half way up the inner arch of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

SYD-E / AUSSIE WILDLIFE EXPRESS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs



Experience the scenic natural beauty and wildlife of Australia during this half-day tour to Featherdale Wildlife Park, one of Australia's largest private collections of Australian native animals and bird life.

Sydney

Depart the pier via motorcoach and drive west through Sydney to the renowned Featherdale Wildlife Park. Operating since 1972, Featherdale Wildlife Park houses a great variety of wildlife, including kangaroos, koalas, wallabies, Australian reptiles, Tasmanian devils, wombats and various species of Australian birds.

Featherdale Wildlife Park

On arrival at the park, you are offered a Billy Tea Break, an Aussie tea consisting of lamingtons, Anzac biscuits and a vegemite sampler. The Tea Break features a 'Swaggie Talk' which will give you a brief insight on some of our Australian traditions.

After the tea break you will have some time to stroll through the park at your leisure. Get up close and personal with the animals and hand feed a kangaroo, wallaby, or emu. Other wildlife you may spot could include dingoes, possums, owls, foxes and Tasmanian Devils.

At the conclusion of your exciting visit to the park, re-board the coach and transfer back to your ship.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking over gravel paths. Most areas of the Wildlife Park are wheelchair accessible; however, wheelchairs are not permitted in animal enclosures. This tour is suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair, able to embark/disembark the coach without assistance. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility. Tour sequence may vary. Should you wish to have your photo taken with a koala, the wildlife park will charge you AUD \$20 (at the time of printing) however it is not possible to hold the koalas. You may be able to take a photo of the koalas with your own camera however the park ranger will advise. Comfortable, closed-toe shoes and a hat are recommended.

SYD-J / SYDNEY AND THE ROCKS BY FOOT

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.50 hrs



Explore the evolution of Sydney and The Rocks on-foot during this scenic and informative, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Sydney, Walking Tour of The Rocks

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to The Rocks. Upon arrival, begin your guided, approximately 2.5-hour walking tour. Along the way, enjoy an up-close look at how Sydney grew from a fledgling outpost to the thriving metropolis it is today. As your guide escorts you through this historical district, pass old pubs, terrace houses and sandstone cottages. Sites of punishment, crime and escapes are pointed out as you hear tales about the notorious personalities that have made Sydney what it is today.

Historical Sites, Sydney Harbour, Royal Botanical Gardens, Sydney Opera House

Renowned local landmarks to be seen on your tour include Cadman's Cottage, Argyle Cut, Campbell's Cove, and many others. In addition, hear about the escape route known as the 'Suez Canal' of 19th-century gangs, and learn about life during the founding days of the colony. As you look across Sydney Harbour, your guide offers details about the Royal Botanic Gardens, which can be seen in the distance, and the construction of the Sydney Opera House. At the conclusion of your visit, you may re-board the coach for the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier, or opt to remain in The Rocks area for independent exploration, and return to the ship on your own.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.86 miles-2.5 miles (about 3-4 kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with three-four steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 10-30 steps at The Rocks. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable

clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a light jacket from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

SYD-K / SYDNEY BY HELICOPTER

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$379; Duration:3.00 hrs



Experience the spectacular natural beauty and renowned landmarks of Sydney from high above during this exhilarating helicopter flight-seeing excursion.

Sydney, Helicopter Flight-Seeing Tour, Sydney Skyline, Pacific Ocean, Botany Bay

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to the helipad, and your awaiting helicopter. Upon arrival, receive your safety and flight instructions, then board your helicopter and begin your breath-taking, approximately 30-minute helicopter flight-seeing tour. After lift-off, marvel at the spectacular panoramic views of Sydney's famous skyline, Pacific Ocean and historic port of Botany Bay.

Darling Harbour, Sydney Harbour, Bridge and Opera House, Taronga Zoo, Bays, Coves, Beaches

Next, soar over Darling Harbour before flying over the Sydney Harbour Bridge and orbiting the stunning Sydney Opera House. From here, fly through picturesque Sydney Harbour and learn about its history along the way. Your route continues past the Taronga Zoo, Watson Bay, Rose Bay and Manly Cove before flying past some of the most beautiful beaches in the world, including Bondi, Coogee and Clovelly. Marvel at breath-taking views of the spectacular beaches and coastline whilst venturing south during the return journey to the heliport.

Maroubra Beach, Port Botany, Cape Banks, Botany Bay

At Maroubra Beach, enjoy an expansive view of historic Port Botany, Cape Banks and Botany Bay before returning to the heliport. Upon arrival, some free time is made available for refreshments and photo opportunities. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the vehicle and board/de-board the helicopter. This tour is not suitable for guests with a fear of heights, guests prone to airsickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Please be aware that weight restrictions may apply and kindly submit your weight information to the Shore Concierge Team onboard at least 72 hours prior to flight. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as individual safety and comfort, seating is assigned at the pilot's discretion. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions, and may be cancelled on short notice. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Cancellation deadline for this tour is 72 hours prior to the port of call and the tour is non-refundable after this time.

Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

SYD-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$649 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



SYD-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1099 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:3



SYD-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$799 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:7



SYD-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1299 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:7



Itinerary, all arrangements, and prices are subject to change without notice. Silversea reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions. Please refer to my.silversea.com for the most current schedules, fares and complete terms and conditions.

January 09 2019, Wednesday

Melbourne - Australia

MEL-A / PANORAMIC MELBOURNE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs



Relax and take in the scenic sights of Melbourne, visiting the Eureka Skydeck and the Shrine of Remembrance.

This half-day tour is a perfect way to discover Melbourne from the comfort of a coach. Take in notable sights, landmarks, buildings, and parks and learn about the city and its history and culture.

Depart the pier for the scenic drive into Melbourne, which is renowned for its grace, Old World charm, and the magnificent parks and gardens that surround the city. On the way the coach travels along the Esplanade, passing through St. Kilda, a trendy and well-known inner city suburb with an eclectic history.

Stop at the Eureka Tower and venture high up to the 88th floor, you will get a bird's eye view of the CBD and of Melbourne's sprawling suburbs. After a short drive, visit the monumental Shrine of Remembrance located in the peaceful gardens, just minutes away from the bustling city centre.

Continue the journey through the city, where you can admire the historical architecture of the first churches of the area to the fascinating terrace homes in the Carlton District. Alongside these historical landmarks there are just as many modern structures, cultural landmarks and sporting venues to set your sights on until your return to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves minimal walking as is it primarily a panoramic coach tour. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair and able to embark/disembark the coach via steps. Order of sights seen may vary to facilitate operational requirements.

MEL-F / ARCADES & ALLEYWAYS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$59; Duration:3.50 hrs

Discover Melbourne's architectural treasures and cultural heritage on-foot during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Beacon Cove, Tram-Ride & Melbourne City on Foot

Depart the pier on-foot with your guide for the short walk to Beacon Cove, then board a tram for the short ride into the city. Upon arrival, begin your guided walking tour through the city's fascinating labyrinth of atmospheric arcades and alleyways. Discover lanes filled with trendy cafes and eclectic boutiques, along with graffiti street art and a host of landmark buildings that arose from the city's Gold Rush boom during the 1850s.

Historical Landmarks

Highlights include the Block Arcade with its dazzlingly high Victorian-style interior décor, as well as grand, 19th-century commercial buildings. Renowned architectural gems include the stunning Gothic Bank, ornate Old Melbourne Stock Exchange, restored General Post Office and the city's oldest arcade, the Royal Arcade. Your walk continues past the delightful Town Hall, City Square precinct, and beautiful lime-and-sandstone building of St Paul's Anglican Cathedral.

Tram-Ride and Beacon Cove

Next, sit back, relax and enjoy the atmosphere of your surrounds during a refreshment stop at a local café. Afterward, resume your walking tour through tiny laneways. At the conclusion of your walking tour of Melbourne City, you can take the tram back to the pier or opt to remain in the city for independent exploration and return to the ship on your own.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.24 miles-1.9 miles (about two kilometres-three kilometres), at times over cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to board/de-board the tram and at the sights visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

MEL-G / AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE AT HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$109; Duration:5.00 hrs

Explore one of Australia's premiere wildlife reserves and view a wide array of iconic Australian animals during this self-guided, half-day sightseeing excursion.

Yarra Valley & Healesville Sanctuary

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour drive to the Healesville Sanctuary, a must-see for animal lovers. En route, pass through the Yarra Valley foothills, a beautiful wine region of Victoria. Upon arrival at the Healesville Sanctuary, begin your self-guided walking tour.

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Healesville Sanctuary

Explore the park and wander along the tranquil tracks at your leisure. Along the way, get up-close and personal with a variety of Australia's most beloved wildlife, including kangaroos, koalas, Tasmanian devils, wombats, and dingoes all within their natural surrounds. Enjoy several demonstrations and feedings, including the majestic 'Birds of Prey' and popular 'World of the Platypus' exhibits. You can even visit the Wildlife Health Centre to chat with the vets or nurses as they treat sick, injured or orphaned wildlife in-need of care. During your visit, refreshments and/or meals are available for purchase at kiosks or cafés located throughout the sanctuary. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board the coach and commence the approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles-1.9 miles (about one kilometre-three kilometres), at times over compacted gravel and earth pathways, with three-four steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. Walking at the Healesville Sanctuary is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. The drive between the pier and Healesville Sanctuary is approximately 1.5 hours in each direction.

MEL-H / VINTAGE STEAM TRAIN RIDE THROUGH THE DANDENONGS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:4.50 hrs

Embrace the stunning natural beauty of the Dandenong Ranges during this panoramic, half-day excursion aboard a vintage steam train.

Dandenong Ranges & Puffing Billy Train

Depart the pier for the scenic, narrated drive past Melbourne's eastern suburbs and into the Dandenong Ranges, where the beautiful scenery of the tall mountain forests come into view. Upon arrival at the Belgrave Train Station, board the Puffing Billy, a vintage steam train built in the early-1900s that was originally used to aid commuters in the then-remote Dandenong Ranges. Today, this antique train has been lovingly restored and operates with the aid of many volunteers as a well-known attraction. The train still runs on its original mountain track, which offers picturesque views of the countryside and rolling hills through the lush, green fern gullies surrounding the track.

Train-Ride

After boarding the Puffing Billy, begin your approximately 30-minute ride to Menzies Creek. En route, travel through the magnificent ranges, then pass through the temperate rainforest and over a beautiful, approximately 300-foot-long (about 91-metre-long) timber Trestle Bridge.

