

 SILVERSEA®

# Tour Programme

Silver Muse 6904A / 5 Days

February-17-2019 / February-22-2019  
Auckland, New Zealand / Sydney, Australia



Date	Arrive	Depart
17	Auckland, New Zealand	6:00 PM
18	Bay of Islands, New Zealand	8:00 AM 3:00 PM
19	Day at sea	
20	Day at sea	
21	Sydney, Australia	12:00 PM
22	Sydney, Australia	6:00 PM

# 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](http://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](http://my.silversea.com) from 120 days until 48 hours 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](http://my.silversea.com)) until 48 hours prior to sailing. 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



#### Moderate Activity

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



#### Extensive Activity

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



#### Adventure Tour – Physically fit

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



#### 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.



#### Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



#### Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



#### New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



#### Privato

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



#### 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.



#### 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.

February 17 2019, Sunday

# Auckland - New Zealand

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**AKL-A / AUCKLAND CITY SIGHTS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs



**This tour is for guests who are in-transit and continuing on the next voyage 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**

Your first stop is at the Auckland Sky Tower. This iconic landmark commands 360 degree panoramic views of Auckland's Waitemata Harbour and Rangitoto Island. After free time for photos, re-board your coach.

**Auckland Museum**

Your next stop will visit this outstanding 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**

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.

Returning to the city, travel past the former America's Cup Yachting Village and then across the Auckland Harbour Bridge, built in 1959 to link the North Shore suburbs to Auckland. Your coach then returns you to your ship.

**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; tour itinerary can be reversed.**

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**AKL-G / MURIWAI GANNET COLONY & HAUMOANA FARM**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.50 hrs



Discover the exquisite natural beauty, farmland and birdlife of New Zealand during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Kumeu, Huapai, West Coast, Muriwai Beach, Gannet Colony**

Depart the pier with your driver-guide for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive through the wine-growing areas of Kumeu and Huapai en route to Muriwai Beach, located on the rugged west coast. At the clifftops overlooking the beach, take a short walk through the native plants to the lookout point to see the gannet colony here; one of only two mainland gannet colonies in the world. Depending upon the season, you may be able to view the birds' nesting and feeding routines, and their spectacular diving technique as they hunt for fish.

**South Kaipara Peninsula, Haumoana Farm, Sheep Mustering and Shearing Demonstration**

Leaving Muriwai, re-board your coach and drive through the rural farming districts. Along the way, a stop is made at Haumoana Farm, a 200-acre (about 81-hectare) holding situated on the South Kaipara Peninsula. The farm runs 300 Romney sheep for prime lamb and wool production, 200 cattle and a small fallow deer unit. Upon arrival, you are welcomed by your hosts, Greg and Barbara Ross, who will share their experience on the farm. See the mustering of sheep by trained sheepdogs, a skilled shearing demonstration that illustrates just how quickly a sheep can be shorn of its wool, and other typical farm activities.

**Main House, Morning/Afternoon Tea, Waitoki, Dairy Flat**

Following your guided tour, you are invited to the main house for morning or afternoon tea served with assorted home baking. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 1-hour drive back to the pier via the farming areas of Waitoki and Dairy Flat.

**Please note: The Muriwai Gannet Colony stop is self-guided. This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 219 yards (about 200 metres), at times over uneven, gravel and grassy surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and 30 steps and inclined paths to access the viewing platforms at the Muriwai Gannet Colony. 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 weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. The tour sequence may vary.

February 18 2019, Monday

## Bay of Islands - New Zealand

BAY-A / WAITANGI & KERIKERI

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs

This half-day tour provides a good introduction to the Bay of Islands area and its Maori and European history. It was here that many of New Zealand's formative events occurred. After tendering ashore, meet your driver-guide and board the coach for the drive to Kerikeri via Paihia.

### Kerikeri

Visit New Zealand's oldest building on a guided tour, the Kemp House dating from 1822 and the adjacent Stone Store built in 1832. It was at Kerikeri where the Church of England missionaries established their second mission station in 1819. Continue with your drive to the Waitangi Golf Course Lookout for a fine view over the area. Then, a short distance farther, arrive at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.

### Waitangi Treaty Grounds

Visitors to this historic place become acquainted with the signing of the most significant pact between the Maori and Great Britain on February 6, 1840. See the historic Treaty House before strolling through the beautiful grounds and admiring an elaborately carved Marae (Maori meeting place), as well as a waka, a huge canoe that required over 70 warriors to paddle.

From here, head back to the Wharf, and tender back to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, approximately 500 yards (460 metres) downhill at the Treaty Grounds, with a few steps to climb. Participating guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair, able to get on and off the coach via steps, may not be able to access all of the sites. The order of sites seen may vary.

