



Maori Culture



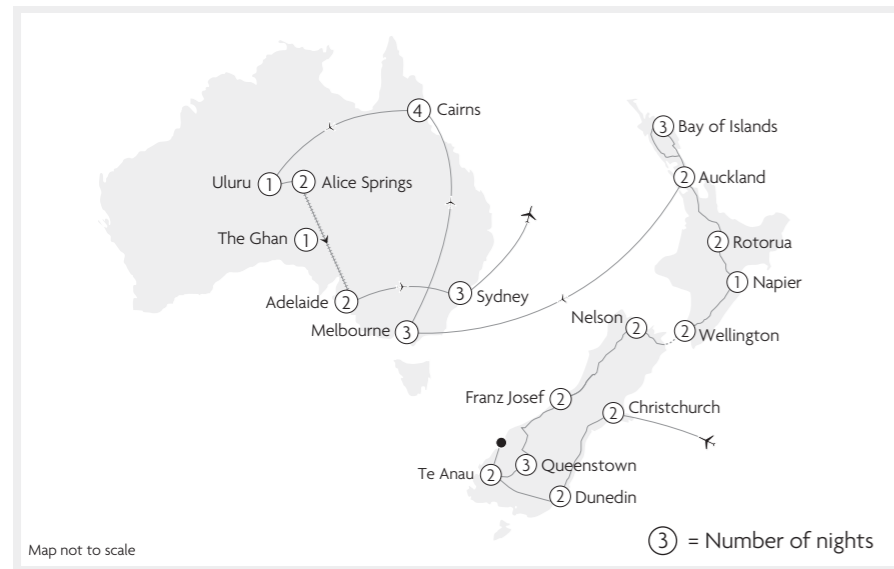
Mitre Peak, Milford Sound



Aboriginal Didgeridoo

# Very Best of New Zealand & Wonders of Australia

45 days from only £8,995 per person



### Days 1 - 4: UK - Singapore

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

### Days 5-8: Christchurch & Dunedin

Visit Christchurch's Botanic Gardens and 'Cardboard Cathedral'. Witness the geological curiosities known as the Moeraki Boulders and our sightseeing tour takes in the city's neo-Gothic churches, town hall, and the beautifully landscaped trees and plants of Dunedin Botanical Gardens.

### Days 9-13: Milford Sound & Queenstown

Stay in peaceful Te Anau and enjoy a morning cruise on Milford Sound, undoubtedly one of your tour's many included highlights. 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.

### Days 14-17: Franz Josef & Nelson

Travel via Lake Wanaka and Haast River Bridge to the west coast and Franz Josef. Relax and absorb the beauty of Franz Josef with the opportunity to walk to view the glacier. Weather permitting, we may also take an optional scenic flight over the awe-inspiring Alpine region. Experience the cafes,

shops and art galleries for which Nelson is renowned. Alternatively, take an optional tour to Abel Tasman National Park.

### Days 18-20: Wellington & Napier

Cruise to North Island enjoying spectacular views and explore New Zealand's capital, taking in Parliament House and Mount Victoria. Uncover the delights of the Art Deco city of Napier.

### Days 21-22: Rotorua

Discover Rotorua Bath House and Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve, with its spurting geysers and boiling mud pools. Enjoy a Maori concert featuring the world famous war dance – the Haka.

### Days 23-27: Bay of Islands & Auckland

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

### Days 28-30: 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 31-34: 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 35-37: Uluru to Alice Springs

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

### Days 38-40: 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 fiery red earth and the 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 41-44: 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 45: Arrive UK

Arrive into your chosen airport.

**For full itinerary details, please refer to the Very Best of New Zealand tour on pages 58-69 and the Wonders of Australia tour on pages 26-35.**

# Departure Dates & Prices

## 2020 Departures

13 October 2020 **£9,195** per person

## Prices

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

## Supplements

Single occupancy supplement £2,875.

## 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

05 January 2021\* **£9,295** per person

19 January 2021 **£9,295** per person

16 February 2021\* **£9,295** per person

16 March 2021\* **£8,995** 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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