Grant's Reserve

Upon arrival in Menzies Creek, de-board the Puffing Billy and board a coach for the short drive to Grant's Reserve, nestled within Sherbrooke Forest. A stop is made here for morning tea amidst your beautiful surrounds. The forest is home to towering mountain ash trees, a wide variety of ferns and abundant wildlife. Look for endemic species, and hand-feed some of the native birds. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach for the approximately 75-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 219 yards-547 yards (about 200 metres-500 kilometres), at times over grass, gravel, and natural surfaces and inclines, with three steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and three steep steps to enter/exit the narrow train carriage. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, bird and wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Whilst hand-feeding the parrots, risks of injuries such as bites or scratches are possible, and at the guests' own risk. The Puffing Billy train is air-cooled. During total fire-ban days, the Puffing Billy train is powered by a diesel locomotive. During total fire-ban days when the fire rating is Code Red or Extreme, the Puffing Billy train will not operate at all.

MEL-I / TWELVE APOSTLES HELICOPTER FLIGHT

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1299; Duration:6.00 hrs



Explore the Great Ocean Road and stunning Twelve Apostles in an exciting new way during this panoramic, full-day flight-seeing excursion with lunch.

Melbourne, Helipad, Helicopter Flight-Seeing Tour, Great Ocean Road, Coastline

Depart the pier for the short drive to Melbourne helipad. Upon arrival, board your helicopter, and receive your safety and flight instructions, then begin your helicopter flight-seeing tour. After lift-off, begin your breath-taking, approximately 75-minute helicopter flight-seeing tour along the Great Ocean Road as it winds along the picturesque coastline.

Twelve Apostles, Visitor's Centre, Guided Tour, Bellarine Peninsula

Next, fly over the Twelve Apostles, the remnants of an ancient volcano plain and one of Victoria's most stunning landmarks, before landing at the Visitor's Centre for a guided tour with a local expert. Leaving the Twelve Apostles, fly to the Jack Rabbit Winery (or similar), one of the Bellarine Peninsula's famous wineries.

Jack Rabbit Winery, Three-Course Lunch with Wine

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Upon arrival at the Jack Rabbit Winery (or similar), proceed for a three-course lunch accompanied by complementary wines. After lunch, re-board your helicopter for the short flight back to the helipad, then re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.3-0.6 miles (about 500 metres-one kilometre), at times over uneven and natural surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and board/de-board the helicopter. This tour is not suitable for guests with a fear of heights, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Please be aware that weight restrictions may apply and kindly submit your weight information to the Shore Concierge Team onboard at least 48 hours prior to flight. Guests must be at least 18 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Guests may be asked to stand on scales at the airport if the operator has concerns with the weights sent. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Cancellation deadline for this tour is 72 hours prior to the port of call and the tour is non-refundable after this time.

MEL-J / FITZROY GARDENS AND YARRA RIVER CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs



Experience the splendid beauty and landmarks of Melbourne during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion and Yarra River cruise.

Melbourne, Yarra River Cruise, Princess Theatre, Melbourne City, Arts Centre

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the picturesque Yarra River. Upon arrival, embark a boat for a panoramic, approximately one-hour sightseeing cruise. Along the way, pass by some of the most notable landmarks in Melbourne City, including the Princess Theatre, Melbourne Park and Arts Centre.

Fitzroy Gardens, Cook's Cottage, City Tour, Grand Prix Site, St. Patrick and Paul Cathedrals

Following your cruise, re-board your coach and head to the lush, 19th-century Fitzroy Gardens. Upon arrival, enjoy a self-guided tour of Cook's Cottage. Afterward, re-board your coach for a narrated sightseeing tour of Melbourne. En route, pass by the Grand Prix site, and famous cathedrals of St Patrick and Paul.

Shrine of Remembrance

Next, a photo stop is made at the moving Shrine of Remembrance, which honours those who lost their lives in World War II. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.3-0.6 miles (about 500 metres-one kilometre), at times over uneven surfaces, with three-four steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 10-20 steps at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a light jacket from the ship. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18. The tour sequence may vary. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

MEL-K / MELBOURNE DISCOVERY BY ELECTRIC BIKE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.00 hrs



Discover the coastal beauty and sights of Melbourne in an eco-friendly new way during this invigorating, sightseeing excursion via electric bike.

Melbourne, Guided Electric Bicycle Tour

Meet your guide at the pier, receive your safety and riding instructions, then don your helmet and practice using your easy-to-operate, state-of-the-art and environmentally-friendly electric-assisted bike, which features a comfortable gel seat. Afterward, depart the pier for your scenic, approximately two-hour guided bicycle tour.

Melbourne Bay, Local Piers and Landmarks, St. Kilda Pier Kiosk, Refreshment Stop

Begin with a scenic ride along Melbourne's bay-side bicycle path towards Brighton. Along the way, experience the exhilaration of effortless cruising, and take in the local piers, history, culture and landmarks. Next, a visit is made to the St. Kilda Pier, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Following a refreshment stop at the *St. Kilda Pier Kiosk* restaurant, commence the return ride back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of activity for approximately 3.1 miles-4.3 miles (about five kilometres-seven kilometres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the electric-assisted bike. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, know how to ride a bicycle and/or have previous electric-biking experience. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests suffering from vertigo, guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes or sneakers, and bring sun protection and a sweater or light jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 16 years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian over the age of 18. Bicycle helmets are provided, and must be worn the entire time whilst riding. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary.

Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

MEL-L / YARRA VALLEY FOOD & WINE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$169; Duration:7.00 hrs



Discover the splendid beauty, flavours and wine estates of the fertile Yarra Valley during this scenic, full-day winery excursion with lunch.

Melbourne, Scenic Drive, Yarra Valley

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 1.75-hour drive to the Yarra Valley, famous for its exquisite beauty and award-winning wines. Along the way, learn about the history of this gorgeous wine region. From architectural statements to rustic tin sheds hidden among the vines, the Yarra Valley has a wonderful range of cellar doors, all reflecting the diversity of styles and approaches in this beautiful, cool-climate region.

De Bortoli Winery and Fergusson Estate Wine Tastings

Your first stop in the Yarra Valley is at the De Bortoli Winery. Upon arrival at this family-owned, fourth-generation vineyard estate, proceed for a private wine tasting. Afterward, re-board your coach and continue on to the delightful Fergusson Estate. Here, sample high-quality Fergusson wines, which have been frequently recognised by the industry and received numerous gold awards.

Dominique Portet Estate, Three-Course Lunch with Dominique Portet Wines

Your final foray into the renowned Yarra Valley is at the wine estate of Dominique Portet. This ninth-generation winemaker chose the cool climate of the Coldstream Hills in the Yarra Valley as home to the winery he founded in 2000. Portet's winemaking family has its roots in France since the early-1700s. Upon arrival at the Dominique Portet Estate, proceed for a three-course lunch accompanied by Dominique Portet wines. After lunch, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 1.75-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 219 yards (about 200 metres), at times over uneven and gravel surfaces, with three-four steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a light jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. The driving distance between the pier and wineries visited is approximately 1.75 hours in each direction. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

MEL-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$599 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



MEL-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$999 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



MEL-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$799 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:7



MEL-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$1299 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:7



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January 10 2019, Thursday

Burnie - Australia

BRN-A / CAVES & WILDLIFE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:4.00 hrs

Gunns Plain Cave is a stunning underground formation, rich in colours and crystals. This excursion provides the opportunity to some of the island state's picturesque countryside as well as one of the best examples of limestone formations in Australia, along with a stop to see some of Australia's native fauna with a stop at a wildlife park.

Gunns Plains

Depart the pier to Gunns Plains, a prosperous farming district located approximately 45 minutes south of Burnie. This picturesque hidden valley has a large number of high-grade limestone caves and is arguably one of Tasmania's best. The cave system was discovered in 1906 and consists of a series of caverns and short passages. After descending a flight of stairs, wind your way through the caves during a guided tour. You will see an underground river and glow worms as well as the pretty 'ribbon' stalactites.

Wing's Wildlife Park

After your journey underground, head above ground with your final destination being Wing's Wildlife Park. See Tasmanian Devils, quolls, and many other native wildlife and farm creatures including reptiles, emus and kangaroos or perhaps take the opportunity to visit the animal nursery. The park is over 106 acres and free time here is unstructured so plan to first see those exhibits you most want.

Take a brief drive through Burnie to learn about this Tasmanian gateway to the north. Sit back and relax for the scenic drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking on gravel paths, concrete paths and hiking trails, and rough a path. The Caves include 54 steps to enter and exit the caves and 240 steps inside the cave. Also guests must be able to negotiate a 10-rung ladder. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility but not and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Comfortable clothing and walking shoes are recommended. Seasonal hands-on animal encounters such as koalas photo cuddle souvenir photographs are not included, and are at the guests' own expense.

BRN-B / HISTORIC HIGHFIELD & THE NUT

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:5.00 hrs

Enjoy a scenic drive out to Highfield House, a 19th-century estate of the original settlers on this half-day tour. Board your coach at the pier and depart for Stanley at the far northwest region of Tasmania.

Highfield House

After a scenic drive through the historic village of Stanley your first stop is Highfield Estate. It is considered the birthplace where European settlers first established themselves in 1824, when Van Diemen's Land Company was granted 250,000 acres (10,117 hectares) in Stanley by King George IV. The house is a rare example of architecture from the Regency period and is characterised by geometric yet elegant decoration. Convict barracks, barns, stables, chapel and large ornamental gardens were features of the estate. Today you will have a chance to visit this unique colonial time capsule with a guided tour around the property.

The Nut

After your tour, re-board the coach for the short transfer to The Nut, Stanley's most famous attraction. It is a sheer-sided bluff and all that remains of an ancient volcanic plug. Take a chair lift up to the top of The Nut for unsurpassed views of the surrounding area. Walk to the lookout and indulge your creative side with this marvellous photo opportunity.

After taking the cable car back to the base of The Nut you will board your coach for a scenic drive back to Burnie.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility. Comfortable clothes and walking shoes are recommended.

BRN-C / SCENIC BURNIE AND SURROUNDS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs



Experience the City's beautiful surroundings in this half day excursion. Visit the delightful Fern Glade, and finish with a scenic drive and coastal views from the high headland of Table Cape.

Fern Glade Reserve

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Depart the pier by coach and enjoy a picturesque tour of Burnie before stopping at Fern Glade Reserve. Fern Glade Reserve is one of Burnie's most valuable natural and recreational resources and is a peaceful river valley on the edge of the city. Fern Glade Reserve offers long walks along the banks of the Emu River and the chance to see platypus surfacing. Enjoy some of free time to explore the Reserve.

Table Cape

Board the coach and continues onto Wynyard, which is a rural town at the mouth of the Inglis River. After a brief orientation tour you will ascend onto Table Cape look-out for stunning views of the North West Coast. Table Cape has been a landmark for travelers over the centuries and the sea face is 557 feet (170 metres) above Sea level.

Board the coach for the 30 minute scenic drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking and is at guests' discretion at the Reserve. It is recommended for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair however guests must be able to negotiate steps on and off the coach. Comfortable clothing and walking shoes are recommended. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

BRN-D / DEVILS & ROOS

DIFFICULTY



Price: **\$99**; Duration: **4.00** hrs

Tasmania is known for rolling English style countryside and of course the "Tassie Devil". Travel through the picturesque countryside and visit the Tasmanian devil at Wings Wildlife Park on this half-day tour.