BAY-B / COASTAL DISCOVERY BY HELICOPTER

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$399; Duration:1.25 hrs



An opportunity to explore the unique and stunning coastline surrounding the Bay of Islands region and flying over the "Hole in the Rock" at Cape Brett.

The Bay of Islands offers some of the best coastal and island scenery in New Zealand, this helicopter scenic flight offers exceptional views of these beautiful islands leading to the infamous "Hole in the Rock".

### Cape Brett Lighthouse

Join your minivan for a short transfer from the Wharf to the beachfront helipad in Paihia. Your flight heads across Russell with views over to Opuia and surrounds before tracking along the stunning peninsula coastline to Cape Brett and it's lighthouse where you will experience an exciting turn to fly around the Hole in the Rock and its remote coastline on the Eastern side on the Cape Brett Peninsula.

### Kerikeri Peninsula

The return portion of the flight flies directly over the main islands of the area with birds eye views of their white sandy beaches. Before coming into land you will see views of the Kerikeri Peninsula then past the Waitangi Treaty grounds and Paihia township before landing back at Paihia, where awaiting is your return transfer to the Wharf.

**Please note:** This tour requires a minimal amount of walking and is not recommended for those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests must be able to embark and disembark the mini van and helicopter with minimal assistance. It operates in a chartered, 5-seater Longranger Helicopter, and minivan vehicles. A minimum/maximum of 4 guests is required for operation; space is very limited. Total flying time is approximately 30 minutes. Due to weight and balance limitations, as well as guest safety and comfort, the maximum weight per passenger is 297 pounds (135 kilograms/21 stones). Seating is at the pilot's discretion. All members of your party are required to submit their weight information to the Shore Concierge once on board. Operation of this tour is subject to favourable weather and wind conditions and may be cancelled by the pilot on short notice.

**BAY-C / BAY OF ISLANDS MAORI HERITAGE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:5.00 hrs

An informative introduction to the history of New Zealand can be experienced on this tour as you learn both the Maori & European stories of their early beginnings. Other highlights include visiting the historic Kerikeri Basin, walking amongst the enormous Kauri trees and being welcomed onto a traditional Maori Marae (Meeting House), where the customs of the local tribe will be explained.

**Kerikeri**

Get acquainted with the rich traditions and culture of the Maori people, who have lived in this area for more than 800 years. After tendering to the wharf, you will be welcomed by your Maori guide and transferred to nearby Kerikeri. Stop for photos of the historic Kerikeri Basin, where two of New Zealand's oldest buildings are located, Kemp House and the Stone Store. Continue through the picturesque town of Kerikeri, well known for its citrus orchards, to the beautiful Puketi Forest.

**Puketi Forest**

Enjoy a short walk in the forest, which has many towering kauri trees, the largest of New Zealand's native trees. Once covering the whole of Northland, the kauri was grossly exploited for building timber in the late 19th century and there are now very few fine specimens of this gigantic tree still around.

**Traditional Marae**

A special highlight will be a visit to a traditional Maori; Marae, or meeting place. You will drive through the lush green Northland countryside to the Marae. Here you will experience a traditional Maori welcome before entering the richly carved meeting house of the Maori people. The elders of the tribe will explain the carvings and the traditions of the Maori people to you. They trace their ancestry back to the Maori voyages to New Zealand from Polynesia, approximately 800 years ago. Juice or water will be served at the Marae.

**Waitangi Reserve**

Return to the Bay of Islands via Waimate North where, for a short time in the late 1830s and early 1840s, the influential Anglican Church established its New Zealand headquarters. Finally, pass by the many locations around Paihia and the Waitangi Reserve where Maori ancestors fiercely debated the Treaty of Waitangi - New Zealand's founding document, and to a viewpoint overlooking the grounds, before returning to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, approximately 500 yards (457 metres), with a few steps to climb. Participating guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair, able to get on and off the coach via steps, may not be able to access all of the sites. The order of sites seen may vary. If there is a tangi (funeral) the guests may visit a different Marae.

**BAY-D / KAWITI GLOWWORM CAVES & KAWAKAWA**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore this region's geological wonders dating back 300 years and see a multitude of stalactites and stalagmites within limestone caves covered with millions of glow worms at the Kawiti Glow Worm Caves. Get close enough to see the actual body of the glow worm and its blue/green tail light.

**Kawiti Glow Worm Caves**

Depart the pier with your driver-guide for a scenic drive into the countryside to the Kawiti Caves, which to this day are still owned by the Kawiti family, whose early founders fought against the British army. Follow your guide along a wooden boardwalk through a 655 foot (200 metre) limestone cave system. As you wonder at the glow worms above, your guide will explain the life cycle of the New Zealand glow worm (*Arachnocampa Luminosa*) and the intricate webs used to catch their prey (mosquitoes and midges). You will get close enough to see the actual body of the glow worm with its blue/green tail light, before making the return bushwalk walk through a natural corridor of karst rock formations and pristine rainforest. Re-board your coach for the short drive to Kawakawa, the quintessential New Zealand town.

