



## Ultimate Australia & New Zealand Cruise/Tour

Featuring an inclusive cruise around the North and South Islands of New Zealand including Fjordlands National Park and an Australian land tour including The Outback, Ayers Rock, Cairns, Sydney and the Great Barrier Reef  
A 21 Day-19 Night Cruise/Tour January 15 - February 5, 2019

**\$300 off per person when paying check, cash or debit of account.**

If you're going to Australia and New Zealand, you want a program that gives you all of the most important sites, not just part of them! So, join us as we travel "Down Under" to Australia and both the North and South Islands of New Zealand! Cruise Milford Sound where Mitre Peak towers over 5,000 above the surface of the water. Visit some of New Zealand's most beautiful regions. Find grand open landscapes with charming towns and villages that reflect the Scottish, British and yes, French heritage of early settlers. Enjoy the world famous wines of Napier and enjoy culinary treats! When you think of Australia, what comes to mind? Ayers Rock, Sydney Opera House and the Great Barrier Reef - all iconic and you'll enjoy them all! There is nothing in the world quite like watching the sunset in the outback and seeing the stars come out. Uluru, a place sacred to the Aboriginal people will take your breath away. And whether you snorkel or climb into a semi-sub the breathtaking beauty of the world's largest coral reef is something few experience. We invite you to join us "Down Under" and experience a truly special world.

### January 15/17, 2019 - Superb Sydney

Board your international flight bound for **Sydney, Australia** crossing the International Dateline! On arrival, you'll be met by a TRIPS representative. You'll have a brief orientation tour and then transfer to your **5 Star Hotel**. The rest of the day, and dinner, are at your leisure. Overnight: Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney (or similar)

### January 18 - Sydney

Today after breakfast, you board your private motor coach as you begin a **tour of Sydney**. Bursting with character, this vibrant city will captivate you! From **Darling Harbour** with its iconic **Opera House** to the historical Rocks area and world famous **Bondi Beach**, you'll learn about the history of Sydney while enjoying fantastic views. After, you'll transfer to the pier and board the **Norwegian Jewel** in time for a late lunch. **Relax and unpack in your floating hotel for the next 11 nights!** What a fantastic way to experience New Zealand! Be sure to be on deck to enjoy the views as you sail from Sydney Harbor at **6:30pm**. (B/L/D)

### January 19 and 20, 2019 - Two Days at Sea

It's time to experience **Freestyle Cruising** onboard the **Norwegian Jewel**. Fill your day with activities or do nothing at all! With up to 12 restaurants, you are sure to dine with a variety of choices all throughout your cruise. With Norwegian Cruise Line, you are free to dine whenever, wherever and with whomever you want, it's your vacation! (B/L/D)

### January 21, 2019 - Auckland

Surrounded by tranquil golden beaches, lush forests and dramatic coastal trails, **Auckland** is a **nature lover's paradise**. The 48 volcanic cones that dot the surrounding area provide stunning panoramic views of the city and harbor. New Zealand's **largest city** is also a shopper's paradise offering everything from top designers to local open-air markets. You're docked here from **12pm-8pm**. (B/L/D)

### January 22, 2019 - Tauranga

Today your port of call in **New Zealand** is **Tauranga** where you'll arrive at **5am**. Rich with native culture and tradition, you'll enjoy a variety of optional excursions where you can learn about the **Maori**, the indigenous people of New Zealand. Their language and culture have had a major impact on all facets of New Zealand life and here you can learn about their traditional arts ranging from carving and weaving to kapa haka (group performances) and the well known moko—or tattooing! Return to your ship as we sail at **4pm**. (B/L/D)

### January 23, 2019 - Napier

Located on the eastern coast of the North Island, **Napier** is one of the purest **Art Deco** cities in the world and a leading wine-travel destination. After a massive earthquake rocked Hawke's Bay in 1931, rebuilding began almost immediately, and new buildings reflected the architectural styles of the times - Stripped Classical, Spanish Mission and Art Deco. You may choose to take a walk down **Marine Parade**, a tree-

lined ocean boulevard with fountains and gardens, or visit many of the vineyards. Pinot gris and syrah are the region's signature drops. You're docked here from **8am-5pm**. (B/L/D)

### January 24, 2019 - Wellington

You're in Lord of the Rings country, **Wellington**, New Zealand's capital city. With stunning views of forested peninsulas, dramatic cliff-side homes and fine Victorian buildings, you might think it reminiscent of San Francisco! There are winding streets, a **cable car** and is where **Lord of the Rings was filmed!** You're docked here from **8am-5pm**. (B/L/D)