Wing's Wildlife Park

At the pier, board your coach, sit back and relax and watch the passing fields and lush green vista as you make your way to Gunns Plains, a prosperous farming district located approximately 60 minutes south of Burnie, with your final destination being Wing's Wildlife Park. See Tasmanian Devils, quolls, and many other native wildlife and farm creatures including reptiles, emus and kangaroos or perhaps take the opportunity to visit the animal nursery. The park is over 106 acres (64 hectares) and free time here is unstructured so plan to first see those exhibits you most want.

Re-board your coach for the return drive to Burnie and enjoy a brief drive through Burnie to learn about this Tasmanian gateway to the north before returning to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and is at guests' discretion. It is recommended for guests with limited mobility but not suitable for guests utilising a wheelchair. Comfortable clothing and walking shoes are recommended. Seasonal hands-on animal encounters such as koalas photo cuddle souvenir photographs are not included, and are at the guests' own expense.

BRN-F / A TASTE OF TASMANIA

DIFFICULTY



Price: **\$109**; Duration: **5.00** hrs

Scenic Drive and Anvers Chocolate Factory

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive southeast through some of the beautiful towns and stunning scenery that dot Tasmania's northern landscape. Your first stop is at the Anvers Chocolate Factory, a local chocolate factory specialising in handcrafted Belgian-style chocolates made with the freshest Tasmanian cream and butter. Upon arrival, take a guided tour and tasting, relax with a cup of morning tea, and browse the museum or gift shop.

Ghost Rock Vineyard

Next, re-board your coach and proceed for a visit to the boutique Ghost Rock Vineyard, where the wines are made in small quantities from grapes grown on just seven acres (2.8 hectares) of vines. The original vineyard, established in 1989, was among the first to be planted in this coastal region of Tasmania. During your guided tour, learn about all aspects of the vineyard, then proceed for a wine tasting.

At the conclusion of your visit, re-board the coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary.

January 14 2019, Monday

Port Chalmers (Dunedin) - New Zealand

PCH-B / TAIERI GORGE BY TRAIN

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$199; Duration: 5.50 hrs



A ride on the Taieri Gorge Railway is rated as one of the great scenic train journeys. The refurbished carriages are superb examples of Victorian railway engineering and reminiscent of Dunedin's unique heritage.

The train is made up of refurbished older-style wooden cars, which brings to life Dunedin's unique heritage, as well as offering you some truly spectacular sightseeing. You board alongside the ship at Port Chalmers and follow the shoreline of Otago Harbour to Dunedin. South of Dunedin city you cross the fertile Taieri Plains and enter the breath-taking Taieri Gorge.

A special highlight stop is made inside the Gorge for you to enjoy the views and take photographs. Morning tea and lunchboxes accompanied by soft drinks or local beer are served on-board the train.

Upon reaching the tiny settlement of Pukerangi there is time to stretch your legs before returning to Dunedin. The train returns down the same line. On arrival at Dunedin's gorgeous Edwardian-style railway station there will be a short photo stop. Don't miss the stunning stone work on the outside of the building and the custom-designed New Zealand Railways mosaic tiles in the main lobby.

The train then returns you to the pier area. If time permits and you wish, leave the tour at the Dunedin stop and return to the ship via the Silversea shuttle that departs every 30 minutes from the Octagon. Please see the shuttle schedule on-board.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking, with 3 steps to get on/off the train carriage and coach. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a folding wheelchair. The train carriages are not air-conditioned and seating is not assigned. A sweater or light jacket is recommended as it can be cool at the gorge. A minimum number of participants are required to operate this tour. Duration is approximate and depends on other vehicles on the track.

PCH-C / SEA KAYAKING ALONG OTAGO PENINSULA

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$179; Duration: 4.00 hrs



This half-day kayaking adventure offers a fun experience along the scenic Otago Peninsula coastline.

From Port Chalmers, travel along the eastern shores of the Otago Harbour to Dunedin city. Turning to the western shores, proceed along Otago Peninsula towards the small settlement of Portobello.

After a safety briefing, all necessary equipment, including a life jacket, is distributed. Then, begin paddling along the rugged but beautiful coastline, making a beach stop en route to stretch your legs and to enjoy some light refreshments. Along the way, you may see many forms of marine life including royal albatross, yellow-eyed penguins, New Zealand fur seals and cormorants.

Upon the conclusion of your sea kayak adventure, re-board the mini-coach for the hour's return to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves approximately one hour of kayaking; it is only recommended to those guests who are physically fit. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The drive to the Otago Peninsula is approximately one hour. Participation is limited; however, a minimum is required to operate. Sighting of wildlife cannot be guaranteed, but we do recommend you bring a water-proof camera in addition to warm clothing, a towel and swimwear. Operation is subject to favourable weather. 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.

PCH-D / OTAGO WILDLIFE CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$99; Duration: 2.50 hrs



Discover the abundant migratory seabirds, penguins, seals and other wildlife along the Otago Peninsula during this panoramic sightseeing cruise.

Port Chalmers, MV Monarch, Cruise, Coastal Views

Depart the pier for the short walk to your awaiting motorised sightseeing vessel, the *MV Monarch*. Upon arrival, receive your safety and tour instructions, embark the boat and begin your scenic, approximately two-hour cruise showcasing amazing local wildlife in its natural habitat. As you pull away from the dock, take in expansive views of picturesque Port Chalmers. Founded in 1844 during the Otago Gold Rush, this bohemian seaside town raised a memorial to commemorate Port Chalmers as the departure point for the Antarctic expeditions of Captain Robert Falcon Scott of 1901 and 1910. Something of an artists' colony today, several galleries, a small seafaring museum and a host of charming eateries make this a popular weekend excursion for locals.

Otago Peninsula, Taiaeroa Head, Lighthouse

This voyage of discovery, rich with gems of geological and historical significance, is enhanced by the expert, insightful commentary of your skipper and crew. As your narrated cruise glides along the scenic Otago Peninsula, view Taiaeroa Head. Named after a Maori chieftain, Taiaeroa Head is unique in the world for the variety and richness of the bird and marine life found here. Learn about the history of the Cape with its

dramatic; 1860s lighthouse, 100-year-old Fort, network of tunnels and the unique albatross-breeding colony that draws thousands of visitors every year. As the skipper steers his vessel in close to the headland, learn about the ongoing campaign to protect this magnificent seabird from extinction.

Albatross Colony, Penguins, Fur Seals, Sea Lions

The first Taiaroa-reared albatross chick flew in 1938, and this now-protected nature reserve is home to an established colony with a population of around 140 birds. Marvel at the sight of a soaring albatross. Held aloft on slim wings up to 10 feet (about three metres) across, they provide awesome aerial displays, and are just as intriguing to watch as they go about their daily activities of courtship, nest-building and chick-rearing. In addition, take in spectacular views and photographs of other inhabitants of Taiaroa Head. Observe blue penguins, New Zealand fur seals, and Hooker's sea lions as they fish for their supper along the rocky ledges. Your cruise concludes back at the pier. Upon arrival, disembark the boat and commence the short walk back to the ship.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 600 yards (about 547 metres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a steep ramp and a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife, bird and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions, and may be cancelled on short notice.

PCH-E / MOUNT CARGILL & THE ORGAN PIPES

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:3.50 hrs



Hike Mount Cargill, the most prominent peak in Dunedin and home to the amazing Organ Pipes, the basalt columns formed 10 million years ago during the area's volcanic eruptions. For a limited few, this trekking adventure offers a look at one of the natural wonders of southern New Zealand.

Mount Cargill

From Port Chalmers, transfer by mini-van to the base of the Mount Cargill Walkway, the starting point of your hike. Begin by hiking through a forest of secondary growth, up the steep and undulating unpaved trail. At the viewpoint, you are rewarded with superb vistas - look out over Otago Harbour, Mihiwaka, Mount Kettle, Blueskin Bay, and the Silver Peaks.

Next, your trail takes you into Mount Cargill's native bush, containing broadleaf, tree fuchsia, pepperwood, mountain cedar and emergent totara and many lush ferns.

A highlight of your guided walk is a stop to see the incredible Organ Pipes, the 10-million-year-old basalt formations created during the volcanic activity that formed Otago's Harbour. Once past the Organ Pipes, you will notice the vegetation becomes sparser and stunted as you ascend the pathway, which provides ever-expanding views. Wander through manuka, kanuka and dracophyllum scrub, finally emerging at Buttars Peak, which rises to an elevation of over 2,000 feet (609 metres) above sea level..

Savour light refreshments as you take in the panoramic views around you, before descending down the same track. Return to Port Chalmers via Dunedin and stop briefly in the Octagon (time permitting), the centre of Dunedin before arriving at the pier. Guests wishing to remain in the city may opt to take the last shuttle bus back to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking, especially in the early stages of the climb where about a half mile (800 metres) involves trekking up steep and undulating, unpaved tracks. Total walking distance is 1.86 miles round-trip (3 kilometres). Guests must be at least 10 years of age, physically fit and in good health to participate. This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring a warm jacket. Space is very limited; we suggest you book this tour well in advance to avoid disappointment.

PCH-F / LARNACH CASTLE & OLVESTON HOUSE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:4.75 hrs



Explore a pair of the most lavish and historic estates in New Zealand during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion to Larnach Castle and Olveston House.

Dunedin, Larnach Castle

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive along the coastline and through Dunedin en route to the magnificent Larnach Castle, the only castle in New Zealand. Upon arrival, begin your guided walking tour of the castle. Built between 1873 and 1877 and perched atop the highest point on the beautiful Otago Peninsula, the castle commands breath-taking, 360-degree views of Dunedin and the Otago Harbour.

Larnach Castle Tour, Wood Ceilings, Antiques, Castle Ballroom, Morning or Afternoon Tea

Inside the castle, your surrounds are equally dramatic. Thrill to magnificent wood ceilings carved by the best European craftsmen and a superb collection of New Zealand antiques, including a unique, nine-piece totara knot suite, all masterfully incorporated into the castle's 43 different rooms. As you stroll from room-to-room, your guide brings the castle to life with stories about the brilliant, yet tumultuous, career of William Larnach. Following your tour, proceed to the Castle Ballroom for morning or afternoon tea.

Olveston House, Manicured Gardens

Next, re-board your coach and continue on to historic Olveston House. Designed by London architect, Sir Ernest George, and built between 1904 and 1907, the home is set amidst an acre of manicured gardens and abuts the lush parkland, or 'Town Belt', that surrounds the centre of Dunedin. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of this 35-room Edwardian mansion, which is filled with treasures from all over the world. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.24 miles (about two kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, 50 steps at Larnach Castle and 50 steps at Olveston House; there is no elevator access to the upper-stories of Olveston House. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Photography is not permitted inside Olveston House or Larnach Castle.

