



Southern Alps, New Zealand

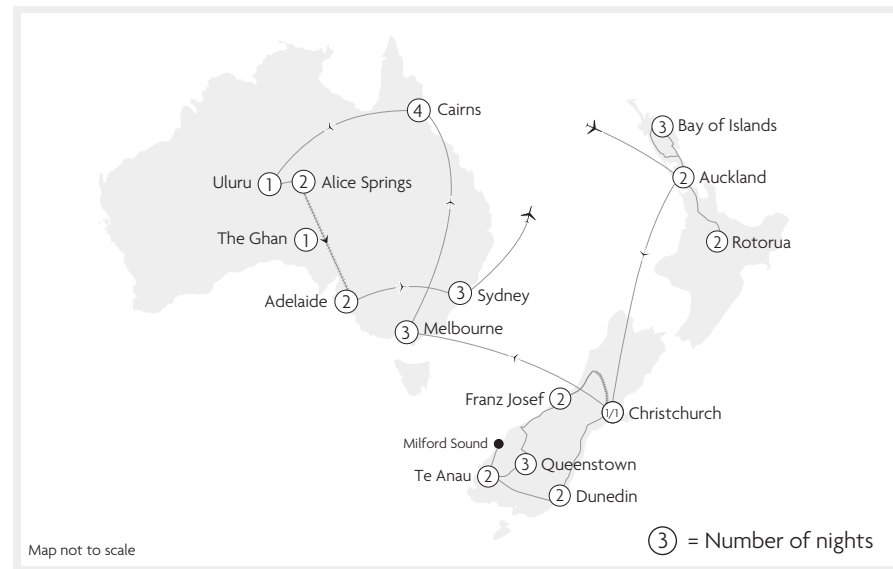


The Ghan



# Magnificent New Zealand & Wonders of Australia

40 days from only £8,695 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. Sheer peaks rise all around and spectacular waterfalls cascade into the calm waters below.

### Days 20-22: Dunedin to Christchurch

Our Dunedin 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 23-25: Melbourne

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

### Days 26-29: 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 30-32: Uluru to 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. Take an optional hot air balloon ride or explore the Western MacDonnell Ranges.

### Days 33-35: The Ghan to Adelaide

Experience one of the world's most iconic rail journeys. Covering 1,555 kilometres, pass rugged mountain ranges and the contrasting landscapes of the red earth and cobalt blue skies. Whilst on board, all our meals are included as are a wide selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Tour Adelaide's historic buildings and attractive parks. Perhaps visit the Barossa Valley wine region or explore the wildlife of Kangaroo Island.

### Days 36-39: 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 Day in Sydney to visit the spectacular World Heritage listed Blue Mountains?

### Day 40: 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 Wonders of Australia tour on pages 26-35.**

# Departure Dates & Prices

## 2020 Departures

18 October 2020 **£8,695** per person

### Prices

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

### Supplements

Single occupancy supplement £2,595.

### 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.

### Altered itinerary\*

These dates include an extra night in Melbourne and feature an altered Wonders of Australia itinerary. Please call for details.

### Travel times

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

## 2021 Departures

10 January 2021\* **£8,795** per person

24 January 2021 **£8,795** per person

21 February 2021\* **£8,795** per person

### 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  
01695 577 961**

**Monday - Friday** 9.00am - 5.30pm  
**Saturday** 9.00am - 5.00pm

Should you prefer, please feel free to email us with your enquiry.

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