



Southern Alps, New Zealand



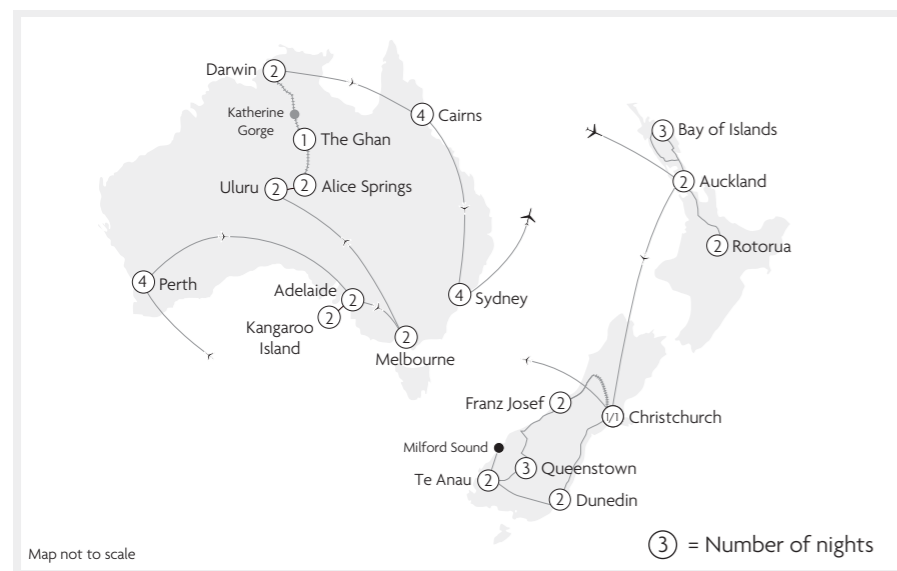
Aboriginal Culture



Kangaroo Island

Magnificent New Zealand & Very Best of Australia

49 days from only £9,695 per person



Days 1 - 4: UK - Singapore

Fly with Qantas / Emirates from London Heathrow, Manchester, Birmingham, Newcastle or Glasgow. Enjoy a tour of Singapore including Merlion Park, Marina Bay and the fabulous orchid gardens.

Days 5-9: Auckland to Bay of Islands

Discover Auckland with a tour including Waitemata Harbour, Viaduct Harbour and Mount Eden. A stunning cruise around the Bay of Islands; explore Red Head Passage, Cape Brett and the 'Hole in the Rock'.

Days 10-11: Rotorua

Travel to the world-famous thermal region of Rotorua. Discover the Bath House and continue to Te Puia, Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve, with its spurting geysers and boiling mud pools. Enjoy a dinner and Maori concert.

Day 12-14: Christchurch to Franz Josef

Christchurch is a charming city renowned for its many parks and gardens, and we take a short orientation tour of the city. Travel aboard the TransAlpine Express, arguably one of the most scenic rail journeys in the world. Descend to the west coast by coach and continue to Franz Josef, with an opportunity to walk to view the glacier.

Days 15-19: Queenstown & Milford Sound

Enjoy two Freedom Days in Queenstown with an optional wine tour, an exhilarating ride on the Shotover Jet or a leisurely cruise aboard the vintage steamboat, TSS Earnslaw. Stay in peaceful Te Anau and experience a morning cruise on Milford Sound, undoubtedly one of your tour's many included highlights.

Days 20-22: Dunedin to Christchurch

Our city sightseeing tour takes in the city's neo-Gothic churches, town hall, and the flora and fauna of Dunedin Botanical Gardens. Witness the geological curiosities known as the Moeraki Boulders, huge boulders which are scattered along the beach. Later, arrive at Christchurch for our final night in New Zealand.

Days 23-26: Perth

Discover the world's most isolated city, including a visit to the nearby port of Fremantle. Enjoy a Freedom Day to explore at your leisure. Optional tours include the Pinnacles or the nearby wildlife haven of Rottnest Island.

Days 27-30: Kangaroo Island & Adelaide

KI is one of the world's great nature-based destinations. Prepare to be greeted by Australian sea lions and koalas dozing in the tree tops. Tour Adelaide's historic buildings and attractive parks. Perhaps visit the Barossa Valley wine region on your Freedom Day.

Days 31-32: Melbourne

Visit Captain Cook's cottage, Federation Square and the MCG. On a Freedom Day, explore the Great Ocean Road or experience the Fairy Penguin Parade.

Days 33-36: Uluru & Alice Springs

Enjoy a refreshing glass of sparkling wine and witness the changing colours as the sun sets over Uluru. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, the School of the Air, and the Old Telegraph Station.

Days 37-39: The Ghan & Darwin

Experience one of the world's most iconic rail journeys onboard the legendary Ghan. Visit Nitmiluk National Park, home to the spectacular Katherine Gorge. Whilst on board, all our meals are included as are a wide selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. On your Darwin Freedom Day why not visit the thundering waterfalls, rainforest pockets and sacred sights of Litchfield National Park?

Days 40-43: Cairns & The Great Barrier Reef

Snorkel in the sheltered coral lagoon and view the reef from the semi-submersible reef viewer or underwater observatory. Optional tours in Cairns include a scenic railway journey to Kuranda, and the World Heritage listed Daintree Rainforest.

Days 44-48: Sydney

Discover Bondi Beach, Hyde Park, Parliament House and the Royal Botanical Gardens. The tour finale is a fabulous lunch cruise with amazing views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Why not use your Freedom Days in Sydney to visit the spectacular World Heritage listed Blue Mountains?

Day 49: Arrive UK

Arrive into your chosen airport.

For full itinerary details, please refer to the **Magnificent New Zealand tour on pages 48-57** and the **The Very Best of Australia tour on pages 36-47**.

Departure Dates & Prices

2020 Departures

18 October 2020 **£9,695** per person

2021 Departures

10 January 2021 **£9,795** per person

24 January 2021 **£9,795** per person

21 February 2021 **£9,795** per person

Prices

Prices are per person based on two people sharing a twin or double room.

Supplements

Single occupancy supplement £2,895.

Deposit

£1,000 per person if travelling Economy Class, £1,950 per person if travelling Premium Economy, and £3,750 per person for Business Class.

Homebound stopovers

Extend your holiday with a stopover on the return journey. Prices from £195 per person. Stopovers may be on special offer, please call for details.

Flight upgrades

Upgrade to Premium Economy on selected routes from £1,595 per person. Upgrade to Business Class from £4,195 per person.

Travel times

For information on daily travel timings, please refer to the relevant itinerary on our website.

Visa information

To enter Australia, British Citizens require an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA). Our processing fee is £25 per person and will be added to your confirmation invoice. Travellers to New Zealand are required to obtain a visa (NZeTA). For more information on applying for your visa and the associated costs, please refer to our Important Information on pages 200-203.

Important information

Prices are subject to the availability of flights in the lowest available booking class and may change, however the correct price will always be confirmed before you book.

Full booking conditions are available on pages 204-207.

To book, call us on
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Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.30pm

Saturday 9.00am - 5.00pm

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