PCH-J / NATURE'S WONDERS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$149; Duration: 4.00 hrs

Stunning scenery and viewing seals, penguins and other marine birds are the highlights of this off-road experience in a specially-designed six-seater Argo vehicle. Argos are amphibious, all-terrain, off-road vehicles that venture into areas others cannot.

Otago Harbour

Depart the pier via coach with your driver-guide, travel from Port Chalmers along the shore Otago Harbour and Sawyers Bay to Dunedin. From there, continue out to Otago Peninsula and along the pretty coastline to Taiaeroa Head. Taiaeroa Head is unique for the diversity of wildlife which abounds on this small headland and includes the only mainland albatross colony in the world. Historically, the headland was in use by the Maori as a defensive retreat, long before being fortified by European settlers in the 1880s.

Taiaeroa Head

At Taiaeroa Head, board your vehicle for a special one-hour tour to view the many wildlife inhabitants in the area. Highlights of the journey are the New Zealand fur seals that live on the rocks and the sea lions that are naturally sand dwellers. Experience the thrill of the ride on the Argo that takes you places other vehicles would find difficult to access. Half way through the tour, the groups will switch over and continue the tour via 4WD coaster bus.

Re-board the coach and return to the ship via the Otago Peninsula's High Road.

Please note: This tour involves off-road exploring in an all-terrain vehicle, over undulating, unpaved tracks. The ride will be rough and guests may experience bumpy, jerking motions. This tour is not recommended for guests with back/neck problems, limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The drive to the Otago Peninsula is approximately one hour on winding road. Flat-soled shoes and a windbreaker are recommended. Rain jackets if needed are available at the vehicle station. Remember to bring your camera. Argo vehicles are not air-conditioned. Sighting of wildlife cannot be guaranteed.

Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

PCH-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & DRIVER/GUIDE (HALF-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$499 ; Duration: 4.00 hrs ; Capacity: 2



PCH-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & DRIVER/GUIDE (HALF-DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$599 ; Duration: 4.00 hrs ; Capacity: 4



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January 15 2019, Tuesday

Akaroa - New Zealand

AKA-A / AKAROA HARBOUR CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:2.00 hrs



Indulge your senses with the splendid coastal beauty of New Zealand during this exclusive and intimate Akaroa harbour and nature cruise via catamaran.

Depart the pier aboard your comfortable catamaran, *Into the Blue*, and commence your approximately two-hour nature cruise around Akaroa Harbour. This harbour is host to amazing bird-life and sea mammals, including the Hector's dolphin, the smallest and rarest dolphin in the world. The area is also home to New Zealand fur seals, blue penguins, fascinating seabirds, salmon, and paua farms.

As you glide along Akaroa Harbour aboard your fast, stable and manoeuvrable catamaran, explore the sea caves, high cliffs and volcanic rock formations of this spectacular seascape. During this memorable cruise experience, relax with a refreshing beverage and home-made baked goods as your guide recounts the region's history, geology, ecology, and Maori heritage and traditions.

Your cruise concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to embark and disembark the catamaran. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair; guest must be able to manoeuvre on and off the boat. Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, non-slip walking shoes and sun protection, do not forget to bring a light jacket. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

AKA-B / FRESH FROM THE WHARF COOKING CLASS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$269; Duration:5.00 hrs



Spend a half-day discovering the secrets of preparing Akaroan cuisine during this fun-filled and informative cooking class at the Akaroa Cooking School.

Depart the pier for the short walk to the Akaroa Cooking School. Upon arrival, meet Lou or Ant Bentley, your instructor for the day. The class showcases a number of outstanding dishes using only locally-caught fish and shellfish purchased from a local fisherman at the end of the wharf; just seconds from the cooking school. The dishes are complemented with a bounty of fantastic local produce available on Banks Peninsula, including the country's best olive oils, local honey, nuts, and fresh organic fruits and vegetables.

After a snack of tea or coffee served with freshly-baked pastries, your class begins with a lesson on how to source great fresh seafood, what to look out for when buying fish, diverse cooking techniques, cooking shellfish, and how to store your fish after purchasing or catching it. Next, you will witness the preparation of the seafood dishes, which are served for lunch following the class. Each dish is matched with award-winning local wines that are also available for purchase.

At the conclusion of your cooking class, time is made available for shopping in scenic Akaroa before commencing the short walk back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 10 yards (9 metres) between the cooking school and the pier. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility who are able to stand for periods at a time. Flat, closed-toe walking shoes are recommended. This tour involves a cooking demonstration rather than a hands-on experience; some dishes may have been partially prepared in advance. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment. Bring local currency for any cooking product purchases.

AKA-D / PAUA BAY HILL COUNTRY FARM

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:2.75 hrs

Embrace the splendid beauty of Banks Peninsula during this memorable excursion to a traditional New Zealand hill country farm.

Scenic Coastal Drive & Akaroa

Depart the pier with your driver-guide for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to the Paua Bay Farm. Drive through the charming village of Akaroa, which was the first South Island settlement established by the French & British settlers in 1840. Their French and Victorian influences are reflected in Akaroa's quaint wooden houses and pretty gardens. Leaving Akaroa, take in panoramic views overlooking Akaroa Harbour, the Pacific Ocean, an extinct volcano and some of Banks Peninsula's hidden eastern bays before arriving at the Paua Bay Farm.

Paua Bay Farm Visit

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Sixth-generation French descendants of the John's family welcome your arrival at Paua Bay Farm. Your visit to the farm begins with a picturesque and informative tour conducted by its owner, Murray Johns or a member of his family. During a visit to the shearing shed, learn about the family and farm history, and how modern-day farming has evolved since 1837.

Sheep-Shearing & Sheepdog Exhibitions

After a sheep-shearing exhibition, Murray's son William or one of the farm hands demonstrates how important sheepdogs are to the operation of the farm by having his expertly-trained dogs muster a mob of sheep over the steep hills and into the sheep yards. Here, you are invited to help separate the sheep before proceeding for a visit to the family homestead and its cottage gardens, which are surrounded by native bush.

Your tour concludes with refreshments served by Murray's wife, Sue before driving back to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility but is not wheelchair accessible. This tour is not suggested for guests with back and/or neck problems due to the winding slopes and uneven surfaces during the ride to/from the farm. Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection, and bring a windbreaker or sweater in the event of rain. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

AKA-E / WILDLIFE CRUISE BY SAILING KETCH

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.00 hrs



Experience the spectacular coastal scenery and marine life along the Banks Peninsula during this panoramic, half-day sailing excursion on Akaroa Bay.

Akaroa Harbour Cruise

Depart the pier aboard the *Fox II*, New Zealand's oldest gaff-rigged ketch with authentic rigging, two wooden masts, six genuine handmade tanbark sails, real copper fastenings, and authentic wooden blocks. You won't see any winches or gears on this vessel; it is sailed in the traditional way.

Sea Cliffs, Caves and Rock Formations, Banks Peninsula, Dolphins, Penguins, Seals, Seabirds

Cruise the waters of Akaroa Harbour, which occupies the blown-out crater of an extinct volcano and is surrounded by giant volcanic sea cliffs, caves and rock formations. You can relax and unwind, soak up the sun, sea, hills and coastal scenery of the Banks Peninsula, or take part in sailing the vessel as one of the crew. In addition, you may see some of the abundant marine life and bird species that call these waters home, including Hector's dolphins, yellow-eyed and blue penguins, New Zealand fur seals, albatross, and other sea birds. Your tour concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 109 yards (about 100 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to embark/disembark the boat. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility; guest must be able to manoeuvre on/off the boat. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking or boat shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

AKA-F / DISCOVER CHRISTCHURCH

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$169; Duration:8.00 hrs

Take this opportunity of witnessing the rebuild of Christchurch after its disastrous earthquakes of 2011. Until recently, the centre of Christchurch was red-zoned, but in recent months the area has been re-opened and it is now possible to see many of the physical changes.

Departing Akaroa, the coach makes its way across Banks Peninsula over Gebbies Pass, and continues on to the Port Hills. A short stop at the Sign of the Takahe offers breath-taking views over Christchurch, the Canterbury Plains, and through to the Southern Alps.

Journey down to the city centre where you transfer to a Double Decker Open bus (weather permitting) for a fun and informative tour. Discover first hand why Christchurch is known as 'The Garden City' and is considered one of the most English-styled cities outside England. Learn about Christchurch's fascinating history from the pioneering days through to modern times.

On tour, view some of the areas affected by the earthquakes and learn how Christchurch is preserving some of its iconic heritage buildings. Your driver-guide will share aspects of the exciting vision and plans to rebuild and restore the inner city. The local guide offers full running commentary, interwoven with stories and information as you circuit the city and the expanse of Hagley Park.

Afterwards, spend some free time to explore at your leisure, shop, or sample some local fare from one of many restaurants and cafés (at guest's own expense). Time will also be available to browse the many boutique shops in the Restart Mall and surrounding streets before re-joining your coach and returning to your ship in Akaroa.

Your tour concludes with a transfer back to the pier in Akaroa.

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Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, the majority of which is at each guest's discretion. There are stairs to climb to reach the open deck of the double decker bus, if desired. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Comfortable walking shoes and a lightweight jacket are recommended. Bring local currency and/or credit card for any meal or souvenir purchases. Lunch is not included.

AKA-G / SCENIC PENINSULA & GIANT'S HOUSE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$159; Duration: 4.00 hrs

Explore three of the Akaroa area's best known attractions on this half-day excursion.

Depart the pier via coach with your driver-guide for the short drive from Akaroa through Duvauchelles Bay towards the Hilltop Look out.

Hilltop Tavern

Spectacular views of Akaroa Harbour reward you from the Hilltop Tavern - a well-known resting point for well over a century when horse driven coaches travelled between Akaroa and Christchurch. Relax over a light refreshment on what is one of the most iconic views in New Zealand.

Okains Bay Maori & Colonial Museum

Travel up onto the Summit Road for amazing views and great photo opportunities before dropping down into Okains Bay to visit the Okains Bay Maori and Colonial Museum. Originally started as the private collection of Maori artefacts collected by a local resident, in 1968, the disused Okains Bay Cheese Factory was purchased and after many years of renovation, opened as a public Museum in 1977. The exhibits include a working Blacksmith's shop, a print shop, a saddlery, the restored school, Maori Meeting House and Colonial Hall, and the former Akaroa grandstand.

Giant's House

Next, make your way back into Akaroa for a visit to the famous Giant's House. This mosaic and sculpture garden was created around the first Bank Manager's home in Akaroa, built in 1880 of Totara and Kauri timbers. Admire a variety of unique garden artwork including mosaic steps, an extraordinary sculptural wall mosaic, welded steel sculptures and other creations. The garden, gallery and homestead are full of surprises.

Re-board the coach for the brief drive back to the pier and your awaiting ship.

Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking, including a steep driveway and steps to negotiate, and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Order of sites seen may vary.

AKA-I / CHRISTCHURCH RESTAURANT TRAM & BOTANIC GARDENS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$179; Duration: 6.00 hrs



Experience scenic Christchurch in a unique new way during this panoramic sightseeing excursion via tram and trolley.

Christchurch, City Centre, Christchurch Tramway Restaurant

Depart the pier for the narrated, approximately 90-minute drive to Christchurch. Upon arrival, experience a unique Christchurch activity that is not to be missed. Enjoy a journey in style through the changing face of Christchurch's city centre aboard the beautifully-restored Christchurch Tramway Restaurant, the only one of its kind in New Zealand.

Morning/Afternoon Tea, Sightseeing, Cathedral Junction, Arts Centre, Canterbury Museum, New Regent Street

The tram incorporates a delicious morning tea with a sightseeing tour showcasing Christchurch's inner-city vibrancy and heritage; truly a mix of old-and-new. Your driver imparts information about the city, its landmarks and local sights. Cathedral Junction, the Gothic-style Arts Centre, the Canterbury Museum and New Regent Street are just some of landmarks to be seen from the comfort of your tram. Following your tram-ride, your Christchurch experience continues with a walk to the nearby Botanic Gardens.

Botanic Gardens, Caterpillar Trolley-Ride, Native and Exotic Flora, Free Time

Upon arrival, board the 'Caterpillar', an electric, open-sided trolley-bus that takes you on a narrated tour through the Botanic Gardens. Admire these wonderfully impressive gardens, with their mixture of seasonal colours and diverse plant-life, and view some of the best examples of native and exotic flora in New Zealand. Afterward, some free time is made available to explore the Botanic Gardens at your leisure. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 90-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 100 metres, at times over uneven and grassy surfaces and hills, with five steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and three steps to board/de-board the Christchurch Tramway Restaurant and 'Caterpillar' trolley. Walking at the Botanic Gardens is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but it is not wheelchair accessible. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. The tour sequence may vary.

January 16 2019, Wednesday

Picton - New Zealand

PIC-A / BLENHEIM HIGHLIGHTS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$159; Duration: 4.00 hrs



This pretty drive with your driver-guide into the Blenheim's wine district takes you to the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, one of the finest collections of World War I aircraft in the world. Stunningly staged and mounted, the Knights of the Sky exhibition takes you back to another era. Visit a leading privately-owned craft brewery and taste delicious chocolate, during this half-day excursion. From Picton, travel down to Blenheim to Omaka Airfield, Blenheim's original airfield built after WW1. Omaka is home to the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, hosting rare memorabilia owned by leading Hollywood film director Peter Jackson.

Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre

The facility presents lifelike displays comprised of a spectacular collection of static and airworthy aircraft. As you enter the Aviation Heritage Centre, step back into an era when aviation was a gentleman's sport; when the Knights of the Sky jostled above the clouds on horses made of cloth and wire. Learn about some of the famous aviation aces and their amazing machines and marvel at the early aircraft in which heroes of yesteryear braved the skies. See such rare planes as the Caproni CA 22 (the last one remaining in the world), the Fokker DR.1 tri-plane and the De Havilland D.H.4. Part of the memorabilia collection includes items from Germany's fighter ace Manfred von Richthofen (the Red Baron).

Moa Brewery & Makana Chocolates

Your next visit is to a local micro-brewery. Founded by Josh Scott, Moa Brewery specializes in craft-brewed ales in champagne style; rounded off through the use of winemaking techniques, like bottle ageing and bottle fermentation. The name Moa (New Zealand's extinct giant dinosaur bird) also derives from the region, as in the early days Josh hand delivered brews to archaeologists working at a Moa bone dig near the brewery. Enjoy a tasting of Moa's fine brews.

Your last visit before returning to Picton is to Makana Chocolates where you can view chocolates being hand-made. Be sure to sample the finished product - a local favourite is their macadamia-coated chocolate. Re-board the coach and return to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking for approximately 800 yards (750 metres) over flat, paved surfaces. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair; however guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach and also manage a few steps at the brewery. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Due to the limited number of vehicles suitable for touring in this area, space is limited and all seats may be occupied.

PIC-B / PORT UNDERWOOD COASTAL DRIVE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$149; Duration: 4.00 hrs

This off-the-beaten-track half day tour is designed for those who wish to see one of the most ruggedly beautiful harbours of New Zealand. Travelling by mini-coach, visit an area few New Zealanders get to see. The winding road will reward you with a glimpse of how the New Zealand countryside used to look a generation ago.

From Picton, drive out with your driver-guide to nearby Karaka Point, and admire the panoramic views over Port Underwood during this photo stop. 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. Later that same year, Anglican missionary Samuel Ironside established the second church mission here in the South Island. Whaling and fishing became the dominant industry of the Port Underwood area, and today, marine mussel farming is centred in Oyster Bay.

After about 40 minutes, the mini-coach brings you to Oyster Bay. Stop at a local cottage for refreshments and the opportunity of talking with the local people about life in Port Underwood. Continue on to Kakapo Bay and stop outside at the Guard Family cemetery, the oldest private cemetery in the South Island and whose descendants still live in Kakapo Bay.

Pass through Ocean and Robin Hood Bays before joining the main highway at Tuamarina to return to Picton.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking; however, sites visited are not wheelchair accessible. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility, able to get on/off the coach via steps. The Port Underwood road is winding, with approximately 10 miles (25 km) of unpaved road. Therefore, this tour is not recommended for guests who suffer from motion sickness. Due to the limited number of vehicles suitable for touring in this area, space is limited and all seats may be occupied.

PIC-C / KAITUNA HEIGHTS FARM AND FRAMINGHAM WINERY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:4.00 hrs

The wealth of the Marlborough region has been built up over many decades on the efforts of its early sheep farmers, but since the mid-seventies the wine industry has prospered. Now nearly 60% of New Zealand's grapes are grown in the Marlborough region grown mainly on the Wairau Plain and Awatere Valley, with Sauvignon Blanc making up 80% of total production. Highlights include visiting a typical working sheep farm as well as one of Blenheim's leading boutique wineries.

Wairau Valley

Enjoy the diverse changes in scenery from rugged steep forestry hill country to the flat fertile Wairau Valley, the home of the world famous Marlborough wine region. Travelling with your driver-guide through the wine region is stunning with row upon row of grapes as far as the eye can see, all set to the backdrop of the barren Wither Hills. First stop is Kaituna Heights Sheep Station, a 1976 acre (800 hectare) sheep and cattle farm for a private sheep dog demonstration. Watch as the shepherd and dogs work together to bring the sheep in from the paddocks into the pens and then watch a sheep shearing and wool carding demonstration.

Framingham Estate Winery

From the farm commence your drive into the wine region. Arrive at Framingham Estate Winery, a wonderful small winery producing a wide range of award winning wines. A great taste of Marlborough with world famous Sauvignon blanc along with the trio of Rieslings, a wonderful aromatic Pinot Gris and the option of a lighter style red - Pinot Noir or the deep, dark divine Montepulciano (a fabulous Italian variety grown in small quantities in Marlborough). For the non-wine drinkers a nice walk around the rose gardens or the underground cellar can be enjoyed.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair; however, guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach via the bus steps and manage some uneven surfaces. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages.

PIC-D / MARLBOROUGH WINE & GARDEN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:4.00 hrs

Experience the best in Marlborough wines and see one of New Zealand's 'Garden of Significance' gardens on this half-day excursion. Marlborough is renowned for both its fine wines and its beautiful gardens, celebrated annually with its Marlborough Wine & Food Festival held in February, and Garden Marlborough in November.

Meet your driver-guide in Picton and travel south to Blenheim, the largest centre of the Marlborough region to *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 recent wines before visiting *Cloudy Bay Winery*, whose French-Provincial-meets Italianate building fits perfectly with the peaceful surroundings.

Taste the outstanding Sauvignon Blanc and the Pelorus bubbly that many believe have endowed *Cloudy Bay* with title of Marlborough's benchmark winery. Lastly visit Upton Oaks, the English-inspired garden of Dave and Sue Monahan, developed around their restored 1911 South Pacific villa. The manicured grounds feature brick walls, ponds, perennial borders and a 17th-century-style Elizabethan 'knot' garden, divided into sections by colour.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking, for a distance of about 300 yards (280 metres) with some steps at Wither Hills. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility; however not for those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach via the bus steps. This tour involves extended periods of standing at the wineries. Due to the limited number of vehicles suitable for touring in the area, space is limited and all seats may be occupied. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. This tour must be reserved or cancelled no later than 48 hours of arrival in Picton.

PIC-E / KAYAKING THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs



Experience the pristine natural beauty and inviting bays of Queen Charlotte Sound in an invigorating new way during this panoramic, half-day kayaking excursion.

Picton, Ngakuta Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound, Coves, Bays, Beaches, Marine Life

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to the kayaking base at Ngakuta Bay. Upon arrival, receive your safety and kayaking instructions and equipment, gear up and begin your guided, approximately 2-2.5-hour journey aboard a two-seat kayak along Queen Charlotte Sound. One of the most scenic and unspoiled waterways in New Zealand, Queen Charlotte Sound was frequented by Captain James Cook in the late-18th century. Its forested shore is dotted with coves, bays and beaches, whilst the cold, nutrient-rich waters of the sound are home to seals, dolphins and penguins.

Beautiful Bays, Dramatic Seascapes, Marlborough Region and Sounds, Davies Bay

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Paddle your two-seat kayak around some of the most beautiful bays and dramatic seascapes in the Marlborough region, located at the southern end of Queen Charlotte Sound. A stop is also made at Davies Bay to relax with a light refreshment before kayaking back to Ngakuta Bay and returning to the kayaking base. Upon arrival, re-board your vehicle and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of paddling for approximately two hours and a minimal amount of walking for approximately 109 yards, at times over uneven, sandy and natural ground, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the kayak. This tour is recommended for guests in good physical condition, and can swim well. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory problems, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable sportswear in layers with flat, closed-toe shoes or flip-flops you won't mind getting wet, and bring sun protection, a towel, change of clothing and weatherproof jacket from the ship; jeans and high-heels are not permitted. Guests must be at least 14 years old to participate on this tour. This kayaking tour operates in two-seat kayaks. Guests over 6'3" (about 1.9 metres) in height must contact the Shore Concierge Office in advance. The chest circumference of each guest must be 47.2 inches (about 120 centimetres) or less to participate on this tour. The hip width of each guest must be 17.7 inches (about 45 centimetres) or less to participate on this tour. Guests weighing more than 265 pounds (about 120 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. This tour operates in wet weather conditions, and a life vest, kayak, paddles, spray decks, and dry bags for each guest's personal items are provided. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

PIC-G / EXCLUSIVE SEAFOOD ODYSSEA CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$199; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Indulge your senses with the exquisite beauty and flavours of Queen Charlotte Sound during this exclusive, half-day, seafood cruise excursion.

Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds

Depart the pier for the short transfer to the Picton Marina. Upon arrival, embark your awaiting, approximately 65.6-foot (about 20-metre) vessel for a scenic and relaxing cruise around the sounds surrounding Picton. Cruise to Queen Charlotte Sound, the easternmost body of water in the Marlborough Sounds. A series of rias, or 'drowned' river valleys that open to the seas, the Marlborough Sounds are popular among recreational fishermen, and commercially valuable for their greenshell mussels, and salmon- and oyster-farming.

Queen Charlotte Sound, Coves, Bays, Beaches, Marine Life, Salmon Farm

One of the most scenic and unspoiled waterway systems in New Zealand, Queen Charlotte Sound is comprised of numerous sheltered bays in jagged land formations that rise suddenly from the ocean floor. Queen Charlotte Sound was frequented by Captain James Cook in the late-18th century. Its forested shores are dotted with coves, bays and beaches whilst the cold, nutrient-rich waters of the sound are home to seals, dolphins and penguins. During your cruise, learn about the local history of the area, its coastal communities and aquaculture, and pass by a large salmon farm.

Tastings of Salmon, Greenshell Mussels, Cloudy Bay Clams, Local Specialities, Marlborough Wine

Next, dive into the rich culture of the large greenshell mussel. This bivalve mollusc is quite important to New Zealand, distinguished by its green lip and record-breaking size. Learn about the greenshell mussel and why it thrives here during a tasting of local specialities, including smoked salmon, greenshell mussels and Cloudy Bay clams, matched with a glass of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc wine. At the conclusion of your visit, return to the Picton Marina, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 65.6 yards (about 60 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the boat. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair; guest must be able to manoeuvre on-and-off the coach and boat. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness and guests with seafood allergies. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable sportswear in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

PIC-H / GREENSHELL MUSSEL CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$189; Duration: 4.50 hrs



Explore an authentic mussel farm and savour the taste of fresh mussels during this picturesque, half-day catamaran excursion to the Marlborough Sounds.

Picton, Havelock, Pelorous Sound, Marlborough Sounds

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive to Havelock, the 'Greenshell Mussel Capital of the World'. The town is located at the head of Pelorous Sound, one of the two major arms of the Marlborough Sounds. In keeping with the area's penchant for site names honouring military heroes, Havelock is named after Sir Henry Havelock, hero of the Indian Mutiny. Today, Havelock is more famous as the 'Greenshell Mussel Capital of the World'.

Catamaran Cruise, Pelorous and Kenepuru Sounds, Penguins, Seabirds, Seals, Dolphins

Upon arrival at the pier in Havelock, embark your approximately 46-foot (about 14-metre) catamaran for a leisurely cruise through Pelorous and Kenepuru Sounds. The nutrient rich waters attract a wealth of marine life including penguins, seabirds, seals and three species of dolphins. During your cruise, your captain recounts local history, from the arrival of Captain Cook in the late-18th century to the pioneering generations that followed.

Greenshell Mussel Farm, Tasting of Fresh Mussels, New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc Wine

A visit is made to one of the sound's mussel farms to discover the secrets of raising these delectable shellfish. Mussels are raised in a suspended culture, hanging from lines stretching from the surface to the bottom. Your visit includes an opportunity to sample fresh mussels accompanied by a glass of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. Following your tasting, cruise back to Havelock. Upon arrival, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 65.6 yards (about 60 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and embark/disembark the catamaran. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair; guest must be able to manoeuvre on-and-off the coach and boat. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to seasickness and guests with seafood allergies. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable sportswear in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, wildlife and marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

PIC-I / WINE COUNTRY & CYCLING EXPERIENCE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$179; Duration: 4.50 hrs



Experience the splendid beauty, charm and flavours of the world-renowned Marlborough wine region during this scenic and invigorating, half-day bicycling excursion with lunch.

Picton, Vines Village, First Winery/Cellar Tour and Tasting

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 30-minute drive to Vines Village, the heart of the world-renowned Marlborough wine region. Upon arrival, proceed for your first cellar visit and tasting of three wonderful examples of Marlborough's Sauvignon Blanc.

Bicycle Tour, Marlborough Wine Region, Vineyards

Leaving the first winery, receive your safety briefing and bicycling instructions, don your safety helmet and be outfitted with a bicycle. Afterward, begin your leisurely, guided, approximately 3.2-mile (about two-kilometre) ride to two more of Marlborough's boutique wineries. Along the way, stops are made to learn about the vineyards and Marlborough wine region as a whole, as well as some of the most popular varietals grown here. The biking portion of the tour is over flat terrain, easy and suitable for all fitness levels, and a lovely way to connect each of the wineries.

Country Roads, Cycle Paths, Additional Winery Visits and Wine Tastings, Lunch, Local Specialities

At the second winery, taste a full range of Marlborough's wine varieties, including Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. From here, your bicycle-ride continues along quiet country roads and cycle paths en route to another boutique winery. Upon arrival, proceed to a private room for a wine tasting accompanied by a lunch consisting of local specialities. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your van and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of easy bicycling for approximately two miles (about 3.2 kilometres) over flat surfaces, with stops along the way, and a few steps to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is recommended for guests of all ages who are in good physical condition, and able to ride a bicycle. This tour is not recommended for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking or sport shoes, and bring sun protection, raingear, bottled water, and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 13 years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Bicycles and safety helmets are provided; safety helmets must be worn the entire time whilst bicycling. Bicycles are recreational-style bikes, with comfortable seats and suspension seat-posts. Guests weighing more than approximately 264.5 pounds (about 120 kilograms) cannot participate on this tour. This tour visits any three of the following wineries (based on availability): Whitehaven, Nautilus, Wairau River, Mahi, Giesen, Forrest, and Framingham. The tour sequence and timings may vary. In the event of inclement weather, a van transfers guests between the wineries. A van follows behind during biking stages of this tour in case guests are unable, or do not wish, to continue cycling. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

January 17 2019, Thursday

Napier - New Zealand

NPE-A / NAPIER ART DECO HIGHLIGHTS BY CLASSIC CAR

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$179; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Experience this exclusive tour in a classic Packard celebrating the Art Deco and Spanish Mission styles of architecture in Napier which in 1931 was almost totally destroyed in a major earthquake. Napier was rebuilt in these eye-catching styles by group of young architects. Few cities in the world have such a collection of rich buildings that display all the styles of the Art Deco form.

From the pier, the classic car takes you with your driver-guide through the suburbs of Ahuriri and Marewa where you pass by some fine examples of domestic art deco architecture. The highlight of the area is wonderfully ornate entrance to the National Tobacco Company building, where a brief stop for photos is made. The car continues to the Art Deco Trust centre.

After, enjoy a video presentation at the Art Deco Trust centre, designed to acquaint you with the devastating earthquake. Stop for morning or afternoon tea at Port O Call. Then, begin a one-hour guided walk of the Napier downtown Art Deco district, with its many wonderful art deco buildings including the ASB Bank, the Daily Telegraph, the Municipal Theatre and the *Criterion Hotel*. Your knowledgeable guide will explain the many different styles and forms of Art Deco architecture.

Re-board your classic car for the return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for approximately one hour. Tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility. It is recommended to wear comfortable shoes. The order of sights varies and the itinerary may operate in reverse order. Tour participation is very limited and guests should reserve this tour well in advance to avoid disappointment.

NPE-B / CAPE KIDNAPPERS GANNET COLONY

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$149; Duration: 4.50 hrs

Cape Kidnappers, the site of the world's largest mainland gannet colony, lies about 18 miles (29 kilometres) southeast of Napier. Usually these large sea birds breed only on isolated islands; Cape Kidnappers provides a unique opportunity to see them up close.

After meeting your driver-guide, begin your excursion with a drive down Napier's beautiful Marine Parade, famous for its stand of Norfolk pines. Continue along the Hawke's Bay coast to Cape Kidnappers Sheep Station; from there, an unpaved road runs across rolling pastures, riverbeds and gullies.

Your ride stops just a few yards (metres) from the gannet colony itself, affording a close-up look at the birds. The gannet is a member of the booby family, with a distinctive black eye marking and a pale gold crown. The birds arrive in the latter part of July; the chicks hatch in late November and December. Migration begins again in March. You may see gannets swooping and diving into the sea for food, while others preen themselves or perform the dance of the recognition ritual. Whilst viewing enjoy light refreshments.

Following your gannet-watching experience begin your journey back to Napier. An orientation drive takes you through the Art Deco district en route to the ship.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking; however, guests must be able to climb in and out of the four-wheel-drive mini-coaches utilised on this tour. It is suitable for guests with limited mobility but is not wheelchair accessible. Driving is mainly on unpaved roads that are steep in some areas. Flat-soled shoes and a jacket or windbreaker are recommended. Space is very limited; we suggest you reserve this tour in advance to avoid disappointment.

NPE-C / ARCH OF THE ANCESTORS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$139; Duration: 4.50 hrs

Discover the rich traditions and history of the Maori family on this genuine culture and heritage tour held on ancestral lands, which have been set aside as a conservation reserve. Your Maori guide will enjoy sharing his/her rich and colourful heritage with you.

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, the dramatic coastal landscape appears with breath-taking views of Motu O Kura in the Pacific Ocean. During the hour long drive, your guide will entertain you with stories and legends of how their ancestors came to this land over 700 years ago.

Hakikino Ancestral Lands

Upon arrival at the Hakikino ancestral lands, a representative chosen by you will meet the warriors challenge and you will hear the welcome call echo across the hills and valleys. You'll be greeted in the outdoor arena of the 'Arch of the Ancestors' by the family and participate in the moving and powerful customs of the greeting ceremony.

After the traditional welcome, you will spend time with the family in small groups to be shown and to learn about their different crafts and customs. You will see demonstrations of some of the following various traditional activities; warrior fighting drills, the art and skill of poi, the importance of stones, ancient musical instruments, native eel in the natural wetland habitat and others.

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 family.

This is an intimate, personal and spiritual way to discover the ways of Maori people. Finally re-board the coach with your guide and relax, ask questions and enjoy the countryside views as the coach returns you to the pier and your waiting ship.

Please note: This tour involves a panoramic drive with a moderate amount of walking, some of which may be over unpaved surfaces, with some steps to climb at the ancestral grounds. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Participation is limited; however, a minimum number of guests is required to operate this tour. The drive to/from Waimarama is approximately one hour in each direction. An alternative venue may be used in wet weather conditions.

NPE-D / CONNOISSEURS MISSION ESTATE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$289; Duration: 4.00 hrs



Established in 1851 by the French Marist religious order, Mission Estate Winery is New Zealand's oldest winemaker and home to one of Hawke's Bay's finest restaurants. This tour for wine and food connoisseurs offers a true New Zealand gastronomy experience, with samples of some of the finest local wines and produce, in a charming and elegant setting.