**Kawakawa**

Next, visit nearby Kawakawa which still has a railway line running down the middle of its main street. However, its claim to fame is its public toilets designed by Friedensreich Hundertwasser, the famed Austrian architect and artist. With a thatched roof and a living tree, gold balls, mosaic tiling and bottle-glass windows all integrated into the structure, the colourful toilets are the unmistakable hallmarks of the Austrian-turned-New Zealand artist. They are without doubt the most photographed toilets in the world.

Re-board your coach for the drive back to the pier, travelling via the scenic village of Paihia.

**Please note:** This tour requires a moderate amount of walking for a distance of approximately a half mile (1.2 kilometres) over undulating unpaved paths, with approximately 200 steps. Portions of the walk are on steep inclines and can be strenuous. Guests should be in good physical condition. This tour is not suitable for guests who suffer from claustrophobia, have limited mobility, or those who utilise a wheelchair. Dress in layers, bring a warm jacket and wear flat, comfortable walking shoes.

**BAY-E / KAYAKING TO HARURU FALLS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$109; Duration:3.00 hrs

Experience the pristine natural beauty of the Bay of Islands during this scenic kayaking excursion amidst the calm waters of the Waitangi Estuary.

**Waitangi Estuary Kayaking**

After tendering ashore, meet your kayaking guide and walk across the Waitangi Bridge to the Coastal Kayakers base. Following your safety and kayaking instructions, board your two-passenger kayak and commence your guided kayaking excursion in the beautiful Waitangi Estuary.

**Mangrove Trees**

Along the way, pass by an abundance of mangrove trees. The lifeblood of the estuary, this unique tree features an extensive root system protruding out from under the water and is a favourite breeding-ground for many small fish.

**Haruru Falls**

At the end of the Waitangi Estuary is Haruru Falls, which are surrounded on one side by the beautiful Waitangi Forest. Although not especially high, the Haruru Falls are a spectacular sight nonetheless, especially after any recent rainfall. After a stop for light refreshments, commence the return transfer back to the wharf.

Upon arrival, walk back across the Waitangi Bridge and tender back to the ship.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of activity, including walking for approximately 700 yards (about 640 metres) and two hours of kayaking. It is recommended for guests in good physical condition and is not suitable for pregnant women or guests with back and/or neck, heart and/or respiratory problems, limited mobility, or those who utilise a wheelchair. Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Lifejackets are provided. The maximum weight to participate on this tour is 220 pounds (100 kilograms/15.7 stone). A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour.

**BAY-F / NORTHLAND MAORI WAKA ADVENTURE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:3.00 hrs

Enjoy an exciting journey aboard a 50-foot (15 metres) Maori War Canoe, the Waka Taua. After a traditional Maori welcome, depart from the beach on an educational tour to historical landmarks and sites. Paddle over the tidal estuaries of the Waitangi River to the Haruru Falls as a guide shares legendary tales and provides rare and unique insights into ancient customs, rituals and traditions of the local Ngapuhi people.

**Bay of Islands**

The Bay of Islands is home to the Ngapuhi tribe, join their interactive Waka experience which provides a rare and unique insight into Maori ancient customs, rituals and traditions. Their ancient histories and stories are shared as you paddle together aboard a 50 foot (15 metres) Waka Taua (Maori War Canoe) on the tidal estuaries of the Waitangi River. Departing from the Waitangi Bridge, the Waka voyages are a perfect combination of eco and interactive cultural experiences. Engage in conversation with the Maori host who will share personal, tribal and family histories from an ancient past.

**Waka Journey**

This tour is an interactive and educational Waka (*Traditional Maori war canoe*) experience; learning traditional paddle techniques, Waka manoeuvres, chants and Haka whilst absorbing the breath taking natural beauty of the Waitangi River eco systems native flora and fauna.

**Haruru Falls**

Paddle to the pool of the sacred and spiritual Haruru waterfalls. The magic of this place is brought to life by the skilful oratory of the local guides.

**Please note:** This tour requires a moderate amount of walking and extensive paddling. It is recommended for guests in good physical condition. This tour would not be suitable for pregnant women or guests with back and/or neck, heart and/or respiratory problems, limited mobility, or those who utilise a wheelchair. Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach shoes as your feet will get wet and bring sun protection and a towel from the ship. Lifejackets are provided. There will be some walking required as well as paddling.

**BAY-G / THE BAY OF VINES**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs

Join your driver-guide at the wharf and visit two of Northland's vineyards including wine tastings. This half day tour will take you to the boutique Ake Ake vineyard and the well-established Marsden Estate winery. Both vineyards are family owned and operated, and consistently produce award winning wines.