### January 25, 2019 - Akaroa

On the eastern shores of New Zealand's South Island, **Akaroa** boasts a distinctly **French flair!** You'll be at this tender port from **8am-6pm**. This historic settlement is nestled in the heart of an ancient volcano and was settled in the mid-1800s by both the French and the British. With French-named streets leading to restaurants serving French cuisine, Akaroa's heritage as the **only French-founded community in New Zealand** is unmistakable. Akaroa harbor is home to a diverse array of marine life, including the rare Hector dolphin. (B/L/D)

### January 26, 2019 - Dunedin (Port Chalmers)

This morning you dock at Dunedin at **8am**. Uncover this "**kiwi**" city's **Scottish heritage** as you meander its **octagon-shaped streets** and quaint **Victorian buildings**. Or, discover the **rugged, beautiful Otago Peninsula** with its world famous **wildlife reserve** where you'll marvel at the **great albatross** with its **ten-foot wingspan!** This afternoon, you depart at **4pm**. (B/L/D)

### January 27, 28 and 29 2019 - Milford Sound and Two Days at Sea

Described by Rudyard Kipling as the "**eighth wonder of the world**", Milford Sound was carved by glaciers during the ice ages. The early European settlers named this place **Milford Sound**. However, Milford Sound is actually a **fiord**, not a sound. Breathtaking in any weather, the fiord's cliffs rise vertically from the dark waters, mountain peaks scrape the sky and waterfalls cascade. During this day at sea, you'll have the opportunity to see the majestic areas of the **Fjordlands National Park** from the comfort of your stateroom. (B/L/D)

### January 30, 2019 - Sydney to Cairns

After breakfast, **disembark** the Norwegian Jewel and transfer to the airport for your **flight to Cairns**. On arrival, check in to your 5 Star hotel overlooking Cairns Harbour and the mountain hinterland. Enjoy the warm climate and see why Cairns has been voted **Australia's most livable regional city**. The remainder of the day and dinner are at your leisure.

Overnight: Pullman Cairns International (or similar) (B)

### January 31, 2019 - Cairns

Your day of touring begins with the village of **Kuranda**, set in the midst of a spectacular rainforest. The villages shops and market, with their **exotically**

**handcrafted goods**, make Kuranda a popular destination! After an included lunch, enjoy some free time in Kuranda. Ride the **Skyrail Cableway**, enjoy superb **aerial views** of the **lush rainforest**. You will return to your hotel later this afternoon.

Overnight: Pullman Cairns International (or similar) (B/L)

**February 1, 2019 - The Great Barrier Reef**

Set sail aboard a **luxury sailing catamaran** for a day to remember as you experience the treasures of the **Great Barrier Reef!** Included activities range from snorkeling to enjoying a **cruise on a semi-sub** with a diver's view of the reef without getting wet. Snorkeling equipment is provided and a marine biologist is on board to answer questions. This afternoon, you will enjoy lunch here as well as the breathtaking beauty of the **world's largest coral reef**. Return to your hotel with the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Pullman Cairns International (or similar) (B/L)

**February 2, 2019 - Cairns to Ayers Rock**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to **Ayers Rock**. One of Australia's most identifiable icons, it is considered sacred to the local Aborigines. On arrival, travel to **Uluru National Park** for a walking tour where you hear about the formation of the domes' and the flora and fauna of the area. Check in to your 5-Star hotel, with time to relax. Tonight, diner will be served at your hotel.

Overnight: Ayers Rock - Voyages Sails in the Desert Hotel (or similar) (B/D)

**February 3, 2019 - Ayers Rock**

Rise early this morning to watch the **day's first light illuminate Ayers Rock** in a fantastic array of every changing colors. On your tour around the base of the rock, see ancient rock-paintings, water holes and hear stories of Aboriginal legends. Travel to the **Cultural Centre and Maruku Arts and**

**Craft Coop** to learn more of this ancient culture. Return to your hotel with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own.

Overnight: Ayers Rock - Voyages Sails in the Desert Hotel (or similar) (B)

**February 4, 2019 -Ayers Rock to Sydney**

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Sydney. Check in to your hotel with the remainder of the evening at your leisure to enjoy this cosmopolitan city.