Mission Estate

From the Port of Napier, drive with your driver-guide through the historic Art Deco area of downtown Napier to Mission Estate which is beautifully sited on a small hill overlooking the Heretaunga Plain. Housed in an elegantly restored historic seminary building with sweeping views of Napier, Mission Estate is the most visited winery in the country.

Upon arrival, the Estate guide welcomes you and leads you on a historic tour of the elegantly restored seminary building and the adjoining chapel, with its high vaulted ceilings, arched windows and French doors. A visit to the cellar door provides an opportunity to try the extensive range of wines. Enjoy a wine tasting led by one of the wine-makers (subject to availability) where a flight of seven wines are available for you to sample. Listen as they divulge details of the wine making process that commenced back in 1851 by the French Marist religious order.

Your Mission Estate experience is complemented with a four-course set menu luncheon, with a selection of wines matched to each seasonal dish, in their award-winning restaurant. Contemporary cuisine using only the freshest local produce is served. Afterwards, some free time is available for you to peruse the shop or to explore the gardens and soak up the ambience of the estate.

Then, begin the 30-minute drive back to the ship via the port suburb of Ahuriri.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. It is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. The order of sights visited may vary.

NPE-E / BOUTIQUE WINERIES: ABBEY CELLARS & CLEARVIEW ESTATE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$109; Duration: 3.50 hrs



Hawke's Bay's history shares its early winemaking successes and stories as the oldest wine region in New Zealand and continues today with both classic wine styles and other experimental varieties. This picturesque drive takes you across the Heretaunga Plain to the Tuki Tuki Valley, visiting two boutique wineries, Abbey Cellars and Clearview Estate.

Depart the pier via coach with your driver-guide and drive through the Art Deco district of downtown Napier before crossing the Heretaunga Plains to Abbey Cellars.

Abbey Cellars

This striking Gothic abbey building was built by owner Warren Haworth whose focus is to make small volume Bordeaux-style red blends, notably their Cabernet and Merlot. Enjoy a wine-tasting with your hosts before re-boarding your coach for the next winery.

Clearview Estate Winery

Next, visit Clearview Estate. Founded by Tim Turvey and Helena van den Berg in the early 1980s, this winery is renowned for its friendly staff and quality wines. The rustic, art-filled cafe 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 and food match with 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.

Return to Napier following the coastline back to the port.

Please note: This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair; however, guests must be able to negotiate few steps to embark and disembark the coach. Little walking is required. Participation is limited; however, a minimum number of guests is required to operate. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. We suggest you reserve this tour in advance to avoid disappointment. The order of sights visited may vary.

NPE-F / CYCLING NAPIER ROTARY PATHWAYS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$179; Duration: 3.00 hrs

Napier is blessed with a hinterland that is largely flat so cycle enthusiasts can cycle along the rotary pathway and discover the Napier area on this tour.

Depart the pier to your cycle tour start point in the Sunken Gardens on Napier's Marine Parade. After a short briefing on how to use the gears and brakes, mount your Scott touring bike and join your guide in cycling south on the wonderful water trail, a dedicated walking and cycling path that follows the coast and forms part of the Nga Haerenga, the New Zealand Cycle Trail. Several stops will allow for time to enjoy the spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and the cliffs of Cape Kidnappers in the distance.

After approximately 6 miles (10 kilometres), turn inland at Awatoto and cycle on a raised limestone trail through market gardening 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, make a short comfort stop at before ending your cycle 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 being transported back to the port via minivan.

Please note: This tour is only recommended to those guests who are physically fit and able to cycle approximately 10 miles (16 kilometres) at a steady pace. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Flat-soled shoes and a windbreaker are recommended. Space is very limited; we suggest you reserve this tour in advance to avoid disappointment.

NPE-G / SPECTACULAR HELI FLIGHT OVER HAWKES BAY

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$659; Duration: 0.75 hrs



Get a bird's eye view down on the Hawkes Bay region on this 30-minute flight.

Your experience begins with a transfer to the heliport, in keeping with the Art Deco Capital, Napier. From there you will rise above the Port of Napier in a Robinson R44 helicopter, to begin your 30 minute flight over the beautiful province. The flight will take you along the coast of Hawkes Bay, giving you time to take in the vista of the coastal area between Mahia Beach and Cape Kidnappers.

Following the coast, you will see the world class golf course perched on the Cape and then be astounded by one of the largest gannet colonies in the world. From here you will fly inland and over Te Mata Peak, Havelock North and Hastings, taking in the expanse of vineyards and orchards.

Finally, heading to Napier, around Bluff Hill, returning you via Westshore beach and Ahuriri Marina.

After landing, return to the pier.

Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of activity and is suitable for guests with limited mobility. Guests utilising a wheelchair must be able to transfer from the chair to the car, and to board the plane. Helicopter type is dependent on aircraft availability but is generally a 3-seater heli. Seating is at the discretion of the pilot and is based on weight and balance requirements. All guests are asked to submit their weights in advance to the Shore Concierge onboard. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as guest safety and comfort, the maximum weight per passenger must not exceed 120 kilograms. All seats are utilised and seating adjacent to a window cannot be guaranteed. Price is per person. Flight is subject to weather conditions and may be cancelled or altered at pilot's discretion. Space is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

NPE-H / HAWKE'S BAY EXPRESS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 1.25 hrs



Experience the Art Deco beauty of Napier and its surrounds by road train during this scenic excursion aboard the elegant Hawke's Bay Express. **Napier, Hawke's Bay Express Road Train-Ride**

Depart the pier for a ride aboard the Hawke's Bay Express, a modern road-train with the look-and-feel of 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, spacious carriage benches, tall windows, polished wooden floors, and crimson-tasselled curtains. As the bell rings and whistle blows, you are transported back in time for an Art Deco experience in Napier like no other.

Marine Parade, City Centre, Art Deco Architecture, Bluff Hill, Ahuriri Village

Head out along scenic Marine Parade, with seascape views of Cape Kidnappers. From here, proceed through the elegant city centre of Napier and along the main street, which is mostly a pedestrian zone, and marvel at some of the world's most stunning examples of Art Deco architecture. Along the way, learn about the catastrophic 1931 earthquake and city's subsequent Art Deco-style rebuilding effort. Leaving the town centre, head over Bluff Hill, an older area featuring early settlers' homes, then continue on to Ahuriri, once an old port village and now a haven for summer tourists.

National Tobacco Company Building, Bar and Restaurant Area, Ahuriri Port, Marine Parade

Learn about the life and culture in New Zealand, as well as some famous Kiwis and fascinating Maori legends during the bay's history and changes over the last 600 years. Following a photo stop outside the former National Tobacco Company building, perhaps the region's Art Deco masterpiece, ride through the vibrant bar and restaurant area, then past the sailing port of Ahuriri before turning back towards Napier's Marine Parade. Upon arrival, you may opt to return directly to the pier, or leave the train for shopping and further exploration in Napier, and return to the pier on your own.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking for approximately 54 yards (about 50 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to board/de-board the Hawke's Bay Express Train. This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and bottled water from the ship. The Hawke's Bay Express Train-Ride is air-cooled via large opening windows. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

January 18 2019, Friday

Gisborne - New Zealand

GNZ-A / WAIPURA FARM ADVENTURE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$129; Duration: 3.50 hrs

Just a short driveaway, yet worlds apart from Gisborne city life, explore Waipura Station, a sprawling 2,100 acre (849 hectare) working sheep and beef farm in a rural setting. Watch a sheep shearing demonstration and see the ranch hands herd the sheep alongside their working dogs. Enjoy morning tea and experience what the Kiwi considers a classic meal break between breakfast and lunch.

Waipura Station

Travel by mini-coach with your driver guide to an idyllic destination to experience the lives of a fourth-generation farming family. Your hosts, Graham, Anne, Caroline and Jo welcome you warmly as do the 3,000 sheep and 300 heads of cattle that call this pastoral paradise home. Your hosts are keen to answer any of your questions as they orient you to this lush, hilly property and show you around the 110-year-old homestead built from native New Zealand timber and surrounded by beautiful gardens.

An up-close encounter at the woolshed is an opportunity to observe a sheep shearing demonstration. Observe the remarkable dexterity and speed with which the shearers expertly and painlessly remove the long woolly coats of the animal. Sheep farming is a lead industry in this region and here you will learn the fascinating journey from sheep to bale and beyond.

Then it's on to the paddock to observe the shepherd muster a mob of sheep on horseback with their trusty farm dog assistants aiding in this process. Note how the highly trained "eye" dog doesn't bark but instead stares at the sheep to make them do exactly what he and the shepherd want.

After working up an appetite in the field, your hosts graciously invite you to a classic Kiwi home-baked smoko, a mid-morning break and light meal served to sheep shearers in New Zealand to tide them over between breakfast and lunch.

At the conclusion of the day, bid a fond farewell to your new friends and relax on your drive back to Gisborne.

Have the option of disembarking in the city centre to explore on your own before returning to the ship independently, or stay on the motor coach and return to port (time permitting).

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Walking at the farm is on some unpaved surfaces and loose stone areas plus there are 6 steps to enter/exit the woolshed. Approximately 50 metres (164 feet) of leisurely walking is the surface area covered. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and walking shoes and well as sun protection. Order of tour may vary.

GNZ-B / GISBORNE & WINERIES

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$159; Duration: 4.00 hrs

Nestled on the most easterly tip of New Zealand's North Island, Gisborne's wine region is celebrated for classic Chardonnays. Recently, Gisborne has expanded beyond its reputation for mass production, and a number of small, quality producers have begun experimenting with new varieties and organic growing methods. Your half-day tour visits two family-owned businesses, shining examples of Gisborne's wine renaissance.

Bushmere Estate

Depart the pier area with your driver-guide onboard a comfortable motor coach and set off through the verdant hills of Gisborne's wine region. Located in the Central Valley region of Gisborne, Bushmere Estate is a family-owned winery, growing grapes for over 40 years. This spectacular 42-acre vineyard primarily grows Chardonnay grapes, but smaller plantings of Gewürztraminer, Viognier, Pinot Gris, Montepulciano and Sangrovese can be found on the premises as well. In addition, the family owns part of a nearby vineyard where they source the grapes for their own full-bodied Merlot.

Wander the vineyard, the family estate, and the cellars as you learn about the family's venture into winemaking. At your tasting session, take a moment to admire the wine bottle's label; the logo depicts three elements - earth, water and sun, all vital to the growing of grapes. As you sip and savor, enjoy a delightful antipasto platter as an accompaniment.

Matawhero Winery

Only a short, 15-minute drive away you will be introduced to Matawhero Wines, established in 1968 by Bill Irwin. It began by defying convention and made wines of boutique standing and international acclaim and in doing so, changed the face of New Zealand winemaking forever. Since its first vintage in 1975, Matawhero has produced many excellent and often adventurous wines. Following in Bill's pioneering footsteps, son Denis imparted his colourful style and won fame for his Gewürztraminer - everyone was drinking it, even the Queen of England. Today, revived by the Searle family, Matawhero is true to the founders' determination, producing individualistic wines of world class standard.