Northland is starting to make a name for itself as a premium wine region in New Zealand producing quality Chardonnays, Pinot Gris, Syrahs and unique varieties such as Chambourcin and Tempranillo.

**Vineyards**

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](http://my.silversea.com) for the most current schedules, fares and complete terms and conditions.



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### Stone Store

Afterwards travel to the Kerikeri Basin and pass by the historic Stone Store and make a brief stop at a local chocolate shop.

Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking, approximately 50 yards (45 metres) at each of the wineries. Participating guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair, able to get on and off the coach via steps, may not be able to access all of the sites. The order of sites seen may vary. Guests must be 18 years of age to consume alcohol in New Zealand.

## BAY-H / "HOLE IN THE ROCK" CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$159; Duration:3.00 hrs



Sail through the famous 'Hole in the Rock' during this scenic, half-day, catamaran excursion to the Bay of Islands.

### Bay of Islands, Catamaran Cruise

Depart the pier aboard a chartered catamaran for a picturesque, approximately three-hour cruise along the Bay of Islands. Sit back and relax aboard the vessel, which features comfortable indoor and open-deck seating, and a well-stocked cash bar, whilst observing many of the Bay's 144 islands from close quarters.

### Cape Brett Lighthouse, Cathedral Cave Formation, Piercy Island, 'Hole in the Rock'

Sail past the historic Cape Brett Lighthouse, the only historic lighthouse managed by the Department Of Conservation with its internal workings still in place, and pass the famous Cathedral Cave formation nearby.

Your route circles Piercy Island, also known as 'Motukokako Island', at the outermost limits of the Bay of Islands, and sails through the 'Hole in the Rock' (weather-permitting). Perhaps one of the most naturally beautiful sights in all of New Zealand, this 210-foot (about 64-metre) hole at sea level was created over centuries by wind and waves. Be sure to have your camera on hand to capture this awe-inspiring natural wonder.

### Seabirds, Dolphins, Penguins

Seabirds and marine life abound in this vicinity; bottlenose and common dolphins are the most frequently encountered marine mammals in the Bay of Islands, and you may see a pod during your journey. You may also see little blue penguins, Australasian gannets, black-winged gulls, red-and-black-beaked gulls, Caspian and white-fronted terns, Buller's, sooty, flesh-footed and fluttering shearwaters, prions, storm petrels and pied shags. On the islands, you are likely to see variable oyster-catchers, dotterels, fantails, pukekos, and tuis. Your panoramic Bay of Islands cruise concludes back at the pier.

Please note: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking, with 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 or boat shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof coat or jacket from the ship. Although frequently encountered on this type of tour, marine life sightings are not guaranteed. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. If the sea conditions are not favourable or deemed to be too rough, and the boat is unable to go out to the 'Hole in the Rock', an alternative inner-island experience is substituted.

## BAY-I / RELAXING RUSSELL CRUISE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.50 hrs



Discover the splendid natural beauty, historic sites and flavours of the Bay of Islands during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing cruise with lunch.

### Bay of Islands, Boat Cruise, Opuia, Omata Estate Vineyard, Kororareka Oyster Farm, Okiato, Lunch

Depart the pier aboard a motorboat for a scenic cruise along the calm waters towards Opuia, then past the Omata Estate Vineyard and Kororareka Oyster Farm before heading over to Okiato. En route, sit back and relax whilst dining on a New Zealand-inspired meal on board the boat, which was specifically designed inside for lunch and dinner cruises. Your dining experience is the highlight of this tour, which takes place against the backdrop of the Bay of Islands and its historic sites.

### Russell Town, Waterfront Village, Old Homesteads, Churches and Wooden Cottages, Free Time

It's hard to fathom that the gorgeous town of Russell was dubbed the 'Hell Hole of the Pacific' by whalers, traders and sealers. Russell was the original port in the North Island, and today is a picturesque waterfront village filled with old homesteads, historic churches and wooden cottages. Disembark your boat in Russell for some free time to explore the township at your leisure. At the conclusion of your visit, embark the boat and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

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from the ship. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages. 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.

## February 21 2019, Thursday

# Sydney - Australia

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### SYD-A / SYDNEY SIGHTS, OPERA HOUSE & BONDI BEACH

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$129; Duration:5.50 hrs
 

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#### Sydney

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#### 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.

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### SYD-B / GOURMET ICONS TOUR

DIFFICULTY




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## 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.

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## SYD-J / SYDNEY AND THE ROCKS BY FOOT

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.00 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.

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

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## February 22 2019, Friday Sydney - Australia

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## 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

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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.

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**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**


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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.

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




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<b>SYD-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR &amp; GUIDE (FULL-DAY)</b>	DIFFICULTY	●○○○
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Price:\$1099 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:3




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<b>SYD-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN &amp; GUIDE (HALF-DAY)</b>	DIFFICULTY	●○○○
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Price:\$799 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:7




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