

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

SYDNEY - AUCKLAND or vice versa

15 DAYS | 9 GUIDED TOURS | 2 COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SPLENDOURS UP CLOSE. From the metropolitan cities of Melbourne and Sydney to the natural beauty of coastal New Zealand, guests will explore nine ports of call during this 15-day journey. Sip on famous regional wines, explore UNESCO World Heritage sites including the Blue Mountains, explore the historic treasures of Dunedin, and capture panoramic views from Mt. Victoria in New Zealand.







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SET SAIL FROM \$9,495PP

DAY 1	SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA Arrive and settle in. Docked overnight, you have time to explore on your own.
DAY 2	SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA Discover Sydney's highlights including the famous Opera House and The Rocks, or venture to the Blue Mountains, a UNESCO site.
3	CRUISE ALONG AUSTRALIA'S COAST Learn about your next adventures and cultural insights with intriguing destination talks.
DAY 4	MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA Tour Fitzroy Gardens and Cook's Cottage or meet Australia's iconic wildlife including kangaroos and koalas.
DAY 5	CROSS THE BASS STRAIT Cross Bass Strait, separating Tasmania from Australia's mainland. Enjoy scenic views from the Sun Deck or Explorers' Lounge.
6 DAY	HOBART, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA Stroll the streets of this waterfront city or travel to Port Arthur, home to the UNESCO-listed Australian Convict Sites.
7-8	CRUISE THE TASMAN SEA & FOVEAUX STRAIT Enjoy a talk on an upcoming port, take a swim in the Infinity Pool or have a cocktail on the Aquavit Terrace.
DAY 9	DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND Take a panoramic tour featuring the Octagon and railway station or embark on a wildlife cruise along Otago Peninsula.
10	CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND Tour the "Garden City" and stroll the Botanic Gardens, or visit the penguins at the International Antarctic Centre.
DAY 11	WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND Capture panoramic views from atop Mt. Victoria or discover local sights made famous by <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> trilogy.
12	NAPIER, NEW ZEALAND Explore the city's many art deco buildings or go wine tasting in one of New Zealand's renowned wine regions.
13	ROTORUA(TAURANGA),NEW ZEALAND Learn about the region's natural and cultural highlights or embark on a comprehensive Māori experience.
DAY 14	AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND Enjoy a panoramic tour of the "City of Sails" or spend the day on Waiheke Island exploring its beaches.
15	AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND Say farewell to your newfound friends or extend your journey with a hotel stay in this scenic city.



ENJOY, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

Your cruise fare covers all of this:

- 15-day cruise in a private veranda stateroom, visiting two countries and nine ports
- Guided excursion in each port of call
- Culture Curriculum: Become immersed in your destinations through lectures on or performances of music, art, cooking, dance and history
- All onboard meals
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Coffee and tea any time on board
- 24-hour room service
- Access to top-rated spa
- Free Wi-Fi
- All restaurant reservation fees
- Self-service laundry
- All port charges and government taxes
- All onboard tipping and gratuities

OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY





MAJESTIC BLUE MOUNTAINS

Experience the stunning sight of Australia's Blue Mountains, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See the unique rock formations that make up the Blue Mountains, including the famous Three Sisters. At Scenic World, you can take in the mountain views either by foot on the elevated walkway or while experiencing the thrill of travelling on the world's steepest railway.

HAWKE'S BAY WINE TRAIL

Journey into the picturesque countryside to the Hawke's Bay region, calling on New Zealand's most iconic vineyard. Visit some of the country's most famous cellar doors to learn more about wine making in this important region, and enjoy sampling a few of the country's most sought-after wines, accompanied by some delicious locally produced cheese.

SOUTHERN ALPS, LAND OF LORD OF THE RINGS

Immerse yourself in the natural, unspoiled beauty of New Zealand's breathtaking Southern Alps. Stop in Rakaia for refreshments before heading inland from Mt. Somers towards Lake Clearwater. Continue to Mt. Potts Station, home of Edoras. Discover why this stunning location was chosen for filming the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy, then enjoy lunch at Mt. Somers Village.

TWELVE APOSTLES BY HELICOPTER

Experience a breathtaking helicopter flight over the Shipwreck Coast, a region of stunning geological marvels. Your tour takes in the entire coast, soaring above Port Campbell National Park and the Bay of Islands via London Arch. Among the sights are the dramatic limestone stacks of the Twelve Apostles, Cape Otway Lighthouse and Castle Cove.

PRIVILEGED ACCESS: THE MOERAKI BOULDERS

Travel to Koekohe Beach on Otago's coast to marvel at the giant Moeraki Boulders, a natural and mythic phenomenon. The Moeraki Boulders are more than 50 spherical boulders that lie on the beach, like huge marbles casually left there by giants. Afterwards, enjoy hearty seafood chowder and a seafood platter at a local restaurant.

BARILLA BAY OYSTER FARM & WINERY

Savour the exquisite taste of Pacific oysters at Barilla Oyster Farm. Your guide will explain the importance of the bay's tidal waters and show you how oysters are grown. Later, head to a well-known nearby winery for a presentation on wine appreciation followed by a sampling of local Tasmanian wines. Enjoy a scenic drive back to your ship.

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2021-2022 DEPARTURE DATES

2021 6, 20* JAN; 3, 17* FEB; 12[^], 27* DEC

2022 10, 24* JAN; 7, 21* FEB

*Cruise operates in reverse direction; ^Alternate itinerary: 16 Days Australia & New Zealand Holiday

SET SAIL

VERANDA STATEROOM from \$9,495
DELUXE VERANDA from \$9,795

PENTHOUSE VERANDA from \$11,495
PENTHOUSE JR. SUITE from \$15.095

EXPLORER SUITE from \$19,495
OWNER'S SUITE from \$31,495

FOR CURRENT OFFERS CONTACT US OR YOUR LOCAL VIKING AGENT



EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CRUISE

All stays include hotel nights, some meals and transfers. See pages 176-178 for more information.

2 NIGHTS SYDNEY From \$1,099 per person

3 NIGHTS PORT DOUGLAS & THE GREAT BARRIER REEF From \$2,399 per person

6 NIGHTS THE BEST OF AUSTRALIA

From \$5,349 per person

2 NIGHTS AUCKLAND From \$949 per person 4 NIGHTS AUCKLAND & TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK From \$3,499 per person

All prices shown above are in Australian dollars, per person, based on double occupancy and are subject to availability. Prices are correct at the time of printing and based on 7 February 2022 departure. Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different from those published. Cruise single supplements: V2-OS 100%. Please see pages 228-229 for full terms and conditions. For more information visit vikingcruises.com.au/oceans