Learn more about the family's commitment to sustainable wine producing as you sample their varietals while nibbling on complimentary cheeses.

Gisborne

Your tour concludes with a relaxing drive through the scenery around Gisborne including two photo stops, one at Titirangi Hill, before returning to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests who are able to transfer from a chair would be able to participate. Walking at the wineries is on some unpaved surfaces and gravel paths and there are a few steps. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and walking shoes and well as sun protection. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. Order of tour may vary.

GNZ-C / TATAPOURI REEF & STINGRAYS

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 3.00 hrs

Experience this interactive reef tour that immerses you in the dynamic marine ecosystem that surrounds the waters of New Zealand's East Coast. Explore Tatapouri Bay, home to stingrays (whai), eagle rays and other reef dwellers, on this fascinating and educational tour.

Tatapouri Bay

Board a comfortable motor coach with your driver-guide and travel north along the Pacific Coast highway to your coastal destination, Tatapouri Bay, enjoying views of Wainui Beach along the way. Only 30-minutes away, you will find Dive Tatapouri, a family-owned operation. Be greeted warmly by the staff upon your arrival and be outfitted in waders (high-waisted waterproof pants) and then take to the water with your knowledgeable guide to explore Tatapouri Bay's fascinating reef at low tide.

Be led by your guide to the nearby rocky reef shelf, where they will attract the stingrays with food. It only takes a few handfuls of food and the stingrays will be right next to you. Keep a keen eye out for short-tail stingrays, eagle rays, octopus, conger eels, yellowtail kingfish and more. You'll be amazed at the grace and gentleness of these wild sting rays and eagle rays swimming in their natural environment. The experience is perfectly safe as a naturalist guide will be with you at all times.

Learn also about the rich marine life in this area, which has been harvested by the local Maori people for many hundreds of years.

At the completion of the day, light refreshments are served, and the naturalist will stay to speak with you further about the environment and about the Maori people and their settlements along the coastline.

Re-board your coach and relax on the scenic drive back to the pier area.

The departure of this tour is dependent on low tides.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Walking at the beach and into the water you may encounter uneven surfaces. You will be in shallow water, up to your waist for most guests, for the encounter. Approximately 250 metres (273 yards) of leisurely walking is required. We suggest wearing comfortable clothing and water shoes and well as sun protection. Bring a towel and bottled water with you from the ship. Guests must be 6 years of age to participate.

GNZ-D / GISBORNE TOWN & COASTAL DRIVE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$39; Duration:1.50 hrs



Discover the spectacular beauty and landmarks of Gisborne during this panoramic orientation drive.

Gisborne, Sightseeing Drive, Captain Cook Landing Spot

Depart the pier with your driver-guide for the scenic, approximately 1.5-hour sightseeing drive through sunny Gisborne, a pleasant way to spend the day taking in the best of the city's most popular attractions and coastal sights. New Zealand's most easterly city, Gisborne played an important role in European history, as it was here that Captain James Cook first set foot in New Zealand in 1769. A popular vacation destination, Gisborne is known for its rustic charms and picturesque scenery. The shores of Gisborne are legendary for their beauty and history. Drive past the spot where Captain Cook, the English explorer who discovered the area, first landed and met the native Maori people.

Marae, Titirangi Hill, Poverty Bay, Young Nick's Head, Wainui and Okitu Beaches, Lysnar Reserve

Next, travel up Titirangi (Kaiti) Hill for a photo stop. En route, pass by a stately Marae (Maori meeting-house), considered to be the largest in New Zealand. Upon reaching the top of Titirangi Hill, take in spectacular panoramic views over Poverty Bay and Young Nick's Head, the first piece of land sighted by James Cook's crew and named for the young lad who spotted it, as well as your anchored ship in the harbour. Continue along the shoreline to admire two of the area's premier beaches, Wainui and Okitu, which are renowned for their impressive waves and draw top surfers to their sands. After a photo stop at the sand dunes of the Lysnar Reserve, re-board your coach and head to Gisborne's idyllic rural area.

Orchards, Vineyards, Plains, Farmland, Grazing Sheep, Gladstone Road

Thirty percent of all wines produced in New Zealand come from this region. Drive along roads bordered by sweet-smelling orchards, award-winning vineyards and lush, fertile plains. In addition, see fields dotted with adorable fluffy sheep happily grazing beside quaint farmhouses. Returning to the city, drive down the main shopping street, the tree-lined Gladstone Road. Named after former British Prime Minister William Ewart Gladstone, this boulevard houses boutiques, souvenir stores brimming with handcrafted gifts, surf shops and colourful outdoor cafes that are ideal for a bite to eat and people watching. Following your tour, you may opt to return directly to the pier, or remain in town for shopping and further exploration, and return to the ship on your own.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, at times over gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

GNZ-E / EASTWOODHILL ARBORETUM

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.50 hrs



Explore the abundant, diverse flora and bird species of New Zealand during this picturesque, half-day excursion to the spectacular Eastwoodhill Arboretum.

Gisborne, Eastwoodhill Arboretum

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive through idyllic farmland and expansive vineyards en route to the Eastwoodhill Arboretum, created by William Douglas Cook. Part of the National Arboretum of New Zealand Eastwoodhill is home to the largest collection of Northern Hemisphere flora in the Southern Hemisphere. This vast, 324-acre (about 131-hectare) flourishing garden and botanical collection complex boasts over 3,500 species of mature trees, shrubs and climbers from the Northern Hemisphere for nature lovers to view and photograph. One of the most popular attractions in the area, Eastwoodhill hosts more than 8,000 visitors a year.

Arboretum Walking Tour, Flora and Bird Species

Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of the arboretum. Along the way, learn about the plants and their botanicals, and observe and learn about the birdlife drawn to the serenity of this environmental sanctuary. From the petite goldfinch to the protected, native kereru and stately Australian magpie, amateur ornithologists should bring their binoculars, as the bird sightings here are plentiful.

Homestead Garden, 4WD Tour, Discovery Centre

Next, take an approximately 30-minute stroll through the Homestead Garden and a 4WD tour, followed by light refreshments. Before departing, visit the Discovery Centre, which boasts both permanent and seasonal collections, and is the ideal place to learn more about the area's history and conservation efforts. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, at times over gravel, grassy and undulating surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 20 steps at the Eastwoodhill Arboretum. This tour is not suitable for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 4'10" (about 1.48 metres) tall to participate on this tour. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions; the 4WD tour portion takes place in an open-air vehicle, and does not operate in the rain. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

GNZ-F / GISBORNE CITY CYCLING TOUR

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:2.50 hrs



Experience the rustic beauty and charm of Gisborne City in a unique new way during this scenic and invigorating bicycle excursion.

Gisborne City, Bicycle Tour

Receive your safety briefing and bicycling instructions, don your safety helmet and high-visibility vest, and begin your guided, approximately 6.5-mile (about ten-kilometre) bicycling adventure through charming Gisborne, a beloved vacation town renowned for its rustic charm. Peddle your comfortable touring cycle through the well-maintained streets with your guide, taking in views of key city landmarks, historical sites and tranquil rivers. Light refreshments are served during the tour.

Captain Cook Monument, City Centre, Landmarks and Historical Sites, Poverty Bay, Three Rivers

Gisborne's residents boast their city is the first to see the sun each morning, but there's more than just the sunrise that makes Gisborne so special. The largest settlement in Eastland, Gisborne played an important part in the European history of New Zealand, for it was here in 1769 that Captain James Cook first set foot on New Zealand soil. A memorial to Cook stands on the foreshore, a monument seen during your ride. Your route is based on the city centre. Located at the north end of Poverty Bay, Gisborne is often called the 'City of Rivers' because three different rivers, one of them the country's shortest, all converge in the centre of town. See the rivers as you cycle part of the river trail. In addition, take in spectacular panoramic views of the bustling harbour and main beaches, Midway and Waikanae, both popular surfing hubs.

Waterfront, Cook's Landing Site

Next, your ride continues along the historic waterfront, the place where the first Maori explorers set foot in Aotearoa. See where legendary explorer Captain James Cook met with the Maori people almost 250 years ago. Maori culture is alive throughout Gisborne, and many old traditions are still evident in parts of the city.

Following a photo stop at the National Heritage Cook's Landing Site, commence the short ride back to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of bicycling for approximately 6.5 miles (about ten kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces and curbs. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition and able to ride a bicycle for long distances at a steady pace. This tour is not recommended for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests with limited mobility, and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking or sport shoes, and bring sun protection, raingear, bottled water, a day pack, and windbreaker from the ship. Guests must be at least ten years old to participate on this tour. Bicycles, safety helmets, high-visibility vests and ponchos (in the event of rain) are provided; safety helmets and vests must be worn the entire time whilst bicycling. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence and timings may vary. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

January 20 2019, Sunday

Auckland - New Zealand

AKL-A1 / AUCKLAND CITY SIGHTS (TOUR & AIRPORT TRANSFER)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:4.50 hrs



This tour and airport transfer is offered to guests with flights that depart Auckland Airport after 4:30pm only.

This outing will provide an educational introduction to New Zealand's largest city, often referred to as the 'City of Sails'. With its magnificent harbour, reminiscent of Sydney, San Francisco, Hong Kong, and Cape Town, Auckland is regarded as one of the world's most exciting cities.

Board your coach with your driver-guide and get acquainted with this sprawling metropolis and its attractions.

Auckland Sky Tower

Depart the pier en-route for the Auckland Sky Tower. This iconic landmark commands 360 degree panoramic views of Auckland's Waitemata Harbour and Rangitoto Island. Enjoy some free time for photos.

Auckland Museum

Next, visit the outstanding Auckland Museum, offering an extensive collection of Maori artefacts and culture on display. Prize exhibits include a magnificent 82-foot (25-metre) -long war canoe and a carved meeting house. The museum also contains a fine collection of objects from the South Pacific and the 'Scars of the Heart' exhibition commemorating New Zealand's involvement in all the major wars of the 20th century.

Panoramic Sightseeing

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Re-join your coach for a scenic drive through Parnell, one of Auckland's oldest districts. Remarkable restoration has created an upscale shopping area that retains the charm of a small village. Continue along Tamaki Drive to Okahu Bay, where you can see some of Auckland's finest residential homes.

At the conclusion of the tour, reboard the coach for the scenic drive to the city travelling past the former America's Cup Yachting Village and then across the Auckland Harbour Bridge which was built in 1959 to link the North Shore suburbs to Auckland

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking; most areas visited are wheelchair accessible. It is suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair; however, guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach via the bus steps. Order of sights may vary. Guests are scheduled to arrive at the airport at 1:30 pm.