Overnight: Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney (or similar) (B)

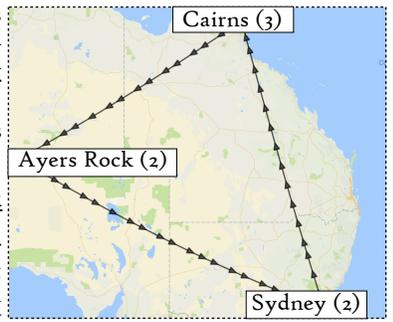
**February 5, 2019 - Sydney**

Today, explore Sydney on your own! Shop at the historic neighborhood of The Rocks or make your way to Bondi Beach. TRIPS will be offering an optional visit to the world famous **Opera House** and in the evening a **farewell Harbour Dinner cruise**. You choose how to spend your last day in Sydney.

Overnight: Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney (or similar) (B)

**February 6, 2019 - Home**

This morning, you are assisted with your transfer to the Sydney airport and your international flight home. **Memories of the Ultimate Australia & New Zealand will be with you for years to come!** (B)



Book your cabin early to ensure you receive the following free promotions courtesy of **TRIPS** and **Norwegian Cruise Line!**

- **Complimentary unlimited beverage package included for your entire cruise (all drinks up to \$15.00 each)**
- **5 night specialty dining package (excludes extra charged items)**
- **Gratuities included for both packages**

See your club director for details of these very special TRIPS inclusions!

**Australia & New Zealand**

**\$8,598.00**

Inside Stateroom  
Cat. IF

**\$8,998.00**

Oceanview Stateroom  
Cat. OG  
(Porthole Window)

**\$9,198.00**

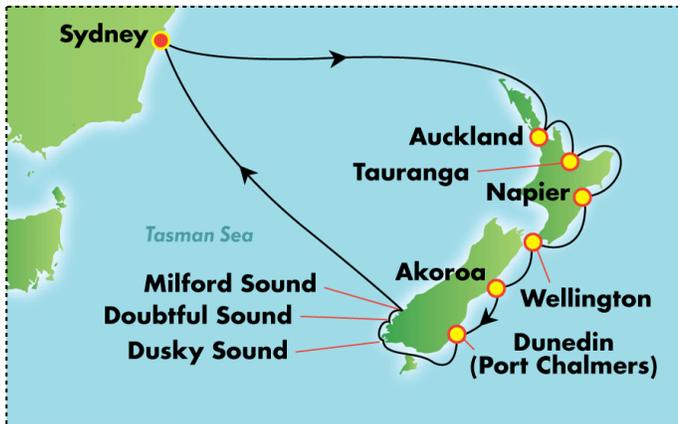
Oceanview Stateroom  
Cat. OB  
(Mid-Ship Picture Window)

**\$9,298.00**

Oceanview Stateroom  
Cat. OA  
(Picture Window)

**\$9,798.00**

Balcony Stateroom  
Cat. BD



**Pricing is per person based on double occupancy.**

Single supplement is an additional 50% of your selected stateroom category.

**Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and strongly suggested.**

Check with your club representative for details.

**Inclusions**

- Roundtrip airport transfer
- Roundtrip international airfare to Australia
- All transfers from airport to hotel, hotel to pier and pier to airport
- Half day Sydney tour that includes Darling Harbour and Bondi Beach
- 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 diner while on the land tour of Australia
- 3 flights within Australia: Sydney to Cairns; Cairns to Ayers Rock; Ayers Rock to Sydney
- Sunrise and sunset tours to Ayers Rock
- Rainforest Cablecar in Cairns
- Catamaran cruise to Great Barrier reef including lunch
- 8 nights lodging in 5-Star Hotels in Australia
- 11 nights onboard the Norwegian Jewel in your selected cabin category
- All meals while onboard the Norwegian Jewel
- Ultimate beverage and 5 night specialty dining package while onboard the Norwegian Jewel
- All cruise, port charges and government taxes
- TRIPS document wallet and luggage tags
- Australia/New Zealand Visa is included

**A valid passport is required!**

**Call today to reserve your space!!!**

Reservations for **"Ultimate Australia & New Zealand Cruise/Tour"** are accepted on a first come/first served basis.

An initial **\$1,000.00** deposit is required to hold space on this tour.

This deposit is fully refundable up to October 4, 2018. **Final Payment is due on or before October 4, 2018.**

**Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.**

50% non-refundable on October 5, 2018. 100% non-refundable as of November 16, 2018.

Make checks payable to **Truity Credit Union**

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